



# McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY 2012 COWBOYS FOOTBALL

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## 2012 SCHEDULE (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 30	at Middle Tennessee	W 27-21
Sept. 8	McMURRY	7:00
Sept. 15	at Weber State	7:00
Sept. 22	* at Southeastern La.	7:00
Sept. 29	* NORTHWESTERN STATE	7:00
Oct. 13	* CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7:00
Oct. 20	* at Sam Houston State	2:00
Oct. 27	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (HC)	7:00 (SLCTV)
Nov. 3	* at Nicholls State	3:00 (SLCTV)
Nov. 10	at Texas-San Antonio	4:00
Nov. 17	* LAMAR	7:00

\* Southland Conference games  
all times are Central

## 2012 QUICK FACTS

Location: . . . . . Lake Charles, Louisiana  
 Founded: . . . . . 1939  
 Enrollment: . . . . . 8,900  
 Nickname: . . . . . Cowboys  
 Mascot: . . . . . Rowdy  
 Colors: . . . . . Blue (287) and Gold (116)  
 Stadium (Capacity): . . . . . Louis Bonnette Field at  
 . . . . . Cowboy Stadium (17,610)  
 Surface: . . . . . Artificial, GeoMax2  
 Conference: . . . . . Southland (Division I FCS)  
 Joined Southland: . . . . . 1972  
 President: . . . . . Dr. Philip C. Williams  
 Athletics Director: . . . . . Tommy McClelland  
 Head Coach: . . . . . Matt Viator (McNeese State, 1986)  
 Seasons: . . . . . 7th  
 Career Record: . . . . . 46-20  
 Seasons at McNeese: . . . . . 7th  
 Record at McNeese: . . . . . 46-20  
 2011 Overall Record: . . . . . 6-5  
 SLC Record/Finish: . . . . . 4-3/4th  
 First Year of Football: . . . . . 1940  
 All-time Record (years): . . . . . 448-266-13 (68)  
 First Year of SLC Football: . . . . . 1972  
 All-time SLC Record (years): . . . . . 188-82-5 (40)  
 SLC Championships (last): . . . . . 13 (2009)  
 FCS Playoff Appearances (last): . . . . . 14 (2009)  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: . . . . . 53/13  
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 9/2  
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: . . . . . 8/3



#21/22 McNeese (1-0)

vs.

McMurry (0-1)



Louis Bonnette Field at Cowboy Stadium (17,610)

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Sept. 8, 2012 • 7 p.m. • McNeese Radio Network

GAME INFORMATION	McNEESE COWBOYS	McMURRY WAR HAWKS
Streaming: . . . . . McNeeseSports.com	Rankings (TSN/Coaches) . . . . . 22/T21	Rankings . . . . . NR
Radio: . . . . . McNeese Radio Network	2012 Record: . . . . . 1-0/0-0 SLC	2012 Record: . . . . . 0-1
(Tom Hoefler, Johnny Suydam and Richard Dow)	Last Game: . . . . . Aug. 30 at Middle Tenn.	Last Game: . . . . . Sept. 1 at Abilene Christian
Live Stats: . . . . . www.McNeeseSports.com	W 27-21	L 51-0
Twitter: . . . . . @McNeeseFootball	Head Coach: . . . . . Matt Viator	Head Coach: . . . . . Hal Mumme
The Series: . . . . . McMurry leads 2-0	Record at McN (yr): . . . . . 46-20 (7th)	Record at MCM (yr): . . . . . 19-14 (3rd)
	Career Record: . . . . . Same	Career Record: . . . . . 127-116-1 (22nd)
	vs. McMurry: . . . . . First meeting	vs. McN: . . . . . 1-1

## Quick Hits

- McNeese returns to the national polls this week ranking tied for 21st with Stephen F. Austin in the FCS Coaches poll and No. 22 in the Sports Network poll
- Five former McNeese personnel will be inducted into the McNeese Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday night in a half-time ceremony - football's Hadley Prince, men's basketball's Demond Mallet, volleyball's Anissa Parker, men's tennis' Jes Stewart, and former athletic director Sonny Watkins
- Cowboys have won their last 7 home opener games
- 179-81-1 all-time home record
- 53-16 home record since 2000
- Last home opener loss came at the hands of a Hal Mumme coached Southeastern Louisiana team, 51-17, in 2004
- Mumme coached two seasons at Southeastern Louisiana (2003, 2004) and posted a 1-1 record against McNeese
- His 2004 team set or tied 8 Cowboy Stadium records... total offense plays (55, Martin Hankins), total yards gained (428, Martin Hankins), pass completions (38, Martin Hankins), yards passing (439, Martin Hankins), touchdown passes (5, Martin Hankins), passes caught (13, Felton Huggins), pass receiving yards (235, Felton Huggins), receiving touchdowns (3, Felton Huggins)
- McMurry leads the all-time series 2-0
- Teams played in 1957 (7-6 at McNeese) and in 1958 (21-0) at McMurry
- The Cowboys are 6-0 under Viator in home openers
- McNeese's win over Middle Tennessee was the school's third over an FBS school since 2000 (3-12)
- All three wins are against Sun Belt Conference members (W 24-19 at Louisiana-Monroe, 2002; W 38-17 at Louisiana-Lafayette, 2007; W 27-21 at Middle Tennessee, 2012)
- The Cowboys also defeated Florida International 30-27 in 2004, one year before they joined the Sun Belt
- It is believed that backup QB Tyler Bolfig's touchdown pass on his first career pass attempt was the first time that has happened in McNeese history
- The 298 yards rushing made it the third straight game, dating back to last season, the Cowboys have rushed for 200 or more yards a game
- McNeese is the dean of the Southland Conference, having joined the league in 1972
- Cowboys have won 13 Southland championships - more than three times more than the next current league foe
- The team played in the 1997 and 2002 FCS national championship game - falling 10-9 to Youngstown State in 1997 and 34-14 to Western Kentucky in 2002
- The Pokes have made 14 FCS playoff appearances, more than double the amount of the next Southland team



## 2012 Opponent Tracker



### Middle Tennessee State (0-1)

Last Week: L 27-21 to McNeese State  
This Week: vs. Florida Atlantic



### McMurry University (0-1)

Last Week: L 51-0 at Abilene Christian  
This Week: at McNeese State



### Weber State (0-1)

Last Week: L 37-10 at Fresno State  
This Week: at BYU



### Southeastern Louisiana (0-1)

Last Week: L 62-10 at Missouri  
This Week: vs. South Dakota State



### Northwestern State (0-1)

Last Week: L 44-6 at Texas Tech  
This Week: vs. Arkansas-Monticello



### Central Arkansas (0-1)

Last Week: L 49-27 at Ole Miss  
This Week: at Murray State



### Sam Houston State (0-0)

Last Week: OPEN  
This Week: vs. Incarnate Word



### Stephen F. Austin (1-0)

Last Week: W 49-14 vs. SW Oklahoma  
This Week: at SMU



### Nicholls State (0-0)

Last Week: OPEN  
This Week: at South Alabama



### Texas-San Antonio (1-0)

Last Week: W 33-31 at South Alabama  
Next Week: vs. TAMU-Commerce



### Lamar (0-1)

Last Week: L 40-0 at UL-Lafayette  
This Week: vs. Prairie View A&M

## COWBOY TRIO EARN PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

- True freshman punter Jean Breaux and junior tailback Marcus Wiltz were named this week's Southland Conference Players of the Week
- Junior cornerback Terence Cahee was named College Sports Madness Defensive National Player of the Week
- Breaux averaged 38.2 yards per punt on five kicks but had two downed inside the 5 yard line, including one at the 2 with six seconds left in the game
- Wiltz led all rushers with 105 yards on 20 carries and averaged 5.2 yards per carry
- Cahee finished the game with five tackles and had a game high 4 passes broken up

## POKES RETURN TO THE POLLS

- Cowboys return to the national polls for the first time since bowing out after their Oct. 15 loss at Central Arkansas last season
- Ranked tied for No. 21 with Stephen F. Austin in the FCS Coaches poll and in at No. 22 in the Sports Network poll
- Received one first place vote in the coaches poll

## BMW BACKFIELD ON CRUISE CONTROL

- McNeese's offensive backfield consists of returners Champlain Babin (B), Javaris Murray (M) and Marcus Wiltz (W)
- All three combined to run for 219 yards on 38 carries for a 5.8 yards per carry average
- Wiltz (114) and Murray (110) also topped the 100 all-purpose yard mark
- Murray averaged 7.1 yards per carry and had 50 yards on 7 carries
- 12 times McNeese rushers ran for 10 or more yards in a play at MTSU

## BOLFING PRODUCES IN FIRST COLLEGIATE ACTION

- When starting quarterback Cody Stroud left the game early in the second quarter after getting poked in the eye on a 3rd and short play, backup Tyler Bolfing's number was called
- In his first career pass, Bolfing completed a 2-yard touchdown pass to tight end Josh Jordan
- It's believed that it was the first time in school history a McNeese quarterback threw a touchdown pass in his first career pass

## TRUE FRESHMEN PRODUCE WELL

- Three true freshmen saw significant playing time in Thursday's win over MTSU - punter Jean Breaux, special teams player Bo Brown and defensive end Cameron Smith
- Breaux is the team's punter and kickoff player, and in addition to his great numbers on punts, he averaged 62 yards a kickoff and had several go into the endzone
- Brown came up what was possibly the play of the game when he recovered a muffed punt at the MTSU 49 yard line late in the 3rd quarter
- That takeaway led to a McNeese touchdown and a 24-6 lead at the time
- Smith was part of a defense that allowed just 343 yards to a high-octane offense, including 103 yards rushing

## COWBOYS IN NON-FBS, NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

- McNeese is 14-6 under Matt Viator in non-conference games against non-FBS teams
- 36-14 since 2000
- 23-8 at home since 2000 with four of those losses coming in the FCS playoffs
- 11-4 under Coach Viator... two of those in the FCS playoffs
- Cowboys are 19-0 all-time against non-Division I teams



### **OFFENSIVE LINE READY TO LEAD**

- Cowboys return all five starters from last year's unit and got the services back from another - Miguel Gauthreaux - who started every game in 2010 but missed the entire 2011 season due to a knee injury
- Line includes three players that have earned all-conference honors (Gauthreaux, Alec Savoie, Jonathan Landry) and another, Savoie, who has been named to several all-America teams.

### **"BLUE WALL" DEFENSIVE LINE MAKING A COMEBACK**

- Preseason all-SLC defensive DT Pat Williams will anchor the line that returns two starters
- Four projected starters - Williams, Chris Loveless, Michael Ware, Everett Ellefsen combined for four sacks and 13 tackles for a loss last season
- Williams led the team with three sacks and was second with seven TFLs
- Team ranked 4th in the league in rushing defense (137.2 ypg) last season and was third in total defense (331.6 ypg)
- The original "Blue Wall" made its debut in the 1978 season when that defensive unit allowed just 9.8 points and 259 total yards per game

### **BROTHERLY LOVE IN THE DEFENSE**

- Senior all-American free safety Malcolm Bronson and his backup, brother Ryan Bronson, will be wrapping up a three-year playing career together. Ryan still has one year remaining to play.
- The brothers are the nephews of former McNeese and San Francisco 49ers standout Zach Bronson
- Malcolm led the team with 90 tackles and three interceptions last season while Ryan had nine stops while playing in nine games

### **MCNEESE'S CAJUN KICKER**

- True freshman place kicker Jean Breaux will likely be called something different every time he lines up to kickoff
- Jean... not John... not Gene... it's Jean (sz-OH-n) where the J is pronounced with the SZ sound as in "vision"

### **TRANSFER QB COULD MAKE AN IMPACT**

- Leon Blouin IV (blew-in) transferred in from Tulane and started practice on Aug. 22
- 3 days later he led the team in rushing with 49 yards on 7 carries in the final scrimmage of the preseason
- A dual threat QB, Blouin will have 4 years of eligibility remaining

### **SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE GETS STRONGER**

- With Texas-Arlington, Texas State and Texas-San Antonio all leaving the league last year, the conference has further strengthened its membership with the addition of Oral Roberts, the University of New Orleans, Houston Baptist, Abilene Christian and Incarnate Word
- ORU and UNO are non-football playing schools
- Houston Baptist is starting up football and will start competition in 2013 and will field a full Southland slate in 2014
- Abilene Christian and Incarnate Word are making a transition from Division II to Division I

### **FCS PLAYOFFS EXPANDING**

- Now a 20-team bracket playoff, the Football Championship Subdivision will increase to 24 teams for the 2013 season

## **Media Services**

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### **MATT VIATOR WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE:**

Tuesday: Southland Conference Teleconference beginning at 10:30 a.m. Coach Viator's time is scheduled for 10:47 a.m. The number to call is 1-888-757-2790 and a password must be entered. Request a password by contacting Matthew Bonnette.

### **MEDIA LUNCHEONS:**

McNeese will hold its weekly media luncheon on Tuesdays during the season. Head coach Matt Viator will speak at approximately 12:30 and will be available after the press conference as well. Players will be available for interviews between 1-1:30 at the field house.

### **PRACTICE COVERAGE:**

Practices are open to the media and public but interviews will not be conducted until after practice is over.

### **POSTGAME INTERVIEWS:**

Interviews with players and coaches will be conducted on the playing field after a 10-minute cooling off period. Please coordinate through the sports information office for interview needs.



**FCS Polls (Sept. 3)**

**THE SPORTS NETWORK TOP 25**

1. North Dakota State (23) 1-0
2. Sam Houston State (2) 0-0
3. Georgian Southern 1-0
4. Montana State 1-0
5. Old Dominion 1-0
6. James Madison 1-0
7. Northern Iowa 0-1
8. Appalachian State 0-1
9. Montana 1-0
10. Youngstown State 1-0
11. Eastern Washington 1-0
12. New Hampshire 1-0
13. Wofford 1-0
14. Lehigh 1-0
15. Delaware 1-0
16. Towson 0-1
17. Stony Brook 1-0
18. Maine 0-0
19. Illinois State 1-0
20. Central Arkansas 0-1
- T21. McNeese (1) 1-0**
- T21. Stephen F. Austin 1-0
23. Harvard 0-0
24. Norfolk State 1-0
25. Eastern Kentucky 0-1

**FCS COACHES TOP 25**

1. Sam Houston State (87) 0-0
2. North Dakota State (65) 1-0
3. Georgia Southern (4) 1-0
4. Montana State (1) 1-0
5. James Madison 1-0
6. Youngstown State (7) 1-0
7. Old Dominion 1-0
8. Northern Iowa 0-1
9. Eastern Washington 1-0
10. Wofford 1-0
11. Appalachian State 0-1
12. Montana 1-0
13. Towson 0-1
14. New Hampshire 1-0
15. Delaware 1-0
16. Lehigh 1-0
17. Stony Brook 1-0
18. Illinois State 1-0
19. Stephen F. Austin 1-0
20. Maine 0-0
21. Eastern Kentucky 0-1
- 22. McNeese 1-0**
23. Indiana State 0-1
24. Jacksonville State 0-1
25. Central Arkansas 0-1

**Keeping an Eye on the Record Book**

**Career Total Offense**

Name, Years	Plays	Yards
Derrick Fourroux (2006-09)	1164	10,236
Kerry Joseph (1992-95)	1649	9,676
Blake Prejean (1997-99)	1071	6,725
Scott Pendarvis (2001-04)	964	5,709
Stephen Starring (1979-82)	975	4,989
Scott Dieterich (1986-89)	1044	4,977
Slade Nagle (1999-01)	725	4,471
Henry Fields (1992-95)	839	4,358
Johnnie Thibodeaux ('72-75)	734	4,163
Buford Jordan (1980-83)	763	4,156
Tony Citizen (1986-89)	753	3,326
Tim Leger (1995-98)	527	3,241
Vick King (2001-03)	562	3,130
Greg Davis (1969-72)	620	3,035
Theron McClendon (1978-81)	593	2,920
Don Breaux (1958-61)	502	2,798
Larry Grissom (1968-71)	528	2,761
Jessie Burton (1998-01)	542	2,637
<b>Cody Stroud (2010-present)</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>2,624</b>
Don Richards (1981-84)	590	2,500

**Career Passes Completed**

Name, Years	Att	Cmp
Derrick Fourroux (2006-09)	1034	618
Kerry Joseph (1992-95)	1114	565
Blake Prejean (1996-99)	895	497
Scott Pendarvis (2001-04)	810	462
Slade Nagle (1999-01)	653	378
Scott Dieterich (1986-89)	841	360
<b>Cody Stroud (2010-present)</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>256</b>
J. Thibodeaux (1972-75)	455	207
Greg Davis (1969-72)	439	206
Tim Leger (1995-98)	365	184
Stephen Starring (1979-82)	424	181
Don Richards (1981-84)	361	168
Don Breaux (1958-61)	304	159
Eric Acheson (1991-94)	367	155
Chris Jones (2003-05)	263	144
Allan Dennis (1970-72)	280	140
Wes Watts (1988-91)	335	140
Mark Fontenot (2005-08)	207	119
David Bourgeois (1965-67)	286	115
Jacob Bower (2010)	199	113
Hud Jackson (1987-90)	243	100

**Career Touchdown Passes**

Name, Years	Tds
Kerry Joseph (1992-95)	67
Derrick Fourroux (2006-09)	64
Scott Pendarvis (2001-04)	69
Blake Prejean (1996-99)	35
Slade Nagle (1999-01)	35
Scott Dieterich (1986-89)	25
J. Thibodeaux (1972-75)	24
Tim Leger (1995-98)	21
Greg Davis (1969-72)	20
Don Breaux (1958-61)	17
Stephen Starring (1979-82)	14
<b>Cody Stroud (2010-present)</b>	<b>13</b>

**Career Pass Receptions**

Name, Years	Catches
Jermaine Martin (1999-02)	160
B. J. Sams (2000-03)	136
Steven Whitehead (2004-08)	136
Terence Davis (1992-95)	119
Flip Johnson (1983-86)	113
Damien Morris (1994-97)	112
Carlese Franklin (2004-07)	110
William Davis (1995-98)	106
Chris Fontenot (1994-97)	99
Quinten Lawrence (2005-08)	99
Donnie Ashley (1995-97)	94
Adam Henry (1990-93)	89

Britt Brodhead (2000-03)	89
Andre Perkins (1995-98)	81
Immanuel Friddle (2006-09)	79
James Moore (1969-72)	76
R. C. Slocum (1964-67)	74
Jeff Delhomme (1987-90)	72
Toddrick Pendland (2006-09)	72
Skeet Owens (1991-94)	71
Wes Mangan (2006-09)	67
Henry Smith (2001-04)	66
Arthur Alexander (1984-87)	65
Keith Ortega (1981-84)	65
Erwin Brown (1990-93)	64
Eric Chew (1996-99)	59
Pat Matthews (1996-99)	59
Henry Fields (1992-95)	59
Alan Heisser (1974-77)	59
Corday Clark (2007-10)	59
Richard Ellender (1975-78)	57
Gary Broussard (1973-76)	55
Mark Barousse (1979-82)	54
<b>Champlain Babin (2009-present)</b>	<b>52</b>
Tony Citizen (1986-89)	49
Larry Whatley (1966-69)	49
Bobby Leach (1968-71)	47
Brian McZeal (1985-88)	47
<b>On the Move</b>	
<b>Damion Dixon (2009-present)</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Darius Carey (2011-present)</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Ernest Celestie (2011-present)</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Wes Briscoe (2010-present)</b>	<b>36</b>

**Career Punt Return Yards**

Name, Years	Yards
B. J. Sams (2000-03)	922
Steven Whitehead (2004-08)	849
Donnie Ashley (1995-97)	725
Troy Jones (1988-89)	650
Zack Bronson (1993-96)	641
Ron Alexander (1989-92)	547
Lloyd Guillot (1960-63)	525
Richard Ellender (1975-78)	524
Flip Johnson (1983-86)	493
Erwin Brown (1990-93)	478
Derrick Batiste (1980-83)	434
Tony Ber (1963-66)	406
<b>On the Move</b>	
<b>Darius Carey (2011-present)</b>	<b>279</b>

**Career Scoring**

Name, Years	Points
Jose Larios (1992-95)	356
Shonz LaFrenz (1996-99)	324
Blake Bercegeay (2005-08)	295
Buford Jordan (1980-83)	272
John Marino (2001-04)	266
Toddrick Pendland (2006-09)	254
Don Stump (1978-81)	237
Larry Grissom (1968-71)	209
<b>Josh Lewis (2009-present)</b>	<b>207</b>
Lance Wiley (1985-88)	201
Tony Citizen (1986-80)	200
Tony Whittington (1981-84)	190
Luke Lawton (2000-03)	186
Jessie Burton (1998-00)	186
Conley Hathorn (1973-76)	182
Henry Fields (1992-95)	180
Derrick Fourroux (2006-09)	168
Vick King (2001-03)	156
Eric Roberts (1989-91)	153

**Career PATs Kicked**

Name, Years	PAT	ATT
Jose Larios (1992-95)	158	163
Blake Bercegeay (2005-08)	151	160
John Marino (2001-04)	134	150
Shonz LaFrenz (1996-99)	126	134
Don Stump (1978-81)	113	118
<b>Josh Lewis (2009-present)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>114</b>
Conley Hathorn (1973-76)	86	102
Lance Wiley (1985-88)	78	79
Tony Whittington (1981-84)	76	81
Carlos Medrano (1970-72)	65	68
Charlie Hebert (2000-01)	54	63

**Career Field Goals**

Name, Years	FG	FGA
Jose Larios (1992-95)	66	100
Shonz LaFrenz (1996-99)	66	94
Blake Bercegeay (2005-08)	48	69
John Marino (2001-04)	44	67
Don Stump (1978-81)	41	69
Lance Wiley (1985-88)	41	70
Eric Roberts (1989-91)	38	53
Tony Whittington (1981-84)	38	61
<b>Josh Lewis (2009-present)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>
Conley Hathorn (1973-76)	32	59

**Career Pass Interceptions**

Name, Years	INT
Billy Blakeman (1970-73)	25
Charles Jefferson (1975-78)	19
Zack Bronson (1993-96)	19
Todd McArthur (1981-84)	15
Mark Hamilton (1983-85)	14
Rocke Fournet (1969-71)	13
Tom Murphy (1976-79)	12
Mike Pierce (1987-90)	12
Rod Gulley (2000-03)	12
<b>On the Move</b>	
<b>Malcolm Bronson (2009-present)</b>	<b>10</b>

**Career Pass Interceptions Yards**

Name, Years	Yds
Zack Bronson (1993-96)	455
Billy Blakeman (1970-73)	330
<b>Malcolm Bronson (2009-present)</b>	<b>233</b>
Rod Gulley (2000-03)	214
Tom Murphy (1976-79)	177
Jamelle Juneau (2004-08)	146
Rocke Fournet (1969-71)	111
Mark Hamilton (1983-85)	110
Charles Jefferson (1975-78)	101

**Career Pass Interception TDs**

Name, Years	Tds
Rod Gulley (2000-03)	3
<b>Malcolm Bronson (2009-present)</b>	<b>2</b>
Zack Bronson (1993-96)	2

**Career Tackles**

Name, Year	Tackles
Charles Ayro (1995-98)	486
Terry Irving (1990-93)	461
Ryan Garrison (2000-03)	391
Allen Nelson (2005-08)	369
Zack Bronson (1993-96)	347
Deron Minor (2006-10)	345
Bob Howell (1974-77)	337
Doug Fruge (1974-77)	325
Arthur Goodly (1998-01)	310
Trey Bennett (2004-07)	308
Wayne Cordova (1996-99)	306
Vincent Landrum (1992-95)	304
Ronnie McZeal (1996-99)	302
Joe Judge (1998-01)	297
Vance Robichaux (1983-85)	289
Rod Royal (2002-03)	276
Richard Vidrine (1967-70)	269
Darrell Jenkins (2008-11)	263
<b>Malcolm Bronson (2009-present)</b>	<b>244</b>
Mike Pierce (1987-90)	243
Desmond Lighen (2007-11)	235
Jamelle Juneau (2004-08)	231
Randy Moss (1984-87)	225
Brant Linde (2005-08)	217
Daryl Burckel (1978-90)	214
Jim Hughes (1980-83)	205



## 2012 Game-by-Game Starters

### McNEESE OFFENSE

Game	QB	TB	FB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Middle Tennessee	Stroud	Wiltz	-	Spencer	Celestie	Briscoe	Jordan	Johnson	Gauthreaux	Chaisson	Agada	Savoie
McMurry University												
at Weber State												
at Southeastern La.												
Northwestern State												
Central Arkansas												
at Sam Houston St.												
Stephen F. Austin												
at Nicholls State												
at UT-San Antonio												
Lamar												

### McNEESE DEFENSE

Game	LE	LT	RT	RE	MLB	WLB	BS	BC	WS	FS	FC
at Middle Tennessee	Loveless	Ware	Williams	Ellefsen	Thompson	Narcisse	Smesny	Morgan	Cahee	Bronson	Thomas
McMurry University											
at Weber State											
at Southeastern La.											
Northwestern State											
Central Arkansas											
at Sam Houston St.											
Stephen F. Austin											
at Nicholls State											
at UT-San Antonio											
Lamar											

### BIG CROWDS

- The 92,576 fans McNeese played in front of against LSU at Tiger Stadium in 2010 was the largest for a Cowboy team
- Last year's highest attendance was 41,068 at Kansas

### ALL-TIME McNEESE LARGEST CROWDS

Crowd	Opponent	Site, Year
92,576	LSU	Tiger Stadium, 2010
77,192	Nebraska	Memorial Stadium, 2008
70,656	Texas A&M	Kyle Field, 2001
58,000	North Carolina	Kenan Memorial, 2008
55,582	Missouri	Memorial, 2010
48,411	Miami	Orange Bowl, 2000
44,544	Kansas State	KSU, 2003
42,600	Southern Miss.	Independence Bowl, 1980
41,068	Kansas	Memorial Stadium, 2011
33,823	UL-Lafayette	Cajun Field, 2007
28,174	Southern Miss.	M.M. Roberts, 2005
27,500	UL-Lafayette	Cowboy Stadium, 1976
27,234	Syracuse	Independence Bowl, 1979
24,600	Tulsa	Skelly Stadium, 1979

### OVERTIME GAMES

- McNeese has played in three overtime games
- All three have been on the road and McNeese won all three as well

### OT RESULTS

Date	Score
9/12/98	McN 20, at Northern Iowa 17
10/6/99	McN 39, at Jacksonville St. 36 (2 ot)
10/4/08	McN 46, at South Dakota St. 44 (3 ot)

### A WINNING TRADITION

- McNeese is now in its 69th season of football
- Has been 72 years since the Cowboys fielded their first team
- Played a 5-game schedule in 1940
- Dropped the sport following the 1940 season because of WWII and resumed it in 1945
- 448 wins since that first season
- 95 victories coming in the 2000s
- 95-46 since 2000 for a .674 percentage
- 179-81-5 record in Cowboy Stadium
- 53-16 at home since 2000
- Cowboy Stadium has played host to greats such as Roger Staubach (Pensacola Navy, 1968), Terry Bradshaw (Louisiana Tech, '67 and

'69); Jackie Smith (Northwestern State, 1960); Chad Pennington (Marshall, 1995); Daunte Culpepper (Central Florida, 1995).

- McNeese has had nine unbeaten seasons at home with three of those coming since 2000 (2-0 in 2005, 8-0 in 2002 and 5-0 in 2000).

### McNEESE ON THE RADIO

- All games are carried live over GATOR 99.5 (FM) with Tom Hoefler handling play-by-play, Johnny Suydam the color and Richard Dow as the sideline reporter

### COWBOY GAME PLAYBACK

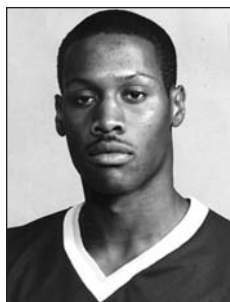
- A weekly tape delay playback of each game will four times a week - Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 10 p.m., Thursday 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. It will air on Suddenlink 60. KLOC (Lamp Studios) produces the games.

### MATT VIATOR COACHES SHOW

- Inside Cowboy Football featuring head coach Matt Viator airs each week on Tuesday night at 10 p.m. on KVHP FOX 29. Richard Dow is the host along with Cowboy head coach Matt Viator.



# McNEESE TO INDUCT 5 INTO HALL OF FAME



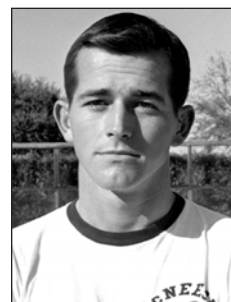
Demond Mallet



Anissa Parker



Hadley Prince



Jes Stewart



Sonny Watkins

Three who earned player of the year honors, a two time individual conference champion and an athletic director who oversaw programs that produced 16 league titles are going into the McNeese State Hall of Fame.

Hadley Prince from football, Demond Mallet from basketball, Jes Stewart from tennis, Anissa Parker Fontenot from volleyball and former athletic director Harold "Sonny" Watkins have been selected for induction into the McNeese State Hall of Fame.

The addition of the new inductees will lift the number in the Hall of Fame to 130. The Hall is located in the Jack Doland field house.

Prince, a native of Sulphur, earned all-American, all-conference and all-Louisiana honors as a defensive back during his career with the Cowboys. He played on Southland Conference championship teams in 2001 and 2002 and helped lead the Cowboys to the FCS championship game in 2002.

In his senior year he was named the SLC player of the year and he was also the runnerup in the voting for the national defensive player of the year award.

A three time academic all-American, Prince capped off his senior year by being named the McNeese athlete of the year. He also paced the Cowboys in tackles in the 2000 season with 106 and continues to hold the fourth longest pass interception touchdown return in school history, an 88 yard runback against Alcorn State in 2001

Following graduation he went on to obtain his doctor of veterinary degree from LSU and is now in practice in Lake Charles.

Mallet, a Leesville native, was a three-time first team all-Southland Conference selection who went on to become the third leading scorer in McNeese basketball history (1,941 points and a 16.6 per game average).

A guard, he led his team in scoring, free throw shooting and three point shooting for three straight seasons. His career totals of 331 three point goals and 206 steals continue to serve as school records.

Twice he led the conference in scoring (21.3 ppg in 2001 and 18.9 in 1998) and he was named the SLC player of the year in 2001 and the Louisiana Athletic Director's Association player of the year in 1999.

Following graduation he moved into the professional ranks and is now in his 11th season as a pro. He has had stints with the Boston Celtics and the Detroit Pistons and has spent the last nine years playing in Europe where he is currently a member of the Belgacom Spirou team in the Belgium-Ethias League.

Five times he has earned all-star status (MVP in 2007) and has been player of the year, guard of the year and import of the year.

A dominate tennis player for McNeese in the 1960s, Stewart was a standout for four straight years in the Gulf States Conference.

A Lake Charles native, he was twice named his team's most valuable player (1966 and 1968) and he won the GSC No. 2 singles titles in 1967 (record of 13-3) and 1968.

He played on two conference championship teams, compiling a 43-17 career singles record. In his senior year he represented McNeese in the national college division championship tournament.

Stewart earned his bachelors and masters in mathematics at McNeese and retired as a math teacher in the Calcasieu Parish School system after 31 years.

One of the first volleyball standouts in McNeese history, Parker Fontenot was a two-time Louisiana player of the year selected by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and was named the state player of the year by the Louisiana Athletic Directors Association.

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., she was also named to the all-Louisiana team four straight years and to the all-Southland Conference team three years in a row.

During her career she set a school single season record with 625 kills and 1,726 attempts, records which still stand. She also still holds the career records for attempts (5,486) and kills (1,958) and is second in digs (1,701).

She was also named a SLC newcomer of the year.

Parker Fontenot went into education after graduation and now serves as a technology facilitator for nine parishes in the South-west region with the state's department of education.

Watkins, a graduate of McNeese and native of Lake Charles, served as the university's athletic director from 1997 to 2008. During that period the school's athletic teams won a total of 16 Southland Conference titles and also won the men's all-sports trophy in the 2001-02 season, the only one in school history.

He was also recognized as one of the top athletic directors in the nation by the All-American Football Foundation and was inducted into the SLC Hall of Honor.

During his tenure he served on the NCAA 1-AA football selecting committee and on the SLC committees for championships and officiating.

A graduate of and a basketball player for McNeese, Watkins had also served as an assistant athletic director, as co-head coach for the women's basketball program and as an assistant coach for the men's basketball team during his career.



### COWBOYS ON WATCH LISTS, PRESEASON HONORS

Two Cowboy football players have been named to several preseason watch lists while several others have been named to preseason all-conference or all-America teams.

#### Malcolm Bronson (FS)

- Buck Buchanan Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Phil Steele Top 100 FCS NFL Draft Prospect
- CFPA Defensive Back Watch List
- Sports Network Preseason All-America
- College Sports Journal Preseason All-America
- First Team Preseason All-Southland Conference

#### Darius Carey (RS/WR)

- CFPA Punt Return Watch List
- Sports Network Preseason All-America
- College Sports Journal Preseason All-America
- Second Team Preseason All-Southland Conference

#### Alec Savoie (OL)

- Phil Steele Top 100 FCS NFL Draft Prospect
- Sports Network Preseason All-America
- College Sports Journal Preseason All-America
- First Team Preseason All-Southland Conference

#### Other Preseason All-SLC Selections

- Jonathan Landry (OL)
- Miguel Gauthreaux (OL)
- Pat Williams (DL)

### POKES PICKED 4TH IN PRESEASON POLLS

- In some close voting among the top five teams, McNeese has been picked for a 4th place finish by both the league head coaches and sports information directors in preseason polls
- 2011 champion Sam Houston State was an overwhelming favorite to repeat
- SHSU was followed by Stephen F. Austin, Central Arkansas, McNeese, Northwestern State, Southeastern Louisiana, Lamar, Nicholls State - both polls were identical

#### COACHES POLL

Pl.	Team (1st place votes)	Tot
1	Sam Houston State (7)	49
2	Stephen F. Austin (1)	39
3	Central Arkansas	38
4	McNeese State	34
T5	Northwestern State	21
T5	Southeastern Louisiana	21
7	Lamar	13
8	Nicholls State	8

#### SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS POLL

Pl.	Team (1st place votes)	Tot
1	Sam Houston State (7)	49
2	Stephen F. Austin	38
3	Central Arkansas (1)	37
4	McNeese State	35
5	Northwestern State	26
6	Southeastern Louisiana	16
7	Lamar	15
8	Nicholls State	8

### 2012 WEEKLY HONORS

#### SLC Players of the Week

September 3  
Offense: RB Marcus Wiltz  
Special Teams: P Jean Breaux

#### Louisiana Players of the Week

#### College Sports Madness

#### National Players of the Week

September 3  
Defense: Terence Cahee

### SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

Team	Overall	SLC
McNeese	1-0	0-0
Stephen F. Austin	1-0	0-0
Nicholls State	0-0	0-0
Sam Houston State	0-0	0-0
Central Arkansas	0-1	0-0
Lamar	0-1	0-0
Northwestern State	0-1	0-0
Southeastern La.	0-1	0-0

#### Last Week's Scores

McNeese 27, at Middle Tennessee 21  
at Stephen F. Austin 49, SW Oklahoma St. 14  
at Ole Miss 49, Central Arkansas 27  
at UL-Lafayette 40, Lamar 0  
at Texas Tech 44, Northwestern State 6  
at Missouri 62, Southeastern La. 10

#### This Week's Schedule

Nicholls State at South Alabama, 4 p.m., ESPN3  
Central Arkansas at Murray State, 6 p.m.  
Ark.-Monticello at Northwestern State, 6 p.m.  
Incarnate Word at Sam Houston State, 6 p.m.  
McMurry at McNeese, 7 p.m.  
Prairie View at Lamar, 7 p.m.  
South Dakota State at Southeastern La., 7 p.m.  
Stephen F. Austin at SMU 7 p.m.



## 2012 McNEESE COWBOY FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl/Exp	Hometown (Last School)
1	Ford Smesny	S	5-9	190	Sr/3L	Dayton, TX (Dayton HS)
2	Josh Lewis	PK	6-0	194	Sr/3L	Denham Springs, LA (Denham Springs)
3	Marcus Wiltz	TB	5-9	192	Jr/2L	Cecilia, LA (Cecilia HS)
4	Diontae Spencer	WR	5-9	161	Jr/2L	New Iberia, LA (Westgate HS)
5	Chris Raggett	S	5-11	197	Sr/3L	Beaumont, TX (Ozen HS)
6	Guy Morgan	CB	6-0	188	Jr/1L	Baton Rouge, LA (St. John HS)
7	Darius Carey	WR	5-10	184	Sr/1L	New Orleans, LA (North Texas, Helen Cox HS)
8	Seth Thomas	CB	5-9	194	Sr/3L	Orange, TX (WO Stark HS)
9	Malcolm Glaze	WR	5-10	185	Fr/RS	Lafayette, LA (Northside HS)
10	Joe Narcisse	LB	5-11	222	Sr/3L	Lafayette, LA (St. James HS)
11	Terence Cahee	CB	5-9	190	Jr/2L	Westlake, LA (Westlake HS)
12	Deonte Thompson	LB	6-2	219	So/1L	Shreveport, LA (Evangel HS)
13	Gabe Hamner	CB	6-0	185	Fr/RS	Sealy, TX (Sealy HS)
14	Damion Dixon	WR	6-2	190	Sr/3L	Port Allen, LA (Louisville, Port Allen HS)
15	Garrett McCain	QB	6-1	190	Fr/RS	Sulphur, LA (Sulphur HS)
16	Orrin Fontenot	DE	6-2	232	So/1L	Baton Rouge, LA (Parkview Baptist)
16	Leon Blouin IV	QB	6-0	210	Fr/TR	Geismer, LA (Tulane, Dutchtown HS)
17	Ernest Celestie	WR	5-11	183	Jr/1L	Lake Charles, LA (Texas Tech, Barbe HS)
18	Cody Stroud	QB	6-3	194	Jr/2L	Montgomery, LA (Montgomery HS)
19	Tyler Bolfing	QB	6-2	207	Fr/RS	Montgomery, TX (Montgomery HS)
20	Wallace Scott	WS	6-0	212	Fr/RS	Weyanoke, LA (West Feliciana HS)
21	Aaron Sam	CB	5-9	176	So/1L	Lake Charles, LA (LaGrange HS)
23	Shelby Hemenway	WR	6-0	194	Jr/2L	Plaquemine, LA (St. John HS)
24	Reynaldo Young	WR	5-10	171	So/1L	Garyville, LA (East St. John HS)
25	Javaris Murray	TB	5-8	180	Jr/2L	Kingston, LA (North DeSoto HS)
26	Champlain Babin	TB	5-9	190	Sr/3L	Donaldsonville, LA (Donaldsonville HS)
27	Zoe Bruce	CB	5-9	180	Sr/1L	Baton Rouge, LA (UL Monroe, University HS)
28	Terrell Alfred	TB	5-11	190	Fr/RS	Lafayette, LA (Northside HS)
29	Kelvin Bennett	TB	5-11	172	Fr/RS	Bleakwood, TX (Newton HS)
30	Livingston Hamilton	DB	5-10	184	Fr/RS	Natchitoches, LA (Ponchatoula HS)
31	Jean Breaux	K	5-10	150	Fr/HS	Scott, LA (Acadiana HS)
32	Damon Gladney	WR	6-1	180	Fr/HS	Haughton, LA (Haughton HS)
33	Halston Flanigan	FS	5-11	176	So/1L	Newton, TX (Newton HS)
34	Malcolm Bronson	FS	5-11	192	Sr/3L	Jasper, TX (Jasper HS)
35	Kenny Brown	WR	5-11	155	Fr/RS	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis HS)
37	Dylan Long	FB	6-0	225	Fr/HS	Covington, LA (St. Paul HS)
38	Ryan Bronson	S	6-1	176	Jr/2L	Jasper, TX (Jasper HS)
39	Tyler Reed	FB	5-10	222	Jr/2L	Westlake, LA (Westlake HS)
41	Hayden Dobbs	LB	6-0	210	Jr/2L	Houston, TX (Cypress Woods HS)
43	Dillon Berlin	TB	6-0	204	Fr/RS	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis HS)
44	Davondrick Phillips	RB	5-10	170	Fr/RS	Jennings, LA (Jennings HS)
45	Brent Spikes	DB	6-1	189	Fr/HS	Newton, TX (Newton HS)
46	Manny Busch	TE	6-3	230	Jr/1L	Sulphur, LA (Sulphur HS)
47	Kyle Crouch	LB	5-11	210	So/1L	Covington, LA (Covington HS)
49	Kegan Myers	FB	6-1	235	Sr/2L	Jennings, LA (Jennings HS)
50	Mitchell Amy	C	5-10	232	Sr/Sqd	Lake Charles, LA (Barbe HS)
52	Correy Middleton	LB	6-0	210	So/1L	Monroe, LA (Richwood HS)
53	Keylon Bruno	LB	5-11	202	Fr/RS	Carencro, LA (Carencro HS)
54	Brett Koonce	OG	6-2	288	Sr/3L	Sulphur, LA (Sulphur HS)
58	Bo Brown	LB	6-1	210	Fr/HS	Katy, TX (Katy HS)
61	Miguel Gauthreaux	C/G	6-1	308	Sr/3L	Plaquemine, LA (Plaquemine HS)
62	Quentin Marsh	DT	6-2	287	Fr/RS	Dickinson, TX (Dickinson HS)
63	Carson Chaisson	C	6-2	277	Sr/3L	Jennings, LA (Jennings HS)
70	Nick Smith	OT	6-4	275	Fr/RS	Lafayette, LA (Acadiana HS)
71	Antoine Everett	OT	6-3	304	So/1L	Richmond, TX (Lamar Consolidated)
72	Jonathan Landry	OT	6-4	298	Sr/3L	Broussard, LA (St. Thomas More)
73	Taylor Johnson	OT	6-4	290	Sr/3L	League City, TX (Clear Creek HS)
74	Ben Jones	OT	6-5	275	Fr/RS	Nederland, TX (Nederland HS)
75	Kevin Dorn	DT	5-10	246	So/1L	Pineville, LA (Pineville HS)
77	Arinze Agada	OG	6-1	286	Jr/2L	Houston, TX (Hightower HS)
78	Cody Eaves	OG	6-4	275	Fr/RS	Merryville, LA (Merryville HS)
79	Alec Savoie	OT	6-7	309	Sr/3L	Lafayette, LA (Comeaux HS)
80	Josh Jordan	TE	6-5	228	Sr/1L	St. Amant, LA (East Carolina, St. Amant HS)
81	William Ryckman	WR	6-0	171	Jr/1L	Lafayette, LA (Lafayette HS)
83	DeVionte' Edmonson	WR	6-2	200	Sr/2L	Lake Charles, LA (Barbe HS)
84	Hunter Romero	TE	6-3	230	So/1L	Lafayette, LA (Tuerlings Catholic HS)
85	Wes Briscoe	WR	6-2	168	Jr/2L	Baton Rouge, LA (Central HS)
87	Deajon Mitchell	WR	5-11	180	Jr/1L	Beaumont, TX (Central HS)
88	Jereon McGilvery	WR	6-3	198	Jr/1L	Lafayette, LA (Northside HS)
89	Kendale Thomas	TE	6-1	230	So/1L	New Iberia, LA (New Iberia HS)
90	Pat Williams	DT	6-3	278	Sr/3L	Plaquemine, LA (Plaquemine HS)
91	Cameron Smith	DE	6-3	224	Fr/HS	Tamarac, FL (J.P. Travella HS)
92	Logan Gladney	DE	6-3	234	Fr/RS	Baton Rouge, LA (University HS)
93	Eric LeBlanc	DE	6-2	239	Sr/2L	Erath, LA (Erath HS)
94	Everett Ellefsen	DE	6-3	230	So/1L	Madisonville, LA (Mandeville HS)
95	Nick Gorman	DT	6-2	279	Fr/RS	Broken Arrow, OK (Broken Arrow HS)
96	Danyel Hunter	DE	6-3	235	So/1L	Dickinson, TX (Dickinson HS)
97	Sean Brown	DT	6-1	275	So/1L	Baton Rouge, LA (Central HS)
98	Michael Ware	DT	6-1	280	Jr/2L	Houston, TX (James Madison HS)
99	Chris Loveless	DE	6-5	225	Jr/2L	Houston, TX (South Houston HS)

## Cowboy Coaching Staff

### Head Coach:

Matt Viator

### Assistant Head Coach/Def. Coordinator:

Mike Collins

### Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers:

Tim Leger

### Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers:

Lark Hebert

### Defensive Line:

Manny Michel

### Defensive Backs:

Chris Hampton

### Offensive Line:

Rob Sale

### Running Backs:

Slade Nagle

### Tight Ends:

Eman Naghavi

### Defensive Line Assistant:

Jake Reid

### Defensive Assistant:

Zachary Ballenger

### Quarterbacks Assistant:

David Trahan

## Pronunciations

ARINZE AGADA	aah-rinze aah-gad-uh
CHAMPLAIN BABIN	cham-plane baa-bin
Leon BLOUIN	blue-en
JEAN BREAUX	sz-oh-n bro
ZOE Bruce	zoey
Terence CAHEE	k-hee
Ernest CELESTIE	suh-less-t
Carson CHAISSON	shay-sun
Kendrick CORMIER	corm-yea
DeVIONTE Edmonson	d-v-ohn-tay
Everett ELLEFSEN	L-eff-son
MIGUEL GAUTHREAU	me-gal go-tro
JEREON MCGILVERY	jerry-uy muh-gill-vuh-ree
Joe NARCISSE	nar-seese
Chris RAGGETT	ruh-get
Alec SAVOIE	saa-voy
Ford SMESNY	smes-nee
DIONTAE Spencer	d-ohn-tay
DEONTE' Thompson	d-ohn-tay



# 2012 McNeese Football Depth Chart

(as of August 27, 2012)



## OFFENSE

<b>QB</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Cody Stroud</b>	<b>(Jr-2L, 6-3, 194)</b>
	19	Tyler Bolfig	(Fr-RS, 6-2, 207)
	16	Leon Blouin	(Fr-TR, 6-0, 210)
<b>TB</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Javaris Murray</b>	<b>(Jr-2L, 5-8, 180)</b>
	26	Champlain Babin	(Sr-3L, 5-9, 190)
	3	Marcus Wiltz	(Jr-2L, 5-9, 192)
<b>FB</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Kegan Myers</b>	<b>(Sr-2L, 6-1, 235)</b>
	37	Dylan Long	(Fr-HS, 6-0, 225)
<b>WR</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Wes Briscoe</b>	<b>(Jr-2L, 6-2, 168)</b>
	14	Damion Dixon	(Sr-3L, 6-2, 190)
<b>WR</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Ernest Celestie</b>	<b>(Jr-1L, 5-11, 183)</b>
	4	Diontae Spencer	(Jr-2L, 5-9, 161)
<b>WR</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Darius Carey</b>	<b>(Sr-1L, 5-10, 184)</b>
	83	DeVionte' Edmonson	(Sr-2L, 6-2, 200)
<b>TE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Josh Jordan</b>	<b>(Sr-1L, 6-5, 228)</b>
	89	Kendall Thomas	(So-1L, 6-1, 230)
<b>LT</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Taylor Johnson</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 6-4, 290)</b>
	71	Antoine Everett	(So-1L, 6-3, 304)
<b>LG</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Jonathan Landry</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 6-4, 298)</b>
	54	Brett Koonce	(Sr-3L, 6-2, 288)
<b>C</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Carson Chaisson</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 6-2, 277)</b>
	61	Miguel Gauthreaux	(Sr-3L, 6-1, 308)
	50	Mitchell Amy	(Sr-SQ, 5-10, 232)
<b>RG</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Arinze Agada</b>	<b>(Jr-2L, 6-1, 286)</b>
	70	Nick Smith	(Fr-RS, 6-4, 275)
<b>RT</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Alec Savoie</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 6-7, 309)</b>
	74	Ben Jones	(Fr-RS, 6-5, 275)

## DEFENSE

<b>LE</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Chris Loveless</b>	<b>(Jr-2L, 6-5, 225)</b>
	93	Eric LeBlanc	(Sr-2L, 6-2, 239)
	91	Cameron Smith	(Fr-HS, 6-3, 224)
<b>LT</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>Michael Ware</b>	<b>(Jr-2L, 6-1, 280)</b>
	62	Quentin Marsh	(Fr-RS, 6-2, 287)
	95	Nick Gorman	(Fr-RS, 6-2, 279)
<b>RT</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Pat Williams</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 6-3, 278)</b>
	75	Kevin Dorn	(So-1L, 5-10, 246)
	97	Sean Brown	(So-1L, 6-1, 275)
<b>RE</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Everett Ellefsen</b>	<b>(So-1L, 6-3, 230)</b>
	96	Danyel Hunter	(So-1L, 6-3, 235)
	92	Logan Gladney	(Fr-RS, 6-3, 234)
<b>MLB</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Deonte Thompson</b>	<b>(So-1L, 6-2, 219)</b>
	16	Orrin Fontenot	(So-1L, 6-2, 232)
	58	Bo Brown	(Fr-HS, 6-1, 210)
<b>WLB</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Joe Narcisse</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 5-11, 222)</b>
	41	Hayden Dobbs	(Jr-2L, 6-0, 210)
	52	Correy Middleton	(So-1L, 6-0, 210)
<b>CB</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Guy Morgan</b>	<b>(Jr-1L, 6-0, 188)</b>
	13	Gabe Hamner	(Fr-RS, 6-0, 185)
<b>CB</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Seth Thomas</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 5-9, 194)</b>
	21	Aaron Sam	(So-1L, 5-9, 176)
	27	Zoe Bruce	(Sr-1L, 5-9, 180)
<b>BS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Ford Smesny</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 5-9, 190)</b>
	5	Chris Raggett	(Sr-3L, 5-11, 197)
<b>WS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Terence Cahee</b>	<b>(Jr-2L, 5-9, 190)</b>
	20	Wallace Scott	(Fr-RS, 6-0, 212)
	30	Livingston Hamilton	(Fr-RS, 5-10, 184)
<b>FS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Malcolm Bronson</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 5-11, 192)</b>
	38	Ryan Bronson	(Jr-2L, 6-1, 176)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>PK</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Josh Lewis</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 6-0, 194)</b>	<b>KOR</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Champlain Babin</b>	<b>(Sr-3L, 5-9, 190)</b>
	31	Jean Breaux	(Fr-HS, 5-10, 150)		7	Darius Carey	(Sr-1L, 5-10, 184)
	40	James Bice	(So-SQ, 6-0, 180)		4	Diontae Spencer	(Jr-2L, 5-9, 161)
<b>PUNT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Jean Breaux</b>	<b>(Fr-HS, 5-10, 150)</b>		25	Javaris Murray	(Jr-2L, 5-8, 180)
	2	Josh Lewis	(Sr-3L, 6-0, 194)	<b>PR</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Darius Carey</b>	<b>(Sr-1L, 5-10, 184)</b>
<b>DS</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Hunter Romero</b>	<b>(So-1L, 6-3, 230)</b>		26	Champlain Babin	(Sr-3L, 5-9, 190)
	16	Orrin Fontenot	(So-1L, 6-2, 232)				
<b>HOLD</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Darius Carey</b>	<b>(Sr-1L, 5-10, 184)</b>				
	4	Diontae Spencer	(Jr-2L, 5-9, 161)				



## Last Time McNeese...

- returned a kickoff for a td (Bernardo Henry, 87 yards vs Tex State, 2010; Todd Pendland, 94 yards vs SFA, 2007; William Davis, 92 yards vs Ark-Monticello 1998)
- returned a punt for a td (68 YARDS, Darius Carey vs Sioux Falls, 2011)
- returned a pass interception for a td ( 18 yards, Joe Narcisse vs NW State, 2011; 84 yards Janzen Jackson vs Lamar; 44 yards Malcolm Bronson vs Lamar, 2011)
- blocked a field goal (Desmund Lighten vs Sam Houston 2010; John Leday vs Sam Houston State, 2009; Chris White vs Portland State, 2004; Robert Hooker vs Southern Utah, 2004; Brian Harvey vs Texas State, 2007)
- blocked a PAT (Robert Hooker vs Southern Utah, 2006)
- blocked a punt (Shelby Hemenway vs SE Louisiana, 2011)
- returned a blocked FG for a td (Rod Gulley vs Grambling, 2002; 63 yards)
- ran a mid-air fumble back for a td (Marcus LeBlanc vs Youngstown St., 100 yards, 1995)
- ran a fumble back for a td (Desmund Lighten vs NW State, 2009 - 29 yards)
- ran a blocked punt back for a td (Joe Judge vs Maine, 32 yards 1999)
- recovered a fumble for a td (Desmund Lighten vs Savannah State, 2009; Jared Dolan vs South Florida, 2006)
- rushed for 100 yards (105, Marcus Wiltz at Middle Tennessee, 8/30/12)
- had two players rush for 100 yards in same game (S. 24 - 2011 - 118 Andre Anderson and 104 Marcus Wiltz vs SE Louisiana; N. 7, 2009 vs Sam Houston: 171 Toddrick Pendland and 118 Derrick Fourroux vs Sam Houston; S. 26, 2009 vs Tulane: 134 Toddrick Pendland and 102 Derrick Fourroux; O. 20, 2007 vs Nicholls State: 105 Kris Bush, 101 Derrick Fourroux) (S. 29, 2006 vs W. Virginia Tech - Aaron Pierce for 110 yards and Jacob Prim for 104 yards, 2002)
- rushed for 200 yards (242 yards - 39 carries - Toddrick Pendland vs SFA, 2008)
- rushed for 7 tds (Jessie Burton vs Southern Utah 1998)
- had 25 pass completions (\*25, Derrick Fourroux vs Appalachian State, 2009)
- passed for 300 yards (312, Cody Stroud vs Central Arkansas, 2011)
- passed for five tds (5, Scott Pendarvis vs Sam Houston State, 2003)
- had 300 yards total offense (308, Derrick Fourroux vs Sam Houston, 2009; 306, Derrick Fourroux vs SFA, 2009; 385, Derrick Fourroux vs Appalachian State, 2009; 332 Derrick Fourroux vs C. Arkansas 2008; \*399, Derrick Fourroux vs South Dakota State; 102 rushing, 297 passing; 350, Derrick Fourroux vs Texas State; 42 rushing, 308 passing)
- had 300 yards all-purpose running (307, Toddrick Pendland vs SFA, 2008; \*316, B. J. Sams vs Western Kentucky, 2002)
- caught passes for 100 yards (108, Champlain Babin vs Kansas, 2011; 113, Wes Briscoe vs Sioux Falls, 2011)
- had two players catch passes for 100 yards (137 Corday Clark and 121 Toddrick Pendland vs Appalachian State, 2009; 115 Carlese Franklin and 102 Quinten Lawrence vs SE La. 2007; 105 Carlese Franklin and 104 Quinten Lawrence vs Texas State, 2007; 146, Andy Bertrand vs Sam Houston; 112 Henry Smith vs Sam Houston, 2004)
- had one player rush for 100 yards and catch passes for 100 yards (Toddrick Pendland vs Appalachian State, 2009 - 19 rushes for 127 yards and 10 receptions for 121 yards)
- kicked five field goals (Blake Bercegeay vs NW State, 2006)
- kicked a 50 yard FG (52 yards, Josh Lewis vs SE Louisiana, 2010)
- kicked 10 PATS (Blake Bercegeay vs West Virginia Tech, 2006)
- had five sacks (Bryan Smith vs West Virginia Tech, 2006)
- scored 3 tds receiving (B. J. Sams vs Sam Houston State, 2003)
- intercepted two passes (Seth Thomas vs Tulane, 2009; Marcus Brown vs Northwestern State, 2007)
- had a 60 yard punt (62 yards by Blake Bercegeay vs NW State, 2007)
- forced a safety (Nov. 5 vs Nicholls - Pat Williams and Everett Ellefsen)

## LAST TIME AN OPPONENT

- rushed for 100 yards (162, Tim Flanders, Sam Houston State, 2011; 104, James Sims, Kansas, 2011)
- rushed for 200 yards (253, D. D. Terry, Sam Houston State, 2006)
- passed for 300 yards (301, Brian Bell, Sam Houston, 2010; 426, Andre Bevil, Lamar, 2010; 339 Jeremy Moses, SFA, 2010)
- caught passes for 100 yards (120, Kam Jones, UTSA, Nov. 12, 2011; 116, Dominique Croom, C. Ark, Oct. 15, 2011; 189 yards J. J. Hayes, Lamar 2011)
- returned a kickoff for td (99 yards, Mel Mitchell, Western Kentucky 2001; 99 yards, LeJuan Walker, Nicholls State, 2001)
- returned a punt for a td (85 yards, Brandon Tate, North Carolina, 2008)
- returned a pass interception for a td (31 yards, Angelo Pree, Sioux Falls, 2011; Will Jefferson, SFA, caught in end zone 2011)
- returned a fumble for a td (98 yards, Frank Newsome, Central Arkansas, Oct. 15, 2011)
- blocked a punt and returned it for a td (Kansas State - blocked by David Rose and returned by him; SFA - blocked by Corey Goodall and recovered in end zone by Vernon Holman; Sam Houston - blocked by Torra Williams and recovered in end zone for td by Robert Shaw)
- shut out the Cowboys - Western Kentucky (21-0 in 2001)

## LAST MCNEESE STATE SHUTOUT

- 56-0 over Savannah Sate (2009)
- 76-0 over West Virginia Tech (2006)



# Matt VIATOR

*McNeese State, 1986*

**Head Coach** (46-20, 7th season)

One of the most successful coaches in the NCAA's FCS division, McNeese State's Matt Viator has put together winning percentages of 69 percent (overall) and 75 percent (league games only) in his previous six years as the

Cowboy head coach.

During that period he has led his team to three Southland Conference titles and to two runnerup finishes, averaging seven victories a year.

The winningest active coach in the league, Viator will carry a 45-20 overall record and a 31-10 league mark into the upcoming season.

The Cowboy coach, a graduate of McNeese, had served as an assistant coach on the staff for eight years before stepping into the top job four games deep into the 2006 season. Taking over a squad that had won but one of its first four games he led the team to a 6-2 record the rest of the way that year, won the SLC title and put his team into the NCAA championship playoffs.

That was the start of one of the most electrifying coaching rises in conference history as the very next year his team posted only the fourth undefeated, untied regular season record in the university's history, won the league title for a second year and participated in the NCAA FCS championship for a second straight year.

Since then his team also won the 2009 title and finished second in the league standings in both 2008 and 2010. The Cowboys finished fourth last season.

Viator has earned numerous coaching honors including two SLC coach of the year awards and a Louisiana collegiate coach of the year honor. He has also been a finalist for the national Eddie Robinson award twice.

He claimed his first collegiate coaching victory in his very first game as head coach when the Cowboys posted a 30-27 win over Southern Utah in 2006.

His 45th win came in the final game of the 2011 season - a triumph on the road against Lamar as the Cowboys won their last three games and will carry that winning streak into the 2012 season.

Viator is the 14th head coach in McNeese history. His 6-2 rookie record included a 5-1 mark in league play, the team winning the final five league games of the year.

His teams have been ranked in the top 25 national poll four of the last six seasons.

Prior to his becoming head coach, Viator had served the university as offensive coordinator and is regarded as one of the top Division I offensive minds.

The Cowboys have ranked among the national leaders in offense for eight of the past 11 years and the university has also produced the Southland Conference's top offensive performer four of the last eight seasons.

His offenses have led the league in scoring five times and in 2008 set school records for total offense per game, passing offense per game and scoring average per game.

The Cowboys had the nation's leading scorer in 2009, tailback Toddrick Pendland, and a year ago had the No. 2 punt returner in the nation in Darius Carey, a returnee for 2012.

Before he joined McNeese, Viator was one of the top prep coaches in Louisiana, producing an 81-37 won-lost record, winning one state crown and five league titles. He joined McNeese in 1999 as linebacker coach and was made offensive coordinator in 2000, the Cowboys leading the league in both scoring offense and total offense that year.

He is married and wife Schantel is a school teacher. His father is the late Nolan Viator, a former Cowboy coach, player (QB, MVP) and member of the McNeese Hall of Fame.

## Head Coaching Highlights

- Darius Carey named to four All-America teams in 2010
- Malcolm Bronson named All-SLC first team 3 straight years
- McNeese wins 11 straight games in 2007; wins the SLC title for second year in row
- Cowboys win six straight SLC games for the league title in 2009, the third in four years
- Toddrick Pendland named all-American in 2008; Bryan Smith named all-American in 2007; Steven Whitehead, Bryan • Derrick Fourroux named SLC and Louisiana Player of the Year in 2009; Bryan Smith named SLC Player of Year in 2007
- Steven Whitehead named SLC Player of the Year in 2006
- Toddrick Pendland named Offensive Player of the Year in 2008
- Bryan Smith named Defensive Player of the Year and Derrick Fourroux named Freshman of the Year in 2006
- Cowboys win five straight games to win the SLC title in 2006
- McNeese selected for the NCAA FCS playoffs in 2009, 2007 and 2006
- 2007 team ranked No. 3 in last regular season poll
- Bryan Smith ranked No. 3 in nation in QB sacks in 2007
- McNeese as a team in the national rankings was 4th in total offense, fifth in scoring offense and 10th in rushing offense in 2008

## Coaching Experience

1986-88	Assistant Coach	Sam Houston HS			
1989-90	Head Coach	Vinton HS	13-9		
1991-94	Head Coach	Jennings HS	38-12		1992 LA Coach of the Year
1995-98	Head Coach	Sulphur HS	30-16		1998 LA Coach of the Year
1999	Assistant Coach	McNeese State	6-5	5-2 SLC	
2000	Assistant Coach	McNeese State	8-4	5-2 SLC	FCS Playoffs
2001	Assistant Coach	McNeese State	8-4	5-1 SLC	SLC Champions/FCS Playoffs
2002	Assistant Coach	McNeese State	13-2	6-0 SLC	SLC Champions/FCS Runner-Up
2003	Assistant Coach	McNeese State	10-2	5-0 SLC	SLC Champions/FCS Playoffs
2004	Assistant Coach	McNeese State	4-7	1-4 SLC	
2005	Assistant Coach	McNeese State	5-4	3-3 SLC	
2006	Asst./Head Coach	McNeese State	7-5	5-1 SLC	SLC Champions/FCS Playoffs SLC and LA Coach of the Year Eddie Robinson Award Finalist
2007	Head Coach	McNeese State	11-1	7-0 SLC	SLC Champions/FCS Playoffs SLC Coach of the Year Eddie Robinson Award Finalist
2008	Head Coach	McNeese State	7-4	4-3 SLC	
2009	Head Coach	McNeese State	9-3	6-1 SLC	SLC Champions/FCS Playoffs
2010	Head Coach	McNeese State	6-5	5-2 SLC	
2011	Head Coach	McNeese State	6-5	4-3 SLC	



# 2012 GAME RECAPS

## Game 1 • McNeese 27, Middle Tennessee 21

Aug. 30 at Murfreesboro, Tennessee (18,690)

McNeese	0	14	10	3	-	27
MTSU	3	3	0	15	-	21

MT (1st, 12:40) Carlos Lopez 20 yd field goal, MT 3-0

MT (2nd, 14:53) Carlos Lopez 28 yd field goal, MT 6-0

McN (2nd, 9:20) Josh Jordan 2 yd pass from Tyler Bolfiging, Josh Lewis kick, McN 7-6

McN (2nd, 00:33) Champlain Babin 8 yd pass from Cody Stroud, Lewis kick, McN 14-6

McN (3rd, 12:00) Lewis 46 yd field goal, McN 17-6

McN (3rd, 1:20) Stroud 1 yd run, Lewis kick, McN 24-6

MT (4th, 6:58) Anthony Amos 6 yd pass from Logan Kilgore, Jordan Parker pass from Kilgore, McN 24-14

McN (4th, 5:21) Lewis 33 yd field goal, McN 27-14

MT (4th, 5:01) Kyle Griswould 15 yd pass from Kilgore, Lopez kick, McN 24-21

TEAM TOTALS	McN	MT
First Downs	24	20
Rushing	17	7
Passing	6	12
Penalty	1	1
Yds Rushing	51-298	27-103
Yds Passing	152	240
Passes	12-19-0	27-41-1
Total Yards	450	343
Fumbles/lost	0-0	2-2
Penalty/yards	9-69	6-50
Punts/avg.	5-38.2	4-46.0
Punt Returns	42	26
KO Returns	86	241
Possession	36:05	23:55
3rd Downs	3 of 11	6 of 14
4th Downs	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red Zone	4 of 5	4 of 4

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: McNeese - Wiltz 20-105; Babin 11-64; Murray 7-50, Celestie 3-42; Carey 4-31; Stroud 5-5, td; Spencer 1-1. Totals 51-298, td.

Middle Tennessee - Parker 9-39; Cunningham 9-34; Calhoun 8-27; Bryson 1-3. Totals 27-103.

PASSING: McNeese - Stroud 10-17, 139, td; Bolfiging 2-2, 13, td. Totals 12-19, 152, 2 td.  
Middle Tennessee - Kilgore 27-41, 240, 2 td, 1 int.

RECEIVING: McNeese - Babin 4-32, td; Spencer 2-35; Murray 2-20; Celestie 1-30; Carey 1-24; Wiltz 1-9; Jordan 1-2, td. MTSU - Amos 8-70, td; Griswould 5-63, td; Jefferson 4-24; Collis 3-41; Henry 2-24; Turner 2-22; Whatley 1-4; Calhoun 1-3; Parker 1--2.

PUNTING: McNeese - Breaux 5-191, 38.2, 47 long, 2 In20. MTSU - Davis 4-184, 46.0, 60 long, 2 In20.

PUNT RETURNS: McNeese - Carey 3-42. MTSU - Singletary 2-26; Sharpe 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: McNeese - Spencer 2-46; Murray 2-40. MTSU - Whatley 2-123; Gilstrap 2-76; Griswould 2-42.

FIELD GOALS: McNeese - Lewis 2-3 (46, 33). MTSU - Lopez 2-2 (20, 28)

DEFENSE: McNeese - Narcisse 9 hits, 1 TFL; M. Bronson 8 hits, TFL; Smesny 7 hits, TFL; Sam 6 hits, FR; Morgan 6 hits, Int; Cahee 5 hits, 4 PBU; Thompson 4 hits; Ware 4 hits; Dobbs 3 hits; Williams 3 hits, QBH; Thomas 2 hits; Ellefsen 2 hits; Raggett 2 hits, TFL; Mitchell 2 hits; Fontenot 2 hits; Scott 1 hit; Bruno 1 hit; R. Bronson 1 hit; Flanigan 1 hit; Bennett 1 hit; Hamner 1 hit; Murray 1 hit; B. Brown 1 hit, FR.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Savoie 95%, 76 snaps; Agada 93%, 66 snaps, 1 pancake; Johnson 91%, 58 snaps, 1 KO; Gauthreaux 90%, 56 snaps, 4 KO; Everett 90%, 25 snaps, 1 pancake; Koonce 89%, 54 snaps; Landry 88%, 37 snaps, 1 KO.



## 2012 McNeese Statistics

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MCN</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	27	21
Points Per Game	27.0	21.0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	24	20
Rushing	17	7
Passing	6	12
Penalty	1	1
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	298	103
Yards gained rushing	311	111
Yards lost rushing	13	8
Rushing Attempts	51	27
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.8
Average Per Game	298.0	103.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	152	240
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-0	27-41-1
Average Per Pass	8.0	5.9
Average Per Catch	12.7	8.9
Average Per Game	152.0	240.0
TDs Passing	2	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	450	343
Total Plays	70	68
Average Per Play	6.4	5.0
Average Per Game	450.0	343.0
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	4-86	6-241
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	3-42	3-26
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	1-0	0-0
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	21.5	40.2
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	14.0	8.7
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	0.0	0.0
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	0-0	2-2
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	9-69	6-50
Average Per Game	69.0	50.0
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	5-191	4-184
Average Per Punt	38.2	46.0
Net punt average	33.0	35.5
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	6-370	4-236
Average Per Kick	61.7	59.0
Net kick average	57.3	37.5
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	36:05	23:55
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	3/11	6/14
3rd-Down Pct	27%	43%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	0/0	2/2
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	0-0	1-4
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	3	2
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	2-3	2-2
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	(4-5) 80%	(4-4) 100%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	(3-5) 60%	(2-4) 50%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	(3-3) 100%	(1-1) 100%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	0	18690
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/18690
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
McNeese	0	14	10	3	0	27
Opponents	3	3	0	15	0	21



## 2012 Individual Statistics

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Wiltz, Marcus	1-1	20	114	9	105	5.2	0	22	105.0
Babin, Champlain	1-0	11	64	0	64	5.8	0	19	64.0
Murray, Javaris	1-0	7	50	0	50	7.1	0	12	50.0
Celestie, Ernest	1-1	3	42	0	42	14.0	0	16	42.0
Carey, Darius	1-0	4	31	0	31	7.8	0	20	31.0
Stroud, Cody	1-1	5	9	4	5	1.0	1	4	5.0
Spencer, Diontae	1-1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>298.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>103.0</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Stroud, Cody	1-1	146.92	10-17-0	58.8	139	1	30	139.0
Bolfing, Tyler	1-0	319.60	2-2-0	100.0	13	1	11	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>165.09</b>	<b>12-19-0</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>152.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>126.24</b>	<b>27-41-1</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>240.0</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Babin, Champlain	1-0	4	32	8.0	1	20	32.0
Spencer, Diontae	1-1	2	35	17.5	0	25	35.0
Murray, Javaris	1-0	2	20	10.0	0	16	20.0
Celestie, Ernest	1-1	1	30	30.0	0	30	30.0
Carey, Darius	1-0	1	24	24.0	0	24	24.0
Wiltz, Marcus	1-1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Jordan, Josh	1-1	1	2	2.0	1	2	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>152.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>240.0</b>

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Carey, Darius	3	42	14.0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Morgan, Guy	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Murray, Javaris	2	40	20.0	0	21
Spencer, Diontae	2	46	23.0	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 2012 Individual Statistics

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
Lewis, Josh	-	2-3	3-3	-	-	-	-	9
Jordan, Josh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Babin, Champlain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stroud, Cody	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	2-3	3-3	-	-	-	-	27
Opponents	2	2-2	1-1	-	1	1-1	-	21

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Stroud, Cody	1	22	5	139	144	144.0
Wiltz, Marcus	1	20	105	0	105	105.0
Babin, Champlain	1	11	64	0	64	64.0
Murray, Javaris	1	7	50	0	50	50.0
Celestie, Ernest	1	3	42	0	42	42.0
Carey, Darius	1	4	31	0	31	31.0
Bolfing, Tyler	1	2	0	13	13	13.0
Spencer, Diontae	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Total	1	70	298	152	450	450.0
Opponents	1	68	103	240	343	343.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Lewis, Josh	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	46	0

FG Sequence	McNeese	Opponents
Middle Tennessee	34,(46),(33)	(20),(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Breaux, Jean	5	191	38.2	47	0	0	2	0	0
Total	5	191	38.2	47	0	0	2	0	0
Opponents	4	184	46.0	60	0	0	2	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Breaux, Jean	6	370	61.7	0	0			
Total	6	370	61.7	0	0	40.2	21.5	43
Opponents	4	236	59.0	0	0	21.5	37.5	27

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Wiltz, Marcus	1	105	9	0	0	0	114	114.0
Murray, Javaris	1	50	20	0	40	0	110	110.0
Carey, Darius	1	31	24	42	0	0	97	97.0
Babin, Champlai	1	64	32	0	0	0	96	96.0
Spencer, Dionta	1	1	35	0	46	0	82	82.0
Celestie, Ernest	1	42	30	0	0	0	72	72.0
Stroud, Cody	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Jordan, Josh	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Total	1	298	152	42	86	0	578	578.0
Opponents	1	103	240	26	241	0	610	610.0



## 2012 Defensive Statistics

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rev-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Narcisse, Joe	1-1	6	4	10	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	Bronson, Malcolm	1-1	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
11	Cahee, Terence	1-1	5	1	6	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
41	Dobbs, Hayden	1-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1A	Fontenot, Orrin	1-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Sam, Aaron	1-0	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Ware, Michael	1-1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
12	Thompson, Deonte	1-1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Smesny, Ford	1-1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Thomas, Seth	1-1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Williams, Pat	1-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
96	Hunter, Danyel	1-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Morgan, Guy	1-1	2	.	2	.	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.	
5	Raggett, Chris	1-0	1	1	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
87	Mitchell, Deajon	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Ellefsen, Everett	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
20	Scott, Wallace	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
53	Bruno, Keylon	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Loveless, Chris	1-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
33	Flanigan, Halston	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Hamner, Gabe	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
86	Murray, Javaris	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
62	Marsh, Quentin	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
58	Brown, Bo	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
29	Bennett, Kelvin	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91	Smith, Cameron	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
97	Brown, Sean	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
92	Gladney, Logan	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Total	1	53	24	77	2-5	0-0	1-0	6	11	1-0	.	.	.	
	Opponents	1	38	54	92	5-20	1-4	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	



## 2012 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

### TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 30	at Middle Tennessee	51	298	1	22	12	152	2	30	12-19-0	152	2	30	4	86	0	30	3	42	0	16	450
Opponents		27	103	0	12	27	240	2	17	27-41-1	240	2	17	6	241	0	85	3	26	0	25	343

Games played: 1  
 Avg per rush: 5.8  
 Avg per catch: 12.7  
 Pass efficiency: 165.09  
 Kick ret avg: 21.5  
 Punt ret avg: 14.0  
 All purpose avg/game: 578.0  
 Total offense avg/gm: 450.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick		rush	rcv	saf	pts	
Aug 30	at Middle Tennessee	53	24	77	2.0-5	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	11	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Opponents		38	54	92	5.0-20	1-4	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	1	0	21	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 30	at Middle Tennessee	5	191	38.2	47	0	0	0	0	2	2-3	46	0	6	370	61.7	0	0
Opponents		4	184	46.0	60	0	0	0	1	2	2-2	28	0	4	236	59.0	0	0



## 2012 Opponent Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 30	at Middle Tennessee	27	103	0	12	27	240	2	17	27-41-1	240	2	17	6	241	0	85	3	26	0	25	343
		27	103	0	12	27	240	2	17	27-41-1	240	2	17	6	241	0	85	3	26	0	25	343
McNeese		51	298	1	22	12	152	2	30	12-19-0	152	2	30	4	86	0	30	3	42	0	16	450

Games played: 1  
 Avg per rush: 3.8  
 Avg per catch: 8.9  
 Pass efficiency: 126.24  
 Kick ret avg: 40.2  
 Punt ret avg: 8.7  
 All purpose avg/game: 610.0  
 Total offense avg/gm: 343.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				tfl-yds	Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	ff			fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick		rush	rcv			
Aug 30	at Middle Tennessee	38	54	92	5.0-20	1-4	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	1	0	21	
		38	54	92	5.0-20	1-4	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	1	0	21	
McNeese		53	24	77	2.0-5	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	11	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	27	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 30	at Middle Tennessee	4	184	46.0	60	0	0	0	1	2	2-2	28	0	4	236	59.0	0	0
		4	184	46.0	60	0	0	0	1	2	2-2	28	0	4	236	59.0	0	0
McNeese		5	191	38.2	47	0	0	0	0	2	2-3	46	0	6	370	61.7	0	0



## 2012 Conversions and Time of Possession

### 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 30, 2012	at Middle Tennessee	W 27-21	3-11 27.3	0-2 0.0	3-3 100.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	
	McNeese		3-11 27.3	0-2 0.0	3-3 100.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		6-14 42.9	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0

### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 30, 2012	at Middle Tennessee	W 27-21	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
	McNeese		0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0

### Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 30, 2012	at Middle Tennessee	W 27-21	36:05	5:59	11:16	8:33	10:17	
	McNeese		Total 36:05	5:59	11:16	8:33	10:17	0:00
			Avg. 36:05	5:59	11:16	8:33	10:17	0:00
	Opponents		Total 23:55	9:01	3:44	6:27	4:43	0:00
			Avg. 23:55	9:01	3:44	6:27	4:43	0:00

## 2012 Red Zone Statistics

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 30, 2012	at Middle Tennessee	W 27-21	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		5	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

4 of 5 (80.0%)

### Opponents Inside McNeese Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 30, 2012	at Middle Tennessee	W 27-21	4	4	21	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		4	4	21	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

4 of 4 (100.0%)



## 2012 McNeese Individual Superlatives

Rushes	20	Wiltz, Marcus at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Rushing	105	Wiltz, Marcus at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Rushes	1	Stroud, Cody at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Rush	22	Wiltz, Marcus at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Pass attempts	17	Stroud, Cody at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Pass completions	10	Stroud, Cody at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Passing	139	Stroud, Cody at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Passes	1	Stroud, Cody at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
	1	Bolfing, Tyler at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Pass	30	Stroud, Cody at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Receptions	4	Babin, Champlain at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Receiving	35	Spencer, Diontae at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Receptions	1	Babin, Champlain at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
	1	Jordan, Josh at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Reception	30	Celestie, Ernest at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Field Goals	2	Lewis, Josh at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Field Goal	46	Lewis, Josh at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts	5	Breaux, Jean at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	38.2	Breaux, Jean at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	47	Breaux, Jean at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	2	Breaux, Jean at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt Return	16	Carey, Darius at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	30	Spencer, Diontae at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Tackles	10	Narcisse, Joe at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Raggett, Chris at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
	1.0	Narcisse, Joe at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Interceptions	1	Morgan, Guy at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)



## 2012 McNeese Team Superlatives

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	51	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Rushing	298	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Rushes	1	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Pass attempts	19	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Pass completions	12	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Passing	152	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	8.0	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Passes	2	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Total Plays	70	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Total Offense	450	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Per Play	6.4	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Points	27	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
First Downs	24	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Penalties	9	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Penalty Yards	69	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Interceptions By	1	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts	5	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	38.2	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	47	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	2	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt Return	16	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)



## 2012 Opponent Individual Superlatives

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	9	Cunningham, B., at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
	9	Parker, Jordan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Rushing	39	Parker, Jordan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Rush	12	Parker, Jordan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Pass attempts	41	Kilgore, Logan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Pass completions	27	Kilgore, Logan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Passing	240	Kilgore, Logan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Passes	2	Kilgore, Logan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Pass	17	Kilgore, Logan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Receptions	8	Amos, Anthony, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Receiving	70	Amos, Anthony, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Receptions	1	Amos, Anthony, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
	1	Griswold, Kyle, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Reception	17	Griswold, Kyle, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
	17	Collis, C., at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Field Goals	2	Lopez, Carlos, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Field Goal	28	Lopez, Carlos, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts	4	Davis, Josh, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	46.0	Davis, Josh, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	60	Davis, Josh, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	2	Davis, Josh, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt Return	25	Singletary, J., at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	85	Whatley, Reggie, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Tackles	11	Byard, Kevin, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
	11	Henry, C., at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
	11	Harley, Jajuan, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Sacks	1.0	Bastien, S., at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	McLendon, Omar, at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)



## 2012 Opponent Team Superlatives

### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Rushing	103	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	3.8	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Pass attempts	41	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Pass completions	27	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Passing	240	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	5.9	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
TD Passes	2	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Total Plays	68	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Total Offense	343	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Yards Per Play	5.0	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Points	21	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Sacks By	1	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
First Downs	20	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Penalties	6	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Penalty Yards	50	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Turnovers	3	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts	4	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punting Avg	46.0	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt	60	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Punts inside 20	2	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)
Long Punt Return	25	at Middle Tennessee (Aug 30, 2012)