



# 2016 NICHOLLS FOOTBALL

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## THE MATCHUP



**NICHOLLS COLONELS**  
1-2 / 1-0 SOUTHLAND



**#23/22 MCNEESE COWBOYS**  
2-2 / 1-1 SOUTHLAND

### Passing

Chase Fourcade  
42-76-2 / 55.3 pct / 457 yds / 5 TD /  
35 Lng / 152.3 ypg

### Rushing

Dontrell Taylor  
56-242 / 4.3 ypc / 3 TD / 37 Lng / 80.7 ypg  
C.J. Okpalobi  
56-218 / 3.9 ypc / 2 TD / 24 Lng / 72.7 ypg

### Receiving

C.J. Bates  
10-143 / 14.3 ypc / 1 TD / 35 Lng / 47.7 ypg  
Damion Jeanpiere  
7-79 / 11.3 ypc / 2 TD / 23 Lng / 26.3 ypg  
Jarrell Rogers  
7-68 / 9.7 ypc / 1 TD / 20 Lng / 22.7 ypg

### Defensive

B.T. Sanders  
12-12--24 / 8.0 tpg  
Hezekiah White  
12-9--21 / 5.0 Tfl / 1 BkU / 7.0 tpg  
Jeff Hall  
7-5--12 / 2 Int / 3 BkU / 1 Blk FG / 4.0 tpg  
Sully Laiche  
10-5--15 / 4.0 Tfl / 3 sacks / 5.0 tpg

### Passing

James Tabary  
80-136-1 / 58.8 pct / 1062 yds / 8 TD /  
85 Lng / 265.5 ypg

### Rushing

Ryan Ross  
57-268 / 4.7 ypc / 1 TD / 22 Lng / 67.0 ypg  
Lawayne Ross  
22-116 / 5.3 ypc / 1 TD / 39 Lng / 29.0 ypg  
Dylan Long  
26-79 / 3.0 ypc / 4 TD / 18 Lng / 19.8 ypg

### Receiving

Darius Crawley  
15-342 / 22.8 ypc / 5 TD / 85 Lng / 85.5 ypg  
Kent Shelby  
17-242 / 14.2 ypc / 2 TD / 44 Lng / 60.5 ypg  
Kylon Highshaw  
12-165 / 13.8 ypc / 0 TD / 27 Lng / 41.2 ypg  
Parker Orgeron  
11-123 / 11.2 ypc / 0 TD / 28 Lng / 30.8 ypg

### Defensive

Jammerio Gross  
10-12--22 / 3.5 Tfl / 2.0 sack / 5.5 tpg  
Ashari Goins  
10-10--20 / 1.0 Tfl / 1 BkU / 5.0 tpg  
Damion Morgan  
9-9--18 / 2.5 Tfl / 2 BkU / 4.5 tpg  
Chris Livings  
6-5--11 / 4.5 Tfl / 2.0 sack / 1 FF / 2.8 tpg

## TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISON

NICH (SLC Rank/11)	MCN (SLC Rank /11)
33.0 PPG (3rd) .....	Scoring Offense .....
31.7 PPG (5th) .....	Scoring Defense .....
321.3 YPG (9th) .....	Total Offense .....
380.0 YPG (3rd) .....	Total Defense .....
165.0 YPG (6th) .....	Rushing Offense .....
153.0 YPG (5th) .....	Rushing Defense .....
156.3 YPG (9th) .....	Passing Offense .....
227.0 YPG (6th) .....	Passing Defense .....

## GAMEDAY INFO

**Game:** ..... at McNeese  
**Date:** ..... Oct. 1, 2016  
**Kickoff:** ..... 6 p.m. CT  
**Location:** ..... Lake Charles, La.  
**Stadium:** ..... Cowboy Stadium  
**Capacity:** ..... 17,810  
**Surface:** ..... Artificial Turf, GeoMax 2  
**Series:** ..... MCN leads 29-11  
**Last Meeting:** ..... MCN 37, NICH 7  
..... 10/3/15 in Thibodaux  
**Streak:** ..... MCN, 7 games

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## #FIRSTFIVE

- The Nicholls Colonels will play its second consecutive night game with a 6 p.m. matchup at McNeese on Saturday, Oct. 1 in Cowboy Stadium. The game will be broadcast on Cox Sports TV and can be listened to on ESPN Radio New Orleans 100.3 FM. The Colonels are seeking their first 2-0 start in the Southland since 2007, while McNeese is looking to start back up its conference winning streak after running the table in 2015 (9-0).

- Saturday's game marks the 41st meeting between Nicholls and McNeese. Helped by their current 7-game winning streak, the Cowboys lead the all-time series over the Colonels, 29-11, including a 14-7 record at home. Last season, McNeese cruised to a 37-7 win to spoil the Colonels' Homecoming. Since 1991, McNeese has dominated the series by winning 21 of the 25 matchups. However, three of the Colonels' four wins have been in Lake Charles, with the last in a 38-35 decision in 1998. McNeese's current 7-game streak is the longest in the series history.

- Nicholls is coming off another thriller against an FBS opponent as the Colonels could not hang on at South Alabama, falling 41-40 in overtime. USA scored a touchdown with 16 seconds remaining in regulation and added another on the opening possession of OT. The Colonels answered with a 4-yard TD run by Dontrell Taylor and elected to go for the win with a two-point try, but USA stuffed Taylor to escape with the win.

- The Colonels continue to receive votes in the FCS STATS Top 25 Poll, marking the first time the team is in the polls since 2013. Nicholls pulled in a total of 38 votes after almost upsetting top 10 Georgia, added seven more following both the win over UIW (45) and loss at South Alabama (52). In 2013, the Colonels received votes after defeating FBS Western Michigan.

- Head coach Tim Rebowe is in his second season leading the program. Rebowe took over a program with an 18-game losing streak and it extended to 23 games last season despite two near-wins on the road in Southland play. Rebowe ended the drought with a 38-17 win over Houston Baptist, which started an impressive turnaround as the Colonels are 4-4 in their last eight Southland games.

## 2016 COLONEL SCHEDULE/RESULTS/NOTES

Date	(STATS/HC Rank) Opponent	Time/Result	Series/Last (Yr.)	Note
9/10	at No. 9 Georgia^	L 24-26	0-1 / L 24-26	Jarrell Rogers' TD catch put NICH ahead 14-13 in 3Q
9/17	Incarnate Word*	W 35-28	1-2 / W 35-28	NICH held UIW to 23 yards of offense and 1 first down thru 3 quarters
9/24	at South Alabama^	L 40-41	0-3 / L 40-41	USA scored the game-tying TD with 16 seconds left in regulation
10/1	at (#22/23) McNeese**	6 p.m.	11-29 / L 7-37 ('15)	McNeese has won the last seven matchups
10/8	Stephen F. Austin** (HC)	2:30 p.m.	7-25 / L 24-28 ('15)	Colonels have lost eight straight against SFA
10/15	at Houston Baptist*	7 p.m.	1-1 / W 38-17 ('15)	Win over HBU ended a 23-game losing streak, dating back to 2013
10/22	(#2/2) Sam Houston*	3 p.m.	10-19-1 / L 7-37 ('15)	Sam Houston has won the last nine meetings
10/29	at Northwestern State*	6 p.m.	15-28 / L 21-37 ('15)	Colonels' last win in Natchitoches was in 2010 (37-7); 0-2 since
11/3	Lamar*	6 p.m.	2-6 / W 30-28 ('15)	Win at LU marked the first road conference win since 2010
11/12	at Central Arkansas*	3 p.m.	2-8 / L 31-34 ('15)	NICH has dropped the last seven against UCA
11/17	Southeastern La.*^	6 p.m.	13-12 / W 27-24 ('15)	Last-second FG gave NICH the River Bell for 1st time since '10

\*Southland Conference / ^TV Game / (HC) Homecoming

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**School:** Nicholls State University  
**Preferred Reference:** Nicholls  
**Abbreviation:** NICH  
**Location:** Thibodaux, La.  
**Population:** 15,000  
**Founded:** September 23, 1948  
**Joined Southland:** 1991  
**Enrollment:** 6,300  
**Nickname:** Colonels  
**Colors:** Red and Gray  
**President:** Dr. Bruce Murphy  
**Interim Athletics Director:** DoBee Plaisance  
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Kimberly Reynolds  
**Senior Woman Administrator:** DoBee Plaisance  
**Ticket Office Phone:** 985-448-4790

## HEAD COACH

**Tim Rebowe (LSU, 1987)**  
**Record at School, Year in 2016:** 4-10, Second Season  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Southland Record, Years:** 4-6, Second  
**Football Office Phone:** 985-448-4806

## ASSISTANT COACHES

**Offensive Coordinator:** Rob Christophel (Austin Peay State, '84)  
**Defensive Coordinator:** Tommy Rybacki (Jacksonville State, '04)  
**Defensive Line:** Anthony Camp (McNeese, '07)  
**Tight Ends:** Russ Gisclair (Nicholls, '14)  
**Wide Receivers:** Sean Murphy (Millsaps College, '12)  
**Running Backs:** Brock Hays (Grambling, '09)  
**Offensive Line:** Lee Roussel (Southeastern Louisiana, '08)  
**Secondary:** Chris Thompson (Nicholls, '04)  
**Linebackers:** Brian Wallace (Louisiana College, '08)  
**Offensive Quality Control:** Ryan Zeller (Nicholls, '15)

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**First Year of Football:** 1972  
**First Year of Southland Football:** 1991  
**All-Time Record, Years:** 186-297-4 /44  
**All-Time Southland Record, Years:** 46-121-1/ 25  
**2015 Overall Record:** 3-8  
**2015 Southland Record, Place:** 3-6, t-8th  
**Southland Championships, Last:** 1, 2005  
**NCAA Division I Playoff Appearances, Last:** 3, 2005  
**FBS Wins, Last:** 3, at Western Michigan (9/7/13)  
**Offensive Formation:** Multiple Spread  
**Defensive Formation:** Multiple  
**Starters Returning/ Lost:** 18/9 (o:7/4; d:9/2; st:2/3)  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 49/23  
**Offense:** 19/14  
**Defense:** 28/6  
**Special Teams:** 2/3

## STADIUM INFORMATION

**Name:** Manning Field at John L. Guidry Stadium  
**Year Opened:** 1972  
**Record at Stadium, Years:** 112-114-3, 44  
**Capacity:** 10,500  
**Surface:** AstroTurf 3D Grass  
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## HOME GREAUXN



♣ With 100 players listed on the 2016 roster, 92 are natives of Louisiana.

♣ All 10 coaches have ties to Louisiana. Six are from Louisiana and graduated college from the Pelican State. The other four all coached at a Louisiana university, with one graduating from within the boarders.

♣ All 26 players who Tim Rebowe signed in his first recruiting class were from Louisiana. In his second, 24 of 26 came from the state.

## BY THE NUMBERS

4

The Colonel defense came up with four interceptions at South Alabama, including one returned for 33 yards for a TD by Chris Major.

The last time Nicholls had 4 INTs was in a 37-7 win at Northwestern St. on Nov. 14, 2010.

1.5/57.0

The Colonels' average margin of defeat in its last two FBS contests is 1.5 points (Georgia, 26-24; South Alabama, 41-40). The previous nine meetings against FBS programs, the Colonels lost by an average of 57.0 points.

25

True freshman running back Dontrell Taylor accounted for all 25 yards of offense in overtime at South Alabama. Taylor had carries of 17 and 4 before a 4-yard touchdown capped a 25-carry, 125-yard performance for his first career 100-yard game.

28.6

After three games, the Colonels are 6th in the FCS in kick return average at 28.6 yards. True freshman Stefano Guarisco is a large reason for that as he has a 34.7 average, helped by 42-, 52- and 77-yard returns.

30.4

The Colonels rank 20th in the FCS in third-down defense as they have allowed just 14 conversions on 46 attempts (30.4 percent). Against UIW, the Cardinals converted 1 of 14.

118

The Colonels have just 118 penalty yards in three games, good for 13th in the FCS. Nicholls had 18 yards against Georgia, 54 vs. UIW and 46 at South Alabama.

## SCOUTING



• McNeese is 2-2 overall and 1-1 in league play, picking up wins over Tarleton State and UIW. The Cowboys had a similar outing against UIW as the Colonels, fending off a late by the Cardinals for a 42-35 victory.

• The Cowboys are led by first-year head coach Lance Guidry. A three-time All-Southland defensive back for McNeese, Guidry took over at his alma mater after Matt Viator was named head coach at ULM. Guidry was the defensive coordinator for the previous three seasons.

• McNeese's offense is led by Arkansas State transfer QB James Tabary, who has passed for 1,062 yards (265.5 avg) and 8 TDs vs. just one interception. Tabary replaced fellow FBS transfer Daniel Sams, who threw for over 1,600 yards and ran for nearly 1,000 last season after starting his career at Kansas State.

• Historically known for its stout defense, the 2016 edition has not disappointed as the Cowboys rank in the top three of five defensive categories in the Southland. McNeese is allowing just 331.5 yards, ranking second in the SLC.



## ON THIS DATE IN COLONEL HISTORY ...

• Nicholls has a 2-4 all-time record on Oct. 1. One of the wins came in 1988 against McNeese in a 23-19 decision. The Colonels went 7-4 that season and were 4-1 at home.

1977	Cameron Univ.	L	0-13	A
1983	Jackson State	L	20-27	H
1988	McNeese	W	23-19	H
1994	Samford	W	24-6	A
2005	#11 North Dakota St.	L	13-26	A
2011	Texas State	L	12-38	A

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# NICHOLLS FOOTBALL 2016 GAME NOTES - McNEESE

## NICH-MCNEESE HISTORY

Series Record McNeese leads 29-11  
in Lake Charles McNeese leads 14-7  
First Meeting 10/21/72 @ NICH; MCN 24-7  
Last Meeting 10/3/15 @ NICH; MCN 37-7  
Most Points Scored (by both) 91, 2003  
Most Points Scored by NICH 39, 2005  
Most Points Scored by MCN 63, 2003

## LAST MEETING (10-3-15)

### MCNEESE 37

### NICHOLLS 7

THIBODAUX, La. – Playing in front of its home crowd for the first time this season, Nicholls was handed a 37-7 loss by nationally-ranked McNeese on Homecoming at John L. Guidry Stadium.

After leading 7-0 through the first quarter, McNeese scored three touchdowns in the second period to go up 27-0. Right before the break, the Colonels scored their second touchdown of the year as quarterback Tuskani Figaro found Damion Jeanpiere for a 52-yard score. But the long touchdown would be all McNeese would allow the rest of the way and the Cowboy defense/special teams accounted for the second-half scoring en route to the 30-point victory.

McNeese headed into the matchup with one of the top defenses in the FCS and the Cowboys held true to the ranking. Nicholls was limited to 239 yards of offense, 12 first downs and just 35 yards rushing. The Colonels also turned the ball over three times, with second coming on a sack/fumble in the end zone which was recovered by McNeese for a touchdown. For the game, McNeese got to the Nicholls quarterbacks six times for a loss of 32 yards.

Tuskani Figaro completed 14 of 20 passes for 177 yards and a score, with his main target being Jeanpiere. The freshman from Metairie had a breakout performance, hauling in five catches for 112 yards and a touchdown. The TD came right before the break on a 52-yard strike down the sideline, making the score 27-7 at the half.

McNeese tallied 480 yards on offense, led by 268 yards on the ground. The Cowboys averaged 4.8 yards a carry and held Nicholls to a 1.1 average.

For the Colonels, three players – Geoffrey Hebert, Hezekiah White and B.T. Sanders - finished with eight tackles including one for loss. Sanders was credited with a sack after jarring the ball loose from Daniel Sams in the third quarter, but it ended up being one of several missed opportunities for a turnover as McNeese was able to recover it.

On offense, Michael Henry rushed 13 times for 39 yards, Tobias Lofton had six carries for 24 yards and C.J. Bates added two catches for 31 yards.

ALL-TIME RESULTS			
10/21/72	L	7-24	H
10/20/73	L	7-28	A
11/2/74	L	20-26	H
10/29/77	W	24-7	A
10/7/78	L	10-35	A
9/20/80	L	0-21	A
9/19/81	L	9-59	H
9/24/83	W	30-27	A
9/15/84	L	21-24	H
9/21/85	W	37-15	A
9/20/86	W	34-10	H
11/14/87	W	29-7	A
10/1/88	W	23-19	H
9/30/89	L	14-28	A
9/1/90	W	31-24	H
10/5/91	L	3-21	A
9/26/92	L	17-21	H
11/20/93	L	0-27	A
11/19/94	L	24-41	A
11/18/95	L	6-31	H
11/23/96	W	17-16	A
11/22/97	L	13-31	H
11/21/98	W	31-30	A
11/20/99	L	0-38	H
11/18/00	L	7-12	A
11/17/01	L	27-34	H
11/23/02	L	33-21	A
11/22/03	L	28-63	H
11/20/04	L	30-9	A
11/19/05	W	39-26	H
11/18/06	L	10-26	A
10/20/07	L	28-7	H
10/25/08	W	38-35	A
10/31/09	L	17-38	H
10/30/10	L	14-24	A
11/5/11	L	17-26	A
11/3/12	L	10-42	A
10/26/13	L	30-55	H
10/4/14	L	3-45	A
10/3/15	L	7-37	H

	MCN	NICH
Score	37	7
FIRST DOWNS	30	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	55-256	32-37
PASSING YDS (NET)	224	204
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-16-0	24-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-480	56-241
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	5-128
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.3	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	9-64	5-50
Possession Time	39:00	21:00
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	0-0

McNeese State										Nicholls											
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg			Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg				
Sams, Daniel	19	117	28	89	1	19	4.7			Henry, Michael	13	40	1	39	0	9	3.0				
Ross, Ryan	10	75	1	74	1	17	7.4			Lofton, Tobias	6	24	1	23	0	7	3.8				
Hamm, David	11	57	0	57	0	12	5.2			Klann, Landry	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0				
Milton, Derrick	10	32	0	32	0	8	3.2			Figaro, Tuskani	12	24	50	-26	0	16	-2.2				
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack					Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack						
Sams, Daniel	13-21-0	152	1	34	1					Figaro, Tuskani	14-20-0	177	1	52	5						
Ashcraft, Grant	2-3-0	23	0	14	0					Klann, Landry	2-4-0	27	0	20	0						
Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long						Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long							
Shelby, Kent	3	73	1	49						Jeanpiere, Damion	5	112	1	52							
Battiste, Tavarious	3	46	1	34						Bates, C.J.	2	31	0	26							
Bush, David	2	31	0	19						Marcus, Xavier	2	25	0	20							
Hamm, David	2	25	0	13						Lucas, Terry	2	19	0	15							
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB					Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB				
Breaux, Jean	3	124	41.3	46	0	1					St. Germain, Tyler	5	180	36.0	45	1	0				
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long						Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long							
Bush, David	1	0	0	0						Dullary, Joel	1	0	0	0							
Thomas, Khalil	1	-2	0	0																	
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long						Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long							
										Knight, Darius	5	128	0	34							
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL						Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL							
Spikes, Brent	7-1	8	0.0	0.0						Hebert, Geoffrey	6-2	8	0.0	1.0							
Goins, Ashari	4-2	6	1.0	1.0						White, Hezekiah	5-3	8	0.0	1.0							
Smith, Cameron	4-1	5	0.0	1.0						Sanders, B.T.	4-4	8	1.0	1.0							
Seay, Sage	4-0	4	0.0	0.0						Abraham, Corey	6-0	6	0.0	0.0							
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play										V-H									
1st	08:25	MCN - Battiste, Tavarious 34 yd pass from Sams, Daniel (Manuel, Trent kick), 6-66 2:32										7 - 0									
2nd	10:53	MCN - Ross, Ryan 6 yd run (Manuel, Trent kick failed), 11-53 5:22										13 - 0									
	01:51	MCN - Sams, Daniel 4 yd run (Breaux, Jean kick), 14-90 6:49										20 - 0									
	01:31	MCN - Shelby, Kent 49 yd pass from Bush, David (Breaux, Jean kick), 1-49 0:12										27 - 0									
	00:27	NICH - Jeanpiere, Damion 52 yd pass from Figaro, Tuskani (Conrado, Francisco kick), 5-70 1:04										27 - 7									
3rd	06:13	MCN - Yruegas, Anthony 0 yd fumble recovery (Breaux, Jean kick)										34 - 7									
4th	07:03	MCN - Manuel, Trent 36 yd field goal, 10-42 4:41										37 - 7									



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### QUARTERBACKS

• One of the top recruits of Tim Rebowe's highly-touted 2016 signing class was Rummel graduate **CHASE FOURCADE**. A three-year starter, Fourcade brings a long list of accolades to Nicholls including all-state honors, but more importantly, a winning pedigree. His class at Archbishop Rummel put together an impressive 46-6 record and claimed two state titles - with Fourcade leading the team in its second.

• **FOURCADE** has started all three games this season. While he was held to less than 100 yards passing in the two FBS games, he lit up UIW for 289 yards and 2 touchdowns on 23-of-38 passing. Since throwing two interceptions early at Georgia, Fourcade has 5 touchdown passes and no INTs and has at least one TD pass in each game.

• After redshirting in 2014, **TUSKANI FIGARO** started the first nine games last year before suffering a season-ending injury. His best single game in 2015 came in the win over Houston Baptist where he completed 18 of 25 passes for 134 yards and rushed for 91 yards and two touchdowns. As a sophomore, Figaro set the Colonels' single-season rushing record in 2013 with 1,103 yards.

• A late addition to the roster was Tulane transfer **DEVIN POWELL**. Standing at 6-foot-3 and 240 lbs, Powell gives the Colonels another physical quarterback to throw in the mix. Serving as a backup for most of his career with the Green Wave, Powell put together an outstanding effort against Rebowe and the Ragin' Cajuns of Louisiana-Lafayette in the 2013 New Orleans Bowl, as he threw for 224 yards to lead a comeback effort. Powell was 2-for-2 in his Colonel debut at Georgia, but lost the ball on a sack which resulted in a touchdown return.

### RUNNING BACKS

• True freshman **DONTRELL TAYLOR** led Nicholls on the ground at South Alabama, rushing for a career-high 125 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries. Taylor toted the ball three times to cover all 25 yards in OT, scoring on a 4-yard plunge into the endzone. Taylor has 242 yards rushing (80.7 ypg/4.3 ypc) and has scored one TD in each contest.

• **CJ OKPALOBI** rushed 26 times for a career-high 115 yards in the win over UIW. He also found the end zone twice, scoring on 5- and 4-yard runs in the second half. He also led the rushing attack against UGA, tallying 21 carries for 55 yards. In his first career start, Okpalobi was able to break free once as he scampered had a long rush that went for 10 yards. Okpalobi had 9 carries for 48 yards at USA, but fumbled at the goal line on a 24-yard carry. The ball stayed with the Colonels at the 1, which resulted in a 1-yard TD by sophomore fullback **MASON BOUDREAUX**.

• The carry for **BOUDREAUX** was his first of his career. A redshirt sophomore, Boudreaux appeared in seven games in 2014 before sitting out last season with an injury.

• Of the six running backs on the Colonels' 2016 roster, only **C.J. OKPALOBI** had carried the ball at the college level, and that was only 10 times.

• Three true freshmen running backs - **DONNELL ADAIR**, **DONTRELL TAYLOR** and **KYRAN IRVIN** - all received a large share of reps in fall camp. While only Taylor is listed on the depth chart, all could see significant playing time this season.

### RECEIVERS AND TIGHT ENDS

• The Colonels return three of their four top receivers from last season, led by senior **C.J. BATES**. A transfer from Louisiana-Lafayette, Bates had a breakout season as he hauled in a team-best 28 catches for 395 yards and three touchdowns. Bates had one catch at Georgia, hauling in a 6-yard TD in the fourth quarter after out-leaping the UGA defender on a fade. He followed up with an explosive outing against UIW with six receptions for 107 yards, and had 3 catches for 30 yards at USA.

• Sophomore **DAMION JEANPIERE** and freshman **CHRISTIAN BOOKER** each hauled in a touchdown pass in the win over UIW. Jeanpiere scored the Colonels' first TD on a 23-yard catch while Booker scored the final TD on an 11-yarder. Jeanpiere notched his third career TD catch with a 16-yard grab in the 4th quarter at USA that gave Nicholls a 34-27 lead.

• **JARRELL ROGERS**, another former Ragin' Cajun, finished last year with 130 yards on 12 receptions. Rogers caught all three of his receptions (52 yds) in the Colonels' lead-taking drive at Georgia, capped on a 20-yard TD. Rogers caught the ball in the flat, raced to the end zone and dove just inside the pylon for the score.

• **STEPHEN LeBOUEF** had a career day against UIW as he pulled in four receptions for 46 yards. LeBouef scored his first career TD last season in the game against Central Arkansas.

• Joining the rotation at tight end this season are **DENZEL FLEMINGS** and converted defensive lineman, **JORDAN TALLEY**. Flemings, who originally transferred to Nicholls from the JUCO ranks to play basketball, was expected to have a role in the offense last year before he suffered a season-ending injury. Talley made the switch in fall camp and has played well at the new position.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

• Anchoring the offensive line of the left side is senior **CHRIS BORDELON**. After sitting out 2015, Bordelon will be a welcomed addition to the offense after being the highest graded lineman for the 2014 campaign.

• Directing the line will be sophomore center **RYAN HANLEY**. A true freshman last season, Hanley was inserted into the starting lineup midway through the season and went on to earn All-Southland honorable mention.

• Another youngster on the offensive line is right tackle **CHANDLER ARCENEUX**. In his first season as a redshirt freshman last year, Arceneaux was a key factor in the Colonels' improved protection as the line reduced its sacks from 56 in 2014 to 28.

• Starting at guards are newcomer **EDDIE HOUSTON** and junior **BRIAN HERNANDEZ**. Houston joined Nicholls after playing at East Central Community College, while Hernandez returned after logging three starts last season.

#### CAREER LEADERS

PASSING	YDS
1. Doug Hudson	7670
2. Brad Zeller	5616
3. Keith Menard	4362
4. Bobby McDonald	4324
5. Leonard Valentine	3728
6. Tim Bailey	3628
7. Landry Klann	3515
8. LaQuintin Caston	2814
9. Ted Bergeron	2533
10. Josh Son	2503

RUSHING	YDS
1. Josh Son	2658
2. Oscar Smith	2482
3. Steve Stropolo	2130
4. Brodreick Cole	2111
5. Colt Colletti	2051
6. Nakia Lumar	2030
7. Michael Henry	1934
8. Aaron Ruffin	1838
9. Marcus Washington	1827
10. Tuskani Figaro	1767

RECEIVING	REC	YDS
1. Mark Carrier	147	2709
2. Brian Stropolo	135	2203
3. Dwight Walker	106	2163
4. Marvin Dumas	107	1742
5. John Brown	107	1724
6. Gerald Butler	105	1470
7. Julius Alcee	102	1440
8. Alfred Dorsey	89	1217
9. Dwayne Brown	96	1148
10. David Johnson	58	1096

#### NOTABLE SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

100-YD RUSHING	(Carries) YDS
T. Figaro (Ark Tech, '13)	(21) 281
T. Figaro (@ SFA, '13)	(25) 145
T. Figaro (Evangel, '12)	(13) 134
<b>D. Taylor (@ South Alabama, '16)</b>	<b>(25) 125</b>
T. Figaro (@ Sam Houston, '13)	(18) 117
<b>C. Okpalobi (UIW, '16)</b>	<b>(26) 115</b>
T. Figaro (NSU, '15)	(17) 114
T. Figaro (McNeese, '13)	(15) 107
T. Figaro (@ Lamar, '13)	(17) 103

200+ YD PASSING	(Comp.) YDS
<b>C. Fourcade (UIW, '16)</b>	<b>(23) 289</b>
T. Figaro (NSU, '13)	(14) 245
T. Figaro (@ SFA, '13)	(12) 223

100+ YD RECEIVING	(Rec.) YDS
C.J. Bates (UCA, '15)	(11) 112
<b>C.J. Bates (UIW, '16)</b>	<b>(6) 107</b>
D. Jeanpiere (MCN, '15)	(5) 112

INTERCEPTIONS	(Yds.) No.
J. Hall (HBU, '15)	(31) 2
J. Singleton (Lamar, '13)	(48) 2

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### DEFENSIVE LINE

• True freshman **SULLY LAICHE** has had an outstanding debut for the Colonels, racking up 15 tackles - 1 for loss - and three sacks in the first three games. Against UIW, Laiche recorded 3.0 sacks, which was the most for a Colonel in a single game since 2003. He went on that week to earn STATS FCS National Freshman of the Year honorable mention. Against USA, he finished with a career-best 8 tackles.

• Starting at defensive end for Nicholls is sophomore **KENNY DOTSON**. Registering 27 tackles last year, his best game came at Colorado where he recorded five stops. Dotson duplicated the tackling effort in the opener at Georgia, but also added a sack and a forced fumble. Dotson stripped the UGA running back on a catch in the second quarter, leading to the Colonels' first TD of the season. He went on to be named Southland and LSWA Defensive Player of the Week.

• Last season, **LAZARUS ONA** started all 11 games on the defensive line. He finished with 18 tackles (11 solo) with 1.0 going for loss. Ona also started all 12 games in 2014.

• JUCO transfers - **RONALD OLLIE** and **MARCEL ANDRY** have been a welcoming presence in the middle of the defensive line. Against UIW, Andry had four stops and one for loss, while Ollie was credited with three.

• Another transfer, **TERRELL ENCALADE** has been a key contributor to the Colonels' early success as well. Encalade had a team-high five tackles against UIW, with one going for a loss. Encalade has 12 stops on the season.

### LINEBACKERS

• Redshirt sophomore **HEZEKIAH WHITE** has started the 2016 campaign where he left off last season. An All-Southland honorable mention, White had six tackles at Georgia, highlighted by a hit on the UGA ball carrier inside their own 5, resulting in a gang tackle for loss. White is second on the team in tackles (21) and has a team-high 5.0 tackles for loss, recording at least one in each game. Against USA, White matched his career-best of 11 stops.

• Redshirt freshman **ALLEN PITTMAN**, who prepped at nearby Destrehan, started at the WILL in the opener at Georgia and had 3 solo tackles. Against UIW, Pittman blocked an extra point on the Cardinals' first touchdown. Pittman has 14 tackles on the season, getting 7 at USA.

• One player recently making the depth is true freshman **EVAN VERON**. In his first career game, Veron had six tackles at UGA and followed up with five against South Alabama. He has 12 tackles and a pair of pass breakups.

• Returning for the linebacker group is sophomore **ADRIAN RICHARDSON**, who played in all 11 games as a true freshman. Richardson finished with 30 tackles and broke up two passes.

• Listed on the depth chart for the Colonels are **JEREMIAH THOMAS** and **DEVIN SIMONEAUX**. Thomas has served as a backup for most of his career, playing in 19 games. Simoneaux played on the defensive line last season as a redshirt freshman, finishing with 17 stops with 2.5 for loss.

• Redshirting last season were freshmen **PATRICK RILEY**, **MIKEY CORCORAN**, **GARRET LeBLANC** and sophomore **MORONI POINTER** also sat out with an injury. Riley recovered a short kick by David McKey for the special teams in the 2nd quarter against South Alabama.

### SECONDARY

• The Colonel defense returns a wealth of experience as the squad lost just two starters and a total of six letterwinners from last season. Heading not only the secondary, but the entire defense is All-Southland senior **safety B.T. SANDERS**. Against South Alabama, Sanders had a team-high 13 tackles, a forced fumble and a 4th-quarter interception that led to the Colonels' final touchdown of regulation for a 34-27 lead. Sanders also led Nicholls against UGA with 8 stops.

• Sanders was one of four players in the secondary to record an interception against South Alabama. Before Sanders' pick, sophomore **CHRIS MAJOR** put Nicholls on the board with a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter. Three minutes later, **AHMANI MARTIN** picked off a pass which led to the Colonels' third TD of the quarter. In the fourth, **COREY ABRAHAM** notched his first career INT on a 4th-down try at midfield.

• Senior **JEFF HALL**, a transfer from Colorado, already has two picks for the Colonels in his second season. Hall had a highlight interception at Georgia, catching a tipped pass at the 2 and returning it 91 yards to the 7 after fighting off a defender for 15 yards. He then sealed the victory against UIW with a 46-yard interception with a minute remaining in the game. While he did not have an INT at South Alabama, Hall blocked a 49-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter and it was recovered by **CHRISTIAN BOUTTE** for a 51-yard touchdown return.

• At the other corner is **BOUTTE**, who played in all 11 games last season. Boutte was credited with a pass breakup against UIW and had six tackles at USA.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

• Junior **DAVID McKEY** took over the kicking duties after two-year starter Francisco Condado graduated. McKey had a perfect day for the Colonels in his debut, converting on all three PATs and knocking through a 26-yarder in the fourth quarter at UGA. After missing one and having another blocked for a TD against UIW, he bounced back with two more FGs at USA, including a long of 37 yards.

• Junior **TYLER ST. GERMAIN** had a career-day at South Alabama, punting eight times for a 43.5 average and a net of 41.3. Three punts went for 50-plus yards and three went inside the 20 - including one being down at the 2 and another going out at the 5.

• Sophomore **WESLEY BARNETT** returned at long snapper after starting last season as a true freshman. Barnett has logged two tackles already this season.

• The Colonels struggled in the return game last season, ranking last in kick returns (16.2 ypr) and 9th in punt returns (3.5 ypr). True freshman receiver **STEFANO GUARISCO** has helped cure those woes as he is averaging 34.7 yards per kick return. He had a 43-yarder in his first career game against UIW, and followed up with 77- and 52-yard returns against South Alabama.

### Nicholls vs. the FBS Since 2000

FBS Record	3-27
Current Streak	Lost 8
Most Points by NICH	40, @ USA ('16)
Most Points by Opp.	77, Oregon St. ('12) and North Texas ('14)
Average Margin of Victory	4 points
Average Margin of Defeat	35.3 points

### RESULTS SINCE 2000 (All Road Games)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/16/00	ULM	L	9-31
9/1/01	Louisiana Lafayette	L	0-20
11/22/01	Arkansas St.	W	28-22
9/2/02	North Texas	L	0-23
9/6/03	South Florida	L	17-27
9/10/05	Indiana	L	31-35
9/1/06	Nebraska	L	7-56
9/16/06	Louisiana Tech	L	21-31
9/1/07	Rice	W	16-14
9/15/07	Nevada	L	17-52
9/20/08	Memphis	L	10-31
9/5/09	Air Force	L	0-72
9/19/09	Louisiana Tech	L	13-48
9/4/10	San Diego St.	L	0-47
9/11/10	Western Michigan	L	14-49
9/10/11	Western Michigan	L	7-38
9/17/11	Louisiana-Lafayette	L	21-38
9/8/12	South Alabama	L	3-9
9/15/12	Tulsa	L	16-66
12/1/12	Oregon State	L	3-77
8/31/13	Oregon	L	3-66
9/7/13	Western Michigan	W	27-23
9/14/13	Louisiana-Lafayette	L	7-70
8/30/14	Air Force	L	16-44
9/6/14	Arkansas	L	7-73
9/20/14	North Texas	L	3-77
9/12/15	ULM	L	0-47
9/26/15	Colorado	L	0-48
9/10/16	Georgia	L	24-26
9/24/16	South Alabama	L	40-41 (OT)

## LAGNIAPPES

### HOW TO SAY OKPALOBI

For his entire career at Nicholls - PA, radio broadcasters and TV announcers have struggled to correctly pronounce C.J. Okpalobi's last name. The 'k' is silent, and here is another helpful hint.

*It's the same sound structure as Apollo, like Apollo 13, or Apollo Creed, but flip flop the A sound at the beginning with O sound at the end. So instead of saying Apollo (uh-PA-LO) Creed, just say Opolia (o-PA-LUH) bee.*

### NICHOLLS-MCNEESE CONNECTION

With the schools being only three hours apart, McNeese and Nicholls' rosters are filled with players from the same areas of the state. For the coaching staff, Colonel defensive line coach Anthony Camp graduated from McNeese and served as a graduate assistant in 2006-07.

### SANDERS NAMED LSWA DEFENSIVE POW

Defensive back B.T. Sanders was named Player of the Week by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association after an outstanding performance in the Colonels' overtime 41-40 loss against FBS South Alabama. Sanders finished with a game-high 13 tackles, a forced fumble, and his interception in the fourth quarter led to the Colonels' final touchdown of regulation for a 34-27 lead.

### TAYLOR MADE

Freshman running back Dontrell Taylor joined the early list of award winners for the Colonels as he received FCS STATS National Freshman of the Year honorable mention after his performance at South Alabama. Taylor rushed for 125 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries at USA, giving him a third straight game with a rushing TD. On the season, he is averaging 80.7 yards rushing per game and 4.3 per carry.

### JEFFREY FROM THE BLOCK

With the Colonels trailing 14-0 in the second quarter at South Alabama, CB Jeff Hall got around the edge and blocked a 49-yard field goal attempt. The ball bounced and was scooped up by Christian Boutte, who raced 51 yards for a touchdown. It marked the first FG block return for a TD since the Colonels' four-overtime victory against Texas State in 2010 when Bobby Felder had a 70-yard return.

### BREAKING BAD

Since Coach Rebowe arrived, he has been putting an end to several losing streaks. With the win over Houston Baptist in 2015, the Colonels not only gave Rebowe his first career win, but also closed the books on a 23-game losing streak. A few weeks later at Lamar, Nicholls put to rest two road skids - 18 Southland road games and 16 straight away games. The Colonels currently have lengthy losing streaks against Sam Houston (9 games), Stephen F. Austin (8), and McNeese and Central Arkansas (7).

### FOURCADE FAMILY

Freshman QB Chase Fourcade comes from a football family, with his father, Keith, and uncle, John, both playing at Ole Miss. John was a quarterback for the Rebels and broke Archie Manning's record for career passing yards. He went on to play professionally, including four seasons with the New Orleans Saints. Keith, a linebacker, also spent one season with the Saints.

### IT'S HALL GOOD MAN

Senior CB Jeff Hall had a 91-yard interception return against Georgia after catching a tipped pass inside the 10-yard line. At the end of his run, Hall dragged a Bulldog player 15 yards before going down at the 7. Hall added another big pick in the win over UIW, stopping the comeback attempt in the final minute. He had two picks last season against HBU, and also had a 53-yard fumble return against SFA.

### BULLDAUXEZD

The Colonels not only held their own against the No. 9 Georgia Bulldogs, but they dominated at the line of scrimmage for most of the game. Nicholls allowed 167 yards on 39 carries, which is the fourth-fewest rushing yards allowed under Coach Rebowe.

- 30 vs. HBU
- 84 vs. UIW
- 162 vs. UIW
- 167 vs. Georgia

### FRESHMEN

The Colonels played 19 freshmen last season, true and redshirt, and several have made an immediate impact for the Red and Gray this season. Chase Fourcade started at quarterback, Dontrell Taylor is the leading rusher, Christian Booker has a receiving TD and Jordan Talley saw action at tight end. On defense, Evan Veron, Allen Pittman and Sully Laiche all have contributed immensely.

## Media Information

### POST-GAME

Football SID Jamie Bustos will accompany the Colonels on every road trip to handle any day-of-game needs that may arise. Following the NCAA mandated 10-minute cooling off period, Tim Rebowe and selected Colonel student-athletes will be made available to the media in the offensive meeting room located in the Barker Hall for home games. For away games, Nicholls will follow host SID procedures in how they handle post game interviews. With five minutes remaining in the game, Nicholls will poll the media as to who they want to interview after the game. The Nicholls lockerroom is closed to all media members.

**ABSOLUTELY NO INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE FIELD. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

### DURING THE WEEK

The Nicholls football team practices Tuesday through Thursday on the practice fields across the parking lot from Guidry Stadium. Practice will generally take place from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. All practices are open to the media and public with the understanding the strategy, formations, plays and personnel adjustments are to remain private. On occasion, practices may be closed to all at the discretion of Coach Rebowe. Interviews with Nicholls coaches and Colonel student-athletes can be conducted after practice on **TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY**. All interviews **MUST** be conducted on the practice field. The Nicholls locker room and training room are **OFF LIMITS** to members of the media at all times. Coach Rebowe will meet with members of the media weekly in his Barker Hall Office on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. He will also take part in the **Southland's Weekly Teleconference** in the morning at **10:42 a.m. central**. Please contact the Southland Conference for the number and access code. This service is for media members only.

### ON THE INTERNET

Nicholls football information can be accessed through the University's official athletics website, [www.geauxcolonels.com](http://www.geauxcolonels.com). Updated statistics, rosters, bios and game notes can be found at the site as well as other information pertaining to Nicholls football.



## LAGNIAPPES PART II

### ON THE DOT

Sophomore Kenny Dotson racked up the awards this week after his performance against Georgia. Dotson had 5 tackles, a sack, and his forced fumble in the second quarter led to Nicholls' first touchdown. He went on to be named Southland Defensive Player of the Week, LSWA Defensive Player of the Week and ASN FCS #Gamechanger of the Week.

### BIG TIME SANDERS

Senior defensive back B.T. Sanders has been one of the Colonels' best players over the past few seasons and his performance has not gone unnoticed. After the 2015 campaign, he landed on the All-Southland Second Team after finishing second on the team in tackles (75) and added three forced fumbles and a sack. He was also named to Second Team All-Louisiana, joining FBS players from LSU, ULL and Tulane.

### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN HEBERT

Junior Geoffrey Hebert is one player who defines student-athlete. Last season, he became only the second Colonel to be named CoSIDA First Team Academic All-America, which includes all players in Division I football. A native of Thibodaux, Hebert posts a perfect 4.0 GPA as a double major in accounting and finance. On the field, he has started all 11 games last season and was fifth in tackles (57) and second in tackles for loss (8.0). Hebert was also named Southland All-Academic and was joined by RB Michael Henry, who graduated earlier this year.

### MAKING THE SWITCH

The Colonels made a few position changes in the spring and fall, with C.J. Okpalobi's move back to running back being the most significant. Okpalobi saw limited action in the backfield before making the switch to defensive back last season. After redshirting last season, Jordan Talley joined the tight ends after originally playing on the defensive line. Freshman Jair Joseph made the switch in fall camp from the defensive line to the O-line.

### I TELL YA, I GET NO RESPECT

For the second straight season, the Colonels will look to exceed the league's expectations as the coaches and SIDs voted Nicholls to finish in 10th out of 11 teams. After winning two of their final three games, the Colonels finished the year in a tie for 8th in the Southland Conference standings.

### ON THE AIRWAVES

ESPN Radio New Orleans, KLRZ 100.3 FM will be the home for Colonel football for all 11 games. KLRZ is an 89,000 watt FM station devoting 27 hours a week to live, local programming. In addition to live coverage of each game, ESPN Radio New Orleans will air the Tim Rebowe Show live from Walk-On's in Houma every Thursday night from 6-7 p.m.

### TOP OF THE CLASS

The 2016 signing class was said by some to be the best in program history. Leading the deeply talented group were quarterback Chase Fourcade and wide receiver Christian Booker - both from the New Orleans area. Fourcade starred at Rummel High School and despite a late push by Maryland, stuck with his commitment to the Colonels. Booker, a three-star recruit who prepped at De La Salle, received offers from Georgia Tech, Utah and Cincinnati before signing with Nicholls.

### LAST CHANCE U

Two of the Colonels' on the defensive line may look somewhat familiar if you were able to catch the Netflix Documentary Series *Last Chance U*. The six-episode series followed the 2015 East Mississippi Community College football team, highlighting the head coach, players and administrators. Ronald Ollie and Marcel Andry both ended up signing with Nicholls to continue their playing careers.

### LARDARIUS WEBB

Former Colonel and current Baltimore Raven Lardarius Webb was voted into the Nicholls Athletics Hall of Fame after appearing on the ballot for the first time in 2014. Webb, who is in his eighth season with the Ravens, had a storied career at Nicholls, earning All-American honors in both of his seasons as he racked up nearly 40 individual awards.

### THE MANNING CAMP

Over the summer, Nicholls State University hosted The Manning Passing Academy for the 12th consecutive year. The four-day camp, put on by the Manning family - Archie and his sons, Cooper, Eli and Peyton - brought in close to 1,200 high school campers from all over the country. In addition to the Manning's, every year some of the most elite NCAA quarterbacks act as camp counselors. Current NFL starting quarterbacks that were recently counselors include Andrew Luck, Andy Dalton, Marcus Mariota and Jameis Winston.

### COACHING STAFF

#### ROB CHRISTOPHEL (OC/QB - 2ND YR.)

Christophel directs the offense and coaches the quarterbacks. He came to Nicholls after eight seasons at Missouri State. He also served as the OC at Louisiana-Lafayette from 2001-06.

#### TOMMY RYBACKI (DC/LB - 2ND YR.)

Rybacki oversees the defense after spending one season at UCA as cornerbacks coach where the Bears were second in interceptions with 16. Also coached at ULL as a GA from 2011-13.

#### ANTHONY CAMP (DL - 2ND YR.)

Camp heads the defensive line after coaching six years in the local high school ranks. His last stint was as DC at Catholic in Baton Rouge, helping the team to a 26-8 record during his tenure.

#### RUSS GISCLAIR (TE - 2ND YR.)

Gisclair joined Nicholls after lettering four seasons with the Colonels from 2010-13. At fullback, Gisclair appeared in 38 career games for the Colonels. Following graduation, he worked at Vanderbilt Catholic in Houma and in 2015, joined the McNeese staff as a defensive assistant.

#### BROCK HAYS (RB - 1ST YR.)

Hays joined Nicholls after coaching at Louisiana College. While at LC, he served as the defensive line coach, pro scouting liaison and academic liaison. A graduate of Grambling, Hays also coach in the high school ranks, including at Edna Karr in New Orleans.

#### SEAN MURPHY (WR - 2ND YR.)

Murphy came to Nicholls after spending three seasons at Louisiana-Lafayette as a graduate assistant. In the last two campaigns, he served as an assistant coach for the wide receivers and was the scout team coordinator.

#### LEE ROUSSEL (OL - 2ND YR.)

Roussel joined Nicholls after coaching at Archbishop Rummel for five seasons. Along with coaching the o-line, he took over as OC in 2014 as the Raiders finished the regular season at 10-0 and ranked No. 1 in the state in Class 5A.

#### CHRIS THOMPSON (DB - 1ST YR.)

Thompson returned to Thibodaux to coach at his alma mater after playing eight years in the CFL. A 2012 Nicholls Hall of Fame inductee, Thompson was a two-time All-American for the Colonels and finished his career with 11 interceptions, which ranks eighth on the program's all-time list.

#### BRIAN WALLACE (LB - 2ND YR.)

Wallace came to Nicholls after coaching at his alma mater, Louisiana College, for three seasons. While at LC, he served as co-defensive coordinator, linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator.

## 2016 SLC PRESEASON POLLS

### SLC Coaches' Preseason

Rk.	Team (1st-place votes)	Total
1.	Sam Houston State (8)	99
2.	McNeese State (2)	92
3.	Central Arkansas	79
4.	Lamar	67
5.	Stephen F. Austin	60
6.	Southeastern Louisiana	57
7.	Northwestern State	45
8.	Abilene Christian	40
9.	Incarnate Word	29
10.	<b>Nicholls</b>	<b>26</b>
11.	Houston Baptist	11

### SLC Sports Information Directors'

Rk.	Team (1st-place votes)	Total
1.	Sam Houston State (10)	100
2.	McNeese (1)	86
3.	Central Arkansas	84
4.	Lamar	67
5.	Stephen F. Austin	66
6.	Northwestern State	48
7.	Southeastern Louisiana	42
8.	Incarnate Word	39
9.	Abilene Christian	37
10.	<b>Nicholls</b>	<b>26</b>
11.	Houston Baptist	10

### LARGEST VICTORIES

1.	70	Livingston (77-7)	1994
2.	67	Baptist Christian (67-0)	1974
3.	58	Northwestern St. (58-0)	2007
4.	57	West Virginia Tech (63-6)	2002
5.	56	Evangel (73-17)	2012
6.	54	Cheyney (54-0)	2005
7.	50	Central Florida (60-10)	1982
8.	44	Assumption College (44-0)	2006
9.	42	Southern (56-14)	1981
42		U.S. Merchant Marine (45-3)	1981

### LARGEST DEFEATS

1.	74	at Oregon State (77-3)	2012
	74	at North Texas (77-3)	2014
3.	72	at Air Force (72-0)	2009
4.	66	at Arkansas (73-7)	2014
5.	63	at Oregon (66-3)	2013
	63	at Louisiana-Lafayette (70-7)	2013
7.	59	Southeastern Louisiana (62-3)	2014
8.	53	at Stephen F. Austin (56-3)	1995
9.	52	at Sam Houston (69-17)	1999
10.	50	at Tulsa (66-16)	2012
	50	Jacksonville St. (60-10)	2009

### LARGEST SOUTHLAND VICTORIES

1.	58	Northwestern St. (58-0)	2007
2.	30	Northwestern St. (37-7)	2010
3.	26	Texas St. (63-37)	1993
	26	Northwestern St. (40-14)	2004
5.	24	Sam Houston (24-0)	1994

### LARGEST SOUTHLAND DEFEATS

1.	59	Southeastern Louisiana (62-3)	2014
	53	at Stephen F. Austin (56-3)	1995
3.	52	at Sam Houston (69-17)	1999
4.	42	at North Texas (63-21)	1993
	42	Lamar (63-21)	2014
6.	41	Sam Houston (41-0)	2012

## #SOUTHLANDSTRONG

Team	Southland games			All games			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Sam Houston St.	2	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	W3
Central Arkansas	2	0	1.000	3	1	.750	W2
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	1.000	3	1	.750	W3
<b>Nicholls</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>L1</b>
Southeastern La.	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333	W1
McNeese^	1	1	.500	2	2	.500	W1
Houston Baptist	1	2	.333	2	2	.500	L1
UIW	1	2	.333	1	3	.250	L2
Lamar	0	1	.000	0	3	.000	L4
Abilene Christian	0	1	.000	0	4	.000	L5
Northwestern St.	0	3	.000	0	4	.000	L4

^2015 conference champions

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Saturday, Sept. 24

at Stephen F. Austin 41, Abilene Christian 30\*  
McNeese 42, at UIW 35\*  
at Southeastern La. 34, Northwestern St. 24\*  
Sam Houston 52, at Houston Baptist 16\*  
Central Arkansas 28, at Arkansas State 23  
**at South Alabama 41, Nicholls 40 (OT)**

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### Saturday, Oct. 1

Central Arkansas at ACU (ASN)\* 2:30 p.m.  
Sam Houston vs. SFA (ESPN3)\* 3 p.m.  
**Nicholls at McNeese (CST)\* 6 p.m.**  
Southeastern La. at Lamar (ESPN3)\* 7 p.m.  
UIW at Texas State (ESPN3) 6 p.m.  
Houston Baptist at Western Kentucky 6 p.m.

## TOP 25 FCS PRESEASON POLLS

### STATS Top 25 Poll

	Record
1. North Dakota State (164).....	3-0
<b>2. Sam Houston State.....</b>	<b>3-0</b>
3. Jacksonville State.....	3-1
4. Eastern Washington.....	3-1
5. Chattanooga.....	4-0
6. Richmond.....	3-1
7. James Madison.....	3-1
8. Western Illinois.....	3-0
9. The Citadel.....	3-0
10. Charleston Southern.....	2-2
11. Montana.....	2-1
12. Northern Iowa.....	1-2
13. Eastern Illinois.....	3-1
14. Coastal Carolina.....	3-1
15. South Dakota State.....	1-2
16. Cal Poly.....	3-1
17. Villanova.....	3-1
18. Illinois State.....	2-2
19. William & Mary.....	2-2
20. Youngstown State.....	2-1
21. Albany.....	4-0
22. North Carolina A&T.....	2-1
<b>23. McNeese.....</b>	<b>2-2</b>
24. Indiana State.....	3-1
25. Harvard.....	2-0

Others: **Stephen F. Austin (266)**, Sacred Heart (201), Colgate (195), Stony Brook (190), Grambling State (164), Southern Utah (159), Fordham (102), **Central Arkansas (93)**, Dartmouth (67), Tennessee State (55), **Nicholls (52)**, Samford (52), Northern Arizona (48), Wofford (41), North Dakota (40), Elon (31), Portland State (17), New Hampshire (16), Montana State (12), Towson (11), Southern Illinois (9), Delaware (8), Eastern Kentucky (6), Prairie View A&M (6), North Carolina Central (6), Georgetown (3), South Carolina State (3), Kennesaw State (1)

### Coaches' Poll

	Record
1. North Dakota State (26).....	3-0
<b>2. Sam Houston State.....</b>	<b>3-0</b>
3. Chattanooga.....	4-0
4. Jacksonville State.....	3-1
5. Eastern Washington.....	3-1
6. James Madison.....	3-1
7. Richmond.....	3-1
8t. Charleston Southern.....	2-2
8t. Western Illinois.....	3-0
10. The Citadel.....	3-0
11. Montana.....	2-1
12. Northern Iowa.....	1-2
13. Eastern Illinois.....	3-1
14. Villanova.....	3-1
15. Youngstown State.....	2-1
16. South Dakota State.....	1-2
17. William & Mary.....	2-2
18. Cal Poly.....	3-1
19. Harvard.....	2-0
20. Illinois State.....	2-2
21. Albany.....	4-0
<b>22. McNeese.....</b>	<b>2-2</b>
23. North Carolina A&T.....	2-1
24. Southern Utah.....	2-1
25. Colgate.....	1-2

Others receiving votes: Wofford (41), **Stephen F. Austin (38)**, North Dakota (31), Fordham (15), Northern Arizona (13), Elon (12), **Central Arkansas (10)**, Stony Brook (8), Sacred Heart (7), Eastern Kentucky (6), Prairie View A&M (6), Portland State (3), Towson (3), Tennessee State (3), Dartmouth (2), Idaho State (2), Samford (1), **Southeastern Louisiana (1)**, Indiana State (1).



## DEPTH CHART (AS OF SEPT. 27)

## OFFENSE

WR	2	<b>C.J. Bates</b>	6-1	200	Sr.
(x)	81	Jason Richard	6-1	180	r-So.
WR	21	<b>Josh Singleton</b>	5-10	180	Sr.
(h)	13	Mason Roberts	5-9	185	r-So.
or	11	Jarrell Rogers	5-10	180	r-So.
LT	61	<b>Chris Bordelon</b>	6-6	315	Sr.
	75	E.J. Oglesby	6-4	275	r-Fr.
LG	60	<b>Jared Breaux</b>	6-3	275	Sr.
	75	E.J. Oglesby	6-4	275	r-Fr.
C	63	<b>Ryan Hanley</b>	6-2	290	So.
	65	Matt Tregle	6-0	250	r-So.
RG	64	<b>Brian Hernandez</b>	6-1	280	Jr.
	52	Brandon Godfrey	6-4	300	Jr.
RT	71	<b>Chandler Arceneaux</b>	6-4	260	r-So.
	57	Sam Gruenig	6-4	265	r-Fr.
TE	17	<b>Stephen LeBouef</b>	6-3	235	Jr.
	18	Jordan Talley	6-3	245	r-Fr.
WR	3	<b>Damion Jeanpiere</b>	6-0	175	So.
(z)	7	Christian Booker	6-3	190	Fr.
QB	9	<b>Chase Fourcade</b>	6-0	190	Fr.
	8	Tuskani Figaro	6-3	220	Sr.
or	12	Devin Powell	6-3	240	Sr.
RB	24	<b>C.J. Okpalobi</b>	6-0	190	Sr.
	29	Dontrell Taylor	5-9	180	Fr.

## DEFENSE

DE	97	<b>Kenny Dotson</b>	6-3	250	So.
	87	Terrell Encalade	6-2	210	r-So.
NT	62	<b>Lazarus Ona</b>	6-0	290	Jr.
	77	Marcel Andry	6-2	290	Jr.
DT	55	<b>Sully Laiche</b>	6-2	255	Fr.
	72	Ronald Ollie	6-2	310	Jr.
SAM	48	<b>Evan Veron</b>	6-0	215	Fr.
	39	Adrian Richardson	6-0	205	So.
BAND	95	<b>Devin Simoneaux</b>	6-2	255	r-So.
	56	Jeremiah Thomas	6-1	215	Sr.
MIKE	58	<b>Hezekiah White</b>	6-0	200	r-So.
	39	Adrian Richardson	6-0	205	So.
WILL	47	<b>Allen Pittman</b>	5-11	205	r-Fr.
	25	Laryon James	6-0	205	Fr.
CB	1	<b>Christian Boutte</b>	6-0	190	Jr.
	4	Tyler Green	6-0	175	r-So.
CB	10	<b>Jeff Hall</b>	6-0	180	Sr.
	28	Darryl Adams	6-2	180	So.
S	26	<b>B.T. Sanders</b>	6-0	195	Sr.
	5	Chris Major	6-1	190	So.
S	44	<b>Ahmani Martin</b>	5-10	185	So.
	31	Corey Abraham	6-0	190	r-So.

## COLONEL SPECIAL TEAMS

K	83	<b>David McKey</b>	5-9	170	Jr.
	19	Tyler St. Germain	6-2	195	Jr.
P	19	<b>Tyler St. Germain</b>	6-2	195	Jr.
	83	David McKey	5-9	170	Jr.
H	19	<b>Tyler St. Germain</b>	6-2	195	Jr.
	13	Mason Roberts	5-9	185	r-So.
LS	59	<b>Wesley Barnett</b>	5-11	195	So.
	53	Andrew Carriere	5-11	205	Sr.
KR	24	<b>C.J. Okpalobi</b>	6-0	190	Sr.
	33	Stefano Guarisco	5-8	175	Fr.
PR	21	<b>Josh Singleton</b>	5-10	180	Sr.
	13	Mason Roberts	5-9	185	r-So.

# NICHOLLS FOOTBALL 2016 GAME NOTES - McNEESE

## NUMERICAL

## 2016 ROSTERS

No.	Full Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/ High School/ Previous School
1	Christian Boutte	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Opelousas, La. / Opelousas
2	C.J. Bates	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS/ UL-Lafayette
3	Damion Jeanpiere	WR	6-0	175	So.	Metairie, La. / Archbishop Rummel
4	Tyler Green	DB	6-0	175	r-So.	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension
5	Charles Brooks	QB	5-11	180	r-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn
5	Chris Major	DB	6-1	190	So.	White Castle, La. / White Castle
6	Cole Spear	DB	6-2	190	r-So.	Denham Springs, La. / Denham Springs
7	Christian Booker	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / De La Salle
8	Tuskani Figaro	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Lafayette (La.)
9	Chase Fourcade	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Metairie, La. / Archbishop Rummel
10	Jeff Hall	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Reserve, La. / St. Charles Catholic/Colorado
11	Jarrell Rogers	WR	5-10	180	r-So.	Baton Rouge, La. / Episcopal/UL-Lafayette
12	Joel Dullary	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross
12	Devin Powell	QB	6-3	240	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / O. Perry Walker / Tulane
13	Mason Roberts	WR	5-9	185	r-So.	Cypress, Texas / Cy-Woods
15	Anfernee Poindexter	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Raceland, La. / Central Lafourche
16	Denzel Flemings	TE	6-4	235	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / Brother Martin/ BRCC
17	Stephen LeBouef	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Thibodaux, La. / E.D. White
18	Jordan Talley	TE	6-3	245	r-Fr.	Clinton, La. / Silliman Academy
19	Tyler St. Germain	K/P	6-2	195	Jr.	White Castle, La. / St. John
20	Mikey Corcoran	LB	6-0	225	r-Fr.	River Ridge, La. / John Curtis
21	Josh Singleton	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Morgan City, La. / Central Catholic
22	Tyren Hills	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Boutte, La. / Hahnville
24	Darren Evans	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Glen Oaks
24	C.J. Okpalobi	RB	6-0	190	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / St. Michael the Archangel
25	Laryon James	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / University High
25	Tahj Smith	RB	5-7	160	Fr.	LaPlace, La. / St. Charles Catholic
26	B.T. Sanders	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Foley, Ala. / Foley
27	Jonavon Lewis	DB	5-9	180	r-So.	Darrow, La. / St. Amant
28	Darryl Adams	DB	6-2	180	So.	Pride, La. / Northeast
29	Dontrell Taylor	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	White Castle, La. / White Castle
30	Kyran Irvin	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	Darrow, La. / East Ascension
30	Brannon Lee	K	5-8	160	Fr.	Galliano, La. / South Lafourche
31	Corey Abraham	DB	6-0	190	r-So.	Breaux Bridge, La. / Breaux Bridge
32	Xavier Anderson	LB	6-0	240	Fr.	St. Amant, La. / St. Amant
32	Mason Boudreaux	RB	5-9	230	r-So.	Cut Off, La. / South Lafourche
33	Stefano Guarisco	WR	5-8	175	Fr.	Berwick, La. / Central Catholic
34	Curtis Anderson	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Houma, La. / Ellender
34	Khristian Mims	DB	6-0	180	r-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / University Lab
35	Donnell Adair	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	Thibodaux, La. / Thibodaux
35	Austin Dickerson	DB	5-9	170	r-Fr.	Destrehan, La. / Destrehan / Louisiana College
36	Aquindas Steib	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	St. James, La. / St. James
37	Kazmi Antoine	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Belle Chasse, La. / Belle Chasse
38	Kevin Johnson	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Sophie B. Wright
39	Adrian Richardson	LB	6-0	205	So.	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross
40	Garret LeBlanc	LB	6-2	235	r-Fr.	Morgan City, La. / Central Catholic
43	Patrick Riley	LB	6-5	205	r-Fr.	Marrero, La. / Archbishop Shaw
44	Ahmani Martin	DB	5-10	185	So.	Reserve, La. / East St. John
46	Ceasar Trahan	LB	5-8	190	Sr.	Lafayette, La. / Acadiana
47	Allen Pittman	LB	5-11	205	r-Fr.	St. Rose, La. / Destrehan
48	Evan Veron	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	LaPlace, La. / Riverside Academy
49	Ben St. Pierre	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Paulina, La. / Lutchet
50	Geoffrey Hebert	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Thibodaux, La. / E.D. White
51	Chris Lorden	LB	6-2	245	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis
52	Brandon Godfrey	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Kenner, La. / John Curtis / Tulane
53	Andrew Carriere	LS	5-11	205	Sr.	Houma, La. / Terrebonne
54	Moroni Pointer	LB	6-1	220	r-So.	Baton Rouge, La. / Tara
55	Sully Laiche	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	Gramercy, La. / Lutchet
56	Jeremiah Thomas	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Houma, La. / Terrebonne
57	Sam Gruenig	OL	6-4	265	r-Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Lusher
58	Hezekiah White	LB	6-0	200	r-So.	Boutte, La. / John Curtis
59	Wesley Barnett	LS	5-11	195	So.	Ocean Springs, Miss. / Ocean Springs
60	Jared Breaux	OL	6-3	275	Sr.	Lockport, La. / Central Lafourche
61	Chris Bordelon	OL	6-6	315	Sr.	White Castle, La. / St. John
62	Lazarus Ona	DL	6-0	290	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Scotlandville
62	Hunter Perrin	OL	6-2	285	So.	Boutte, La. / Hahnville / Northwestern State
63	Ryan Hanley	OL	6-2	290	So.	Metairie, La. / Archbishop Rummel
64	Brian Hernandez	OL	6-1	280	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Dutchtown

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
31	Corey Abraham	DB
35	Donnell Adair	RB
28	Darryl Adams	DB
78	Hunter Alleman	OL
34	Curtis Anderson	WR
32	Xavier Anderson	LB
77	Marcel Andry	DL
37	Kazmi Antoine	LB
71	Chandler Arceneaux	OL
79	Julius Ashton	DL
69	Hunter Austin	OL
59	Wesley Barnett	LS
80	Morell Bartholomew	WR
2	C.J. Bates	WR
67	Brandon Bilbo	OL
7	Christian Booker	WR
61	Chris Bordelon	OL
32	Mason Boudreaux	RB
1	Christian Boutte	DB
60	Jared Breaux	OL
82	Von Breaux	WR
5	Charles Brooks	QB
85	Cameron Carrier	TE
53	Andrew Carriere	LS
86	Darrion Cook	WR
20	Mikey Corcoran	LB
97	Kenny Dotson	DL
35	Austin Dickerson	DB
12	Joel Dullary	DB
89	Devin Edinburgh	DL
99	Ja'Michael Edwards-Lott	DL
87	Terrell Encalade	DL
92	Sean Eppinette	DL
24	Darren Evans	DB
8	Tuskani Figaro	QB
16	Denzel Flemings	TE
94	Brandon Fontenot	DL
9	Chase Fourcade	QB
52	Brandon Godfrey	OL
4	Tyler Green	DB
57	Sam Gruenig	OL
33	Stefano Guarisco	WR
10	Jeff Hall	DB
63	Ryan Hanley	OL
68	Blake Hartman	OL
50	Geoffrey Hebert	LB
64	Brian Hernandez	OL
22	Tyren Hills	DB
70	Eddie Houston	OL
30	Kyran Irvin	RB
25	Layron James	LB
3	Damion Jeanpiere	WR
90	Tyler "Tank" Johnson	DL
73	Jair Joseph	OL
55	Sully Laiche	DL
96	Tevin Lawson	DL

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No.	Full Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/ High School/ Previous School
65	Matt Tregle	OL	6-0	250	r-So.	Morgan City, La. / Patterson
66	Alec Naquin	OL	6-1	275	Fr.	Thibodaux, La. / E.D. White
67	Brandon Bilbo	OL	6-1	270	r-So.	Lake Charles, La. / St. Louis
68	Blake Hartman	OL	6-6	295	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / St. Michael
69	Hunter Austin	OL	6-4	300	r-Fr.	Geismar, La. / Dutchtown
70	Eddie Houston	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	Newton, Miss. / Newton / East Central CC
71	Chandler Arceneaux	OL	6-4	260	r-So.	Bourg, La. / South Terrebonne
72	Ronald Ollie	DL	6-2	310	Jr.	Shubuta, Miss. / Wayne County / East Mississippi CC
73	Jair Joseph	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Napoleonville, La. / Assumption
75	E.J. Oglesby	OL	6-4	275	r-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / University Lab
76	Al Wilson	OL	6-4	285	r-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Tara
77	Marcel Andry	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine / East Mississippi CC
78	Hunter Alleman	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	Pierre Part, La. / Assumption
79	Julius Ashton	DL	6-1	265	r-Fr.	Ponchatoula, La. / Ponchatoula
80	Morell Bartholomew	WR	6-4	210	r-Fr.	Edgard, La. / West St. John
80	Arron McKenney	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	St. James, La. / St. James
81	Jason Richard	WR	6-1	180	r-So.	Thibodaux, La. / Thibodaux
82	Von Breaux	WR	6-3	185	Sr.	Lafayette, La. / Northside
83	David McKey	K/P	5-9	170	Jr.	Denham Springs, La. / Denham Springs
84	Bryson Simmons	WR	6-1	185	r-Fr.	Marrero, La. / Archbishop Shaw
85	Cameron Carrier	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Zachary, La. / Zachary
86	Darrion Cook	WR	5-11	165	r-Fr.	Reserve, La. / Riverside Academy
87	Terrell Encalade	DL	6-2	210	r-So.	East Pointe A La Hache, La. / Belle Chasse / Langston
87	Todd Weller	TE	6-2	230	Fr.	Metairie, La. / Archbishop Rummel
89	Devin Edinburgh	DL	6-6	220	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr
90	Tyler "Tank" Johnson	DL	6-1	265	r-So.	Sorrento, La. / St. Amant
92	Sean Eppinette	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	LaPlace, La. / John Curtis
94	Brandon Fontenot	DL	6-4	295	So.	Baton Rouge, La. / Tara
95	Devin Simoneaux	DL	6-2	255	r-So.	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension
96	Tevin Lawson	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	Denham Springs, La. / Denham Springs / TCU
97	Kenny Dotson	DL	6-3	250	So.	Plaquemine, La. / Plaquemine
99	Ja'Michael Edwards-Lott	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Richmond, Texas / Foster / Grambling

No.	Name	Pos.
40	Garret LeBlanc	LB
17	Stephen LeBouef	TE
30	Brannon Lee	K
27	Jonavon Lewis	DB
51	Chris Lorden	LB
5	Chris Major	DB
44	Ahmani Martin	DB
80	Arron McKenney	WR
83	David McKey	K/P
34	Khristian Mims	DB
66	Alec Naquin	OL
75	E.J. Oglesby	OL
24	C.J. Okpalobi	RB
72	Ronald Ollie	DL
62	Lazarus Ona	DL
62	Hunter Perrin	OL
47	Allen Pittman	LB
15	Anfernee Poindexter	DB
54	Moroni Pointer	LB
12	Devin Powell	QB
81	Jason Richard	WR
39	Adrian Richardson	LB
43	Patrick Riley	LB
13	Mason Roberts	WR
11	Jarrell Rogers	WR
26	B.T. Sanders	DB
84	Bryson Simmons	WR
95	Devin Simoneaux	DL
21	Josh Singleton	WR
25	Tahj Smith	RB
6	Cole Spear	DB
19	Tyler St. Germain	K/P
49	Ben St. Pierre	DB
36	Aquindas Steib	LB
18	Jordan Talley	TE
56	Jeremiah Thomas	LB
46	Cesar Trahan	LB
65	Matt Tregle	OL
48	Evan Veron	LB
87	Todd Weller	TE
58	Hezekiah White	LB
76	Al Wilson	OL

## COACHING STAFF

### On the Field

**Head Coach:** Tim Rebowe (REE-bo)

**Defensive Coordinator:** Tommy Rybacki (RYE-back-e)

**Defensive Line:** Anthony Camp

**Wide Receivers:** Sean Murphy

**Running Backs:** Brock Hays

**Offensive Line:** Lee Roussel (ROO-sell)

**Secondary:** Chris Thompson

### In the Booth

**Offensive Coordinator:** Rob Christophel (KRIS-tuh-fell)

**Tight Ends:** Russ Gisclair (JISS-CLARE)

**Linebackers:** Brian Wallace

**Offensive Quality Control:** Ryan Zeller

## PRONUNCIATION - PLAYERS

1	Christian Boutte.....	boo-TAY	57	Sam Gruenig .....	GREW-nig
3	Damion Jeanpiere .....	ZHAWN-pee-yare	58	Hezekiah White .....	hez-uh-KIE-ya
8	Tuskani Figaro.....	tus-CON-ee fig-uh-ROE	60	Jared Breaux.....	BRO
11	Jarrell Rogers.....	juh-RELL	61	Chris Bordelon.....	BORE-duh-lonn
17	Stephen LeBouef.....	Luh-BUFF	62	Lazarus Ona.....	lazz-err-ess OH-na
24	C.J. Okpalobi.....	oh-PA-luh-bee (see page 6)	65	Matt Tregle .....	tray-gull
25	Laryon James.....	LARRY-on	71	Chandler Arceneaux.....	ar-suh-NO
32	Mason Boudreaux.....	BOO-dro	73	Jair Joseph.....	jye-AIR
33	Stefano Guarisco.....	STEF-uh-no guh-RISS-co	78	Hunter Alleman.....	AL-uh-maw
35	Donnell Adair.....	uh-DARE	81	Jason Richard .....	ree-SHARD
44	Ahmani Martin .....	uh-MAH-nee	82	Von Breaux.....	BRO
46	Cesar Trahan.....	TRAY-han (like pan)	87	Terrell Encalade.....	ter-RELL ON-kuh-lahd
48	Evan Veron.....	VARE-on	92	Sean Eppinette.....	epp-UH-net
50	Geoffrey Hebert.....	A-bear	94	Brandon Fontenot.....	FONT-in-oh
53	Andrew Carrierre .....	CARE-ee-A	95	Devin Simoneaux .....	SIM-in-oh
55	Sully Laiche .....	Lesh (like mesh)			

## PRONUNCIATION - TOWNS

Bourg.....	berg	Metairie.....	meh-ter-REE
Boutte .....	boo-TEE	New Orleans.....	OR-lins or OR-lee-ins
Denham Springs.....	denim	Opelousas .....	opp-uh-LOO-sus
East Pointe A La Hache.....	ah-la-HASH	Plaquemine.....	PLACK-uh-men
Geismar .....	GUYS-mer	Ponchatoula.....	pon-chuh-TOO-la
Houma.....	HO-muh	Shubuta.....	shuh-BOO-tuh
LaPlace.....	la-PLAHSS	St. Amant.....	SAN-uh-maw
Marrero.....	muh-RARE-row	Thibodaux.....	TIB-uh-doe





## TIM REBOWE

4-10, 4-6 SLC  
SECOND SEASON AS HEAD COACH  
LSU, 1987

In his first season as head coach at Nicholls, Tim Rebowe revived the Colonel program which had went winless in 2014 by leading the team to a 3-8 record. Rebowe quickly turned things around as the team nearly won two of its first three conference games before ending a lengthy losing streak with a victory over Houston Baptist. With their first taste of victory since 2013, the Colonels went to close out the season with two more wins in its final three

games – highlighted by a thrilling 27-24 victory in the River Bell Classic at Southeastern Louisiana.

Rebowe vowed to build the program by recruiting local talent, and his two first recruiting classes consisted of 49 Louisiana natives out of a total of 52 signees. In his first signing class, Rebowe welcomed 26 student-athletes - all from the Pelican State and the majority coming from within a 100-mile radius of Thibodaux. The 2016 recruiting class has been donned by some as the best in the program's history.

Rebowe, a 53-year old native of Norco, La., was named head football coach on Nov. 21, 2014, becoming the 10th in the program's history. Rebowe, who coached at Louisiana-Lafayette as an assistant for 11 seasons and was a former assistant coach at Nicholls for six years, not only brought a wealth of experience coaching at the collegiate level, but has strong ties to the state of Louisiana having coached within the borders his entire career.

Rebowe helped lead the Ragin' Cajun program to four consecutive New Orleans Bowl victories and a conference championship under head coach Mark Hudspeth. During his tenure at ULL, Rebowe served as the safeties coach (2004-07, 2011-14) and linebackers coach (2008-10).



In 2014, ULL's defense ranked first in the Sun Belt in rushing yards allowed and red zone defense, while ranking second in points allowed. The defense finished with seven interceptions on the year, including two by cornerback Corey Trim, who was named All-Sun Belt Second Team Defense. Under Rebowe's tutelage in 2013, the Cajuns tied for the conference lead with 14 interceptions. Two years prior, his safeties combined for five interceptions, with three returned for touchdowns.

Rebowe's group had a stellar year in his first season as defensive backs coach in 2004 as the defense ranked 11th in the nation in passing yards allowed. Both of his starting safeties that year, C.C. Brown and Antwain Spann, would go on to the NFL. The following season, the pass defense finished 23rd in the nation in yards allowed.

As a linebackers coach, Rebowe guided the team's leading tackler in all three seasons and also had two players earn All-Sun Belt recognition.

In 1995, Rebowe took his first collegiate job, joining Darren Barbier's staff at Nicholls. From '95-'99, he served as defensive backs coach and special teams coordinator before coaching the receivers in 2000. Rebowe was part of the biggest turnaround in FCS history as the Colonels went 0-11 in '95 before earning a playoff spot the very next season with an 8-4 mark.

Rebowe began his coaching career in 1988 at his alma mater, Destrehan High School. While there, he coached Super Bowl Champion and future NFL Hall of Famer Ed Reed.

Following his stint with Nicholls, Rebowe coached the cornerbacks at ULM from 2001-03.

Rebowe earned his bachelor of science in physical education from LSU in 1987. He is married to the former Kim Robichaux and they have a daughter, Samantha, and a son, Tyler, who graduated from Nicholls in the spring of 2016.



### RECORD BREAKDOWN

Home	2-3
Away	2-7
vs. FCS Ranked Teams	0-2
vs. FBS	0-4
vs. FCS	4-6
vs. Other	0-0
vs. Southland	4-6
August	0-0
September	1-5
October	1-4
November	2-1
December	0-0
When team rushes for 200 yards	4-1
When team rushes for 300 yards	1-0
When team passes for 200 yards	1-2
When team passes for 300 yards	0-1
When team rushes under 100 yards	0-2
Player rushes for 100 yards	3-2
Two players rush for 100 yards	1-1
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	2-6
Scoring 30-or-more points	3-2
Scoring 40-or-more points	0-1
Hold opponent to 10-points or less	0-0
Scoring first	2-3
Leading at halftime	2-2
Trailing at halftime	2-8
Tied at halftime	0-0
Games decided by 11 points or more	1-5
Games decided by 10 points or less	2-4
Games decided by 7 or less	2-3
Games decided by 3 or less	2-3
Overtime	0-1

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

### ABRAHAM, Corey

Tackles: 8, at Colorado, 9/26/2015 (5-3)  
Tackles for loss: .5, at ULM, 9/12/2015 (0-0)  
Interceptions: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016

### ADAMS, Darryl

Tackles: 6, 2 times  
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
Pass breakups: 1, McNeese, 10/3/2015

### ANDRY, Marcel

Tackles: 4, UIW, 9/17/2016 (2-2)  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, UIW, 9/17/2016 (1-0)

### BATES, C.J.

Touchdowns: 2, UCA, 11/14/2015  
Receptions: 11, UCA, 11/14/2015  
Receiving yards: 112, UCA, 11/14/2015 (11)  
Receiving TDs: 2, UCA, 11/14/2015  
Long reception: 41, at Lamar, 11/7/2015  
All-purpose yards: 112, 2 times

### BOOKER, Christian

Touchdowns: 1, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Receptions: 2, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Receiving yards: 14, UIW, 9/17/2016 (2)  
Receiving TDs: 1 [t-5th], UIW, 9/17/2016  
Long reception: 11, UIW, 9/17/2016  
All-purpose yards: 14, UIW, 9/17/2016

### BOUDREAUX, Mason

Touchdowns: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
Rush attempts: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
Rush yards: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016 (1)  
Rush TDs: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
Long rush: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
All-purpose yards: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016

### BOUTTE, Christian

Tackles: 8, Northwestern St., 10/31/2015 (8-0)  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at SFA, 10/10/2015 (1-0)  
Pass breakups: 1, 2 times  
Fumbles forced: 1, 3 times  
Fumbles recovered: 1, 2 times  
Touchdowns: 1 (51-yard return on blocked FG), at South Alabama, 9/24/2016

### BREAUX, Von

Receptions: 1, 3 times  
Receiving yards: 13, at Lamar, 11/2/2013 (1)  
Long reception: 13, at Lamar, 11/2/2013

### DOTSON, Kenny

Tackles: 5, 2 times  
Sacks: 1.0, 2 times  
Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (1-0)  
Fumbles forced: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
Pass breakups: 1, at Sam Houston, 10/24/2015

### EDWARDS-LOTT, Ja'Michael

Tackles: 4, 2 times  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2 times

### Encalade, Terrell

Tackles: 5, UIW, 9/17/2016 (4-1)  
Sacks: 1.0, UIW, 9/17/2016 (1-0)  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, UIW, 9/17/2016 (1-0)

### EPPINETTE, Sean

Tackles: 4, at Colorado, 9/26/2015 (0-4)  
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Lamar, 11/7/2015

### FIGARO, Tuskani

Rush attempts: 25, at SFA, 10/19/2013  
Rush yards: 281, Arkansas Tech, 9/28/2013 (21)  
Rush TDs: 3, Evangel, 10/22/2012  
Long rush: 88, Arkansas Tech, 9/28/2013  
Pass attempts: 28, Northwestern St., 10/31/2015  
Pass completions: 18, HBU, 10/17/2015  
Pass yards: 245, Northwestern St., 10/12/2013  
Pass TDs: 3, Arkansas Tech, 9/28/2013  
Had intercepted: 3, at SFA, 10/19/2013  
Long pass: 61, at Stephen F. Austin, 10/19/2013  
All-purpose yards: 281, Arkansas Tech, 9/28/2013  
Punt attempts: 1, 2 times  
Punt yards: 31, at Southeastern La., 11/21/2013 (1)  
Longest punt: 31, at Southeastern La., 11/21/2013

### FONTENOT, Brandon

Tackles: 4, at Sam Houston, 10/24/2015 (3-1)

### FOURCADE, Chase

Rush attempts: 6, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Rush yards: 27, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (4 carries)  
Long rush: 18, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
Pass attempts: 38, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Pass completions: 23, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Pass yards: 289, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Pass TDs: 2, 2 times  
Had intercepted: 2, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
Long pass: 35, UIW, 9/17/2016  
All-purpose yards: 27, at Georgia, 9/10/2016

### GREEN, Tyler

Tackles: 5, McNeese, 10/3/2015 (4-1)  
Pass breakups: 1, at SFA, 10/10/2015  
Fumbles forced: 1, 2 times

### GUARISCO, Stefano

Receptions: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
Receiving yards: 2, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016 (1)  
Long reception: 2, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
All-purpose yards: 160, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
Kick returns: 4, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
KR yards: 158, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016 (4)  
Long KR: 77, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016

### HALL, Jeff

Tackles: 7, at Southeastern La., 11/19/2015 (6-1)  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x  
Interceptions: 2, HBU, 10/17/2015  
Long INT return: 91, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
Fumbles forced: 1, at Southeastern La., 11/19/2015  
Fumbles recovered: 1, at SFA, 10/10/2015  
Pass breakups: 2, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
Blocked kicks: 1, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016

### HILLS, Tyren

Tackles: 3, 2 times

### JAMES, Laryon

Tackles: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (0-1)

### JEANPIERE, Damion

Receptions: 5, McNeese, 10/3/2015  
Receiving yards: 112, McNeese, 10/3/2015 (5)  
Receiving TDs: 1, 2 times  
Long reception: 52, McNeese, 10/3/2015  
All-purpose yards: 112, McNeese, 10/3/2015

### JOHNSON, Tyler

Tackles: 5, at SFA, 10/10/2015 (2-3)  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Incarnate Word, 9/19/2015 (1-0)  
Fumbles recovered: 1, at SFA, 10/10/2015

### LAICHE, Sully

Tackles: 8, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016 (5-3)  
Sacks: 3.0, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Tackles for loss: 3.0, UIW, 9/17/2016

### LeBLANC, Garret

Tackles: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (0-1)

### LeBOUEF, Stephen

Receptions: 4, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Receiving yards: 46, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Receiving TDs: 1, UCA, 11/14/2015  
Long reception: 21, UIW, 9/17/2016  
All-purpose yards: 44, HBU, 10/17/2015

### LEWIS, Jonavon

Tackles: 7, at SFA, 10/10/2015 (4-3)  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at SFA, 10/10/2015 (1-0)  
Pass breakups: 2, UIW, 9/17/2016  
Fumbles forced: 1, at Colorado, 9/26/2015

### LORDEN, Chris

Tackles: 8, UCA, 11/16/2013 (3-5)  
Sacks: 2.0, at Lamar, 11/2/2013 (2-0)  
Tackles for Loss: 2.0, 2 times  
Fumbles forced: 1, 2 times  
Fumbles recovered: 2, Northwestern St., 10/12/2013  
Pass breakups: 1, 2 times

### MAJOR, Chris

Tackles: 5, at SFA, 10/10/2015 (2-3)  
Sacks: 1.0, HBU, 10/17/2015 (1-0)  
Tackles for loss: 2.0, HBU, 10/17/2015 (2-0)  
Interceptions: 1, 2 times  
Long interception return: 33 (TD), at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
Pass breakups: 1, HBU, 10/17/2015

### MARTIN, Ahmani

Tackles: 10, 2 times  
Interceptions: 1, 4 times  
Long INT return: 29, at Southeastern La., 11/19/2015  
Pass breakups: 2, at Incarnate Word, 9/19/2015  
Fumbles forced: 1, Northwestern St., 10/31/2015  
Fumbles recovered: 1, 2 times

### McKEY, David

Points scored: 8, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
Kick PATs: 5, UIW, 9/17/2016  
FG made: 2, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
FG attempts: 2, 2 times  
Longest FG: 37, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016

### MIMS, Khristian

Tackles: 1, 3 times

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

### OKPALOBI, C.J.

Touchdowns: 2, UIW, 9/17/2016  
 Rush attempts: 26, UIW, 9/17/2016  
 Rush yards: 115, UIW, 9/17/2016  
 Long rush: 24, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
 Receiving yards: 50, UIW, 9/17/2016  
 Long reception: 20, UIW, 9/17/2016  
 All-purpose yards: 165, UIW, 9/17/2016  
 Kick returns: 4, at Arkansas, 9/6/14  
 Kick return yards: 60, at Arkansas, 9/6/14 (4)  
 Long kick return: 22, at Arkansas, 9/6/14  
 Tackles: 6, at ULM, 9/12/2015 (4-2)

### OLLIE, Ronald

Tackles: 4, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (2-2)

### ONA, Lazarus

Tackles: 5, 2x  
 Sacks: 1, UCA, 11/14/2015  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 4 times  
 Fumbles Forced: 1, 2 times  
 Fumbles recovered: 1, UCA, 11/14/2015

### PITTMAN, Allen

Tackles: 7, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016 (2-5)  
 Blocked kick: 1, UIW, 9/17/2016 (PAT)

### POWELL, Devin

Rush attempts: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 Rush yards: 4, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (1)  
 Pass attempts: 2, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 Pass completions: 2, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 Pass yards: 12, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 Long pass: 8, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 All-purpose yards: 4, at Georgia, 9/10/2016

### RICHARD, Jason

Receptions: 1, at UCA, 9/27/14  
 Receiving yards: 14, at UCA, 9/27/14 (1)  
 Long reception: 14, at UCA, 9/27/14  
 All-purpose yards: 14, at UCA, 9/27/14

### RICHARDSON, Adrian

Tackles: 6, at Sam Houston, 10/24/2015 (6-0)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Sam Houston, 10/24/2015  
 Pass breakups: 1, 2 times

### ROGERS, Jarrell

Touchdowns: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 Receptions: 5, 2 times  
 Receiving yards: 73, UCA, 11/14/2015  
 Long reception: 48, UCA, 11/14/2015

### SANDERS, B.T.

Tackles: 16, at Southeastern La., 11/21/2013 (12-4)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, at SFA, 10/10/2015 (1-0)  
 Sacks: 1.0, McNeese, 10/3/2015 (1-0)  
 Interceptions: 1, 3 times  
 Long interception return: 6, Henderson St., 9/13/14  
 Fumbles forced: 2, at SFA, 10/10/2015  
 Fumbles recovered: 1, 3 times  
 Pass breakups: 2, at Southeastern La., 11/29/2015

### SIMONEAUX, Devin

Tackles: 3, 2 times  
 Sacks: 1.0, at SFA, 10/10/2015 (1-0)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2 times

### SINGLETON, Josh

Receptions: 6, HBU, 10/17/2015  
 Receiving yards: 30, HBU, 10/17/2015 (6)  
 Long reception: 15, 2 times  
 All-purpose yards: 48, Lamar, 10/18/14  
 Punt returns: 2, UIW, 9/17/2016  
 Punt return yards: 3, 2 times  
 Interceptions: 2, Lamar, 10/18/14  
 Long interception return: 33, Lamar, 10/18/14  
 Tackles: 8, at Lamar, 11/2/2013 (3-5)  
 Sacks: 1.0, UCA, 11/16/2013 (1-0)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, UCA, 11/16/2013 (1-0)  
 Pass breakups: 1, 3 times

### ST. GERMAIN, Tyler

Punt attempts: 10, at Sam Houston, 10/24/2015  
 Punt yards: 400, at Sam Houston, 10/24/2015 (10)  
 Longest punt: 74, Lamar, 10/18/14

### TALLEY, Jordan

Receptions: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 Receiving yards: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (1)  
 Long reception: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 All-purpose yards: 1, at Georgia, 9/10/2016

### TAYLOR, Dontrell

Rush attempts: 25, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016  
 Rush yards: 125, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016 (25)  
 Rush TDs: 1, 3 times  
 Long rush: 37, UIW, 9/17/2016  
 Receptions: 1, 3 times  
 Receiving yards: 16, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (1)  
 Long reception: 16, at Georgia, 9/10/2016  
 All-purpose yards: 125, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016

### THOMAS, Jeremiah

Tackles: 4, at Oregon, 08/31/13 (2-2)  
 Sacks: 1.0, at Lamar, 11/2/2013 (1-0)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Lamar, 11/2/2013 (1-0)  
 Fumbles rec.: 1, at Sam Houston, 11/9/2013

### TRAHAN, Ceasar

Tackles: 2, at South Alabama, 9/24/2016 (2-0)

### VERON, Evan

Tackles: 6, at Georgia, 9/10/2016 (1-5)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2 times  
 Pass breakups: 1, 2 times

### WHITE, Hezekiah

Tackles: 11, 3 times  
 Tackles for loss: 3.0, at Sam Houston, 10/24/2015  
 Sacks: 1.5, at SFA, 10/10/2015 (1-1)  
 Fumbles recovered: 1, at Colorado, 9/26/2015  
 Pass breakups: 1, 2 times



# NICHOLLS FOOTBALL 2016 GAME NOTES - McNEESE

## GAME 1: NO. 9 GEORGIA 26, NICHOLLS 24

SEPT. 10, 2016 IN ATHENS, GA.

SANFORD STADIUM

ATHENS, Ga. – Nobody believed that the Nicholls State University football team belonged on the same field as the No. 9 Georgia Bulldogs, but after Saturday's game at Sanford Stadium, the Colonels made believers out of 92,746 spectators, a nationally televised audience and most importantly, themselves.

Powered by a remarkable effort by the defense, the Colonels (0-1) led in the third quarter, 14-13, over the nationally-ranked SEC power Bulldogs. Even after falling behind 26-14 in the fourth, Nicholls fought back to score 10 unanswered points but came up just short, 26-24, of pulling off one of the biggest upsets in college football history.

Making the first start of his career, freshman Chase Fourcade dialed up two touchdown passes – his first to Jarrell Rogers for 20 yards which gave Nicholls a one-point lead in the third, and his last went to C.J. Bates for six yards to pull the Colonels within two with 3:42 to go in the game.

Needing just one stop, the Colonel defense forced two third downs in the final drive. But New Orleans product Michael Chigbu moved the chains with a 9-yard grab on the first and All-America running back Nick Chubb rushed for seven yards on a 3rd-and-3, which allowed Georgia to run out the clock and put the Colonels' mammoth upset bid to rest.

Nicholls finished with 236 yards on offense, but it was the play of the defense that highlighted the day. After struggling in rush defense the past few seasons, the Colonels stifled reigning SEC Player of the Week Chubb to just 80 yards on 20 carries, including 17 yards in the opening half. Chubb scored a 6-yard touchdown on the opening drive but was limited for the rest of the game.

Two big stops by the defense inside the 5 forced Georgia to tack on a field goal for a 10-0 lead. Later in the second, the defense came through once again as Kenny Dotson forced a fumble on a reception Nicholls took over at the UGA 30. Fourcade then scrambled for 18 yards on a 3rd-and-long and Dontrell Taylor scored the first touchdown of the season for the Red and Gray on a 4-yard run.

In the third, a 55-yard punt return by Isaiah McKenzie set up another field goal for Georgia. But then Fourcade got the offense rolling on the next possession, hitting Rogers for a 20-yarder as he dove inside the pylon for a touchdown. David McKey's extra point gave Nicholls a 14-13 lead; however, it was short lived as Georgia struck twice with two big plays for touchdowns, one on offense and one on defense.

Early in the fourth, the Colonel defense delivered once again as Jeff Hall intercepted a tipped pass inside the 10 and returned it 91 yards down to the 7. McKey then made it a 26-17 game with a 26-yard field goal with 7:50 to go.

Later in the quarter, the special teams got in on the action as Georgia muffed a punt, which was recovered by Darryl Adams at the UGA 9. On the second play, Fourcade floated a perfect pass to C.J. Bates in the corner of the end zone for a 6-yard touchdown. McKey's extra point put the deficit at 26-24, but Georgia picked up the two crucial first downs to seal the win.

B.T. Sanders headed the defense with eight tackles. As a unit, the team finished with seven tackles for loss and Dotson recorded the lone sack.

NICH												UGA											
Score						24						26											
FIRST DOWNS						12						17											
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)						40-125						39-167											
PASSING YDS (NET)						111						206											
Passes Att-Comp-Int						21-11-2						23-13-1											
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS						61-236						62-373											
Fumble Returns-Yards						0-0						1-24											
Punt Returns-Yards						1-1						2-48											
Kickoff Returns-Yards						2-35						4-58											
Interception Returns-Yards						1-91						2-0											
Punts (Number-Avg)						6-39.8						3-47.7											
Fumbles-Lost						1-1						2-2											
Penalties-Yards						4-18						3-34											
Possession Time						31:26						28:34											
Third-Down Conversions						6 of 16						5 of 13											
Fourth-Down Conversions						1 of 1						0 of 0											
Red-Zone Scores-Chances						4-4						3-4											

  

Nicholls												Georgia											
Rushing						No. Gain Loss						No. Gain Loss						Net TD Lg Avg					
Okpalobi, C.J.						21 60 5 55 0 10 2.6						Nick Chubb						20 91 11 80 1 18 4.0					
Taylor, Dontrell						14 39 0 39 1 5 2.8						Brian Hernien						8 47 0 47 0 23 5.9					
Fourcade, Chase						4 28 1 27 0 18 6.8						Isaiah McKenzie						3 33 0 33 0 18 11.0					
Powell, Devin						1 4 0 4 0 0 4.0						Terry Godwin						1 5 0 5 0 5 5.0					
Passing						C-A-I Yds TD Long Sack						C-A-I Yds TD Long Sack											
Fourcade, Chase						9-19-2 99 2 20 1						Jacob Eason						11-20-1 204 1 66 1					
Powell, Devin						2-2-0 12 0 8 1						Greyson Lambert						2-3-0 2 0 9 0					
Receiving						No. Yards TD Long						No. Yards TD Long											
Rogers, Jarrell						3 52 1 20						Terry Godwin						3 47 0 36					
Jeanpierre, Damion						3 22 0 10						Isaiah McKenzie						2 61 1 66					
Singleton, Josh						2 14 0 10						Michael Chigbu						2 20 0 11					
Taylor, Dontrell						1 16 0 16						Sony Michel						2 5 0 12					
Punting						No. Yds Avg Long In20 TB						No. Yds Avg Long In20 TB											
St. Germain, Tyler						6 239 39.8 49 3 1						Marshall Long						3 143 47.7 52 2 0					
Punt Returns						No. Yards TD Long						No. Yards TD Long											
Singleton, Josh						1 1 0 1						Isaiah McKenzie						2 48 0 55					
Kick Returns						No. Yards TD Long						No. Yards TD Long											
Okpalobi, C.J.						2 35 0 18						Reggie Davis						3 58 0 22					
												Isaiah McKenzie						1 0 0 0					
Tackles						UA-A Total Sacks TFL						UA-A Total Sacks TFL											
Sanders, B.T.						3-5 8 0.0 0.0						T. Thompson						5-6 11 1.0 3.0					
Abraham, Corey						4-3 7 0.0 0.0						Reggie Carter						4-3 7 0.0 1.0					
Hall, Jeff						3-3 6 0.0 1.0						Natrez Patrick						2-4 6 0.0 0.0					
Martin, Ahmani						2-4 6 0.0 0.5						Maurice Smith						3-2 5 0.0 0.0					

  

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:54	UGA - Nick Chubb 6 yd run (William Ham kick), 5-67 2:06	0 - 7
2nd	07:57	UGA - William Ham 23 yd field goal, 14-90 7:23	0 - 10

# NICHOLLS FOOTBALL 2016 GAME NOTES - McNEESE

## GAME 3: SOUTH ALABAMA 41, NICHOLLS 40 (OT)

SEPT. 24, 2016 IN MOBILE, ALA.

LADD-PEEBLES STADIUM

MOBILE, Ala. – After two touchdowns by South Alabama – one in the final minute of regulation to force overtime, and the other to take the lead in the extra period - the Nicholls State University football team went for the win after scoring on their possession in OT, but the Colonels were stopped twice on two-point conversion attempts as South Alabama escaped with a 41-40 victory Saturday night at Ladd-Peebles Stadium.

Nicholls dropped to 1-2 on the season, with both losses coming against FBS programs, South Alabama (2-2) and Georgia, by combined margin of defeat of three points. USA remains undefeated against the Colonels with a 3-0 record all-time.

After a wild second quarter which saw the teams combine for a total of 40 points, both squad made only a field goal in the third to give USA a 27-26 advantage. The Colonels, which were outgained 510-230 on offense, needed to go only 32 yards after a big interception by senior B.T. Sanders in the fourth. Sanders had a monster game, finishing with a game-high 13 tackles.

Chase Fourcade connected with Damion Jeanpiere for a 16-yard touchdown with 8:45 remaining in the game, and Josh Singleton threw a pass to C.J. Bates on a reverse for a two-point conversion, giving the Colonels a 34-27 lead.

The Colonel defense picked up another interception, their fourth of the game, this time by Corey Abraham to halt a drive at midfield. Nicholls pushed for two first downs before punting the ball to USA 17 with 2:47 to go in the game.

The Jaguars stayed alive with a fourth-down conversion and with 16 seconds on the clock, Dallas Davis found Tyrone Williams for a 9-yard touchdown. The extra point was good to tie the game at 34.

USA got the ball first in the extra period and converted another fourth-down attempt before Xavier Johnson ran in from 4 yards. The extra point made it 41-34.

Dontrell Taylor took care of business for the Colonels, rushing 17 yards, 4 yards and another 4 yards for a touchdown to bring Nicholls within one. Following a timeout, the Red and Gray trotted out the offense for the win and Fourcade's pass was intercepted, but USA was flagged for offside. The Colonels went for it again, but Taylor, who had 125 yards rushing on 25 carries, was stuffed up the middle as USA hung on for the victory.

Fourcade finished with 69 yards passing on 10-of-19. Nicholls ran the ball 43 times, with C.J. Okpalobi adding nine carries for 49 yards. For USA, Dallas Davis had 302 yards in the air and Johnson rushed for 103 yards on 21 carries.

Hezekiah White joined Sanders in double figures in tackles with 11, including 2.5 for loss. Sully Laiche added eight and Allen Pittman had seven.

The overtime game for the Colonels was the first since their 47-45 victory in four OTs at Texas State.

NICH											USA																																																																																							
Score											40											41																																																																												
FIRST DOWNS											12											24																																																																												
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)											43-161											42-208																																																																												
PASSING YDS (NET)											69											302																																																																												
Passes Att-Comp-Int											19-10-0											50-24-4																																																																												
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS											62-230											92-510																																																																												
Fumble Returns-Yards											0-0											1-2																																																																												
Punt Returns-Yards											0-0											2-14																																																																												
Kickoff Returns-Yards											5-166											6-153																																																																												
Interception Returns-Yards											4-33											0-0																																																																												
Punts (Number-Avg)											8-43.5											5-42.2																																																																												
Fumbles-Lost											3-2											0-0																																																																												
Penalties-Yards											5-46											6-70																																																																												
Possession Time											27:44											32:16																																																																												
Third-Down Conversions											3 of 13											8 of 19																																																																												
Fourth-Down Conversions											0 of 0											2 of 3																																																																												
Red-Zone Scores-Chances											5-6											6-6																																																																												
Nicholls											South Alabama																																																																																							
Rushing											No.											Gain											Loss											Net											TD											Lg											Avg																					
Taylor, Dontrell											25											129											4											125											1											17											5.0											4.9										
Okpalobi, C.J.											9											49											1											48											0											24											5.3																					
Boudreaux, Mason											1											1											0											1											1											1											1											0										
Ivin, Kyran											1											1											0											1											0											1											0																					
Passing											C-A-I											Yds											TD											Long											Sack																																											
Fourcade, Chase											10-19-0											69											1											16											2																																											
Receiving											No.											Yards											TD											Long																																																						
Bates, C.J.											3											30											0											15																																																						
Jeanpiere, Damion											2											26											1											16																																																						
Singleton, Josh											2											12											0											7																																																						
Guarisco, Stefano											1											2											0											2																																																						
Punting											No.											Yds											Avg											Long											In20											TB																																
St. Germain, Tyler											8											348											43.5											56											3											0																																
Punt Returns											No.											Yards											TD											Long																																																						
Kick Returns											No.											Yards											TD											Long																																																						
Guarisco, Stefano											4											158											0											77																																																						
Lewis, Jonavon											1											8											0											8																																																						
Tackles											UA-A											Total											Sacks											TFL																																																						
Sanders, B.T.											7-6											13											0.0											0.0																																																						
White, Hezekiah											7-4											11											0.0											2.5																																																						
Qtr											Time											Scoring Play											V-H																																																																	
1st											14:48											USA - Johnson, Xavier 95 yd kickoff return (Patterson, Gavin kick)											0 - 7																																																																	
2nd											14:09											USA - Ayoola, Dami 3 yd run (Patterson, Gavin kick), 9-71 4:11											0 - 14																																																																	
											13:37											NICH - Major, Chris 33 yd interception return (McKey, David kick)											7 - 14																																																																	
											11:09											NICH - Boutte, Christian 51 yd blocked FG return (McKey, David kick)											14 - 14																																																																	
											09:33											NICH - Boudreaux, Mason 1 yd run (McKey, David kick failed), 3-26 0:50											20 - 14																																																																	
											08:06											NICH - McKey, David 37 yd field goal, 4-6 1:27											23 - 14																																																																	
											06:43											USA - Johnson, Xavier 16 yd run (Patterson, Gavin kick), 3-62 1:23											23 - 21																																																																	
											04:02											USA - Patterson, Gavin 22 yd field goal, 5-18 1:44											23 - 24																																																																	
3rd											12:17											NICH - McKey, David 21 yd field goal, 8-24 2:43											26 - 24																																																																	
											06:42											USA - Patterson, Gavin 26 yd field goal, 13-57 5:35											26 - 27																																																																	
4th											08:45											NICH - Jeanpiere, Damion 16 yd pass from Fourcade, Chase (Bates, C.J. pass from Singleton, Josh), 5-32 2:33											34 - 27																																																																	
											00:16											USA - Williams, Tyrone 9 yd pass from Davis, Dallas (Patterson, Gavin kick), 13-83 2:31											34 - 34																																																																	
OT											15:00											USA - Johnson, Xavier 4 yd run (Patterson, Gavin kick), 6-25 0:00											34 - 41																																																																	
											15:00											NICH - Taylor, Dontrell 4 yd run (Taylor, Dontrell rush failed), 3-25 0:00											40 - 41																																																																	

## 2016 STATISTICS

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 10, 2016	at Georgia	L	24-26	92746	All games	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0
* Sep 17, 2016	UIW	W	35-28	8283	Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 24, 2016	at South Alabama	L	40-41	13086	Non-Conference	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Taylor, Dontrell	3-0	56	246	4	242	4.3	3	37	80.7
Okpalobi, C.J.	3-2	56	224	6	218	3.9	2	24	72.7
Fourcade, Chase	3-2	15	49	25	24	1.6	0	18	8.0
Rogers, Jarrell	3-0	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
Powell, Devin	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	4.0
Irvin, Kyran	2-0	3	6	4	2	0.7	0	5	1.0
Boudreaux, Mason	2-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.5
Singleton, Josh	3-2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	136	538	43	495	3.6	6	37	165.0
Opponents	3	105	522	63	459	4.4	5	85	153.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Fourcade, Chase	3-2	122.22	42-76-2	55.3	457	5	35	152.3
Powell, Devin	1-0	150.40	2-2-0	100.0	12	0	8	12.0
Total	3	122.94	44-78-2	56.4	469	5	35	156.3
Opponents	3	105.30	49-102-6	48.0	681	4	66	227.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bates, C.J.	3-2	10	143	14.3	1	35	47.7
Jeanpiere, Damion	3-2	7	79	11.3	2	23	26.3
Rogers, Jarrell	3-0	7	68	9.7	1	20	22.7
Singleton, Josh	3-2	5	35	7.0	0	10	11.7
Okpalobi, C.J.	3-2	4	50	12.5	0	20	16.7
LeBouef, Stephen	3-2	4	46	11.5	0	21	15.3
Taylor, Dontrell	3-0	3	31	10.3	0	16	10.3
Booker, Christian	2-0	2	14	7.0	1	11	7.0
Guarisco, Stefano	2-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Talley, Jordan	2-0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Total	3	44	469	10.7	5	35	156.3
Opponents	3	49	681	13.9	4	66	227.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McKey, David	3-5	60.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	37	1

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
McKey, David	-	3-5	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Taylor, Dontrell	3	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jeanpiere, Damion	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Okpalobi, C.J.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bates, C.J.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Boudreaux, Mason	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Major, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Boutte, Christian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rogers, Jarrell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Booker, Christian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	3-5	10-11	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	-	99
Opponents	12	4-6	9-10	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	-	95

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Nicholls	14	30	17	32	6	99
Opponents	14	26	19	29	7	95

Team Statistics											
FIRST DOWNS											
Rushing											52
Passing											26
Penalty											2
RUSHING YARDAGE											459
Rushing Attempts											136
Average Per Rush											3.6
Average Per Game											165.0
TDs Rushing											6
PASSING YARDAGE											469
Comp-Att-Int											44-78-2
Average Per Pass											6.0
Average Per Catch											10.7
Average Per Game											156.3
TDs Passing											5
TOTAL OFFENSE											964
Average Per Play											4.5
Average Per Game											321.3
KICK RETURNS: #Yards											10-286
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards											6-9
INT RETURNS: #Yards											6-170
FUMBLES-LOST											6-3
PENALTIES-Yards											17-118
PUNTS-AVG											22-41.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game											32:46
3RD-DOWN Conversions											13/45
4TH-DOWN Conversions											3/3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hall, Jeff	2	137	68.5	0	91
Sanders, B.T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Martin, Ahmani	1	0	0.0	0	0
Abraham, Corey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Major, Chris	1	33	33.0	1	33

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
St. Germain, Tyler	22	906	41.2	56	2	2	7	3	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Singleton, Josh	3	4	1.3	0	3
Bates, C.J.	3	5	1.7	0	4
Total	6	9	1.5	0	4
Opponents	7	66	9.4	0	55

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Guarisco, Stefano	7	243	34.7	0	77
Okpalobi, C.J.	2	35	17.5	0	18
Lewis, Jonavon	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	10	286	28.6	0	77
Opponents	16	313	19.6	1	95

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Okpalobi, C.J.	3	218	50	0	35	0	303	101.0
Taylor, Dontrell	3	242	31	0	0	0	273	91.0
Guarisco, Stefan	2	0	2	0	243	0	245	122.5
Bates, C.J.	3	0	143	5	0	0	148	49.3
Hall, Jeff	3	0	0	0	0	137	137	45.7
Total	3	495	469	9	286	170	1429	476.3
Opponents	3	459	681	66	313	0	1519	506.3

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Fourcade, Chase	3	91	24	457	481	160.3
Taylor, Dontrell	3	56	242	0	242	80.7
Okpalobi, C.J.	3	56	218	0	218	72.7
Powell, Devin	1	3	4	12	16	16.0
Rogers, Jarrell	3	1	8	0	8	2.7
Total	3	214	495	469	964	321.3
Opponents	3	207	459	681	1140	380.0

Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	Tackles	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd	saf
26 Sanders, B.T.	3-2	12	12	24	24			1-0		1	
58 White, Hezekiah	3-2	12	9	21	21	5.0-13		1			
55 Laiche, Sully	3-2	10	5	15	15	4.0-21	3.0-18				
47 Pittman, Allen	3-2	7	7	14	14					1	
87 Encalade, Terrell	3-0	8	4	12	12	1.5-7	1.0-5				
Total	3	114	86	200	200	18-64	6-30	6-170	9	2	
Opponents	3	117	122	239	239	16-42	5-23	2-0	7	5	



## 2016 TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	NICH	OPP				
SCORING	99	95				
Points Per Game	33.0	31.7				
Points Off Turnovers	38	9				
FIRST DOWNS	52	48				
Rushing	26	18				
Passing	24	30				
Penalty	2	0				
RUSHING YARDAGE	495	459				
Yards gained rushing	538	522				
Yards lost rushing	43	63				
Rushing Attempts	136	105				
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.4				
Average Per Game	165.0	153.0				
TDs Rushing	6	5				
PASSING YARDAGE	469	681				
Comp-Att-Int	44-78-2	49-102-6				
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.7				
Average Per Catch	10.7	13.9				
Average Per Game	156.3	227.0				
TDs Passing	5	4				
TOTAL OFFENSE	964	1140				
Total Plays	214	207				
Average Per Play	4.5	5.5				
Average Per Game	321.3	380.0				
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-286	16-313				
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-9	7-66				
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-170	2-0				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.6	19.6				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.5	9.4				
INT RETURN AVERAGE	28.3	0.0				
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	5-2				
PENALTIES-Yards	17-118	15-168				
Average Per Game	39.3	56.0				
PUNTS-Yards	22-906	19-822				
Average Per Punt	41.2	43.3				
Net punt average	36.4	41.7				
KICKOFFS-Yards	17-901	18-1106				
Average Per Kick	53.0	61.4				
Net kick average	33.1	34.4				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:46	27:14				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	13/45	14/46				
3rd-Down Pct	29%	30%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/3	3/5				
4th-Down Pct	100%	60%				
SACKS BY-Yards	6-30	5-23				
MISC YARDS	68	76				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	13	12				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	4-6				
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0				
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-15) 87%	(9-10) 90%				
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-15) 67%	(5-10) 50%				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-11) 91%	(9-10) 90%				
ATTENDANCE	8283	105832				
Games/Avg Per Game	1/8283	2/52916				
Neutral Site Games		0/0				
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Nicholls	14	30	17	32	6	99
Opponents	14	26	19	29	7	95

# NICHOLLS FOOTBALL 2016 GAME NOTES - McNEESE

## 2016 TEAM GAME BY GAME

		Rushing			Receiving			Passing			Kick Returns			Punt Returns			tot	
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	tot
Sep 10	at Georgia	40	125	1	18	11	111	2	20	11-21-2	111	2	20	2	35	0	18	236
Sep 17	UIW	53	209	3	37	23	289	2	35	23-38-0	289	2	35	3	85	0	43	498
Sep 24	at South Alabama	43	161	2	24	10	69	1	16	10-19-0	69	1	16	5	166	0	77	230
Opponents		136	495	6	37	44	469	5	35	44-78-2	469	5	35	10	286	0	77	964
		105	459	5	85	49	681	4	66	49-102-6	681	4	66	16	313	1	95	1140
Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 3.6 • Avg/catch: 10.7 • Pass effci: 122.94 • KR avg: 28.6 • PR avg: 1.5 • All purpose avg/game: 476.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 321.3																		
Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			bkld		PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 10	at Georgia	28	44	72	7.0-25	1.0-2	1	2-0	1-91	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	17	24
Sep 17	UIW	34	14	48	8.0-33	5.0-28	0	0-0	1-46	0	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 24	at South Alabama	52	28	80	3.0-6	0.0-0	1	0-0	4-33	0	3	1	2-3	0	1	0	21	40
Opponents		114	86	200	18.0-64	6.0-30	2	2-0	6-170	0	9	2	10-11	0	1	0	38	99
		117	122	239	16.0-42	5.0-23	5	3-26	2-0	5	7	1	9-10	0	1	0	9	95
Date	Opponent	Punting			Field Goals			Kickoffs										
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 10	at Georgia	6	239	39.8	49	0	1	1	0	3	1-1	26	0	5	286	57.2	1	0
Sep 17	UIW	8	319	39.9	45	0	1	0	0	1	0-2	0	1	6	321	53.5	0	0
Sep 24	at South Alabama	8	348	43.5	56	0	0	1	3	3	2-2	37	0	6	294	49.0	0	0
Opponents		22	906	41.2	56	0	2	2	3	7	3-5	37	1	17	901	53.0	1	0
		19	822	43.3	58	0	1	7	6	7	4-6	26	1	18	1106	61.4	8	0

## 2016 OPPONENT GAME BY GAME

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	
Sep 10	at Georgia	39	167	1	23	13	206	1	66	13-23-1	206	1	66	4	58	0	22	2	48	0	55	373
Sep 17	UIW	24	84	1	85	12	173	2	63	12-29-1	173	2	63	6	102	0	38	3	4	0	4	257
Sep 24	at South Alabama	42	208	3	39	24	302	1	41	24-50-4	302	1	41	6	153	1	95	2	14	0	14	510
Nicholls		105	459	5	85	49	681	4	66	49-102-6	681	4	66	16	313	1	95	7	66	0	55	1140
		136	495	6	37	44	469	5	35	44-78-2	469	5	35	10	286	0	77	6	9	0	4	964

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 13.9 • Pass eff: 105.30 • KR avg: 19.6 • PR avg: 9.4 • All purpose avg/game: 506.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 380.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	off t/o	pts
		ua	a	total		fl	fl-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 10	at Georgia	25	46	71	5.0-13	2.0-8	1	1-24	2-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	6	26
Sep 17	UIW	52	46	98	3.0-7	1.0-2	1	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	2-3	0	1	0	28
Sep 24	at South Alabama	40	30	70	8.0-22	2.0-13	3	2-2	0-0	5	2	0	5-5	0	0	3	41
Nicholls		117	122	239	16.0-42	5.0-23	5	3-26	2-0	5	7	1	9-10	0	1	0	99
		114	86	200	18.0-64	6.0-30	2	2-0	6-170	0	9	2	10-11	0	1	0	38

Date	Opponent	Punting			Field Goals						Kickoffs			no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd					
Sep 10	at Georgia	3	143	47.7	52	0	0	1	2	2	2-3	26	0	6	388	64.7	4	0
Sep 17	UIW	11	468	42.5	56	0	0	3	3	2	0-0	0	0	5	301	60.2	2	0
Sep 24	at South Alabama	5	211	42.2	58	0	1	3	1	3	2-3	26	1	7	417	59.6	2	0
Nicholls		19	822	43.3	58	0	1	7	6	7	4-6	26	1	18	1106	61.4	8	0
		22	906	41.2	56	0	2	2	3	7	3-5	37	1	17	901	53.0	1	0

# 2016 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Taylor, Dontrell	3-0	56	246	4	242	4.3	3	37	80.7
Okpalobi, C.J.	3-2	56	224	6	218	3.9	2	24	72.7
Fourcade, Chase	3-2	15	49	25	24	1.6	0	18	8.0
Rogers, Jarrell	3-0	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
Powell, Devin	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	4.0
Irvin, Kyran	2-0	3	6	4	2	0.7	0	5	1.0
Boudreaux, Mason	2-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.5
Singleton, Josh	3-2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	3-0	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-1.3
Total	3	136	538	43	495	3.6	6	37	165.0
Opponents	3	105	522	63	459	4.4	5	85	153.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Fourcade, Chase	3-2	122.22	42-76-2	55.3	457	5	35	152.3
Powell, Devin	1-0	150.40	2-2-0	100.0	12	0	8	12.0
Total	3	122.94	44-78-2	56.4	469	5	35	156.3
Opponents	3	105.30	49-102-6	48.0	681	4	66	227.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bates, C.J.	3-2	10	143	14.3	1	35	47.7
Jeanpiere, Damion	3-2	7	79	11.3	2	23	26.3
Rogers, Jarrell	3-0	7	68	9.7	1	20	22.7
Singleton, Josh	3-2	5	35	7.0	0	10	11.7
Okpalobi, C.J.	3-2	4	50	12.5	0	20	16.7
LeBouef, Stephen	3-2	4	46	11.5	0	21	15.3
Taylor, Dontrell	3-0	3	31	10.3	0	16	10.3
Booker, Christian	2-0	2	14	7.0	1	11	7.0
Guarisco, Stefano	2-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Talley, Jordan	2-0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Total	3	44	469	10.7	5	35	156.3
Opponents	3	49	681	13.9	4	66	227.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bates, C.J.	3	5	1.7	0	4
Singleton, Josh	3	4	1.3	0	3
Total	6	9	1.5	0	4
Opponents	7	66	9.4	0	55

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hall, Jeff	2	137	68.5	0	91
Martin, Ahmani	1	0	0.0	0	0
Abraham, Corey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Major, Chris	1	33	33.0	1	33
Sanders, B.T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	170	28.3	1	91
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Guarisco, Stefano	7	243	34.7	0	77
Okpalobi, C.J.	2	35	17.5	0	18
Lewis, Jonavon	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	10	286	28.6	0	77
Opponents	16	313	19.6	1	95

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boutte, Christian	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0
Opponents	2	26	13.0	2	24

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Rushing										Punt Returns					
	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Taylor, Dontrell	3-0	56	246	4	242	4.3	3	37	80.7	Bates, C.J.	3	5	1.7	0	4
Okpalobi, C.J.	3-2	56	224	6	218	3.9	2	24	72.7	Singleton, Josh	3	4	1.3	0	3
Fourcade, Chase	3-2	15	49	25	24	1.6	0	18	8.0	Total	6	9	1.5	0	4
Rogers, Jarrell	3-0	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.7	Opponents	7	66	9.4	0	55
Powell, Devin	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	4.0	Interceptions					
Irvin, Kyran	2-0	3	6	4	2	0.7	0	5	1.0	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Boudreaux, Mason	2-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.5	Hall, Jeff	2	137	68.5	0	91
Singleton, Josh	3-2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	Martin, Ahmani	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	3-0	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-1.3	Abraham, Corey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	136	538	43	495	3.6	6	37	165.0	Major, Chris	1	33	33.0	1	33
Opponents	3	105	522	63	459	4.4	5	85	153.0	Sanders, B.T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Passing										Total	6	170	28.3	1	91
	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0
Fourcade, Chase	3-2	122.22	42-76-2	55.3	457	5	35	152.3	Kick Returns						
Powell, Devin	1-0	150.40	2-2-0	100.0	12	0	8	12.0	no.	yds	avg	td	lg		
Total	3	122.94	44-78-2	56.4	469	5	35	156.3	Guarisco, Stefano	7	243	34.7	0	77	
Opponents	3	105.30	49-102-6	48.0	681	4	66	227.0	Okpalobi, C.J.	2	35	17.5	0	18	
Receiving										Lewis, Jonavon	1	8	8.0	0	8
	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		<td>Total</td> <td>10</td> <td>286</td> <td>28.6</td> <td>0</td> <td>77</td>	Total	10	286	28.6	0	77
Bates, C.J.	3-2	10	143	14.3	1	35	47.7	Fumble Returns							
Jeanpiere, Damion	3-2	7	79	11.3	2	23	26.3	no.	yds	avg	td	lg			
Rogers, Jarrell	3-0	7	68	9.7	1	20	22.7	Boutte, Christian	0	0	0.0	1	0		
Singleton, Josh	3-2	5	35	7.0	0	10	11.7	Total	0	0	0.0	1	0		
Okpalobi, C.J.	3-2	4	50	12.5	0	20	16.7	Opponents	2	26	13.0	2	24		
LeBouef, Stephen	3-2	4	46	11.5	0	21	15.3								
Taylor, Dontrell	3-0	3	31	10.3	0	16	10.3								
Booker, Christian	2-0	2	14	7.0	1	11	7.0								
Guarisco, Stefano	2-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0								
Talley, Jordan	2-0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5								
Total	3	44	469	10.7	5	35	156.3								
Opponents	3	49	681	13.9	4	66	227.0								



## 2016 ALL-PURPOSE STATISTICS

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Okpalobi, C.J.	3	218	50	0	35	0	303	101.0
Taylor, Dontrell	3	242	31	0	0	0	273	91.0
Guarisco, Stefan	2	0	2	0	243	0	245	122.5
Bates, C.J.	3	0	143	5	0	0	148	49.3
Hall, Jeff	3	0	0	0	0	137	137	45.7
Jeanpiere, Dami	3	0	79	0	0	0	79	26.3
Rogers, Jarrell	3	8	68	0	0	0	76	25.3
LeBouef, Stephe	3	0	46	0	0	0	46	15.3
Singleton, Josh	3	0	35	4	0	0	39	13.0
Major, Chris	2	0	0	0	0	33	33	16.5
Fourcade, Chas	3	24	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
Booker, Christia	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
Lewis, Jonavon	3	0	0	0	8	0	8	2.7
Powell, Devin	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Irvin, Kyrin	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Talley, Jordan	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5
Boudreaux, Mas	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
TEAM	3	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.3
Total	3	495	469	9	286	170	1429	476.3
Opponents	3	459	681	66	313	0	1519	506.3

2016 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
26	Sanders, B.T.	3-2	12	12	24	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
58	White, Hezekiah	3-2	12	9	21	5.0-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Laiche, Sully	3-2	10	5	15	4.0-21	3.0-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Pittman, Allen	3-2	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
48	Veron, Evan	3-1	5	7	12	2.5-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
87	Encalade, Terrell	3-0	8	4	12	1.5-7	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Hall, Jeff	3-2	7	5	12	1.0-1	.	2-137	3	.	.	.	1	.
44	Martin, Ahmani	3-1	5	6	11	0.5-3	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
31	Abraham, Corey	3-1	7	4	11	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Dotson, Kenny	3-2	4	4	8	2.5-9	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
72	Ollie, Ronald	2-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Andry, Marcel	3-0	2	5	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Boutte, Christian	3-2	6	.	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
62	Ona, Lazarus	3-2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Adams, Darryl	3-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
27	Lewis, Jonavon	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
95	Simoneaux, Devin	3-2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Fontenot, Brandon	3-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Mims, Khristian	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Hills, Tyren	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Trahan, Ceasar	3-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Barnett, Wesley	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Okpalobi, C.J.	3-2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Green, Tyler	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	James, Laryon	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Richardson, Adrian	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	LeBlanc, Garret	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Major, Chris	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	1-33	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	St. Germain, Tyler	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Arceneaux, Chandler	3-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	McKey, David	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	114	86	200	18-64	6-30	6-170	9	.	2-0	2	2	.
Opponents		3	117	122	239	16-42	5-23	2-0	7	5	3-26	5	1	.

# NICHOLLS FOOTBALL 2016 GAME NOTES - McNEESE

## INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	Okpalobi, C.J. vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	125	Taylor, Dontrell at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	Okpalobi, C.J. vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Rush	37	Taylor, Dontrell vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass attempts	38	Fourcade, Chase vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	23	Fourcade, Chase vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Passing	289	Fourcade, Chase vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	2	Fourcade, Chase at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	Fourcade, Chase vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Pass	35	Fourcade, Chase vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Receptions	6	Bates, C.J. vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Receiving	107	Bates, C.J. vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Bates, C.J. at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Rogers, Jarrell at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Jeanpierre, Damion vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	Booker, Christian vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	Jeanpierre, Damion at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Reception	35	Bates, C.J. vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Field Goals	2	McKey, David at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Field Goal	37	McKey, David at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts	8	St. Germain, Tyler vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
	8	St. Germain, Tyler at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	43.5	St. Germain, Tyler at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt	56	St. Germain, Tyler at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	St. Germain, Tyler at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	3	St. Germain, Tyler at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	4	Bates, C.J. vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	77	Guarisco, Stefano at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles	13	Sanders, B.T. at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Sacks	3.0	Laiche, Sully vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Laiche, Sully vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Hall, Jeff at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Hall, Jeff vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	Major, Chris at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Sanders, B.T. at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Abraham, Corey at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Martin, Ahmani at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	Johnson, Xavier, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Rushing	103	Johnson, Xavier, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	Johnson, Xavier, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Rush	85	Hite, Desmond, vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass attempts	50	Davis, Dallas, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass completions	24	Davis, Dallas, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Passing	302	Davis, Dallas, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Passes	2	Brittain, Trent, vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Pass	66	Jacob Eason, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Receptions	6	Williams, Tyrone, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Receiving	111	Gilbert, Jamari, vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Gilbert, Jamari, vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Reception	66	Isaiah McKenzie, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Field Goals	2	William Ham, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	Patterson, Gavin, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Field Goal	26	William Ham, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	26	Patterson, Gavin, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts	11	Draguicevich, O, vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.7	Marshall Long, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	58	McKee, Brandon, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	McKee, Brandon, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	55	Isaiah McKenzie, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	95	Johnson, Xavier, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles	11	T. Thompson, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Allen, Randy, at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	T. Thompson, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Juwan Briscoe, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	D. Sanders, at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)

## TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	209	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	3.9	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass attempts	38	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	23	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Passing	289	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	7.6	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	2	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Plays	91	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Offense	498	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Play	5.5	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Points	40	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Sacks By	5	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
First Downs	28	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalties	8	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalty Yards	54	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	3	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions By	4	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts	8	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
	8	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	43.5	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt	56	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	3	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	4	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)

## OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Rushing	208	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.0	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass attempts	50	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass completions	24	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Passing	302	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	9.0	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	2	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Plays	92	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Total Offense	510	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.0	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Points	41	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Sacks By	2	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
First Downs	24	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Penalties	6	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
	6	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Penalty Yards	70	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Turnovers	4	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	11	vs UIW (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.7	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	58	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	at South Alabama (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	55	at Georgia (Sep 10, 2016)