2024 RADIANCE TECHNOLOGIES INDEPENDENCE BOWL

MEDIA GUIDE



LOUISIANA TECH vs. ARMY

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LOUISIANA TECH

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ATHLETIC VISION

Louisiana Tech University will be a conference leader in performance by investing strategically in student-athletes' development, providing superior facilities and enhancing program support to achieve a local and national image of success and dominance.



ATHLETIC MISSION STATEMENT

Embody excellence in everything we do.

Develop student-athletes to maximize their potential in mind, body and spirit.

Bring pride, admiration, and loyalty to the University family, community and state.

Win with integrity.

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | **14 BOWL APPEARANCES** | **3 NFL HALL OF FAMERS**

DATE/TIME: Saturday, Dec. 28 | 8:15 p.m. CT
LOCATION: Independence Stadium (Shreveport, La.)
SERIES HISTORY: Third Meeting, Army Leads 2-0
STREAK: L2
LAST MEETING: Sept. 28, 2013 | Army 35, LA Tech 16
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LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS (5-7, 4-4 CUSA)

Head Coach: Sonny Cumbie
Record at LA Tech: 11-25 (3rd year)
Career Record: 13-28 (4th year)
Record vs. Army: 0-0

RADIANCE TECHNOLOGIES INDEPENDENCE BOWL

VS



ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS (11-2, 8-0 AAC)

Head Coach: Jeff Monken
Record at Army: 81-57 (11th Season)
Career Record: 117-73
Record vs. LA Tech: 0-0

BY THE NUMBERS

14 LA Tech's upcoming appearance in the Independence Bowl will mark the program's 14th bowl game. The Bulldogs are 8-4-1 all-time in bowl games and will look for their first win since defeating Miami in 2019.

10 This will be the 10th time a team with five or fewer wins will play in a bowl game since 1980, including LA Tech's appearance in the 2020 New Orleans Bowl. Those teams have a 5-4 record in those games.

9 Nine different LA Tech players earned All-CUSA honors. Tru Edwards and David Blay were named to the All-CUSA First Team, while Evan Bullock was earned a spot on the All-Freshman Team.

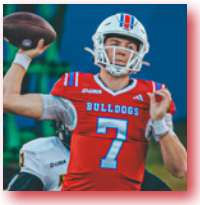
6 This will be the Bulldogs' sixth appearance in the Independence Bowl, breaking a tie with Ole Miss. LA Tech is 3-1-1 in Independence Bowl matchups, including wins over Miami (2019), Northern Illinois (2008), East Carolina (1978) and Louisville (1977).

A LA TECH WIN...

- Would give the Bulldogs their ninth overall bowl win and their fourth Independence Bowl win.
- Would give head coach Sonny Cumbie his second career bowl win as a head coach.
- Would give LA Tech its first win over a ranked opponent since the 2009 season when the Bulldogs defeated No. 23 Fresno State.
- Would give the Bulldogs their second win over a Military Academy. LA Tech is a combined 1-4 against Army and Navy.
- Would give LA Tech 50 all-time wins in Shreveport.

BULLDOG STORYLINES AND 2024 LEADERS

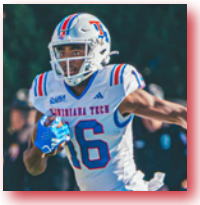
- Louisiana Tech football returns to postseason play for the first time since the 2020 season as the Bulldogs will make their 14th bowl appearance in program history, taking on the Army Black Knights in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport on December 28 at 8:15 p.m. CT. This will mark LA Tech's second appearance in a bowl game with less than six wins, after reaching the New Orleans bowl with a 5-5 record in 2020.
- LA Tech will be in search of its ninth bowl victory, entering with an 8-4-1 record all-time in bowl games. This will be La Tech's first bowl appearance under head coach Sonny Cumbie. The Bulldogs won six straight bowl games from 2014-19, with their last win coming over Miami in the 2019 Independence Bowl. This is La Tech's record breaking sixth Independence Bowl, the most of any team.
- The Bulldogs finished the regular season with a 5-7 (4-4 CUSA) record, finishing fifth in CUSA. LA Tech defeated Kennesaw 33-0 in the season finale to finish with a 4-2 record inside Joe Aillet Stadium, while pitching their first shutout since the 2019 Independence Bowl versus Miami. Army enters the bowl matchup with an 11-2 mark and as the No. 19 ranked team in the country. The Black Knights posted a 10-1 record in the regular season and defeated Tulane win the American Athletic Conference Championship.
- LA Tech's defense finished the season as the No. 11 ranked total defense in the nation, allowing just 301.9 yards per game. Tech's defense ranked in the top 30 in several other categories including rush defense (29th), passing yards allowed (22nd) and scoring defense (24th). The Bulldogs will have their handfuls as they will face an Army team that has the nation's top rushing attack, averaging 298.9 yards rushing yards per game on the ground. The Black Knights average 31.4 points per outing, while LA Tech gives up an average of 20.5 points.



QB EVAN BULLOCK
184/273 (67.40%) | 1,932 YARDS | 14 TD



RB OMIRI WIGGINS
103 CARRIES | 487 YARDS | 6 TOTAL TD



WR TRU EDWARDS
77 RECEPTIONS | 897 YARDS | 6 TD



LB ZACH ZIMOS
74 TACKLES | 6.0 TFL | 1.0 SACK

2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

NICHOLLS	at NC STATE	TULSA	at FIU*	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	at NEW MEXICO STATE*	UTEP*	at SAM HOUSTON*	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	at WKU*	at ARKANSAS	KENNESAW STATE*
Aug. 31	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 10	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
ESPN+	ACC Network	ESPN+	ESPN+	CBSSN	ESPNU	CBSSN	ESPNU	CBSSN	CBSSN	SEC Nework+	ESPN+
W, 25-17	L, 30-20	L, 23-20	L, 17-10	W, 48-21	L, 33-30	W, 14-10	L, 9-3	L, 44-37	W, 12-7	L, 35-14	W, 33-0

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QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Location	Ruston, Louisiana
Founded	1894
Enrollment	12,039 (as of Fall 2024)
Nickname	Bulldogs
School Colors	Red and Blue
Conference	CUSA
President	Dr. Jim Henderson
Athletic Director	Ryan Ivey
SWA	Mary Kay Hungate
Faculty Athletic Rep	Dr. Donna Thomas
Athletics Website	LATechSports.com

TEAM

2023 Record	3-9
2023 CUSA Record	2-6 (t-6th)
Letterwinners R/L	38/31
Starters R/L	9/13
Newcomers	50

HISTORY

All-Time Record	647-505-38
First Year of Football	1901 (120 seasons)
Conference Championships	25
Last Conference Championship	2011 (WAC)
All-Time Bowl Record	8-4-1
Last Bowl Appearance	2020
	New Orleans Bowl (LA Tech 3, Georgia Southern 38)
CUSA Record	50-37 (11 seasons)
CUSA Championship Record	0-2
Last CUSA Championship Appearance	2016
	Bowling Green, Ky. (LA Tech 44, WKU 58)

RADIO

Network	LA Tech Sports Network
General Manager	Brad Pietz
Office Phone	(318) 257-5331
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MEDIA SCHEDULE

23 MON	24 TUES	25 WED	26 THURS	27 FRI	28 SAT	29 SUN
No Availability	No Availability	No Availability	No Availability	BOWL PRESS CONFERENCE 10 AM CT *Bally's Casino & Hotel*	GAME DAY POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE	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 Noon CT with Coach Cumbie and selected players. Video and audio of each presser will be uploaded to ConferenceUSA.Box.com.

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 Strategic Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. Please send all requests via email to featherston@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 Director of Strategic Communications Stephen Featherston at least 24 hours in advance. All media availability times are subject to change. Please contact LA Tech Strategic Communications for any additional requests or 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 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 in the LA Tech Team Room 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 X – Members of the Louisiana Tech Strategic 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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WE ARE LOUISIANA TECH

We are excited you are covering Louisiana Tech Football this season. In doing so, we ask that you please refer to us by our correct name and abbreviation. Thanks and go Bulldogs!

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

DEPTH CHART (GAME 13 VS. ARMY)

OFFENSE

		HT	WT	CL
QB				
7	Evan Bullock	6-5	212	R-Fr.
10	Jack Turner	6-5	231	R-Jr.
RB				
22	Omiri Wiggins	5-10	202	So.
25	Amani Givens	5-7	208	Jr.
3	Marquis Crosby	5-9	201	R-Jr.
TE				
84	Eli Finley	6-6	244	So.
17	Nate Jones	6-3	215	Sr.
WR-H				
16	Tru Edwards	6-3	201	R-Sr.
80	Dedrick Latulas	5-7	160	So.
WR-Z				
6	Jimmy Holiday	6-1	211	R-Sr.
47	Jay Wilkerson	6-1	179	R-So.
WR-X				
18	Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	6-0	200	R-Sr.
14	Dakota Williams			
LT				
51	Daniel Keys	6-5	344	Sr.
73	Kenneth Bannister	6-3	312	R-Jr.
LG				
78	Ashanti Cole	6-3	316	R-Jr.
60	Roy Brackins III	6-3	308	R-Fr.
C				
55	Landon Nelson **OR**	6-1	305	R-Jr.
54	Zarian McGill	6-2	308	Sr.
RG				
66	Ja'Marion Kennedy	6-3	323	R-Fr.
75	Jerren Gilbert	6-2	315	Sr.
RT				
72	Hayden Christman	6-6	324	R-Fr.
67	Brett Canis	6-6	316	R-Jr.

DEFENSE

		HT	WT	CL
DE				
2	Jessie Evans	6-3	260	Sr.
93	Jacob Bradford	6-1	267	Fr.
NT				
97	Christian Davis	6-3	318	R-Fr.
93	Jacob Bradford	6-1	267	Fr.
DT				
96	Zion Nason	6-2	302	Sr.
99	Judd Rouyea	6-2	251	R-Fr.
DE				
88	Mykol Clark	6-5	272	Gr.
99	Judd Rouyea	6-2	251	R-Fr.
LB				
21	Zach Zimos	6-4	236	R-Sr.
25	Colton Deckard	6-2	208	R-Fr.
LB				
37	CJ Harris	6-0	230	Sr.
30	Alonzo Jackson	6-1	215	Fr.
LB				
42	Sifa Leota	6-3	229	R-Jr.
33	Jadon Mayfield	5-11	228	Fr.
CB				
8	Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	5-9	166	R-Sr.
36	Navarion Benson	6-0	162	Jr.
S				
0	Blake Thompson	6-1	191	R-So.
23	Jacob Fields			
S				
5	Michael Richard	5-11	178	So.
3	Isaiah Mcelvane	6-0	197	R-Sr.
CB				
11	Cedric Woods	5-11	185	R-Sr.
4	Jhamal Sheby Jr.	6-3	190	R-So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

		HT	WT	CL
K				
43	Drew Henderson	5-8	184	R-Fr.
KO				
48	John Hoyet Chance	6-1	219	Fr.
P				
32	Patrick Rea	6-3	194	R-So.
48	John Hoyet Chance	6-1	219	Fr.
LS				
41	Ean Burch	5-11	205	R-Jr.
50	Gabe Pugh	6-3	233	R-Sr.
PR				
16	Tru Edwards	6-3	201	R-Sr.
80	Dedrick Latulas	5-7	160	So.
KR				
8	Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	5-9	166	R-Sr.
22	Omiri Wiggins	5-10	202	So.
H				
32	Patrick Rea	6-3	194	R-So.

CAREER STARTS

PLAYER, POS.	LA TECH GP/GS	OVERALL GP/GS*
Mykol Clark	58/36	58/36
Bert Hale	50/31	50/31
Cedric Woods	47/44	47/44
Jerren Gilbert	44/21	44/20
Buck Buchanan	36/0	36/0
Nate Jones	30/7	30/7
Jayden Gray	30/3	30/3
J'Dan Burnett	29/7	29/7
Jakobe Brock	28/0	28/0
Tru Edwards	26/16	36/16
John Locke	26/0	26/0
Solo Lewis	25/0	25/0
Zach Zimos	24/16	37/16
Marquis Crosby	24/11	24/11
Gabe Pugh	24/0	24/0
Jessie Evans	23/12	23/12
Isaiah Mcelvane	23/14	53/14
Jacob Fields	23/9	23/9
Eli Finley	22/13	22/13
David Blay	22/13	22/13
Brett Canis	22/2	22/2
Zion Nason	21/4	21/4
Kenneth Bannister	21/1	21/1
Michael Richard	21/11	21/11
Qua'veon Turner	20/0	20/0
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	20/15	37/15
Roderick Roberson	20/4	46/4
Marlion Jackson	19/2	19/2
Landon Nelson	19/9	19/9
Joshua Cobbs	19/0	19/0
Jack Turner	18/7	18/7
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	18/0	18/0
Patrick Rea	18/0	18/0
Dakota Williams	15/1	15/1
Kells Bush	15/0	15/0
Hayden Christman	14/10	14/10
Dedrick Latulas	14/0	14/0
Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	12/0	12/0
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	12/12	24/23
Daniel Keys	12/12	12/12
Evan Bullock	12/9	12/9
Omiri Wiggins	12/8	12/8
Jay Wilkerson	12/5	13/5
Ja'Marion Kennedy	12/3	12/3
Mekhi Mason	12/3	21/3
Sifa Leota	12/3	29/4
Jimmy Holiday	12/5	54/10
Christian Davis	12/0	12/0
Jakari Foster	12/0	11/0
Colton Deckard	12/0	12/0
Roy Brackins III	12/0	12/0
Kolbe Fields	11/11	26/11
Blake Thompson	11/9	20/10
Zarian McGill	11/3	35/27
Judd Rouyea	11/0	11/0
CJ Harris	10/8	48/32
Fred Robertson	8/1	8/1
Amani Givens	8/0	8/0
Obinna Okeke	8/0	8/0
Jordyn Morgan	8/0	33/12
Kendrick Rucker	7/0	7/0
Pig Cage	7/0	32/1
Ean Burch	7/0	7/0
Cam Hill	5/0	5/0
Donerio Davenport	4/2	17/2
Jadon Mayfield	4/0	4/0
Cole Watson	4/0	4/0
Ashanti Cole	4/0	4/0
Alonzo Jackson Jr.	3/0	3/0
Tamarcus Gray Jr.	2/0	2/0
Jamarcus Jones	2/0	6/0
Blake Baker	2/0	2/0
Chase Locke	2/0	2/0
Navarion Benson	1/0	1/0

** total starts | LA Tech + previous FBS institution*

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
0	Blake Thompson	DB	6-1	191	R-So.	Missouri City, Texas / Iowa State
2	Jessie Evans	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Prairie View A&M
2	Solo Lewis	WR	5-10	175	R-Jr.	Lake Charles, La. / Lake Charles Prep
3	Marquis Crosby	RB	5-9	201	R-So.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Presbyterian Christian
3	Isaiah Mcelvane	DB	6-0	197	R-Sr.	San Jose, Calif. / San Diego State
4	Jhamal Shelby Jr.	DB	6-3	190	R-So.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS
5	Blake Baker	QB	6-5	224	R-Fr.	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch HS
5	Michael Richard	DB	5-11	178	So.	New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr HS
6	Jimmy Holiday	WR	6-1	211	R-Sr.	Flora, Miss. / WKU
7	Evan Bullock	QB	6-5	212	R-Fr.	Anna, Texas / Anna HS
8	Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	DB	5-9	166	R-Sr.	Riverside, Calif. / Houston
8	Devonta Lee	WR	6-2	215	R-Sr.	Fluker, La. / LSU
9	Marlion Jackson	WR	6-2	205	R-So.	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Cherokee Bluff HS
9	Mekhi Mason	LB	6-2	231	R-So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Syracuse
10	Kolbe Fields	LB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La. / LSU
10	Jack Turner	QB	6-5	231	R-Jr.	Round Rock, Texas / Navarro JC
11	Zachary Jackson	QB	5-10	175	Fr.	Monroe, La. / Neville HS
11	Cedric Woods	DB	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Monroe, La. / Carroll HS
13	Shadeed Ahmed	WR	5-11	170	Gr.	Houston, Texas / Texas State
14	Cam Hill	DB	6-2	198	R-Fr.	Farmerville, La. / Union Parrish HS
14	Dakota Williams	WR	6-2	197	So.	Hahnville, La. / Hahnville HS
16	Tru Edwards	WR	6-3	201	R-Sr.	Shreveport, La. / Hawaii
17	Nate Jones	WR	6-3	215	Sr.	Malakoff, Texas / Trinity Valley CC
17	Jakobe Brock	LB	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Pineville, La. / Tioga HS
18	Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	DL	6-5	241	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lenoir-Rhyne
18	Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	WR	6-0	200	R-Sr.	Miramar, Fla. / Bowling Green
19	Roderick Roberson	DB	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Royse City, Texas / SMU
19	Mason Welch	QB	6-5	220	So.	Shreveport, La. / Kilgore CC
21	Zach Zimos	LB	6-4	236	Sr.	Sugar Land, Texas / Arkansas
22	Omiri Wiggins	RB	5-10	202	So.	Lafayette, La. / Coffeyville CC
23	Jacob Fields	DB	5-11	188	So.	Melissa, Texas / Melissa HS
24	Fred Robertson	RB	5-7	185	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Warren Easton HS
25	Colton Deckard	LB	6-2	208	R-Fr.	Muenster, Texas / Muenster HS
25	Amani Givens	RB	5-7	208	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / El Camino CC
26	Joshua Cobbs	DB	6-2	205	R-Jr.	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
26	Princeton Cahee	RB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La. / Bucknell
28	Bud Holloway	WR	5-8	162	R-Jr.	Oak Grove, La. / Oak Grove HS
30	Alonzo Jackson Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Haynesville, La. / Haynesville HS
31	Brayden Curry	WR	5-7	160	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian
32	Patrick Rea	P	6-3	194	R-So.	Melbourne, Australia / St. Patrick's College
33	Jadon Mayfield	LB	5-11	228	Fr.	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
34	Jakari Foster	DB	6-0	206	Jr.	Piedmont, Ala. / Hutchinson CC
34	Aubrey Hermes	WR	6-2	196	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Calvary Baptist
35	Cole Watson	LB	6-0	198	Fr.	Marshall, Texas / Tatum HS
36	Navarion Benson	DB	6-0	162	Jr.	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
36	Riley Small	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	Gonzales, La. / University Lab
37	CJ Harris	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Macon, Ga. / Kent State
39	Jacoryian Crowe	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
41	Ean Burch	DS	5-11	205	R-Jr.	Shreveport, La. / Loyola College Prep
41	Malcolm Pugh	DL	6-4	217	R-Fr.	Leroy, Ala. / Leroy HS / Georgia Tech
42	Sifa Leota	LB	6-3	229	R-Jr.	Euless, Texas / Trinity HS / North Texas
43	Drew Henderson	K	5-8	184	R-Fr.	Granbury, Texas / Granbury HS
47	Kenyatta McNeese	DB	5-11	176	R-Fr.	Olympia, Wash. / Olympia HS
47	Jay Wilkerson	WR	6-1	179	R-So.	Midlothian, Texas / Navarro CC
48	John Hoyet Chance	K	6-1	219	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Captain Shreve HS
49	James Predtechenskis	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Covenant Christian HS
50	Gabe Pugh	LS	6-3	233	R-Sr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Alabama
51	Daniel Keys	OL	6-5	344	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / Stephen F. Austin
52	Troy Smith III	OL	6-4	281	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS
53	Austin Ellis	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Whitehouse, Texas / Bullard HS
54	Zarian McGill	OL	6-2	308	Sr.	Taylorsville, Miss. / ULM
55	Landon Nelson	OL	6-1	305	R-Jr.	Underwood, Iowa / Iowa Western CC
56	Andrew Richard	OL	6-3	303	Fr.	Central, La. / Central HS
57	Jadon Smith	OL	6-5	316	R-Fr.	Jennings, La. / Jennings HS
58	Bennett Slaughter	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Lovejoy HS
59	Jake Riggs	LS	5-11	209	Fr.	Homer, La. / Prestonwood Christian
60	Roy Brackins III	OL	6-3	308	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS
61	Kameron Robinson	OL	5-11	296	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Captain Shreve HS
64	Jake Acklin	OL	6-6	314	Fr.	Haynesville, La. / Haynesville HS
66	Ja'Marion Kennedy	OL	6-3	323	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Northwood HS
67	Brett Canis	OL	6-6	316	R-Jr.	Midland, Texas / Texas Tech
72	Hayden Christman	OL	6-6	324	R-Fr.	Tioga, La. / Tioga HS
73	Kenneth Bannister	OL	6-3	312	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr HS
75	Jerren Gilbert	OL	6-2	315	Sr.	Lake Charles, La. / Sam Houston HS
76	Cyler Corn	OL	6-4	288	Fr.	Groesbeck, Texas / Groesbeck HS
77	Keystone Allison	OL	6-3	274	R-Fr.	Carthage, Texas / Carthage HS
78	Ashanti Cole	OL	6-3	316	Jr.	Coushatta, La. / Grambling State
79	Bert Hale	OL	6-5	348	Sr.	Epps, La. / Oak Grove HS
80	Dedrick Latulas	WR	5-7	160	So.	New Iberia, La. / Westgate HS
81	Jay Simon	WR	5-11	179	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Calvary Baptist
83	Kendrick Rucker	TE	6-5	233	R-So.	Shreveport, La. / Huntington HS
84	Eli Finley	TE	6-6	244	So.	Heath, Texas / Rockwall Heath HS
85	Adem Madise	WR	6-2	188	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas / South Oak Cliff HS
88	Mykol Clark	DL	6-5	272	Gr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Crowley HS
88	Tamarcus Gray Jr.	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Texarkana, Texas / Texas HS
89	Chase Locke	WR	6-3	204	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas / Wyoming
92	Adam Lamar	DL	6-3	283	Jr.	Macon, Ga. / Hutchinson CC
93	Jacob Bradford	DL	6-1	267	Fr.	Pass Christian, Miss. / St. Stanislaus HS
95	Trevell Vivians	DL	6-2	293	Jr.	Philadelphia, Miss. / Hinds CC
96	Zion Nason	DL	6-2	302	Sr.	Canton, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast
97	Christian Davis	DL	6-3	318	R-Fr.	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
99	Judd Rouyea	DL	6-2	251	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Catholic HS

COACHING STAFF

Name	Title	Experience (LA Tech)
Sonny Cumbie	Head Coach	3rd Year
Keelon Brookins	Cornerbacks	1st Year
Jeff Burris	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties	4th Year
Cortez Carter	Linebackers	1st Year
Tony Franklin	Offensive Coordinator	1st Year
Jacori Greer	Defensive Line	1st Year
Lorenzo Joe	Wide Receivers	1st Year
Jeremiah Johnson	Defensive Coordinator	1st Year
Dan Sharp	Associate Head Coach/Special Teams	3rd Year
Nathan Young	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line	3rd Year
Teddy Veal	Running Backs	5th Year
Gary Cioffi	Offensive Analyst	
Isaiah Graham	Offensive Analyst	
Patrick Morris	Offensive Analyst	
Brad Wilson	Offensive Analyst	
James Roberson	Defensive Analyst	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
64	Jake Acklin	OL	6-6	314	Fr.	Haynesville, La. / Haynesville HS
13	Shadeed Ahmed	WR	5-11	170	Gr.	Houston, Texas / Texas State
77	Keystone Allison	OL	6-3	274	R-Fr.	Carthage, Texas / Carthage HS
27	Armauni Archie	DB	6-0	176	Gr.	Vallejo, Calif. / UConn
5	Blake Baker	QB	6-5	224	R-Fr.	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch HS
73	Kenneth Bannister	OL	6-3	312	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr HS
36	Navarion Benson	DB	6-0	162	Jr.	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
90	David Blay	DL	6-4	303	R-Jr.	Levittown, Pa. / West Chester
60	Roy Brackins III	OL	6-3	308	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS
93	Jacob Bradford	DL	6-1	267	Fr.	Pass Christian, Miss. / St. Stanislaus HS
17	Jakobe Brock	LB	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Pineville, La. / Tioga HS
7	Evan Bullock	QB	6-5	212	R-Fr.	Anna, Texas / Anna HS
41	Ean Burch	DS	5-11	205	R-Jr.	Shreveport, La. / Loyola College Prep
26	Princeton Cahee	RB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La. / Bucknell
67	Brett Canis	OL	6-6	316	R-Jr.	Midland, Texas / Texas Tech
48	John Hoyet Chance	K	6-1	219	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Captain Shreve HS
72	Hayden Christman	OL	6-6	324	R-Fr.	Tioga, La. / Tioga HS
88	Mykol Clark	DL	6-5	272	Gr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Crowley HS
26	Joshua Cobbs	DB	6-2	205	R-Jr.	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
78	Ashanti Cole	OL	6-3	316	Jr.	Coushatta, La. / Grambling State
76	Cyler Corn	OL	6-4	288	Fr.	Groesbeck, Texas / Groesbeck HS
3	Marquis Crosby	RB	5-9	201	R-So.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Presbyterian Christian
39	Jacoryian Crowe	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
31	Brayden Curry	WR	5-7	160	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian
97	Christian Davis	DL	6-3	318	R-Fr.	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
25	Colton Deckard	LB	6-2	208	R-Fr.	Muenster, Texas / Muenster HS
18	Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	DL	6-5	241	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lenoir-Rhyne
16	Tru Edwards	WR	6-3	201	R-Sr.	Shreveport, La. / Hawaii
53	Austin Ellis	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Whitehouse, Texas / Bullard HS
2	Jessie Evans	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Prairie View A&M
23	Jacob Fields	DB	5-11	188	So.	Melissa, Texas / Melissa HS
10	Kolbe Fields	LB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La. / LSU
84	Eli Finley	TE	6-6	244	So.	Heath, Texas / Rockwall Heath HS
34	Jakari Foster	DB	6-0	206	Jr.	Piedmont, Ala. / Hutchinson CC
75	Jerren Gilbert	OL	6-2	315	Sr.	Lake Charles, La. / Sam Houston HS
25	Amani Givens	RB	5-7	208	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / El Camino CC
88	Tamarcus Gray Jr.	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Texarkana, Texas / Texas HS
8	Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	DB	5-9	166	R-Sr.	Riverside, Calif. / Houston
79	Bert Hale	OL	6-5	348	Sr.	Epps, La. / Oak Grove HS
37	CJ Harris	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Macon, Ga. / Kent State
43	Drew Henderson	K	5-8	184	R-Fr.	Granbury, Texas / Granbury HS
34	Aubrey Hermes	WR	6-2	196	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Calvary Baptist
14	Cam Hill	DB	6-2	198	R-Fr.	Farmerville, La. / Union Parrish HS
6	Jimmy Holiday	WR	6-1	211	R-Sr.	Flora, Miss. / WKU
28	Bud Holloway	WR	5-8	162	R-Jr.	Oak Grove, La. / Oak Grove HS
18	Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	WR	6-0	200	R-Sr.	Miramar, Fla. / Bowling Green
9	Marlion Jackson	WR	6-2	205	R-So.	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Cherokee Bluff HS
11	Zachary Jackson	QB	5-10	175	Fr.	Monroe, La. / Neville HS
30	Alonzo Jackson Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Haynesville, La. / Haynesville HS
17	Nate Jones	WR	6-3	215	Sr.	Malakoff, Texas / Trinity Valley CC
66	Ja'Marion Kennedy	OL	6-3	323	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Northwood HS
51	Daniel Keys	OL	6-5	344	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / Stephen F. Austin
92	Adam Lamar	DL	6-3	283	Jr.	Macon, Ga. / Hutchinson CC
80	Dedrick Latulas	WR	5-7	160	So.	New Iberia, La. / Westgate HS
8	Devonta Lee	WR	6-2	215	R-Sr.	Fluker, La. / LSU
42	Sifa Leota	LB	6-3	229	R-Jr.	Euless, Texas / Trinity HS / North Texas
2	Solo Lewis	WR	5-10	175	R-Jr.	Lake Charles, La. / Lake Charles Prep
89	Chase Locke	WR	6-3	204	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas / Wyoming
85	Adem Madise	WR	6-2	188	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas / South Oak Cliff HS
9	Mekhi Mason	LB	6-2	231	R-So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Syracuse
33	Jadon Mayfield	LB	5-11	228	Fr.	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
3	Isaiah Mcelvane	DB	6-0	197	R-Sr.	San Jose, Calif. / San Diego State
54	Zarian McGill	OL	6-2	308	Sr.	Taylorsville, Miss. / ULM
47	Kenyatta McNeese	DB	5-11	176	R-Fr.	Olympia, Wash. / Olympia HS
96	Zion Nason	DL	6-2	302	Sr.	Canton, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast
55	Landon Nelson	OL	6-1	305	R-Jr.	Underwood, Iowa / Iowa Western CC
49	James Predtechenskis	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Covenant Christian HS
50	Gabe Pugh	LS	6-3	233	R-Sr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Alabama
41	Malcolm Pugh	DL	6-4	217	R-Fr.	Leroy, Ala. / Leroy HS / Georgia Tech
32	Patrick Rea	P	6-3	194	R-So.	Melbourne, Australia / St. Patrick's College
56	Andrew Richard	OL	6-3	303	Fr.	Central, La. / Central HS
5	Michael Richard	DB	5-11	178	So.	New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr HS
59	Jake Riggs	LS	5-11	209	Fr.	Homer, La. / Prestonwood Christian
19	Roderick Roberson	DB	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Royse City, Texas / SMU
24	Fred Robertson	RB	5-7	185	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Warren Easton HS
61	Kameron Robinson	OL	5-11	296	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Captain Shreve HS
99	Judd Rouyea	DL	6-2	251	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Catholic HS
83	Kendrick Rucker	TE	6-5	233	R-So.	Shreveport, La. / Huntington HS
4	Jhamal Shelby Jr.	DB	6-3	190	R-So.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS
81	Jay Simon	WR	5-11	179	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Calvary Baptist
58	Bennett Slaughter	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Lovejoy HS
36	Riley Small	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	Gonzales, La. / University Lab
57	Jadon Smith	OL	6-5	316	R-Fr.	Jennings, La. / Jennings HS
52	Troy Smith III	OL	6-4	281	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS
0	Blake Thompson	DB	6-1	191	R-So.	Missouri City, Texas / Iowa State
10	Jack Turner	QB	6-5	231	R-Jr.	Round Rock, Texas / Navarro JC
95	Trevell Vivians	DL	6-2	293	Jr.	Philadelphia, Miss. / Hinds CC
35	Cole Watson	LB	6-0	198	Fr.	Marshall, Texas / Tatum HS
19	Mason Welch	QB	6-5	220	So.	Shreveport, La. / Kilgore CC
22	Omiri Wiggins	RB	5-10	202	So.	Lafayette, La. / Coffeyville CC
47	Jay Wilkerson	WR	6-1	179	R-So.	Midlothian, Texas / Navarro CC
14	Dakota Williams	WR	6-2	197	So.	Hahnville, La. / Hahnville HS
11	Cedric Woods	DB	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Monroe, La. / Carroll HS
21	Zach Zimos	LB	6-4	236	Sr.	Sugar Land, Texas / Arkansas

SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Title
Gerald Jordan	Sport Administrator
Dave Scholz	Director of Football Sports Performance
Carson Davis	Football Sports Performance Assistant
Stephen Featherston	Director of Strategic Communications
Cody Follett	Director of Player Personnel
Jackson Hetzler	Assistant Director of Player Personnel
Jacob Martinez	Director of Football Operations
Leslie Brister	Assistant to the Head Coach
Leigha Presley	Video Coordinator
Evan Dauterive	Head Athletic Trainer
Ava Korinke	Athletic Trainer
Aimee Travis	Athletic Trainer
Megan Ryan	Athletic Trainer
Candace Schroeffel	Athletic Trainer
Lane Hanna	Equipment Manager

BY LOCATION

ALABAMA (3)
Jakari Foster
Gabe Pugh
Malcolm Pugh

CALIFORNIA (3)
Armauni Archie
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor
Isaiah Mcelvane

DELAWARE (1)
BJ Blake

FLORIDA (3)
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim
Mekhi Mason
Jordon Myles

GEORGIA (4)
Ezekiel Durham-Campbell
CJ Harris
Marlion Jackson
Adam Lamar

IOWA (1)
Landon Nelson

LOUISIANA (51)
Jake Acklin
Kenneth Bannister
DeMardrick Blunt
Roy Brackins III
Jakobe Brock
Ean Burch
Kells Bush
Pig Cage
Princeton Cahee
Hayden Christman
Joshua Cobbs
Ashanti Cole
Jacoryian Crowe
Brayden Curry
Christian Davis
Tru Edwards
Kolbe Fields
Jerren Gilbert
Amani Givens
Bert Hale
Mattison Hall
Aubrey Hermes
Cam Hill
Bud Holloway
John Hoyet Chance
Alonzo Jackson Jr.
Ja'Marion Kennedy
Daniel Keys
Dedrick Latulas
Devonta Lee
Solo Lewis
Jadon Mayfield
Andrew Richard
Michael Richard
Charlie Robinson
Kameron Robinson
Fred Robertson
Judd Rouyea
Kendrick Rucker
Jay Simon
Riley Small
Jhamal Shelby Jr.
Jadon Smith
Logan Smith
Troy Smith III
Qua'veon Turner
Mason Welch
Omiri Wiggins
Dakota Williams
Luke Wisham
Cedric Woods

MICHIGAN (1)
Jalen McGaughy

MISSISSIPPI (9)
Navarion Benson
Jacob Bradford
Marquis Crosby
Donerio Davenport
Jimmy Holiday
Jarmarcus Jones
Zarian McGill
Zion Nason
Trevell Vivians

PENNSYLVANIA (1)
David Blay

TEXAS (34)
Shadeed Ahmed
Keystone Allison
Blake Baker
Buck Buchanan
Evan Bullock
J'Dan Burnett
Brett Canis
Mykol Clark
Cyler Corn
Colton Deckard
Austin Ellis
Jessie Evans
Jacob Fields
Eli Finley
Jayden Gray
Tamarcus Gray Jr.
Drew Henderson
Nate Jones
Sifa Leota
Chase Locke
John Locke
Adem Madise
Jordyn Morgan
Obinna Okeke
Jamar Rhodes
Jake Riggs
Roderick Roberson
Bennett Slaughter
Blake Thompson
Hunter Tipton
Jack Turner
Cole Watson
Jay Wilkerson
Zach Zimos

WASHINGTON (1)
Kenyatta McNeese

OUTSIDE U.S. (1)
Patrick Rea (Australia)

STAFF CHART


Tony Franklin
OC


Nathan Young
Co-OC/OL


Teddy Veal
RB


Lorenzo Joe
WR


Dan Sharp
AHC/ST


Jeremiah Johnson
DC


Jeff Burris
Co-DC/S


Cortez Carter
LB


Jacori Greer
DL


Keelon Brookins
CB

BREAKDOWN

ROSTER BREAKDOWN (114)

Seniors/Graduates	24
Juniors	29
Sophomores	17
Freshmen	44

RETURNERS (38)

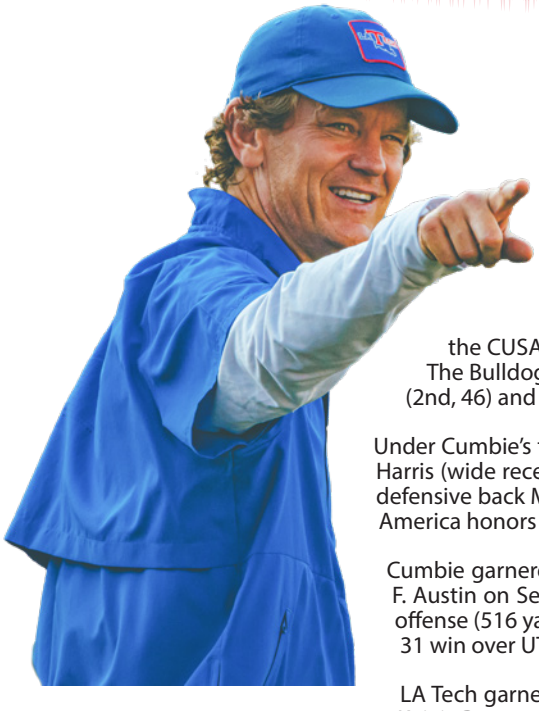
Starters (min. 4 starts)	9
Offense	4
Jack Turner, QB	
Tru Edwards, WR	
Bert Hale, OL	
Jerren Gilbert, OL	
Defense	5
Cedric Woods, DB	
Michael Richard, DB	
Zach Zimos, LB	
Mykol Clark, DL	
Zion Nason, DL	

NEWCOMERS (50)

Offense	26
Defense	22
Specialists	2

BY PRONUNCIATION

J'Dan Burnett	Jayden
Princeton Cahee	Cay-he
John Hoyet Chance	Hoyt
Jacoryian Crowe	Juh-core-EE-in
Donerio Davenport	Duh-nair-EE-oh
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	Fuh-TIE
Marlion Jackson	Marlin (like the fish)
Dedrick Latulas	Deh-drick Luh-too-lis
Devonta Lee	Duh-vahn-TAY
Sifa Leota	SEE-fuh LEE-oh-tuh
Adem Madise	Muh-deese
Mekhi Mason	Muh-KEYE
Zarian McGill	Zare-ee-in
Obinna Okeke	Oh-be-nuh Oh-key-key
Gabe Pugh	Pew
Malcolm Pugh	Pew
Patrick Rea	Ray
Andrew Richard	REE-shard
Michael Richard	REE-shard
Roderick Roberson	ROW-ber-son
Judd Rouyea	ROO-ya
Qua'veon Turner	Qway-VEE-ahn
Omiri Wiggins	Oh-meer-ree
Luke Wisham	Wish-um
Zack Zimos	ZY-mohs



SONNY CUMBIE

HEAD COACH | 3RD SEASON

Sonny Cumbie was welcomed to Ruston as the 34th head football coach in Bulldog history on December 1, 2021.

In 2023, Cumbie served as the primary play caller for the Bulldogs' offense that ranked fifth in the CUSA with 384.7 yards of total offense per game while ranking third in first downs gained with 243. The Bulldog offense was among the conference leaders in passing plays over 10 yards (2nd, 123), 20 yards (2nd, 46) and 30 yards (3rd, 22).

Under Cumbie's tutelage, LA Tech had 10 All-CUSA players in 2023, highlighted by first-team selections, Smoke Harris (wide receiver/punt returner), Blake Ochsendorf (punter), and Willie Roberts (defensive back). Freshman defensive back Michael Richard was named CUSA Freshman of the Year and garnered First-Team Freshman All-America honors from The Athletic.

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 LA Tech accumulated a season high in total offense (516 yards) and rushing (300 yards). The Bulldogs claimed 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).

LA 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. 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.

Cumbie spent the previous 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 served as offensive coordinator for 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.

Cumbie came to LA 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 Fort Worth, Texas. 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 league 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.

During his first stint with the Red Raiders, Texas Tech threw for more than 4,000 yards each of the four years while averaging more than 35 points per game. His 2012 Texas Tech offense boasted a pair of 1,000-yard receivers, making the pair the first teammates to each eclipse 1,000-yard seasons since 2007 when future NFL stars Michael Crabtree and Danny Amendola did so. In 2013, he coached a pair of freshman quarterbacks and still boasted an offense that finished second in the FBS in passing yards per game (392) and eighth in total offense (511). On the recruiting trail, Cumbie helped land arguably one of the game's most talentaed quarterbacks in two-time NFL MVP and five-time Pro Bowler Patrick Mahomes.

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.



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year	School/Team	Position
2009	San Angelo	Head Coach/Director of Player Personnel
2009	Texas Tech	Graduate Assistant
2010-12	Texas Tech	Inside Receivers Coach
2013	Texas Tech	Co-Offensive Coordinator/ORs Coach
2014-16	TCU	Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs Coach
2017-20	TCU	Offensive Coordinator/QBs Coach
2021	Texas Tech	Offensive Coordinator/QBs Coach
2021	Texas Tech	Interim Head Coach
2022-Pres.	Louisiana Tech	Head Coach

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Year	Team
2002-04	Texas Tech (NCAA)
2005*	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)
2006	Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)
2006*	Baltimore Ravens (NFL)
2007-08	Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)
2009	San Angelo Stampede Express (IFL)

** Offseason and/or practice squad member only*

BOWL EXPERIENCE

Year	Bowl	Final Score
2009	Cotton Bowl	Ole Miss 47, Texas Tech 34
2010	Alamo Bowl	Texas Tech 41, Michigan State 31
2011	TicketCity Bowl	Texas Tech 45, Northwestern 38
2012	Meineke Car Care Bowl	Texas Tech 34, Minnesota 31
2013	Holiday Bowl	Texas Tech 37, Arizona State 23
2014	Peach Bowl	TCU 42, Ole Miss 3
2015	Alamo Bowl	TCU 47, Oregon 41
2016	Liberty Bowl	Georgia 31, TCU 23
2017	Alamo Bowl	TCU 39, Stanford 37
2018	Cheez-It Bowl	TCU 10, California 7^{OT}
2021	Liberty Bowl	Texas Tech 34, Mississippi State 7
2024	Independence Bowl	vs. Army (Dec. 28, 2024)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Sonny Jack Cumbie
Born: August 8, 1981 in Abilene, Texas
College: Texas Tech University, 2004
Wife: Tamra of Snyder, Texas
Children: Gray Cumbie; Hays Cumbie

NEW LEADERSHIP

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
DR. JIM HENDERSON

Dr. Jim Henderson became the 15th president of Louisiana Tech University on Jan. 1, 2024. His ties to the institution go back more than 80 years when his father, Clem Henderson, was recruited to play for famed LA Tech football coach, Joe Aillet. His mom, Martha, was a two-time Tech grad.

Henderson previously served as the president and CEO of the University of Louisiana System, one of the nation's largest University systems. As the longest-serving UL System president, he led the Universities of Louisiana in the creation of a strategic framework that charged its member institutions to produce the most educated generation in Louisiana's history. Through various Systemic initiatives such as Compete LA, the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars, and the challenges associated with a global pandemic and fiscal uncertainty, he developed a notion of System that will continue to benefit each of the nine institutions for decades to come.

Henderson also served as president of his alma mater, Northwestern State University, where he reinvigorated student life and campus culture leading to the highest enrollment in the school's 135-year history. Before taking the helm of NSU, Henderson served as chancellor of Bossier Parish Community College. During his tenure, the institution ranked among the five fastest growing colleges in the nation for five consecutive years.

VP/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
RYAN IVEY

Ryan Ivey was introduced as Vice President and Director of Athletics on Feb. 29, 2024, bringing to Ruston more than 18+ years of experience in intercollegiate athletics with the past 11 as an athletics director at Stephen F. Austin, Austin Peay, and Texas A&M-Commerce.

He spent more than five years in Nacogdoches, Texas at SFA, leading the department through a conference transition from the Southland Conference to the Western Athletic Conference, raising private support that included the launch of the Purple Lights Fund that helped secure the four largest single gifts in the department's history, and increasing ticket sales by 189 percent.

Under his leadership, the Lumberjacks celebrated 18 conference championships, three NCAA Tournament appearances, and the 2019 Bowling National Championship.

Prior to joining SFA, Ivey spent three years (2015-18) at Austin Peay in Clarksville, Tennessee, where he helped raise $6.5 million in gifts which were funneled into facility improvements and the athletic departments budget on top of increase football and basketball ticket revenue.

His first Director of Athletics position came at NCAA Division II Texas A&M-Commerce. During his two-year stint with the Lions, the athletic programs experienced new heights by winning six team Lone Star Conference championships in the 2014-15 season, the most ever in Lion Athletics history.





JOE AILLET STADIUM

STADIUM FACTS

Nickname: The Joe
Year opened: 1968
Capacity: 28,562
Playing Surface: FieldTurf Revolution
All-Time Record: 180-80-2
First Game: Sept. 28, 1968 vs. East Carolina (LA Tech 35, ECU 7)
First Touchdown: Buster Herren (LA Tech) 2-yard run vs. East Carolina, Sept. 28, 1968
First TD Pass: Terry Bradshaw (LA Tech) 5-yard pass to Buster Herren vs. East Carolina, Sept. 28, 1968
Longest Winning Streak: 18 twice (Nov. 20, 1971 - Oct. 11, 1975 | Oct. 14, 1989 - Oct. 30, 1993)
Most Points Scored by LA Tech: 77 twice (LA Tech 77, Lamar 40 on Nov. 15, 1969 | LA Tech 77, UL-Lafayette 14 on Sept. 19, 1998)
Largest Margin of Victory: 63 (LA Tech 77, UL-Lafayette 14 on Sept. 19, 1998)

TOP DOG WATCHERS AT THE JOE

28,714	ULM	Sept. 13, 1997
28,100	Mississippi State	Sept. 9, 2007
27,905	Southern	Sept. 5, 2015
27,360	ULM	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	ULM	Sept. 12, 1987
24,628	Houston	Sept. 17, 2011
24,450	ULM	Nov. 2, 1991
24,002	Northwestern State	Sept. 2, 2017

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

Yearly Records

Year	Overall Record	Conf. Record
1968	3-1	1-1
1969	3-1	2-0
1970	1-3	0-2
1971	4-1	3-0
1972	4-0	2-0
1973	6-0	3-0
1974	5-0	2-0
1975	4-2	2-1
1976	2-1	1-1
1977	2-1-1	1-0-1
1978	4-1	3-0
1979	2-2	1-2
1980	2-2	1-2
1981	2-1-1	1-0-1
1982	5-1	1-0
1983	1-3	0-3
1984	4-1	3-0
1985	4-1	2-1
1986	2-1	1-1
1987	1-2	N/A
1988	2-4	N/A
1989	3-0	N/A
1990	5-0	N/A
1991	4-0	N/A
1992	4-0	N/A
1993	2-2	N/A
1994	2-3	N/A
1995	2-1	N/A
1996	3-1	N/A
1997	4-0	N/A
1998	4-1	N/A
1999	3-0	N/A
2000	2-2	N/A
2001	3-0	3-0
2002	2-1	2-1
2003	1-3	1-3
2004	3-1	2-1
2005	4-1	3-1
2006	2-3	1-3
2007	3-2	2-2
2008	5-1	3-1
2009	4-1	3-1
2010	2-4	2-2
2011	3-2	2-1
2012	4-1	2-1
2013	2-3	1-3
2014	4-1	4-0
2015	5-1	3-1
2016	5-0	4-0
2017	3-4	1-3
2018	3-2	2-2
2019	6-0	4-0
2020	3-1	2-1
2021	3-3	2-2
2022	3-2	2-2
2023	2-4	1-3
2024	4-2	3-2

DECADE OF RENOVATIONS TO THE JOE

Joe Aillet Stadium has changed a lot in its 50+ years of existence, especially in the last 10 years.

2015 | Davison Athletics Complex | $20 million
Three-story, 70,000-square foot end zone facility

2017 | Press Box/Suites | $16.7 million
Two-story, 30,000-square foot facility plus camera deck

2024 | Video board | $6.8 million
3,240-square foot end zone display with custom audio system

INSIDE THE MATCHUP

CATEGORY	LA TECH	FBS	ARMY	FBS
Total Offense	342.5	105	380.7	74
Rushing Offense	114.3	112	298.9	1
Passing Offense	228.3	66	81.8	133
Team Passing Eff.	134.41	72	157.78	10
Scoring Offense	22.2	113	31.4	43
Total Defense	301.9	11	304.1	12
Rushing Defense	120.1	29	116.8	25
Passing Yards Allowed	181.8	22	187.2	27
Team Passing Eff. Def.	115.29	22	123.60	49
Scoring Defense	20.5	24	16.2	7
Turnover Margin	-0.42	99	0.85	11
3rd Down Conv. %	.3999	73	.490	10
4th Down Conv. %	.348	128	.771	4
3rd Down Conv. % Def.	.331	21	.424	95
4th Down Conv. % Def.	.316	3	.459	32
Red Zone Offense	.733	122	.920	13
Red Zone Defense	.742	15	.595	2
Net Punting	36.0	117	38.24	83
Punt Returns	13.0	20	4.22	116
Kickoff Returns	24.17	21	11.0	132
First Downs Offense	222	103	266	39
First Downs Defense	205	13	218	31
Fewest Penalties PG	5.33	39	3.38	3
Fewest Penalty Yards PG	50.67	64	32.77	4
Time of Possession	32:18	14	35:17	1

INSIDE THE SERIES

Army Leads, 2-0

In Ruston	0-0
In West Point	0-1
Neutral	0-1
Current Streak	L2
Longest Win Streak	2, Army
Most LA Tech Points	16
Most Army Points	35 (2013)
Most Combined Points	51 (2013)
Biggest LA Tech Win	N/A
Biggest Army Win	36-16

SERIES SCORES

DATE	LOCATION	SCORE
Oct. 25, 2008	West Point, N.Y.	Army, 14-7
Sept. 28, 2013	Dallas, Texas	Army, 35-16

2024 LEADERS

LOUISIANA TECH LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
OMIRI WIGGINS	103	487	4.7	4	40.58
JIMMY HOLIDAY	47	194	3.9	4	15.08

PASSING	C-A-I	COMP %	YARDS	TD	YPG
EVAN BULLOCK	184-273-2	67.40	1,932	14	175.64
JACK TURNER	40-76-2	52.63	471	2	67.29

RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
TRU EDWARDS	77	897	11.65	6	74.75
JIMMY HOLIDAY	37	461	12.46	2	38.42
ELI FINLEY	23	279	12.13	2	23.25

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU
ZACH ZIMOS	24-50-74	6.0	1.0	0	1
KOLBE FIELDS	38-33-71	9.0	1.5	1	1
BLAKE THOMPSON	29-26-55	2.5	0	0	2

ARMY LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
BRYSON DALLY	283	1,532	5.4	29	127.67
KANYE UDOH	179	1,117	6.2	10	85.92
NOAH SHORT	70	542	7.7	2	41.69

PASSING	C-A-I	COMP %	YARDS	TD	YPG
BRYSON DALLY	52-94-4	55.32	942	9	78.50

RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
CASEY REYNOLDS	19	444	23.37	3	34.15
NOAH SHORT	17	318	18.71	3	24.46

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU
ANDON THOMAS	46-49-95	3.5	.5	2	2
KALIB FORTNER	39-35-74	8.5	1.0	0	2
MAX DIDOMENICO	38-20-58	1.5	0	2	4

MATCHUP NOTES

This will be the third meeting between LA Tech and Army and the first-time the two have met in a bowl game. Army leads the series 2-0 after picking up a 14-7 win in the first meeting in 2008 and a second win in 2013.

The inaugural matchup took place in West Point, N.Y. midway through the 2008 season. Army rushed for 203 yards and one score, while holding LA Tech to just 152 total yards of offense. Ian Smith registered a 1-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter to go up 7-0. An R.P. Stuart 2-yard touchdown rush would tie the game midway through the third quarter, but the Black Knights were able to put the final nail in the coffin with a 2-yard passing score in the fourth quarter to pull away 14-7.

LA Tech and Army matched up five years later in the Heart of Dallas Classic during the 2013 season. The Black Knights came away with a 35-16 victory after rushing for 414 yards and five scores. The Bulldogs finished with 377 total yards to Army's 430. Ryan Higgins completed 20-of-36 passes for 320 yards, while connecting with Andrew Guillot five times for 123 yards and a score. Kenneth Dixon registered 16 carries for 71 yards and a touchdown in the loss.

The Black Knights were picked to finish fifth in the American Athletic Conference preseason poll, but a 10-1 regular season record propelled them into the AAC Championship Game, where they defeated Tulane 35-14 to claim the title and finish first in the league.

Army enters the bowl season with the No. 1 rushing offense in the FBS, averaging just under 300 yards on the ground per outing (298.9). Quarterback Bryson Daily will look to become the third FBS player in the last 25 years to have 1500+ rush yards and 30+ rush TDs in a season, as he enters the contest with 29 scores on the ground.

SITUATIONALLY

SITUATION	2024	Cumbie
Playing at Joe Aillet Stadium	4-2	9-8
Playing on the road	1-5	2-17
Playing on a neutral field	0-0	0-0
Playing at night	3-4	8-13
Playing during the day	2-3	3-12
LA Tech scores on first possession	3-0	8-4
Opponent scores on first possession	1-1	2-9
LA Tech scores first	3-1	7-6
Opponent scores first	2-6	4-17
LA Tech leads after 1st quarter	3-1	9-6
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	1-4	2-15
Tied after 1st quarter	0-2	0-4
LA Tech leads at halftime	4-3	9-5
Opponent leads at halftime	0-4	1-10
Tied at halftime	1-0	1-1
LA Tech leads after 3rd quarter	4-2	9-2
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	1-5	2-11
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-1	0-2
Game goes to overtime	0-3	0-5
LA Tech has more total yards	5-2	9-4
Opponent has more total yards	0-5	2-10
LA Tech has more rushing yards	4-0	7-2
Opponent has more rushing yards	1-6	4-22
LA Tech has more passing yards	4-5	8-18
Opponent has more passing yards	1-2	3-8
LA Tech has more turnovers	2-2	4-12
Opponent has more turnovers	3-4	7-8
Teams have equal turnovers	0-1	0-5
LA Tech has more penalties	3-4	5-9
Opponent has more penalties	2-3	5-9
Teams have equal penalties	0-0	1-5
LA Tech has more time of possession	5-4	8-13
Opponent has more time of possession	0-3	3-12
LA Tech has 100-yard rusher	2-0	5-3
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	1-1	2-12
LA Tech scores at least 20 points	3-3	8-16
Opponent scores at least 20 points	0-4	3-22
LA Tech throws for 300 yards	1-0	3-6
Opponent throws for 300 yards	0-0	1-2
Playing on natural grass	0-2	0-3
Playing on artificial surface	5-5	11-22
LA Tech defense scores	2-0	6-0
Opponent defense scores	1-2	1-5

BULLDOG NOTES

IK WATCH

Tru Edwards enters the season finale 103 receiving yards short of 1,000 for the season. Edwards, who has logged four 100+ yard receiving games this season, looks to become the first LA Tech receiver to register 1,000 yards in a season since Adrian Hardy tallied 1,145 yards in 2018.

NEW BOOTS

Fans can expect to see two new faces in the kicking department after the departure of kicker Buck Buchanan to the transfer portal. True freshman John Hoyet Chance is expected to handle kickoffs for the Bulldogs against Army, while redshirt freshman Drew Henderson will serve as the place kicker against the Black Knights.

EXPERIENCED BOWLERS

There are four active Bulldogs who were on the team the last time LA Tech participated in a bowl game. Mykol Clark is the lone Bulldog remaining from the 2019 Independence Bowl Champion team as he was a true freshman that did not see playing time. Clark recorded three tackles in the 2020 New Orleans Bowl, along with true freshman Cedric Woods who earned the start at corner while collecting one stop. Offensive linemen Bert Hale and Jerren Gilbert were on the team but did not see playing time.

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

LA Tech's upcoming trip to the Independence Bowl will mark the Bulldogs' 83rd game in the city of Shreveport, and the first game this decade. The Bulldogs have played 82 games in Shreveport since 1902, with their last game coming in the 2019 Independence Bowl. LA Tech will look for its 50th win all-time in Shreveport as they are 49-30-3. This contest will be the 10th time the Dogs have traveled to Shreveport this century. The Bulldogs have matched up against several team in Shreveport, with most game being played at Independence Stadium, including Miami, Texas A&M, Baylor, Cal, Northwestern State and Tulsa.

BRINGING HOME THE HARDWARE

Nine different LA Tech players earned All-CUSA postseason honors. Wide receiver Tru Edwards and defensive tackle David Blay earned All-CUSA First Team honors, while Kolbe Fields was named to the All-CUSA Second Team.

Player	Award
Tru Edwards	First Team (WR)
David Blay	First Team (DT)
Kolbe Fields	Second Team (LB)
Eli Finley	Honorable Mention (TE)
Bert Hale	Honorable Mention (OL)
Jimmy Holiday	Honorable Mention (WR)
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	Honorable Mention (KR)
Zach Zimos	Honorable Mention (LB)
Evan Bullock	All-Freshman Team (QB)

RUN STOPPERS

The LA Tech defense held five opponents under 100 rushing yards this season, the most by a Bulldog defense since the 2018 season. The Bulldogs limited Nicholls to 62 yards on the ground in the season opener, 87 yards to FIU, 60 yards to MTSU, 63 yards to WKU, and 58 yards to Kennesaw. The Bulldogs only allowed one team to rush for 200+ yards in Arkansas, while holding 10 total teams to under 170 rushing yards. Every team 100+ yards against LA Tech in 2023, while the Tech defense only held one opponent under 100-yards in 2022 and 2021.

HOLIDAY SEASON

Wide receiver Jimmy Holiday showcased his athletic ability all-season as a pass catcher, as a wildcat quarterback, or by taking handoffs. The redshirt senior saw action in all 12 games while starting the final five at receiver. Holiday finished the season with 642 all-purpose yards and six total touchdowns. Four of Holiday's scores came on the ground while two came through the air. He ranked second on the team in receptions (37) and receiving yards (461), to go along with 181 yards on 47 carries while sharing the team lead in rushing touchdowns. The WKU transfer averaged 53.50 yards of total offense per game, and averaged 12.46 yards per catch. Holiday registered a career-high seven receptions for 103 yards in the finale against Kennesaw.

ONE OF ONE

Tru Edwards finished the regular season as the only player in CUSA with 70+ receptions. The redshirt senior caught 77 passes to go along with 897 yards and six touchdowns on his way to earning First Team All-CUSA honors. The Bulldogs have had at least one player record 65+ receptions for four straight seasons dating back to 2021. The redshirt senior caught multiple passes in 11 games, while logging multiple touchdowns twice. He has at least six receptions in nine games (tied for 5th in the FBS), while logging a season-high 10 grabs against Kennesaw. Edwards' 77 receptions accounts

for 31.6 percent of the team's receptions, the highest amount by any LA Tech player since 2017 (Teddy Veal – 31.8 percent).

NOT ONE, NOT TWO, BUT THREE

First-year running back Omiri Wiggins had a career day against Kennesaw, becoming the first LA Tech back to rush for three scores in a game since Marquis Crosby accomplished the feat in 2022. Wiggins finished with a career-high 129 yards on the ground, on a career-high 17 attempts along with three touchdowns. The sophomore from Lafayette leads the team in rushing yards (487), carries (103) and is tied for the team in rushing scores with four. The do-it-all back has also hauled in 20 passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns.

STRONG FINISH

The Bulldogs put together one of their best all-around performances in the season finale against Kennesaw to finish 4-2 at home. LA Tech posted 30+ points for the fourth time this season on the way to a 33-0 shutout against the Owls. The Bulldogs finished with 200+ yards on the ground for the third time this season, while Evan Bullock completed 76.7 percent of his passes for 224 yards through the air. The Bulldogs finished with 434 total yards of offense in the win. The LA Tech defense delivered another stellar performance, giving up just 146 total yards to Kennesaw, the fewest yards allowed in a single game since the 2009 season.

SIX GETS HIS SIXTH

Jimmy Holiday recorded his sixth total touchdown of the season on a 20-yard reception against Arkansas. The touchdown reception marked Holiday's second receiving touchdown of the season to pair with his four rushing scores. Holiday ranks second on the team with 536 total yards, while he shares the team lead in touchdowns. He ranks second on the team with 30 receptions for 358 yards and has carried the ball 46 times for 178 yards.

A TRU WRI

Tru Edwards hauled in eight passes for 53 yards against Arkansas, bringing his season total to 67 receptions, making him the only player in the CUSA with 60+ grabs. The redshirt senior's performance marked his fourth game this season with 8+ receptions, and it was his ninth consecutive game with 5+ grabs. Edwards currently ranks third in the league in receiving yards (813) and touchdown receptions (6).

FIELDED CLEANLY

Jacob Fields registered his second interception of the season versus Arkansas, coming just two weeks after his first career pick against Jax State. Fields, who has started the last six games in a row in the secondary, now leads the team Bulldogs in interceptions with two. His takeaway was one of two for the Bulldogs, as Jakari Foster forced a fumble recovered by Zach Zimos. It marked the fifth time in the last seven games that that LA Tech's defense has generated multiple turnovers.

STAYING GROUNDED

The Bulldog offense surpassed 200 rushing yards for the second time this season after a season-high 49 rushing attempts against WKU. Amani Givens became the first LA Tech back to eclipse the 100-yard mark this year, posting a career-high 103 yards on a career-high 17 attempts, averaging 6.1 yards per carry with a long of 17. Omiri Wiggins also set a new career-high, recording 70 yards on nine carries for an impressive 7.8 yards per rush.

HAVE A DAY DAVID BLAY

Defensive lineman David Blay finished with a sack for the second straight game against WKU to push his sack total to 4.0. Blay has registered a sack in the three of the last four games, while logging 16 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss during that span. Blay's 4.0 sacks leads the Bulldog defense, while his 35 tackles on the season leads the defensive front. He ranks second on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss.

QUICK GAME

The Bulldogs' game against WKU lasted two hours and 55 minutes, marking the first time LA Tech has played a game under three hours this season. It was also the first time since the 2018 season, when LA Tech played in three games lasting less than three hours.

THE WAY TO IK

Needing just eight yards to reach 1,000 receiving yards at LA Tech, Tru Edwards hauled in seven grabs for 52 yards against WKU to reach the milestone. Edwards became the 41st Bulldog receiver to reach 1,000 career yards and now has 1,044 yards on 82 receptions with eight scores over three seasons.

BUCHANAN BALL

Buck Buchanan accounted for all 12 of LA Tech's points in the 12-7 upset win over WKU, connecting on a career-high four field goals. The Texas had makes from 35, 42, 28 and 24 yards. Buchanan's four-field goal day marked his third multi-made field goal game of the season. He has connected on six field goals from 35+ yards, and three from 40+ yards. The third-year Bulldog is tied for the CUSA lead with 12 makes, while his 57-yarder at NC State is tied for the longest in the CUSA this season. He leads the team in scoring with 59 points and has earned two CUSA Special Teams Player of the Week awards.

2 GOOD TO BE TRU

Wide receiver Tru Edwards saw his breakout season continue Saturday against Jax State, as he registered his second multi receiving touchdown game of the season, and his fourth game of 100+ yards. The redshirt senior tallied six receptions for 142 yards and two touchdowns. Edwards' first touchdown grab came on an 86-yard slant, followed by a 3-yard TD grab. He leads the team in receptions (52), yards (708) and touchdown receptions (6). His 52 grabs lead the CUSA, while he ranks third in yards and touchdowns. He has logged three touchdown grabs of 70+ yards (71, 75, 86).

BACK WHERE HE BELONGS

Running back Marquis Crosby reached the end zone for the first time in 714 days, scoring his first rushing touchdown of the season against Jacksonville State. Crosby, who tallied 918 yards and nine touchdowns as a redshirt freshman in 2022, had just one carry in 2023 and has been working his way back to full health in 2024. He finished the game with nine carries for 37 yards, bringing his career total to 10 rushing touchdowns. Crosby has carried the ball 35 times for 154 yards and has also completed a pass for 19 yards and a touchdown in 2024.

FIELDS GETS HIS FIRST

Defensive back Jacob Fields logged his first career interception against Jax State. Fields finished the game with seven tackles, while his pick was one of three Bulldog forced fumbles on the afternoon. Fields, who played running back in 2023 due to injuries has been a solid addition in the LA Tech secondary. The sophomore from Texas has 31 stops, 3.0 tackles for loss, three pass breakups and one interception.

BULLOCK BALL

Evan Bullock finished with 266 passing yards and three scores against Jax State to mark his second game with 250+ passing yards and his third multi-passing touchdown game of the season. Bullock made his sixth consecutive start under center after taking command of the starting job against FIU. The redshirt freshman is 123-for-185 passing with 1,452 yards, 12 touchdowns, and only two interceptions. Bullock is tied for 4th in the CUSA with 12 passing scores and ranks sixth with 1,452 yards.

BLAKE BOUNCES BACK

After injuring his shoulder against UTEP and missing the game against Sam Houston, transfer defensive back Blake Thompson had a bounce back performance against Jax State. The redshirt sophomore finished with nine tackles and a forced fumble against the Gamecocks. Thompson ranks second on the team with 48 stops, to go along with 2.5 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and one pass breakup. He started in the first seven games before injuring his shoulder versus UTEP.

HOLIDAY SEASON

Wide receiver Jimmy Holiday logged his first start as a Bulldog against Sam Houston. The redshirt senior has shown his versality this season, contributing as a pass catcher and in the run game. Holiday has registered 116 yards on the ground on 24 attempts with three touchdowns. He ranks second on the team with 23 receptions for 244 yards and one score, giving him 360 all-purpose yards. Holiday finished with a career-high six catches for a career-high 93 yards in the win over UTEP, while logging 18 rushing yards to surpass 100 all-purpose yards. He followed that with another six-reception performance against Sam Houston.

KEEP ON CATCHING IT

Eli Finley caught a career-high five passes against Sam Houston to continue his streak of being the only Bulldog to catch a pass in all eight games this season. Finley's five grabs marked a new career-high for the sophomore tight end. He is third on the team with 19 receptions and ranks second with 259 yards. Finley has logged multiple receptions in six of the eight games.

A FIRST FOR FOSTER

Jakari Foster saw extended action in the secondary for the second straight week and capitalized on his opportunities against Sam Houston. Foster recorded his first career interception and tallied three tackles. His interception came on first-and-10 from the LA Tech 11-yard line as Demarcus Griffin-Taylor broke up a pass that Foster pulled out of the air. The junior college transfer has logged 14 tackles and one interception in his last two outings.

FRED'S FIRST START

True freshman Fred Robertson earned his first career start against Sam Houston, becoming the fourth different LA Tech running back to start this season. The New Orleans native has played in seven games, the most by any Bulldog true freshman. Robertson ranks second on the team with 125 rushing yards and has tallied 25+ rushing yard in three games, with a season-high 39 yards versus Tulsa.

TOP RETURN MAN

When Demarcus Griffin-Taylor isn't making tackles and breaking up passes on defense, the second-year Bulldog serves as the team's kickoff return specialist, ranking among the national leaders in multiple categories. He ranks 19th in the FBS with 329 kickoff return yards and ranks 6th nationally with an average of 27.4 yards per return. Griffin-Taylor has registered four returns of 35+ yards, including a season-long 58-yard return against UTEP. As a cornerback, he has also contributed 40 tackles, one tackle for loss, and four pass breakups.

KEEPING IT 100

Linebacker Zach Zimos and corner back Cedric Woods became the third and fourth active Bulldogs to register 100 career FBS tackles in their careers. Zimos (110) and Woods (104) both reached the century mark on the road at New Mexico State. The redshirt seniors join CJ Harris (129) and Mykol Clark (118) as the two other Bulldogs with 100+ career stops. All 100+ stops have come in a Bulldog uniform for Woods, Clark, and Zimos.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Jimmy Holiday had a career game against the Miners as the versatile wide receiver finished with 111 total yards on 12 touches. Holiday set a career-high with six catches and matched his career-best 93 receiving yards. The Mississippi native also registered six rushing attempts for 18 yards and became the second non-quarterback to attempt a pass for LA Tech this season.

FOSTER FILLS IN

With multiple injuries in the secondary against UTEP, first-year Bulldog Jakari Foster was thrust into action, stepping in at safety for the injured Blake Thompson and Isaiah McElvane. The junior college transfer from Hutchinson Community College made the most of his extended time on the field, tying for the team lead with 11 tackles after primarily playing on special teams in the first six games.

THE GIVE IS TO GIVENS

Sophomore running back Amani Givens made his Bulldog debut late in the game against MTSU, finishing with six carries for 28 yards. The junior college transfer has been a staple in the backfield since, recording 22 carries for 96 yards and one touchdown over the last three games against MTSU, NMSU, and UTEP. His 22 carries are the second-most on the team during this span, trailing only Omiri Wiggins. Givens scored his first career rushing touchdown against UTEP on what proved to be the game-winning play, a 1-yard run with 6:28 remaining to put LA Tech up 14-10. He also contributed two receptions for 23 yards in the victory.

TOP RETURNS

The Bulldog kickoff return team ranks 13th in the FBS and second in the CUSA with a 25.57-yard return average. LA Tech has returned 14 kicks for 358 yards. Cornerback Demarcus Griffin-Taylor leads the team with 12 returns for 329 yards, which ranks second in the conference. Griffin-Taylor logged a 58-yard return against UTEP.

WIDE RECEIVER/RUNNING BACK HOLIDAY

At the halfway point of the regular season, wide receiver Jimmy Holiday actually has more rushing attempts than he has receptions. While he has made 11 grabs for 109 receiving yards, he has also totaled 14 carries for 76 yards (had four rushing attempts for 40 yards versus Middle Tennessee). And despite being a wide receiver, he currently leads the Bulldogs in rushing touchdowns with three.

WIGGIN OUT

LA Tech went into overtime for a second time this season when it took extras to decide the result against New Mexico State. And for a second time, the Bulldogs ending up on the losing side. For the most part, overtime has been unfriendly to LA Tech with an overall record of 4-12, which includes a 23-20 OT loss at home to Tulsa and a 33-30 double OT loss against the Aggies. The Bulldogs have now dropped four straight games in OT.

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FOOT ON THE PEDAL

The LA Tech offense posted 500+ yards of total offense for the first time since Nov 13, 2021, after accumulating 551 yards against Middle Tennessee. The balanced attack saw the Bulldogs pass for 329 yards, while adding another 222 on the ground. The Bulldogs' 48 points against MTSU maked the most in CUSA game since the 2019 season, while their 34 first half points were the most in half since 2022.

FEELING 40

Cedric Woods became the third active Bulldog to reach 40 games played in a LA Tech uniform after the MTSU game. Woods (40), joins Mykol Clark (52), and Bert Hale (43) as the other active Bulldogs to play in 40+ games at LA Tech. Jerren Gilbert (38) games should reach the feat before the end of the season.

IN HIS BAG

Junior defensive lineman Jayden Gray logged his first career sack against MTSU and followed it up with a second sack later in the game. Gray, who had play in all four games up to MTSU had yet to register a tackle this season, finished with three tackles and the first two sacks of his career against the Blue Raiders.

AND HE CAN PASS

Running back Marquis Crosby channeled his inner Boobie Miles has the redshirt junior tossed a 19-yard touchdown pass to Solo Lewis. Crosby became the first non-quarterback to throw a touchdown pass since 2021.

ALTERNATE LOOKS

LA Tech is 2-0 this season when wearing an alternate helmet. The Bulldogs defeated Nicholls in the season opener, as the Dogs wore white helmets with a baby blue LA Tech script font. Tech debuted its second alternate helmet of the season, going with a new blue helmet against MTSU. LA Tech is expected to wear the blue helmet against NMSU.

STAYING TRU

Wide receiver True Edwards logged his second touchdown of 70+ yards after taking one in from 75 yards out against MTSU. Edwards has proven to be the team's top deep threat, having three receptions for 40+ yards or more. The redshirt senior leads the team with 23 receptions and 335 yards.

WIGGINS WIGGLES IN

Transfer running back Omiri Wiggins found the end zone twice against MTSU, both via the pass. Wiggins made a one-handed catch from five yards out for his first score of the game, and then followed that up with a 16-yard touchdown reception on a screen pass. The scores marked the first of his career.

NEW BLUES

The Bulldogs are expected to debut a new blue helmet against MTSU. This will be the second new helmet design for LA Tech this season, following the team's new traditional white helmet with the baby blue LA Tech script in the season opener against Nicholls. The new blue helmet will be Tech's seventh different helmet.

RIDING WITH THE REDSHIRT

Redshirt freshman quarterback Evan Bullock became the second freshman quarterback to earn a start under head coach Sonny Cumbie when he was named starter against FIU. The Texas native saw his first extended action after entering the game with just 11 career attempts. He played the entire game and finished 26 of 37 for 218 yards. Bullock, who entered the season as the third-string quarterback, has connected on 30 of 43 attempts for 267 yards and one touchdown this season.

BOTH SIDES OF THE FIELD(S)

Defensive back Jacob Fields made his second career start as a Bulldog against FIU, this time on defense. Fields, who joined the team as a freshman in 2023, was moved to running back early in the season due to injuries. He earned his first start last season against Nebraska and registered a 14-yard touchdown. Back on defense this season, Fields filled in for injured cornerback Cedric Woods and started against FIU. He finished with a career-high three tackles in the loss.

30-30 CLUB

One week after playing in his 50th career game, defensive lineman Mykol Clark became the second active Bulldog to reach 30 career starts and 30+ games played. Clark has now played in 51 games and has earned 30 starts after earning starts against Tulsa and FIU. Cedric Woods is the only other active Bulldog to have at least 30 starts (36) while also having played in 30+ games (39).

BLAY MAKING PLAYS

Second year defensive lineman David Play registered his first career sack against FIU. Coming off a career-high six stops against Tulsa, Blay made his fourth start of the season against the Panthers on his way to finishing with four tackles, one TFL and a sack. The West Chester transfer has been a constant staple in this year's front seven, recording 15 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and one sack. He has finished with 2+ tackles in all four games.

MEKHI MAKES THE MOST OF IT

Syracuse transfer Mekhi Mason saw an increase in snaps at the linebacker position against FIU and made the most of his opportunity. Mason came into the contest with no tackles in his career and finished with five stops, including two tackles for loss. The Florida native had just played a handful of snaps at linebacker coming into the game, mostly having seen time on special teams.

LED BY THE LINEBACKERS

A different LA Tech linebacker has led the team in tackles in each of the first three games. Kolbe Fields led the defense with 10 stops in the opener against Nicholls, followed by CJ

Harris who tallied 10 tackles at NC State. Zach Zimos became the third of the starting trio to lead the team, collecting 13 tackles against Tulsa. The starting trio of Zimos (29 tackles), Fields (22 tackles), and Harris (16) tackles has combined for 67 stops through the first three games.

FINLEY FINDS THE END ZONE

Sophomore tight end Eli Finley had the best outing of his young career against Tulsa as he caught his first career touchdown pass while also setting a new career high with 91 receiving yards. He had catches of 53 yards, 24 yards, and 14 yards. The Texas native is tied for second on the team with seven catches and has started in all three games this season.

CLARK CELEBRATES THE BIG 50

Sixth-year defensive lineman Mykol Clark played in his 50th career game against Tulsa last Saturday. It was Clarks first start of the season, pushing his career total to 29 starts. Clark has played in all three games this season and has recorded five tackles, 1.5 TFLs, and one sack.

OMIRI SEES TIME ON O

Junior college transfer running back Omiri Wiggins made his first career start against Tulsa and racked up 53 total yards on nine touches. The sophomore ran the ball six times for 27 yards while catching three receptions for 26 yards. Wiggins doubled his total yardage against the Golden Hurricane after accounting for just 19 yards in the first two games.

FRED THE FRESHMAN

True freshman running back Fred Robertson has had a nice start to his career, totaling 69 yards over two games on limited touches. The freshman from New Orleans showed his big-play ability with a 30-yard catch in the opener against Nicholls. After missing the game against NC State with an injury, Robertson led the team in rushing against Tulsa, logging 39 yards on seven carries. His 19-yard rush is the longest by a LA Tech running back this season.

FLORIDA FOES

LA Tech is 17-15 all-time when playing teams from the Sunshine State. The Bulldogs have played nine different teams from Florida, with six games against both Tampa (5-1) and FIU (5-1). Other wins include Florida State (2-2), Central Florida (1-3), FAU (1-1), Miami (1-4) and the Pensacola Naval Station (2-0). The Dogs are 0-2 against Florida and 0-1 against Stetson.

TRU TO THIS

Tru Edwards had a breakout performance against the Wolfpack as the redshirt senior logged his first 100-yard receiving game with four grabs for 148 yards and a score. The Shreveport native recorded three receptions of 25+ yards (29, 41, 71). Edwards' touchdown came on a 71-yard score that saw him hurdle a defender and spin around a second tackler followed by a 65-yard dash to the end zone.

BUCK ON THE BIG STAGE

Junior kicker Buck Buchanan was not intimidated by the sold-out crowd of 56,919 fans at Carter-Finley Stadium as the third-year Bulldog had a career day. Buchanan tied the program record with a 57-yard field goal to put Tech up 17-6 over NC State just before halftime. His 57-yard field goal was one of two makes on the afternoon as he hit from 20 yards out to tie the game at 20 a piece in the third. The Texas native finished with eight of Tech's 20 points as he connected on both of is extra point attempts. In addition, Buchanan had touchbacks on all five of his kickoffs.

BIG PLAY JAY

Jay Wilkerson has emerged as one of the squad's top wideouts as he leads the team with seven receptions for 148 yards. The Navarro College transfer has shown his deep threat ability, recording three receptions of 30+ yards. Wilkerson posted two 30-yard grabs on the same series against the Wolfpack while also adding a 17 yard catch earlier in the day. His longest catch of the season came in the opener against Nicholls on a 55-yard grab.

MEET ME ON THE TRACKS

A total of seven different Bulldogs have 10+ tackles through two games. Linebacker Zach Zimos leads the defense with 16 stops while Kolbe Fields is second on the team with 14 tackles. Cornerback Demarcus Griffin-Taylor has collected 13 tackles while fellow defensive back Isaiah Mcelvane has accounted for 12. CJ Harris, Blake Thompson, and Jessie Evans have 11 tackles a piece. The linebacking core of Zimos, Fields and Harris have a combined 41 combined tackles.

CONSITENCY IS KEY

The Bulldogs had the same starting 11 on both sides of the ball for the second straight game against NC State. The new look lineup includes four new faces on the offensive side and three on defense.

JACK IS BACK

Head coach Sonny Cumbie announced that Jack Turner would be back for the team's upcoming contest against NC State after leaving in the first quarter of the season opener. Turner, who was named the starter at CUSA Media Day, played just three drives before he exited and did not return. The third-year signal caller completed 4-of-8 passes for 70 yards and a score in his limited action.

NEW FACES IN DIFFERENT PLACES

In the opener against Nicholls, 26 players made their Bulldog debuts, including seven that earned starting jobs. All seven were transfers with players from the FBS teams, FCS, and Juco programs. The list includes four on offense and three on defense.

Donerio Davenport -- RB
Jay Wilkerson -- WR
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim -- WR
Daniel Keys -- LT
Blake Thompson -- S
Kolbe Fields -- LB
CJ Harris -- LB

PITCH AND CATCH

The Bulldogs utilized their deep wide receiver room in the season opener as eight different players recorded a reception. Jay Wilkerson, Marlion Jackson, and Eli Finley all logged three receptions a piece, while Solo Lewis and Jimmy Holiday had two grabs each. Fred Robertson, Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim, and Donerio Davenport contributed with one catch.

BIG PLAY PERFORMANCES

In addition to the receiver room showing off its depth, they also showed off their explosive play making ability. Bulldog backs and receivers logged five receptions of 20+ yards, with the longest play of the night coming from Jay Wilkerson on a 55-yard pitch and catch.

Jay Wilerson -- 55 yards
Marlion Jackson -- 39 yards
Fred Robertson -- 30 yards
Solo Lewis -- 28 yards
Jimmy Holiday -- 21 yards

RETURNING PRODUCTION

LA Tech will be forced to replace a lot of production from last year's squad. Here is the percentage of production returning.

Rushing Yards -- 12.6%
Receiving Yards -- 23.1%
Passing Yards -- 33.2%
Scoring -- 21.9%
Punt Return -- 2.8%
Kick Return -- 44.8%
All Purpose -- 22.7%
Total Offense -- 24.0%
Tackles -- 44.6%

TURNING TEAMS OVER

Since joining Conference USA in 2013, LA Tech leads the league in takeaways.

Louisiana Tech	250
Middle Tennessee	241
WKU	222
FIU	179
UTEP	141

Since joining CUSA LA Tech has ...
Forced a turnover in 115 of 138 games
Forced multiple turnovers in 71 of 138 games
Recorded an interception in 30 of last 48 games
Recorded 25 pick sixes

PICK SIX U

Since 2011, 22 different Bulldogs have combined for 31 pick sixes. During this 13-year period, LA Tech has registered at least one pick six in every season.

Cedric Woods kept the streak alive in 2023 when he returned an interception 52 yards for a touchdown in the win over Northwestern State.

Since 2017, 13 Bulldogs have combined to record 18 pick sixes which is the most in the country during that time span.

MIKE MIKE AMONG THE BEST

Sophomore defensive back Michael Richard (aka Mike Mike) returns after being named the 2023 CUSA Freshman of the Year and garnering Freshman All-America honors from The Athletic.

He led CUSA freshmen with seven pass breakups, which ranked seventh nationally among FBS freshmen. Opponents completed just 40 percent of passes (14-35) against him last season, allowing just one touchdown in 249 defensive snaps. His 83.5 coverage grade was the fourth-best mark among all CUSA defensive backs.

CROSBY BACK IN THE BACKFIELD

Marquis Crosby returns in 2024 after missing almost the entire 2023 season (saw limited action in one game at UTEP) due to injury.

As a freshman in 2022, Crosby earned Freshman All-America honors after rushing for 918 yards and nine touchdowns on 183 carries. His 918 rushing yards ranked sixth nationally among all FBS freshman that season.

FIELDS TAKES THE FIELD

Linebacker Kolbe Fields makes his much anticipated debut in 2024 after sitting out the 2023 season due to the existing transfer rules at the time.

Fields, a projected starter for the Bulldogs, spent the 2022 season at LSU where he appeared in 11 games while making four tackles. In 2021, Fields played in four games while at South Carolina.

BUCK BUCANNON

Kicker Buck Buchanan looks to take on a bigger role as the Bulldogs primary kicker in 2024. Buchanan has handled the kickoff duties and long range field goals for LA Tech in 2023 and 2022.

Named the Preseason CUSA Kickoff Specialist of the Year by College Football Network (CFN), 50 of his 61 kickoffs this past season went for touchbacks which ranked 20th nationally while his 81.97% touchback percentage ranked seventh.

For his Bulldog career, he has made seven of his 11 field goal attempts including two of 50+ yards.

TURNER NAMED QB1

Jack Turner enters the 2024 season as the starting quarterback, announced by head coach Sonny Cumbie at CUSA Media Day.

He has made 11 career appearances at QB for the Bulldogs over the last two seasons after transferring from Navarro Junior College. He was impressive during his first career start at Nebraska this past season, completing 27 of 42 passes for a season-high 292 yards and a touchdown. He also made starts against UTEP, WKU, and Middle Tennessee.

BULLDOG BLOODLINES

Redshirt senior Tru Edwards transferred to LA Tech from Hawaii in 2022. Edwards is the son of former LA Tech standout and 1998 Biletnikoff Award winner Troy Edwards (1996-98) who played three years for the Bulldogs before going on to being a first round draft pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers, spending seven years in the NFL. Edwards still holds the NCAA record for most receiving yards in a single game (405 at Nebraska on Aug. 30, 1998).

He's not the only Bulldog with ties to football program. True freshman Jay Simon, a wide receiver from nearby Shreveport, is the son of John Simon (1998-01) who was a running back/wide receiver. He totaled 4,852 all-purpose yards at LA Tech, which ranks sixth most in program history (Troy Edwards ranks No. 1 in this category). He would go on to spend three seasons in the NFL.

CLARK RARE 6TH-YEAR BULLDOG

This year's honor for oldest Bulldog goes to defensive lineman Mykol Clark. The Fort Worth, Texas native who turned 24 this summer enters his sixth season at LA Tech.

Clark's first season as a Bulldog came in 2019 when he saw action in two games, helping the team register a 10-win season including a 14-0 shutout of Miami (Fla.) in the Independence Bowl.

DGT IN THE RETURN GAME

Senior Demarcus Griffin-Taylor returns after earning All-Conference USA honors as a kick returner in 2023.

He became the first Bulldog to register 100+ kickoff return yards in back-to-back games since D.J. Banks accomplished the feat in 2012. The senior had 109 yards at Liberty and 113 against Sam Houston, ultimately leading the league with a 24.7 kick return average.

JEREMIAH IS A BULLDOG

Head coach Sonny Cumbie announced the hiring of defensive coordinator Jeremiah Johnson on Dec. 8, 2023. An innovative and experienced defensive mind, Johnson arrives

in Ruston from Northern Iowa, where he spent the 2023 season as defensive coordinator following a one-year stint at Kent State, where he served in the same capacity in 2022. Before Kent State, Johnson spent 15 seasons at Northern Iowa, including nine as defensive coordinator.

OTHER STAFF UPDATES

Joining coach Johnson (aka coach JJ) as new assistant coaches ...

Jeff Burris | Co-DC, Safeties
Spent the last three seasons (2021-23) at UL-Lafayette, returning to Ruston where he was an assistant from 2018-20 helping the Bulldogs to three straight bowl appearances

Keelon Brookins | Cornerbacks
Coached with Johnson at Northern Iowa (2018-21, 2023) and at Kent State (2022)

Lorenzo Joe | Wide Receivers
Spent the previous six seasons at Oklahoma State, servicing in various capacities

Nathan Young | Co-OC, O-Line
Promoted to co-offensive coordinator, has been o-line coach for LA Tech the past two years

DEVONTA LEE'S JOURNEY

Devonta Lee was a four-star recruit out of Amite High School in south Louisiana.

At first, his path was paved in purple and gold, signing with LSU as a wide receiver. He would go on to spend three seasons in Baton Rouge, appearing in 34 career games for the Tigers.

Then in 2022, he decided to leave Baton Rouge for Ruston to become a Bulldog. But just months in his new home with his new team, his body started to break down. He was ultimately diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer.

He would need two surgeries, 10 weeks of chemotherapy, and seven weeks of radiation. For a year, he fought and ultimately conquered the disease.

Now, the Bulldog is cleared medically and looking to make his long-awaited return to the football field in 2024.

NO MORE SMOKE

When you see No. 6 lined up at wide receiver this season, it will be transfer Jimmy Holiday (not Smoke Harris).

Harris was a mainstay for the Bulldogs for six years, ending his career as a four-time All-CUSA selection and ranked in the top 10 in program history in career receptions (308), receiving yards (2,908), and receiving touchdowns (23).

STRENGTH AT LINEBACKER

If you had to pick a position of strength for the Bulldogs going into the 2024 season, most would argue that it is the linebacker position.

Needless to say, there is plenty of talent and experience to go around at that position.

Kolby Fields
Transferred from LSU in 2023
Sat out last season due to transfer rules
Mekhi Mason
Transfer from Syracuse
Zach Zimos
Transferred from Arkansas in 2023
Registered 60 tackles for Bulldogs last season
CJ Harris
Transfer from Kent State
Made 10 starts for the Flashes last season

COLLECTING 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 seven of the their 10 seasons in CUSA.

Player	Specialty Award
Michael Richard	2023 | Freshman of the Year
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

WHEN DOES CLASS START?

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

FBS Schools on Quarter System	Conference
Louisana Tech	CUSA
Northwestern	Big 10
Oregon	Big 10
Oregon State	PAC-2
Stanford	ACC
UCLA	Big 10
Washington	Big 10

FUTURE SCHEDULE

FUTURE GAMES ANNOUNCED

Not sure what you will be doing over the next decade, but the Bulldogs know who some of their opponents will be in future seasons.

2025
vs. Southeastern Louisiana
at LSU
vs. Southern Miss
at Washington State

2026
vs. Northwestern State
at Southern Miss
vs. UL-Lafayette

2027
vs. Nicholls
at Kansas
vs. South Alabama

2028
at Texas
at North Texas
vs. Kansas
at San Diego State

2029
at UL-Lafayette
vs. Southern Miss
vs. San Diego State

2030
at Troy
vs. ULM

2031
at ULM
at Southern Miss

2032
vs. Southern Miss
vs. Troy

2033
at Southern Miss
vs. San Diego State

2034
vs. NC State
at San Diego State

2035
vs. Bowling Green

HONORS & AWARDS

PRESEASON ACCOLADES

A total of 20 Bulldogs received at least one preseason award heading into the season.

Jack Turner
2024 CUSA Preseason Watch List
2024 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
Marquis Crosby
2024 CSC Comeback Player of the Year Watch List
2024 Doak Walker Award Watch List
2024 Athlon Preseason First Team All-CUSA
CJ Harris
2024 CFN Preseason CUSA Defensive Transfer of the Year
Buck Buchanan
2024 CFN Preseason CUSA Kickoff Specialist of the Year
Bert Hale
2024 CUSA Preseason Watch List
2024 Phil Steele Preseason Second Team All-CUSA
2024 CFN Preseason First Team All-CUSA
2024 Athlon Preseason Second Team All-CUSA
Michael Richard
2024 Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
2024 CFN Preseason Second Team All-CUSA
2024 Athlon Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
Ashanti Cole
2024 CFN Preseason Second Team All-CUSA
Jerren Gilbert
2024 CFN Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
2024 Athlon Preseason Fourth Team All-CUSA
Mykol Clark
2024 CFN Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
2024 Athlon Preseason Second Team All-CUSA
Zach Zimos
2024 Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
2024 Phil Steele Preseason Second Team All-CUSA
2024 CFN Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
2024 Athlon Preseason Second Team All-CUSA
Jhamal Shelby Jr.
2024 CFN Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
Zarian McGill
2024 CFN Preseason Fourth Team All-CUSA
Jessie Evans
2024 CUSA Preseason Watch List
2024 Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
Kolbe Fields
2024 CUSA Preseason Watch List
2024 Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
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Donerio Davenport
2024 Phil Steele Preseason Fourth Team All-CUSA
Cedric Woods
2024 Athlon Preseason Third Team All-CUSA
J'Dan Burnett
2024 Athlon Preseason Fourth Team All-CUSA
Tru Edwards
2024 Athlon Preseason Fourth Team All-CUSA
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim
2024 Athlon Preseason Fourth Team All-CUSA

UNIFORM TRACKER

The Bulldogs have multiple uniform combinations. Here is a look at LA Tech's record in various uniform combinations over the last decade.

Helmet-Jersey-Pants	Record
White-White-White	16-15
Last worn | Nov. 16, 2024 at WKU	
White-White-Blue	5-10
Last worn | Nov. 23, 2023 at Arkansas	
White-White-Red	0-3
Last worn | Oct. 2, 2021 at NC State	
White-Blue-White	18-5
Last worn | Nov. 11, 2023 vs. Sam Houston	
White-Blue-Blue	6-6
Last worn | Oct. 22, 2024 vs. UTEP	
White-LT Blue-White	
Last worn | Aug. 31, 2024 vs. Nicholls	
White-Red-White	8-1
Last worn | Nov. 30, 2024 vs. Kennesaw State	
White-Red-Red	1-1
Last worn: Sept. 16, 2023 vs. North Texas	
Red-White-White	3-8
Last worn | Oct. 10, 2023 at Middle Tennessee	
Red-White-Blue	2-6
Last worn | Sept. 14, 2024 at NC State	
Red-White-Red	2-3
Last worn | Sept. 28, 2024 at FIU	
Red-Red-Red	2-4
Last worn | Sept. 21, 2024 vs. Tulsa	
Red-Red-White	2-0
Last worn | Sept. 26, 2015 vs. FIU	
Red-Blue-Blue	2-1
Last worn | Sept. 8, 2018 vs. Southern	
Red-Blue-White	2-1
Last worn | Nov. 9, 2024 vs. Jax State	
Red-LT Blue-White	0-2
Last worn | Oct. 24, 2023 vs. New Mexico State	
Blue-Blue-White	1-0
Last worn | Oct. 10, 2024 vs. MTSU	
Blue-Whte-Blue	0-1
Last worn | Oct. 15, 2024 at. New Mexico State	

NOTABLE DEBUTS

Blue helmet	Oct. 10, 2024
Tech script helmet	Aug. 31, 2024
LT Blue throwback jerseys	Oct. 22, 2022
White helmet	Oct. 25, 2014
Stars & Stripes helmet	Sept. 28, 2013


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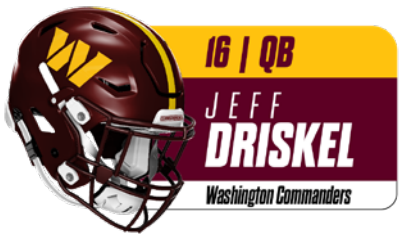

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PRO DOGS (BULLDOGS IN THE NFL)

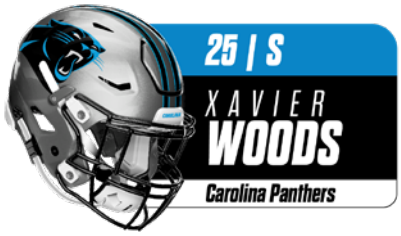












*RB Boston Scott was recently released by the Los Angeles Rams and signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers

LA TECH BOWL HISTORY

1977 INDEPENDENCE BOWL
LA Tech 27, Louisville 14

1978 INDEPENDENCE BOWL
East Carolina 35, LA Tech 13

1990 INDEPENDENCE BOWL
LA Tech 34, Maryland 34

2001 HUMANITARIAN BOWL
Clemson 49, LA Tech 24

2008 INDEPENDENCE BOWL
LA Tech 17, Northern Illinois 10

2011 POINSETTIA BOWL
TCU 31, LA Tech 24

2014 HEART OF DALLAS BOWL
LA Tech 35, Illinois 18

2015 NEW ORLEANS BOWL
LA Tech 47, Arkansas State 28

2016 ARMED FORCES BOWL
LA Tech 48, Navy 45

2017 FRISCO BOWL
LA Tech 51, SMU 10

2018 HAWAII BOWL
LA Tech 31, Hawaii 14

2019 INDEPENDENCE BOWL
LA Tech 14, Miami (Fla.) 0

2020 NEW ORLEANS BOWL
Georgia Southern 38, LA Tech 3









TERRY BRADSHAW
LA TECH (1966-69)
PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME 1989

WILLIE ROAF
LA TECH (1989-92)
PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME 2012

FRED DEAN
LA TECH (1971-74)
PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME 2008

CUSA STANDINGS

	Overall	CUSA
Jacksonville State	9-4	7-1
Sam Houston	9-3	6-2
WKU	8-6	6-2
Liberty	8-3	5-3
Louisiana Tech	***5-7***	***4-4***
FIU	4-8	3-5
UTEP	3-9	3-5
New Mexico State	3-9	2-6
Middle Tennessee	3-9	2-6
Kennesaw State	2-10	2-6

PRESEASON POLL

1. Liberty (18)
2. WKU (2)
3. Jacksonville State
4. Middle Tennessee

t-5. New Mexico State

t-5. Sam Houston

7. Louisiana Tech

8. FIU
9. UTEP
10. Kennesaw State

(First-place votes)

UPCOMING CUSA SLATE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18
JMU 27, WKU 17

THURSDAY, DEC. 19
Sam Houston 31, Georgia Southern 26

FRIDAY, DEC. 20
JAX State vs. Ohio (ESPN) 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28
LA Tech vs. Army (ESPN) 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4
Liberty vs. Buffalo (ESPN2) 10 a.m.

AGAINST CUSA

OPPONENT	RECORD
FIU	5-2
Jacksonville State	1-2
Kennesaw State	1-0
WKU	6-5
Liberty	0-1
UTEP	17-3-1
New Mexico State	8-6
Middle Tennessee	6-3
Sam Houston	2-2-1
TOTAL	**45-24-2**

KNOW THE FOES

NICHOLLS COLONELS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	***at Louisiana Tech***	***L, 17-25***
Sept. 7	at LSU	L, 44-21
Sept. 14	at Sacramento State	L, 34-17
Sept. 21	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W, 66-0
Oct. 5	at Southern	W, 51-7
Oct. 12	at Incarnate Word*	L, 55-10
Oct. 19	NORTHWESTERN STATE*	W, 20-0
Oct. 26	MCNEESE*	W, 24-19
Nov. 2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*	L, 28-12
Nov. 9	at Houston Baptist*	L, 24-21
Nov. 16	at Lamar*	L, 24-7
Nov. 21	SOUTHEASTERN*	L, 19-16

NC STATE WOLFPACK

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 38-21
Sept. 7	vs. Tennessee^	L, 52-10
Sept. 14	***LOUISIANA TECH***	***W, 30-20***
Sept. 21	at Clemson*	L, 59-35
Sept. 28	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 24-17
Oct. 5	WAKE FOREST*	L, 34-30
Oct. 12	SYRACUSE*	L, 24-17
Oct. 19	at California*	W, 24-23
Nov. 2	STANFORD*	W, 59-28
Nov. 9	DUKE*	L, 29-19
Nov. 21	at Georgia Tech*	L, 30-29
Nov. 30	at North Carolina*	W, 35-30

^ Charlotte, N.C.

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W, 62-28
Sept. 7	at Arkansas State	L, 28-24
Sept. 14	OKLAHOMA STATE	L, 45-10
Sept. 21	***at Louisiana Tech***	***W, 23-20***
Sept. 28	at North Texas*	L, 52-20
Oct. 5	ARMY*	L, 49-7
Oct. 19	at Temple*	L, 20-10
Oct. 26	UTSA*	W, 46-45
Nov. 2	at UAB*	L, 59-21
Nov. 14	EAST CAROLINA*	L, 38-31
Nov. 23	at USF*	L, 63-30
Nov. 30	FLORIDA ATLANTIC*	L, 63-16

FIU PANTHERS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Indiana	L, 7-31
Sept. 7	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 52-16
Sept. 14	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-20
Sept. 21	MONMOUTH	L, 45-42
Sept. 28	***LOUISIANA TECH****	***W, 17-10***
Oct. 8	at Liberty*	L, 34-21
Oct. 16	at UTEP*	L, 30-21
Oct. 22	SAM HOUSTON*	W, 10-7
Oct. 29	NEW MEXICO STATE*	W, 34-13
Nov. 16	at Jacksonville State*	L, 34-31
Nov. 23	at Kennesaw State*	L, 27-26
Nov. 30	MIDDLE TENNESEE*	W, 35-24

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 32-25
Sept. 7	at Ole Miss	L, 52-3
Sept. 14	WKU*	L, 49-21
Sept. 21	DUKE	L, 45-17
Sept. 28	at Memphis	L, 24-7
Oct. 10	***at Louisiana Tech****	***L, 48-21***
Oct. 15	KENNESAW STATE*	W, 14-5
Oct. 23	at Jacksonville State*	L, 42-20
Nov. 2	at UTEP*	W, 20-13
Nov. 9	LIBERTY*	L, 37-17
Nov. 23	NEW MEXICO STATE*	L, 36-21
Nov. 30	at FIU*	L, 35-24

NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W, 23-16
Sept. 7	LIBERTY*	L, 30-24
Sept. 14	at Fresno State	L, 48-0
Sept. 21	at Sam Houston*	L, 31-11
Sept. 28	NEW MEXICO	L, 50-40
Oct. 9	at Jacksonville State*	L, 54-13
Oct. 15	***LOUISIANA TECH****	***W, 33-30***
Oct. 29	at FIU*	L, 34-13
Nov. 9	WKU*	L, 41-28
Nov. 16	at Texas A&M	L, 38-3
Nov. 23	at Middle Tennessee*	W, 36-21
Nov. 30	UTEP*	L, 42-35

UTEP MINERS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Nebraska	L, 7-40
Sept. 7	SOUTHERN UTAH	L, 27-24
Sept. 14	at Liberty*	L, 28-10
Sept. 21	at Colorado State	L, 27-17
Oct. 3	SAM HOUSTON*	L, 41-21
Oct. 10	at WKU*	L, 44-17
Oct. 16	FIU*	W, 30-21
Oct. 22	***at Louisiana Tech****	***L, 14-10***
Nov. 2	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	L, 20-13
Nov. 9	KENNESAW STATE*	W, 43-35
Nov. 23	at Tennessee	L, 56-0
Nov. 30	at New Mexico State*	W, 42-35

SAM HOUSTON BEARKATS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Rice	W, 34-14
Sept. 7	at UCF	L, 45-14
Sept. 14	HAWAII	W, 31-13
Sept. 21	NEW MEXICO STATE*	W, 31-11
Sept. 28	vs. Texas State^	W, 40-39
Oct. 3	at UTEP*	W, 41-21
Oct. 16	WKU*	L, 31-14
Oct. 22	at FIU*	L, 10-7
Oct. 29	***LOUISIANA TECH****	***W, 9-3***
Nov. 16	at Kennesaw State	W, 23-17
Nov. 23	at Jacksonville State*	L, 21-11
Nov. 29	LIBERTY*	W, 20-18

^ Houston, Texas

JAX STATE GAMECOCKS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	COASTAL CAROLINA	L, 27-55
Sept. 7	at Louisville	L, 49-14
Sept. 14	at Eastern Michigan	L, 37-34
Sept. 21	SOUTHERN MISS	W, 44-7
Oct. 4	at Kennesaw State*	W, 63-24
Oct. 9	NEW MEXICO STATE*	W, 54-13
Oct. 23	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	W, 42-20
Oct. 30	at Liberty*	W, 31-21
Nov. 9	***at Louisiana Tech****	***W, 44-37***
Nov. 16	FIU*	W, 34-31
Nov. 23	SAM HOUSTON*	W, 21-11
Nov. 30	at WKU*	W, 52-12

WKU HILLTOPPERS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Alabama	L, 0-63
Sept. 7	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 31-0
Sept. 14	at Middle Tennessee*	W, 49-21
Sept. 21	TOLEDO	W, 26-21
Sept. 28	at Boston College	L, 21-20
Oct. 10	UTEP*	W, 44-17
Oct. 16	at Sam Houston*	W, 31-14
Oct. 30	KENNESAW STATE*	W, 31-14
Nov. 9	at New Mexico State*	W, 41-28
Nov. 16	***LOUISIANA TECH****	***L, 12-7***
Nov. 23	at Liberty*	L, 38-21
Nov. 30	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	L, 52-12

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 29	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff^	W, 70-0
Sept. 7	at Oklahoma State	L, 39-31
Sept. 14	UAB	W, 37-27
Sept. 21	at Auburn*	W, 24-14
Sept. 28	vs. Texas A&M*#	L, 21-17
Oct. 5	TENNESSEE*	W, 19-14
Oct. 19	LSU*	L, 34-10
Oct. 26	at Mississippi State*	W, 58-25
Nov. 2	OLE MISS*	L, 63-31
Nov. 16	TEXAS*	L, 20-10
Nov. 23	***LOUISIANA TECH***	***W, 35-21***
Nov. 30	at Missouri*	L, 28-21

^ Little Rock, Ark.
# Arlington, Texas

KENNESAW STATE OWLS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at UTSA	L, 16-28
Sept. 7	UL-LAFAYETTE	L, 34-10
Sept. 14	at San Jose State	L, 31-10
Sept. 28	UT MARTIN	L, 24-13
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	L, 63-24
Oct. 15	at Middle Tennessee*	L, 14-5
Oct. 23	LIBERTY*	W, 27-24
Oct. 30	at WKU*	L, 31-14
Nov. 9	at UTEP*	L, 43-35
Nov. 16	SAM HOUSTON*	L, 23-17
Nov. 23	FIU*	W, 27-26
Nov. 30	***at Louisiana Tech****	***L, 33-0***

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	LEHIGH	W, 42-7
Sept. 7	at Florida Atlantic*	W, 24-7
Sept. 21	RICE*	W, 37-14
Sept. 26	at Temple*	W, 42-14
Oct. 5	at Tulsa*	W, 49-7
Oct. 12	UAB*	W, 44-10
Oct. 19	EAST CAROLINA	W, 45-28
Nov. 2	AIR FORCE	W, 20-3
Nov. 9	at North Texas*	W, 14-3
Nov. 23	at Notre Dame	L, 49-14
Nov. 30	UTSA*	W, 29-24
Dec. 6	TULANE*	W, 35-14
Dec. 14	Navy^	L, 31-13
Dec. 28	***LOUISIANA TECH#***	***8:15 p.m.***

^ Landover, Md.
# Shreveport, La.

THE LAST TIME...

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards	***129, Omiri Wiggins vs. Kennesaw (11/30/24)***
Rushed for 200 yards	207, Kenneth Dixon vs. Southern Miss (11/9/13)
Rushed for 3 touchdowns	***3, Omiri Wiggins vs. Kennesaw (11/30/24)***
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	21, Tyre Shelton vs. WKU (10/5/23)
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	384, Hank Bachmeier vs. Sam Houston (11/11/23)
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	***5, Evan Bullock vs. Middle Tennessee (10/10/24)***
	3, Evan Bullock vs. Jax State (11/9/24)
Threw for 4+ touchdowns	***5, Evan Bullock vs. Middle Tennessee (10/10/24)***)
Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage	***86, Evan Bullock vs. Jax State (10/10/24))***
itHad 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	***142, Tru Edwards vs. Jax State (11/9/24)***
Had 200 yards receiving	212, Malik Stanley vs. Southern Miss (10/19/19)
Caught 2 touchdown passes	***2, Omiri Wiggins vs. Middle Tennessee (10/10/24)***
	2, Tru Edwards at NMSU (10/15/24)
	2, Tru Edwards vs. Jax State (11/9/24)
Caught 3+ touchdown passes	3, Tre Harris vs. Rice (10/22/22)
Had 10 receptions	***10, Tru Edwards vs. Kennesaw (11/30/24)***
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	***2.0, Jayden Gray vs. Middle Tennessee (10/10/24)***
Recorded 3+ sacks	4.0, Willie Baker at Hawai'i (12/22/18)
Had 10 tackles	***10, Zach Zimos vs. Kennesaw (11/30/24)***
Had 15 tackles	15, Myles Heard vs. Northwestern State (9/9/23)
Had 20 tackles	20, Quincy Stewart at Texas A&M (9/12/98)
Had 3 tackles for loss	***3.0, Kolbe Fields vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)***
	3.0, CJ Harris at NC State (9/14/24)
Had 4+ tackles for loss	5.0, Willie Baker at Hawai'i (12/22/18)
Returned an interception for a TD	Cedric Woods vs. Nothwestern State (9/9/23)
Returned a fumble for a TD	J'Dan Burnett (30 yards) vs. Stephen F. Austin (9/10/22)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Made 3 field goals	***3, Buck Buchanan at NMSU (10/15/24)***
Made 4+ field goals	***4, Buck Buchanan at WKU (11/16/24)***
Made a 50-yard field goal	***55, Buck Buchanan vs. Kennesaw (11/30/24)***
Had a 60-yard punt	***70, Patrick Rea vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)***
Returned a punt for a TD	Smoke Harris (67 yards) at UTEP (9/29/23)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Amik Robertson (30 yards) vs. FIU (9/20/19)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Alex Anderson (2 yards) vs. NM State (11/22/08)
Returned a blocked field goal for a TD	Le'Vander Liggins (54 yards) vs. UTEP (10/4/14
Returned a blocked PAT for a safety	Amik Robertson vs. Mississippi State (9/9/17)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards	***167, Tre Stewart, Jax State (11/9/24)***
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	72,Heinrich Haarberg, Nebraska (9/23/23)
Had an 80-yard run from scrimmage	92, Ayo Adeyi at North Texas (10/15/2022)
Had 20 carries	***34, Tre Stewart, Jax State (11/9/24)***
Had 25 carries	***34, Tre Stewart, Jax State (11/9/24)***
Had 30 carries	***34, Tre Stewart, Jax State (11/9/24)***
Passed for 300 yards	313, Chandler Rogers, North Texas (9/16/23)
Passed for 400 yards	448, Chris Reynolds, Charlotte (11/13/21)
Passed for 500 yards	580, David Piland, Houston (9/8/12)
Threw for 3 touchdowns	3, Austin Reed, WKU (10/5/23)
Threw for 4+ touchdowns	4, Kaidon Salter, Liberty (11/4/23)
Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage	70, Austin Reed, WKU (10/5/23)
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	***130, Cam Vaughn, Jax State (11/9/24)***
Had 200 yards receiving	207, Malachi Corley, WKU (10/5/23)
Caught 2 touchdown passes	***2, Isaac TeSlaa, Arkansas (11/23/24)***
Caught 3+ touchdown passes	3, Malachi Corley, WKU (10/5/23)
Had 10 receptions	11, Roderic Burns, North Texas (9/16/23)
Had 15 receptions	18, Kealoha Pilares, Hawai'i (10/2/10)

DEFENSE

Intercepted 2 passes	2, Yam Banks, South Alabama (9/24/22)
Intercepted 3 passes	3, Bene Benwikere, San Jose State (11/24/12)
Recorded 2 sacks	***4.0, Kale Edwards at NMSU (10/15/24)***
Recorded 3+ sacks	***4.0, Kale Edwards at NMSU (10/15/24)***
Had 10 tackles	***14, Travion Barnes, FIU (9/28/224)***
	14, Fred Perry, Jax State (11/9/224)
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	***4.0, Kale Edwards (10/15/24)***
Had 4+ tackles for loss	***4.0, Kale Edwards (10/15/24)***
Returned an interception for a TD	***DK Kaufman (33 yards), NC State (9/14/24)***
Returned a fumble for a TD	Jeffery Simmons (90 yards), Mississippi State (9/9/17)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Made 3 field goals	***3, Kanoah Vinesett, NC State (9/14/24)***
	3, Seth Morgan, Tulsa (9/21/24)
Made 4+ field goals	4, Noah Raushenberg, North Texas (9/16/23)
Made a 50-yard field goal	***52, Kanoah Vinesett, NC State (9/14/24)***
Had a 60-yard punt	***63, Kylan Dupre, Nicholls (8/31/24)***
Returned a punt for a TD	Quan Bray (76 yards), Auburn (9/27/14)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	LaMareon James, Old Dominion (10/30/21)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Jeffery Simmons (0 yards), Mississippi State (9/9/17)
Returned a blocked field goal for a TD	Micael Egwuagu (82 yards), UTSA (11/12/16)

LA TECH TEAM

OFFENSE

300 yards rushing	367 vs. Northwestern State (9/9/23)
400 yards rushing	408 vs. Idaho (10/20/12)
Rushed for 5 touchdowns	5 vs. North Texas (11/9/19)
Rushed for 6+ touchdowns	7 vs. North Texas (11/7/15)
Had 50 rushing attempts	50 at North Texas (12/12/20)
Had 60 rushing attempts	61 vs. San Jose State (10/29/11)
400 yards passing	419 vs. Sam Houston (11/11/23)
500 yards passing	516 vs. Stephen F. Austin (09/10/2022)
600 yards passing	602 vs. Boise State (10/3/98)
Threw for 5 touchdowns	***5 vs. Middle Tennessee (10/10/24)***
Threw for 6+ touchdowns	6 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
500 yards total offense	***551 vs. Middle Tennessee (10/10/24)***
600 yards total offense	689 vs. UMass (10/12/19)
700 yards total offense	735 vs. Rice (10/29/16)
Scored 50 points	51 vs. Northwestern State (9/9/23)
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	***6 vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)***
Forced 4+ turnovers	4 vs. Middle Tennessee (11/5/22)
Scored a safety	***vs. Kennesaw (11/30/24)***
Posted a shutout	***33-0 vs. Kennesaw (11/30/24)***
Held an opponent under 250 total yards	***146 vs. Kennesaw (11/30/24)***
Scored multiple defensive touchdowns	2 (2 INT returns) vs. SMU (12/20/17)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a punt	***vs. UTEP (10/22/24)***
Blocked an extra point attempt	at North Texas (10/15/22)
Blocked a field goal attempt	vs. Southern Miss (11/19/21)

OPPONENT TEAM

OFFENSE

300 yards rushing	347, Nebraska (9/23/23)
400 yards rushing	475, North Texas (10/15/22)
Rushed for 5 touchdowns	5, Missouri (9/1/22)
Rushed for 6+ touchdowns	7, UAB, (11/6/21)
Had 50 rushing attempts	***59, Jax State (11/9/24)***
Had 60 rushing attempts	69, Rice (11/16/13)
400 yards passing	448, Charlotte (11/13/21)
500 yards passing	580, Houston (9/8/12)
600 yards passing	630, Houston (8/31/91)
Threw for 5 touchdowns	5, SMU (9/18/21)
Threw for 6+ touchdowns	6, Fresno State (10/3/92)
500 yards total offense	562, North Texas (9/16/23)
600 yards total offense	602, Liberty (11/4/23)
700 yards total offense	733, Rice (11/29/03)
Scored 50 points	56, Liberty (11/4/22)
Scored 60 points	61, Hawai'i (11/11/06)
Scored 70 points	73, Houston (8/31/91)
Negative yards rushing	-31, at Southern Miss (10/25/14)
Recorded 30 first downs	32, North Texas (9/16/23)
Recorded 40 first downs	40, Houston (9/8/12)

DEFENSE

Registered 5+ sacks	***5, NMSU (10/15/24)***
Forced 4+ turnovers	***5, Nicholls (8/31/24)***
Scored a safety	***Sam Houston (10/29/24)***
Posted a shutout	29-0 by Kansas (9/6/08)
Held LA Tech under 250 total yards	***229, Arkansas (11/23/24)***

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a punt	North Texas (9/25/21)
Blocked an extra point attempt	***Nicholls (8/31/24)***
Blocked a field goal attempt	***NMSU (10/15/24)***

2024 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/31/2024	Nicholls	W	25-17	16570
	09/14/2024	at NC State	L	20-30	56919
	09/21/2024	Tulsa	Lot1	20-23	18152
*	09/28/2024	at FIU	L	10-17	12425
*	10/10/2024	Middle Tenn.	W	48-21	15072
*	10/15/2024	at New Mexico St.	Lot2	30-33	9671
*	10/22/2024	UTEP	W	14-10	15168
*	10/29/2024	at Sam Houston	L	3-9	9128
*	11/09/2024	Jacksonville St.	Lot1	37-44	16345
*	11/16/2024	at Western Ky.	W	12-7	13312
	11/23/2024	at Arkansas	L	14-35	66041
*	11/30/2024	Kennesaw St.	W	33-0	14686

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Omiri Wiggins	12	103	512	25	487	4.7	4	35	40.6
Amani Givens	8	72	325	8	317	4.4	2	20	39.6
Marquis Crosby	10	53	226	12	214	4.0	1	31	21.4
Jimmy Holiday	12	47	194	13	181	3.9	4	29	15.1
Fred Robertson	8	31	132	11	121	3.9	0	20	15.1
Donerio Davenport	4	31	109	2	107	3.5	1	12	26.8
Patrick Rea	12	1	26	0	26	26.0	0	26	2.2
Dakota Williams	4	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	15	5.3
Jay Wilkerson	12	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.3
Marlion Jackson	10	5	13	0	13	2.6	0	5	1.3
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	12	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	7	1.0
Solo Lewis	12	3	13	2	11	3.7	0	8	0.9
Blake Baker	3	17	39	28	11	0.6	1	21	3.7
Buck Buchanan	12	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Jack Turner	7	13	25	19	6	0.5	0	10	0.9
Evan Bullock	11	60	93	213	-120	-2.0	1	14	-10.9
Team	12	17	0	58	-58	-3.4	0	0	-4.8
Total	**12**	**462**	**1762**	**391**	**1371**	**3.0**	**14**	**35**	**114.3**
Opponents	**12**	**427**	**1775**	**334**	**1441**	**3.4**	**17**	**41**	**120.1**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Evan Bullock	11	142.6	183-272-2	67.3	1935	14	86	175.9
Jack Turner	7	108.1	40-76-2	52.6	471	2	71	67.3
Blake Baker	3	122.6	18-34-3	52.9	314	1	55	104.7
Jimmy Holiday	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Marquis Crosby	10	589.6	1-1-0	100.0	19	1	19	1.9
Team	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**12**	**134.4**	**242-385-7**	**62.9**	**2739**	**18**	**86**	**228.3**
Opponents	**12**	**115.3**	**202-357-5**	**56.6**	**2182**	**11**	**53**	**181.8**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tru Edwards	12	76	894	11.8	6	86	74.5
Jimmy Holiday	12	37	461	12.5	2	32	38.4
Eli Finley	12	23	279	12.1	2	53	23.3
Omiri Wiggins	12	20	126	6.3	2	16	10.5
Solo Lewis	12	16	220	13.8	3	48	18.3
Marlion Jackson	10	14	222	15.9	1	39	22.2
Jay Wilkerson	12	13	262	20.2	2	55	21.8
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	12	12	94	7.8	0	16	7.8
Donerio Davenport	4	7	30	4.3	0	11	7.5
Amani Givens	8	6	38	6.3	0	19	4.8
Fred Robertson	8	5	43	8.6	0	30	5.4
Hunter Tipton	6	5	23	4.6	0	13	3.8
Dakota Williams	4	3	25	8.3	0	16	6.3
Marquis Crosby	10	2	5	2.5	0	4	0.5
Kendrick Rucker	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
John Locke	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Dedrick Latulas	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Total	**12**	**242**	**2739**	**11.3**	**18**	**86**	**228.3**
Opponents	**12**	**202**	**2182**	**10.8**	**11**	**53**	**181.8**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-7	4-2	1-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	3-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics

	LATECH	OPP
First Downs	**222**	**205**
Rushing	89	85
Passing	119	97
Penalty	14	23
Rushing Yardage	**1371**	**1441**
Rushing attempts	462	427
Average per rush	3.0	3.4
Average per game	114.3	120.1
TDs Rushing	14	17
Passing Yardage	**2739**	**2182**
Comp-Att-Int	242-385-7	202-357-5
Average per pass	7.1	6.1
Average per catch	11.3	10.8
Average per game	228.3	181.8
TDs Passing	18	11
Total offense	**4110**	**3623**
Average per play	4.9	4.6
Average per game	342.5	301.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	**23-556**	**4-58**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**30-390**	**14-67**
Int returns: #-Yards	**5-60**	**7-146**
Fumbles-Lost	**23-14**	**20-11**
Penalties-Yards	**64-608**	**62-529**
Punts-Avg	**64-39.2**	**74-41.5**
Time of possession / game	**32:18**	**27:42**
3rd-down conversion	**75/188**	**55/166**
4th-down conversion	**8/23**	**6/19**
PAT-attempts	**(29-31) 94%**	**(28-29) 97%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-1) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jacob Fields	2	37	18.5	0	26
Isaiah McElvane	1	23	23.0	0	23
Kolbe Fields	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jakari Foster	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**5**	**60**	**12.0**	**0**	**26**
Opponents	**7**	**146**	**20.9**	**2**	**49**

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Buck Buchanan	13-20	65.0	0-0	5-7	4-5	2-4	2-4	57	2
Opponents	**12-17**	**70.6**	**0-1**	**1-1**	**6-7**	**4-7**	**1-1**	**52**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Buck Buchanan	-	13-20	29-31	-	-	-	-	-	68
Jimmy Holiday	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Tru Edwards	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Omiri Wiggins	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Solo Lewis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Eli Finley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jay Wilkerson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Amani Givens	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Marquis Crosby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marlion Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Baker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Evan Bullock	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Donerio Davenport	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zach Zimos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	**32**	**13-20**	**29-31**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**266**
Opponents	**30**	**12-17**	**28-29**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**246**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Louisiana Tech	49	95	52	64	6	266
Opponents	54	61	59	53	19	246

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Patrick Rea	64	2511	39.2	70	7	22	22	5	0
Total	**64**	**2511**	**39.2**	**70**	**7**	**22**	**22**	**5**	**0**
Opponents	**74**	**3074**	**41.5**	**63**	**1**	**27**	**17**	**11**	**1**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Solo Lewis	13	218	16.8	0	49
Tru Edwards	8	87	10.9	0	34
Dedrick Latulas	7	36	5.1	0	14
Cedric Woods	1	49	49.0	0	49
Colton Deckard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**30**	**390**	**13.0**	**0**	**49**
Opponents	**14**	**67**	**4.8**	**0**	**26**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	20	500	25.0	0	58
Solo Lewis	1	27	27.0	0	27
Dedrick Latulas	1	18	18.0	0	18
Omiri Wiggins	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	**23**	**556**	**24.2**	**0**	**58**
Opponents	**4**	**58**	**14.5**	**0**	**22**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tru Edwards	12	0	894	87	0	0	981	81.8
Jimmy Holiday	12	181	461	0	0	0	642	53.5
Omiri Wiggins	12	487	126	0	11	0	624	52.0
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	12	0	0	0	500	0	500	41.7
Solo Lewis	12	11	220	218	27	0	476	39.7
Amani Givens	8	317	38	0	0	0	355	44.4
Eli Finley	12	0	279	0	0	0	279	23.3
Jay Wilkerson	12	15	262	0	0	0	277	23.1
Marlion Jackson	10	13	222	0	0	0	235	23.5
Marquis Crosby	10	214	5	0	0	0	219	21.9
Fred Robertson	8	121	43	0	0	0	164	20.5
Donerio Davenport	4	107	30	0	0	0	137	34.3
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	12	12	94	0	0	0	106	8.8
Dedrick Latulas	4	0	4	36	18	0	58	14.5
Cedric Woods	11	0	0	49	0	0	49	4.5
Dakota Williams	4	21	25	0	0	0	46	11.5
Jacob Fields	12	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.1
Patrick Rea	12	26	0	0	0	0	26	2.2
Isaiah McElvane	12	0	0	0	0	23	23	1.9
Hunter Tipton	6	0	23	0	0	0	23	3.8
Kendrick Rucker	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
Blake Baker	3	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
Buck Buchanan	12	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.6
Jack Turner	7	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
John Locke	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Evan Bullock	11	-120	0	0	0	0	-120	-10.9
Total	**12**	**1371**	**2739**	**390**	**556**	**60**	**5116**	**426.3**
Opponents	**12**	**1441**	**2182**	**67**	**58**	**146**	**3894**	**324.5**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Evan Bullock	11	332	-120	1935	1815	165.0
Omiri Wiggins	12	103	487	0	487	40.6
Jack Turner	7	89	6	471	477	68.1
Blake Baker	3	51	11	314	325	108.3
Amani Givens	8	72	317	0	317	39.6
Marquis Crosby	10	54	214	19	233	23.3
Jimmy Holiday	12	48	181	0	181	15.1
Fred Robertson	8	31	121	0	121	15.1
Donerio Davenport	4	31	107	0	107	26.8
Patrick Rea	12	1	26	0	26	2.2
Dakota Williams	4	3	21	0	21	5.3
Jay Wilkerson	12	1	15	0	15	1.3
Marlion Jackson	10	5	13	0	13	1.3
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	12	2	12	0	12	1.0
Solo Lewis	12	3	11	0	11	0.9
Buck Buchanan	12	1	7	0	7	0.6
Total	**12**	**847**	**1371**	**2739**	**4110**	**342.5**
Opponents	**12**	**784**	**1441**	**2182**	**3623**	**301.9**

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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
21	Zach Zimos	12	24	50	74	6-12	1-4	.	1	5	1-0	.	.	1
10	Kolbe Fields	11	38	33	71	9-48	1.5-9	1-0	1	3	.	2	.	.
0	Blake Thompson	11	29	26	55	2.5-10	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.
8	Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	12	32	22	54	1.5-2	.	.	5	.	2-0	.	.	.
90	David Blay	12	16	30	46	10.5-46	6.5-42	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
23	Jacob Fields	12	26	18	44	4.5-9	.	2-37	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
3	Isaiah McElvane	12	20	21	41	0.5-0	.	1-23	1	.	1-0	2	.	.
37	CJ Harris	10	19	20	39	7-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Sifa Leota	12	15	24	39	5.5-32	3.5-29	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
2	Jessie Evans	12	16	21	37	6-17	3-13	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
5	Michael Richard	9	13	18	31	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	Roderick Roberson, Jr.	9	22	6	28	.	.	.	1	.	2-7	.	.	.
9	Mekhi Mason	12	13	15	28	4-12	1-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
11	Cedric Woods	11	15	11	26	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
34	Jakari Foster	12	13	11	24	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
88	Mykol Clark	12	6	16	22	3-6	1-1	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
20	J'Dan Burnett	12	11	10	21	3-25	2.5-23	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
7	Jayden Gray	12	7	7	14	3-24	2-22	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
48	Kells Bush	12	3	8	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jhamal Shelby Jr.	8	7	3	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
6	BJ Blake	9	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Pig Cage	7	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Ezekiel Durham-Campbell	5	2	4	6	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Gabe Pugh	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
97	Christian Davis	12	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Colton Deckard	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
4	Donerio Davenport	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Brett Canis	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Joshua Cobbs	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Zion Nason	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Blake Baker	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Eli Finley	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Obinna Okeke	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Amani Givens	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Tamarcus Gray Jr.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Buck Buchanan	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**12**	**365**	**392**	**757**	**68-263**	**22-148**	**5-60**	**33**	**21**	**11-7**	**8**	**1**	**3**
	Opponents	12	421	472	893	79-334	39-240	7-146	32	21	14-100	14	3	1

2024 SUPERLATIVES

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	17	Amani Givens at WKU (11/16/24)
YARDS RUSHING	103	Amani Givens at WKU (11/16/24)
TD RUSHES	1	Jimmy Holiday vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)
	1	Donerio Davenport at NC State (9/14/24)
	1	Blake Baker vs. Tulsa (9/21/24)
	1	Jimmy Holiday vs. Tulsa (9/21/24)
	1	Jimmy Holiday at FIU (9/28/24)
	1	Omiri Wiggins at NMSU (10/15/24)
	1	Amani Givens vs. UTEP (10/22/24)
LONG RUSH	34	Omiri Wiggins at WKU (11/16/24)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Evan Bullock at Arkansas (11/23/24)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Evan Bullock at FIU (9/28/24)
	26	Evan Bullock at Arkansas (11/23/24))
YARDS PASSING	290	Evan Bullock vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
TD PASSES	5	Evan Bullock vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
LONG PASS	86	Evan Bullock vs. Jax State (11/9/24)
RECEPTIONS	9	Tru Edwards at NMSU (10/15/24)
YARDS RECEIVING	148	Tru Edwards at NC State (9/14/24)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Omiri Wiggins vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
	2	Tru Edwards at NMSU (10/15/24)
	2	Tru Edwards vs. Jax State (11/9/24)
LONG RECEPTION	86	Tru Edwards vs. Jax State (11/9/24)
FIELD GOALS	4	Buck Buchanan at WKU (11/16/24)
LONG FIELD GOAL	57	Buck Buchanan at NC State (9/14/24)
PUNTS	8	Patrick Rea at Arkansas (11/23/24)
PUNTING AVG	56.5	Patrick Rea vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
LONG PUNT	70	Patrick Rea vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Patrick Rea vs. Tulsa (9/21/24)
	3	Patrick Rea vs. UTEP (10/22/24)
LONG PUNT RETURN	49	Cedric Woods vs. Tulsa (9/21/24)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	58	Demarcus Griffin-Taylor vs. UTEP (10/22/24)
TACKLES	13	Zach Zimos vs. Tulsa (9/21/24)
SACKS	2.0	Jayden Gray vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Kolbe Fields vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)
	3	CJ Harris at NC State (9/14/24)

LA TECH TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	49	at WKU (11/16/24)
YARDS RUSHING	222	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.9	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
TD RUSHES	2	vs. Tulsa (9/21/24)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	at Arkansas (11/23/24)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	at FIU (9/28/24)
	26	at Arkansas (11/23/24)
YARDS PASSING	329	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
YARDS PER PASS	15.7	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
TD PASSES	6	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
TOTAL PLAYS	86	at NMSU (10/15/24)
TOTAL OFFENSE	551	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.5	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
POINTS	48	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
SACKS BY	6	vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)
FIRST DOWNS	27	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
PENALTIES	9	at NMSU (10/15/24)
PENALTY YARDS	93	at NMSU (10/15/24)
TURNOVERS	5	vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	3	vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)
PUNTS	8	at Arkansas (11/23/24
PUNTING AVG	56.5	vs. MTSU (10/10/24)
LONG PUNT	70	vs. Nicholls (8/31/24)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	vs. Tulsa (9/21/24)
LONG PUNT RETURN	49	vs. Tulsa (9/21/24)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	34	Tre Stewart, Jax State (11/9/24)
YARDS RUSHING	166	Tre Stewart, Jax State (11/9/24)
TD RUSHES	2	Brandon Nunez, NMSU (10/15/24)
	2	Tre Stewart, Jax State (11/9/24)
	2	Taylen Green, Arkansas (11/23/24)
LONG RUSH	40	Jay Ducker, SHSU (10/29/24)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Nicholas Vattiato, MTSU (10/10/24)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	Kirk Francis, Tulsa (9/21/24
YARDS PASSING	276	Nicholas Vattiato, MTSU (10/10/24)
TD PASSES	2	Nicholas Vattiato, MTSU (10/10/24)
	2	Taylen Green, Arkansas (11/23/24)
LONG PASS	53	Parker Awad, NMSU (10/15/24)
RECEPTIONS	8	KC Concepcion, NC State (9/14/24)
	8	Kamdyn Benjamin, Tulsa (9/21/24)
	8	Andrew Armstrong (11/23/24)
YARDS RECEIVING	130	Cam Vaughn, Jax State (11/9/24)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Cam Vaughn, Jax State (11/9/24)
LONG RECEPTION	53	TJ Pride, NMSU (10/15/24)
FIELD GOALS	3	Kanoah Vinesett, NC State (9/14/24)
	3	Seth Morgan, Tulsa (9/21/24)
LONG FIELD GOALS	52	Kanoah Vinesett, NC State (9/14/24)
PUNTS	10	Angus Davies, Tulsa, (9/21/24)
PUNTING AVG	45.2	Cole Maynard, WKU (11/16/24)
LONG PUNT	60	Kylan Dupre, Nicholls (8/31/24)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Kylan Dupre Nicholls (8/31/24)
LONG PUNT RETURN	26	Kamdyn Benjamin, Tulsa (9/21/24)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	22	Zach Hrbacek, SHSU (10/29/24)
TACKLES	14	Travion Barnes, FIU (9/28/24)
	14	Fred Perry, Jax State (11/9/24)
SACKS	4.0	Kale Edwards, NMSU (10/15/24)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4.0	Kale Edwards, NMSU (10/15/24)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	59	Jax State (11/9/24)
YARDS RUSHING	233	Arkansas (11/23/24)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.8	Arkansas (11/23/24)
TD RUSHES	4	Jax State (11/9/24)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	MTSU (10/10/24)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	MTSU (10/10/24)
YARDS PASSING	276	MTSU (10/10/24)
YARDS PER PASS	14.3	Jax State (11/9/24)
TD PASSES	2	MTSU (10/10/24)
	2	Arkansas (11/23/24)
TOTAL PLAYS	90	Jax State (11/9/24)
TOTAL OFFENSE	454	Arkansas (11/23/24)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.9	Arkansas (11/23/24)
POINTS	44	Jax State (11/9/24)
SACKS BY	5	Tulsa (9/21/24)
	5	NMSU (10/15/24)
	5	SHSU (10/29/24)
FIRST DOWNS	28	Jax State (11/9/24)
PENALTIES	13	Tulsa (9/21/24)
PENALTY YARDS	110	Tulsa (9/21/24)
TURNOVERS	5	Nicholls (8/31/24)
PUNTS	9	Nicholls (8/31/24)
PUNTING AVG	45.2	WKU (11/16/24)
LONG PUNT	63	Nicholls (8/31/24)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Nicholls (8/31/24)
LONG PUNT RETURN	26	Tulsa (9/21/24)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Nate Jones	-	-	-	7	5	-	12
Marquis Crosby	-	-	0	5	0	2	7
Kendrick Rucker	-	-	-	1	0	1	2
Tru Edwards	-	-	-	0	9	11	20
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Marlion Jackson	-	-	-	-	5	4	9
John Locke	-	-	-	0	2	1	3
Eli Finley	-	-	-	-	1	10	11
Solo Lewis	-	-	-	0	2	10	12
Dedrick Latulas	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Jay Wilkerson	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Jimmy Holiday	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
Donerio Davenport	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Fred Robertson	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Omiri Wiggins	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Dakota Williams	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Amani Givens	-	-	-	-	-	5	5

GAMES WITH 5+ RECEPTIONS

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Tru Edwards	-	-	-	0	1	11	12
Nate Jones	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Marlion Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jimmy Holiday	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Eli Finley	-	-	-	-	0	1	1

100 YARD GAMES

Player	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Tru Edwards	-	-	-	0	4	4
Jimmy Holiday	-	-	-	-	1	1

20+ YARD RECEPTION

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Nate Jones	-	-	-	3	1	-	4
Tru Edwards	-	-	-	-	3	8	11
Marquis Crosby	-	-	0	1	0	-	1
Marlion Jackson	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
Solo Lewis	-	-	-	0	1	3	4
Jimmy Holiday	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Jay Wilkerson	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Fred Robertson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Elin Finley	-	-	-	-	0	4	4

40+ YARD RECEPTION

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Solo Lewis	-	-	-	0	1	1	2
Jay Wilkerson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tru Edwards	-	-	-	0	0	4	4
Elin Finley	-	-	-	-	0	1	1

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Tru Edwards	-	-	-	0	2	4	6
Nate Jones	-	-	-	1	0	-	1
John Locke	-	-	-	0	1	-	1
Solo Lewis	-	-	-	0	0	3	3
Marlion Jackson	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
Elin Finley	-	-	-	-	0	2	2
Omiri Wiggins	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jay Wilkerson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jimmy Holiday	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Omiri Wiggins	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tru Edwards	-	-	-	0	0	2	2

GAMES WITH 300 YARDS PASSING

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Evan Bullock	-	-	-	-	0	4	4

20+ YARD RUNS

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	0	9	1	2	11
Omiri Wiggins	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Jack Turner	-	-	-	1	0	-	1
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Blake Baker	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jimmy Holiday	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Patrick Rea	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Amani Givens	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

100 YARDS RUSHING

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	0	4	0	-	4
Amani Givens	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Omiri Wiggins	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	0	5	0	1	6
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Dakota Williams	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Jimmy Holiday	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Donerio Davenport	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Blake Baker	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Omiri Wiggins	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Evan Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Amani Givens	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	0	3	0	0	3
Omiri Wiggins	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH 15+ CARRIES

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Marquis Crosby	-	-	0	6	0	-	6
Omiri Wiggins	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Amani Givens	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH DOUBLE DIGIT TACKLES

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Roderick Roberson Jr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Zach Zimos	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Kolbe Fields	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
CJ Harris	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Blake Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Michael Richard	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jakari Foster	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES WITH A SACK (Half Sacks Included)

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Mykol Clark	0	2	2	0	1	1	8
Jessie Evans	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
Zach Zimos	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Zion Nason	-	-	-	2	3	-	5
Kolbe Fields	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sifa Leota	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Mekhi Mason	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

GAMES LEADING LA TECH IN TACKLES

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Zach Zimos	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
Roderick Roberson Jr.	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Kolbe Fields	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
CJ Harris	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Michael Richard	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
Jakari Foster	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Blake Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sifa Leota	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	0	1	1

GAMES WITH AN INTERCEPTION

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
Cedric Woods	-	2	0	0	2	-	4
Jhamal Shelby Jr.	-	-	-	0	1	-	1
Kolbe Fields	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Isaiah Mcelvan	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jakari Foster	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

GAMES WITH A FUMBLE RECOVERY

Player	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Career
J'Dan Burnett	-	-	0	2	0	-	2
Cedric Woods	-	0	1	0	0	-	1
Zion Nason	-	-	-	0	1	-	1
Demarcus Griffin-Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Roderick Roberson, Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sifa Leota	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Gabe Pugh	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mykol Clark	-	0	0	0	0	1	1
Isaiah Mcelvane	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
Jacob Fields	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
Zach Zimos	-	-	-	-	0	1	1

2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME ONE: LA TECH 25, NICHOLLS 17 | RUSTON LA. | AUG 31, 2024



RUSTON - For a second straight season, Louisiana Tech was able to prevail in its season opener at Joe Aillet Stadium as the Bulldogs outlasted Nicholls by a final score of 25-17 on a rain-soaked Saturday night.

LA Tech (1-0) was able to overcome a first-half injury to starting quarterback Jack Turner as well as five turnovers committed. Helping do so was a stout defense under the guidance of new defensive coordinator Jeremiah Johnson, holding Nicholls (0-1) to just 200 total yards of offense.

It was a combination of the defense and special teams that provided the first points of the 2024 season. After Patrick Rea's perfect 70-yard punt was downed at the 1-yard line, the Bulldogs immediately stuffed the Colonels for a safety.

However, the 2-point lead was short-lived as Nicholls' defense provided some points of its own with a 25-yard pick six as Turner was attempting a screen pass. Turner bounced back though, completing three straight passes including a 28-yard touchdown to Solo Lewis in the back corner of the end zone to put the 'Dogs back up.

Turner would exit the game with 3:53 remaining in the first quarter due to injury, resulting in Blake Baker's first career appearance as a Bulldog. Soon thereafter came the rain. A lot of it.

On the rain-soaked field, Baker would complete a 14-yard touchdown pass to an open Marlion Jackson which gave LA Tech a 15-7 lead with 8:27 remaining in the second quarter (missed extra point). The Colonels tacked on a 38-yard field goal just before halftime to get to within five at the midway point.

The Bulldogs would force six straight punts (including five 3-and-outs) to start the second half. Meanwhile, the LA Tech offense eventually extended its lead thanks to a 24-yard field goal by Buck Buchanan and a 6-yard rushing touchdown by Jimmy Holiday, making it 25-10 midway through the fourth quarter.

The Colonels offense scored their first touchdown of the game, a 27-yard pass with 2:17 left in the contest. They would get the ball back just 24 seconds later with a chance to tie the game, but three incompletions and a combo sack by J'Dan Burnett and Zach Zimos (the sixth total for the 'Dogs) capped off a season-opening victory.

LA Tech registered 386 yards of offense with Baker completing 12-of-24 passes for 207 yards. Three different Bulldog wide receivers caught three balls with Jackson registering a game-high 76 receiving yards. Marquis Crosby, making his return after an injury-plagued 2023 season, led the 'Dogs on the ground with nine rushing attempts for 44 yards.

GAME NOTES

- With the 25-17 win, LA Tech is now 13-1 all-time in season openers at Joe Aillet Stadium, having won 11 straight dating back to 1978.
The Bulldogs are a perfect 6-0 at home when playing in the month of August.

- LA Tech is now 5-0 all-time versus Nicholls.

- The Bulldogs have now won eight straight games against in-state opponents.

- The 200 yards allowed by the defense were the fewest since the 2023 season opener against FIU.

- The Bulldogs recorded six sacks, the most since the 2018 Hawaii Bowl against Hawaii.

- Marlion Jackson and Solo Lewis each tallied their first career receiving touchdown.

- Kolbe Fields had a game-high 11 tackles including 2.5 TFLs (1.5 sacks).

Team Statistics	Nicholls	LA Tech
First Downs	13	16
Net Yards Rushing	62	109
Net Yards Passing	138	277
Comp. - Att. - Int.	10-26-0	16-32-3
Avg. / Att.	5.3	8.7
Avg. / Comp.	13.8	17.3
TDs	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	200	386
Plays	63	73
Avg. / Play	3.2	5.3
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties - Yards	6-68	7-45
PUNTS-YARDS	9-392	7-304
Avg. / Punt	43.6	43.4
Inside 20	4	2
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-246	5-325
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	61.5	65.0
Touchbacks	1	5
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-2-0	4-46-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	2.0	11.5
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	3-52-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	3-79-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:18	31:42
Sacks: Total - Yards	3-12	6-32
PAT: Total - Made	2-2	2-3
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-3	1-1

Scoring Summary

1st 12:55 LAT - 0 yd safety
1st 11:22NIC - Lovelace,Rasheed 25 yd interception (Vallee,Ray kick)
1st 10:14LAT - Lewis,Solomon 28 yd pass from Turner,Jack (Buchanan,Buck kick)
2nd 08:27LAT - Jackson,Marlion 14 yd pass from Baker,Blake
2nd 00:56NIC - Showalter,Gabe 38 yd field goal
4th 12:41LAT - Buchanan,Buck 24 yd field goal
4th 07:12LAT - Holiday,Jimmy 6 yd run (Buchanan,Buck kick)
4th 02:17NIC - Brown,Quincy 27 yd pass from McQuaide,Pat (Vallee,Ray kick)

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nicholls	7	3	0	7	17
LA Tech	9	6	0	10	25

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium
Kickoff Time: 7:02
End of Game: 10:35
Attendance: 16570

2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME TWO: NC STATE 30, LA TECH 20 | RALEIGH, N.C. | SEPT. 14, 2024



RALEIGH, N.C. - Louisiana Tech was unable to pull upset on Saturday as the Bulldogs fell to the NC State Wolfpack, 30-20, at Carter-Finley Stadium.

LA Tech (1-1) was primed to do so thanks to an offensive burst late in the second quarter that gave the road 'Dogs a 17-6 halftime lead. However, NC State (2-1) outscored LA Tech, 24-3, in the second half to avoid its second straight loss.

Defense dominated the first quarter for both teams, a stanza that only saw a field goal scored by the Wolfpack to take the early lead. That was still the only points on the scoreboard until Tru Edwards' incredible catch on the left sideline produced a 41-yard gain to set up the Bulldogs in the red zone. On the very next play, Donerio Davenport punched it in from five yards out for the touchdown, giving LA Tech a 7-3 advantage with 2:41 to go before halftime.

After forcing a 3-and-out, Jack Turner and Edwards connected again on the very first play of the next offensive drive. This time it resulted in a 71-yard touchdown, a reception that had glimpses of his father, Troy Edwards, as he hurdled, juked, and ran away from the Wolfpack defense.

LA Tech was not done scoring though.

Kolbe Fields came up with an interception, picking off CJ Bailey who was inserted into the game after NC State's starting quarterback Grayson McCall left the contest due to injury. That interception set up history as Buck Buchanan drilled a 57-yard field goal to tie the program history. It gave LA Tech a 17-6 lead and all the momentum going into halftime.

The Bulldogs got the ball to start the third quarter and were looking to expand their lead. But their momentum was quickly halted when Turner was hit while attempting a pass. The ball floated in the air and found the hands of an NC State defender who returned it 33 yards for a pick six.

After another 3-and-out, the Wolfpack would convert three third downs that led to a 13-play, 76-yard drive to retake the lead. LA Tech found some offensive rhythm after that thanks to a pair of 30-yard receptions by Jay Wilkerson that set up the Bulldogs on the 3-yard line.

A 2-yard rush by Omiri Wiggins had the 'Dogs within one yard of taking back the lead, but Wiggins was stuffed for a loss and then Turner's fade pass to Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim fell incomplete. Buchanan's 20-yard chip shot tied things up at 20-20 with just 36 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The Wolfpack answered with a 52-yard field goal and a 1-yard QB rushing touchdown to pull ahead by two possessions in the fourth. The Bulldogs tried to get back to within striking distance, but a 4th-down play in NC State territory went incomplete and resulted in a turnover on downs.

Turner finished the game 19-of-36 for 281 passing yards. Over half of that went to Edwards who had a career-high 148 receiving yards on just four receptions. Wilkerson matched his reception total with four that went for 85 yards.

GAME NOTES

- Tru Edwards registered a career-high 148 receiving yards (it was also his first career 100-yard receiving game).
- Jack Turner recorded 281 passing yards, the second most of his career as a Bulldog. His 71-yard reception to Tru Edwards was his second career pass of 70+ yards.
- Jay Wilkerson registered three receptions for a second straight game.

- Buck Buchanan tied the program record for longest made field goal with a 57-yarder (tied Matt Stover's kick in 1987 against Texas A&M). It also tied for the fourth longest made field goal in CUSA history (longest since 2012).

- CJ Harris tallied a team-high 10 tackles including three TFLs. This marked the second straight game the Bulldogs have had a defense record three tackles-for-loss.

Team Statistics	LA Tech	NC State
First Downs	12	20
Net Yards Rushing	43	151
Net Yards Passing	281	210
Comp. - Att. - Int.	19-36-1	22-33-1
Avg. / Att.	7.8	6.4
Avg. / Comp.	14.8	9.5
TDs	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	324	361
Plays	55	69
Avg. / Play	5.9	5.2
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties - Yards	2-20	4-40
PUNTS-YARDS	4-172	3-130
Avg. / Punt	43.0	43.3
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-325	7-455
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Touchbacks	15	7
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-6-0	0-0-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	6.0	0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-0-0	1-33-1
Possession Time	23:24	36:36
Sacks: Total - Yards	0-0	1-5
PAT: Total - Made	2-2	3-3
Field Goals: Total - Made	2-2	3-3

Scoring Summary

1st 5:04 NCS - Vinesett,Kanoah 39 yd field goa
1st 5:29 NCS - Vinesett,Kanoah 35 yd field goal
2nd 2:41 LTU - Davenport,Donerio 5 yd run (Buchanan,Buck kick)
2nd 1:19 LTU - Edwards,Tru 71 yd pass from Turner,Jack (Buchanan,Buck kick)
2nd 00:13 LTU - Buchanan,Buck 57 yd field goal
3rd 14:03 NCS - Kaufman,DK 33 yd interception (Vinesett,Kanoah kick)
3rd 4:23 NCS - Raphael,Kendrick 3 yd run (Vinesett,Kanoah kick)
3rd 00:36 LTU - Buchanan,Buck 20 yd field goal
4th 12:32 NCS - Vinesett,Kanoah 52 yd field goal
4th 7:21 NCS - Bailey,CJ 1 yd run (Vinesett,Kanoah kick)

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LA Tech	0	17	3	0	20
NC State	3	3	14	10	30

Stadium: Carter-Finley Stadium
Kickoff Time: 11:03
End of Game: 2:22
Attendance: 56,919

/// 2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME THREE: TULSA 23, LA TECH 20 | RUSTON, LA. | SEPT. 21, 2024



RUSTON - Louisiana Tech overcame a double-digit deficit in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogs ended up falling to Tulsa in overtime by a final score of 23-20 on Saturday night inside Joe Aillet Stadium.

LA Tech (1-2) used three different quarterbacks throughout the game. And it was a pair of redshirt freshmen – Blake Baker and Evan Bullock – each led touchdown drives in the fourth quarter.

The QB changes was to try to find a spark offensively. Down 17-7 heading into the final stanza, the offense had only 155 total yards and was just 1-of-9 on third down.

The first spark was provided by Baker who after getting sacked for a loss of eight yards on the first play of the fourth, connected on three straight passes – 14 yards to Eli Finley, 53 more yards to Finley, and 19 yards to Solo Lewis.

The trio of completions put LA Tech on the 1-yard line. It took three quarterback sneaks, but the third one crossed the goal line to make it a 17-13 deficit (extra-point attempt was unsuccessful).

The Bulldog defense than forced a 3-and-out by Tulsa (2-2) for the seventh time tonight. On the ensuing drive, Baker got injured after trying to scramble to pick up extra yards.

Insert Bullock who would get the ball with 4:55 left to go. After a 30-yard punt return by Lewis gave the 'Dogs good field position at the Tulsa 48-yard line, Bullock would ultimately find Finley open over the middle for a 24-yard touchdown to put LA Tech up, 20-17.

The Golden Hurricane would convert three first downs to get in field goal range for Seth Morgan who drilled a 45-yarder to tie things up at 20-20 and force overtime.

Tulsa won the coin toss and elected to start on defense in OT. On LA Tech's second play, Bullock was sacked from his blind side and fumbled which was recovered by the Golden Hurricane and nearly returned for a touchdown. Four plays later, Morgan gave the visitors the win with a 34-yard made field goal.

The game was dominated by both defenses. Tulsa struck first on a 5-play, 40-yard drive midway through the first quarter. It took a fortunate bounce on a punt return for LA Tech to score its first points as Cedric Woods corralled the ball after it hit a Bulldog. He then raced 49 yards up the right sideline to give the home team the ball at the Tulsa 25-yard line. Jimmy Holiday found the end zone on a 1-yard rush on fourth down to tie things up at 7-7.

The only other points of the first half came off the foot of Tulsa's Morgan who hit a 32-yarder to give the Golden Hurricane a 10-7 edge at halftime.

Jack Turner, Baker, and Bullock combined to go 17-of-30 for 197 yards. Finley secured three catches for a career-high 91 receiving yards. Defensively, Zach Zimos and Blake Thompson combined for 25 tackles and three tackles-for-loss (team had nine total).

GAME NOTES

- LA Tech fell to 4-11 all-time in overtime games. It was the Bulldogs first OT game since Oct. 28, 2022.

- Eli Finley matched his season high with three receptions for a career-high 91 yards. He also recorded his first career touchdown reception.

- Omiri Wiggins accounted for 53 all-purpose yards (came into the game with 19 yards total through the first two games). After just one rushing attempt through the first two games, Fred Robertson had seven carries for 39 rushing yards.

-Jimmy Holiday registered his second rushing touchdown of the season.

- Zach Zimos tallied a game-high 13 tackles (one shy of tying his career high).

- Blake Thompson posted a career-high 12 tackles.

Team Statistics	Tulsa	LA Tech
First Downs	14	17
Net Yards Rushing	105	87
Net Yards Passing	228	197
Comp. - Att. - Int.	24-36-0	17-30-1
Avg. / Att.	6.3	6.6
Avg. / Comp.	9.5	11.6
TDs	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	333	284
Plays	66	71
Avg. / Play	5.0	4.0
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties - Yards	13-110	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	10-393	7-236
Avg. / Punt	39.3	33.7
Inside 20	4	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	6	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-301	4-260
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	60.2	65.0
Touchbacks	0	4
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	2-30-0	3-100-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	15.0	33.3
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	5-108-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-10-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:00	30:00
Sacks: Total - Yards	5-35	1-11
PAT: Total - Made	2-2	2-2
Field Goals: Total - Made	3-3	0-0

Scoring Summary

1st 4:05 TLS - Watkins,Anthony 30 yd run (Morgan,Seth kick)
2nd 11:50 LAT - Holiday,Jimmy 1 yd run (Buchanan,Buck kick)
2nd 4:50 TLS - Morgan,Seth 32 yd field goal
3rd 00:03 TLS - Smith,Corey 38 yd pass from Francis,Kirk (Morgan,Seth kick)
4th 12:08 LAT - Baker,Blake 1 yd run
4th 3:14 LAT - Finley,Eli 24 yd pass from Bullock,Evan (Buchanan,Buck kick)
4th 00:32 TLS - Morgan,Seth 45 yd field goal
OT 00:00 TLS - Morgan,Seth 34 yd field goal

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Tulsa	7	3	7	3	3	23
LA Tech	0	7	0	13	0	20

Stadium: Carter-Finley Stadium
Kickoff Time: 6:02
End of Game: 9:28
Attendance: 18,152

2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME FOUR: FIU 17, LA TECH 10 | RUSTON, LA. | SEPT. 28, 2024



MIAMI - Timely penalties proved too costly for Louisiana Tech as the Bulldogs dropped the Conference USA opener to FIU, 17-10, on Saturday night at Pitbull Stadium.

LA Tech (1-3, 0-1 CUSA) came into the game with just 12 total penalties through the first three things. However, the Bulldogs committed eight against FIU (2-3, 1-0 CUSA) with the majority coming at inopportune times.

An unsportsmanlike penalty on the 'Dogs allowed the Panthers to keep a drive alive in the first quarter, one in which they capitalized on with a touchdown to open up the scoring with 2:26 to go in the first stanza.

LA Tech thought it had the game tied up early in the second quarter when Blake Thompson intercepted a pass and took it to the house for a pick-six, but the play was called back due to a roughing the passer.

Another first-half back breaker was when the Bulldogs put together their best drive of the game, one that ate up over eight minutes. LA Tech drove the ball all the way down to the 1-yard line, but they were stopped on four straight plays resulting in a turnover on downs.

FIU would double its lead early in the third quarter. It was another situation where a key penalty hurt LA Tech as Jessie Evans registered a sack to get the Panthers in a 2nd-and-long situation, but another unsportsmanlike penalty ended up leading to a touchdown by the home team.

The Bulldog offense finally broke through on the ensuing drive. Evan Bullock, making his first career start at quarterback for LA Tech, hit Marlion Jackson for a 29-yard reception to get the ball in the red zone. Following a 2-yard completion to Jimmy Holiday, the wide receiver took an end-around hand off and got into the end zone for the touchdown to slice the deficit in half.

A 4th-down stop by the LA Tech defense gave the offense great field position around midfield. A key 23-yard completion to Eli Finley would set up a 34-yard made field goal by Buck Buchanan to make it a 4-point game with 2:43 remaining in the third quarter.

The momentum was in the 'Dogs favor as the defense forced a Panthers punt. However, that momentum was halted when Jackson was stripped of the football near midfield, turning the ball over to FIU.

Kolbe Fields was able to return the favor with a forced fumble of his own, recovered by teammate Demarcus Griffin-Taylor. An immediate sack though on Bullock put LA Tech behind the chains and unable to move the football.

The defense continued to keep the squad in it, stopping FIU in the end zone and forcing them to a 25-yard field goal to keep it a one-possession game. LA Tech had two offensive drives after that in the fourth quarter to try to tie the game up but were unsuccessful on both possessions.

Bullock went 26-of-37 for 218 yards. Tru Edwards had a career-high eight receptions while Jackson registered career highs in receptions (five) and receiving yards (81). The defense, which generated eight tackles-for-loss including three sacks, was anchored by Michael Richard who had a career-high 11 tackles.

Team Statistics	LA Tech	FIU
First Downs	16	21
Net Yards Rushing	79	87
Net Yards Passing	218	217
Comp. - Att. - Int.	26-37-0	18-32-0
Avg. / Att.	5.9	6.8
Avg. / Comp.	8.4	12.1
TDs	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	297	304
Plays	66	68
Avg. / Play	4.5	4.0
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties - Yards	8-80	4-25
PUNTS-YARDS	5-175	5-192
Avg. / Punt	35.0	38.4
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-190	4-252
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	63.3	63.0
Touchbacks	2	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	4-33-0	1-12-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	8.3	12.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	2-61-0	1-20-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:12	30:48
Sacks: Total - Yards	3-18	2-6
PAT: Total - Made	1-1	2-2
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	1-1

Scoring Summary

1st 2:26 FIU - Rivers,Eric 10 yd pass from Jenkins,Keyone (Prado,Alejandro kick)
3rd 10:38 FIU - Joseph,Lexington 6 yd run (Prado,Alejandro kick)
3rd 4:50 LAT - Holiday,Jimmy 5 yd run (Buchanan,Buck kick)
3rd 2:43 LAT - Buchanan,Buck 34 yd field goal
4th 7:08 FIU - Prado,Alejandro 25 yd field goal

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LA Tech	0	0	10	0	10
FIU	7	0	7	3	17

Stadium: Pitbull Stadium
Kickoff Time: 6:02
End of Game: 9:12
Attendance: 12,425

2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME FIVE: LA TECH 48, MTSU 21 | RUSTON, LA. | OCT. 10, 2024



RUSTON - The blue-helmet Bulldogs got the better of the Blue Raiders as Louisiana Tech registered a 48-21 blowout victory on Thursday night inside Joe Aillet Stadium.

LA Tech (2-3, 1-1 CUSA) racked up a season-high 551 total yards of offense, scoring seven touchdowns including ones on its first five drives of the game. Starting quarterback Evan Bullock was responsible for six of those TDs, throwing for five while rushing for one.

The Bulldogs came into the game having not scored in the first quarter in their last three games. That was not the case against Middle Tennessee (1-5, 0-2 CUSA) as LA Tech put up 20 in the first stanza, followed by 14 in both the second and third quarters.

The Blue Raiders came out firing as well on offense, going 75 yards on each of their first two possessions to grab a 7-point lead. The 'Dogs would get to within one point after Jimmy Holiday was the recipient of a 15-yard touchdown (extra point was missed).

LA Tech took its first lead of the game with 34 seconds left in the first quarter when Bullock connected with Omiri Wiggins on a screen pass that went 16 yards for the score (was the second time they hooked up for a TD). The touchdown came following a recovered fumble by the defense.

The defense followed that forced turnover by forcing back-to-back three-and-outs. The offense returned the favor by scoring two more touchdowns – Bullock found Jay Wilkerson for a 20-yard score up the left sideline and then Bullock kept it himself for a 1-yard score at the goal line – to make it 34-14 at halftime.

The momentum did not stall at the midway point. On the third play of the second half, Bullock went deep to Tru Edwards that resulted in a 75-yard touchdown (longest play of the season). It was 34 unanswered points by LA Tech before Middle Tennessee put points on the board again.

The Bulldogs capped off their offensive explosion when running back Marquis Crosby did his best Bullock impression, tossing a 19-yard touchdown to Solo Lewis.

Bullock went 18-of-25 for 290 passing yards to go along with his six TDs. Edwards registered his second 100-yard receiving game this season, accounting for 127 yards while Wiggins had a game-high 49 yards on the ground plus his two receiving TDs.

Defensively, Isaiah Mcelvane was responsible for both turnovers for the Bulldogs, forcing the fumble and registering a key interception in the second quarter. Jayden Gray was credited with both sacks for LA Tech.

GAME NOTES

- With the win, LA Tech now leads the all-time series against Middle Tennessee, 6-3. The Bulldogs are a perfect 5-0 when facing the Blue Raiders at home.

- LA Tech's 48 points was the most in a CUSA game since Nov. 9, 2019 when the Bulldogs scored 52 against North Texas (48 points is the ninth most in a CUSA game in school history).

- The Bulldogs scored 34 points in the first half, the most since they scored 38 against Stephen F. Austin in 2022.

- The LA Tech defense registered multiple turnovers for the first time this season.

- Evan Bullock became the first Bulldog quarterback since Luke Anthony in 2020 (versus Houston Baptist) to account for six touchdowns.

- Evan Bullock tied the program record for most touchdown passes in a CUSA game.

- Marquis Crosby became the first non-quarterback to throw a touchdown pass since Kyle Maxwell did it in 2021.

- The 75-yard reception by Tru Edwards was the longest play of the season for the Bulldogs. It was his second touchdown reception of 70+ yards this season.

Team Statistics	MTSU	LA Tech
First Downs	17	27
Net Yards Rushing	60	222
Net Yards Passing	276	329
Comp. - Att. - Int.	24-39-1	21-28-0
Avg. / Att.	7.1	11.8
Avg. / Comp.	11.5	15.7
TDs	2	6
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	336	551
Plays	60	73
Avg. / Play	5.6	7.5
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties - Yards	6-38	6-82
PUNTS-YARDS	5-223	2-113
Avg. / Punt	44.6	56.5
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-222	8-520
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	55.5	65.0
Touchbacks	2	8
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	3-26-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	0	8.7
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-	2-64-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-23-0
Possession Time	25:37	34:23
Sacks: Total - Yards	3-17	2--22
PAT: Total - Made	3-3	6-7
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	0-1

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
MTSU	14	0	7	0	21
LA Tech	20	14	14	0	48

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium
Kickoff Time: 7:02
End of Game: 10:41
Attendance: 15,072

2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME SIX: NMSU 33, LA TECH 30 | LAS CRUSES, NM. | OCT. 15, 2024



LAS CRUSES, N.M. - Louisiana Tech dropped another heartbreaker in overtime, falling by a final score of 33-30 to New Mexico State on Tuesday night at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Tied up at 24-24 in regulation, LA Tech (2-4, 1-2 CUSA) drove down the field, getting into the red zone with three seconds remaining with a chance to kick the game-winning field goal. The attempt was blocked, forcing overtime.

Buck Buchanan redeemed himself with two field goals in extras – one to tie it up at 27-27 in the first OT period and a second to take a three-point lead in the second OT period. However, New Mexico State (2-5, 1-3 CUSA) found the end zone to take the game.

There was very little offense for the Aggies in the first quarter. There was even less for the Bulldogs, which had negative 10 yards of offense. Even so, the contest was scoreless after the first stanza.

NM State broke through first, connecting on a deep post for 53 yards and the score to give the home team a 7-point lead with 11:44 to go in the second quarter.

LA Tech responded with a 15-play, 75-yard drive that was capped off by a 7-yard strike from Evan Bullock to Tru Edwards to even things up at 7-7.

After a forced 3-and-out by the Bulldog defense, Bullock and Co. took advantage of a short field. The quarterback found Eli Finley for a big 24-yard gain that setup a 1-yard touchdown run up the middle by Omiri Wiggins to give the 'Dogs a 14-7 advantage with 1:12 remaining in the first half.

The Aggies managed to connect for a 48-yard field goal just before halftime. The home team then retook the lead in the third quarter, going 88 yards on 11 plays that was finished off by a 7-yard rush.

After a scoreless third quarter, LA Tech found its offensive rhythm again in the fourth. Buchanan nailed a 41-yard field goal that was followed up by Bullock connecting with Edwards yet again, this time for a 15-yard touchdown to help the Bulldogs retake the lead at 24-17 with 4:54 remaining.

The third tie of the night occurred with 1:41 left as the Aggies converted two third downs and capitalized on a targeting penalty to tie the game at 24-24 after a 4-yard rushing TD.

After getting sacked for the fifth time, New Mexico State was thinking about getting the football back with a chance to win it. However, Bullock and Edwards hooked up again, this time on a 3rd-and-15 to move the chains. Back-to-back rushes by Omiri Wiggins and Amani Givens went for 22 and 11 yards, respectively, to put LA Tech in the red zone with a chance to walk it off, but Buchanan's game-winning attempt was blocked as time expired.

The teams traded field goals before the Aggies' third rushing TD of the game gave the Bulldogs their second OT loss of the season.

Bullock finished 22-of-41 for 225 passing yards and two touchdowns, both to Edwards who cracked the century mark for a third time this season with 102 receiving yards. Wiggins led the Bulldogs on the ground with 60 rushing yards on 13 carries and a score.

GAME NOTES

- With the loss, LA Tech now leads the all-time series over New Mexico State, 8-6. This snapped a three-game winning streak by the Bulldogs versus the Aggies in Las Cruces.
- LA Tech fell to 4-10 all-time in overtime games. The Bulldogs also lost to Tulsa in OT this game.
- LA Tech had 44 rushing attempts as a team, second most in a game this season. The Bulldogs eclipsed 100 yards on the ground for the third time this season (135).
- The Bulldog defense had multiple turnovers forced for a second straight game (recovered two muffed punts).
- Evan Bullock tossed two touchdowns. The quarterback now has eight touchdown passes to zero interceptions this season.
- Tru Edwards registered his third 100-yard receiving game of the season. He also recorded his first career multi-touchdown game.
- This marked the second straight game that a Bulldog caught two touchdown passes (Omiri Wiggins caught two TDs versus Middle Tennessee).
- Omiri Wiggins registered season highs in rushing attempts (13) and rushing yards (60) while also tallying his first rushing touchdown.
- Amani Givens also recorded season highs in rushing attempts (10) and rushing yards (57).
- Kolbe Fields registered a team-high 10 tackles.
- Jacob Fields recorded a career-high seven tackles to go along with two pass breakups.
- Buck Buchanan made a career-high three field goals. He is the first Bulldog to do so since Jacob Barnes did it against Northwestern State (Sept. 9, 2023).

Team Statistics	LA Tech	NMSU
First Downs	20	21
Net Yards Rushing	127	160
Net Yards Passing	233	204
Comp. - Att. - Int.	21-41-0	15-29-0
Avg. / Att.	5.7	7.0
Avg. / Comp.	11.1	13.6
TDs	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	360	364
Plays	86	67
Avg. / Play	4.2	5.4
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties - Yards	9-93	4-30
PUNTS-YARDS	6-263	5-192
Avg. / Punt	43.8	38.4
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	3	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-325	5-320
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	65.0	64.0
Touchbacks	5	4
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-14-0	2-2-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	14.0	1.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	1-15-0	0-0-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	37:11	22:49
Sacks: Total - Yards	0-0	5-29
PAT: Total - Made	3-3	3-3
Field Goals: Total - Made	3-4	2-2

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT Total
LA Tech	0	14	0	10	3	3 30
NMSU	0	10	7	7	3	6 33

Stadium: Aggie Memorial Stadium
Kickoff Time: 7:07 p.m.
End of Game: 11:01 p.m.
Attendance: N/A

2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME SEVEN: LA TECH 14, UTEP 10 | RUSTON, LA | OCT. 22, 2024



RUSTON -Louisiana Tech put together an 11-play, 97-yard drive late in the fourth quarter that led to the game-winning touchdown, giving the Bulldogs a 14-10 victory over UTEP on Tuesday night inside Joe Aillet Stadium.

LA Tech (3-4, 2-2 CUSA) had great field position all night against UTEP (1-7, 1-4 CUSA), including four drives that started in its opponent's territory. None of those four drives resulted in points though.

The two teams traded touchdowns in the first half with the Miners claiming the first one, going 94 yards on eight plays that was capped off by a 47-yard touchdown pass on their second drive of the game.

After totaling just 42 yards of offense on their first five drives, the Bulldogs finally broke through on a long touchdown pass of their own. Evan Bullock found Solo Lewis, who beat his man in one-on-one coverage, for a 48-yard score with 1:58 remaining in the second quarter.

The first red zone appearance by either team came in the third quarter when LA Tech's Colton Deckard blocked a punt by the Miners, giving the Bulldogs the ball just eight yards from the goal line. However, a false start and a sack was followed by a missed 36-yard field goal, which kept the score tied at 7-7.

UTEP, which had missed a field goal of its own earlier on the contest, retook the lead on a 44-yard field goal with 3:43 to go in the third quarter.

Down three points, LA Tech found itself with its worst field position of the game, backed up on its own 3-yard line with only 11:55 to go in the game. It then became the Evan Bullock-to-Jimmy Holiday show.

The drive opened with Bullock finding Holiday for a 32-yard gain over the middle to get LA Tech out of its own end zone. Then on a 3rd-and-10, Holiday reeled in a 17-yard grab to move the chains. The two connected again, this time on a 3rd-and-13, to get exactly 13 yards for a first down.

On back-to-back plays, Bullock hooked up with Amani Givens and Tru Edwards for gains of 19 and 12 yards, respectively, to put the Bulldogs on the 1-yard line. One play later, Givens rushed the ball up the middle to give LA Tech its first lead of the game, going up 14-10 with 6:28 to play.

The defense stood tall like it did all night. After allowing only one third down conversion the entire game, the Bulldogs had to also come up with two fourth down conversions to hold the lead. That they did.

Mekhi Mason and David Blay stuffed the Miners on a 4th-and-1 rush up the middle and Jakari Foster came up with a tackle that kept UTEP 1-yard shy of keeping its drive alive.

Bullock was 22-of-30 for 248 yards and one touchdown. He completed five of his six attempts on the game-winning drive in the fourth quarter. Holiday led the Bulldogs in rushing and receiving, carrying the ball six times for 18 yards while hauling in six receptions for 93 yards.

GAME NOTES

- With the win, LA Tech now leads the all-time series versus UTEP, 17-3-1.
The Bulldogs improved to 11-1 versus the Miners as CUSA opponents.
- LA Tech has now won six straight games over UTEP in Ruston.
- LA Tech only had seven yards rushing, marking the first time since 1999 the Bulldogs won a game with less than 10 yards on the ground.
- The LA Tech defense allowed just one third down conversion in 14 tries by UTEP. It marked the first time since 2018 that the Bulldogs allowed just one third down conversion in a single game.
- The Bulldogs blocked their first punt since November of 2022.
- Evan Bullock continued his streak of not throwing an interception. He has 138 passing attempts this season, having thrown nine touchdowns and no picks.
- Jimmy Holiday had season highs in both receptions (six) and receiving yards (93). He came into the contest with 109 total receiving yards through the first six contests.
J- immy Holiday became the first Bulldog since Marcus Williams Jr. in 2021 to lead LA Tech in rushing and receiving yards in the same game.
- Tru Edwards registered six receptions, giving him 5+ in each of hist last five games.
- Amani Givens scored his first career touchdown as a Bulldog.
- Kolbe Fields had a game-high 11 tackles, giving him double-digit tackles for the third time this season. Tying him was Jakari Foster who had a career-high 11 tackles (his first tackles of the season).
- Demarcus Griffin-Taylor recorded a season-long 58-yard kickoff return, the longest by any Bulldog this season.

Team Statistics	UTEP	LA Tech
First Downs	14	12
Net Yards Rushing	166	7
Net Yards Passing	85	248
Comp. - Att. - Int.	9-16-0	22-31-0
Avg. / Att.	5.3	8.0
Avg. / Comp.	9.4	11.3
TDs	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	251	255
Plays	63	61
Avg. / Play	4.0	4.2
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties - Yards	2-8	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS	7-219	7-237
Avg. / Punt	31.3	33.9
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-134	3-195
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	44.7	65.0
Touchbacks	0	3
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-19-0	2-17-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	19.0	8.5
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-58-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:48	31:12
Sacks: Total - Yards	4-22	1-4
PAT: Total - Made	1-1	2-2
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-0	0-1

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UTEP	7	0	3	0	10
LA Tech	0	7	0	7	14

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium
Kickoff Time: 7:07 p.m.
End of Game: 10:13 p.m.
Attendance: 15,168

2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME EIGHT: SHSU 9, LA TECH 3 |HUNTSVILLE, TX | OCT. 29, 2024



HUNTSVILLE, Texas -Louisiana Tech could not overcome four turnovers and two turnovers on downs, falling 9-3 to Sam Houston on Tuesday night at Bowers Stadium.

LA Tech's (3-5, 2-3 CUSA) defense was stellar yet again. The Bulldogs forced two turnovers, one of which was a pick by Jakari Foster in the end zone, and held the Bearkats to just 268 total yards of offense.

Not only that, but the Kats, which came into the contest averaging over 200 yards on the ground, could only muster 105 rushing yards against the Bulldog defense.

However, LA Tech shot itself in the foot too many times on offense, getting its only points on a Buck Buchanan 24-yard field goal that gave the 'Dogs a 3-0 advantage with 2:24 remaining in the first quarter.

This was the result of the second offensive drive of the game for LA Tech. The first one, which was a solid 11-play, 68-yard drive that got the Bulldogs down to the 7-yard line, but a fumble on 4th-and-1 negated any potential points.

Sam Houston (7-2, 4-1 CUSA) would get its only points of the first half on a safety, making the score 3-2 at the midway point with LA Tech committing two more turnovers that came in the second quarter.

The Bearkats would score their only offensive points on their first drive of the second half as Jay Ducker broke off a 40-yard run to cap off a 7-play, 75-yard drive.

After multiple 3-and-outs, Jack Turner came in for Evan Bullock to try to provide an offensive spark. The Bulldogs would end up having the ball inside the Bearkat 5-yard line in the fourth quarter.

LA Tech fumbled on a jet-sweet exchange for its fourth turnover of the game. Then after quickly getting the ball back after the defense forced its fifth 3-and-out, the offense got down to the 3-yard line but could not connect on a pass on fourth down.

Even so, the 'Dogs had one more chance to win the game. A quick 17-yard pass from Turner to Jimmy Holiday over the middle put LA Tech at the Sam Houston 35-yard line with enough time left on the clock.

Two incomplete passes and a crossing route for just one yard put the road team in another fourth down situation. A heavy blitz would get to Turner as he was hit as soon as he attempted a pass.

LA Tech outgained Sam Houston, 312-268. Bullock and Turner combined for 207 passing yards with 80 of that going to Tru Edwards who had a game-high eight receptions. The running game was led by Omiri Wiggins with 49 yards on the ground.

GAME NOTES

- LA Tech cracked 100 yards rushing for the fourth time this season and the third time in the last four games.

- Tru Edwards caught a game-high eight receptions for a game-high 80 receiving yards. He has caught at least six balls in each of the last five games and has 8+ catches in three games this season.

- Eli Finley had a season-high five receptions.

- Omiri Wiggins was the Bulldogs leading rusher for a third time this season, carrying the ball 11 times for 49 yards.

- LA Tech held Sam Houston to 268 yards of offense, marking the third time this season an opponent has not gained 300+ yards on the Bulldog defense.

- The Bulldog defense forced multiple turnovers for the third time in their last four games.

- Jakari Foster registered his first career interception as a Bulldog.

Team Statistics	LA Tech	SHSU
First Downs	20	11
Net Yards Rushing	105	105
Net Yards Passing	207	163
Comp. - Att. - Int.	24-40-1	18-26-1
Avg. / Att.	5.2	6.3
Avg. / Comp.	8.6	9.1
TDs	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	312	268
Plays	80	58
Avg. / Play	3.9	4.6
Fumbles - Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties - Yards	4-28	3-19
PUNTS-YARDS	4-163	7-313
Avg. / Punt	40.8	44.7
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-204	2-130
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	68.0	65.0
Touchbacks	2	2
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	3-31-0	1--11-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	10.3	-11.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-22-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-0-0	1-24-0
Possession Time	32:33	27:27
Sacks: Total - Yards	1-8	5-22
PAT: Total - Made	0-0	1-1
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	0-1

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LA Tech	3	0	0	0	3
SHSU	2	0	7	0	9

Stadium: Bowers Stadium
Kickoff Time: 7:02 p.m.
End of Game: 10:14 p.m.
Attendance: 9,128

2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME NINE: JAX STATE 44, LA TECH 37 | RUSTON, LA | NOV. 9, 2024



RUSTON - Louisiana Tech scored 23 unanswered points, but a last second touchdown by Jacksonville State forced the game into overtime. The Bulldogs would fail to score, falling 44-37 on Saturday evening at Joe Aillet Stadium.

Jacksonville State (6-3, 5-0) took the opening kickoff and used nearly half of the first quarter to score on their first possession. One of the best rushing attacks in the country ran the ball 15 times on their opening possessions for 75 yards.

Louisiana Tech (3-6, 2-4) went three-and-out on their first possession, but the defense started to step up and forced a fumble on the Gamecocks' next possession. With the ball on the Jax State 37-yard line, the Bulldogs couldn't move the ball and would come away empty after a 54-yard field goal fell short.

Tech would get the ball back on their own 14-yard line with just under two minutes remaining in the first quarter. Evan Bullock would drop a pass off over the middle to Tru Edwards would reach back and make a one-handed catch before racing down the field for an 86-yard touchdown.

The offenses dominated the second stanza with both teams scoring on each possession except for the Bulldogs first drive. Tech would get touchdowns by Jimmy Holiday on a two-yard rush and Edwards would catch his second touchdown of the day with 23-seconds remaining to pull Tech with 28-21.

LA Tech would be in prime position to tie it up early in the second half after Blake Thompson forced the Gamecock running back into a fumble at the Jax State 23. However, a pass fade pass by Evan Bullock would go long for an interception to give the ball right back. Bullock would go back to the corner route later in the quarter, this time connecting with Jay Wilkerson with just over five minutes remaining in the stanza.

On the Gamecocks next possession, the Bulldogs would force them into fourth down. The snap would sail high and the Jax State punter would be forced to take a safety to get Tech their first lead of the game.

Late in the quarter with Jax driving into Bulldog territory, Jacob Fields intercepted a pass to get up the Dogs at midfield entering the final 15 minutes. Tech would drive down and take a nine-point lead behind a Mason Crosby touchdown.

After Jacksonville State pulled within six, Tech defense had them down to the final play of the game. The Gamecocks quarterback found the receiver behind the Bulldog defender for the score. Jax State would score on the first possession of the overtime and the Bulldogs failed to convert.

Bullock finished the game with 266 yards on 16-23 passing and three touchdowns. Edwards led all receivers with 142 yards on six catches to go along with his two scores. Omiri Wiggins led the Bulldogs with 67 yards rushing.

Sifa Leota and Blake Thompson finished with nine tackles apiece. Thompson and Kolbe Fields each forced a fumble, while Jacob Fields had the interception for Tech.

GAME NOTES

- Tru Edwards recorded his 4th reception of 40+ yards this season and his second catch of 75+ yards after his 86-yard touchdown reception.
- Tru Edwards finished with 100 receiving yards for the fourth time this season and the seventh with 5+ receptions.
- Evan Bullock's 86-yard touchdown pass is LA Tech's longest completion since Jack Turner completed an 85-yard pass at UTEP in 2023.
- Kolbe Fields and Blake Thompson both forced their second fumbles of the season.
- Tru Edwards recorded his second multiple receiving touchdown game of the season.
- Evan Bullock tossed multiple touchdown passes for the third time this season.
- The Bulldog offense registered their second one-play scoring drive of the season.
- The Bulldog defense forced multiple turnovers for the fourth time in their last five games.
- Eli Finley caught his 20th pass of the season, continuing his streak as the only Bulldog to log a reception in all nine games this season.
- Omiri Wiggins' 67 rushing yards are the most by a Louisiana Tech running back this season.
- Marquis Crosby registered his first rushing touchdown since the 2022 season.
- The Bulldogs rushed for over 100 yards for the fifth time this season and the fourth time in the last five games.
- It was the first time Sifa Leota and Blake Thompson led the team in tackles.

Team Statistics	Jax State	LA Tech
First Downs	28	19
Net Yards Rushing	191	144
Net Yards Passing	200	266
Comp. - Att. - Int.	14-31-1	16-22-1
Avg. / Att.	6.5	12.1
Avg. / Comp.	14.3	16.6
TDs	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	391	410
Plays	90	70
Avg. / Play	4.3	5.9
Fumbles - Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties - Yards	3-40	5-63
PUNTS-YARDS	3-126	5-221
Avg. / Punt	42	44.2
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-444	6-390
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	63.4	65.0
Touchbacks	4	6
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-1-0	1--1-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	1.0	-1.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	3-69-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-0-0	1-11-0
Possession Time	30:01	29:59
Sacks: Total - Yards	3-32	1-5
PAT: Total - Made	5-6	5-05
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	0-1

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Jax State	7	21	0	9	7	44
LA Tech	7	14	9	7	0	37

Stadium: Bowers Joe Aillet Stadium
Kickoff Time: 3:32 p.m.
End of Game: 7:08 p.m.
Attendance: 16,345

/// 2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME TEN: LA TECH 12, WKU 7 | BOWLING GREEN, KY. | NOV. 16, 2024



BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - Buck Buchanan, a powerful ground game, and a stout defense all contributed to a 12-7 victory for Louisiana Tech over WKU on Saturday afternoon at Houchens-Smith Stadium.

It was a lot of ground-and-pound for LA Tech (4-6, 3-4 CUSA) who racked up 209 yards on 49 carries with the bulk of that coming from Amani Givens (career-high 103 yards) and Omiri Wiggins (career-high 70 yards).

That one-two punch in the backfield put Buchanan in position to provide the scoring with four made fields. And the defense did the rest, holding one of the best offenses in the league in WKU (7-3, 5-1 CUSA) to just 215 total yards and one touchdown.

This combination led to the Bulldogs handing the Hilltoppers their first conference loss and first home defense of the season. On the flipside, LA Tech snagged its first road victory of the year.

The Bulldog defense set the tone early, generating a 3-and-out after the Hilltoppers won the coin toss and elected to receive to start the game. On the 'Dogs opening drive, they marched the ball 56 yards on eight players, ending in a 35-yard field goal by Buchanan.

That would be the lone score of the first quarter, but WKU would take advantage of a roughing the passer penalty as Elijah Young broke it outside to score from seven yards out to give the home team the lead.

That would be the last time WKU scored.

LA Tech would take advantage of a penalty this time, a roughing the punter that ultimately set up a 42-yard field goal by Buchanan. The kicker tacked on a 28-yarder with 2:25 remaining in the second quarter, set up by a 34-yard rush from Wiggins into the red zone.

The 9-7 lead for the Bulldogs was in jeopardy late in the third quarter though. The Hilltoppers were successful on 4th-and-3 keep their drive alive. WKU drove down to the 5-yard line and decided to go for it on 4th-and-1, but this one was stuff by Jacob Fields for a loss of two yards.

In a season where the ball has not quite bounced the way for LA Tech, the 'Dogs were happy to be the recipients of a muffed punt that would have otherwise been great field position for the Tops.

On the ensuing drive, it was all ground-and-pound with Givens, Wiggins, Marquis Crosby, and Jimmy Holiday. The end result of the 13-play drive was another field goal for Buchanan, this one a 24-yard to give the Bulldogs a 12-7 edge with 8:06 to go in the fourth.

WKU found some life though when it blocked Buchanan's 48-yard attempt, giving the Hilltoppers the ball at the 30-yard line with 1:55 still to play and a chance to drive down for the game-winning touchdown.

The Bulldog defense refused to let that happen. After two plays netted WKU 40 yards, an incomplete pass was followed by a David Blay sack that put the Hilltoppers in a 3rd-and-15 situation. Another incomplete pass set up fourth down and produced a completion, but receiver was one yard short of picking up the first.

With the Hilltoppers having just one timeout remaining, Evan Bullock gladly kneeled down twice seal the victory.

GAME NOTES

- With the win, LA Tech improved to 6-5 all-time against WKU. The Bulldogs have won two straight over the Hilltoppers in Bowling Green.
- The 12 points was the fewest scored by the Bulldogs in a win since Sept. 5, 1992 when LA Tech won, 10-9, at Baylor.
- The seven points allowed tied for the fourth fewest against a CUSA opponent (fewest since allowing just three at UTSA in 2018).
- The LA Tech defense has now held three of its last four opponents to 10 points or less. In all three of those games, the defense held the opponent to under 300 total yards.
- The Bulldogs produced 209 rushing yards, the second most this season. Their 49 carries were the most by a LA Tech team since having 50 against North Texas in 2020.
- Amani Givens rushed for a career-high 103 yards, becoming the first Bulldog this season with 100+ yards on the ground in a single game.
- Omiri Wiggins topped his season-high of 67 rushing yards last Saturday against Jacksonville State with a new season-high 70 yards on the ground versus WKU.
- Tru Edwards led the Bulldogs in receiving yards for the sixth time this season, catching seven balls for 52 yards. That included his eighth catch of 20+ yards this season.
- Buck Buchanan registered a career-high four made goals, the first Bulldog with four FGs in a single game since Jacob Barnes had four against Middle Tennessee in 2022. The four field goals ties for the most by a CUSA player this season.

Team Statistics	LA Tech	WKU
First Downs	18	12
Net Yards Rushing	209	63
Net Yards Passing	66	152
Comp. - Att. - Int.	12-15-0	18-26-0
Avg. / Att.	4.4	5.8
Avg. / Comp.	5.5	8.4
TDs	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	275	215
Plays	64	48
Avg. / Play	4.3	4.5
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties - Yards	5-42	3-35
PUNTS-YARDS	3-102	5-226
Avg. / Punt	34	44.2
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-322	2-127
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	64.4	63.5
Touchbacks	4	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	4-62-0	1-1-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	15.5	1.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	2-39-0	0-0-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	39:38	20:22
Sacks: Total - Yards	3-16	2-12
PAT: Total - Made	0-0	1-1
Field Goals: Total - Made	4-5	0-0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LA Tech	3	6	0	3	12
WKU	0	7	0	0	7

Houchens Industries-L.T. Smith Stadium
Kickoff Time: 11:02 a.m.
End of Game: 1:57 p.m.
Attendance: 13,312

/// 2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME 11: UOFA 35, LA TECH 14 | FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. | NOV. 23, 2024



BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - Louisiana Tech could not overcome a scoreless first half, falling 35-14 to Arkansas on Saturday afternoon at Reynolds Razorback Stadium.

LA Tech (4-7) could only muster 43 yards of offense through the first two quarters, unable to take advantage of two turnovers forced by the defense. Meanwhile, Arkansas (6-5) methodically put the game away on the arm and legs of quarterback Taylen Green who had two touchdowns apiece through the air and on the ground.

Miscues was the theme of the contest though in the first quarter, starting with the Razorbacks having an opening 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown negated by a penalty.

For the Bulldogs, it was failing to score after getting into the red zone thanks to an interception by Jacob Fields. After a successful fake field goal, LA Tech had the ball at the 2-yard line but a false start and a snap Evan Bullock was not expecting sent the Bulldogs backwards. The ensuing 42-yard field goal attempt by Buck Buchanan was wide left.

Arkansas would eventually crack the scoring code first, going 80 yards in 13 plays that was capped off by an 11-yard touchdown pass (aided by a 4th-and-1 conversion) with 5:49 to go in the second quarter.

After a 3-and-out by the LA Tech offense, Arkansas capitalized on another 4th-down conversion. This one was a quarterback scramble that went 41 yards to the end zone to give the Hogs a 14-0 going into halftime.

The Bulldogs tried to find some 4th-down magic on their own early in the third quarter but got stuffed on their own 27-yard line. The Razorbacks made them pay on the very next play with a 27-yard touchdown pass from Green to Isaac Teslaa.

Down three touchdowns, LA Tech took advantage of a muffed punt and a roughing the passer penalty that negated an interception thrown by Bullock. The quarterback found Eli Finley to convert a 3rd-and-5, and then found him again on the very next play for a 2-yard score with 3:59 left in third quarter.

However, Arkansas' Green used his legs yet again to give the Razorbacks another touchdown, this time taking it into the end zone from eight yards out.

The Bulldogs were able to find the end zone just one more time, a strike from Bullock to Jimmy Holiday on a post route that resulted in a 20-yard score that came with six minutes remaining in the game.

LA Tech ended up totaling 186 yards of offense in the second half, getting most of that through the air. Bullock ended the game 26-of-43 for 190 yards and two passing TDs. Tru Edwards, quiet for much of the first half, ended with a game-high eight grabs for 53 yards.

Green accounted for 282 yards of Arkansas' 454 yards of offense. The Razorbacks also got 112 yards on the ground from Rashod Dubinion.

GAME NOTES

· With the loss, Arkansas now leads the all-time series over LA Tech, 5-0. This was the first meeting between the Bulldogs and Razorbacks since 2016.

· Evan Bullock threw multiple touchdowns for the fourth time this season.

· Eli Finley and Jimmy Holiday both registered their second receiving touchdown of the season. For Holiday, it was his sixth overall touchdown (has four on the ground as well).

· The LA Tech defense forced multiple turnovers for the fifth time this season and the fifth time in the last seven games.

· Tru Edwards led the Bulldogs in receiving yards (53) for the seventh time this season. He did so with eight catches, giving him a team-leading 67 on the season. It marked the eighth straight game of at least five receptions for Edwards.

Team Statistics	LA Tech	UofA
First Downs	16	26
Net Yards Rushing	39	233
Net Yards Passing	190	221
Comp. - Att. - Int.	26-43-0	20-37-1
Avg. / Att.	4.4	6.0
Avg. / Comp.	7.3	11.1
TDs	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	229	454
Plays	76	77
Avg. / Play	3	5.9
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties - Yards	5-30	8-78
PUNTS-YARDS	8-285	5-223
Avg. / Punt	35.6	44..6
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	4	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-187	6-357
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	62.3	59.5
Touchbacks	1	3
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-8-0	3-10-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	8.0	3.3
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	2-56-0	2-16-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-26-0	8.0
Possession Time	31:10	28:50
Sacks: Total - Yards	1-13	3-20
PAT: Total - Made	2-2	5-5
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-1	0-0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LA Tech	0	0	7	7	14
Arkansas	0	14	7	14	35

Reynolds Razorback Stadium
Kickoff Time: 3:03 p.m.
End of Game: 6:25 p.m.
Attendance: 66,041

/// 2024 GAME RECAPS | GAME 12: LA TECH 33, KSU 0 | RUSTON, LA. | NOV. 30, 2024



RUSTON. - Louisiana Tech's Omiri Wiggins found the end zone three times while the entire Kennesaw State team never found it, resulting in a 33-0 shutout win for the Bulldogs on Saturday at Joe Aillet Stadium.

Wiggins led a LA Tech (5-7, 4-4 CUSA) ground game that rushed for 210 yards. Meanwhile, the Bulldog defense allowed just 146 yards of offense by KSU (2-10, 2-6 CUSA), pitching the program's first shutout since the 2019 Independence Bowl.

It was special teams that provided an early spark as Solo Lewis returned a punt 49 yards to set LA Tech up at the KSU 21-yard line. Following an 8-yard completion from Evan Bullock to Tru Edwards, Wiggins ran the ball three times, the third one being a pitch option for a 4-yard touchdown.

That would be the only scoring of the first quarter as the Owls did not pick up a single first down in the stanza. After ending the first with back-to-back runs of 21 and 11 yards, Wiggins needed just two more carries to net his second rushing TD of the game, this one he broke off tackle for a 6-yard score.

KSU produced its longest drive of the game midway through the second, getting the ball down to the LA Tech 26-yard line. However, a 43-yard field goal attempt by Austin Welch went wide right.

An 11-yard loss on a sack of Bullock seemed to put LA Tech out of field goal range themselves. However, Buck Buchanan was up to the task, line-driving a 55-yard field goal to give the 'Dogs a 17-0 advantage right before halftime.

Another special teams highlight came in the third quarter when Patrick Rea pinned the Owls at the 2-yard line with a perfectly-placed 42-yard punt. Following a false start that put the ball at the one, a bad snap exchange resulted in a safety for the Bulldogs.

LA Tech needed just three plays to score again when receiving the ball again. Bullock's 30-yard connection with Jimmy Holiday was followed by Wiggins escaping a bottled-up middle and breaking it outside for a 35-yard rushing TD, his third of the game.

It was Amani Givens' turn in the fourth quarter, opening the drive with a 20-yard run and then capping it off with a 2-yard rush up the middle for the TD to give LA Tech a 33-0 lead with 10:50 to play.

Wanting to preserve the shutout, David Blay provided the sack on 4th-and-2 when KSU entered the red zone for the only time tonight.

Wiggins finished with 129 yards on the ground while Bullock was 23-of-30 passing for 233 yards. The majority of that went to Holiday (seven catches for a season-high 103 yards) and Edwards (season-high 10 receptions for 78 yards).

Zach Zimos anchored the LA Tech defense with nine tackles, followed by Sifa Leota who had seven tackles and one sack.

GAME NOTES

- With the 33-0 victory, LA Tech now leads the all-time series versus Kennesaw State, 1-0.
- The Bulldogs recorded their first shutout since the 2019 Independence Bowl versus Miami (Fla.). It is just the third shutout by LA Tech in the last 15 years.
- The LA Tech defense allowed a season-low 146 yards. It is the fewest yards allowed by the Bulldogs since 2009.
- The Bulldogs rushed for 210 yards, the third time this season going over 200 for the game.
- Omiri Wiggins set season highs in rush attempts (17), rushing yards (129), and rushing touchdowns (3). He is the first Bulldog to rush for three touchdowns in a single game since Marquis Crosby did it in 2022.
- Tru Edwards caught a career-high 10 receptions, extending his streak of 5+ receptions to 10 games. He finished the season with a team-high 77 grabs.
- Jimmy Holiday recorded seven receptions for a season-high 103 yards.
- Evan Bullock completed 77 percent of his passes (23-of-30). It marked the sixth time this season the quarterback has completed at least 70 percent of his throws.
- Zach Zimos led the Bulldogs in tackles with nine.
- David Blay and Sifa Leota each registered a sack.

Team Statistics	KSU	LA Tech
First Downs	8	29
Net Yards Rushing	58	210
Net Yards Passing	88	224
Comp. - Att. - Int.	10-26-0	23-31-0
Avg. / Att.	3.5	7.2
Avg. / Comp.	8.8	9.7
TDs	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	146	434
Plays	56	73
Avg. / Play	2.6	5.9
Fumbles - Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties - Yards	6-38	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS	10-445	6-240
Avg. / Punt	44.5	40
Inside 20	2	4
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	3	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-128	6-390
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	64.0	65.0
Touchbacks	0	6
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1-1-0	4-93-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	1.0	23.3
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	2-34-0
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	17.0
Possession Time	22:43	37:17
Sacks: Total - Yards	3-28	2-17
PAT: Total - Made	0-0	4-4
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-1	1-2

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
KSU	0	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	7	10	9	7	33

Joe Aillet Stadium
Kickoff Time: 3:02 p.m.
End of Game: 6:16 p.m.
Attendance: 14,686

OFFENSE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/WR	WR/TE	WR/TE	WR	RB	QB
Nicholls	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Gilbert	Canis	Finley	Wilkerson	Edwards	Ibrahim	Davenport	Turner
at NC State	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Gilbert	Canis	Finley	Wilkerson	Edwards	Ibrahim	Davenport	Turner
Tulsa	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Gilbert	Christman	Finley	Wilkerson	Tipton	Ibrahim	Wiggins	Turner
at FIU	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Kennedy	Christman	Finley	Wilkerson	Edwards	Ibrahim	Crosby	Bullock
Middle Tennessee	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Kennedy	Christman	Finley	Jackson	Edwards	Ibrahim	Wiggins	Bullock
at New Mexico State	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Kennedy	Christman	Finley	Jackson	Edwards	Ibrahim	Wiggins	Bullock
UTEP	Keys	Hale	McGill	Gilbert	Christman	Finley	Wilkerson	Edwards	Ibrahim	Wiggins	Bullock
at Sam Houston	Keys	Hale	McGill	Gilbert	Christman	Finley	Holiday	Edwards	Ibrahim	Robertson	Bullock
Jacksonville State	Keys	Hale	McGill	Gilbert	Christman	Finley	Holiday	Edwards	Ibrahim	Wiggins	Bullock
at WKU	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Gilbert	Christman	Finley	Holiday	Edwards	Ibrahim	Wiggins	Bullock
at Arkansas	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Gilbert	Christman	Finley	Holiday	Edwards	Ibrahim	Wiggins	Bullock
Kennesaw State	Keys	Hale	Nelson	Gilbert	Christman	Finley	Holiday	Edwards	Ibrahim	Wiggins	Bullock

DEFENSE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	S	CB
Nicholls	Evans	Blay	Burnett	Fields	Zimos	Harris	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	Richard	Mcelvane	Woods
at NC State	Evans	Blay	Burnett	Fields	Zimos	Harris	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	Richard	Mcelvane	Woods
Tulsa	Evans	Blay	Clark	Fields	Zimos	Harris	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	Richard	Mcelvane	Woods
at FIU	Evans	Blay	Clark	Fields	Zimos	Harris	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	Richard	Mcelvane	J. Fields
Middle Tennessee	Evans	Blay	Burnett	Fields	Zimos	Harris	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	Richard	Mcelvane	Woods
at New Mexico State	Evans	Blay	Clark	Fields	Zimos	Leota	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	J. Fields	Mcelvane	Woods
UTEP	Evans	Blay	Clark	Fields	Zimos	Mason	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	J. Fields	Mcelvane	Woods
at Sam Houston	Evans	Blay	Clark	Fields	Leota	Mason	Griffin-Taylor	Roberson	J. Fields	Mcelvane	Woods
Jacksonville State	Evans	Blay	Clark	Fields	Zimos	Mason	Griffin-Taylor	Roberson	J. Fields	Mcelvane	Woods
at WKU	Gray	Blay	Clark	Fields	Zimos	Harris	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	J. Fields	Mcelvane	Woods
at Arkansas	Gray	Blay	Clark	Fields	Zimos	Harris	Griffin-Taylor	Thompson	J. Fields	Mcelvane	Woods
Kennesaw State	Evans	Blay	Clark	Leota	Zimos	Harris	Griffin-Taylor	Roberson	J. Fields	Mcelvane	Woods

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LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 3 — 38 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

MB SUPERDOME • NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS, La. – Louisiana Tech (5-5, 4-2 CUSA) saw its six-bowl game winning streak reach its end on Wednesday as the Bulldogs lost, 38-3, to Georgia Southern (8-5, 4-4 Sun Belt) at the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl inside the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

"It certainly wasn't the way that we wanted to finish," head coach Skip Holtz said. "I was really proud of the way that the team competed. It would have been easy in a lopsided game in the way that it was for guys to throw their arms up or to lay down. I couldn't be more proud of the way the defense had continued to fight even with very little help from our offense."



Defensively, the Bulldogs were led by freshman linebacker Tyler Grubbs and redshirt senior linebacker Trey Baldwin with 12 and 11 tackles, respectively. Two Bulldogs recorded a sack against Georgia Southern as redshirt sophomore defensive back BeeJay Williamson had a sack early in the third quarter and Grubbs registered a sack on a third-and-goal situation at the top of the fourth that would force an Eagles field goal.

Offensively, redshirt senior running back Israel Tucker set the Louisiana Tech bowl record for rushing yards with 123 yards on 20 carries. It marked the second time this season and in his career Tucker registered 100-plus rushing yards in a game.

Turnovers hurt the Bulldogs as Tech threw four interceptions, including three in the first four Tech possessions of the game. Georgia Southern was able to make the most of the turnovers as the Eagles scored on two possessions that followed an interception.

"In a game that you throw four interceptions, you're not going to win," Holtz said. "It's unfortunate that some of the mistakes were made early."

Georgia Southern opened the game with a 10-play scoring drive as redshirt senior quarterback Shai Werts rushed for a one-yard touchdown to take the early 7-0 lead. Though the Tech defense forced three-and-outs in the next two Georgia Southern possessions, the Louisiana Tech offense was unable to convert as the Bulldogs threw three interceptions in the opening four drives. Following one of the interceptions, Werts connected with sophomore wide receiver Khaleb Hood on a 65-yard touchdown pass to take the 14-0 lead early in the second quarter. The Eagles would extend the lead to 21-0 in the second period after a 37-yard rushing touchdown from Werts.

With less than a minute left in the half, the Eagles punted the ball to redshirt sophomore wide receiver Smoke Harris who returned it for a career-high 60 yards to the Georgia Southern 20 yard line. Harris' 60-yard punt return marked a Louisiana Tech bowl record. Redshirt freshman kicker/punter Jacob Barnes would go on to kick a 45-yard field goal, which was the second longest field goal by a Bulldog in Tech bowl history, to put Louisiana Tech on the board as the Bulldogs trailed, 21-3, heading into the break.

However, the Bulldogs unable to score again. Georgia Southern would score two more touchdowns and make a field goal to secure the 38-3 victory.

"Overall, they fought until the end," Holtz said. "I give Georgia Southern an awful lot of credit. It was a hard-fought game on both sides. It's just a painful way to finish a hard-fought season with everything everybody went through to make a COVID-19 2020 season work. You just wish there were no losers because so many people had to overcome so much just to have the opportunity to play the game."

Tech again had two quarterbacks see action on the field as redshirt sophomore quarterback Aaron Allen completed 10-of-24 passes for 41 yards and three interceptions. Freshman quarterback JD Head entered the game in the third quarter and went 9-of-14 for 78 yards and one interception.

"I was really proud of the way JD Head went in there and competed as a true freshman," Holtz said. "He's got some energy. He stood in there. He read. He did a really nice job. He had a bunch of drops, but he competed."

Tech is now 8-4-1 all-time in bowl games and 1-1 in New Orleans Bowl contests.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	0	3	0	0	3	Record: 5-5
Georgia Southern	7	14	7	10	38	Record: 8-5

Scoring Summary:

1st 09:52 GS - Werts 1-yd run (Raynor kick)
2nd 14:51 GS - Hood 65-yd pass from Werts (Raynor kick)
06:26 GS - Werts 37-yd run (Raynor kick)
00:09 LAT - Barnes 45-yd field goal
3rd 05:54 GS - Werts 1-yd run (Raynor kick)
4th 13:28 GS - Raynor 25-yd field goal
03:07 GS - Green 4-yd run (Raynor kick)

Team Statistics	LA TECH	GS
FIRST DOWNS	15	17
NET YARDS RUSHING	113	322
NET YARDS PASSING	119	126
Comp.- Att.- Int.	19-39-4	7-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	232	448
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-40	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	8-295/36.9	7-282/40.3
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg	1-60-0/60.0	3--2-0/-0.7
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	2-102/51.0	7-297/42.4
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	7-90-0/12.9	1-33-0/33.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-36-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	25:33	34:27
Third-Down Conversions	5-of-15	7-of-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-of-0	1-of-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	4-4
Touchdowns	0-3	3-4
Field goals	1-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	3-23
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	10

Individual Statistics

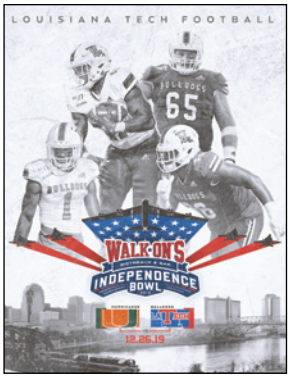
RUSHING: LA Tech: Tucker 20-123; Dixon 1-8; Garner 1-4, A. Allen 1-(-8), Head 1-(-14)
GS: Green 16-108; Werts 15-71; Murray 1-43; White 9-41; Wright 11-37; Lewis 1-16; Hood 1-9; TEAM 1-(-1); LaRoche 2-(-2)
PASSING: LA Tech: Head 9-14-1; A. Allen 10-24-3; Powell 0-1-0 | GS: Werts: 7-12-0
RECEIVING: LA Tech: Graham 3-26; T. Harris 1-20; Powell 6-19; S. Harris 4-19; J. Walker 1-17; Tucker 1-8; Maxwell 1-8; Toussant 1-4; J. Adams 1-(-2)
GS: Hood 1-65; Pelkisson 2-40; Thompson 1-7; Wright 1-6; LaRoche 1-6; Murray 1-2
INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: None | GS: Birdsong 2-27; Canteen 1-9; Wilson 1-0
FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: None | GS: None
SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: Grubbs 1.0-7; Williamson 1.0-4 | GS: Josue 1.0-7; Wright 1.0-4; Ellis 1.0-12
TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Grubbs 12-0-12; Baldwin 10-1-11; Williamson 3-1-4; Cole 3-1-4; Barnett 4-0-4; Ladler 3-0-3; Hannibal 3-0-3; Clark 3-0-3; Jackson 3-0-3; M. Williams 2-1-3; Dickey 2-0-2; Carabin 2-0-2; Rose 2-0-2; Calhoun 1-0-1; Tucker 1-0-1; Garner 1-0-1; Turner 1-0-1; Woods 1-0-1; Turner 1-0-1; Woods 1-0-1; T. Allen 1-0-1; Kendzior 1-0-1; L. Bell 1-0-1; Hebert 1-0-1; Hall 1-0-1; Wilbon 1-0-1

Stadium: MB Superdome **Attendance:** 3,000
Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:12 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:08
Officials: Referee: C. Lamertina; Line Judge: Lance Thompson; Side Judge: Matt Waldron; Umpire: Bill Lampkin; Back Judge: Victor Firth; Linesman: Adam Loudin; Field Judge: James Reif
Temperature: 71° F
Wind: None
Weather: N/A - Indoors

2019 WALK ON'S INDEPENDENCE BOWL • DECEMBER 26, 2019

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 14 — 0 MIAMI (FLA.) HURRICANES

INDEPENDENCE STADIUM • SHREVEPORT, LA.



SHREVEPORT, La. - Louisiana Tech picked up its 10th win over the year with a 14-0 victory over Miami before 33,129 fans in the Walk-Ons Independence Bowl at Independence Stadium Thursday evening.

Tech (10-3) recorded its first shutout since defeating New Mexico State 44-0 in 2011 and the first ever shutout in Independence Bowl history. It was also the first shutout by a non-Power 5 program over a Power 5 program in a bowl game in the BCS/CFP era (since 1998).

The 10-win season is Tech's first since it moved to the FBS ranks in 1989 and the first since 1984, when the Bulldogs advanced to the FCS national title game.

While the Tech offense sputtered at times against the Hurricanes talented defense, the Bulldogs defense saved its best performance of the year for Miami.

Tech, which won its sixth straight bowl game in the last six years, held the Hurricanes scoreless for 60 minutes, forcing nine punts and three turnovers in the game. Miami (6-7) never moved the ball inside the Tech 35-yard line in the game and totaled just 227 yards in the game.

After a scoreless opening quarter, Tech finally found the endzone early in the second quarter. On a first down and 10 play from the Hurricanes 26-yard line, J'Mar Smith avoided a sack and then lofted a pass to a wide open Israel Tucker who raced untouched down the Miami sideline for the score.

The play capped a 13-play, 91-yard drive that saw the Bulldogs convert three third down conversions. It was the most impressive drive of the night for either team.

The score remained 7-0 into the fourth quarter when the Bulldogs took over inside Miami territory after Darryl Lewis recovered a fumble on the Tech 40-yard line and returned it to the UM 30 on the final play of the third quarter.

Following a first down, Tech had a third down and nine from the Miami 18-yard line … with a chance to put points on the board and make it a two score game. However, a Smith screen pass was intercepted by Gilbert Frierson and returned to midfield.

Once again, the Tech defense came through. After allowing a first down to the Bulldogs 35, Tech forced the Hurricanes into a punt.

Miami had one final opportunity two possessions later. The Hurricanes drove to midfield before Aaron Roberson stepped in front of an N'Kosi Perry pass and returned the interception to the Bulldogs 44. With 3:22 to play and Tech leading 7-0, the Bulldogs offense put the game away, driving 56 yards on five plays and scoring on an 8-yard TD run by Smith with 1:15 to go in the game.

Justin Henderson was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player after rushing for 95 yards on 22 carries. He became the 13th player in Tech history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season, finishing with 1,062 and 15 touchdowns.

Connor Taylor earned the games Most Outstanding Defensive Player, recording nine tackles and 1.5 sacks. Ezekiel Barnett also registered nine tackles and one sack while Trey Baldwin joined Roberson in the interception category, picking off a pass in the third quarter.

Tech is now 8-3-1 all-time in bowl games and 3-1-1 in Independence Bowl contests.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	0	7	0	7	14	Record: 10-3
Miami (Fla.)	0	0	0	0	0	Record: 6-7

Scoring Summary:

2nd 09:34 LAT - Israel Tucker 26 yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale kick) 13-91 5:18 TECH 7 - UM 0

4th 01:15 LAT - J'Mar Smith 8 yd run (Bailey Hale kick) 5-56 2:07 TECH 14 - UM 0

Team Statistics	LA TECH	MIAMI
FIRST DOWNS	18	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-174	28-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	163	153
Passes Comp-Att-Int	13-28-1	15-34-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-337	62-227
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-38	3-47
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards	2-7	1-34
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-42.2	9-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-49	7-65
Possession Time	31:26	28:34
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-12	3-19

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Louisiana Tech-HENDERSON, J. 22-95; SMITH, J'Mar 10-34; HARRIS, Smoke 2-18; TOUSSANT, Wayne 1-14; TUCKER, Israel 5-13. Miami (Fla.)-Harris, C. 12-31; Perry, N. 3-19; Williams, J. 6-14; Martell, T. 5-5; Osborn, K. 1-4; Burns, R. 1-1.

PASSING: Louisiana Tech-SMITH, J'Mar 13-28-1-163. Miami (Fla.)-Williams, J. 9-20-1-94; Perry, N. 5-13-1-52; Martell, T. 1-1-0-7.

RECEIVING: Louisiana Tech-STANLEY, Malik 3-75; HENDERSON, J. 3-4; HEBERT, Griffin 2-26; GRAHAM, Isaiah 2-15; TUCKER, Israel 1-26; HARDY, Adrian 1-9; HOLLY, Bobby 1-8. Miami (Fla.)-Osborn, K. 5-56; Mallory, W. 4-42; Pope, M. 3-23; Wiggins, D. 1-12; Parrott, M. 1-11; Harris, C. 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana Tech-ROBERSON, Aaron 1-7; BALDWIN, Trey 1-0. Miami (Fla.)-Frierson, G. 1-34.

FUMBLES: Louisiana Tech-HARRIS, Smoke 2-0. Miami (Fla.)-Williams, J. 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Connor 1-1; WILLIAMS, M. 1-1; BARNETT, E. 1-0. Miami (Fla.)-Rousseau, G. 1-1; Patchan, S. 1-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Connor 6-3; BARNETT, E. 4-2; ROBERSON, Aaron 4-1; WILLIAMS, M. 4-1; HANNIBAL, Zach 3-2; ZAYED, Alex 2-3; SAM, Michael 3-1; BALDWIN, Trey 2-2; WILLIAMSON, B. 2-0; WALLACE, C. 1-1; ALLEN, Tristan 1-1; LEWIS, Darryl 1-0; SCOTT, Collin 1-0; SNEED, L'Jarius 1-0; MURPHY, Kevin 0-1. Miami (Fla.)-Brooks, S. 6-6; Quarterman, S. 4-7; Blades, A. 6-2; Patchan, S. 4-4; Hall, G. 3-2; Rousseau, G. 3-2; Silvera, N. 1-2; Ford, J. 1-2; Knowles, R. 2-0; Finley, R. 1-1; Bethel, P. 1-1; Nnoruka, C. 1-1; Miller, J. 0-2; Burns, R. 1-0; Mallory, W. 1-0; Carter, A. 1-0; Ivey, D. 1-0.

Stadium: Independence Stadium **Attendance:** 33,129
Kickoff time: 3:06 pm **End of Game:** 6:36 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:30
Officials: Referee: Scott Campbell; Umpire: Rick Podraza; Linesman: Rick Smith; Line judge: Quentin Givens; Back judge: Chris Alston; Field judge: Chris Blubaugh; Side judge: Corey Luxner; Center judge: Marvel July;
Temperature: 71° F
Wind: SE 2MPH
Weather: Partly Cloudy
Most Outstanding Players: Connor Taylor (LA Tech); Justin Henderson (LA Tech)

2018 SOFI HAWAI'I BOWL • DECEMBER 22, 2018

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 31 — 14 HAWAI'I RAINBOW WARRIORS

ALOHA STADIUM • HONOLULU, HAWAI'I



HONOLULU, Hawai'i - Jaylon Ferguson got the record.

Louisiana Tech got the win.

On a night that saw Ferguson pass former Arizona State and NFL star Terrell Suggs as the NCAA all-time sack leader, Louisiana Tech defeated Hawai'i 31-14 in the SoFi Hawai'i Bowl at Aloha Stadium on Saturday night.

Ferguson recorded 2.5 sacks and the Bulldog defense totaled a Hawai'i Bowl record nine sacks and three interceptions while holding the high-powered Warriors offense in check all night long. The Bulldog All-American -- named MVP of the game -- ends his decorated collegiate career with 45 sacks, one more than Suggs, and coincidentally his jersey number.

Tech won its fifth bowl title in five years, adding another trophy to the case.

In a game that saw Tech trail 7-3 at the half after committing three first half turnovers, the Bulldogs came out and owned the third quarter, outscoring Hawai'i 21-0 and outgaining UH 210-53. Tech scored on three straight offensive possessions. While the Tech offense found its groove in the third quarter, it was – appropriately – a pair of defensive plays that sparked the rally.

After a failed fourth down play deep in Tech territory on the opening possession of the third quarter, Ferguson and the Bulldogs D stood tall. On a first down and 10 play from the Bulldogs 18, Ferguson tied Suggs for the NCAA record, teaming up with Jacorion Andrews for a sack of UH quarterback Chevan Cordeiro.

On the next play Jordan Baldwin stepped in front of a Cordeiro pass and returned it to the Tech 49 yard line, ending the UH threat. Following the interception, Tech drove 51 yards on three plays highlighted by a 41-yard pass from J'Mar Smith to Teddy Veal and capped by a 5-yard TD run by Israel Tucker. Bailey Hale's extra point gave Tech a 10-7 lead.

Ferguson wasn't the only Bulldog defensive lineman who had a field day on the Island. Willie Baker, who entered the game with two sacks on the season, recorded five tackles for loss, including four sacks for a Hawai'i Bowl record.

Leading by a field goal, Tech turned to Jaqwis Dancy on its next possession. After taking over on its eight yard line following a UH punt, Smith picked up a huge first down on a 25-yard scramble from the shadow of the Tech end zone. Back to back runs by Dancy picked up another first down and set up the second TD of the night. On a second down and 10, Dancy took a screen pass from Smith and raced 58 yards untouched to paydirt and a 17-7 Bulldog lead.

Tech's final score of the third quarter came via the legs of Smith. After a 54-yard hookup to Adrian Hardy took the ball down to the UH 7-yard line, Smith faked a handoff and ran four yards through the middle of the Hawai'i defense for the score.

The fourth quarter turned into the Amik Robertson Show. The sophomore all-conference corner fed off of the Hawai'i passing game, recording two interceptions off of UH quarterback Cole McDonald, equaling his total from the 12 regular season games.

Hawai'i added a TD with 6:14 to play following a blocked punt. McDonald drove UH 35 yards, 15 coming on a questionable defensive pass interference penalty, and finished the drive with a 7-yard scoring pass to Armstrong-Brown.

However, with the game still in doubt, the Tech special teams unit recovered an onside kick. The Bulldogs offense then sealed the victory as Kam McKnight took a third down handoff out of the full house backfield, ran off right tackle and went untouched for a 39-yard score with 3:45 remaining in the game.

The first two quarters of the game were far from explosive.

Hale gave Tech a 3-0 lead with a 24-yard field goal with 1:08 to play in the opening quarter, capping a nine-play, 44-yard drive.

The second quarter was one of turnovers for Tech as the Bulldogs committed three. Following a fumble by Hardy that UH recovered, the Warriors drove 71 yards on seven plays to grab a 7-3 lead on a 24-yard pass from Cordeiro to Jason-Matthew Sharsh.

Despite two more turnovers by Tech on its ensuing two possessions, UH wasn't able to add to its lead thanks to a stellar effort by the Bulldogs defense.

Offensively, Tech totaled 455 yards, including 285 through the air and 170 on the ground. Smith completed 19-of-31 passes for 285 yards and one score while Veal caught eight passes for 107 yards and Hardy added six catches for 93 yards.

Tech's defense held UH to only 226 yards and 2-of-14 on third down conversions.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	3	0	21	7	31	Record: 8-5
Hawai'i	0	7	0	7	14	Record: 8-6

Scoring Summary:

1st 01:08 LAT - HALE, Bailey 24 yd field goal, 9-44 3:04, LATECH 3 - UH 0

2nd 08:20 HAW - SHARSH 24 yd pass from CORDEIRO (MESKELL kick), 7-71 3:21, UH 7 - LATECH 3

3rd 10:27 LAT - TUCKER, Israel 5 yd run (HALE, Bailey kick), 3-51 0:32, LATECH 10 - UH 7

04:44 LAT - DANCY 58 yd pass from SMITH, J'Mar (HALE kick), 7-92 2:55, LATECH 17 - UH 7

00:55 LAT - SMITH, J'Mar 4 yd run (HALE, Bailey kick), 4-65 2:05, LATECH 24 - UH 7

4th 06:14 HAW - ARMSTRONG-BROWN 7 yd pass from MCDONALD (MESKELL kick), 7-38 2:39, LATECH 24 - UH 7

03:45 LAT - MCKNIGHT, K. 39 yd run (HALE, Bailey kick), 6-65 2:25, LATECH 31 - UH 14

Team Statistics	LA TECH	UH
FIRST DOWNS	21	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-168	32-58
PASSING YDS (NET)	285	168
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-19-1	34-17-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-453	66-226
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Punt Returns-Yards	1-12	2-25
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	2-56
Interception Returns-Yards	3-45	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-31.8	9-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-99	12-140
Possession Time	30:37	29:23
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	2 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	9-46	3-17

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Louisiana Tech-DANCY, Jaqwis 15-57; TUCKER, Israel 10-44; MCKNIGHT, K. 2-38; SMITH, J'Mar 7-21; SMITH, Alfred 1-16; TEAM 2-minus 3; OKORIE, Praise 1-minus 5. Hawai'i-HOLLY III, F. 9-57; FURUTA, Dayton 3-9; ITO, Genta 2-8; REED, Miles 1-4; CORDEIRO, C. 7-minus 9; MCDONALD, Cole 10-minus 11.

PASSING: Louisiana Tech-SMITH, J'Mar 19-31-1-285. Hawai'i-MCDONALD, Cole 10-20-2-85; CORDEIRO, C. 7-14-1-83.

RECEIVING: Louisiana Tech-VEAL, Teddy 8-107; HARDY, Adrian 6-93; DANCY, Jaqwis 2-63; SMITH, Alfred 2-14; TUCKER, Israel 1-8. Hawai'i-ARMSTRONG-BROWN 7-59; SHARSH, Jason-M 5-67; BYRD, Cedric 3-31; ITO, Genta 1-6; FURUTA, Dayton 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana Tech-ROBERTSON, Amik 2-27; BALDWIN, Jordan 1-18. Hawai'i-HUNE, Kendall 1-0.

FUMBLES: Louisiana Tech-SMITH, J'Mar 1-1; HARDY, Adrian 1-1. Hawai'i-MCDONALD, Cole 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-BAKER, Willie 4-0; FERGUSON, J. 2-1; SCOTT, Collin 1-0; ANDREWS, J. 0-1; ADEOLA, Charles 1-0. Hawai'i-PADELLO, K. 1-0; SANITOA, S. 1-0; CHOI, Zeno 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-SNEED, L'Jarius 5-0; BAKER, Willie 5-0; FERGUSON, J. 4-1; BALDWIN, Jordan 4-0; ROBERTSON, Amik 4-0; SCOTT, Collin 4-0; KITCHEN, E. 4-0; LEWIS, Darryl 3-0; ANDREWS, J. 2-1; TURNER, I. 2-0; BRADFORD, J. 2-0; WASHINGTON, D. 2-0; ADEOLA, Charles 1-1; TAYLOR, Connor 1-1; JACKSON, James 1-0; ZAYED, Alex 1-0; YDARRAGA, M. 1-0; HANNIBAL, Zach 0-1; WILLIAMSON, B. 0-1. Hawai'i-MATAUTIA, S. 7-3; CHOI, Zeno 5-2; TA'ALA, B. 3-3; SANITOA, S. 4-0; OKEKE, Ikem 3-1; HUNE, Kendall 2-2; PAVIHI, Penei 1-3; FARRIS, R. 3-0; HICKS, Kalen 3-0; PICANCO, Kana'i 2-1; PADELLO, K. 2-0; BETHLEY, Khoury 2-0; AKOTEU, Sam 2-0; SEEI, Azia 1-0; MANNING, Ilm 1-0; HENSLEY, J.R. 1-0; SCOTT, Paul 1-0; PRITCHARD, J. 0-1; HUDSONRASMUSSEN 0-1; WILLIAMS, Manly 0-1.

Stadium: Aloha Stadium **Attendance:** 30,911
Kickoff time: 5:35 pm **End of Game:** 9:14 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:39
Officials: Referee: Greg Sujack; Umpire: Bob Holcomb; Linesman: Kris Van Meter; Line judge: JonathanShelton; Back judge: Josh Dascher; Field judge: Phil Hicks; Side judge: Gaylon Williams; Center judge: Chris La Mange
Temperature: 79° F
Wind: NE 10mph
Weather: Fair
Most Outstanding Players: Jaylon Ferguson (LA Tech); Kendall Hune (Hawai'i)

2017 DXL FRISCO BOWL • DECEMBER 20, 2017

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 51 — 10 SMU MUSTANGS

TOYOTA STADIUM • FRISCO, TEXAS



FRISCO, Texas - Louisiana Tech entered its matchup against SMU in the DXL Frisco Bowl as a touchdown underdog as the Mustangs boasted one of the top offenses in the country.

The Mustangs met their match Wednesday night at Toyota Stadium. Namely, the Bulldogs defense.

Louisiana Tech's defense forced six turnovers, scored two touchdowns on interception returns and sacked SMU quarterback Ben Hicks four times to lead the Bulldogs to a lopsided 51-10 victory before 14,419 fans.

It marked the fourth straight bowl win for Louisiana Tech and left a savory taste in the mouths of Bulldog fans following a regular season that saw its share of sourness. The Bulldog senior class also recorded its 34th win in four years, the most by any LA Tech senior class since the program joined the FBS ranks in 1988.

Tech scored early and Tech scored often, building a 21-0 first quarter lead and a 42-10 halftime advantage. In its most complete game of the year, the Bulldogs saw contributions in every phase of the game as the Tech offense amassed 357 yards and the Bulldogs special teams added three field goals by Jonathan Barnes and a 65-yard kickoff return by Jaqwis Dancy in the first quarter.

Sophomore quarterback J'Mar Smith was named the offensive player of the game after throwing for 216 yards and three touchdowns. Smith completed 15-of-23 passes and also added a 1-yard rushing TD that gave Tech an early 7-0 lead.

Freshman defensive back Amik Robertson earned the Defensive Player of the Game Award. Robertson totaled four tackles, one tackle for loss and returned a first quarter interception 45-yards for a score, upping the Tech lead to 14-0.

Robertson and his fellow Bulldog defensive backs held a heralded trio of SMU receivers in check all night long. Trey Quinn, Courtland Sutton and James Proche entered the night with a combined 208 catches for just over 3,000 yards and 30 touchdowns.

However, the trio did little damage during the game. Quinn finished with eight catches for 45 yards and one score, Sutton added six catches for 68 yards and Proche was held without a reception.

Hicks also had a rough night behind center as he was constantly scrambling for his life. Tech blitzed time after time during the game, forcing Hicks to make quick throws resulting in three interceptions or getting the SMU signal caller to the ground. Hicks completed 19-of-34 passes for a season-low 127 yards and three interceptions. The previous low in passing yards for SMU this season was 218 in a loss to Memphis.

The first play of the game was a microcosm of the entire night. After receiving the opening kickoff, SMU running back Xavier Jones fumbled on the first play of the game and Bulldog defensive end Jaylon Ferguson recovered. Tech would stall out on offense and Barnes' 37-yard field goal attempt missed wide left as SMU dodged the first bullet.

It wouldn't matter.

SMU picked up a couple of first downs on the next possession before Scedrick Cooper interception Hicks and returned it 31 yards to the Mustangs 30 yard line. Nine plays later, Smith got into the endzone on a fourth down and 1 quarterback sneak and Barnes' extra point made it 7-0.

Robertson's pick six on SMU's next possession made it 14-0 Tech.

SMU's fourth drive results in a 25-yard field goal by Josh Williams. However, any momentum the Mustangs might have gained on the drive was doused with Dancy took the ensuing kickoff and galloped 65 yards to the SMU 26-yard line.

This time it took Tech four plays to cover 26 yards as Smith hit Teddy Veal on a quick pass, and Veal made two SMU defenders look silly on the six-yard TD. Barnes PAT upped the advantage to 21-3 and the route was on.

Tech added three more touchdowns in the second quarter. Darryl Lewis returned a Hicks interception 23 yards for a score. Veal then capped an impressive 5-play, 82-yard drive by the Bulldog offense with a 27-yard TD reception from Smith to up the lead to 35-3. Finally Kam McKnight made an acrobatic touchdown reception from 11 yards out following a fumble recovery by Russell Farris that set up the Bulldogs deep in SMU territory.

SMU added a 9-yard TD throw and catch from Hicks to Quinn with 15 seconds to play in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs took a comfortable 42-10 lead into the halftime locker room.

As impressive as the Tech defense was in the first half, it was even more dominating in the third and fourth quarters. After amassing just over 200 yards of offense in the first half, SMU totaled only 91 yards of total offense on 31 offensive plays in the second half as the Tech defense kept the Mustangs off the scoreboard.

With the lead, the Bulldog offense managed the clock in the second half. Senior running back Boston Scott chewed up yards and time as he finished the game with 110 yards rushing on 20 carries, giving him 1,047 yards for the season. Scott becomes the third Bulldog in the last four years to rush for over 1,000 yards and the 12th all-time.

Barnes contributed the only points by either team after halftime, hitting field goals of 28, 43 and 41-yards. The Baton Rouge native finished his Tech career with 462 points, second all-time and first among a host of NFL caliber Bulldog kickers.

Veal tied a season-high with 118 yards receiving on five catches and two touchdowns.

The 51 points were the most a LA Tech team has ever scored in a bowl game. Tech held SMU to 10 points, the fewest the Mustangs scored this season (the previous low was 22 against Houston).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	21	21	6	3	51	Record 7-6
SMU	3	7	0	0	10	Record 7-6

Scoring Summary:

1st 07:43 LAT - SMITH, J'Mar 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 9-30 3:24, LATECH 7 - SMU 0
06:50 LAT - ROBERTSON, A. 45 yd interception return (BARNES kick), , LATECH 14 - SMU 0
03:04 SMU - WILLIAMS, Josh 25 yd field goal, 9-47 3:36, LATECH 14 - SMU 3
00:45 LAT - VEAL 6 yd pass from SMITH, J. (BARNES kick), 4-26 2:07, LATECH 21 - SMU 3

2nd 11:31 LAT - LEWIS, D. 23 yd interception return (BARNES kick), , LATECH 28 - SMU 3
05:12 LAT - VEAL 27 yd pass from SMITH, J. (BARNES kick), 5-82 2:26, LATECH 35 - SMU 3
01:33 LAT - MCKNIGHT 11 yd pass from SMITH, J. (BARNES kick), 6-30 3:05, LATECH 42 - SMU 3
00:15 SMU - QUINN 9 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick), 9-78 1:13, LATECH 42 - SMU 10

3rd 10:33 LAT - BARNES, J. 28 yd field goal, 9-65 4:22, LATECH 45 - SMU 10
03:53 LAT - BARNES, J. 43 yd field goal, 11-41 5:01, LATECH 48 - SMU 10

4th 08:47 LAT - BARNES, J. 41 yd field goal, 5-37 1:53, LATECH 51 - SMU 10

Team Statistics	LA TECH	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-141	41-167
PASSING YDS (NET)	216	127
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-16-0	34-19-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-357	75-294
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-105	10-184
Interception Returns-Yards	3-99	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.0	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	6-3
Penalties-Yards	5-50	5-35
Possession Time	30:21	29:39
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-35	1-4

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Louisiana Tech-SCOTT, Boston 20-110; CRAFT, Jarred 8-16; SMITH, J'Mar 9-15; TUCKER, Israel 1-0. SMU-WEST, Braeden 8-56; JONES, Xavier 12-56; JOHNSON, M. 6-55; PIERCE, Merek 3-16; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 5-16; HICKS, Ben 7-minus 32.

PASSING: Louisiana Tech-SMITH, J'Mar 15-23-0-216; ELLIOTT, Westin 1-3-0-0; VEAL, Teddy 0-1-0-0. SMU-HICKS, Ben 19-34-3-127.

RECEIVING: Louisiana Tech-VEAL, Teddy 5-118; HARDY, Adrian 4-49; SCOTT, George 2-14; MCKNIGHT, K. 2-12; COUSAR, Zach 1-17; BONNETTE, R. 1-6; TUCKER, Israel 1-0. SMU-QUINN, Trey 8-45; SUTTON, C. 6-68; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 3-0; JONES, Xavier 2-14.

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech-ROBERTSON, Amik 1-45; COOPER, S. 1-31; LEWIS, Darryl 1-23. SMU-None.

FUMBLES: LA Tech-None. SMU-HICKS, Ben 3-1; JOHNSON, M. 1-0; JONES, Xavier 1-1; WEST, Braeden 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-FERGUSON, J. 1-0; SPENCER, Trey 1-0; CANTY, Deldrick 1-0; SNEED, L'Jarius 1-0. SMU-DAVIS, Pono 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-COOPER, S. 5-0; HOGAN, Randy 5-0; TUCKER, Israel 5-0; WASHINGTON, D. 4-0; ROBERTSON, Amik 4-0; BALDWIN, Jordan 4-0; FARRIS, Russell 3-1; SNEED, L'Jarius 3-0; BRADFORD, J. 2-0; HANNIBAL, Zach 2-0; BLANKENSHIP, E. 2-0; ROBERSON, Aaron 2-0; TURNER, I. 2-0; SCOTT, Collin 2-0; JACKSON, James 1-0; BARNETT, E. 1-0; KENDZIOR, Eric 1-0; KING, DaMarion 1-0; ZAYED, Alex 1-0; SPEARS, Tyler 1-0; YDARRAGA, M. 1-0; LEWIS, Darryl 1-0; CANTY, Deldrick 1-0; SPENCER, Trey 1-0; FERGUSON, J. 1-0; GARNER, K. 0-1. SMU-ONU, Mikial 12-0; COX, RC 5-0; WILLIAMS, J.T. 3-1; HAILEY, Shaine 3-0; SCOTT, Delontae 3-0; LANCASTER, C. 3-0; ROBINSON,Delano 2-1; MITCHELL, Kyran 2-1; CLEMONS, Rodney 2-1; GARY, Demerick 2-0; HORTON, Nick 2-0; HICKS, Ben 2-0; DAVIS, Pono 2-0; NEALS, Tyeson 1-1; RHONE, Anthony 1-1; JOHNSON, Kevin 1-0; SUTTON, Eric 1-0.

Stadium: Toyota Stadium **Attendance:** 14,419
Kickoff time: 7:05 pm **End of Game:** 10:31 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:26
Officials: Referee: Ted Pitts; Umpire: John Short; Linesman: Greg Lefils, Jr; Line judge: Walter Flowers; Back judge: Jay Brown; Field judge: Duval West; Side judge: Chip Shields; Center judge: Greg Lefils, Sr;
Temperature: 55° F
Wind: SSE 7mph
Weather: clear
Most Valuable Players: J'Mar Smith (Offense); Amik Robertson (Defense)

2016 LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL • DECEMBER 23, 2016

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 48 — 45 #25 NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

AMON G. CARTER STADIUM • FORT WORTH, TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Texas - Jonathan Barnes' 32-yard field goal as time expired to give Louisiana Tech the storybook ending it deserved and clinched the Bulldogs' third consecutive bowl championship over No. 25 Navy Friday in the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl at Amon G. Carter Stadium in Fort Worth, Texas.

Tied 45-45 with under four minutes to play, the junior kicker's game-winning field goal capped off a wild back-and-forth affair between the Bulldogs and Midshipmen that ended up coming down to the final three seconds in the fourth quarter.

With the win, Louisiana Tech recorded its third straight 9-win season to end the 2016 campaign 9-5 overall. Navy fell to 9-5 on the year in the loss.

The two teams combined for nearly 1,000 yards Friday night in Fort Worth with the Bulldogs edging the Midshipmen with 497 yards of total offense.



"To come in here and beat a No. 25 team like Navy is big for our program," head coach Skip Holtz said. "It took us a while to get going offensively, and we had some sacks early, but Jarred Craft got our running game going and opened up the pass. This was a tremendous win, and everyone contributed. I'm proud of this team, and that was a really clutch kick to win it by Jonathan (Barnes) to get the win."

Ryan Higgins set new bowl records for completions as the senior ended the night 29-of-40 passing for 409 yards and four touchdowns through the air.

Trent Taylor earned Armed Forces Bowl MVP honors with 12 receptions for 233 receiving yards and two touchdowns. The senior receiver broke bowl records for receptions and receiving yards in a game on his way to leading LA Tech to a third straight bowl title.

In what ended up being the quickest start to a game in the history of the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl, Louisiana Tech's Carlos Henderson showed off his speed against No. 25 Navy on an 82-yard return on the opening kickoff and the Bulldogs never slowed down from that point.

Henderson's shifty return set up Ryan Higgins' quarterback keeper for a 7-0 lead for the Bulldogs in what became the fastest touchdown scored in bowl history less than 90 seconds into the game.

Henderson ended the night with 266 all-purpose yards with 129 receiving, 137 kick return yards and two touchdown receptions in the victory.

On Navy's first offensive possession, the Midshipmen gave Louisiana Tech an early Christmas gift by fumbling the football, which was recovered by Prince Sam to set up Jonathan Barnes' 22-yard field goal to extend LA Tech's lead to 10.

Midway through the first, the Midshipmen settled in and forced a LA Tech punt, which set up an 8-play, 55-yard drive by Navy to cut the lead the three with a 3-yard rushing touchdown by quarterback Zach Abey.

The Bulldogs responded on the next drive when Higgins had a hand in the second touchdown of the day for LA Tech with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Trent Taylor to put Tech up 17-7 over Navy with just 18 seconds left in the first quarter.

Navy had an answer on the first play of the second quarter as Abey completed a 64-yard touchdown pass to Darryl Bonner to cut the Midshipmen's deficit to 17-14.

The Midshipmen took their first lead of the game on the next drive thanks to Abey's efforts on the ground after a 30-yard rush, facemask penalty against the Bulldogs and then a 2-yard quarterback keeper gave Navy a 21-17 lead over LA Tech in the second.

Later in the first half, the Bulldog offense got its groove back a little bit with a 9-play, 65-yard drive that led to a 3-yard touchdown reception by Henderson to retake the lead over Navy, 24-21, midway through the second quarter of play.

After Navy tied it up at 24-24 thanks to a career-long 40-yard field goal by Barrett Moehring, Louisiana Tech answered with a 51-yard touchdown pass from Higgins to Taylor to send the Bulldogs into halftime with a 31-24 lead over the Midshipmen.

Navy opened the second half with a 14-play drive that took more than seven minutes off the clock and spanned 90 yards before knotting the game at 31-31 with a 24-yard rushing touchdown by Chris High.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, LA Tech drove 70 yards down the field on a drive that included a 41-yard reception by Taylor over the middle to set up Boston Scott's 12-yard rushing touchdown to give the Bulldogs a 38-31 lead over Navy.

Navy's Chris High tied the game, 38-38, midway through the fourth with a 9-yard touchdown run, his second of the game, but Carlos Henderson once again took the stage later in the quarter to give Louisiana Tech another lead.

With just over four minutes left in the game, Henderson caught his second touchdown of the night, both coming on fade routes on crucial third down conversions, to give the Bulldogs a 7-point lead in the final quarter.

Navy responded quickly with the game-tying touchdown, a 30-yard rushing score by Malcolm Perry to knot the game, 45-45, before LA Tech orchestrated a 9-play, 70-yard game-winning drive that took the final 3:40 off the clock.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	17	14	0	17	48	Record: 9-5
#25 Navy	7	17	7	14	45	Record: 9-5

Scoring Summary:

1st 13:35 LAT - HIGGINS, R. 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 4-16 1:25, LATECH 7 - NAVY 0
09:48 LAT - BARNES, J. 22 yd field goal, 8-48 3:03, LATECH 10 - NAVY 0
04:04 NAVY - ABEY, Z. 3 yd run (MOEHRING, B. kick), 8-55 2:46, LATECH 10 - NAVY 7
00:18 LAT - TAYLOR, T. 19 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 9-66 3:39, LATECH 17 - NAVY 7

2nd 14:49 NAVY - BONNER 64 yd pass from ABEY (MOEHRING kick), 2-73 0:24, LATECH 17 - NAVY 14
11:17 NAVY - ABEY, Zach 2 yd run (MOEHRING, B kick), 3-52 1:47, LATECH 17 - NAVY 21
07:15 LAT - HENDERSON 3 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 9-65 4:02, LAT 24 - NAVY 21
02:02 NAVY - MOEHRING, B. 40 yd field goal, 10-41 5:07, LATECH 24 - NAVY 24
00:35 LATECH - TAYLOR, T. 51 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 6-83 1:22, LATECH 31 - NAVY 24

3rd 07:53 NAVY - HIGH, Chris 24 yd run (MOEHRING, B kick), 14-90 7:02, LATECH 31 - NAVY 31

4th 13:10 LAT - SCOTT, B. 12 yd run (BARNES kick), 6-70 2:06, LATECH 38 - NAVY 31
09:05 NAVY - HIGH, Chris 9 yd run (MOEHRING, B kick), 10-75 4:05, LATECH 38 - NAVY 38
04:12 LAT - HENDERSON 4 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 10-72 4:48, LATECH 45 - NAVY 38
03:46 NAVY - PERRY, M. 30 yd run (MOEHRING, B. kick), 2-75 0:20, LATECH 45 - NAVY 45
00:00 LAT - BARNES, J. 32 yd field goal, 9-70 3:40, LATECH 48 - NAVY 45

Team Statistics	LA TECH	NAVY
FIRST DOWNS	31	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-88	49-300
PASSING YDS (NET)	409	159
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-29-0	12-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-497	61-459
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-31
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-177	7-155
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-47.0	3-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-50	6-70
Possession Time	31:31	28:29
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 10	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-8	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-5	3-24

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 17-63; SCOTT, Boston 7-33; TEAM 1-minus 1; HIGGINS, Ryan 8-minus 7. Navy-ABEY, Zach 25-114; ROMINE, Dishan 3-47; HIGH, Chris 7-46; PERRY, Malcolm 1-30; BONNER, Darryl 4-22; CASS Jr., C 6-19; WALKER, Tre 1-15; WHITE, Shawn 2-7.

PASSING: Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 29-40-0-409. Navy-ABEY, Zach 7-12-0-159.

RECEIVING: Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 12-233; HENDERSON, C. 10-129; SMITH, Conner 4-34; SMITH, Alfred 1-7; BONNETTE, R. 1-5; CRAFT, Jarred 1-1. Navy-BONNER, Darryl 2-79; TILLMAN, Jamir 2-16; HIGH, Chris 1-38; BROWN III, John 1-16; COLON, Brandon 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana Tech-None. Navy-None.

FUMBLES: Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 1-1; TAYLOR, Trent 1-0. Navy-ABEY, Zach 2-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-FARRIS, Russell 1-0; BROWN, Aaron 0-1; WASHINGTON, D. 0-1. Navy-POLU, Jarvis 1-0; PALMORE, D.J. 1-0; THOMAS, Micah 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-WOODS, Xavier 6-2; GROGAN, Lloyd 3-5; FARRIS, Russell 3-5; SCOTT, Collin 3-3; CANTY, Deldrick 5-0; LEWIS, Darryl 3-2; WASHINGTON, D. 2-3; FERGUSON, J. 2-2; DURMAN, Brandon 1-3; SNEED, L'Jarius 2-1; BROWN, Aaron 2-1; SAM, Prince 1-1; KING, DaMarion 1-1; BLANKENSHIP, E. 1-1; NOLAND, C. 1-1; JOHNSON, Cedric 1-0; MASON, K. 1-0; HOLLY, Bobby 1-0; SMITH, J'Mar 0-1; MIMS, Michael 0-1; YDARRAGA, M. 0-1; BRADFORD, J. 0-1; GARNER, K. 0-1. Navy-THOMAS, Micah 7-2; WOOTEN, Tyris 6-0; THOMASSON, D 5-1; GILMAN, Alohi 5-1; RYAN, Jarid 4-2; NORTON, Justin 4-2; JONES, Brandon 4-1; MASON, Amos 3-0; PALMORE, D.J. 3-0; WILLIAMS, Sean 2-1; LASTER, T 2-0; POLU, Jarvis 2-0; UZOMA, Nnamdi 2-0; CAROTHERS, Paul 2-0; FORRESTAL, P 1-0; PITTMAN, J 1-0; MCCOY, Kevin 1-0; COLBURN, Ted 1-0; WILLIAMS, K 0-1; SAYLES, Tyler 0-1.

Stadium: Amon G. Carter **Attendance:** 40,542
Kickoff time: 3:30 PM **End of Game:** 7:06 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:36
Officials: Referee: Larry Smith; Umpire: Robert Holcomb; Linesman: Kole Knueppel; Line judge: Jeff Meslow; Back judge: Tom Riepenoff; Field judge: Monte Tilgner; Side judge: Richard Ames; Center judge: Jason Nickleby
Temperature: 49° F **Wind:** S, 3 mph **Weather:** Cloudy
Most Valuable Player: Trent Taylor

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ARKANSAS STATE RED WOLVES 28 — 47 LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

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NEW ORLEANS, La. - Kenneth Dixon has always taken a team-first, me-last attitude. So it was fitting that on the series in which he set a new NCAA record for career touchdowns scored, the stitched numbers on his jersey were ripped off and he entered the end zone – and history – anonymously, at least visually.

Dixon scored four touchdowns total (two rushing, two receiving) and helped Louisiana Tech (9-4) set the fifth-most offensive yards in NCAA bowl history as the Bulldogs won the 2015 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, 47-28, over Arkansas State (9-4) late Saturday night at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

He would finish the game as No. 1, both in the record books and on his jersey as he wore teammate Carlos Henderson's number over the final quarter after Henderson left the game with a foot injury in the first quarter.



"That number is symbolic of his unselfish attitude," Louisiana Tech head coach Skip Holtz said following the game. "It's incredibly symbolic; Kenneth Dixon gets just as excited when somebody else scores as when he does. He gets embarrassed talking about himself, he doesn't get embarrassed when he goes out on that field. He's an incredible talent, an incredible young man, you put them all together and he's pretty special."

For Louisiana Tech it was a game of breaking records. Dixon is now the NCAA's career touchdown scorer, LA Tech's 687 yards are the fifth-most of any bowl game in NCAA history and Tech set or tied 17 New Orleans Bowl records.

But as Dixon constantly preaches, it wasn't about him. It was about everyone else on his team.

It was about Jeff Driskel completing his redemption story by winning in the Superdome after losing in the Sugar Bowl in 2013. The Tech quarterback finished the year with 4,033 passing yards, ranking third in Louisiana Tech history, and set a new career-best performance with 458 passing yards.

It was about the Bulldogs making good on its week-long claim that "NOLA is Bulldog Country" with the dominating win, Tech's 10th straight over a Sun Belt Conference opponent.

And it was about the senior class becoming the school's winningest class in its Division I history by securing the 31st win, making good on a promise they made as freshmen to take the program to heights never seen before.

But as dominating as the win was, the game's outcome was in doubt for nearly three quarters.

The teams entered halftime knotted in a 17-17 tie and even traded field goals early in the second half. It took a 59-yard pass to Dixon from Driskel that pushed the Bulldogs ahead followed by Dixon running it in from eight yards out to secure the win and set the NCAA record.

Jonathan Barnes would kick a 28-yard field goal early in the fourth and Dixon would score once more as the 24 unanswered points proved to be more than Arkansas State could overcome.

Entering the week, turnovers were a key part of the game and critical in the pregame analysis. Deservedly so considering Arkansas State entered as the national leaders in interceptions and turnovers while Louisiana Tech committed seven turnovers in its last outing.

But it was the lack of turnovers that helped decide Saturday's outcome. Louisiana Tech did not commit a turnover while forcing three turnovers from the Red Wolves with two interceptions and a fumble.

"We talked to our football team about winning the turnover battle, and that's something that Arkansas State has done well," Holtz said.

Hardly lost in the Dixon and Driskel show was reliable receiver Trent Taylor's New Orleans Bowl record 149 receiving yards on 10 catches. His lone touchdown catch came early in the second quarter when Driskel found him alone in the back of the end zone as the A-State defense keyed in on Dixon.

Louisiana Tech's defense was its normal salty self with seven tackles for a loss of 21 yards, two forced fumbles and two interceptions. Beau Fitte led the team with seven total tackles while Vontarrius Dora registered two tackles for a loss of 12 yards.

Adairius Barnes made his 10th career interception while Xavier Woods tallied his ninth career interception.

With the win, Louisiana Tech joins Marshall as the only two Conference USA teams to record nine wins over the last two seasons.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Arkansas State	3	14	3	8	28	Record: 9-4
Louisiana Tech	10	7	17	13	47	Record: 9-4

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:00 LAT - DIXON, Kenneth 9 yd pass from DRISKEL, Jeff (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 7-88 3:00
06:38 ASU - Houston, J.D. 36 yd field goal, 15-56 5:22
01:55 LAT - BARNES,Jonathan 50 yd field goal, 6-29 1:52

2nd 12:06 LAT - TAYLOR, Trent 13 yd pass from DRISKEL, Jeff (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 5-63 2:54
07:22 ASU - Wand, Warren 1 yd run (Houston, J.D. kick), 14-91 4:39
00:18 ASU - Knighten, Fredi 1 yd run (Houston, J.D. kick), 4-25 1:14

3rd 10:00 LAT - BARNES,Jonathan 20 yd field goal, 9-57 3:02
08:17 ASU - Houston, J.D. 37 yd field goal, 7-55 1:43
05:09 LAT - DIXON, Kenneth 59 yd pass from DRISKEL, Jeff (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 5-84 3:03
00:18 LAT - DIXON, Kenneth 8 yd run (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 8-90 3:08

4th 13:45 LAT - BARNES,Jonathan 28 yd field goal, 5-16 1:15
10:52 LAT - DIXON, Kenneth 4 yd run (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 4-88 2:02
10:38 ASU - Taylor, Blaise 98 yd kickoff return (Griswold, D. pass from Knighten, Fredi)
01:31 LATECH - BARNES,Jonathan 22 yd field goal, 16-70 9:01

Team Statistics	ASU	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	23	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-177	36-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	146	458
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-2	38-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-323	74-687
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-40	1--3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-225	6-107
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-31
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.0	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-109	13-154
Possession Time	25:13	34:47
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-10

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Arkansas State-Wand, Warren 12-66; Knighten, Fredi 13-42; White, Johnston 9-41; McKissic, J.D. 3-25; Gordon, Michael 2-3. Louisiana Tech-SCOTT, Boston 4-106; DIXON, Kenneth 21-102; DRISKEL, Jeff 8-16; HIGGINS, Ryan 1-3; MARTIN, Blake 2-2.

PASSING: Arkansas State-Knighten, Fredi 14-28-2-137; McKissic, J.D. 1-1-0-9. Louisiana Tech-DRISKEL, Jeff 26-38-0-458.

RECEIVING: Arkansas State-Wand, Warren 5-20; Houston, Tres 3-47; McKissic, J.D. 3-26; Stowers, S. 2-27; Paschal, Dijon 1-17; Knighten, Fredi 1-9. Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 10-149; DIXON, Kenneth 6-113; TURNER, Paul 5-97; SMITH, Conner 3-40; HENDERSON, C. 1-53; GAINES, Marcus 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas State-None. Louisiana Tech-BARNES,Adairius 1-20; WOODS, Xavier 1-11.

FUMBLES: Arkansas State-Knighten, Fredi 1-0; Wand, Warren 1-1; Taylor, Blaise 1-0. Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Arkansas State-Swalley, Jake 1-0. Louisiana Tech-DORA,Vontarrius 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Arkansas State-Hayes, Rocky 7-1; Brown, Cody 7-1; Lain, Khari 6-1; Woodson-Luster 6-0; Copeland, A. 5-1; Humes, Chris 3-3; Rolland-Jones 4-1; Roberson, W. 3-1; Heath, Q. 3-0; Taylor, Blaise 1-2; Hunter, Money 2-0; Houston, Tres 2-0; Williams, D. 1-0; Chandler, J. 1-0; Mondie, Robert 1-0; Robison, Chase 1-0; Odom, Chris 1-0; Ota, Chuks 1-0; Swalley, Jake 1-0; Hart, Jamaris 0-1. Louisiana Tech-FITTE, Beau 4-3; ABRAHAM, Bryson 6-0; THOMASON, Nick 5-1; BARNES,Adairius 5-1; WOODS, Xavier 4-2; CLEVELAND, C.J. 5-0; ROBERSON, Aaron 5-0; BRICE, Kentrell 3-1; DORA,Vontarrius 3-1; COOPER,Secdrick 2-1; CANTY, Deldrick 2-0; BUTLER, Vernon 1-1; BROWN, Aaron 1-1; SHOUSE,Gerald 1-0; WASHINGTON, D. 1-0; FERGUSON, J. 1-0; PORTER, Tyler 1-0; ANDERSON,Darchi 1-0; DANCY, Jaqwis 1-0; FARRIS, Russell 0-1; GROGAN, Lloyd 0-1.

Stadium: Mercedes-Benz Superdome **Attendance:** 32,847
Kickoff time: 8:10 PM **End of Game:** 11:53 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:43
Officials: Referee: Adam Savoie; Umpire: Jeff Akers; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Baron Ballester; Back judge: Gary Powers; Field judge: Ben Vasconcells; Side judge: Alex Moore; Center judge: Mark Windham;
Temperature: - **Wind:** N/A **Weather:** N/A (Indoors)

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DALLAS, Texas (AP) - Louisiana Tech's Houston Bates had a career day against his former team - his 4 1-2 sacks in the Heart of Dallas Bowl matched the number he had in three seasons at Illinois.

Bates, who graduated and transferred to finish his eligibility closer to home was chosen MVP of the game after the Bulldogs beat the Illini 35-18 on Friday.

"It wasn't Houston Bates vs. Illinois. It was Louisiana Tech vs. Illinois," Bates said.

Kenneth Dixon scored one of his two touchdowns on an 80-yard reception and Xavier Woods scored on a 69-yard interception. The Bulldogs (9-5) also got touchdown runs of 16 yards from Jarred Craft and 28 yards from Blake Martin on a dark, overcast day at the Cotton Bowl stadium.

Illinois (6-7) struggled early with penalties and missed field goals, but got within three points on David Reisner's 43-yard field goal early in the fourth quarters. But Dixon scored his second TD from one yard out with six minutes left to make it 28-18 and the Illini couldn't answer.

Illinois appeared to have gotten a break when LaKeith Walls sacked Cody Sokol, causing him to fumble. Jihad Ward returned it 19 yards before Dixon forced a fumble and Sokol recovered. That drive was capped by Dixon's TD.

"The way the guys played, Kenneth and Cody and throughout the whole season, it's truly outstanding," Bates said. "It's something I'm going to live for the rest of my life. And if I die tomorrow, my life would be complete."

Tech coach Skip Holtz then asked Bates to skip the humble answer and say what it really meant to him to win.

"Unbelievable," Bates added with a huge smile.

"I know it's been an emotional week for him," Holtz said, "and I know it's been an emotional week to see him go out and do the things that he did."

Bates had an additional sack in the closing minutes negated when a teammate couldn't get off the field in time and the Bulldogs were penalized for having 12 players on the field.

Dixon became Louisiana Tech's career leader in yards rushing, finishing with 63 for a total of 3,410 in three seasons.

He is also the only FBS player with both a run and a reception of at least 80 yards this season.

Louisiana Tech went into the game tied for first place among FBS schools with 25 interceptions and first with 40 total turnovers forced. With Monday's two Illini turnovers, Tech converted turnovers into 198 points this season.

"I was just not giving up on the play," Dixon said. "I mean, he got the ball. He was running. I got behind him and just tried to do my best to get the ball back."

"I saw Kenneth coming and, what went through my head?" Holtz said. "`Get `im, Kenneth! Get `im! Get `im! Get `im!' And he got there. Great strip on the ball."

"That's the game of football to me," Illinois coach Tim Beckman said of the turnovers. "I think they've been very opportunistic in what they've done this year. We need to become that better, our defense. No question those were big, huge plays."

Tech led 21-9 lead at halftime after Reilly O'Toole's pass was returned for a touchdown by Woods midway through the second, but Illinois responded with a 3-yard scoring run by Donovonn Young. The 2-point conversion failed, though, but Reisner banked in a field goal to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 3.

O'Toole threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Jon Davis early in the second quarter. He was 24 of 39 for a season-high 295 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Taylor Zalewski kicked a 27-yard FG in the first quarter for Illinois, which committed eight first-half penalties for 53 yards and missed two field goals attempts and an extra point.

Sokol, who began his collegiate career in the Big Ten at Iowa, completed 14 of 28 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown.

On Woods' interception, the pass was thrown ahead of Dudek, whose uniform appeared to be held by Tech's Bryson Abraham just before Woods made the grab.

"Reilly threw the ball where I was supposed to be," Dudek said. "Which I probably would have been had I not been held, but the ref didn't call it."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Illinois	3	6	6	3	18	Record 6-7
Louisiana Tech	14	7	0	14	35	Record 9-5

Scoring Summary:

1st	07:29 LAT - CRAFT, Jarred 16 yd run (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 6-63 1:26
	03:46 ILL - Zalewski, T. 27 yd field goal, 8-64 3:37
	03:28 LAT - DIXON,Kenneth 80 yd pass from SOKOL, Cody (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 1-80 0:12
2nd	11:15 ILL - Davis, Jon 25 yd pass from O'Toole, Reilly (Zalewski, T. kick failed), 5-65 1:30
	07:20 LAT - WOODS, Xavier 69 yd interception return (BARNES,Jonathan kick)
3rd	06:04 ILL - Young, Donovonn 3 yd run (O'Toole, Reilly pass failed), 9-72 4:17
4th	14:01 ILL - Reisner, David 43 yd field goal, 10-49 3:59
	06:15 LAT - DIXON,Kenneth 1 yd run (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 5-84 2:06
	03:43 LAT - MARTIN, Blake 28 yd run (BARNES,Jonathan kick), 6-49 1:36

Team Statistics	ILL	LA Tech
First Downs	26	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-122	31-114
PASSING YDS (NET)	329	247
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-28-1	28-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-451	59-361
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-19	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-66	4-76
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-69
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.8	6-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-68	6-45
Possession Time	35:00	25:00
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-19	6-43

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Illinois-Ferguson, Josh 7-50; Dudek, Mike 1-50; Young, Donovonn 6-18; O'Toole, Reilly 18-2; Davis, Jon 1-2. Louisiana Tech-DIXON,Kenneth 13-63; MARTIN, Blake 4-38; CRAFT, Jarred 5-16; HENDERSON, C. 3-11; LEE, Hunter 1-0; TEAM 2-minus 4; SOKOL, Cody 3-minus 10.

PASSING: Illinois-O'Toole, Reilly 24-39-1-295; Lunt, Wes 4-8-0-34. Louisiana Tech-SOKOL, Cody 14-28-0-247.

RECEIVING: Illinois-Dudek, Mike 7-73; Turner, Malik 6-84; Ferguson, Josh 6-54; Allison, G. 4-72; Davis, Jon 2-38; Young, Donovonn 2-minus 2; Hardee, Justin 1-10. Louisiana Tech-HENDERSON, C. 4-93; DIXON,Kenneth 4-79; TURNER, Paul 3-38; TAYLOR, Trent 2-20; LEE, Hunter 1-17.

INTERCEPTIONS: Illinois-None. Louisiana Tech-WOODS, Xavier 1-69.

FUMBLES: Illinois-Ward, Jihad 1-1. Louisiana Tech-SOKOL, Cody 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Illinois-Walls, LaKeith 1-0; Bain, Rob 1-0. Louisiana Tech-BATES, Houston 4-1; BRICE, Kentrell 1-0; VILLEMEZ, Mitch 0-1.

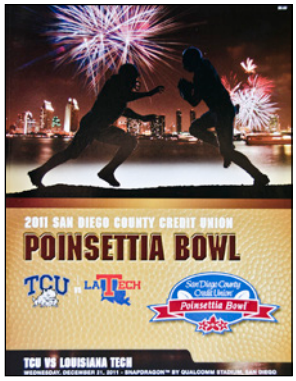
TACKLES (UA-A): Illinois-Thomas III, E. 4-1; Neal Jr., T.J. 4-1; Petty, Zane 3-2; Barton, Taylor 2-2; Smoot, Dawuane 2-2; Bain, Rob 3-0; Fejedelem, C. 3-0; Ward, Jihad 3-0; Monheim, Mason 1-2; Grimes, Z. 2-0; Bentley, V. 1-1; Woods, DeJazz 0-2; Cazley, Dillan 1-0; Spence, Eaton 1-0; Day, Caleb 1-0; Teitsma, Austin 1-0; Walls, LaKeith 1-0; Kwaaning, D. 0-1. Louisiana Tech-VILLEMEZ, Mitch 6-4; WOODS, Xavier 9-0; LIGGINS, L. 7-2; BRICE, Kentrell 6-0; BATES, Houston 5-1; BUTLER, Vernon 3-1; GROGAN, Lloyd 3-0; CLEVELAND, C.J. 2-1; BROWN, Colby 2-0; THOMASON, Nick 2-0; ABRAHAM, Bryson 1-1; FARRIS, Russell 0-2; BARNES,Adairius 0-2; FITTE, Beau 0-2; DIXON,Kenneth 1-0; PREWITT, Jabari 1-0; MIMS, Michael 1-0; DUNN JR.,Roland 1-0; DORA,Vontarrius 1-0; THOMAS, Kylin 0-1; WILLIAMS,Dillon 0-1.

Stadium: Cotton Bowl Stadium **Attendance:** 31,297
Kickoff time: 12:02 PM **End of Game:** 3:32 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:30
Officials (Pac-12): Referee: Land Clark; Umpire: Mat Jordan; Linesman: Bart Longson; Line judge: Tim Messuir; Back judge: Joe Johnson; Field judge: John Morton; Side judge: Ryan Dickson; Center judge: Mike Weseloh
Temperature: 59° F **Wind:** SSE, 10 **Weather:** Light Rain
Most Valuable Player: Houston Bates

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#15 TCU HORNED FROGS 31 — 24 LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

QUALCOMM STADIUM • SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



SAN DIEGO, Calif. - Fifteenth-ranked TCU scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to complete a 31-24 come-from-behind victory over Louisiana Tech in the 2011 San Diego Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl Wednesday night at Qualcomm Stadium.

With Tech (8-5) leading 24-17 midway through the fourth quarter, TCU running back Luke Shivers completed an impressive 18-play, 72-yard drive with a one-yard plunge with 7:49 to play to tie the game at 24-24.

After a three-and-out by the Bulldog offense on its ensuing possession, TCU (11-2) took the lead on a 42-yard strike from Casey Pachall to Skye Dawson with 4:26 to play. The touchdown came on a third-down-and-five play where TCU caught the Bulldogs blitzing and the speedster Dawson beat the LA Tech secondary for the score.

Quarterback Colby Cameron and the Bulldog offense had one final opportunity but another three-and-out - the third of the second half - forced a Tech punt and TCU ran out the clock by grinding out two first downs via the ground.

The Bulldogs had the momentum in the opening two quarters as Matt Nelson's 23-yard field goal with 8:30 to play in the first quarter gave Tech a 3-0 lead. The score capped a 13-play, 65-yard drive by Tech which was highlighted by a 28-yard pass from Cameron to Quinton Patton that took the Bulldogs down to the TCU 12-yard line.

However, Tech was unable to get into the endzone on six plays inside the TCU red zone, forcing the field goal attempt.

Following a Hunter Lee fumble inside the TCU 35-yard line late in the first quarter, the Horned Frogs drove deep inside Tech territory and tied the game on a Ross Evans 25-yard field goal with 14:11 to play in the second quarter.

Tech countered immediately with a seven-play, 59-yard drive that was capped by Cameron's two-yard strike to Patton - a play that was initially ruled as an incompletion but that was overturned after instant replay. Nelson's extra point made it 10-3. The drive was highlighted by a 26-yard toss from Cameron to Taulib Ikharo that took the ball down to the TCU four-yard line.

The Bulldogs appeared to have all the momentum heading into half until TCU corner Greg McCoy intercepted a Cameron pass with just over two minutes to play and returned it to the LA Tech 25-yard line. Four plays later, Ed Wesley tied the game on a seven-yard run with only 55 seconds to play in the half.

The two teams entered the locker room tied despite the fact Tech ran 21 more offensive plays than the Horned Frogs and outgained TCU 266-144.

TCU took its first lead of the contest on their opening drive of the second half as Matthew Tucker scored from one-yard out, ending an 11-play, 55-yard drive.

Trailing 17-10, Tech was forced to punt on its next possession but the Bulldogs special teams came up big as Josh Cuthbert recovered a muffed punt by Brandon Carter inside the TCU red zone. Three plays later, Lee hit paydirt from two yards out and the game was tied again at 17-17.

After neither team was able to move the ball on their next possessions, the Bulldog defense came up with a turnover as Quinn Giles intercepted Paschall on the Tech 39-yard line. On a third-down-and 10 play, Cameron found Myles White deep over the middle for a 61-yard touchdown. Nelson's extra point was good as Tech regained the advantage 24-17.

TCU then put together the drive of the night, marching 72 yards on 18 plays and tying the game at 24 on a one-yard run by Shivers. The Horned Frogs recorded six first downs on the drive, converting two fourth down conversions and picking up a huge first down on a defensive pass interference call in the end zone on a third-down-and-goal at the nine.

The Horned Frogs dominated the time of possession in the second half, holding onto the football for 24 minutes and 10 seconds while running 52 offensive plays to LA Tech's 21.

Cameron finished the game completing 21-of-43 passes for 264 yards and two touchdowns with one interception while White (7-110, 1 TD) and Patton (5-67, 1 TD) were his top two targets. Lee rushed 20 times for 64 yards and one score.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were led by Jay Dudley (10 tackles, 1 TFL), Justin Goodman (9 tackles, 1.5 TFL) and Jamel Johnson (9 tackles).

Tech ends the season 8-5, the most wins by a Tech team since 1999. The Bulldogs also won their second Western Athletic Conference championship and participated in their second bowl game in the last four years.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
#15 TCU	0	10	7	14	31	Record: 11-2
Louisiana Tech	3	7	14	0	24	Record: 8-5

Scoring Summary:

1st	08:30	LATECH - Nelson,Matt 23 yd field goal, 13-67 3:33
2nd	14:11	TCU - EVANS, Ross 25 yd field goal, 8-57 3:22
	11:37	LAT - Patton,Q. 2 yd pass from Cameron,C. (Nelson,M. kick), 7-59
	00:26	TCU - WESLEY, Ed 7 yd run (EVANS, Ross kick), 4-25 0:55
3rd	09:54	TCU - TUCKER, Matthew 1 yd run (EVANS, Ross kick), 11-55 5:06
	07:18	LAT - Lee,Hunter 2 yd run (Nelson,Matt kick), 3-12 0:52
	02:10	LAT - White,M. 61 yd pass from Cameron,C. (Nelson,M. kick), 3-61 0:17
4th	07:49	TCU - SHIVERS, Luke 1 yd run (EVANS, Ross kick), 18-72 9:21
	04:26	TCU - DAWSON, S. 42 yd pass from PACHALL, C. (EVANS, R. kick), 5-69 1:58

Team Statistics	TCU	LA Tech
First Downs	22	19
Rushes-Yards (Net)	51-190	27-96
Passing Yards (Net)	206	264
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-1	43-21-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	80-396	70-360
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-18	3--2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-98	5-136
Interception Returns-Yards	1-24	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.8	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-66	6-31
Possession Time	36:28	23:32
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: TCU-WESLEY, Ed 16-77; JAMES, Waymon 14-51; PACHALL, Casey 8-31; TUCKER, Matthew 7-18; CARTER, Brandon 1-15; SHIVERS, Luke 2-2; DAWSON, Skye 1-minus 1; TEAM 2-minus 3. Louisiana Tech-Lee,Hunter 20-64; Cameron,Colby 6-23; Patton,Quinton 1-9.

PASSING: TCU-PACHALL, Casey 15-29-1-206. Louisiana Tech-Cameron,Colby 21-43-1-264.

RECEIVING: TCU-BOYCE, Josh 5-66; DAWSON, Skye 4-85; PORTER, David 2-22; BROCK, Logan 1-11; SHIVERS, Luke 1-10; TUCKER, Matthew 1-7; JONES, Jonathan 1-5. Louisiana Tech-White,Myles 7-110; Patton,Quinton 5-67; Ikharo,Taulib 4-41; Casey,Richie 2-24; Isham,Nick 2-13; Gru,David 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: TCU-MCCOY, Greg 1-24. Louisiana Tech-Giles,Quinn 1-0.

FUMBLES: TCU-CARTER, Brandon 1-1. Louisiana Tech-Johnson,Craig 1-0; Lee,Hunter 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): TCU-JOHNSON, David 1-0. Louisiana Tech-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): TCU-CUBA, Tekerrein 5-0; CAIN, Kenny 5-0; FORREST, Ross 1-4; FOBBS, Johnny 4-0; CARDER, Tank 4-0; MAPONGA, Stansl 3-1; VERRETT, Jason 2-1; MCCOY, Greg 2-0; ANDERSON, Jonat 2-0; JOHNSON, David 2-0; JOHNSON, Devin 2-0; YENDREY, D.J. 1-1; GARDNER, Kris 1-0; TUCKER, Matthew 1-0; WHITE, Kevin 1-0; LEWIS, Jon 1-0; OLABODE, Elisha 1-0; SHIVERS, Luke 1-0; GILDON, Deryck 1-0; MALLET, Marcus 1-0; BROUGHTON, Bray 1-0; SHELLEY, Daniel 1-0; BURNS, Ray 0-1. Louisiana Tech-Dudley,Jay 6-4; Johnson,Jamel 8-1; Goodman,Justin 8-1; Cole,Adrien 6-1; Boyd,Chad 1-4; Crowe,Javontay 3-0; Broha,Matt 3-0; White,Jon'al 3-0; Giles,Quinn 2-1; Ellis,Justin 2-1; Johnson,Craig 2-1; Porter,Rufus 2-0; Clark,Dave 2-0; Lucas,Shakeil 2-0; Mitchum,Antonio 2-0; Enemkpali,IK 1-1; Cameron,Colby 1-0; Taylor,Andre 1-0; Hayes,Kendall 1-0; James,Kendrick 1-0; Carter,Terry 0-1.

Stadium: Snapdragon (Qualcomm) Stadium **Attendance:** 24,607
Kickoff time: 5:06 PM **End of Game:** 8:35 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:29
Officials (Big Ten): Referee: Todd Geerlings; Umpire: Rick Nelson; Linesman: John Quinn; Line judge: Jeff Szink; Back judge: Denny Morris; Field judge: Craig Jeffreys; Side judge: John Hayes; Scorer: John Gunther
Temperature: 57° F **Wind:** WSW, 5 **Weather:** Partly Cloudy

2008 INDEPENDENCE BOWL • DECEMBER 28, 2008

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 17 — 10 NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

INDEPENDENCE STADIUM • SHREVEPORT, LA.



It's no surprise that Louisiana Tech turned to its defense and special teams against Northern Illinois Sunday night at the 33rd Independence Bowl at Independence Stadium.

Those units were instrumental all season in leading head coach Derek Dooley and Co. to its first post-season appearance since 2001 and only its third since the program joined the Football Bowl Subdivision in 1989.

On Sunday night in Shreveport, once again, they came through leading Tech to a 17-10 win over the Huskies.

Phillip Livas, the offensive MVP of the game, got the game started for Tech with a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first quarter and then the Bulldogs defense stiffened the rest of the way.

After allowing a NIU touchdown on only its second possession, the Tech defensive unit limited the Huskies to three points over the final three quarters of play.

Senior defensive back Weldon Brown, playing before a home crowd -- Brown prepped at Bossier High School -- , earned defensive MVP honors after recording a career-high 14 tackles, one fumble recovery, one interception and a key pass breakup on a NIU fourth down play early in the game.

Northern Illinois jumped out to an early 7-0 lead on an 8-yard pass from Chandler Harnish to fullback Kyle Skarb with 1:56 to play in the first quarter. The play culminated an 11-play drive covering 69 yards in 1:56.

The lead was short-lived as "Saturday Night" Livas took the ensuing kickoff, ran straight up the middle before veering left towards the Bulldog sideline and raced 97 yards for a touchdown.

It was Livas' second career kickoff return for a touchdown and the sixth longest in Bulldog history. Livas, who also has two punt returns for scores this season, now has four returns for scores in his career, the second most trailing only Larry Anderson with five.

The kickoff return was the second longest in Indy Bowl history and the first since Duece McAllister returned one for Ole Miss against Texas Tech in 1998.

After a three-and-out by NIU on its next possession, the Bulldogs took a 14-7 lead on an 11-yard Daniel Porter touchdown run with 13:41 to play in the second quarter. The touchdown, which came on a draw play on second and goal, capped a 5-play, 42-yard drive over 2:04.

After another three-and-out by NIU, Tech appeared to have threatened again when senior Patrick Jackson took a handoff and raced over 50 yards inside the Huskies 10-yard line but a holding penalty negated the play.

After a failed third down attempt brought up a fourth down and seven, Tech attempted a fake punt but Quin Harris was tackled a foot short of the line to gain as NIU took over on the Tech 46-yard line.

The game remained 14-7 but the Bulldogs had a golden opportunity to take a bigger lead into the half when Weldon Brown recovered a fumbled punt return by the Huskies with only 36 seconds remaining in the half.

However, after three straight incompletions by Ross Jenkins, Brad Oestriecher had a 41-yard field goal attempt partially blocked by Jake Coffman as the Bulldogs entered the halftime locker room leading by a touchdown.

Oestriecher redeemed himself early in the third quarter as the Bulldogs marched 49 yards on eight plays and took a 17-7 lead on a 33-yard field goal at the 11:54 mark.

NIU answered on its ensuing possession as the Huskies drove 66 yards on 10 plays and connected on a 20-yard field goal by Mike Salerno. The big play for NIU during the drive was a third down completion from Harnish to Marcus Perez that covered 40 yards and gave the Huskies the ball on the Tech 8-yard line.

However, little did anyone know that would be the last of the scoring for either team.

Over the last five offensive possessions of the game for NIU, the Tech defense held the Huskies to only 103 yards and NIU ventured past midfield only once -- the Bulldogs defense held on a fourth-down-and-five play on its own 46 yard line with less than two minutes to play.

The Bulldogs on the other hand had a couple of opportunities to add on to their total as Patrick Jackson fumbled inside the NIU 15-yard line after a 34-yard gain on a screen pass from Ross Jenkins midway through the fourth quarter.

Tech also failed to capitalize after Brown intercepted Harnish at the Huskies 37-yard line with 6:25 to play. The Bulldogs lost five yards on their three offensive plays and were forced to punt.

The eight wins is the most by a Bulldog team since the 1999 Tech squad posted an 8-3 mark and the bowl win was the first since the 1977 Independence Bowl.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Northern Illinois	7	0	3	0	10	Record: 6-7
Louisiana Tech	7	7	3	0	17	Record: 8-5

Scoring Summary:

1st	01:56 NIU - SKARB, Kyle 8 yd pass from HARNISH, Chand. (SALERNO kick), 11-69 5:50
	01:43 LAT - Livas, Phillip 97 yd kickoff return, (Oestriecher, B kick)
2nd	13:41 LAT - Porter, Daniel 11 yd run (Oestriecher, B kick), 5-42 2:04
3rd	11:54 LAT - Oestriecher, B 33 yd field goal, 8-49 3:06
	07:31 NIU - SALERNO, Mike 20 yd field goal, 10-66 4:23

Team Statistics	NIU	LA Tech
First Downs	17	12
Rushes-Yards (Net)	31-153	31-92
Passing Yards (Net)	186	144
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-20-2	27-12-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	72-339	58-236
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-0	2-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-95	3-132
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-35.3	8-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-70	6-40
Possession Time	33:12	26:48
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	2 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Northern Illinois-SPANN, Chad 14-79; HARNISH, Chand. 12-61; PALMER, Nathan 1-12; BROWN, Me'co 1-2; GRADY, DeMarcus 2-1; TEAM 1-minus 2. Louisiana Tech-Porter, Daniel 18-78; Livas, Phillip 3-15; Jackson,Patrick 5-9; Harris, Quin 1-6; Jenkins, Ross 4-minus 16.

PASSING: Northern Illinois-HARNISH, Chand. 20-40-2-186; SIMON, Matt 0-1-0-0. Louisiana Tech-Jenkins, Ross 12-27-0-144.

RECEIVING: Northern Illinois-SIMON, Matt 6-44; PEREZ, Marcus 2-44; CUNNINGHAM, R. 2-26; COX, Landon 2-15; TURNER, Greg 2-15; SPANN, Chad 2-15; SKARB, Kyle 1-8; FLAHIVE, Connor 1-8; BROWN, Me'co 1-6; DAVIS, Britt 1-5. Louisiana Tech-Livas, Phillip 4-18; Tuminello, H 2-30; Beck, Phillip 2-17; Jackson,Patrick 1-34; Porter, Daniel 1-24; Morris, Dennis 1-15; Womack, Shane 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Northern Illinois-None. Louisiana Tech-Brown, Weldon 1-0; Young, Deon 1-0.

FUMBLES: Northern Illinois-CUNNINGHAM, R. 1-0; BROWN, Me'co 1-0; TURNER, Greg 1-1. Louisiana Tech-Jackson,Patrick 1-1; Livas, Phillip 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Northern Illinois-BICE, Brandon 1-1; KRUTSCH, Alex 0-1; COFFMAN, Jake 1-0. Louisiana Tech-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Northern Illinois-HANSON, Cory 1-8; BRYANT, David 2-5; ALLEN, Josh 1-5; McCARTHY, Tim 2-3; RICE, Melvin 1-4; WILSON, Tracy 2-2; KRUTSCH, Alex 0-4; SOBOL, Mike 0-4; PRUITT, Bradley 2-1; COLEMAN, Adam 1-2; BICE, Brandon 1-2; CARTER, Chase 2-0; COFFMAN, Jake 2-0; KUBE, Alex 1-1; GRIFFIN, T.J. 1-0; ENGLISH, Larry 1-0; CRIDER, Ricky 1-0; CUNNINGHAM, R. 1-0; KRAUSE, Mike 0-1. Louisiana Tech-Brown, Weldon 10-4; Harris, Quin 5-1; Young, Deon 4-2; Victorian, Josh 4-2; Howze, Stevon 3-3; Jackson,Brannon 2-3; Baker, Antonio 2-2; Cole, Adrien 1-3; Broha, Matt 0-3; Logan, Adrian 1-1; Washington, K 1-1; Dudley, Jay 0-2; Smith,D'Anthony 1-0; Anderson, Alex 1-0; Lacey,Christian 1-0; Rust, Dusty 0-1; Barron, Jared 0-1; Hitt, Mason 0-1; Compton, Myke 0-1; Carter, Terry 0-1.

Stadium: Independence Stadium **Attendance:** 41,567
Kickoff time: 7:17 pm **End of Game:** 10:43 **Total elapsed time:** 3:26
Officials: Referee: David Epperley; Umpire: Mark Baynes; Linesman: Gary Calip; Line judge: Rod Pearson; Back judge: Paul Jones; Field judge: Tony Meyer; Side judge: Greg Shields; Scorer: Troy Mitchell
Temperature: 44° F **Wind:** ESE at 3mph **Weather:** P. Cloudy, Hum 69%

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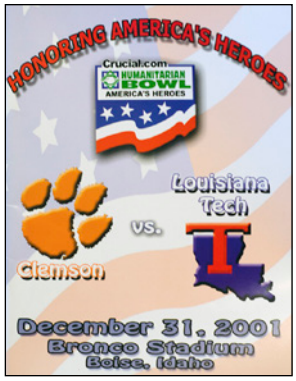
CLEMSON TIGERS 49 — 24 LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

BRONCO STADIUM • BOISE, IDAHO

Four third-quarter touchdowns, including two Woody Dantzler scoring passes, were too much for Louisiana Tech to overcome, as the Clemson Tigers downed the Bulldogs 49-24 in the 2001 Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl before 23,472 fans at Bronco Stadium Dec. 31, 2001.

Trailing only 14-10 at the half, Tech failed to find an answer for Dantzler and company in the third quarter. Dantzler, who finished the afternoon completing 15 of 23 passes for 218 yards and four touchdowns, found running back Bernard Rambert for perhaps the game's biggest play early in the second half.

Leading 21-10, Rambert caught a short pass out of the backfield on third down, and after appearing to be stopped short, spun out of the arms of four Bulldog tacklers and raced 62 yards down the sideline to give Clemson a 28-10 advantage. The play seemed to take all of the life out of the Bulldogs.



A Rambert 21-yard touchdown scamper, followed by an Airese Currie 19-yard jaunt, increased the Tiger lead to 42-10 heading into the final stanza. The loss of All-WAC selections Bobby Gray and Jamie Nichols to first half injuries added to the Bulldogs' defensive difficulties.

After holding Clemson to only 14 points and 207 yards in the first half, the injury-riddled Bulldogs' defense allowed 35 points and 341 yards in the second stanza. Two Bulldog touchdowns in the fourth quarter, a 34-yard Luke McCown pass to Delwyn Daigre and a Joe Smith two-yard plunge, closed the gap to 49-24.

However, Clemson wasn't satisfied with the score. The Tigers drove down the field in the final three minutes and instead of running out the clock, attempted a pass into the end zone with under 30 seconds left before also attempting to run the ball in from the one-yard line on the game's final play.

Tech took an early 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a Josh Scobee 29-yard field goal on the Bulldogs' first possession. Clemson scored the game's first touchdown when Dantzler found tight end Mike Bailey from 10 yards out for a 7-3 lead with 5:48 remaining in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs retook the lead at 10-7 when McCown raced in from 11 yards away midway through the second quarter. However, a 15-yard penalty against Tech on the extra point allowed Clemson great field position on its next drive. Two plays later, Dantzler threw his second touchdown pass of the game and Clemson took a 14-10 advantage into the locker room.

One of the bright spots for Tech was the play of Daigre, who earned the most valuable player of the game award for the Bulldogs. Daigre caught 10 passes for 178 yards and one touchdown in his final game.

Despite the disappointing loss, the Bulldogs finished their season 7-5, including the program's first Western Athletic Conference title.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Clemson	7	7	28	7	49	Record: 7-5
Louisiana Tech	3	7	0	14	24	Record: 7-5

Scoring Summary:

1st	12:22 LAT - Scobee, Josh 29 yd field goal, 10-61 2:38
	05:48 CLEM - Bailey, M 10 yd pass from Dantzler, Woody (Hunt, A kick), 8-51 3:25
2nd	07:51 LAT - McCown, Luke 11 yd run (Scobee, Josh kick), 12-79 4:05
	06:54 CLEM - Crosby, R 53 yd pass from Dantzler, W (Hunt, A kick), 2-57 0:57
3rd	11:43 CLEM - Hall, B 5 yd pass from Dantzler, W (Hunt, A kick), 9-65 3:17
	09:42 CLEM - Rambert, B 62 yd pass from Dantzler, W (Hunt, A kick), 3-62 0:30
	06:36 CLEM - Rambert, B 21 yd run (Hunt, A kick), 7-58 1:25
	04:34 CLEM - Currie, A 19 yd run (Hunt, A kick), 6-51 1:46
4th	09:24 CLEM - Hamilton, D 57 yd pass from Simmons, W (Hunt, A kick), 2-60 0:52
	07:46 LAT - Daigre, Delwyn 34 yd pass from McCown, Luke (Simon, John pass from McCown),7-76 1:38
	03:14 LAT - Smith, Joe 2 yd run (Causey, Maxie kick failed), 8-75 1:00

Team Statistics	CLEM	LA Tech
First Downs	28	25
Rushes-Yards (Net)	55-273	26-49
Passing Yards (Net)	275	401
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-16-1	59-29-3
Total Offense Plays-Yards	84-548	85-450
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-24	7-150
Interception Returns-Yards	3-9	1-9
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-32.7	7-34.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-34	8-80
Possession Time	31:03	28:57
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-44	2-15

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Clemson-Rambert, B 16-101; Jasmin, C 16-83; Dantzler, W 15-57; Currie, A 2-31; Hamilton, D 2-17; Schell, M 1-2; Team 1-minus 1; Simmons, W 2-minus 17. Louisiana Tech-Smith, Joe 14-57; Curry, D.J. 1-minus 3; McCown, Luke 11-minus 5.

PASSING: Clemson-Dantzler, W 15-23-0-218; Simmons, W 1-4-0-57; Reames, J 0-1-1-0; Schell, M 0-1-0-0. Louisiana Tech-McCown, Luke 25-52-3-328; Causey, Maxie 4-7-0-73.

RECEIVING: Clemson-Hamilton, D 4-94; Crosby, R 4-69; Rambert, B 3-77; Bailey, M 1-10; McKelvey, J 1-10; Robinson, J 1-5; Currie, A 1-5; Hall, B 1-5. Louisiana Tech-Daigre, Delwyn 10-178; Simon, John 7-96; Harris, Ahmad 4-31; Curry, D.J. 3-20; Stark, Allen 2-36; Richmond, Major 1-16; Piper, Shawn 1-13; Smith, Joe 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Clemson-Meekins, E 1-9; Hafley, C 1-0; Mance, B 1-0. Louisiana Tech-Davis, Quincy 1-9.

FUMBLES: Clemson-Dantzler, W 1-0. Louisiana Tech-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Clemson-Thomas, Rod 1-0; Carson, C 1-0; Leake, J 1-0; Washington, D 1-0; Bush, J 1-0; Williams, B 1-0. Louisiana Tech-Price, Jonte 1-0; Myles, Quincy 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Clemson-Leake, J 3-6; Williams, B 3-4; Mance, B 4-2; Hafley, C 1-5; Johnson, K 4-1; Thomas, Rod 3-2; Feaster, R 1-4; Francis, T 3-1; McNeal, B 2-1; Monts, T 2-1; Carson, C 2-1; Bush, J 1-2; Meekins, E 1-1; Washington, D 1-1; Hemby, R 1-1; Hill, L 1-1; Vaughn, K 0-2; Pugh, T 1-0; Polk, D 0-1; White, T 0-1; Miller, T 0-1; Gardner, J 0-1; Lazzara, T 0-1; Reames, J 0-1. Louisiana Tech-Nash, John 2-7; Marshall, Chris 2-6; Crow, Antonio 1-5; Lenard, Michael 1-5; Olford, Jason 3-2; Davis, Quincy 2-3; Brown, Travon 1-4; Avance, Brandon 0-5; Love, Moses 0-5; Wallace, Gerome 3-1; Myles, Quincy 1-3; Ellsworth, Clin 1-3; Gray, Bobby 2-1; Davis, Romedro 1-2; Thomas, Carlin 1-2; Randall, Curtis 1-2; Johnson, Michae 0-3; Sheppard, Will 0-3; Van Hoy, Chris 0-3; Washington, B 0-3; Nichols, Jamie 1-1; Price, Jonte 1-1; Kador, Josh 0-2; Cage, Jemelle 0-2; Franklin, Erick 1-0; Gipson, Montoya 1-0; Brown, Kevin 1-0; Brazil, Corey 1-0; Johnson, Lee 0-1; Young, Spencer 0-1.

Stadium: Bronco Stadium **Attendance:** 23,472
Kickoff time: 10:36 am **End of Game:** 2:19 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:43
Officials: Referee: Gordon Riese; Umpire: John Pemberton; Linesman: Dale Newhouse; Line judge: Blake Lozo; Back judge: Mike Aaronian; Field judge: D Spriesterbach; Side judge: Craig Wrolstad; Scorer: Job & Hays LLC
Temperature: 32° F **Wind:** none **Weather:** Snowing

1990 POULAN/WEED EATER INDEPENDENCE BOWL • DECEMBER 15, 1990

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 34 — 34 MARYLAND TERRAPINS

INDEPENDENCE STADIUM • SHREVEPORT, LA.

SHREVEPORT, La. - An Independence Bowl record crowd of 48,325 showed up to see Louisiana Tech and Maryland battle to a 34-34 tie in one of the most exciting games of the bowl season.

Chris Boniol's 29-yard field goal as time expired gave the Bulldogs the tie.

Louisiana Tech, participating in its first bowl game since joining the Division I-A ranks prior to the 1989 season, fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter as Maryland running back Troy Jackson scored on a one-yard run and a two-yard run.

However, the Bulldogs would not let the predominantly Louisiana Tech crowd down as they fought back to tie the game at 14-14 at the half. Tech's first touchdown came with 8:30 remaining in the second quarter on a five-yard Michael Richardson run, and Boniol's extra point made the score 14-7 Terps.

Head coach Joe Raymond Peace's team tied the game with only 0:17 remaining in the first half on a three-yard Jason Davis touchdown run as the two teams entered their respective locker rooms tied at 14.

Louisiana Tech came out in the second half and quickly took a 21-14 lead on a Richardson one-yard run.

Jackson scored his third touchdown of the game for Maryland, but the extra point failed as Tech led 21-20. The Bulldogs upped their advantage to 28-20 when Gene Johnson hooked up with Bobby Slaughter on a seven-yard scoring toss.

A Boniol field goal gave Tech a 31-20 lead. Maryland scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to pull ahead 34-31, the last coming with only 0:52 remaining on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Scott Zolak to Barry Johnson on a fourth down play.

Lorenzo Baker returned the ensuing kickoff 41 yards to the Terps 39-yard line setting up the final Boniol heroics.

Richardson (81 yards, two scores) and Davis (72 yards, one score) led Tech's ground attack, while Johnson and Sam Hughes combined to complete 11 of 17 passes for 115 yards and one score.



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	Record
Maryland	14	0	6	14	34	Record: 6-5-1
Louisiana Tech	0	14	14	6	34	Record: 8-3-1

Scoring Summary:

1st 11:59 MD - Jackson, Troy 1yd run (DeArmas, Dan kick), 6-24 2:06
5:06 MD - Jackson, Troy 2yd run (DeArmas, Dan kick), 13-78 4:55
2nd 8:30 LAT - Richardson, Michael 5yd run (Boniol, Chris kick), 10-74 4:32
0:17 LAT - Davis, Jason 3yd run (Boniol, Chris kick), 6-31 2:07
3rd 10:35 LAT - Richardson, Michael 1yd run (Boniol, Chris kick), 7-37 2:44
7:44 MD - Jackson, Troy 11yd run (Kick failed - wide right), 7-80 2:51
5:52 TECH - Slaughter, Bobby 7yd pass from 4-31 1:39 Johnson, Gene (Boniol, Chris kick)
4th 13:52 TECH - Boniol, Chris 36yd field goal, 11-38 4:17
11:20 MD - Mason, Mark 28yd pass from Zolak, Scott (DeArmas, Dan kick), 5-77 2:26
0:52 MD - Johnson, Barry 15yd pass from Zolak, Scott (DeArmas, Dan kick), 6-52 1:58
0:00 TECH - Boniol, Chris 29yd field goal, 6-28 0:44

Team Statistics	LA Tech	MD
First Downs	16	25
Rushes-Yards (Net)	47-191	39-150
Passing Yards (Net)	115	254
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-11-1	29-18-3
Total Offense Plays-Yards	65-306	68-404
Fumble Returns-Yards	-	-
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-157	3-54
Interception Returns-Yards	3-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.2	1-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-88	6-53
Possession Time	31:14	28:46
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech-RICHARDSON 27-81; DAVIS 12-72; HUGHES 4-26; JOHNSON 4-12. MARYLAND-MASON 15-93; JACKSON 17-50; ZOLAK 5-(-1); COLVIN 2-8.

PASSING: LA Tech-JOHNSON 7-8-0-70; HUGHES 4-9-0-45; SLAUGHTER 0-1-1-0. MARYLAND-ZOLAK 17-28-3-215; JACKSON 1-1-0-39.

RECEIVING: LA Tech-SLAUGHTER 5-68; BROWN 2-20; RICHARDSON 2-18; COOK 1-9; DAVIS 1-2. MARYLAND-JOHNSON 5-107; WUCHEK 5-46; MASON 3-47; BOEHLY 1-25; PHILLIPS 2-12; JACKSON 2-17.

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech-BAKER, Myron 1-(-2); BROUDY, Carey 1; NICHOLAS, Dwight 1. MARYLAND-Rosen, Scott 1.

FUMBLES: LA Tech-JOHNSON 1-1. MARYLAND-JACKSON 1-1; MASON 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): LA Tech-BAKER, Lorenza 1-0. MARYLAND-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): LA Tech-BAKER, Lorenza 9-1; BAKER, Myron 6-1; POLK, Stan 4-2; EVANS, Douglas 4-1; SMITH, Freddy 4-0; LOYD, Demise 2-2; COOK, Rusty 2-1; WILSON, Pat 2-1; NICHOLAS, Dwight 2-1; BOLTON, Carlos 2-1; BRANNON, Trae 2-0; BROUDY, Carey 2-0; McMAHAN, Howard 1-1; SMITH, Artie 1-1; DUNN, Norman 1-1; BRADY, Warren 0-2; DAVIS, Nate 1-0; BOYD, Andy 1-0; WILSON, Steve 1-0; PIETE, Herman 1-0; GOLDEN, Russ 0-1. ECU-BRADFORD, Jack 10-1; ZAZAKOUIC, Luba 6-1; WHITTIER, Scott 1-1; JARMOLOWICH, Mike 5-2; STURDIVANT, Mark 5-0; PAGE, Glenn 3-1; ROSEN, Scott 2-2; FLEECE, Rick 3-0; HOLLIS, Michael 2-1; WILSON, Adriene 2-1; REAGAN, Ron 2-0; THOMAS, Mike 1-1; BROWN, Hugh 1-1; BOYD, Andy 1-0; ORTA; Ralph 1-0; RORES, Jamie 1-0; MARRONE, Dave 1-0; WEBSTER, Larry 0-1; VESSELS, Johnny 0-1.

Stadium: Independence Stadium **Attendance:** 48,325
Kickoff time: 7:14 pm **End of Game:** 10:35 **Total elapsed time:** 3:21
Officials: Referee: Terry Monk; Umpire: Rusty Spindel; Linesman: John McGrath; Line judge: Yan Golmont; Back judge: Bob Jamison; Field judge: Mike Cochran;
Side judge: Wayne Keirns
Temperature: 54° F **Wind:** W at 5mph **Weather:** Partly Cloudy

1978 INDEPENDENCE BOWL • DECEMBER 16, 1978

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES 35 — 13 LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

STATE FAIR STADIUM • SHREVEPORT, LA.

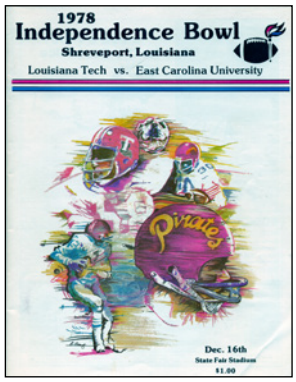
Tech's return trip to the Independence Bowl was quite different from the first as East Carolina defeated the Bulldogs 35-13. The Pirates forced four fumbles and intercepted Bulldogs quarterback Eric Barkley three times en route to the victory.

ECU took control of the game early, scoring twice in the first quarter. The Pirates pushed their lead to 21-0 on a touchdown run early in the second quarter. The Bulldogs answered less than two minutes later with a 32-yard touchdown strike. Tech cut the lead to 21-10 with a 36-yard field goal less than a minute before the end of the half.

The second half was virtually all East Carolina.

Swilley booted another 36-yard field goal six minutes into the third quarter, but that was the end of the offensive night for the Bulldogs. Pirate running back Theodore Sutton raced 45 yards for a touchdown with just under seven minutes remaining in the quarter.

The Pirates sealed the victory with another touchdown late in the game. ECU rolled up 278 yards rushing on the night, while holding the Bulldogs to only 12 yards on the ground.



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
East Carolina	14	7	7	7	35	Record: 9-3
Louisiana Tech	0	10	3	0	13	Record: 6-5

Scoring Summary:

1st	7:53 ECU - Collins 3yd run (Lamm kick), 3-16
	0:39 ECU - Green 1yd run (Lamm kick), 8-49 3:30
2nd	10:47 ECU - Collins 1yd run (Lamm kick), 6-31 2:15
	9:05 LAT - Spruiell 32yd pass from Thibodeaux (Swilley kick), 5-65 1:42
	0:57 LAT - Swilley 36yd field goal, 7-32 1:29
3rd	8:54 LAT - Swilley 36yd field goal, 9-38 4:25
	6:57 ECU - Sutton 45yd run (Lamm kick), 5-80 1:57
4th	3:20 ECU - Hicks 2yd run (Lamm kick), 10-66 4:43

Team Statistics	ECU	LA Tech
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards (Net)	67-278	33-12
Passing Yards (Net)	54	263
Passes Att-Comp-Int	13-4-0	52-18-3
Total Offense Yards	332	275
Return Yardage	97	6
Punts-Average	7-30.4	5-41.6
Penalties-Yaardage	7-65	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-4

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech-CLARK 6-28; BARKLEY 7-(-24); YATES 12-19; THIBODEAUX 4-(-12); JOHNSON, J. 1-3; VERNASCO 1-3; LEVISTON 1-2; BARRIOS 1-(-7). ECU-SUTTON 17-143; GREEN 17-41; HICKS 13-23; COLLINS 9-18; WASHINGTON 2-34; GREER 2-28; WILEY 2-0; HAWKINS 1-2; COBB 1-1; HARRELL 1-(-2); GALLAHER 1-(-11); TEAM 1-1.

PASSING: LA Tech-THIBODEAUX 6-13-0-13; BARKLEY 12-39-3-160. ECU-GREEN 4-13-0-54; COLLINS 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: LA Tech-SPRUIELL 7-130; GIORDANO 3-67; YATES 2-12; WILLIS 1-17; CLARK 1-10; JOHNSON, J. 1-9; PREE 1-7; LEVISTON 1-7; COATES 1-4. ECU-GALLAHER 3-33; WASHINGTON 1-21.

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech-None. ECU-McNEIL 1-59; SUMMER 1-48; BREWINGTON 1-0.

FUMBLES: LA Tech-BARKLEY 2-2; THIBODEAUX 2-1; YATES 1-1. ECU-WILEY 1-1; GREEN 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): LA Tech-McCANN 3-1; JACKSON 2-0; ROBINSON, Johnny 0-1; TADEMY, Tony 1-0. ECU-VALENTINE, Zack 2-0; MORRIS 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): LA Tech-ROBINSON, Johnny 9-1; JACKSON, Ed 9-0; BLACKSHIRE, Jimmy 7-0; JAMES, Lavon 7-0; JONES, Zack 7-0; SCHNEIDER, Bill 6-0; McCANN, Ardin 6-0; PAGGETT, Ronnie 3-1; WARD, John 2-0; TADEMY, Tony 2-0; GIDEON 2-0; BUCANAN, Mark 1-0; CHOATE 1-0; JONES, N. 1-0; BARKLEY, 1-0; LEE 1-0; GIORDANO 1-0. ECU-VALENTINE, Zack 7-0; TINGLER, Vance 5-0; BREWINGTON, Mike 4-0; FELTON, Oliver 3-1; ELLIOTT 3-0; CHAVIS 3-0; HALL, Gerald 1-1; WARREN 2-0; PERRY 2-0; MORRIS 2-0; JACKSON 2-0; SUMMER, Tommy 1-0; CARTER, Charlie 1-0; SYKES 1-0; HALLOW 1-0; CLARK 1-0; McLAURIN 1-0; McNEIL 1-0.

Stadium: State Fair Stadium **Attendance:** 18,200
Temperature: 55° **Wind:** N, 15mph **Weather:** Overcast, chance of rain

1977 INDEPENDENCE BOWL • DECEMBER 17, 1977

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 24 — 14 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

STATE FAIR STADIUM • SHREVEPORT, LA.

Tech used a high-powered passing attack and a stingy defense to defeat the favored University of Louisville, 24-14, in the school's first Division I bowl game appearance. Bulldog sophomore quarterback Keith Thibodeaux was named the game's most valuable player, completing 19 of 39 passes for 287 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The Cardinals looked to take control of the game early when safety Kevin Miller returned a Bulldog punt 60 yards for the game's first touchdown less than two minutes into the contest.

However, that was the end of the road for Louisville as Thibodeaux proceeded to pick apart the Cardinal secondary. The Opelousas native drove the Bulldogs 68 yards to paydirt, tying the score. Running back Charlie Lewis capped the drive, punching it in from one yard out.

Later in the first quarter Thibodeaux hooked up with receiver George Pree for a 41-yard scoring strike to give the Bulldogs a 13-7 lead. Tech never looked back, pushing its lead to 21-7 late in the first when Thibodeaux connected with tight end Larry McCartney from eight yards out and Lewis added the two-point conversion.



Tech added a 21-yard Keith Swilley field goal in the second quarter. Louisville tried to climb back into the game in the third, scoring on a 13-yard run by Miller midway through the quarter.

However, that was all the Bulldogs would allow. Tech forced three fumbles, an interception and held the Cardinals to only 11 first downs. The Louisville offense could muster only 100 yards rushing and an astonishing 61 yards through the air.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisville	7	0	7	0	14	Record: 7-4-1
Louisiana Tech	21	3	0	0	24	Record: 9-1-2

Scoring Summary:

1st 13:10 LOU - Miller 60yd punt return (Posadas kick)
8:49 LAT - Lewis 1yd run (Swilley kick)
5:22 LAT - Pree 41yd pass from Thibodeaux (kick failed)
2:21 LAT - McCartney 8yd pass from Thibodeaux (Lewis run)
2nd 1:49 LAT - Swilley 21yd field goal
3rd 9:52 LOU - Miller 13yd run (Posadas kick)

Team Stats	LOU	LA Tech
First Downs	11	25
Rushes-Yards (Net)	100	48
Passing Yards (Net)	61	287
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-9-1	39-19-2
Total Offense Yards	67-161	83-335
Return Yardage	67	-6
Punts-Average	12-38.4	6-32.2
Penalties-Yardage	8-92	4-36
Fumbles-Lost	8-3	6-3

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech-LEWIS 17-39; HERREN 9-36; LEWISTON 6-12; SINGLETON 4-4; GATES 1-1; McCARTNEY 1-(-6); THIBODEAUX 3-(-58). UOFL-POOLE 17-50; MULLINS 2-24; MILLER 1-13; PRINCE 13-12; MOON 2-5; STRAM 7-4.

PASSING: LA Tech-THIBODEAUX 19-39-2-287. UOFL-STRAM 7-18-1-61; MULLINS 2-5-0-0.

RECEIVING: LA Tech-McCARTNEY 5-71; FOPPE 4-78; LEWIS 4-22; PREE 1-41; GATES 1-20; HERREN 1-17; SPRUELL 1-15; LEVISTON 1-12; LOPER 1-11. UOFL-BESANCENEY 2-25; MITCHELL 2-17; MILLER 1-17; POOLE 1-5; PRINCE 3-(-3).

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech-SCHNEIDER, Bill 1-6. UOFL-SIMPSON, Danny 1; ELLIS. Zarko 1.

FUMBLES: LA Tech-McCARTNEY 1-0; HERREN 1-0; LEWIS 1-1. UOFL-STRAN 1-0; PRINCE 1-1; MILLER 1-1; BUTLER 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): LA Tech-MAJORS, Danny 1-0. UOFL-HAROLD, Don 1-0; PONGONIS, Mark 0-1; ABOOD, Tom 0-1; GAGEL, Nick 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): LA Tech-BLACKSHIRE, Jimmy 2-6; WHITE, Curley 4-4; JAMES, Jackie 4-3; ANDERSON, Larry 5-1; SCHNEIDER, Bill 4-1; MAJORS, Danny 2-3; PAGGETT, Ronnie 2-3; ROBINSON, Johnny 4-1; THOMAS, Joel 4-0; ABOOD, Tom 3-1; JONES, Zack 0-3; WILTINS, Larry 0-3; POWELL, David 1-2; WARD, John 0-3. UOFL-WILSON, Otis 5-7; JOHNSON, Eddie 5-4; HAROLD, Don 3-5;PONGONIS, Mark 2-5; SIMPSON, Danny 4-2; ELLIS, Zarko 3-2; HENRY, Jeff 2-3; WOODRUFF, K Dewayne 2-3; BRADSHAW, David 2-1; PAYTON 2-1; EMBRY, Jim 0-3; PERRIN, Billy 1-1; GAGEL, Nick 1-1; GIBSON, Greg 1-1; DICKERSON, Mine 0-1; CODE 0-1; DICKERSON 1-0.

Stadium: State Fair Stadium **Attendance:** 18,500
Kickoff time: 1:42 pm **End of Game:** 4:40 pm **Total elapsed time:** 2:58
Officials: Referee: Joe Thomas; Umpire: Harvey Hardy; Linesman: Butch Lambert; Line judge: Bobby Brooks; Back judge: Charles Horton; Field judge: Dan Wilford
Temperature: 63° F **Wind:** W, Gusting to 30mph **Weather:** Clear and dusty, dry field

LOUISIANA TECH TEAM BOWL RECORDS

BULLDOG TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

	Bowl Game		
1.	47	vs. Maryland	1990
2.	44	vs. Louisville	1977
3.	40	vs. Miami	2019
4.	38	at Hawaii	2018
	38	vs. SMU	2017

RUSHING YARDS

	Bowl Game		
1.	229	vs. Arkansas State	2015
2.	191	vs. Maryland	1990
3.	174	vs. Miami	2019
4.	168	at Hawaii	2018
5.	141	vs. SMU	2017

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

	Bowl Game		
1.	3	at Hawaii	2018
	3	vs. Illinois	2014
	3	vs. Maryland	1990
4.	2	vs. Navy	2016
	2	vs. Arkansas State	2015
	2	vs. Clemson	2001

PASS COMPLETIONS

	Bowl Game		
1.	29	vs. Navy	2016
	29	vs. Clemson	2001
3.	26	vs. Arkansas State	2015
4.	21	vs. TCU	2011
5.	19	at Hawaii	2018
	19	vs. Louisville	1977
	19	vs. Georgia Southern	2020

PASS ATTEMPTS

	Bowl Game		
1.	59	vs. Clemson	2001
2.	52	vs. East Carolina	1978
3.	43	vs. TCU	2011
4.	40	vs. Navy	2016
5.	39	vs. Louisville	1977
	39	vs. Georgia Southern	2020

PASSING YARDS

	Bowl Game		
1.	458	vs. Arkansas State	2015
2.	409	vs. Navy	2016
3.	401	vs. Clemson	2001
4.	287	vs. Louisville	1977
5.	285	at Hawaii	2018

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

	Bowl Game		
1.	4	vs. Navy	2016
2.	3	vs. SMU	2017
	3	vs. Arkansas State	2015
4.	2	vs. TCU	2011
	2	vs. Louisville	1977

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

	Bowl Game		
1.	4	vs. Georgia Southern	2020
2.	3	vs. Clemson	2001
	3	vs. East Carolina	1978
4.	2	vs. Louisville	1977
5.	1	at Hawaii	2018
	1	vs. TCU	2011
	1	vs. Maryland	1990
	1	vs. Miami	2019

TOTAL YARDS

	Bowl Game		
1.	687	vs. Arkansas State	2015
2.	497	vs. Navy	2016
3.	453	at Hawaii	2018
4.	450	vs. Clemson	2001
5.	361	vs. Illinois	2014

POINTS SCORED

	Bowl Game		
1.	51	vs. SMU	2017
2.	48	vs. Navy	2016
3.	47	vs. Arkansas State	2015
4.	35	vs. Illinois	2014
5.	34	vs. Maryland	1990

OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

	Bowl Game		
1.	67	East Carolina	1978
2.	57	Georgia Southern	2020
3.	55	Clemson	2001
4.	51	TCU	2011
5.	49	Navy	2016

RUSHING YARDS

	Bowl Game		
1.	322	Georgia Southern	2020
2.	300	Navy	2016
3.	278	East Carolina	1978
4.	273	Clemson	2001
5.	190	TCU	2011

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

	Bowl Game		
1.	5	Navy	2016
2.	4	East Carolina	1978
	4	Georgia Southern	2020
4.	3	TCU	2011
	3	Maryland	1990

PASS COMPLETIONS

	Bowl Game		
1.	28	Illinois	2014
2.	20	Northern Illinois	2008
3.	19	SMU	2017
4.	18	Maryland	1990
5.	17	Hawaii	2018

PASS ATTEMPTS

	Bowl Game		
1.	47	Illinois	2014
2.	41	Northern Illinois	2008
3.	34	SMU	2017
	34	Miami	2019
5.	29	Arkansas State	2015
	29	TCU	2011
	29	Clemson	2001
	29	Maryland	1990

PASSING YARDS

	Bowl Game		
1.	329	Illinois	2014
2.	275	Clemson	2001
3.	254	Maryland	1990
4.	206	TCU	2011
5.	186	Northern Illinois	2008

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

	Bowl Game		
1.	5	Clemson	2001
2.	2	Hawaii	2018
2.	1	Seven times (Last: 2020, Georgia Southern)	

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

	Bowl Game		
1.	3	Hawaii	2018
	3	SMU	2017
	3	Maryland	1990
4.	2	Arkansas State	2015
	2	Northern Illinois	2008
	2	Miami	2019

TOTAL YARDS

	Bowl Game		
1.	548	Clemson	2001
2.	459	Navy	2016
3.	451	Illinois	2014
4.	448	Georgia Southern	2020
5.	404	Maryland	1990

POINTS SCORED

	Bowl Game		
1.	49	Clemson	2001
2.	45	Navy	2016
3.	38	Georgia Southern	2020
4.	35	East Carolina	1978
5.	34	Maryland	1990

SUPERLATIVES

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

LA Tech		
6	Two times (Last: 2017, vs. SMU)	

Opponent		
7	Clemson	2001

MOST PATS MADE

LA Tech		
6	Two times (Last: 2017, vs. SMU)	

Opponent		
7	Clemson	2001

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

LA Tech		
4	vs. Arkansas State	2015

Opponent		
2	Arkansas State	2015
2	Illinois	2014

ATTENDANCE

	Bowl Game		
1.	48,325	vs. Maryland	1990
2.	41,567	vs. Northern Illinois	2008
3.	40,542	vs. Navy	2016
4.	33,129	vs. Miami	2019
5.	32,847	vs. Arkansas State	2015
6.	31,297	vs. Illinois	2014
7.	30,911	at Hawaii	2018
8.	24,607	vs. TCU	2011
9.	23,472	vs. Clemson	2001
10.	18,500	vs. Louisville	1977

LOUISIANA TECH BOWL GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

BOWL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Yards	TDs
2020	Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern	20	123	0
2019	Justin Henderson vs. Miami	22	95	0
2018	Jaqwis Dancy at Hawaii	15	57	0
2017	Boston Scott vs. SMU	20	110	0
2016	Jarred Craft vs. Navy	17	63	0
2015	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	21	102	2
2014	Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois	13	63	1
2011	Hunter Lee vs. TCU	20	66	1
2008	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	18	78	1
2001	Joe Smith vs. Clemson	14	57	1
1990	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	27	81	2
1978	Jessie Clark vs. East Carolina	6	28	0
1977	Charlie Lewis vs. Louisville	17	59	1

BOWL GAME-BY-GAME PASSING LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
2020	JD Head vs. Georgia Southern	14	9	1	78	0
2019	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	28	13	1	163	1
2018	J'Mar Smith at Hawaii	31	19	1	285	1
2017	J'Mar Smith vs. SMU	23	15	0	216	3
2016	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	40	29	0	409	4
2015	Jeff Driskel vs. Arkansas State	38	26	0	458	3
2014	Cody Sokol vs. Illinois	28	14	0	247	1
2011	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	43	21	1	264	2
2008	Ross Jenkins vs. No. Illinois	27	12	0	144	0
2001	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	52	25	3	328	1
1990	Gene Johnson vs. Maryland	8	7	0	70	1
1978	Eric Barkley vs. East Carolina	39	12	3	160	0
1977	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	39	19	2	287	2

BOWL GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	TDs
2020	Isaiah Graham vs. Georgia Southern	3	26	0
2019	Malik Stanley vs. Miami	3	75	0
2018	Teddy Veal at Hawaii	8	107	0
2017	Teddy Veal vs. SMU	5	118	2
2016	Trent Taylor vs. Navy	12	233	2
2015	Trent Taylor vs. Arkansas State	10	149	1
2014	Carlos Henderson vs. Illinois	4	93	0
2011	Myles White vs. TCU	7	110	1
2008	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	4	18	0
2001	Delwyn Daigre vs. Clemson	10	178	1
1990	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland	5	66	1
1978	Scooter Spruiell vs. East Carolina	7	130	1
1977	Rod Foppe vs. Louisville	4	78	0

BOWL GAME-BY-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Year	Player	Rush-Pass	Total Yds
2020	Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern	123-0	123
2019	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	34-163	197
2018	J'Mar Smith at Hawaii	21-285	306
2017	J'Mar Smith vs. SMU	15-216	231
2016	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	(-7)-409	402
2015	Jeff Driskel vs. Arkansas State	16-458	474
2014	Cody Sokol vs. Illinois	(-10)-247	237
2011	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	29-264	293
2008	Ross Jenkins vs. Northern Illinois	(-16)-144	128
2001	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	(-5)-328	323
1990	Gene Johnson vs. Maryland	12-70	82
1978	Eric Barkley vs. East Carolina	(-24)-160	136
1977	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	(-58)-287	229

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Bowl Game		
2020	Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern (123 Yards)	Dec. 23, 2020
2017	Boston Scott vs. SMU (110 yards)	Dec. 20, 2017
2015	Boston Scott vs. Arkansas State (106 Yards)	Dec. 19, 2015
2015	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State (102 Yards)	Dec. 19, 2015

TOP 5 RUSHING PLAYS

Bowl Game			
1.	77	Boston Scott vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
2.	39	Kam McKnight at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
3.	32	Jason Davis vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	31	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
5.	28	Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	28	Blake Martin vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014

TOP 5 PASS PLAYS

Bowl Game			
1.	80	Cody Sokol to Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
2.	71	Jeff Driskel to Paul Turner vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
3.	61	Colby Cameron to Myles White vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
4.	58	J'Mar Smith to Jaqwis Dancy at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
5.	54	J'Mar Smith to Adrian Hardy at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Bowl Game		
233	Trent Taylor vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
178	Delwyn Daigre vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
149	Trent Taylor vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
130	Scooter Spruell vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
129	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
118	Teddy Veal vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
113	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
110	Myles White vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
107	Teddy Veal at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES LEADERS

Bowl Game		UA	A	Total
2020	Tyler Grubbs vs. Georgia Southern	12	0	12
2019	Connor Taylor vs. Miami	6	3	9
2018	Willie Baker at Hawaii	5	0	5
	Jaylon Ferguson at Hawaii	4	1	5
	L'Jarius Sneed at Hawaii	5	0	5
2017	Randy Hogan vs. SMU	5	0	5
	Secdrick Cooper vs. SMU	5	0	5
	Israel Tucker vs. SMU	5	0	5
2016	Xavier Woods vs. Navy	6	2	8
	Lloyd Grogan vs. Navy	3	5	8
	Russell Farris vs. Navy	3	5	8
2015	Beau Fitte vs. Arkansas State	4	3	7
2014	Mitch Villemez vs. Illinois	6	4	10
2011	Jay Dudley vs. TCU	6	4	10
2008	Weldon Brown vs. Northern Illinois	10	4	14
2001	Josh Nash vs. Clemson	2	7	9
1990	Lorenza Baker vs. Maryland	9	1	10
1978	Ed Jackson vs. East Carolina	9	0	9
	Johnny Robinson vs. East Carolina	8	1	9
1977	Jimmy Blackshire vs. Louisville	2	6	8
	Curley White vs. Louisville	4	4	8
	Jackie James vs. Louisville	5	3	8

BULLDOG GAME-BY-GAME SCORING LEADERS

Bowl Game		TDs	Xpts	FGs	Pts
2020	Jacob Barnes vs. Georgia Southern	0	0	1	3
2019	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	1	0	0	7
	Israel Tucker vs. Miami	1	0	0	7
2018	Bailey Hale at Hawaii	0	4	1	7
2017	Jonathan Barnes vs. SMU	0	6	3	15
2016	Jonathan Barnes vs. Navy	0	6	2	12
	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	2	-	-	12
	Trent Taylor vs. Navy	2	-	-	12
2015	Jonathan Barnes vs. Arkansas State	4	0	0	24
2014	Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois	2	-	-	12
2011	Hunter Lee vs. TCU	1	-	-	6
	Matt Nelson vs. TCU	0	3	1	6
	Quinton Patton vs. TCU	1	-	-	6
	Myles White vs. TCU	1	-	-	6
2008	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	1	-	-	6
	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	1	-	-	6
2001	Delwyn Daigre vs. Clemson	1	-	-	6
	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	1	-	-	6
	Joe Smith vs. Clemson	1	-	-	6
1990	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	2	-	-	12
1978	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	0	1	2	7
1977	Charlie Lewis vs. Louisville	1	2 (run)	-	8

GAME-BY-GAME INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Bowl Game		
2020	None	-
2019	Aaron Roberson vs. Miami	1
	Trey Baldwin vs. Miami	1
2018	Amik Robertson at Hawaii	2
2017	Secdrick Cooper vs. SMU	1
	Darryl Lewis vs. SMU	1
	Amik Robertson vs. SMU	1
2015	Adairius Barnes vs. Arkansas State	1
	Xavier Woods vs. Arkansas State	1
2014	Xavier Woods vs. Illinois	1
2011	Quinn Giles vs. TCU	1
2008	Weldon Brown vs. Northern Illinois	1
	Deon Young vs. Northern Illinois	1
2001	Quincy Davis vs. Clemson	1
1990	Myron Baker vs. Maryland	1
	Carey Broudy vs. Maryland	1
	Dwight Nicholas vs. Maryland	1
1978	None	-
1977	Bill Schneider vs. Louisville	1

LOUISIANA TECH OPPONENT BOWL GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

BOWL OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Yards	TDs
2020	Gerald Green (Georgia Southern)	16	108	1
2019	Cam'Ron Harris (Miami)	12	31	0
2018	Fred Holly III (Hawaii)	9	57	0
2017	Xavier Jones (SMU)	12	56	0
2016	Zach Abey (Navy)	25	114	2
2015	Warren Wand (Arkansas State)	12	66	1
2014	Josh Ferguson (Illinois)	7	50	0
2011	Ed Wesley (TCU)	16	79	1
2008	Chad Spann (Northern Illinois)	14	79	0
2001	Bernard Rambert (Clemson)	16	101	1
1990	Mark Mason (Maryland)	15	93	0
1978	Theodore Sutton (East Carolina)	17	143	1
1977	Nathan Poole (Louisville)	17	50	0

BOWL OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME PASSING LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
2020	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern)	12	7	0	126	1
2019	Jarren Williams (Miami)	20	9	1	94	0
2018	Cole McDonald (Hawaii)	20	10	2	85	1
2017	Ben Hicks (SMU)	34	19	3	127	1
2016	Zach Abey (Navy)	12	7	0	159	1
2015	Fredi Knighten (Arkansas State)	28	14	2	137	0
2014	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	39	24	1	295	1
2011	Casey Pachall (TCU)	29	15	1	206	1
2008	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	40	20	2	186	1
2001	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson)	23	15	0	218	4
1990	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	28	17	3	215	1
1978	Leander Green (East Carolina)	13	4	0	54	0
1977	Stu Stram (Louisville)	18	7	1	61	0

BOWL OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	TDs
2020	Khaleb Hood (Georgia Southern)	1	65	1
2019	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	5	56	0
2018	Jason-Matthew Sharsh	5	67	1
2017	Trey Quinn (SMU)	8	45	1
2016	Darryl Bonner (Navy)	2	79	1
2015	Tres Houston (Arkansas State)	3	47	0
2014	Mike Dudek (Illinois)	7	73	0
2011	Skye Dawson (TCU)	4	85	1
2008	Matt Simon (Northern Illinois)	6	44	0
2001	Derrick Hamilton (Clemson)	4	94	1
1990	Barry Johnson (Maryland)	5	107	1
1978	Terry Gallaher (East Carolina)	3	33	0
1977	Mark Besanceney (Louisville)	2	25	0

BOWL OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Year	Player	Rush-Pass	Total Yds
2020	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern)	71-129	200
2019	Jarren Williams (Miami)	14-94	108
2018	Cole McDonald (Hawaii)	(-11)-85	74
2017	Ben Hicks (SMU)	(-32)-127	95
2016	Zach Abey (Navy)	114-159	273
2015	Fredi Knighten (Arkansas State)	42-137	179
2014	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	2-297	299
2011	Casey Pachall (TCU)	33-206	239
2008	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	61-186	229
2001	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson)	57-218	275
1990	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	(-1)-215	214
1978	Theodore Sutton (Clemson)	143-0	143
1977	Stu Stram (Louisville)	4-61	65

OPPONENT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Bowl Game		
1978	Theodore Sutton (143 Yards, East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
2016	Zach Abey (114 Yards, Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
2008	Bernard Rambert (101, Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2008
2020	Gerald Green (108, Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020

OPPONENT TOP 5 RUSHING PLAYS

Bowl Game			
1.	55	Gerald Green (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
2.	50	Mike Dudek (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
3.	45	Theodore Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
4.	43	Malik Murray (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
5.	37	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020

OPPONENT TOP 5 PASSING PLAYS

Bowl Game			
1.	65	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern) to Khaleb Hood	Dec. 23, 2020
2.	64	Zach Abey (Navy) to Darryl Bonner	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	62	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson) to Bernard Rambert	Dec. 31, 2001
4.	57	Willie Simmons (Clemson) to Derrick Hamilton	Dec. 31, 2001
5.	53	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson) to Roscoe Crosby	Dec. 31, 2001

OPPONENT 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Bowl Game		
107	Barry Johnson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES LEADERS

Bowl Game		UA	A	Total
2020	Anthony Wilson (Georgia Southern)	6	0	6
2019	Sam Brooks Jr. (Miami)	6	6	12
2018	Solomon Matautia (Hawaii)	7	3	10
2017	Mikial Onu (SMU)	12	0	12
2016	Micah Thomas (Navy)	7	2	9
2015	Rocky Hayes (Arkansas State)	7	1	8
	Cody Brown (Arkansas State)	7	1	8
2014	Earnest Thomas III (Illinois)	4	1	5
	TJ Neal Jr. (Illinois)	4	1	5
	Zane Petty (Illinois)	3	2	5
2011	Tekerrein Cuba (TCU)	5	0	5
	Kenny Cain (TCU)	5	0	5
	Ross Forrest (TCU)	1	4	5
2008	Cory Hanson (Northern Illinois)	1	8	9
2001	John Leake (Clemson)	3	6	9
1990	Mike Jarmolowich (Maryland)	5	2	7
1978	Zack Valentine (East Carolina)	7	0	7
1977	Otis Wilson (Louisville)	5	7	12

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME SCORING LEADERS

Bowl Game		TDs	Xpts	FGs	Pts
2020	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern)	3	-	-	18
2019	None	-	-	-	-
2018	Jason Matthew-Sharsh (Hawaii)	1	-	-	6
	Marcus Armstrong-Brown (Hawaii)	1	-	-	6
2017	Trey Quinn (SMU)	1	-	-	6
2016	Zach Abey (Navy)	2	-	-	12
	Chris High (Navy)	2	-	-	12
2015	Fredi Knighten (Arkansas State)	1	-	-	6
	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	1	-	-	6
	Warren Wand (Arkansas State)	1	-	-	6
2014	Donovonn Young (Illinois)	1	-	-	6
	Jon Davis (Illinois)	1	-	-	6
2011	Ross Evans (TCU)	-	4	1	7
2008	Kyle Skarb (Northern Illinois)	1	-	-	6
2001	Aaron Hunt (Clemson)	-	7	-	7
1990	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	3	-	-	18
1978	Anthony Collins (East Carolina)	2	-	-	12
1977	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	2	-	-	12

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Bowl Game		
2020	Justin Birdsong (Georgia Southern)	2
2019	G Frierson (Miami)	1
2018	Kendall Hune (Hawaii)	1
2011	Greg McCoy (TCU)	1
2001	Charles Hafley (Clemson)	1
	Brian Mance (Clemson)	1
	Eric Meekins (Clemson)	1
1990	Scott Rosen (Maryland)	1
1978	Mike Brewington (East Carolina)	1
	Ruffin McNeill (East Carolina)	1
	Tommy Summer (East Carolina)	1
1977	Zarko Ellis (Louisville)	1
	Danny Simpson (Louisville)	1

INDIVIDUAL BOWL RECORDS

BULLDOG RUSHING RECORDS

CARRIES

Bowl Game

1.	27	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	22	Justin Henderson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	21	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
4.	20	Boston Scott vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	20	Hunter Lee vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	20	Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern	Dec. 23, 2020

Bowl Career

1.	34	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
2.	31	Boston Scott	2015-17
3.	30	Jarred Craft	2014-17
4.	27	Michael Richardson	1990
5.	22	Justin Henderson	2019

YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	123	Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern	Dec. 23, 2020
2.	110	Boston Scott vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
3.	106	Boston Scott vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
4.	102	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
5.	95	Justin Henderson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019

Bowl Career

1.	249	Boston Scott	2015-17
2.	165	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
3.	123	Israel Tucker	2020
4.	95	Jarred Craft	2014-2017
		Justin Henderson	2019

TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	2	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
	2	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	1	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	J'Mar Smith vs. Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	J'Mar Smith vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	1	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	1	Boston Scott vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	1	Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	Blake Martin vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	Jarred Craft vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	Hunter Lee vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
	1	Joe Smith vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
	1	Jason Davis vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Charlie Lewis vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

Bowl Career

1.	3	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
	3	J'Mar Smith	2016-19
3.	2	Michael Richardson	1990
3.	1	Israel Tucker	2018
	1	Kam McKnight	2018
	1	Ryan Higgins	2016
	1	Boston Scott	2016
	1	Jarred Craft	2014
	1	Blake Martin	2014
	1	Hunter Lee	2011, 2014
	1	Daniel Porter	2008
	1	Luke McCown	2001
	1	Joe Smith	2001
	1	Jason Davis	1990
	1	Charlie Lewis	1977

OPPONENT RUSHING RECORDS

OPPONENT CARRIES

Bowl Game

1.	25	Zach Abey (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
2.	18	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
3.	17	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	17	Leander Green (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	17	Theodore Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	17	Nathan Poole (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	143	Theodore Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	114	Zach Abey (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	108	Gerald Green (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
4.	101	Bernard Rambert (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
5.	93	Mark Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

OPPONENT TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	3	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	3	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
3.	2	Zach Abey (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Chris High (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Anthony Collins (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978

BULLDOG PASSING RECORDS

ATTEMPTS

Bowl Game

1.	52	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
2.	43	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
3.	40	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
4.	39	Eric Barkley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
	39	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

Bowl Career

1.	82	J'Mar Smith	2017-2019
2.	52	Luke McCown	2001
	52	Keith Thibodeaux	1977-78
4.	43	Colby Cameron	2011
5.	40	Ryan Higgins	2016

COMPLETIONS

Bowl Game

1.	29	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
2.	26	Jeff Driskel vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
3.	25	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
4.	21	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
5.	19	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

Bowl Career

1.	47	J'Mar Smith	2017-2019
2.	29	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	2016
3.	26	Jeff Driskel	2015
4.	25	Luke McCown	2001
	25	Keith Thibodeaux	1977-78

YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	458	Jeff Driskel vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
2.	409	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	328	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
4.	287	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
5.	285	J'Mar Smith vs. Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018

Bowl Career

1.	664	J'Mar Smith	2017-19
2.	458	Jeff Driskel	2015
3.	409	Ryan Higgins	2016
4.	390	Keith Thibodeaux	1977-78
5.	328	Luke McCown	2001

TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	4	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
2.	3	J'Mar Smith vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	3	Jeff Driskel vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
4.	2	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	2	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

Bowl Career

1.	5	J'Mar Smith	2017-19
2.	4	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	2016
3.	3	Jeff Driskel	2015
	3	Keith Thibodeaux	1977-78
5.	2	Colby Cameron	2011

INTERCEPTIONS

Bowl Game

1.	3	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
	3	Eric Barkley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	2	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
4.	1	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

Bowl Career

1.	3	Luke McCown	2001
	3	Eric Barkley	1978
3.	2	Keith Thibodeaux	1977-78
	2	J'Mar Smith	2017-19
5.	1	Colby Cameron	2011
	1	Bobby Slaughter	1990

400-YARD PASSING GAMES

Bowl Game

458	Jeff Driskel vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
409	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Bowl Game

328	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Bowl Game

287	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
264	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
247	Cody Sokol vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
216	J'Mar Smith vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017

OPPONENT PASSING RECORDS

ATTEMPTS

Bowl Game

1.	40	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	39	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
3.	34	Ben Hicks (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
4.	29	Casey Pachall (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
5.	28	Fredi Knighten (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
	28	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

COMPLETIONS

Bowl Game

1.	24	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
2.	20	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
3.	19	Ben Hicks (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
4.	17	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
5.	15	Casey Pachall (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	15	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001

YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	295	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
2.	218	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
3.	215	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	206	Casey Pachall (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
5.	186	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	4	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
2.	2	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	1	Ben Hicks (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
	1	Zach Abey (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	1	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	Casey Pachall (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Willie Simmons (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001

INTERCEPTIONS

Bowl Game

1.	3	Ben Hicks (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
	3	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	2	Fredi Knighten (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
	2	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	1	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	Casey Pachall (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Joe Don Reames (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	1	Stu Stram (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	Jarren Williams (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	N'Kosi Perry (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

OPPONENT 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Bowl Game

N/A	None	N/A

OPPONENT 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Bowl Game

295	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
218	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
215	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
206	Casey Pachall (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011

BULLDOG RECEIVING RECORDS

RECEPTIONS

Bowl Game

1.	12	Trent Taylor vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
2.	10	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	10	Trent Taylor vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
	10	Delwyn Daigre vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
5.	7	Myles White vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	7	Scooter Spruiell vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
	7	John Simon vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001

Bowl Career

1.	24	Trent Taylor	2014-16
2.	15	Carlos Henderson	2014-16
3.	13	Teddy Veal	2017-18
4.	10	Adrian Hardy	2017-18
	10	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
	10	Delwyn Daigre	2001

YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	233	Trent Taylor vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
2.	178	Delwyn Daigre vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
3.	149	Trent Taylor vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
4.	130	Scooter Spruiell vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
5.	129	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016

Bowl Career

1.	402	Trent Taylor	2014-16
2.	275	Carlos Henderson	2014-16
3.	225	Teddy Veal	2017-18
3.	192	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
4.	178	Delwyn Daigre	2001
5.	145	Scooter Spruiell	1977-78

TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	2	Teddy Veal vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	2	Trent Taylor vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
5.	1	Israel Tucker vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Jaqwis Dancy at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	Kam McKnight vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	1	Trent Taylor vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
	1	Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	Quinton Patton vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Myles White vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Delwyn Daigre vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001

1	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
1	Scooter Spruiell vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
1	Pree vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
1	Larry McCartney vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

Bowl Career

1.	3	Trent Taylor	2015-16
	3	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
3.	2	Teddy Veal	2017
	2	Carlos Henderson	2016
5.	1	Israel Tucker	2019
	1	Jaqwis Dancy	2017-18
	1	Kam McKnight	2015-17
	1	Trent Taylor	2014-15
	1	Quinton Patton	2011
	1	Myles White	2011
	1	Delwyn Daigre	2001
	1	Bobby Slaughter	1990
	1	Scooter Spruiell	1977-78
	1	Larry McCartney	1977

OPPONENT RECEIVING RECORDS

RECEPTIONS

Bowl Game

1.	8	Trey Quinn (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
2.	7	Marcus Armstrong-Brown (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	7	Mike Dudek (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
4.	6	Courtland Sutton (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
	6	Malik Turner (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
	6	Josh Ferguson (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
	6	Matt Simon (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	107	Barry Johnson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	94	Derrick Hamilton (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
3.	85	Skye Dawson (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
4.	84	Malik Turner (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
5.	79	Darryl Bonner (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016

TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	1	Marcus Armstrong-Brown (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	Jason Matthew-Sharsh (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	Trey Quinn (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
	1	Darryl Bonner (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	1	Jon Davis (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	Skye Dawson (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Kyle Skarb (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Matt Bailey (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	1	Roscoe Crosby (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	1	Derrick Hamilton (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	1	Bernard Rambert (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	1	Barry Johnson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Frank Wycheck (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

BULLDOG TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Bowl Game

1.	16-458	474	Jeff Driskel vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
2.	(-7)-409	407	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	(-5)-328	323	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
4.	21-285	306	J'Mar Smith at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
5.	29-264	293	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011

Bowl Career

1.	70-664	734	J'Mar Smith	2017-19
2.	16-458	474	Jeff Driskel	2015
3.	(-7)-409	407	Ryan Higgins	2016
4.	(-5)-328	323	Luke McCown	2001
5.	(-70)-390	320	Keith Thibodeaux	1977

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

Bowl Game

1.	4/1	5	Ryan Higgins vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
2.	3/1	4	J'Mar Smith vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	0/4	4	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
4.	3/0	3	Jeff Driskel vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
5.	1/1	2	J'Mar'Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	0/2	2	Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	2/0	2	Colby Cameron vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	1/1	2	Luke McCown vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
	0/2	2	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	2/0	2	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

Bowl Career

1.	3/5	8	J'Mar Smith	2017-18
2.	0/6	6	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
3.	4/1	5	Ryan Higgins	2016
4.	3/1	4	J'Mar Smith	2016-17
5.	3/0	3	Jeff Driskel	2015
	3/0	3	Keith Thibodeaux	1977-78

OPPONENT TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Bowl Game

1.	2-295	297	Reilly O'Toole (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
2.	57-218	275	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
3.	114-159	273	Zach Abey (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
4.	33-206	239	Casey Pachall (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
5.	61-186	229	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

Bowl Game

1.	3/1	4	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
	4/0	4	Woodrow Dantzler (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
3.	1/2	3	Zach Abey (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	0/3	3	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
5.	0/2	2	Chris High (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	0/2	2	Anthony Collins (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	0/2	2	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

BULLDOG ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Bowl Game

1.	266	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
2.	233	Trent Taylor vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	215	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
4.	196	Boston Scott vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
5.	180	Carlos Henderson vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014

Bowl Career

1.	499	Carlos Henderson	2014-16
2.	399	Trent Taylor	2014-16
3.	357	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
4.	306	Boston Scott	2015-17
5.	225	Teddy Veal	2017-18

OPPONENT ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

OPPONENT ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Bowl Game

1.	214	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
2.	184	Mark Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	178	Bernard Rambert (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
4.	144	Braeden West (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
	144	Dishan Romine (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016

BULLDOG KICKOFF RETURN RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	5	Boston Scott vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
	5	Le'Vander Liggins vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
3.	4	Carlos Henderson vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	4	Quincy Davis vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
5.	3	Tre Harris vs. Georgia Southern	Dec. 23, 2020
	3	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	3	Erick Franklin vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001

Bowl Career

1.	7	Carlos Henderson	2014, 2016
	7	Boston Scott	2015-16
3.	5	Le'Vander Liggins	2011

4.	4	Quincy Davis	2001
5.	3	Erick Franklin	2001
	3	Tre Harris	2020

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	137	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
2.	136	Le'Vander Liggins vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
3.	97	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	90	Boston Scott vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
5.	89	Jaqwis Dancy vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017

Bowl Career

1.	213	Carlos Henderson	2014, 2016
2.	136	Le'Vander Liggins	2011
3.	116	Boston Scott	2015-16
4.	97	Phillip Livas	2008
5.	79	Erick Franklin	2001

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	1	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

Bowl Career

1.	1	Phillip Livas	2008

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	97	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	82	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	65	Jaqwis Dancy vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
4.	63	Jason Davis vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
5.	44	Erick Franklin vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001

OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	5	Kevin Johnson (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
	5	Braeden West (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
3.	4	Dishan Romine (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	4	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
	4	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	174	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
2.	97	Dishan Romine (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	96	Kevin Johnson (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
4.	95	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	88	Braeden West (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	1	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	98	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
2.	46	Cedric Byrd (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
3.	42	Calvin Prince (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
4.	39	Kevin Johnson (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
5.	34	Waymon James (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011

BULLDOG PUNT RETURN RECORDS

PUNT RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	5	Larry Anderson vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	4	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	3	Craig Johnson vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
4.	2	Eddie Brown vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
5.	1	11 times (Last: Smoke Harris vs. Georgia Southern, Dec. 23, 2020)	

Bowl Career

1.	5	Larry Anderson	1977
2.	4	Smoke Harris	2019-2020
3.	3	Craig Johnson	2011
4.	2	Eddie Brown	1990
5.	2	Trent Taylor	2014-15

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	60	Smoke Harris vs. Georgia Southern	Dec. 23, 2020
2.	38	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	12	Cee Jay Powell at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
4.	11	Paul Turner vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
5.	9	Phillip Beck vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

Bowl Career

1.	98	Smoke Harris	2019-20
2.	12	Cee Jay Powell	2018
3.	11	Paul Turner	2014
4.	9	Phillip Beck	2008
5.	8	Eddie Brown	1990
	8	Sam Mangum	1978

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

-	-	N/A	-

Bowl Career

-	-	N/A	-

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	60	Smoke Harris vs. Georgia Southern	Dec. 23, 2020
2.	22	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	14	Eddie Brown vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	12	Cee Jay Powell at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
5.	9	Phillip Beck vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN RECORDS

OPPONENT PUNT RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	3	Khaleb Hood (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
	3	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	3	Brandon Carter (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	3	Gerald Hall (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	3	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
6.	2	Calvin Cass Jr. (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
	2	Derrick Hamilton (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

Bowl Game

1.	67	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	47	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	40	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
4.	31	Calvin Cass Jr. (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
5.	22	Gerald Hall (East Carolina)	Dec. 18, 1978

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	1	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	60	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	41	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
3.	33	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	18	Calvin Cass Jr. (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
5.	17	Brandon Carter (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011

KICKING

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Bowl Game

1.	4	Jonathan Barnes vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	4	Jonathan Barnes vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
3.	3	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	3	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
5.	2	Jonathan Barnes vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Matt Nelson vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	2	Keith Swilley vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	2	Brad Oestricher vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

Bowl Career

1.	10	Jonathan Barnes	2015-17
2.	5	Keith Swilley	1977-78
3.	3	Chris Boniol	1990
4.	2	Matt Nelson	2011
	2	Brad Oestricher	2008

FIELD GOALS MADE

Bowl Game

1.	4	Jonathan Barnes vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
2.	3	Jonathan Barnes vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
3.	2	Jonathan Barnes vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	2	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

Bowl Career

1.	9	Jonathan Barnes	2015-17
2.	3	Keith Swilley	1977-78
3.	2	Chris Boniol	1990
4.	1	Matt Nelson	2011
	1	Brad Oestricher	2008
	1	Josh Scobee	2001
	1	Jacob Barnes	2020

EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS

Bowl Game

1.	6	Jonathan Barnes vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	6	Jonathan Barnes vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	5	Jonathan Barnes vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
	5	Jonathan Barnes vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
5.	4	Bailey Hale vs. Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
	4	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 31, 2001

Bowl Career

1.	22	Jonathan Barnes	2015-17
2.	6	Bailey Hale	2018-19
3	4	Chris Boniol	2001
4.	3	Matt Nelson	2011
	3	Keith Swilley	1977-78

EXTRA POINTS MADE

Bowl Game

1.	6	Jonathan Barnes vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	6	Jonathan Barnes vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	5	Jonathan Barnes vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
	5	Jonathan Barnes vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
5.	4	Bailey Hale vs. Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
	4	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

Bowl Career

1.	22	Jonathan Barnes	2015-17
2.	6	Bailey Hale	2018-19
3.	4	Chris Boniol	1990
4.	3	Matt Nelson	2011
5.	2	Brad Oestricher	2008
	2	Keith Swilley	1977-78

TOP CAREER BOWL PUNTERS

(by average)		Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Gerald Shouse, 2014-16	6	282	47.0
2.	Ryan Allen, 2011	5	216	43.2
3.	Brady Farlow, 2019-20	11	468	42.5
3.	Davan Dyer, 2017-18	6	250	41.7
4.	Jeff Dozier, 1978	5	208	41.6

SINGLE BOWL GAME SCORING (KICKERS)

		Xpts	FGs	Points
1.	Jonathan Barnes vs. Ark. State (Dec. 19, 2015)	5	4	17
2.	Jonathan Barnes vs. SMU (Dec. 20, 2017)	6	3	15
3.	Jonathan Barnes vs. Navy (Dec. 23, 2016)	6	2	12
4.	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland (Dec. 15, 1990)	4	2	10
5.	Bailey Hale vs. Hawaii (Dec. 22, 2018)	4	1	7
	Jeff Dozier vs. East Carolina (Dec. 16, 1978	1	2	7

OPPONENT KICKING

OPPONENT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Bowl Game

1.	2	Taylor Zalewski (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
	2	David Reisner (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
3.	1	11 times	

OPPONENT FIELD GOALS MADE

Bowl Game

1.	1	9 times	

OPPONENT LONGEST FIELD GOALS MADE

Bowl Game

1.	43	David Reisner (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
2.	40	Bennett Moehring (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	37	Luke Ferguson (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
4.	36	J.D. Houston (Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
5.	27	Taylor Zalewski (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014

OPPONENT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS

Bowl Game

1.	7	Aaron Hunt (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
2.	6	Bennett Moehring (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	5	Alex Raynor (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
	5	Dan DeArmas (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	5	Bill Lamm (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978

OPPONENT EXTRA POINTS MADE

Bowl Game

1.	7	Aaron Hunt (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
2.	6	Bennett Moehring (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	5	Alex Raynor (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
	5	Bill Lamm (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
5.	4	Ross Evans (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	4	Dan DeArmas (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

OPPONENT PUNT AVERAGE

(by average)		Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Alex Barta (Navy), 2016	3	142	47.3
2.	Anson Kelton (TCU), 2011	5	219	43.8
3.	Lou Hedley (Miami), 2019	9	371	41.2
4.	Anthony Beck II (Georgia Southern), 2020	7	282	40.3
5.	Luke Ferguson (Arkansas State, 2015)	5	200	40.0

OPPONENT LONGEST PUNTS

Bowl Game

1.	67	Anson Kelton (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
2.	57	Alex Barta (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
3.	53	Lou Hedley (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	50	Anthony Beck II (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
	50	Luke Ferguson (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
	50	Justin DuVernois (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014

OPPONENT SINGLE BOWL GAME SCORING (KICKERS)

		Xpts	FGs	Points
1.	Bennett Moehring (Navy), Dec. 23, 2016	6	1	9
3.	Alex Raynor (Georgia Southern), Dec. 23, 2020	5	1	8
3.	Ross Evans (TCU), Dec. 21, 2011	4	1	7
	Aaron Hunt (Clemson), Dec. 31, 2001	7	0	7
5.	J.D. Houston (Arkansas State), Dec. 19, 2015	2	1	5
	Bill Lamm (East Carolina), Dec. 16, 1978	5	0	5

SCORING

BULLDOG SCORING

Bowl Game		TDs	Xpts	2-pts	FGs	Pts
1.	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State (2015)	4	-	-	-	24
2.	Jonathan Barnes vs. Arkansas State (2015)	0	5	0	4	17
3.	Jonathan Barnes vs. SMU (2017)	0	6	-	3	15
4.	Jonathan Barnes vs. Navy (2016)	0	6	0	2	12
	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy (2016)	2	-	-	-	12
	Trent Taylor vs. Navy (2016)	2	-	-	-	12
	Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois (2014)	2	-	-	-	12
	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland (1990)	2	-	-	-	12

Bowl Career		TDs	Xpts	2-pts	FGs	Pts
1.	Jonathan Barnes	0	17	-	9	44
2.	Kenneth Dixon	6	-	-	-	36
3.	J'Mar Smith	3	-	-	-	18
4.	Carlos Henderson	2	-	-	-	12
	Trent Taylor	2	-	-	-	12
	Michael Richardson	2	-	-	-	12

BULLDOG TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	4	Kenneth Dixon vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
2.	2	Teddy Veal vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
	2	Carlos Henderson vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Trent Taylor vs. Navy	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Kenneth Dixon vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	2	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

Bowl Career

1.	6	Kenneth Dixon	2014-15
2.	3	J'Mar Smith	2017-19
	3	Trent Taylor	2015-16
4.	2	Teddy Veal	2017
	2	Carlos Henderson	2016
	2	Michael Richardson	1990

OPPONENT SCORING

Bowl Game		TDs	Xpts	2-pts	FGs	Pts
1.	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern), 2020	3	-	-	-	18
	Troy Jackson (Maryland), 1990	3	-	-	-	18
2.	Zach Abey (Navy), 2016	2	-	-	-	12
	Chris High (Navy), 2016	2	-	-	-	12
	Bernard Rambert (Clemson), 2001	2	-	-	-	12
	Anthony Collins (East Carolina), 1978	2	-	-	-	12
	Kevin Miller (Louisville), 1977	2	-	-	-	12

OPPONENT TOUCHDOWNS

Bowl Game

1.	3	Shai Werts (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
	3	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	2	Zach Abey (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Chris High (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Bernard Rambert (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	2	Anthony Collins (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	2	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

BULLDOG DEFENSE RECORDS

TACKLES

Bowl Game

1.	14	10/4	Weldon Brown vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	12	12/0	Tyler Grubbs vs. Georgia Southern	Dec. 23, 2020
3.	10	6/4	Mitch Villemez vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
	10	6/4	Jay Dudley vs. TCU	Dec. 21, 2011
	10	9/1	Lorenza Baker vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	10	9/1	Jonny Robinson vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

Bowl Career

1.	23	19/4	Xavier Woods	2014-16
2.	15	9/6	Jimmy Blackshire	1977-78
3.	14	10/4	Weldon Brown	2008
	14	12/2	Johnny Robinson	1977-78
5.	12	6/6	Lloyd Grogan	2014-16

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Bowl Game

1.	5.5	Houston Bates vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
2.	5.0	Willie Baker at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
3.	5.0	Ed Jackson vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
4.	3.5	Ardis McCann vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
5.	2.5	Jaylon Ferguson at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018

Bowl Career

1.	5.5	Houston Bates	2014
2.	5.0	Willie Baker	2018
	5.0	Ed Jackson	1978
4.	3.5	Jaylon Ferguson	2017-18
	3.5	Ardis McCann	1978

SACKS

Bowl Game

1.	4.5	Houston Bates vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
2.	4.0	Willie Baker at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
3.	2.5	Jaylon Ferguson at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
	2.5	Ardis McCann vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
5.	2	Ed Jackson vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

Bowl Career

1.	4.5	Houston Bates	2014
2.	4.0	Willie Baker	2018
3.	3.5	Jaylon Ferguson	2016-18
	2.5	Ardis McCann	1978
5.	2	Ed Jackson	1978

INTERCEPTIONS

Bowl Game

1.	2	Amik Robertson at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	17 times (Last: twice vs. Miami, Dec. 26, 2019)	

Bowl Career

1.	3	Amik Roberston	2017-18
	2	Xavier Woods	2014-15
2.	1	16 times	

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	69	Xavier Woods vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014
2.	45	Amik Robertson vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
3.	31	Secdrick Cooper vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
4.	27	Amik Robertson at Hawaii	Dec. 22, 2018
5.	23	Darryl Lewis vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Bowl Game

1.	1	15 times (Last: Darryl Lewis vs. Miami, Dec. 26, 2019)	

Bowl Career

1.	2	Jimmy Blackshire	1977-78
2.	1	15 times	

FORCED FUMBLES

Bowl Game

1.	2	Russell Farris vs. SMU	Dec. 20, 2017
2.	1	9 times (Last: 2 times vs. SMU, Dec. 20, 2017)	

Bowl Career

1.	1	9 times (Last: 2 times vs. SMU, Dec. 20, 2017)	

PASS BREAK-UPS

Bowl Game

1.	3	Steven Howze vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	2	L'Jarius Sneed vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	2	James Jackson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	2	Aaron Roberson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	2	Bryson Abraham vs. Arkansas State	Dec. 19, 2015
	2	Josh Victorian vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	2	Quincy Davis vs. Clemson	Dec. 31, 2001
	2	Larry Anderson vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	2	Le'Vander Liggins vs. Illinois	Dec. 26, 2014

Bowl Career

1.	3	L'Jarius Sneed	2016-19
	3	Bryson Abraham	2014-15
	3	Steven Howze	2008
4.	2	Josh Victorian	2008
	2	Quincy Davis	2001
	2	Zack Jones	1977-78
	2	Larry Anderson	1977
	2	Le'Vander Liggins	2014

OPPONENTS DEFENSE RECORDS

OPPONENT TACKLES

Bowl Game

1.	12	6/6	Sam Brooks Jr. (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	12	12/0	Mikial Onu (SMU)	Dec. 20, 2017
	12	5/7	Otis Wilson (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
4.	11	10/1	Jack Bradford (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	11	10/1	S Quarterman (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

OPPONENT TACKLES FOR LOSS

Bowl Game

1.	2.5	Scott Patchan (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	2.5	Zeno Choi (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
3.	2	KK Padello (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	2	Khari Lain (Arkansas State)	Dec. 19, 2015
	2	David Johnson (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	2	Jovon Bush (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	2	Braxton Williams (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	2	Jack Bradford (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	2	Rick Fleece (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	2	Vance Tingler (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	2	Don Harold (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT SACKS

Bowl Game

1.	2.0	Zack Valentine (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	1.5	Scott Patchan (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	1.5	G Rousseau (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	1.5	Brandon Bice (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	1	25 times (Last: 3 times vs. Georgia Southern, Dec. 23, 2020)	

OPPONENT INTERCEPTIONS

Bowl Game

1.	2	Justin Birdsong (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020
2.	1	14 times (Last: 2 times vs. Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020

OPPONENT LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Bowl Game

1.	59	Ruffin McNeill (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	48	Tommy Summer (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
3	34	Gilbert Frierson (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	24	Greg McCoy (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
5.	17	Justin Birdsong (Georgia Southern)	Dec. 23, 2020

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Bowl Game

1.	1	Kendall Hune (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	Kana'i Picanco (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	Brandon Jones (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	1	Jihad Ward (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	D.J. Yendrey (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Mike Krause (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Scott Whittier (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Jessie Clark (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Gerald Hall (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Vance Tingler (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Cliff Williams (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Mark Besanceney (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	David Coode (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	Calvin Prince (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT FORCED FUMBLES

Bowl Game

1.	1	Zeno Choi (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	Rojesterman Farris II (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	1	Jarid Ryan (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	1	Jackson Pittman (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	1	LaKeith Walls (Illinois)	Dec. 26, 2014
	1	Johnny Fobbs (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	1	Dave Marrone (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Fred Chavis (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Zack Valentine (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978

OPPONENT PASS BREAK-UPS

Bowl Game

1.	4	Dewayne Woodruff (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	3	Chad Carson (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	3	John Leake (Clemson)	Dec. 31, 2001
	3	Zarko Ellis (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
5.	2	Ikem Okeke (Hawaii)	Dec. 22, 2018
	2	Tyris Wooten (Navy)	Dec. 23, 2016
	2	Greg McCoy (TCU)	Dec. 21, 2011
	2	Cory Hanson (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	2	Melvin Rice (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	2	Danny Simpson (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

INDEPENDENCE BOWL RECORDS (LA TECH GAMES)

BULLDOG RUSHING RECORDS

CARRIES

1.	27	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	22	Justin Henderson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	18	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	17	Charlie Lewis vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
5.	12	Yates vs. East Carolina	Dec. 17, 1977

YARDAGE

1.	95	Justin Henderson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
2.	81	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	78	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	72	Jason Davis vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
5.	39	Charlie Lewis vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	2	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	1	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Jason Davis vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Charlie Lewis vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT RUSHING RECORDS

OPPONENT CARRIES

1.	17	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	17	Leander Green (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	17	Theodore Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	17	Nathan Poole (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
5.	15	Mark Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

OPPONENT YARDAGE

1.	143	Theodore Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	93	Mark Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	79	Chad Spann (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	61	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	50	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	50	Nathan Poole (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT TOUCHDOWNS

1.	3	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	2	Anthony Collins (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	1	Green (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Hicks (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978

BULLDOG PASSING RECORDS

ATTEMPTS

1.	39	Eric Barkley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
	39	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
3.	28	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	27	Ross Jenkins vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	13	Keith Thibodeaux vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

COMPLETIONS

1.	19	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	13	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	12	Ross Jenkins vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	12	Eric Barkley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
5.	7	Gene Johnson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

YARDAGE

1.	287	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	163	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	160	Eric Barkley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
4.	144	Ross Jenkins vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	70	Gene Johnson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	2	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	1	Keith Thibodeaux vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Gene Johnson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	3	Eric Barkley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	2	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
3.	1	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019

400-YARD PASSING GAMES

N/A	None	N/A

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

N/A	None	N/A

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

287	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT PASSING RECORDS

ATTEMPTS

1.	40	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	28	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	20	J Williams (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	18	Stram (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
5.	13	Green (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	13	N Perry (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

COMPLETIONS

1.	20	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	17	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	9	J Williams (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	7	Stram (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
5.	5	N Perry (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

YARDAGE

1.	215	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	186	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
3.	94	J Williams (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	61	Stram (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
5.	54	Green (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	2	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	
2.	1	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	3	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	2	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
3.	1	Stu Stram (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	Jarren Williams (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	N'Kosi Perry (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

OPPONENT 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

N/A	None	N/A

OPPONENT 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

215	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

BULLDOG RECEIVING RECORDS

RECEPTIONS

1.	7	Scooter Spruiell vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	5	Larry McCartney vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	5	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	4	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	3	Carlos Henderson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	3	Stanley vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	3	Giorduno vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

YARDAGE

1.	130	Scooter Spruiell vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	78	Foppe vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
3.	75	Stanley vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	71	Larry MaCartney vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
5.	68	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	1	Israel Tucker vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

1	Scooter Spruiell vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
1	Pree vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
1	Larry McCartney vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT RECEIVING RECORDS

RECEPTIONS

1.	6	Matt Simon (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	5	K Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	5	Barry Johnson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	5	Wuchek (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
5.	4	W Mallory (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

YARDAGE

1.	107	Barry Johnson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	56	K Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	47	Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	46	Wuchek (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
5.	44	Simon (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	44	Perez (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	1	Kyle Skarb (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Barry Johnson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Mark Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

BULLDOG TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	(-58)-287	229	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	34-163	197	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	(-16)-144	128	Ross Jenkins vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	95-0	95	Justin Henderson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
5.	93-0	93	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illionois	Dec. 28, 2008

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	1/1	2	J'Mar'Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	2/0	2	Keith Thibodeaux vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	0/2	2	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	1/0	1	Gene Johnson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1/0	1	Keith Thibodeaux vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
	0/1	1	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	61-186	229	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	(-1)-215	214	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	143-0	143	Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
4.	14-94	108	J Williams (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
5.	93-0	93	Mark Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	0/3	3	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	0/2	2	Anthony Collins (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	2/0	2	Scott Zolak (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	1/0	1	Chandler Harnish (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	0/1	1	Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	0/1	1	Green (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	0/1	1	Hicks (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	0/1	1	Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

BULLDOG ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1.	130	Soruiell vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	126	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
3.	99	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	95	Justin Henderson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
5.	78	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1.	184	Mark Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	143	Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	109	K Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	98	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	94	Chad Spann (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

BULLDOG KICKOFF RETURN RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	1	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Phillip Beck vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Dustin Mitchell vs. Northwern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Jason Davils vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	97	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	63	Jason Davis vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	29	Phillip Beck vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
3.	6	Dustin Mitchell vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1.	1	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	97	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	63	Jason Davis vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	29	Phillip Beck vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	6	Dustin Mitchell vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	4	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	1	K Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	95	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	16	K Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

-	-	N/A -

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	28	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	26	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
3.	25	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	16	K Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	16	Ricky Crider (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

BULLDOG PUNT RETURN RECORDS

PUNT RETURNS

1.	4	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
2.	2	Eddie Brown vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	1	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Phillip Beck vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	38	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
2.	9	Phillip Beck vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
3.	-4	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

-	-	N/A -

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

1.	22	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
2.	18	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	9	Phillip Beck vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	0	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
5.	-1	Smoke Harris vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	-4	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN RECORDS

OPPONENT PUNT RETURNS

1.	3	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	3	Gerald Hall (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	3	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
4.	1	Me'co Brown (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Greg Turner (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	67	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	47	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	22	Gerald Hall (East Carolina)	Dec. 18, 1978
4.	4	Greg Turner (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	-4	Me'co Brown (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

1.	1	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

1.	60	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	33	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	15	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	4	Greg Turner (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	-1	K.J. Osborn (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

KICKING

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	3	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	3	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	2	Keith Swilley vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	2	Brad Oestricher vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	2	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	2	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	1	Brad Oestricher vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Keith Swilley vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1978

OPPONENT LONGEST FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	36	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	36	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
	36	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	33	Brad Oestriecher vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
3.	29	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990

EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS

1.	4	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	2	Keith Swilley vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	2	Brad Oestricher vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	2	Bailey Hale vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
5.	1	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

EXTRA POINTS MADE

1.	4	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	2	Brad Oestriecher vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	2	Bailey Hale vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
4.	1	Keith Swilley vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	Keith Swilley vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

TOP BOWL PUNTERS

(by average)		Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Brady Farlow, 2019	9	380	42.2
2.	Jeff Dozier, 1978	5	208	41.6
3.	1990	4	149	37.2
4.	Chris Keagle, 2008	8	285	35.6

LONGEST PUNTS

1.	51	Brady Farlow	Dec. 26, 2019
	47	Brady Farlow	Dec. 26, 2019
	46	Brady Farlow	Dec. 26, 2019
	46	Brady Farlow	Dec. 26, 2019
	43	Brady Farlow	Dec. 26, 2019
	42	Brady Farlow	Dec. 26, 2019
	42	Chris Keagle vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

SINGLE BOWL GAME SCORING (KICKERS)

		Xpts	FGs	Points
1.	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland, 1990	4	2	10
2.	Swiley vs. East Carolina, 1978	1	2	7
3.	Brad Oestriecher vs. Northern Illinois	2	1	5
4.	Swilley vs. Louisville	1	1	4
5.	Bailey Hale vs. Miami, 2019	2	0	2

OPPONENT KICKING

OPPONENT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	1	Mike Salerno (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	1	Mike Salerno (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT LONGEST FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	20	Mike Salerno (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS

1.	5	Dan DeArmas (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	5	Bill Lamm (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	2	Posadas (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
4.	1	Mike Salerno (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT EXTRA POINTS MADE

1.	5	Bill Lamm (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	4	Dan DeArmas (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
3.	2	Posadas (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
4.	1	Mike Salerno (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT PUNT AVERAGE

(by average)		Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Lou Hedley (Miami), 2019	9	371	41.2
2.	A Dittbenner (Northern Illinois), 2008	5	197	39.4
3.	1977	12	461	38.4
4.	1990	1	34	34.0
5.	1978	7	213	30.4

OPPONENT LONGEST PUNTS

1.	53	Lou Hedley (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
2.	51	Lou Hedley (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
3.	44	A Dittbenner (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
4.	44	Lou Hedley (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
5.	43	Lou Hedley (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

OPPONENT SINGLE BOWL GAME SCORING (KICKERS)

		Xpts	FGs	Points
1.	Bill Lamm (East Carolina), 1978	5	0	5
2.	Mike Salerno (Northern Illinois), 2008	1	1	4
	Dan DeArmas, 1990	4	0	4
4.	Miller (Louisville), 1977	2	0	2

SCORING

BULLDOG SCORING

Bowl Game		TDs	Xpts	2-pts	FGs	Pts
1.	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland (1990)	2	-	-	-	12
2.	Chris Boniol vs. Maryland (1990)	-	4	-	2	10
3.	Lewis vs. Louisville (1977)	1	-	1	-	8
4.	Swilley vs. East Carolina (1978)	-	1	-	2	7
5.	Pree vs. Louisville (1977)	1	-	-	-	6
	McCartney vs. Louisville (1977)	1	-	-	-	6
	Jason Davis vs. Maryland (1990)	1	-	-	-	6
	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland (1990)	1	-	-	-	6
	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami (2019)	1	-	-	-	6
	Israel Tucker vs. Miami (2019)	1	-	-	-	6
	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois (2008)	1	-	-	-	6
	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois (2008)	1	-	-	-	6

BULLDOG TOUCHDOWNS

1.	2	Michael Richardson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	1	Lewis vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	Pree vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	McCartney vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	Jason Davis vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Bobby Slaughter vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	J'Mar Smith vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Israel Tucker vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Daniel Porter vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Phillip Livas vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

OPPONENT SCORING

	Bowl Game	TDs	Xpts	2-pts	FGs	Pts
1.	Troy Jackson (Maryland), 1990	3	-	-	-	18
2.	Anthony Collins (East Carolina), 1978	2	-	-	-	12
	Kevin Miller (Louisville), 1977	2	-	-	-	12
4.	Kyle Skarb (Northern Illinois), 2008	1	-	-	-	6
	Green (East Carolina), 1978	1	-	-	-	6
	Sutton (East Carolina), 1978	1	-	-	-	6
	Hicks (East Carolina), 1978	1	-	-	-	6
	Mark Mason (Maryland), 1990	1	-	-	-	6
	Barry Jackson (Maryland), 1990	1	-	-	-	6

OPPONENT TOUCHDOWNS

1.	3	Troy Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
2.	2	Anthony Collins (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	2	Kevin Miller (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
4.	1	Kyle Skarb (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Green (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Sutton (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Hicks (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Mark Mason (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Barry Jackson (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990

BULLDOG DEFENSE RECORDS

TACKLES

1.	14	10/4	Weldon Brown vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	10	9/1	Lorenza Baker vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	10	9/1	Johnny Robinson vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	9	6/3	Connor Taylor vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	9	9/0	Ed Jackson vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	5.0	Ed Jackson vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	3.5	Ardis McCann vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	1.5	Connor Taylor vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1.5	Milton Williams vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
5.	1.0	Ezekiel Barnett vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019

SACKS

1.	3.5	Ardis McCann vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	2	Ed Jackson vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	1.5	Connor Taylor vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1.5	Milton Williams vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
5.	1.0	Danny Majors vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977
	1.0	Lorenza Baker vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1.0	Tony Tademy vs. East Carolina	Dec. 16, 1978

NTERCEPTIONS

1.	1	Weldon Brown vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Deon Young vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Aaron Roberson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Trey Baldwin vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Myron Baker vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Carey Broudy vs. Maryland	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Bill Schneider vs. Louisville	Decc. 17, 1977

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS

1.	7	Aaron Roberson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
2.	6	Bill Schneider vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1.	1	Darryl Lewis vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Weldon Brown vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

FORCED FUMBLES

1.	1	Antonio Baker vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008

PASS BREAK-UPS

1.	3	Steven Howze vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
2.	2	L'Jarius Sneed vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	2	James Jackson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	2	Aaron Roberson vs. Miami	Dec. 26, 2019
	2	Josh Victorian vs. Northern Illinois	Dec. 28, 2008
	2	Larry Anderson vs. Louisville	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENTS DEFENSE RECORDS

OPPONENT TACKLES

1.	12	6/6	Sam Brooks Jr. (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	12	5/7	Otis Wilson (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
3.	11	4/7	S Quarterman (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	11	10/1	Jack Bradford (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
4.	9	1/8	Cory Handson (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	9	5/4	Eddie Johnson (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	2.5	Scott Patchan (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
2.	2	Jack Bradford (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	2	Rick Fleece (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	2	Vance Tingler (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	2	Zack Valentine (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	2	Don Harold (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT SACKS

1.	2.0	Zack Valentine (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	1.5	Scott Patchan (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	1.5	G Rousseau (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	1.5	Brandon Bice (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
5.	1.0	Jake Coffman (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	1.0	Morris (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1.0	Don Harold (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT INTERCEPTIONS

1.	1	Gilbert Frierson (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019
	1	Scott Rosen (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Ruffin McNeil (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Summer (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1878
	1	Brewington (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Danny Simpson (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	Zarko Ellis (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS

1.	59	Ruffin McNeill (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
2.	48	Tommy Summer (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
3.	34	Gilbert Frierson (Miami)	Dec. 26, 2019

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1.	1	Mike Krause (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	1	Scott Whittier (Maryland)	Dec. 15, 1990
	1	Jessie Clark (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Gerald Hall (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Vance Tingler (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Cliff Williams (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Mark Besanceney (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	David Coode (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
	1	Calvin Prince (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977

OPPONENT FORCED FUMBLES

1.	1	Fred Chavis (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978
	1	Zack Valentine (East Carolina)	Dec. 16, 1978

OPPONENT PASS BREAK-UPS

1.	4	Dewayne Woodruff (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
2.	3	Zarko Ellis (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977
3.	2	Cory Hanson (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	2	Melvin Rice (Northern Illinois)	Dec. 28, 2008
	2	Danny Simpson (Louisville)	Dec. 17, 1977



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