



McNEESE

14 SLC Championships • 16 FCS Playoff Appearances • 2-Time National Runner-Up

THIS WEEK'S MATCHUP

McNEESE

Record: 0-1 (0-0)

Conference: Southland

Head Coach: Gary Goff (Valdosta State '96)

Twitter: @CoachGGoff

Goff's Overall Record: 60-54, 11th year

Goff's Record at McNeese: 0-1, 1st year

RICE

Record: 0-1 (0-0)

Conference: Conference USA

Head Coach: Mike Bloomgren (Florida State '99)

Overall Record: 11-32, 5th year

Record at Rice: 11-32, 5th year

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. CT

Television: ESPN3 (David Saltzman, play-by-play; Shea Walker, analyst)

McNeese Radio Network: Tom Hoefer, play-by-play; Ron Hayes, analyst; Kip Texada, sideline

Station: 92.9 FM The Lake

Mobile App: 929 The Lake (iTunes, Android)

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GAME 2

McNEESE COWBOYS (0-1) AT RICE OWLS (0-1)

**RICE STADIUM (47,000) • HOUSTON, TEXAS
SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 2022 • 6:30 PM (ESPN3)**



Series vs. Rice: First Meeting

Series Streak: N/A

Last Meeting: N/A

Last McN Win: N/A



GAME INFO

COWBOYS AND OWLS

- McNeese and Rice will meet for the first time on the gridiron on Saturday at 6:30 for a game that will broadcast live on ESPN3.
- The Cowboys opened the 2022 season with a 40-17 loss at FCS No. 4/4 Montana State while Rice dropped a 66-14 decision at FBS then-No. 14/15 USC.

ABOUT THE COWBOYS

- McNeese is a member of the FCS Southland Conference and is in its 79th season of playing football, 51st in the SLC.
- The Cowboys have won more football championships (14) and have made more playoff appearances (16) than any other Southland team, past or present.
- A total of 17 players saw action for the first time for McNeese at Montana State while 12 started for the first time.
- McNeese is coached by Gary Goff, who was named the program's 18th head coach back in December, and comes from Valdosta State where he was twice named the Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year in two seasons and guided the Blazers to the Division II national title game last year.
- The Cowboys have 58 new faces on the team, including 19 from the transfer portal.

ABOUT RICE

- The Owls are members of the Conference USA and are in their 111th season of football.
- Rice returns 55% of its game starts from last year on offense and 68% on defense.
- The Owls added 41 new players during the offseason including eight players who joined the team as grad transfers.

T.A.D. - TOUGH, ATTITUDE, DISCIPLINE

- Tough, Attitude, Discipline are the core values that head coach Gary Goff has implemented with his new team, and with that, players that have shown great leadership on and off the field, holds himself and others accountable, and gives everything he has on and off the field, is awarded the TAD Team Captain Dog Tags.
- To date, four players have been named TAD TAG Team Captains - DE C.J. Semien, WR Walker Wood, OL Calvin Barkat and LB Brayden Adams.
- To earn a tag, a unanimous approval must be made by the coaching staff, trainers, and other football personnel.



McNEESE QUICK FACTS

HEAD COACH GARY GOFF

Alma Mater:	Valdosta State, 1996
Career Record:	60-54
Record at McNeese (SLC):	0-1 (0-0)

ASSISTANT COACHES

• Ryan Allgood	Asst. Head Coach/OL
• Tony Pecoraro	Defensive Coordinator/LB
• Thomas Reese	Special Teams Coordinator/RB
• Phillip Ely	Quarterbacks
• Felton Huggins	Wide Receivers
• Dwight Jackson	Linebackers
• Mike Johnson	Defensive Backs
• Ryan Nehlen	Tight Ends
• Marc Yellock	Defensive Line
• Marco Sanchez	Defensive Assistant
• Chris St. John	Defense Quality Control
• Ty Hinson	Offense Quality Control

COACHES IN THE BOOTH

• Phillip Ely, Ryan Allgood, Mike Johnson,
• Dwight Jackson, Chris St. John, Ty Hinson

FOOTBALL STAFF

• Kelsey Curry	Director of Operations
• Sam Pruet	Equipment Manager
• JR Griffin	Head Strength & Conditioning
• Hunter Martin	Asst. AD for Sports Medicine
• Hannah Hampton	Asst. Football Athletic Trainer
• Luke Cody	Asst. Football Athletic Trainer
• Raymond Donovan	Video Coordinator

TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Overall Record:	4-7
2021 SLC Record (Finish):	3-5/T-4th
2021 Final Rank (STATS/AFCA):	NR/NR

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football:	1940
Record (Years):	515-308-13 (79th)
SLC Record (Years):	201-110-7 (51st)
SLC Championships (Last):	14 (2015)
FCS Playoff Appearances (Last):	16 (2015)
FCS Playoff Record:	11-16
Consensus All-American Selections:	17
First Team All-SLC Selections:	210

COWBOY STADIUM

Field:	Louis Bonnette Field
Capacity:	20,000
First Year:	1965
Surface:	Artificial, AstroTurf
Record at Cowboy Stadium:	217-98-5
Non-SLC Record at Cowboy Stadium:	103-34

2022 McNEESE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (TV)	SPECIAL EVENT
Sat.	Sept. 3	at Montana State	Bozeman, Mt.	L, 40-17 (ESPN+)	
Sat.	Sept. 10	at Rice	Houston, Texas	6:30 p.m. (ESPN3)	
Sat.	Sept. 17	Alcorn State	Lake Charles	7 p.m. (ESPN+)	Military Appreciation
Sat.	Sept. 24	Mississippi College	Lake Charles	7 p.m. (ESPN+)	
Sat.	Oct. 1	*at Incarnate Word	San Antonio, Texas	6 p.m. (ESPN+)	
Sat.	Oct. 15	*A&M-Commerce	Lake Charles	7 p.m. (ESPN+)	Breast Cancer Awareness
Sat.	Oct. 22	*at Nicholls	Thibodaux, La.	3 p.m. (ESPN+)	
Sat.	Oct. 29	*Southeastern	Lake Charles	7 p.m. (ESPN+)	Homecoming
Sat.	Nov. 5	Eastern Illinois	Lake Charles	7 p.m. (ESPN+)	Distinguished Alumni
Sat.	Nov. 12	*at HBU	Houston, Texas	2 p.m. (ESPN+)	
Sat.	Nov. 19	*Lamar	Lake Charles	7 p.m. (ESPN+)	Senior Day

COWBOY HEAD COACHES

Coach	Tenure	Yrs.	W-L-T
Wayne Cusic	1940-45	2	4-8-0
A.I. Ratcliff	1946-54	9	50-42-2
John Gregory	1955-56	2	10-8-1
Les DeVall	1957-65	9	58-24-1
Jim Clark	1966-69	4	17-22-0
Jack Doland	1970-78	9	64-32-3
Ernie Duplechin	1979-81	3	28-6-1
Hubert Boales	1982	1	4-6-1
John McCann	1983-86	4	21-20-2
Sonny Jackson	1987-89	3	13-20-0
Bobby Keasler	1990-98	9	78-34-2
Kirby Bruchhaus	1999	1	6-5-0
Tommy Tate	2000-06	7	49-26-0
Matt Viator	2006-15	10	78-33-0
Lance Guidry	2016-18	3	21-12-0
Sterlin Gilbert	2019	1	7-5-0
Frank Wilson	2020-21	2	7-11-0
Gary Goff	2022-	1	0-1-0

COWBOY HEAD COACHES MOST WINS

1. Matt Viator, 2006-15	78
Bobby Keasler, 1990-98	78
3. Jack Doland, 1970-78	64
4. Les DeVall, 1957-65	58
5. A.I. Ratcliff, 1946-54	50

COWBOY HEAD COACHES MOST YEARS

1. Matt Viator, 2006-15	10
2. Bobby Keasler, 1990-98	9
Jack Doland, 1970-78	9
Les DeVall, 1957-65	9
A.I. Ratcliff, 1946-54	9

SLC CHAMPIONSHIPS

1976 (10-2 overall, 4-1 SLC) • Doland
 1979 (11-1 overall, 5-0 SLC) • Duplechin
 1980 (10-2 overall, 5-0 SLC) • Duplechin
 1991 (6-4-2 overall, 4-1-2 SLC) • Keasler
 1993 (10-3 overall, 7-0 SLC) • Keasler
 1995 (13-1 overall, 5-0 SLC) • Keasler
 1997 (13-2 overall, 6-1 SLC) • Keasler
 2001 (8-4 overall, 5-1 SLC) • Tate
 2002 (13-2 overall, 6-0 SLC) • Tate
 2003 (10-2 overall, 5-0 SLC) • Tate
 2006 (7-5 overall, 5-1 SLC) • Viator
 2007 (11-1 overall, 7-0 SLC) • Viator
 2009 (9-3 overall, 6-1 SLC) • Viator
 2015 (10-1 overall, 9-0 SLC) • Viator

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

(35 total: 13 wins, 21 losses, 1 tie)

- 1946 Tung Bowl: lost to Pearl River JC, 12-6
- 1947 Cajun Bowl: tied Arkansas A&M, 0-0
- 1949 Oil Bowl: lost to Pearl River JC, 33-8
- 1951 Cosmopolitan Bowl: defeated Louisiana College, 13-6
- 1971 Grantland Rice Bowl: lost to Tennessee State, 26-23
- 1976 Independence Bowl: defeated Tulsa, 20-16
- 1979 Independence Bowl: lost to Syracuse, 31-7
- 1980 Independence Bowl: lost to Southern Miss, 16-14
- 1991 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, lost to Nevada, 22-16
- 1992 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, defeated Idaho, 23-20
 - Quarterfinals, lost to Northern Iowa, 29-7
- 1993 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, defeated William & Mary, 34-28
 - Quarterfinals, lost to Troy 35-28
- 1994 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, defeated Idaho, 38-21
 - Quarterfinals, lost to Montana, 30-28
- 1995 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, defeated Idaho, 33-3
 - Quarterfinals, defeated Delaware, 52-18
 - Semifinals, lost to Marshall, 25-13
- 1997 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, defeated Montana, 19-14
 - Quarterfinals, defeated Western Illinois, 14-12
 - Semifinals, defeated Delaware 23-21
 - Championship, lost to Youngstown State, 10-9
- 1998 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, lost to UMass, 21-19
- 2000 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, lost to Georgia Southern, 42-17
- 2001 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, lost to Maine, 14-10
- 2002 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, defeated Montana State, 21-14
 - Quarterfinals, defeated Montana, 24-20
 - Semifinals, defeated Villanova, 39-28
 - Championship, lost to Western Kentucky, 34-14
- 2003 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, lost to Northern Arizona, 35-3
- 2006 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, lost to Montana, 31-6
- 2007 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, lost to Eastern Washington, 44-15
- 2009 FCS Playoffs:
 - 1st round, lost to New Hampshire, 49-13
- 2013 FCS Playoffs:
 - 2nd round, lost to Jacksonville State, 31-10
- 2015 FCS Playoffs:
 - 2nd round, lost to Sam Houston State, 34-29



SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM (STATS/AFCA)	Overall		Conference	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
HBU (-/RV)	1-0	1.000	0-0	0.000
TAMU-Commerce	1-0	1.000	0-0	0.000
UIW (8/9)	1-0	1.000	0-0	0.000
Lamar	0-1	0.000	0-0	0.000
McNeese	0-1	0.000	0-0	0.000
Nicholls (-/RV)	0-1	0.000	0-0	0.000
Northwestern St.	0-1	0.000	0-0	0.000
Southeastern (21/20)	0-1	0.000	0-0	0.000

WEEK 2 SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

Saturday, Sept. 10

UIW at Nevada	4:30 pm
Southeastern at Florida Atlantic	5 pm (ESPN+)
Northwestern State vs. Grambling	6 pm
Lamar at SMU	6 pm (ESPN+)
Lindenwood at HBU	6 pm (ESPN+)
TAMU-Commerce at Tennessee Tech	6 pm (ESPN+)
McNeese at Rice	6:30 pm (ESPN3)
Nicholls at ULM	7 pm (ESPN3)

WEEK 1 RESULTS

at Montana State 40, McNeese 17
 at Abilene Christian 28, Lamar 14
 at TAMU-Commerce 52, Lincoln (CA) 7
 at UIW 64, Southern Illinois 29
 at Montana 47, Northwestern State 0
 HBU 46, at Northern Colorado 34
 at South Alabama 48, Nicholls 7
 at ULL 24, Southeastern 7

POKES PICKED 4TH IN POLL

- McNeese has been predicted for a 4th place finish in the Southland Conference preseason poll for the second straight year.
- Southeastern Louisiana, the 2013 and 2014 league champion, has been tabbed to win it in 2022 followed by UIW, the 2021 conference champions
- The league has increased its membership by two schools to give it eight football playing programs after adding Lamar following a year hiatus in the WAC, and the addition of Texas A&M-Commerce who is transitioning from the Division II ranks.

2022 SLC Preseason Poll

	Total
1. Southeastern (7)	90
2. UIW (7)	86
3. Nicholls (2)	79
4. McNeese	61
5. Northwestern State	44
6. Texas A&M-Commerce	39
7. Lamar	25
8. HBU	24

PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	School	Class
QB	Lindsey Scott Jr.	UIW	Sr.
RB	Collin Guggenheim*	Nicholls	So.
RB	Deonta McMahon*	McNeese	Sr.
TE/HB	Lee NeGrotto*	Nicholls	So.
WR	Taylor Grimes*	UIW	Sr.
WR	K.J. Franklin*	Nicholls	Jr.
WR	Gage Larvadain*	Southeastern	So.
OL	Caron Coleman*	McNeese	Sr.
OL	Nash Jones*	UIW	Jr.
OL	John Allen*	Southeastern	Jr.
OL	Jalen Bell*	Southeastern	Sr.
OL	Evan Roussel*	Nicholls	So.
PK	Gavin Lasseigne*	Nicholls	Jr.
P	Brady Buell*	HBU	Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	School	Class
DL	Perry Ganci*	Nicholls	Jr.
DL	Mason Kinsey*	McNeese	Sr.
DL	Cameron Preston*	UIW	Gr.
DL	Garrett Crawford*	Southeastern	Jr.
DL	Accord Green*	McNeese	Sr.
LB	Kelechi Anyalebechi*	UIW	Gr.
LB	Kordell Williams*	McNeese	R-Sr.
DB	Zy Alexander*	Southeastern	So.
DB	Kaleb Culp*	UIW	Jr.
DB	Shemar Bartholomew*	Northwestern State	Sr.
DB	Donniel Ward-McGee*	Southeastern	Sr.
DB	PJ Herrington	Northwestern State	Sr.
KR	Gage Larvadain*	Southeastern	So.
PR	Mason Pierce*	McNeese	R-So.

* Automatic selection; returning all-conference player

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	School	Class
QB	Kohen Granier	Nicholls	Sr.
RB	Taron Jones*	Southeastern	Sr.
RB	Scooter Adams	Northwestern State	R-Jr.
TE/HB	Roger McCuller	UIW	Gr.
WR	Darion Chafin	UIW	Gr.
WR	Mason Pierce	McNeese	R-So.
WR	CJ Turner	Southeastern	R-Sr.
OL	Mark Barthelemy	Nicholls	Sr.
OL	Reid Francis	UIW	Sr.
OL	Caleb Johnson	UIW	Gr.
OL	Calvin Barkat	McNeese	Sr.
OL	Brennan Lanclos	Southeastern	R-Jr.
PK	Carson Mohr	UIW	Sr.
P	Keven Nguyen*	UIW	Gr.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	School	Class
DL	Isaiah Longino	Northwestern State	Sr.
DL	Jomard Valsin	Northwestern State	Sr.
DL	Bryce Cage	Southeastern	So.
LB	Rodney Dansby*	HBU	So.
LB	Isaiah Paul*	UIW	R-Jr.
LB	Hayden Shaheen*	Nicholls	So.
LB	Brennan Young	HBU	Sr.
DB	Elliott Davison	UIW	Jr.
DB	Jordan Jackson	Nicholls	Jr.
DB	Isaiah Cash	HBU	So.
DB	Brandon Richard	UIW	Sr.
DB	Coi Miller	HBU	Sr.
KR	Ce'Cori Tolds	UIW	Gr.
PR	Gage Larvadain	Southeastern	So.

* Automatic selection; returning all-conference player

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE FOOTBALL NEWS AND NOTES

MAHDI NAMED NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

- HBU running back Ismail Mahdi – a true freshman from Murphy, Texas, and Plano East Senior HS – also won Southland Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors in his first game as a collegian.
- Mahdi rushed 21 times for 177 yards, the most in school history by a running back, which included a 78-yard touchdown.
- He also added two catches for 79 yards, which included a 74-yard touchdown reception.
- His 78-yard touchdown run immediately answered a Northern Colorado score and gave HBU its largest lead of the game at 39-20.



UIW NAMED NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK

- UIW was ranked No. 14 in the nation at the time of the Cardinals' 64-29 victory over then-No. 9 Southern Illinois.
- A weather delay and stadium power outage didn't slow UIW in the season's first matchup of nationally ranked teams.
- Quarterback Lindsey Scott Jr. – who was also honorably mentioned for National Player of the Week – accounted for seven touchdowns (six passing, one rushing) and G.J. Kinne won his coaching debut.
- When No. 9 SIU pulled within 29-19 in third quarter, the 14th-ranked Cardinals responded with three touchdowns in under six minutes.
- UIW moved to No. 8 nationally in the Stats Perform rankings following the win.



GAME 2: McNEESE at RICE

McNEESE SCHEDULE NOTES

• The Cowboys opened the season on the road for the third time in the last five years and the second time against a Big Sky Conference opponent (at Northern Colorado in 2018 - won 17-14), falling to Montana State by a 40-17 score.

• **Montana State:** The Cowboys and Bobcats met for just the second time in history and first in the regular season. McNeese defeated Montana State 21-14 in the first round of the 2002 FCS playoffs in Lake Charles. The Cowboys went on to play for the national championship for the second time in school history, falling to Western Kentucky by a 34-14 score.

• **Rice:** McNeese will take on Rice for the first time ever. This will be the lone FBS opponent for the Cowboys this season.

• **Alcorn State:** The Cowboys welcome back Alcorn State to The Hole for the second time in the last four seasons. McNeese is 4-0 all-time against the Braves, having won 17-14 in 2019. This game will also mark the return of 7 p.m. kick-offs, the first time that has happened since 2013, and will be under the lights for the first time since 2019 after Hurricane Laura destroyed the standards in August 2020.

• **Mississippi College:** The Cowboys hold a 3-0 all-time lead over the Division II Choctaws. Mississippi College is a member of the powerful Gulf South Conference, a league where Cowboys' head coach Gary Goff competed in the last two seasons.

• **Incarnate Word:** The Cowboys will open up Southland Conference play at the defending conference champions. The two squads split the series last season with UIW winning 31-0 at San Antonio and the Cowboys coming back with a 28-20 upset win in Lake Charles and snapping a three-game losing streak to the Cardinals.

• **Texas A&M-Commerce:** This game will mark the first meeting between the two schools since 1971 when Commerce went by East Texas Baptist. The Lions won the first meeting, 57-26, in 1970 while the Cowboys took a 47-3 win the following year.

• **Nicholls:** The two teams have traded wins the last six meetings while the home team has won five of the last six. Nicholls held off the Cowboys 24-14 in Lake Charles last year. McNeese leads the all-time series 31-15.

• **Southeastern:** The Cowboys will host the Lions for their homecoming game this season while looking to snap a three-game losing streak. McNeese leads 24-22 all-time. McNeese head coach Gary Goff was the WR coach for the Lions in 2003-04 while Cowboys' WR coach Felton Huggins was a record-holder WR under Goff.

• **Eastern Illinois:** McNeese is 2-0 all-time vs. the Panthers with a 49-7 win at home in the second game of the 1993 season.

• **HBU:** This game will be played at HBU for the second straight season. McNeese leads the all-time series 4-0 and posted a 44-3 win last year.

• **Lamar:** The Battle of the Border returns after a year hiatus. McNeese leads 28-15-1 all-time and has held the upper hand in the series since Lamar's return to football in 2010 with the Cowboys holding an 8-3 advantage.

COWBOYS VS. THE FBS

• McNeese has had some success against teams from the FBS level since joining the FCS ranks in the early 1980s.

• Overall, the Cowboys have posted an 8-26-1 record against upper division teams since 1982 with two near wins in the last five outings - L, 30-22 at ULL in 2016 and lost 31-24 at Nebraska in 2014 with less than a minute to play in the game.

• The Cowboys do have a win over a major conference team when in 2013, routed South Florida 53-21 in Tampa. At the time, South Florida was a BCS conference member (Big East Conference). It was the largest margin of victory by an FCS opponent over a BCS team in college football history.

• Three of the games came in Independence Bowl matchups - 1976 (beat Tulsa 20-16 in very first Independence Bowl game; lost 31-7 to Syracuse in 1979 game; lost 16-14 to Southern Mississippi in 1980 game.

McNeese Results vs. the FBS

9/11/21	L 34-7 at LSU	10/14/89	L 21-16 at Arkansas St.
9/7/19	L 56-14 at Oklahoma St.	9/24/88	L 49-0 at Fresno State
9/22/18	L 30-3 at BYU	9/17/88	W 46-19 vs. Toledo
9/10/16	L 30-22 at ULL	10/24/87	L 32-13 at New Mexico St.
11/6/14	L 31-24 at Nebraska	10/10/87	L 7-3 at Louisiana Tech
8/31/13	W 53-21 at South Fla.	10/3/87	L 17-0 vs. Arkansas State
8/30/12	W 27-21 at Middle Tenn.	11/15/86	L 33-13 vs. ULL
11/10/12	L 31-24 at UTSA	11/16/85	W 14-3 at ULL
9/3/11	L 42-24 at Kansas	11/10/84	W 30-17 vs. ULL
10/16/10	L 32-10 at LSU	11/12/83	L 48-16 at ULL
9/11/10	L 50-6 at Missouri	11/20/82	T 10-10 vs. ULL
9/26/09	L 42-32 at Tulane	9/12/81	L 24-21 at Ball State
8/30/08	L 35-27 at North Carolina	12/13/80	L 16-14 vs. So. Miss [^]
9/15/07	W 38-17 at ULL	10/4/80	W 24-7 vs. Ball State
9/23/06	L 41-7 at Toledo	10/13/80	W 20-17 at Toledo
9/2/06	L 41-10 at South Florida	12/15/79	L 31-7 vs. Syracuse [^]
9/17/05	L 48-20 at So. Miss.	9/1/79	W 6-3 at Tulsa
10/23/04	W 30-27 at FIU	9/9/78	W 21-16 at Fresno State
9/6/03	L 55-14 at Kansas State	9/24/77	L 9-7 at East. Michigan
10/5/02	L 38-14 at Nebraska	12/13/76	W 20-16 vs. Tulsa [^]
9/14/02	W 24-19 at ULM	9/25/76	W 23-10 vs. East. Michigan
9/1/01	L 38-24 at Texas A&M	9/27/75	L 20-6 at East. Michigan
9/2/00	L 61-14 at Miami (FL)	10/12/74	T 6-6 vs. East. Michigan
9/8/90	L 51-3 vs. Louisiana Tech		

COWBOYS VS. CONFERENCE USA

• Saturday's game against Rice will be just the third game against a team that is or was a member of the Conference USA in the year of the game.

• The Cowboys first played a CUSA member in 2005, falling to Southern Miss by a 48-20 score.

• McNeese battled Tulane 42-32 in 2009 in the Mercedes Benz Superdome.

• In 2012, McNeese dropped a 31-24 decision to UTSA in San Antonio while UTSA was in transition to becoming a CUSA member.

• The Cowboys have played other teams that have been in CUSA at one time or another including beating Middle Tennessee State 27-21

in 2012 and Florida International 30-27 in 2004.

• CUSA members Louisiana Tech and North Texas are former Southland Conference rivals of the Cowboys.

• McNeese went 1-2 against Western Kentucky as FCS foes, including dropping the 2002 FCS National Championship game to the Hilltoppers.

• McNeese last played Louisiana Tech in 1990 and have never played North Texas since the Mean Green moved up to the FBS ranks.

McNeese Results vs. the CUSA

9/26/09	L 42-32 at Tulane
9/17/05	L 48-20 at So. Miss.

POKES IN SUPER BOWL VENUES

• Saturday will mark the fifth time and fourth venue the Cowboys will play in a stadium that once hosted a Super Bowl.

• Rice Stadium was the home of Super Bowl VIII when Miami defeated Minnesota 24-7.

• McNeese played in its first Super Bowl stadium in 2000, falling to a Miami Hurricane team, 61-14, and a squad that many consider to be the best football team not to play for a national title.

• The Orange Bowl hosted Super Bowls II (Green Bay 33, Oakland 14), III (NY Jets 16, Baltimore 7), V (Baltimore 16, Dallas 13), X (Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17), and XIII (Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31).

• In 2006, the Cowboys played the first of two games at Raymond James Stadium, falling to South Florida 41-10 that year but in 2013, returned to whip the Big East member 53-21.

• Raymond James Stadium has hosted Super Bowl XXXV (Baltimore 34, NY Giants 7), XLIII (Pittsburgh 27, Arizona 23) and LV (Tampa Bay 31, Kansas City 9).

• McNeese played Tulane in the Mercedes Benz Superdome in 2009, losing by a score of 42-32.

• The Superdome has hosted seven Super Bowls - XII (Dallas 27, Denver 10), XV (Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10), XX (Chicago 46, New England 10), XXIV (San Francisco 55, Denver 10), XXXI (Green Bay 35, New England 21), XXXVI (New England 20, St. Louis 17) and XLVII (Baltimore 34, San Francisco 31).



COWBOY TRENDS

	2021	2022	Streak
September	1-3	0-1	L2
October	2-2	0-0	L1
November	1-2	0-0	L1
McNeese's Conference Record...			
at home	1-3	0-0	L2
on the road	2-2	0-0	W1
McNeese's Non-Conference Record...			
at home	0-1	0-0	L1
on the road	1-1	0-1	L1
McNeese vs. Ranked Opponents...			
overall	1-2	0-1	L2
at home	1-1	0-0	W1
on the road	0-1	0-1	L2
vs. Top 10	0-1	0-1	L2
McNeese's Record in Games...			
decided by 7 pts or less	1-4	0-0	L4
decided by 3 pts or less	0-2	0-0	L2
McNeese's Record When Scoring...			
less than 21 points	0-5	0-1	L6
21 or more points	4-2	0-0	W1
24 or more points	4-2	0-0	W1
30 or more points	3-2	0-0	W2
McNeese's Record When Allowing...			
less than 21 points	3-0	0-0	W3
21 or more points	1-7	0-1	L6
24 or more points	1-6	0-1	L5
30 or more points	0-4	0-1	L5
McNeese's Record When...			
McNeese scores first	2-4	0-1	L2
Opponent scores first	2-3	0-1	L1
Leading after 1Q	2-2	0-0	W1
Trailing after 1Q	2-4	0-0	L1
Tied after 1Q	0-1	0-1	L2
Leading at halftime	3-1	0-1	L1
Trailing at halftime	1-5	0-1	L4
Tied at halftime	0-1	0-0	L1
Leading after 3Q	3-0	0-0	W3
Trailing after 3Q	1-6	0-1	L5
Tied after 4Q	0-1	0-0	L1
McNeese's Record When...			
less than 300 yards	1-2	0-0	L1
400+ yards total offense	1-2	0-0	W1
500+ yards total offense	1-0	0-0	W1
600+ yards total offense	0-0	0-0	-
less than 100 yards rush	0-2	0-0	L2
150+ yards rush	4-3	0-1	L1
200+ yards rush	1-1	0-0	W1
250+ yards rush	1-0	0-0	W1
less than 200 yards pass	3-3	0-1	L1
200+ yards pass	1-4	0-0	L1
300+ yards pass	0-1	0-0	L1
350+ yards pass	0-1	0-0	L1
400+ yards pass	0-0	0-0	-

KEEPING AN EYE ON THE RECORD BOOK

- With 2 catches last Saturday, WR Josh Matthews now has 70 in his career and needs just two more to move into the top 20 all-time in McNeese history, tying him with Darius Carey and R.C. Slocum.
- Matthews' TD was the eighth in his career, two short of breaking into the Top 15 all-time while his 76 receiving yards pushed him to 997 in his career, needing just 3 more yards to become only the 26th player in school history to reach the 1,000-yard milestone.
- WR/RS Mason Pierce is tied for the career record with 2 kickoffs returned for TDs, needing one to hold the record alone.
- LB Kordell Williams recorded 8 tackles in the opener, increasing his career total to 228. He needs 15 more to break into the Top 20 all-time.

COWBOY GRADUATES

- McNeese has a total of 21 players who have already earned their Bachelor's Degree and continuing their playing career.
- Those players are:

Brayden Adams, LB
 Tyler Barnes, DB
 Caron Coleman, OL
 D'angelo Durham, RB
 Koby Duru, WR
 Severyn Foster, WR
 Accord Green, DL
 Jaylen Jackson, DB
 Mason Kinsey, DL
 Kyle Klink, TE
 Enos Lewis, DB
 Josh Matthews, WR
 Marcus McElroy, RB
 Joey McNeely, DL
 Ke'Shon Murray, DB
 C.J. Semien, DE
 Trey Vondenstein, DS
 Malik Welch, DB
 Kordell Williams, LB
 Amaud Willis-Dalton, LB
 Walker Wood, WR

McNEESE AND THE TRANSFER PORTAL

- McNeese added 19 transfers during the off-season with 17 from Division I schools (11 FBS).
- Ten of those transfers started last Saturday in the opener at Montana State while another 15 saw action.

2022 Cowboy Transfers

Tyler Barnes, S - Southern Miss
 Aalah Brown, DB - Jackson State
 Koby Duru, WR - San Diego State
 D'Angelo Durham, RB - Savannah State
 Gerell Green, DB - North Alabama

Jaylen Jackson, DB - Valdosta State
 Knox Kadum, QB - Virginia Tech
 Kyle Klink, TE - Harvard
 Cole LeClair, OL - Valdosta State
 Johnquai Lewis, DB - Kansas
 Marcus McElroy, RB - Colorado State
 Ke'Shon Murray, DB - Sam Houston State
 Cam Ransom, QB - Georgia Southern
 James Reddick, OL - Jackson State
 Ben Renfro, WR - Utah
 Will Rogers, DL - South Carolina
 Garrison Smith, PK - Ohio State
 Malik Welch, DB - San Jose State
 Amaud Willis-Dalton - Houston

HOUSTON COWBOYS

- McNeese's roster has five players from the city of Houston and another nine from the surrounding area for a total of 14 that are on the Cowboys' roster.

2022 Cowboy Houston-Area Players

WR Nathan Barnett, Houston
 DB Darius Shields, Houston
 RB Ivory Roberts, Houston
 DB Tremayne Evans, Houston
 OL Jack Zelezinski, Houston
 LB Amaud Willis-Dalton, Cypress
 LB Kerry Quashijah, Cypress
 WR/RS Mason Pierce, Pearland
 DS Trey Vondenstein, Katy
 DL Increase Oputa, Katy
 QB Cameron McCalister, Friendswood
 DL Arthur Lott, Missouri City
 WR Ben Renfro, Magnolia
 DL Grayson Mays, Bellville

McNEESE IN OVERTIME GAMES

Overall OT Record: 5-2

Record in single OT: 2-1
 Record in double OT: 2-1
 Record in triple OT: 1-0

Date	Opponent	Score
3/13/21	Lamar	L, 27-26 (ot)
2/13/21	at Tarleton State	W, 40-37 (2ot)
11/10/18	at Northwestern State	L, 37-34 (2ot)
10/4/08	at South Dakota State	W, 46-44 (3ot)
11/11/06	at Northwestern State	W, 29-26 (ot)
10/16/99	at Jacksonville State	W, 39-36 (2ot)
9/12/98	at Northern Iowa	W, 20-17 (ot)



GAME 2: McNEESE at RICE

STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	QB	RB	XWR	HWR	YWR	ZWR or TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Montana State	Kadum	McMahon	Matthews	Pierce	Wood	Duru	Neason	LeClair	Dauzart	Stephens	Barkat
at Rice											
Alcorn State											
Mississippi College											
at UIW											
Texas A&M-Commerce											
at Nicholls											
Southeastern											
Eastern Illinois											
at HBU											
Lamar											

Defense	DE	NT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NICKEL	CB	SS	FS	CB
at Montana State	Grayson	Rogers	Green	Kinsey	Willis-Dalton	Williams	Akers	Murray	Barnes	Lewis	Green
at Rice											
Alcorn State											
Mississippi College											
at UIW											
Texas A&M-Commerce											
at Nicholls											
Southeastern											
Eastern Illinois											
at HBU											
Lamar											

WIDE RECEIVER YARDS AFTER CATCH

Opponent	Pierce	Matthews	Duru	Wood	McMahon
at Montana State	15	70	4	1	1



McNEESE IN THE SLC

COWBOYS LEAD THE SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

- McNeese is in its 51st season as a member of the Southland Conference.
- The Cowboys have compiled an impressive 201-110-7 record in conference play and have claimed a league-leading 14 championships.
- McNeese has appeared in a league-record 16 FCS playoff brackets and played for the 1997 and 2002 national championship.
- 210 first-team All-Southland Conference selections.
- 17 Consensus All-Americans.

Southland Conference Championships

McNeese.....	14
Louisiana Tech*	8
Sam Houston*	8
Arkansas State*	7
Lamar	4
Northwestern State	4
Stephen F. Austin*	4
ULM*	4
UT Arlington*	3
Troy*	3
Nicholls.....	3
Central Arkansas*	2
Southeastern Louisiana	2
Texas State*	2
North Texas*	2
Incarnate Word	1
Trinity*	1

* Indicates former Southland Conference member

Division I Bowl Games

Independence Bowl

- 1976 - defeated Tulsa, 20-16
- 1979 - lost to Syracuse, 31-7
- 1980 - lost to Southern Mississippi, 16-14

FCS Playoffs

- 1991: First Round - lost to Nevada, 22-16
- 1992: First Round - beat Idaho, 23-20
Quarterfinals - lost to Northern Iowa, 29-7
- 1993: First Round - beat William & Mary, 34-28
Quarterfinals - lost to Troy, 35-28
- 1994: First Round - beat Idaho, 38-21
Quarterfinals - lost to Montana, 30-28
- 1995: First Round - beat Idaho, 33-3
Quarterfinals - beat Delaware, 52-18
Semifinals - lost to Marshall, 25-13
- 1997: First Round - beat Montana, 19-14
Quarterfinals - beat Western Illinois, 14-12
Semifinals - beat Delaware 23-21
Championship - lost to Youngstown State, 10-9
- 1998: First Round - lost to UMass, 21-19
- 2000: First Round - lost to Georgia Southern, 42-17
- 2001: First Round - lost to Maine, 14-10
- 2002: First Round - beat Montana State, 21-14
Quarterfinals - beat Montana, 24-20
Semifinals - beat Villanova, 39-28
Championship - lost to Western Kentucky, 34-14
- 2003: First Round - lost to Northern Arizona, 35-3
- 2006: First Round - lost to Montana, 31-6
- 2007: First Round - lost to Eastern Washington, 44-15
- 2009: First Round - lost to New Hampshire, 49-13
- 2013: Second Round - lost to Jacksonville State, 31-10
- 2015: Second Round - lost to Sam Houston State, 34-29

COWBOYS vs. FCS RANKED OPPONENTS

Since moving to the Division I-AA/FCS ranks in 1982, McNeese has played a total of 132 games against ranked opponents and compiling a 56-75-1 record. Since 1990, McNeese is 55-57-1. Against Top 10 teams, the Cowboys are 23-40-1 and are 12-21 vs. Top 5 opponents. The Cowboys have played the No. 1 team in the country seven times, winning one. In the Cowboys' run for the 2002 national championship, McNeese went 8-1 vs. ranked opponents with the lone loss coming to Western Kentucky in the title game. In 1995, McNeese posted a 7-1 record against ranked teams with the only loss coming in the semifinals to Marshall.

Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
9/3/22	at #4 Montana State	L, 40-17	9/19/98	at #22 Southern Utah	W, 66-17
10/30/21	at #8 Nicholls	L, 24-14	9/12/98	at #5 Northern Iowa	W, 20-17 (ot)
10/23/21	#16 Incarnate Word	W, 28-20	12/20/97	#9 Youngstown State	L, 10-9
10/2/21	#15 Southeastern	L, 38-35	12/13/97	at #3 Delaware	W, 23-21
4/10/21	at #4 Sam Houston	L, 27-13	12/6/97	at #2 Western Illinois	W, 14-12
4/3/21	#11 Nicholls	W, 43-31	11/29/97	#11 Montana	W, 19-14
3/6/21	at #23 Southeastern	L, 25-20	10/25/97	at #10 Stephen F. Austin	L, 13-7
11/16/19	at #24 Nicholls	L, 34-20	9/20/97	#12 Northern Iowa	W, 22-5
10/12/19	at #16 Central Arkansas	L, 40-31	11/23/96	#22 Nicholls	L, 17-16
10/5/19	#19 Southeastern	W, 38-34	11/16/96	at #25 Northwestern State	W, 20-3
10/27/18	#13 Central Arkansas	W, 23-21	11/2/96	#11 Stephen F. Austin	L, 38-37
9/15/18	#15 Nicholls	W, 20-10	10/12/96	at #8 Troy	L, 16-12
10/28/17	at #4 Central Arkansas	L, 47-17	9/28/96	at #5 Northern Iowa	L, 43-10
11/5/16	at #1 Sam Houston	L, 56-43	9/7/96	#21 Missouri State	L, 12-7
10/15/16	#22 Central Arkansas	L, 35-0	12/9/95	#6 Marshall	L, 25-13*
12/5/15	#6 Sam Houston	L, 34-29*	12/2/95	#7 Delaware	W, 52-18
11/7/15	#9 Sam Houston	W, 27-10	11/25/95	#17 Idaho	W, 33-3
10/10/15	#17 Southeastern	W, 21-7	11/11/95	#19 Northwestern State	W, 20-10
11/15/14	at #10 Southeastern	L, 28-9	10/28/95	at #3 Stephen F. Austin	W, 34-16
12/7/13	#20 Jacksonville State	L, 31-10*	9/30/95	#12 Central Florida	W, 49-7
11/2/13	#25 Southeastern	L, 41-7	9/23/95	#14 Youngstown State	W, 31-3
10/19/13	#2 Sam Houston	W, 31-23	9/16/95	at #6 James Madison	W, 30-24
10/5/13	at #14 Central Arkansas	W, 59-28	12/3/94	at #8 Montana	L, 30-28*
9/28/13	at #5 Northern Iowa	L, 41-6	11/26/94	#6 Idaho	W, 38-21
10/20/12	at #6 Sam Houston	L, 45-10	10/29/94	#15 Stephen F. Austin	W, 13-9
10/13/12	#21 Central Arkansas	L, 27-26	10/15/94	at #24 North Texas	L, 38-17
10/22/11	#7 Sam Houston	L, 38-14	10/1/94	at #5 Youngstown State	L, 28-8
10/9/10	#5 Stephen F. Austin	L, 32-27	9/24/94	at #9 Northern Iowa	W, 34-24
9/25/10	#20 Cal Poly	L, 40-14	9/3/94	#22 Illinois State	W, 31-17
11/28/09	#10 New Hampshire	L, 49-13*	12/4/93	#1 Troy	L, 35-28*
9/2/09	at #2 Appalachian State	W, 40-35	11/27/93	#10 William & Mary	W, 34-28*
11/22/08	at #13 Central Arkansas	L, 47-30	10/30/93	at #16 Stephen F. Austin	W, 21-10
10/4/08	at #18 South Dakota State	W, 46-44 (3ot)	10/9/93	at #4 ULM	W, 34-26
11/24/07	#14 Eastern Washington	L, 44-15*	9/25/93	at #22 Central Florida	L, 22-3
10/20/07	at #13 Nicholls	W, 28-7	9/4/93	#4 Northern Iowa	W, 27-10
11/25/06	at #3 Montana	L, 31-6*	12/5/92	at #3 Northern Iowa	L, 29-7*
11/19/05	at #24 Nicholls	L, 39-26	11/28/92	at #5 Idaho	W, 23-20*
11/5/05	at #10 Texas State	L, 49-7	10/24/92	at #12 Texas State	W, 17-13
9/10/05	at #5 Georgia Southern	W, 23-20	10/10/92	#9 ULM	L, 52-35
10/16/04	at #11 Northwestern State	L, 47-17	9/12/92	#3 Northern Iowa	L, 21-18
9/20/03	at #13 Grambling	W, 31-20	11/30/91	at #1 Nevada	L, 22-16*
9/13/03	#6 Georgia Southern	W, 34-15	11/16/91	at #8 Sam Houston	W, 19-17
11/29/03	#16 Northern Arizona	L, 35-3*	10/12/91	at #10 ULM	T, 10-10
12/20/02	#15 Western Kentucky	L, 34-14*	9/14/91	at #20 Missouri State	L, 7-3
12/14/02	#12 Villanova	W, 39-28*	9/7/91	at #7 Northern Iowa	L, 30-5
12/7/02	#9 Montana	W, 24-20*	10/27/90	at #15 Texas State	L, 19-17
11/30/02	#24 Montana State	W, 21-14*	10/20/90	at #13 North Texas	W, 16-14
11/23/02	#17 Nicholls	W, 33-21	10/21/89	#5 Stephen F. Austin	L, 42-14
11/16/02	at #7 Northwestern State	W, 27-3	10/14/89	at #9 Arkansas State	L, 21-16
9/28/02	#25 Western Kentucky	W, 38-13	9/16/89	at #11 ULM	L, 17-14
9/7/02	#12 Youngstown State	W, 28-13	11/12/88	at #1 Stephen F. Austin	L, 20-3
8/31/02	#10 Grambling	W, 52-20	10/15/88	at #1 North Texas	L, 37-0
12/1/01	#16 Maine	L, 14-10*	10/8/88	#20 Northwestern State	L, 25-20
11/10/01	#12 Northwestern State	W, 17-10	9/10/88	#2 ULM	W, 23-0
10/27/01	#14 Sam Houston	W, 35-23	10/31/87	at #9 ULM	L, 37-10
10/20/01	at #10 Western Kentucky	L, 21-0	9/26/87	#7 North Texas	L, 38-16
10/13/01	at #17 Texas State	W, 21-3	9/5/87	#7 Northern Iowa	L, 34-31
11/25/00	at #1 Georgia Southern	L, 42-17*	10/25/86	at #4 Arkansas State	L, 23-14
11/11/00	at #3 Troy	W, 20-16	10/12/85	at #13 Louisiana Tech	L, 35-3
10/21/00	at #9 Northwestern State	L, 37-34	10/27/84	#16 ULM	L, 19-3
10/7/00	#14 Stephen F. Austin	W, 37-6	10/25/83	at #4 ULM	L, 37-6
11/13/99	#1 Troy	W, 24-7	10/15/83	#10 North Texas	L, 17-10
9/4/99	#16 Northern Iowa	L, 41-17	9/24/83	#18 Nicholls	L, 30-27
11/28/98	#12 UMass	L, 21-19*	11/6/82	at #2 Louisiana Tech	L, 35-14
11/14/98	#9 Troy	W, 23-3	10/2/82	at #10 ULM	L, 35-21
10/15/98	at #8 Northwestern State	L, 14-10	9/11/82	#8 Southeastern	L, 17-7



2022 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

70 - Hezekiah Neason (6-4, 323, So.)
63 - Charley Zeno (6-2, 313, Jr.)

Left Guard

61 - Cole LeClair (6-3, 311, Fr.)
78 - Trey Winters (6-7, 344, So.)

Center

66 - Dylan Dauzart (6-3, 300, So.)
65 - James Reddick (6-3, 320, Fr.)

Right Guard

74 - Chris Stephens (6-4, 344, So.)
78 - Trey Winters (6-7, 344, So.)

Right Tackle

73 - Calvin Barkat (6-3, 290, Sr.)
63 - Charley Zeno (6-2, 313, Jr.)

Tight End

22 - Kyle Klink (6-4, 245, Jr.)
40 - Ty Fuselier (5-10, 227, RFr.)

Quarterback

3 - Cam Ransom (6-3, 220, So.)
10 - Knox Kadum (6-1, 200, So.)

Running Back

20 - Deonta McMahon (5-9, 185, Sr.)
5 - D'Angelo Durham (6-1, 200, Sr.)

X Wide Receiver

6 - Josh Matthews (6-2, 200, Sr.)
80 - Jon McCall (6-3, 201, RFr.)

H Wide Receiver

1 - Mason Pierce (5-7, 152, RSo.)
85 - Zach Hayes (5-11, 191, RJr.)

Y Wide Receiver

9 - Walker Wood (6-0, 195, Sr.)
2 - Aalah Brown (5-10, 185, Fr.)

Z Wide Receiver

0 - Koby Duru (6-2, 200, Jr.)
15 - Jalen Johnson (5-9, 175, So.)

DEFENSE

End

42 - Earenest Grayson (6-3, 250, RSo.)
96 - CJ Semien (6-3, 251, Sr.)

Nose

57 - Will Rogers (6-4, 300, Jr.)
55 - Joey McNeely (6-4, 300, Jr.)

Tackle

99 - Accord Green (6-4, 271, Sr.)
91 - Welland Williams (6-1, 271, RFr.)

End

52 - Mason Kinsey (6-2, 246, Sr.)
59 - Grayson Mays (6-2, 234, RFr.)

Linebacker

9 - Amaud Willis-Dalton (6-2, 200, Jr.)
56 - Brayden Adams (6-2, 218, RJr.)

Linebacker

23 - Kordell Williams (5-10, 205, RSr.)
48 - Micah Davey (6-2, 236, RFr.)

Nickel

26 - Richard Akers (5-11, 160, RFr.)
5 - Javon Davis (6-0, 170, Fr.)

Strong Safety

6 - Tyler Barnes (5-10, 195, Sr.)
4 - Johnquai Lewis (6-2, 182, So.)

Free Safety

27 - Enos Lewis (5-10, 190, Sr.)
11 - Jalen Jackson (6-0, 200, Jr.)

Cornerback

2 - Ke'Shon Murray (5-10, 170, Jr.)
31 - Twillie Lovett (6-1, 174, So.)

Cornerback

17 - Gerell Green (5-10, 166, Jr.)
22 - Rae'Kwon Starks (6-0, 173, So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Place-Kicker

37 - Garrison Smith (5-10, 150, Fr.)

Punter

38 - Callum Eddings (5-11, 160, So.)

Snapper

50 - Trey Vondestein (6-3, 199, RJr.)

Kick Returner

20 - Deonta McMahon (5-9, 185, Sr.)
1 - Mason Pierce (5-7, 152, RSo.)

Punt Returner

1 - Mason Pierce (5-7, 152, RSo.)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Richard Akers A-kers
Crajean Bennettcray-john
Khaylon Chapple..... KAY-lun CHAP-uhl
Caron Coleman..... K-RON
Dylan Dauzart DOUGH-zart
Koby Duru doo-roo
Callum Eddings CAL-um
Severyn Foster.....sev-REN
Ty FuselierFEW-suh-LAIR
Earenest Grayson..... ERR-nist
Accord Green.....A-cord

Gerell Green JEH-ruhl
Knox Kadum.....K-dum
Johnquai Lewis john-QWI
Cole LeClair.....LUH-clair
Twillie Lovett.....love-IT
Deonta McMahon.....D-ahn-TAY
Masry Mapieumaz-REE mah-POO
Hezekiah Neason.....HEH-zuh-KY-uh
Dillon Simon SY-mon
Trey Vondesteinvon-den-STINE
CJ Semien.....sim-E-un



2022 McNEESE COWBOYS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Koby Duru	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	Diamond Bar, Calif.	Bishop Amat HS/San Diego State
1	Mason Pierce	WR	R-So.	5-7	152	Pearland, Texas	Pearland Dawson HS
2	Aalah Brown	WR	Fr.	5-10	185	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta HS/Jackson State
2	Ke'Shon Murray	DB	Jr.	5-10	170	Fort Myers, Fla.	Georgia Prep Sports Academy/Sam Houston St.
3	Cam Ransom	QB	So.	6-3	220	Lakeland, Fla.	Armwood HS/Georgia Southern
4	Johnquai Lewis	DB	So.	6-2	182	Hialeah, Fla.	Champagnat Catholic HS/Kansas
5	D'angelo Durham	RB	Sr.	6-1	200	Augusta, Ga.	Grovetown HS/Savannah State
5	Javon Davis	DB	Fr.	6-0	170	River Ridge, La.	John Curtis Christian HS
6	Tyler Barnes	S	Sr.	5-10	195	D'Iberville, Miss.	D'Iberville HS/Southern Miss
6	Josh Matthews	WR	Sr.	6-2	200	Baton Rouge, La.	Dunham HS/Louisiana Tech
7	Rae'kwon Starks	DB	So.	6-0	173	Harvey, La.	Helen Cox HS
8	Malik Welch	DB	Jr.	6-1	195	Torrance, Calif.	North HS/San Jose State
9	Amaud Willis-Dalton	LB	Jr.	6-1	200	Cypress, Texas	Cypress Ranch HS/University of Houston
9	Walker Wood	WR	Sr.	6-0	195	Lexington, Kentucky	Lafayette Univ. of Kentucky
10	Knox Kadum	QB	So.	6-1	200	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS Virginia Tech
11	Jaylen Jackson	DB	Jr.	6-0	200	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick HS/Valdosta State
13	Ryan Roberts	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	185	Lafayette, La.	Lafayette Christian Academy
14	Severyn Foster	WR	R-Jr.	6-1	208	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southeast HS/Rochester (MN) College
15	Jalen Johnson	WR	So.	5-9	175	New Orleans, La.	Holy Cross HS
17	Gerell Green	DB	Jr.	5-10	166	Birmingham, Ala.	Huffman HS/North Alabama
19	Ben Renfro	WR	So.	6-1	199	Magnolia, Texas	Magnolia HS/University of Utah
20	Deonta McMahon	RB	Sr.	5-9	185	Frostproof, Fla.	Frostproof HS/Butte College
22	Kyle Klink	TE	Jr.	6-4	245	Middletown, Md.	Middletown HS/Harvard
23	Kameran Senegal	WR	Fr.	5-9	160	Zachary, La.	Zachary HS
23	Kordell Williams	LB	R-Sr.	5-10	205	Carencro, La.	Carencro HS
24	Josh Parker	RB	So.	5-10	190	Baton Rouge, La.	Catholic High School
25	Darius Shields	DB	R-So.	5-10	184	Houston, Texas	Lamar HS
26	Richard Akers	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	160	Parkville, Md.	Milford Mill Academy/Shepherd College
27	Enos Lewis	DB	Sr.	5-10	190	Miami, Fla.	Miami Central HS
28	Marcus McElroy Jr.	RB	Sr.	6-0	236	Denver, Colo.	Mullen HS/Colorado State
29	Garland Robertson	DB	Jr.	5-11	180	LaPlace, La.	Riverside Academy
30	CJ Moya	PK	So.	5-10	180	Naples, Fla.	Palmetto Ridge/Hutchinson CC
31	Twillie Lovett	DB	So.	6-1	174	Belle Chasse, La.	Belle Chasse HS
33	Crajaun Bennett	DB	Fr.	5-11	160	Iowa, La.	Iowa HS
34	Jordan Toaston	LB	Fr.	6-3	230	Baton Rouge, La.	Baton Rouge Catholic HS
35	Brandon Hayden	PK	R-So.	6-0	194	Sulphur, La.	Sulphur HS/Louisiana Christian
36	Tremayne Evans	DB	R-So.	5-10	174	Houston, Texas	Benjamin Davis High School
37	Garrison Smith	PK	Fr.	5-10	150	Norwalk, Ohio	Norwalk HS/Ohio State
38	Callum Eddings	P	So.	5-11	160	Melbourne, Australia	Ivanhoe Grammar School
40	Tyronne Hayes	TE	Fr.	6-3	205	New Orleans, La.	Archbishop Rummel HS
41	Ty Fuselier	FB	R-Fr.	5-10	227	Kinder, La.	Kinder HS
42	Earenest Grayson III	DE	R-So.	6-3	250	Tulsa, Okla.	Jenks HS
44	Phillip Bradford	DL	Fr.	6-6	318	Monroe, La.	Ouachita Parish HS
47	Khaylon Chapple	DE	R-So.	6-3	249	Haughton, La.	Haughton High School
48	Micah Davey	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	236	Baton Rouge, La.	University Lab
49	Masey Lewis	DE	Fr.	6-4	250	Breaux Bridge, La.	Lafayette Christian Academy
50	Trey Vondenstein	LS	R-Jr.	6-3	199	Katy, Texas	Seven Lakes HS



2022 McNEESE COWBOYS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
52	Mason Kinsey	DL	Sr.	6-2	246	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield Legacy/Navarro JC/The Citadel
55	Joey McNeely	DL	Jr.	6-4	300	Kinder, La.	Kinder HS/Northwestern State
56	Brayden Adams	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	218	Lake Charles, La.	Barbe HS
57	Will Rogers	DL	R-Jr.	6-4	300	Hampton, Ga.	Lovejoy HS/University of South Carolina
59	Grayson Mays	DL	R-Fr.	6-2	234	Bellville, Texas	Bellville HS
61	Cole Leclair	OL	Fr.	6-3	311	Middleburg, Fla.	Valdosta State
63	Charley Zeno	OL	Jr.	6-2	313	Cibolo, Texas	Steele HS
65	James Reddick	OL	Fr.	6-3	320	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County HS/Jackson State
66	Dylan Dauzart	OL	So.	6-3	300	Alexandria, La.	Alexandria Senior HS
70	Hezekiah Neason	OL	So.	6-4	323	Amite, La.	Amite High School
71	Caron Coleman	OL	Sr.	6-2	322	St. Louis, Missouri	Pattonville HS/Coffeyville CC
72	Cameron Foster	OL	So.	6-3	306	Shreveport, La.	Northwood HS
73	Calvin Barkat	OL	Sr.	6-3	290	Sachse, Texas	Sachse HS
75	Hayes Creel	OL	Fr.	6-7	300	Mt. Hermon, La.	St. Paul's HS
77	Chris Stephens	OL	So.	6-4	334	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Dillard High School
78	Trey Winters	OL	So.	6-7	344	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial HS/Iowa Central CC/Univ. of Iowa
79	Greg Knox	OL	Fr.	6-6	305	Pineville, La.	Peabody HS
80	Jon McCall	WR	R-Fr.	6-3	201	New Orleans, La.	Sophie B. Wright HS
85	Zach Hayes	WR	R-Jr.	5-11	191	Welsh, La.	Welsh HS
86	Markel Cotton	WR	R-So.	6-1	203	Franklinton, La.	Pine HS
91	Wellend Williams	DL	R-Fr.	6-1	271	Reserve, La.	East St. John HS
93	Masry Mapieu	DL	Sr.	6-5	270	York, Neb.	York HS/ULL
96	C.J. Semien	DL	Sr.	6-3	251	Lake Charles, La.	Barbe HS
99	Accord Green	DL	Sr.	6-4	271	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle HS/Hinds Community College

2022 Football Staff

Head Coach: Gary Goff (1st year at McNeese, 0-1; 11th year overall, 60-54)

Assistant Head Coach/OL: Ryan Allgood

Defensive Coordinator/LB: Tony Pecoraro

Special Teams Coordinator/RB: Thomas Reese

Quarterbacks: Phillip Ely

Wide Receivers: Felton Huggins

Linebackers: Dwight Jackson

Defensive Backs: Mike Johnson

Defensive Line: Marc Yellock

Tight Ends: Ryan Nehlen

Defensive Assistant: Marco Sanchez

Defensive Analyst: Chris St. John

Director of Operations: Kelsey Curry

Equipment Manager: Sam Pruet

Video Coordinator: Raymond Donovan

Asst. AD for Sports Medicine: Hunter Martin

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Hannah Hampton

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Luke Cody

Director of Strength and Conditioning: JR Griffin



HEAD COACH GARY GOFF



GARY GOFF

HEAD COACH
1ST YEAR AT McNEESE (0-1)
11TH SEASON OVERALL (60-54)
VALDOSTA STATE (1996)



Gary Goff, who led Valdosta State to the program's sixth NCAA National Championship appearance this past Saturday and back-to-back Gulf South Conference titles in his two playing seasons as head coach in Titletown (three overall seasons), was named McNeese's 18th head coach in school history back in December.

Goff finished his VSU career with a 22-3 record. He also coached eight seasons at Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio, and is 60-53 in 10 playing seasons of coaching.

The Blazers finished the 2021 season with a 12-2 record overall, falling in the NCAA Division II National Title to Ferris State. VSU went 6-1 in the Gulf South Conference, sharing the league title with West Florida. Goff was named GSC Coach of the Year for the second time in 2021, as he was Co-GSC Coach of the Year in 2019.

This past season, the Blazers placed 17 players on the All-GSC team including nine on the first unit. Valdosta led the NCAA in total offense for the season, averaging 527.2 yards per game, was second in rushing (267.0, 5th in NCAA) and third in passing (260.2, 30th in NCAA).

Defensively, the Blazers led the league in passing defense (159.9), sixth in rushing defense (188.3) and third in total defense (348.2). Additionally, VSU aver-

aged 43.2 points per game (2nd in the GSC, 5th NCAA) while allowing just 22.7 points to rank third in the conference.

His team this past season included three Division II Conference Commissioner's Association (D2CCCA) All-Americans - offensive lineman Ralph Singleton (1st team), linebacker Nick Moss (1st team), and defensive lineman Brian Williams (2nd team). Singleton also garnered first team AP All-America honors while Moss earned AP second team honors.

VSU also ranked No. 3 in the NCAA with 320 first downs made, seventh with four defensive TDs scored, seventh in 3rd-down conversion percentage (.500), fourth in red-zone offense percentage (.929), first in sacks allowed per game (0.15), and ninth in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.31).

In 2019 he led the Blazers to a season of 10-1 and 8-0 in Gulf South Conference play, earning Gulf South Conference Co-Coach of the Year honors. Goff continued on the

outstanding tradition of VSU football as the Blazers won their first ten games of the season, ranked No. 1 nationally throughout the regular season and a berth in the second round of the NCAA Division II Football playoffs.

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coached a league-best 13 All-GSC selections in 2019 and GSC Offensive Player of the Year Rogan Wells. Wells earned American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-America honors, was a finalist for the prestigious Harlon Hill Trophy and recently named the GSC Offensive Player of the Decade. Along with Wells, senior offensive linemen Adonis Sealey and Brandon Kemp earned All-America honors. Junior long snapper Pippin Davis was named Second Team Academic All-



HEAD COACH GARY GOFF

America[®] by CoSIDA. Kemp signed an undrafted free agent contract with the Tennessee Titans of the NFL in April.

Under Goff's guidance, the Blazers continued their outstanding offensive play as the team finished second nationally in third down conversion percentage at a .528 clip. The Blazers were fourth nationally in completion percentage (.701), while finishing 14th nationally in first downs gained (276). VSU was 11th nationally in rushing offense at 260.2 yards on the ground per game, while it was 12th nationally in passing efficiency at 162.12. VSU finished third nationally in total offense at 522.1 yards per game, while finishing 20th nationally in scoring offense at 38.9 points per game.

The Blazers also were outstanding on defense as the team was 32nd nationally in total defense, allowing 311.5 yards per game and held teams to a 111.71 passing efficiency for 33rd nationally out of 166 NCAA Division II programs. The Blazer defense held teams to 124.4 yards per game on the ground for 44th nationally. The opposition scored just 18.5 points per game on the Blazers for 23rd nationally and tops in the conference.

Goff arrived at VSU from NCAA Division II Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio, where he was the head coach of the Dragons from 2011-18. In 2018, Goff had his best season at Tiffin as he guided the Dragons to a 9-2 campaign and a 6-2 record in the Great Midwest Conference as the team began the season 9-0. Tiffin was ranked as high as No. 15 in the American Football Coaches Association Top 25 in 2018. Goff had 16 Dragons named to G-MAC All-Conference teams in 2018.

In 2016, Goff guided the Dragons to their first winning season since the 2006 season as the team went 8-3 with Goff earning Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Coach of the Year honors, the first in program history. He had one of the top offens-

es in country in 2016 averaging 434.5 yards per game, while his quarterback Antonio Pipkin was a Harlon Hill nominee and was named GLIAC Player of the Year. Pipkin tallied seven Tiffin career records and four GLIAC records, ranking 13th all-time in career total offense, 19th in total offense per game, 27th in career passing yards, and is only the third quarterback at the Division II level to ever accumulate at least 2,000 rushing yards and throw for 10,000 passing yards in a career. That season, Goff also had the program's first Academic All-American as 74 players finished the 2016 fall se-

GARY GOFF YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

- 11-year Head Coach Veteran
- 2011-2018 (Tiffin University)
- 2019-2021 (Valdosta State University)
- 2019, 2021 GSC Coach of the Year
- 22-3 (.880) Record at Valdosta State
- 38-50 Record at Tiffin University
- 23-10 Final 3 Seasons at Tiffin
- 45-13 (.776) Record in last 5 Seasons
- 2016 GLIAC Coach of the Year
- 14-1 in home games at VSU including 9-0 in 2021
- 30 All-GSC selections with 18 earning 1st team
- 16 All-GLIAC selections

HEAD COACH

Year	School	Record	Postseason
2022	McNeese	0-1	
2021	Valdosta State	12-2 (6-1 GSC, T-1st)	NCAA Division II National Runner-Up
2020	Valdosta State	No Season Due to Covid	
2019	Valdosta State	10-1 (8-0 GSC, 1st)	NCAA Division II Playoffs 2nd Round
(2 Seasons, 22-3 Overall Record, 14-1 GSC Record)			
2018	Tiffin University	9-2 (6-2 GMAC, T-2nd)	
2017	Tiffin University	6-5 (5-4 GMAC, T-4th)	
2016	Tiffin University	8-3 (7-3 GLIAC, 2nd South, 4th Overall)	
2015	Tiffin University	5-6 (4-6 GLIAC, 4th South, T-11th Overall)	
2014	Tiffin University	5-6 (4-6 GLIAC, T-3rd South, T-7th Overall)	
2013	Tiffin University	2-9 (1-8 GLIAC, T-6th South, T-13th Overall)	
2012	Tiffin University	3-8 (2-8 GLIAC, T-5th South, T-13th Overall)	
2011	Tiffin University	0-11 (0-10 GLIAC, 7th South, 14th Overall)	
(8 Seasons, 38-50 Overall Record, 23-10 Final Three Seasons)			

ASSISTANT COACH

2010	WV Wesleyan (QB)	9-2
2009	Princeton (WR)	4-6 (WR Coach)
2008	NM State (Co-OC)	3-9, 1-7 WAC (Co-OC; WAC Leader in Passing Offense; WAC Individual Leader in Receptions and Receiving Yards)
2007	NM State (Co-OC)	4-9, 1-7 WAC
2006	NM State (Co-OC)	4-8, 2-6 WAC (WAC Individual Leader in Receptions and Receiving Yards)
2005	NM State (Co-OC)	0-12 (0-8 WAC)
2004	SLU (WR)	7-4 (Coached All-American WR Felton Huggins; Led FCS in Total Offense)
2003	SLU (WR)	5-7 (Helped Restart a Program that hadn't fielded a Team Since 1987)



HEAD COACH GARY GOFF



Head coach Gary Goff with his wife, Tiffanie, son Tyler, and daughter Audrey.

with a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

Prior to Goff's arrival in 2011, Tiffin University was a combined 2-31 from 2008-2010.

Goff joined Tiffin after a highly successful 2010 season at West Virginia Wesleyan where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterback coach. There, he helped guide the team to a massive turnaround as it was 2-8 in 2009 and went 9-2 in 2010, tying for the most wins in school history. The team was ranked nationally for the first time and broke 12 offensive school records.

Before West Virginia Wesleyan, Goff coached at Division I Princeton University where he was the pass game coordinator and receivers coach. He also served as co-offensive coordinator and receivers coach at New Mexico State for four seasons as he helped lead the team to second nationally in passing offense and total offense.

The Aggies broke 21 offensive school records, while ranking 15th nationally in scoring offense. Goff coached the nation's top receiver, two-time All-America selection Chris Williams, who signed with the Cleveland Browns.

Goff, who has served as offensive coordinator for three teams, also was offensive coordinator at Iowa Wesleyan University (2002-03) and coached at Southeastern Louisiana, helping it to lead the nation in total offense. He also had coaching stints at Woodstock (Ga.) High School and Cherokee (Ga.) High School.

He played for former Blazer head coach Hal Mumme

and former offensive coordinator Mike Leach at Valdosta State and graduated in 1996. During his time in Titledown, Goff helped lead the Blazers to their first Gulf South Conference title in 1996 and the first two NCAA playoff seasons in program history in 1994 and 1996. Goff began as a walk-on for the Blazers in the spring of 1993 after transferring to VSU from the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D. He then earned a scholarship culminating in being named a team captain in 1996. Goff and the Blazers went 35-13 during his career at VSU under Mumme earning letters in 1995 and 1996. While at

VSU, Goff and his teammates helped lay the foundation for where the VSU football program is today.

Goff earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from VSU and holds a master's degree from Tiffin. Goff is a native of Picayune, Miss., and he and his wife Tiffanie have two children, Tyler and Audrey.



COWBOY BIOS

#56 BRAYDEN ADAMS

LINEBACKER
6-2 • 218 • RS-JUNIOR
LAKE CHARLES, LA • BARBE HS

2021 McNeese Dr. David Drez Comeback Player of the Year
2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2022 (Redshirt Junior):

- One tackle in opener at Montana State.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore):

• Recovered from ACL, LCL and meniscus surgery and played in seven games in the fall... recorded 16 tackles with a half sack and half TFL... also had three QB hurries and broke up a pass... career-high 6 tackles, all solo, vs. Nicholls (Nov. 6)... 5 tackles with a half sack against UIW in helping the Cowboys upset the nationally ranked Cardinals on Oct. 23.

#26 RICHARD AKERS

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 • 160 • RS-FRESHMAN
PARKVILLE, MD • MILFORD MILL ACADEMY • SHEPHERD COLLEGE

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
Received a Full Scholarship in Preseason Camp

2022 (Redshirt Freshman):

• Made his first collegiate start at Montana State and recorded two tackles with a pass break-up.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman):

• Played in two games.

#73 CALVIN BARKAT

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 • 290 • SENIOR
LAKE CHARLES, LA • BARBE HS

2022 All-Southland Conference Preseason 2nd Team
2021 SLC All-Academic
2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2022 (Senior):

• Started at right tackle at MSU, extending his consecutive streak to 17 straight starts.

2021 (Junior):

• Starter in all 11 games, running his streak to 16 consecutive starts heading into the 2022 season... started at three different positions during the season - five at center, one at left tackle, and four at right tackle - due to injuries throughout the line... played a total of 783 plays on the season and allowed just two sacks... saw 98 plays vs. West Florida in season opener.

#6 TYLER BARNES

CORNERBACK
5-10 • 195 • SENIOR TRANSFER
D'IBERVILLE, MS • D'IBERVILLE HS • SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Defensive back transfer from Southern Miss.

2022 (Senior):

• Starter at CB in game 1, collecting four tackles, all solo.

At Southern Mississippi:

2020 (Senior):

• Played in all 10 game with seven starts on the year...Posted 37 tackles, including 20 solo stops...Posted a half tackle for loss for 1 yard...Picked off one pass and

returned it three yards against South Alabama (9/3) in the opener...Forced a pair of fumbles, including one versus Tulane (9/26) and one versus North Alabama (11/7)...Enjoyed seven-high seven stops at North Texas (10/3) and four of more tackles in four games, including a pair five-stop performances against UTSA (11/21) and Florida Atlantic (12/10) to end the season... Named C-USA honorable mention.

#2 ALAAH BROWN

WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 • 185 • FRESHMAN TRANSFER
VALDOSTA, GA • VALDOSTA HS • JACKSON STATE

Wide receiver transfer from Jackson State

2022 (Freshman):

• DNP at Montana State.

2021 at Jackson State (Freshman):

• Did not see any playing time.

#71 CARON COLEMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-2 • 322 • SENIOR
ST. LOUIS, MO • PATTONVILLE HS • COFFEYVILLE CC

2022 All-Southland Conference Preseason 1st Team

2021 All-Southland Conference 1st Team

2021 All-Louisiana 2nd Team

2021 SLC All-Academic

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2021 Team Captain

2022 (Senior):

• DNP at Montana State due to an injury... will not play at Rice.

2021 (Junior):

• Starter in all 11 games at the left guard position... Played 776 total snaps and allowed just three sacks... Took 95 snaps vs. West Florida in season opener.

#66 DYLAN DAUZART

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 300 • SOPHOMORE
ALEXANDRIA, LA • ALEXANDRIA SENIOR HS

2022 (Sophomore):

• Starter at center in the opener.

2021 (Freshman):

• Appeared in 8 games starting six including the final five at the center position... did not allow a sack on the year... played 449 snaps including a season-high 91 at HBU on Nov. 13... played 382 of his season snaps in the last five games of the season.



COWBOY BIOS

#5 D'ANGELO DURHAM

RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 200 • SENIOR TRANSFER

AUGUSTA, GA • GROVETOWN HS • SAVANNAH STATE

A 1,000-yard rusher who is transferring from Savannah State where in three years, compiled 1,662 rushing yards and 20 TDs in three seasons. As a freshman, he led the team with 1,029 yards rushing and 12 TDs.

2022 (Senior):

- Led the Cowboys with 82 yards on 3 carries including a 75-yard TD run that tied the game at 7-7... the 75-yard score ranks tied as the 20th longest rushing score in McNeese history.

At Savannah State

2021 (Junior):

- Ranked second on the team with 558 yards rushing... led the squad with 8 rushing TDs... averaged 55.8 yards per game rushing and 4.4 yards per carry... ran for 100 yards or more twice - 106 vs. Kentucky State with a TD and 102 yards against Edward Waters.

2020 (Sophomore):

- Rushed for 75 yards on 17 carries.

2019 (Freshman):

- Ran for 1,029 yards and 12 touchdowns, both team highs, in helping Savannah State win the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a perfect 5-0 record... averaged 102.9 yards rushing per game and 5.4 yards per carry... ran for 100 or more four times including in each of the final three games... career-high 155 yards on 26 carries with 2 TDs in the season finale against Edward Waters... 150 yards on 20 carries and 3 TDs against Albany State... 148 yards on 21 carries and 2 scores vs. Fort Valley State... 125 yards on 14 carries and 2 TDs vs. Virginia Lynchburg.

#48 MICAH DAVEY

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 236 • RS-FRESHMAN

BATON ROUGE, LA • UNIVERSITY LAB

2022 (RS-Freshman):

- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener and recorded three tackles... Son of former LSU and NFL quarterback Rohan Davey.

#0 KOBY DURU

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 200 • JUNIOR TRANSFER

DIAMOND BAR, CA • BISHOP AMAT HS • SAN DIEGO STATE/MONTANA STATE

Wide receiver transfer from San Diego State.

2022 (Junior):

- Caught one pass for 7 yards in his McNeese debut against the team that signed him out of high school... targeted twice.

At San Diego State (2019-21):

- Played sparingly in 2021... did not see any action in 2019.

At Montana State (2018):

- Did not play while at Montana State, but was an all-academic pick and on the honor roll.

#38 CALLUM EDDINGS

PUNTER

5-11 • 160 • SOPHOMORE

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA • IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2022 (Sophomore):

- Punted 5 times for a 42.4 average with a long of 48 yards.

2021 (Freshman):

- Punted 57 times for a 36.5 average with a long of 55 yards... had 19 punts downed inside the 20-yard line, 21 fair catches and three touchbacks... three games where he averaged 40 or more yards per punt... best was a 42.0 average on two punts against Southern... Pinned nationally ranked UIW at the 3-yard line with under 2 minutes to play to help secure the Cowboys' win for their Homecoming game.

#72 CAMERON FOSTER

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 306 • SOPHOMORE

SHREVEPORT, LA • NORTHWOOD HS

2022 (Sophomore):

- DNP at Montana State.

2021 (Freshman):

- Appeared in five games and started two at left tackle - at UIW and home against Southeastern... Played 206 snaps on the year with a high of 67 at UIW... Allowed one sack on the season.

#14 SEVERYN FOSTER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 208 • JUNIOR

LINCOLN, NE • LINCOLN SE HS • ROCHESTER COLLEGE

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2022 (Junior):

- DNP at Montana State

2021 (Sophomore):

- Missed the season due to an injury.

2021 Spring (Sophomore):

- Appeared in all seven games making nine catches for 168 yards... Averaged 18.7 yards per catch on the season... Season-high 5 catches for 61 yards in finale at Sam Houston... Made 2 catches for a season-best 75 yards, including a 56-yard grab, at Southeastern Louisiana.



COWBOY BIOS

#42 EARENST GRAYSON III

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 250 • RS-SOPHOMORE
TULSA, OK • JENKS HS

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore):

- Made his first collegiate start in the opener at Montana State and recorded six tackles with a QB hurry.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman):

- Recorded 18 total tackles, 15 of those solos, with a sack, two tackles for a loss, force fumble and two quarterback hurries... Opened the season with a high of four tackles, sack and a TFL at LSU... Recorded four stops against SLU... Had a TFL vs. Nicholls... Appeared in 10 games.

#99 ACCORD GREEN

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 271 • SENIOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA • DE LA SALLE HS • HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2022 All-Southland Conference Preseason 1st Team

2021 All-Southland Conference 2nd Team

2022 (Senior):

- Starter in the opener and ended the game with four tackles.

2021 (Junior):

- Starter in 8 of 10 games appeared on the season... Recorded 17 total tackles, 2 sacks and 4.5 tackles for a loss... Season-high of five tackles in a win at Northwestern State where he also recorded 1.5 TFLs... Sacks came against Southern and UIW, both wins.

#17 GERELL GREEN

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 • 166 • SENIOR TRANSFER
BIRMINGHAM, AL • HUFFMAN HS • NORTH ALABAMA

Defensive back transfer from North Alabama

2022 (Senior):

- Go the start at cornerback in the opener at Montana State and had one solo tackle with a pass break-up.

At North Alabama

2021 (RS-Junior):

- Played in nine games and recorded 16 tackles with an interception and pass break-up... Picked off his pass against Hampton in the season finale on Nov. 20... Season-high five tackles in the season opener at home against Southeastern Louisiana.

#85 ZACH HAYES

WIDE RECEIVER
5-11 • 191 • RS-JUNIOR
WELSH, LA • WELSH HS •

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2022 (Redshirt Junior):

- Saw limited action in the season opener.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore):

- Appeared in six games on the season including the Sept. 11 contest at LSU... Did not record and stats.

#11 JAYLEN JACKSON

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 • 200 • JUNIOR TRANSFER
BRUNSWICK, GA • BRUNSWICK HS • VALDOSTA STATE

Defensive back transfer from Valdosta State

2022 (Junior):

- Appeared in the season opener and recored on solo tackle.

At Valdosta State

2021 (Sophomore):

- Played in 14 games, ranking fifth on the team with 65 total tackles... picked off one pass and recorded three tackles for a loss... season-high seven tackles with a TFL vs. Ferris State in the NCAA D2 National Championship Game (Dec. 18)... six tackles each vs. Colorado School of the Mines (Dec. 11) and Bowie State (Dec. 4) in the D2 playoffs... picked off a pass vs. Albany State (Sept. 18).

#15 JALEN JOHNSON

WIDE RECEIVER
5-9 • 175 • SOPHOMORE
NEW ORLEANS, LA • HOLY CROSS HS

2022 (Sophomore):

- DNP in the opener.

2021 (Freshman):

- Appeared in all 11 games as a true freshman and ranked sixth on the team with 102 receiving yards on nine catches... Averaged 11.3 yards per catch... Targeted 19 times on the year... Season-high 2 catches in season opener vs. West Florida and later in the year vs. Nicholls.

#52 MASON KINSEY

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-2 • 246 • SENIOR
MANSFIELD, TX • MANSFIELD LEGACY HS • NAVARRO JC/THE CITADEL

2022 All-Southland Conference Preseason 1st Team

2021 All-Southland Conference 1st Team

2021 All-Louisiana 1st Team

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2022 (Senior):

- Had three tackles, a sack and a tackle for a loss against Montana State in the opener... Sack brought his career total to 10.5.

2021 (Junior):

- Ranked 2nd on the team and third in the Southland Conference with 6.5 sacks... 8.5 tackles for a loss was second on the squad and seventh in the league... Stater in all 11 games... Recorded 41 total tackles and five quarterback hurries... Intercepted a first quarter pass against nationally ranked UIW in the Homecoming game which led to a touchdown and a Cowboy win... Season-high 8 tackles at LSU then matched that with at Northwestern State in a game where he finished with two sacks and three TFLs... Was named SLC Player of the Week for that performance... Two sacks at home against NSU in season finale.



COWBOY BIOS

#10 KNOX KADUM

QUARTERBACK

6-1 • 200 • SOPHOMORE TRANSFER
ROME, GA • ROME HS • VIRGINIA TECH*Quarterback transfer from Virginia Tech*

2022 (Sophomore):

- Made his first collegiate start on Saturday and completed 11 of 21 passes for 126 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions... His TD toss went for a career-long 66 yards... Gained 17 yards on the ground but sacks lowered his net total to minus-6 for the game.

At Virginia Tech

2021 (RS-Freshman):

- Saw reserve action vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11), completing three of four passes for 17 yards. Also rushed twice for 13 yards ... Saw reserve action vs. Richmond (9/25) and Pitt (10/16) ... Entered the game in the first half and completed seven of 16 passes for 73 yards at Boston College (11/5). Also rushed four times for four yards with a nine-yard long ... Saw reserve action vs. Duke (11/13), completing two of three passes for 61 yards, including a 34-yard completion to WR Kaleb Smith... All-ACC Academic Honor Roll.

#22 KYLE KLINK

TIGHT END

6-4 • 245 • JUNIOR TRANSFER
MIDDLETOWN, MD • MIDDLETOWN HS • HARVARD*Tight end transfer from Harvard*

2022 (Junior):

- Saw action in the opener but was not targeted on any passes.

#61 COLE LECLAIR

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 311 • FRESHMAN TRANSFER
MIDDLEBURG, FL • VALDOSTA STATE*Offensive lineman transfer from Valdosta State*

2022 (Freshman):

- Started at left guard in Saturday's opener.

At Valdosta State

2021 (Freshman):

- Part of an offensive line that helped the team to the NCAA Division II championship game... the Blazers' offense led the NCAA in total offense with a 528 per game average... 5th in the NCAA in rushing (268 ypg) and 30th in passing yards per game (260)... Head coach was current Cowboys' head coach Gary Goff.

#27 ENOS LEWIS

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-10 • 190 • RS-SENIOR
MIAMI, FL • MIAMI CENTRAL HS

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2022 (Redshirt Junior):

- Got the start at free safety and recorded five solo tackles... Had a tackle for a loss and forced and recovered a fumble.

2021 (Redshirt Junior):

- Appeared in all 11 games while making four starts at the safety position... Finished the year with 31 tackles and two pass break-ups.

#4 JOHNQUAI LEWIS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 182 • SOPHOMORE TRANSFER
HIALEAH, FL • CHAMPAGNAT CATHLOC HS • KANSAS*Transfer defensive back from Kansas who picked off three passes for the Jayhawks during 2022 spring drills*

2022 (Sophomore):

- Five solo tackles in the season opener at Montana State... Had a tackle for a loss and recovered a fumble which he returned for five yards after slipping down on what appeared would've been a scoop and score.

At Kansas

2021 (Sophomore):

- Appeared in one game on the year.

#31 TWILLIE LOVETT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 174 • SOPHOMORE
BELLE CHASSE, LA • BELLE CHASSE HS

2022 (Sophomore):

- Had three solo tackles and forced a fumble in the opener at Montana State.

2021 (Freshman):

- Played in five games and made five tackles with a forced fumble... Two tackles against Southeastern.

#93 MASRY MAPIEU

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 270 • SENIOR
YORK, NE • YORK HS • LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

2022 (Senior):

- Started at nose and made four tackles with a half TFL and forced fumble in the opener at Montana State.

2021 (Junior):

- Appeared in all 11 games making three starts... Finished the season with 21 total tackles, fumble recovery and quarterback hurry... Season-high six tackles, four solos, against Nicholls.

#6 JOSH MATTHEWS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 200 • RS-SENIOR
BATON ROUGE, LA • THE DUNHAM SCHOOL • LOUISIANA TECH

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2021 Spring All-Southland Conference 3rd Team

Enters Saturday's game with 70 career receptions (needs 4 to move into top 15 all-time)... 997 receiving yards (needs 3 to become 26th player in school history to record 1,000 in career)... 8 receiving TDs (needs 2 to move into 25th all-time in school history).

2022 (Redshirt Senior):

- Caught 2 passes for 76 yards including a 66-yard reception for a score... Targeted four times and had 70 yards after catch.

2021 (Redshirt Junior):

- Led team and ranked 14th in SLC with 36 catches... 463 receiving yards topped the Cowboys and ranked 12th in the league... Hauled in three touchdown passes... Starter in all 11 games... Averaged 12.9 yards per catch and 42.1 receiving yards per game, also a team high... Caught at least 2 passes in all 11 games... Career-high 8 catches and 88 yards receiving in season opener vs. West Florida... TD catches vs. West Florida, at Southern and at Southeastern.



COWBOY BIOS

#59 GRAYSON MAYS

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-2 • 234 • SOPHOMORE
BELLVILLE, TX • BELLVILLE HS

2022 (Sophomore):

- Played in the season opener but did not record any tackles... Also played on special teams.

2021 (Freshman):

- Appeared in four games... intercepted a pass at HBU and returned it 46 yards for a touchdown with 19 seconds to play in the fourth quarter to give the Cowboys a 44-3 win over the Huskies... Also saw action against Southeastern, Nicholls and Northwestern State... Did not record any tackles.

#80 JON McCALL

WIDE RECEIVER
6-3 • 201 • RS-FRESHMAN
NEW ORLEANS, LA • SOPHIE B. WRIGHT HS

2022 (Freshman):

- Was not targeted in the game... Played on special teams.

#28 MARCUS McELROY JR.

RUNNING BACK
6-0 • 236 • SENIOR TRANSFER
DENVER, CO • MULLEN HS • COLORADO STATE

Transfer running back from Colorado State

2022 (Senior):

- DNP at Montana State.

At Colorado State

2020 (Senior):

- Started all four games at running back ... Had 41 carries on the year for 147 yards and three touchdowns ... Had a season-best 16 carries vs. Wyoming ... Rushed for a season-best 50 yards at San Diego State ... Scored a pair of touchdowns against the Aztecs, one coming on a season-long rush of 37 yards.

2019 (Junior):

- Finished with 80 carries for 370 yards and three touchdowns, all career single-season bests ... Scored his first TD, one of two, at Fresno State ... Recorded career-bests with 18 carries and 117 yards in that game, his first 100-yard performance ... Made his first career start vs. Western Illinois, also started the final five games.

2018 (Sophomore):

- Played in all 12 games in a reserve role ... rushed 52 times for 219 yards (4.2), with a long of 27, and caught 4 passes for 56 yards (14.0), with a long of 20 ... Recorded 4 carries for 28 yards in season opener against Hawai'i (Aug. 25) ... Led CSU in rushing with 14 carries for 61 yards vs. Colorado (Aug. 31)... Rushed for 13 yards on 6 carries at Florida (Sept. 15) ... Had 6 carries for 45 yards vs. Utah State (Nov. 17), including season-best 27-yard rush.

2017 (Freshman):

- Played in six games at running back and on special teams, recording two rushes for nine yards ... missed second half of the season because of an illness ... earned Academic All-Mountain West honors.

#20 DEONTA McMAHON

RUNNING BACK
5-9 • 185 • SENIOR
FROSTPROOF, FL • FROSTPROOF HS • BUTTE COLLEGE

2022 All-Southland Conference Preseason 1st Team

2021 All-Southland Conference 2nd Team

2022 (Senior):

- At Montana State, rushed for 65 yards on 8 carries and had a long run of 31 yards... Averaged 8.1 yards per carry.

2021 (Junior):

- Led McNeese in rushing with 558 yards and scored eight touchdowns... His yardage ranked fifth in the conference while his eight rushing TDs ranked tied as the fifth most in the league... Ranked third on the team with 27 pass receptions for 232 yards... Ran for 100 yards or more twice last season, both of those coming in the final two games of the year... Rushed for 124 yards on 23 carries with a touchdown at HBU then rushed for 111 yards on 17 carries and two TDs against Northwestern State... Scored at least one touchdown in five straight games to end the season and totaled six of his eight scores on the year during that span.

100-Yard Rushing Games at McNeese:

- 111 (17 carries) vs. Northwestern State (Nov. 20, 2021)
- 124 (23 carries) at HBU (Nov. 13, 2021)
- 111 (11 carries) vs. Nicholls (Apr. 3, 2021)

#55 JOEY McNEELY

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 300 • RS-JUNIOR
KINDER, LA • KINDER HS • NORTHWESTERN STATE

2021 SLC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

2022 (Redshirt Junior):

- Saw action in the opener at Montana State and recorded two solo tackles.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore):

- Started the first seven games of the season until injury struck and sideline him for the final four games... Recorded two sacks, 2.5 tackles for a loss and 13 total tackles in those seven games... Career-high six tackles with a sack at LSU in week 2 of the season... Had a sack against his former team, NSU, in week 6.

#2 KE'SHON MURRAY

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 • 170 • SENIOR TRANSFER
FORT MYERS, FL • GEORGIA PREP SPORTS ACADEMY • SAM HOUSTON STATE STATE

Defensive back transfer from Sam Houston State

2022 (Senior):

- Appeared in the opener at MSU and recorded one solo tackle.

At Sam Houston State

2021 (RS-Junior):

- Played in 10 games for the Kats ... finished season with 3 tackles and a pass breakup ... had a stop and a pass breakup in regular-season finale at Abilene Christian (11/20) ... also had tackles against Lamar (10/9) and Jacksonville State (10/23)



COWBOY BIOS

#70 HEZEKIAH NEASON

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 323 • SOPHOMORE
AMITE, LA • AMITE HS

2022 (Sophomore):

- Got the start at right guard, the 7th start of his career.

2021 (Freshman):

- Played in 10 games making six starts at the right guard position... Started there the last five games of the season... Played 533 snaps and allowed just three sacks... Played a season-high 82 snaps against Southeastern.

#24 JOSH PARKER

RUNNING BACK
5-10 • 190 • SOPHOMORE
BATON ROUGE, LA • CATHOLIC HS

2022 (Sophomore):

- DNP in season opener.

2021 (Freshman):

- Fourth on the team with 209 rushing yards on 7 carries... Averaged 4.0 yards per carry... Three rushing TDs on the season... Caught one pass for 30 yards... Ran for 74 yards on 16 carries and 2 TDs in the first game against Northwestern State... Started in games at NSU and home vs. Incarnate Word... 71 all-purpose yards against the Demons in the season finale (41 rushing and 30 receiving)... Scored all three of his TDs on the season against Northwestern State.

#1 MASON PIERCE

WIDE RECEIVER
5-7 • 152 • RS-SOPHOMORE
PEARLAND, TX • PEARLAND DAWSON HS

2022 All-Southland Conference Preseason 2nd Team Wide Receiver

2021 All-Southland Conference 2nd Team Punt Returner

2021 All-Louisiana 2nd Team Return Specialist

2021 McNeese Special Teams MVP

Enters Saturday's game tied as the all-time leader with two kickoff returns for touchdowns... Has compiled 979 career kickoff return yards, needing 21 to become just the 11th player in school history to reach 1,000... 39 total kickoff returns, nine shy from breaking into the top 10... 1,776 career all-purpose yards.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore):

- Led the Cowboys in the opener with a career-high 7 catches for 44 yards... Targeted 9 times in the game... 15 yards after catch... Did not get a chance to return any kickoffs since they were all kicked through the endzone.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman):

- Earned second team All-SLC honors as a punt returner after averaging 8.9 yards per return... Stellar in the kick return department with a 24.9 average and tied a school, conference and NCAA record with a 100-yard return for a touchdown against Southern... At wide receiver, he ranked second on the team and tied for 18th in the league with 30 catches while reeling in 362 receiving yards (second on team, 17th in SLC)... Pulled in a season-high six passes for 79 yards and two TDs against Southeastern... 2-time SLC Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 20 (2 KO returns for 111 yards and a 100-yard TD vs. Southern) and Oct. 18 (122 total return yards - 61 KOR and 61 PR, at Northwestern State).

#3 CAM RANSOM

QUARTERBACK
6-3 • 220 • SOPHOMORE TRANSFER
LAKELAND, FL • ARMWOOD HS • GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Quarterback transfer from Georgia Southern

2022 (Sophomore):

- Played sparingly in the opener, completing 1 of 2 passes for 19 yards while rushing for another 17... Ran for 31 yards on his first play of action as a Cowboy, that coming in the third quarter.

At Georgia Southern

2021 (Freshman):

- Played in nine games, starting two ... Played 199 offensive snaps ... Completed 39 of 83 passes for 494 yards and three touchdowns on the season ... Had one interception ... Ran the ball 38 times for 113 yards ... Made his collegiate debut in the opener against Gardner-Webb ... Completed 8-of-13 passes for 90 yards and a touchdown ... Also ran three times for nine yards ... Got the start at Florida Atlantic, running nine times for 41 yards ... Completed 12-of-21 passes for 98 yards ... Completed 2 of 5 passes for 16 yards at Arkansas ... Came in for one play against Louisiana ... Threw for 29 yards and ran for 7 more against Arkansas State ... Had a 9-yard completion at Troy while running for 9 yards ... Threw for 63 yards and rushed for 23 at South Alabama ... Came in against Coastal Carolina and threw for 64 yards and a touchdown ... Got the start in the win at Texas State ... Threw for 125 yards and a touchdown and also had 39 yards rushing ... Missed the final two games with an injury ... Made the Dean's List in the fall for posting a GPA higher than 3.50 ... Made the Honor Roll in the spring for posting a 3.00 GPA or higher.

#65 JAMES REDDICK II

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 320 • FRESHMAN TRANSFER
FORT VALLEY, GA • PEACH COUNTY HS • JACKSON STATE

Offensive line transfer from Jackson State

2022 (Freshman):

- DNP in season opener.

#19 BEN RENFRO

WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 • 199 • SOPHOMORE TRANSFER
MAGNOLIA, TX • MAGNOLIA HS • UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Wide receiver transfer from the University of Utah

2022 (Sophomore):

- Played in opener but did not make any catches.

At the University of Utah

2021 (Freshman):

- Saw game action in 10 contests, primarily on special teams.



COWBOY BIOS

#57 WILL ROGERS

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 300 • JUNIOR TRANSFER
HAMPTON, GA • LOVEJOY HS • UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Defensive line transfer from the University of South Carolina

2022 (Junior):
Recorded two tackles against Montana State in the opener.

At the University of South Carolina
2021 (Redshirt Sophomore):
Transitioned to the defensive line in the spring... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#96 CJ SEMIEN

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 251 • SENIOR
LAKE CHARLES, LA • BARBE HS

2022 (Senior):
• Played in the opener but did not record any stats.

2021 (Junior):
• Appeared in all 11 games and recorded two sacks, three tackles for a loss and 10 total tackles... Broke up a pass, forced a fumble and had a QB hurry... Two sacks, a forced fumble and a pass break-up in a Homecoming win over nationally ranked UIW.

#37 GARRISON SMITH

PLACE KICKER
5-10 • 150 • FRESHMAN TRANSFER
NORWALK, OH • NORWALK HS • OHIO STATE

Kicker transfer from Ohio State

2022 (Freshman):
• Scored 5 of the Cowboys 17 points at Montana State... Connected on an 18-yard field goal to tie the game 10-10 in the second quarter... Made good on both PAT kicks.

At Ohio State
2021 (Freshman):
• An invited walk-on for the Buckeyes... Did not see any playing time.

#7 RAE'KWON STARKS

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 • 173 • SOPHOMORE
HARVEY, LA • HELEN COX HS

2022 (Sophomore):
• Three tackles, 2 of those solos, in the opener at MSU.

2021 (Freshman):
• Played in all 11 games and started in the last two at the cornerback position... Recorded nine tackles, two pass break-ups and forced a fumble... Season-high three tackles with a PBU in season finale against Northwestern State.

#77 CHRIS STEPHENS

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 334 • SOPHOMORE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL • DILLARD HS

2021 (Freshman):
• Started at right guard in the opener against Montana State

2021 (Freshman):
• Saw limited action in four games.

#8 MALIK WELCH

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 • 195 • JUNIOR TRANSFER
TORRANCE, CA • NORTH HS • SAN JOSE STATE

Defensive back transfer from San Jose State

2022 (Junior):
• Made his McNeese debut starting at cornerback at Montana State... Recorded four solo tackles.

At San Jose State
2021 (Sophomore):
• Made nine appearances... Had a season-high of two tackles(solo) against Fresno State (11/25)... Credited one tackle against Wyoming (10/30)

2022 Preseason All-SLC 1st Team
2021 All-SLC 1st Team
2021 All-Louisiana 2nd Team
2021 SLC All-Academic

#23 KORDELL WILLIAMS

LINEBACKER
5-10 • 205 • RS-SENIOR
CARENCRO, LA • CARENCRO HS

Enters Saturday's game with 228 career tackles and needing 15 more to move into a tie for 20th on the school's career list... is 72 tackles from becoming the 14th player in school history to record 300 career tackles.

2022 (Redshirt Senior):
• Tied for the team lead with 8 tackles, 5 of those solos... Led the Cowboys with three tackles for a loss.

2021 (Redshirt Junior):
• Collected 100 tackles, the first Cowboy to do so in three years... Ranked 4th in the conference in total tackles and with 9.1 tackles per game... Starter in all 11 games at linebacker... Added three sacks and eight tackles for a loss to go along with an interception, pass break-up, five QB hurries, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery... Recorded 10 or more tackles in a game seven times including a career-high 17 stops (15 solos) against Southeastern Louisiana... Two-time SLC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 4 vs. SLU and Oct. 18 at NSU)... 12 tackles, sack and two TFLs in the second game against SLU where he also picked off his first career pass... His first double-digit tackle game came in Week 2 when he recorded 10 stops at LSU.



COWBOY BIOS

#91 WELLAND WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-1 • 271 • RS-FRESHMAN
RESERVE, LA • EAST ST. JOHN HS

2022 (Redshirt-Freshman):

- Played in his first McNeese game and recorded three tackles against Montana State.

2021 (Freshman):

- Redshirt season.

#9 AMAUD WILLIS-DALTON

LINEBACKER
6-1 • 200 • GRADUATE TRANSFER
CYPRESS, TX • CYPRESS RANCH HS • UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Linebacker transfer from the University of Houston

2022 (Graduate Transfer):

- Had a great McNeese debut at Montana State, tying for the team lead with 8 total tackles... Recorded a solo sack and tackle for a loss.

At the University of Houston

2021 (Redshirt Junior):

- Played in 11 games making five total tackles with a tackle for a loss... two tackles each against Rice (Sept. 11) and UConn (Nov. 27)... TFL vs. Grambling (Sept. 18).

#78 TREY WINTERS

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-7 • 344 • SOPHOMORE
ANKENY, IA • CENTENNIAL HS • IOWA CENTRAL CC • UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

2022 (Sophomore):

- DNP in season opener.

2021 (Sophomore):

- Sat out due to transfer rules.

At Iowa Central Community College:

- Earned All-Conference honors as a freshman... transferred from the University of Iowa.

#9 WALKER WOOD

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0 • 195 • SENIOR
LEXINGTON, KY • LAFAYETTE HS • UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

2021 SLC Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Moved from quarterback to wide receiver for the 2021 season. Moved back to the quarterback spot during spring 2022 and then back to the slot receiver position two weeks into fall camp.

2022 (Senior):

- Caught 1 pass for 1 yard in opener at MSU... Targeted 5 times in the game.

2021 (Redshirt Junior):

- Ranked fourth on the team in receiving with 16 catches for 224 yards and a touchdown... Averaged 14.0 yards per reception... Career-high 6 catches for 98 yards in season opener vs. West Florida... Scored his lone touchdown against Houston Baptist the second to last game of the season... 4 catches for 48 yards at UIW.

#63 CHARLEY ZENO

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-2 • 313 • JUNIOR
CIBOLO, TX • STEELE HS

2021 (Junior):

- Came off the bench in the opener at MSU and played limited snaps.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore):

- Missed games 2-5 of the season to an injury but returned to start at the left tackle position the last five games... Played 368 snaps on the year and allowed two sacks... Played a season-high 82 snaps at Southeastern.



2022 STATISTICS

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
09/03/2022	at Montana St.	L	17-40	0-1	0-0	3:08	21687

Team Statistics

	MCN	OPP
Scoring	17	40
Points per game	17.0	40.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	13
First Downs	11	26
Rushing	6	16
Passing	4	8
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Yardage	158	342
Yards gained rushing	195	361
Yards lost rushing	37	19
Rushing attempts	25	58
Average per rush	6.3	5.9
Average per game	158.0	342.0
TDs Rushing	1	3
Passing Yardage	145	199
Comp-Att-Int	12-23-2	12-22-0
Average per pass	6.3	9.0
Average per catch	12.1	16.6
Average per game	145.0	199.0
TDs Passing	1	2
Total offense	303	541
Total plays	48	80
Average per play	6.3	6.8
Average per game	303.0	541.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-1
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	2-25
Kick return average	0.0	0.0
Punt return average	0.0	1.0
Int return average	0.0	12.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	2-30	6-55
Average per game	30.0	55.0
Punts-Yards	5-212	2-102
Average per punt	42.4	51.0
Net punt average	42.2	41.0
Kickoffs-Yards	4-260	8-520
Average per kick	65.0	65.0
Net kick average	40.0	40.0
Time of possession / game	17:57	31:48
3rd-down conversion	2/10	6/12
3rd-down pct	20%	50%
4rd-down conversion	0/2	1/1
4rd-down pct	0%	100%
Sacks by-Yards	2-12	6-36
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	2	5
Field goals - attempts	1-1	2-3
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(1-1) 100%	(6-7) 86%
Red-zone touchdowns	(0-1) 0%	(5-7) 71%
PAT-attempts	(2-2) 100%	(4-5) 80%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	0	21687
Games / Avg per game	0/0	1/21687
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
McNeese	0	10	0	7	0	17
Opponents	0	17	16	7	0	40



2022 STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Knox Kadum	1	10	17	23	-6	-0.6	0	6	-6.0
Deonta McMahon	1	8	65	0	65	8.1	0	31	65.0
Cam Ransom	1	4	31	14	17	4.3	0	31	17.0
D'Angelo Durham	1	3	82	0	82	27.3	1	75	82.0
Total	1	25	195	37	158	6.3	1	75	158.0
Opponents	1	58	361	19	342	5.9	3	48	342.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Knox Kadum	1	99.4	11-21-2	52.4	126	1	66	126.0
Cam Ransom	1	129.8	1-2-0	50.0	19	0	19	19.0
Total	1	102.1	12-23-2	52.2	145	1	66	145.0
Opponents	1	160.5	12-22-0	54.5	199	2	50	199.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mason Pierce	1	7	44	6.3	0	13	44.0
Josh Matthews	1	2	76	38.0	1	66	76.0
Koby Duru	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Walker Wood	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Deonta McMahon	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total	1	12	145	12.1	1	66	145.0
Opponents	1	12	199	16.6	2	50	199.0

Scoring

Player	PAT		PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
D'Angelo Durham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Matthews	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Garrison Smith	-	1-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	2	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Opponents	5	2-3	4-5	0	0	0	0	0	40

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Garrison Smith	1-1	100.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	0
Opponents	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	42	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	McNeese	Opponents
Montana St.	(18)	(36),(42),54

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	25	12.5	0	14

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Enos Lewis	1	7	7.0	0	7
Johnquai Lewis	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	2	12	6.0	0	7
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Knox Kadum	1	31	-6	126	120	120.0
D'Angelo Durham	1	3	82	0	82	82.0
Deonta McMahon	1	8	65	0	65	65.0
Cam Ransom	1	6	17	19	36	36.0
Total	1	48	158	145	303	303.0
Opponents	1	80	342	199	541	541.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Callum Eddings	5	212	42.4	48	0	2	0	0	0
Total	5	212	42.4	48	0	2	0	0	0
Opponents	2	102	51.0	62	1	1	1	1	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Garrison Smith	4	260	65.0	4	0			
Total	4	260	65.0	4	0	0	40	25
Opponents	8	520	65.0	8	0	0	40	25

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
D'Angelo Durham	1	82	0	0	0	0	82	82.0
Josh Matthews	1	0	76	0	0	0	76	76.0
Deonta McMahon	1	65	5	0	0	0	70	70.0
Mason Pierce	1	0	44	0	0	0	44	44.0
Koby Duru	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Cam Ransom	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
Walker Wood	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
Knox Kadum	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Total	1	158	145	0	0	0	303	303.0
Opponents	1	342	199	1	0	25	567	567.0



2022 STATISTICS

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
23	Kordell Williams	1	6	3	9	3-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Amaud Willis-Dalton	1	5	3	8	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Earenest Grayson	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Tyler Barnes	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Johnquai Lewis	1	5	.	5	1-1	.	.	.	.	1-5	.	.	.
27	Enos Lewis	1	5	.	5	1-3	.	.	.	.	1-7	1	.	.
93	Masry Mapieu	1	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
52	Mason Kinsey	1	2	2	4	1.5-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Rae'Kwon Starks	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Welland Williams	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Twillie Lovett	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
48	Micah Davey	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Accord Green	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Will Rogers	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Richard Akers	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Joey McNeely	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Khaylon Chappel	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jaylen Jackson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Brayden Adams	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Phillip Bradford	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ke'Shon Murray	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Dillon Simon	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Gerell Green	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	49	28	77	8-21	2-12	0-0	1	1	2-12	3	0	0
Opponents		1	25	22	47	7-37	6-36	2-25	5	2	0-0	1	0	0

