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COLLEGE FOOTBALL TURNS 150 THIS SEASON, CELEBRATING WHAT BEGAN NOV. 6, 1869, IN NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, WHEN RUTGERS HOSTED THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY (LATER PRINCETON UNIVERSITY) IN THE FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL GAME IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN NATCHITOCHES, NORTHWESTERN STATE HONORS THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 11-0 NORMAL COLLEGE TEAM THAT ALLOWED A TOTAL OF 12 POINTS THE ENTIRE SEASON.

1939 NORMAL COLLEGE ROSTER

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WELCOME TO NATCHITOCHES

THE CITY OF LIGHTS AND THE SOUTH'S NO. 1 SMALL TOWN

IN 2015, USA TODAY READERS LET THE NATION KNOW SOMETHING THOSE OF US HERE HAVE LONG UNDERSTOOD - THE COMBINATION OF CHARM AND MORE THAN 300 YEARS OF HISTORY FOUND IN NATCHITOCHES MAKES FOR THE QUINTESSENTIAL SOUTHERN COMMUNITY, VOTING IT THE BEST SMALL TOWN IN THE SOUTH.



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2019 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Series Record
8.29	at UT Martin	Martin, Tennessee	6:30	Tied, 1-1
9.7	Midwestern State	Natchitoches	6:00	First Meeting
9.14	at LSU	Baton Rouge	6:30	Trails, 11-0
9.21	at Houston Baptist	Houston	6:00	Leads, 2-0
9.28	Southeastern Louisiana	Natchitoches	6:00	Trails, 33-29
10.12	at Nicholls	Thibodaux	3:00	Leads, 28-18
10.19	Central Arkansas (Homecoming)	Natchitoches	6:00	Trails, 9-3
10.26	at Incarnate Word	San Antonio	4:00	Trails, 2-1
11.2	at McNeese	Lake Charles	4:00	Trails, 46-21-1
11.9	Lamar	Natchitoches	6:00	Leads, 13-8-1
11.16	at Sam Houston State	Huntsville, Texas	TBA	Trails, 21-20
11.21	Stephen F. Austin	Natchitoches	6:00	Leads, 46-26-3

2018 Results (5-6, 4-5 Southland Conference)

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
8.30	at Texas A&M	L, 59-7	95,855
9.8	Grambling	W, 34-7	13,525
9.15	at Lamar	W, 49-48	6,021
9.29	at Southeastern Louisiana	L, 24-17	5,118
10.6	Nicholls	L, 28-10	7,055
10.13	Sam Houston State	L, 42-28	5,125
10.20	at Central Arkansas	L, 38-17	6,754
10.27	Houston Baptist	W, 31-28	7,098
11.3	at Abilene Christian	L, 49-47	6,936
11.10	McNeese	W, 37-34 (2OT)	6,111
11.15	at Stephen F. Austin	W, 35-23	2,611

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Natchitoches, Louisiana
Population: 17,865
Founded: 1884
Athletic Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Southland Conference
Enrollment: 11,081
Nickname: Demons
Colors: Purple & White, orange trim
Print Specs: Purple - 492f92, Orange - f7842b
Mascot: Victory "Vic" The Demon

QUICK FACTS

First Year: 1907
First Year of Southland Football: 1987
All-Time Record, Years: 533-470-22, 112
2018 Overall Record: 5-6
2018 Southland Record, Place: 4-5, 8th
Southland Conference Championship, Last: 4, 2004
NCAA Division I Playoff Appearance: 6, 2004
Offensive Scheme: Multiple
Defensive Scheme: Multiple
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/14
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 43/25
Stadium: Turpin Stadium
Capacity: 15,971
Record at Turpin, Year: 130-67-1, 40
Year Opened: 1977
Surface: Artificial
Press Box Phone: 318-357-4529

NSU COACHING STAFF

NAME	POSITION	ALMA MATER	YEAR AT NSU
Brad Laird	Head Coach	Northwestern State, 1997	Second as HC
Mike Lucas	Defensive Coordinator/ILBs	Liberty, 1982	Third
Brad Smiley	Offensive Coordinator/RBs/TEs	Baylor, 1995	Second
Gerald Howse	Running Backs	Georgia State, 2015	Second
De'Von Lockett	Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs	Northwestern State, 2002	Tenth
LeDell Love	Defensive Line	Northwestern State, 2012	Fifth
Jake Olsen	Outside Linebackers	Valley City State, 2012	Third
J Pond	Offensive Line	Texas A&M, 2005	Second
Anthony Scelfo	Quarterbacks	Tulane, 2013	Second
Alvin Slaughter	Wide Receivers	Clarion (PA), 1999	Fourth

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Former Demon letterman and radio color analyst Richard deVargas (third from left) passed away March 15, 2019, after a battle with cancer.

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD deVARGAS

The Northwestern State football family lost one of its own March 15, 2019, when former Demon linebacker and radio color analyst Richard deVargas passed away after a battle with cancer. In addition to having played for Northwestern State, deVargas provided insightful, enthusiastic commentary alongside play-by-play announcer Patrick Netherton and sideline reporter Tony Taglavore throughout their time together on the Demon Sports Network.

THEY COVER THE DEMONS: PRIMARY MEDIA OUTLETS

Daily Newspapers

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- Roy Lang III, Jimmy Watson, Sports, The Times, 222 Lake Street, Shreveport, LA 71101 (318-459-3296, 800-462-6436, fax 459-3301)
- Peryn Keys, Sports, Baton Rouge Advocate, P.O. Box 588, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 (225-383-1111, fax 388-0371)
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- Sports, Times-Picayune/NOLA.com, 3800 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70140 (504-826-3405, fax 826-3401)

Non-Daily Newspapers

- NSU Current Sauce, Kyser Hall, Natchitoches, LA 71497 (318-357-5456, fax 357-6564)
- Sports, Natchitoches Times, 904 Hwy. 1 South, Natchitoches, LA 71457 (318-352-3618, fax 352-7842)

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- NCAA Statistics, P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317-917-6222, fax 917-6888)

National Outlets

- USA Today, 7950 Jones Branch Dr., McLean, VA 22107 (703-276-3400)
- Sports Illustrated, Time/Life Building, New York, NY 10020 (212-522-5782, 212-977-4540/4541)
- Sporting News, Box 56, St. Louis, MO 63166 (800-433-1886, 314-993-7111)
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- CNN, One CNN Plaza, 100 International Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30348 (404-822-1588)
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DEMON SPORTS NETWORK

The Demon Sports Network has a new home in 2019.

All Northwestern State football broadcasts will be broadcast on flagship station 94.9 The River in Natchitoches. Affiliates 710 AM KEEL in Shreveport and 105.5 KBKK-FM in Alexandria also will carry the broadcasts.

Patrick Netherton returns in his role as the play-by-play announcer while Tony Taglavore again will man the sidelines. Davey Antillely will produce and engineer each broadcast, home or away. Broadcasts of all Demon football games also can be heard via streaming audio online at www.NSUDemons.com.

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We appreciate your interest and aim to please!

AT THE GAMES...

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Photo deck space is limited. Northwestern's game taping crew has priority on the sixth level deck. There are two film decks on the fifth level, available on a first-come first-serve basis. Access to the top of the press box is available. There is usually space in the stands immediately below the press box. In the event of a televised game, the originating TV crew has priority.

Sideline passes are available on a limited basis. Use is restricted to outside the team areas on each sideline. Sideline credentials are good for press box admittance.

Parking passes are available on a limited basis. Press parking is between the track and fieldhouse at the southwest end (on the press-box side) of the stadium. Again, make requests by email prior to game day.

Press box services include the pregame meal served an hour before kickoff. Soft drinks and snacks are available throughout the game. Internet access is available by ethernet or wireless. If you will need to be near a phone in order to file, be sure to note that in your credential request. Quarterly, halftime and final statistics will be distributed along with play-by-play sheets. A pregame packet with a program, flip card, fact sheets, and updated notes will be available in the press area.

To ensure equal access for all media, the Demon locker room will be closed. Post-game interviews with NSU players and coaches for home night games are conducted on the field near the south end zone adjacent to the Clayton Plaza shortly after play ends. The Turpin Stadium elevator will be reserved for media use with 4 minutes left to play. Selected players and head coach Brad Laird will be available for postgame interviews. Laird and players will also be interviewed on the Demon Sports Network and that can be heard in the Turpin Stadium press box.

DURING THE WEEK...

Player interviews must be set up through SID Jason Pugh at least one day in advance to minimize demands on the student-athlete's busy schedule. Brief face-to-face post-practice interviews may be conducted if time permits.

A weekly luncheon is held on Mondays at noon in the Stroud Room of the NSU Athletic Fieldhouse. This is the optimal time to access Coach Laird and players.

PRESEASON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

WR	8	Levar Gumms (6-1, 180, So.-1L)
	10	Myles Ward (5-10, 178, So.-1L)
	6	Robbie Williams III (6-4, 200, Fr.-HS)
IR	84	Gavin Landry (5-6, 177, Jr.-2L)
	4	Benaiah Franklin (6-0, 200, Jr.-TR)
	35	TK Hamilton (6-0, 170, Fr.-HS)
IR	1	Quan Shorts (6-2, 195, Sr.-1L)
	14	Coby McGee (5-11, 184, So.-1L)
	11	Tanner Ash (6-2, 206, So.-SQ)
WR	9	Akile Davis (6-2, 205, Sr.-TR)
	18	Kendrick Price Jr. (6-2, 200, Jr.-2L)
	15	Jalen Willis (6-3, 185, Fr.-RS)
TE	17	David Fitzwater (6-4, 245, So.-TR)
	30	Corey Smallwood (6-3, 225, Jr.-TR)
	88	Tyler O'Donoghue (6-4, 249, Sr.-3L)
LT	70	Johnathan Hubbard (6-4, 291, Sr.-3L)
	62	Jake Gore (6-2, 272, So.-1L)
	76	Christian Mobley (6-5, 310, Fr.-HS)
LG	74	Chris Zirkle (6-2, 287, Sr.-3L)
	63	Alyzcha Ulufale-Hentz (6-6, 310, Fr.-RS)
	64	Reggie Young (6-4, 288, Fr.-RS)
C	75	Dustin Burns (6-4, 301, Sr.-3L)
	60	Tyler Rapp (6-1, 282, Sr.-2L)
	61	Spencer Cody (6-4, 310, Fr.-HS)
RG	56	Kenny Sheldon (6-2, 281, So.-1L)
	67	Jordan McCray (6-4, 320, Fr.-HS)
	79	Clay Cotten (6-7, 318, Fr.-HS)
RT	57	Brody Griffin (6-5, 272, Jr.-RS)
	72	Khalil Corbett-Canada (6-5, 285, So.-RS)
	77	Parker Fink (6-3, 253, So.-1L)
QB	5	Shelton Eppler (6-1, 205, Sr.-1L)
	7	Bryce Rivers (6-3, 220, So.-TR)
	2	Kaleb Fletcher (5-11, 187, So.-1L)
RB	21	Jared West (5-8, 187, Sr.-3L)
	13	Stadford Anderson (6-1, 210, Jr.-2L)
	22	Da'Von Smith (5-9, 183, Jr.-1L)

Chemistry, fast start

In the past two seasons, Northwestern State has shown a knack for finishing strong.

For Year Two of the Brad Laird era to be successful and continue to build upon the promise shown in the latter part of 2018, starting quickly is crucial.

"We finished strong at the end of the season and at the end of games last year," Laird said. "We have to start faster in practice, in games. We have to start faster in workouts and in everything we do. That goes back to being consistent and as good as you can be each and every snap."

Putting their best foot forward from the start is just one part of what Laird said will play a heavy role in determining if his alma mater can collect its first winning season since 2008.

The other is something that will begin to sort itself out in late July when the Demons convene for the start of fall camp.

"Team chemistry -- what is this team going to be about?" Laird asked rhetorically. "We have a few more seniors than we did last year. Who will step up and be the guy, be that leader? Doesn't have to be a senior. We are divided in classification, but we are a football team."

"We won't really know what this team is until fall camp. The workouts in the spring and summer help build a bond and chemistry, but going through the adversity in fall camp shows you what your team is made of."

The Demons return to Natchitoches on July 30 to begin preparation for their Aug. 29 season opener at UT Martin. That kicks off NSU's first 12-game regular-season slate since 2014, a schedule that includes additional non-conference games against Division II power Midwestern State and at LSU before Southland Conference play commences Sept. 21 at Houston Baptist.

"It's a very competitive schedule," Laird said. "You get on a bus and go nine hours to play UT Martin. Don't look at their record last year. They had five games where they were within a touchdown, which we know about, too. It's a good test on the road at an FCS foe. Then we come home and play Midwestern State, which has been in the top five in Division II for the past 12 to 15 years. They do a great job with the guys they bring in."

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to take our guys to LSU and play Coach O (Ed Orgeron) in that atmosphere. Let our guys get down there and compete against them, go scrap and see what happens. Then we turn around and go into conference, and we saw last year what conference can be. Anyone can win each and every week."

Laird sat down in early July and gave his insight on what he sees and expects from his team, position by position, prior to fall camp.

QUARTERBACK

"Shelton (Eppler) is back and, what you saw in him last year was he competed for the job and won the job early in the season. The most impressive thing about Shelton was in the spring. We brought in (UTSA transfer) Bryce Rivers and we had Kaleb Fletcher. We wanted those guys to compete at quarterback. Ultimately, it's one of the key positions. (Eppler) accepted the responsibility of understanding there are guys trying to take his job. We saw him progress as a leader and as a quarterback throughout the spring."

RUNNING BACK

"Jared West is back, 700-plus yards last year. He's been consistent throughout his three years here. He missed the spring with an injury, and Stadford Anderson really jumped out in the spring. He showed improvement on the success he had as a sophomore. You have competition, and that will only make you better during the season. You need more than one back and we have that."

"I'm really excited about Curtis Williams. We moved him from wide receiver back to running back. He played running back in high school and is more natural there. He gives us speed back there and, having played receiver, has the ability to catch the ball out of the backfield."

TIGHT END

"That's one of two positions offensively where we really had to bring in some guys because we lost two senior tight ends last year. We brought in David Fitzwater from Tulsa, who originally is from Calvary Baptist in Shreveport. I'm really excited about what he did in the spring. He's very versatile. Corey Smallwood is a junior college transfer who has a lot of athletic ability. We can do a lot of things with him. We can split him out. We can do some H-back type of things. We moved Aaron Howell from quarterback to tight end. It was his idea, but it was quite an adjustment, and he handled it well."

OFFENSIVE LINE

"When you look at the O-line, you look at the three seniors who are starters -- Dustin Burns, Jonathan Hubbard and Chris Zirkle. Burns is Mr. Consistency. We really like the way (Hubbard) has worked himself into a complete football player. Zirkle, getting him back the last four games, you saw what this football team was able to do."

"Kenny Sheldon started all 11 games at center as a redshirt freshman, and we're looking forward to him continuing to progress



Stadford Anderson

on Demons' to-do list

"The one out of the next bunch is Brody Griffin, who came here as a tight end and moved to offensive line out of necessity. He was not in favor of it, but he is in love with it now. He's close to 300 pounds and very athletic. He's still learning how to play the position, but I'm really excited about him moving forward."

RECEIVER

"Quan Shorts, what he did last year with the three senior receivers we had, we look forward to him being a leader on the field and off the field for that group. There aren't many upperclassmen with much experience. The next guy as far as experience is probably Levar Gumms, who caught a couple of touchdown passes in some key games as a freshman.

"We have talent in that group, but it's really about them being consistent. Myles Ward is one who really showed himself last year as a returner and improved as a receiver. Benaiah Franklin is a Purdue transfer who was here in the spring learning the system. (BYU transfer) Akile Davis is mature. He understands how to prepare to play the game. He brings that edge of experience, that edge of being an older guy who understands how to prepare.

"Coby McGee was having a good spring until he got hurt. He also did track, which helped him. Looking forward to getting him back out there. Kendrick Price has shown flashes, and you hope the consistency sets in. Gavin Landry is Mr. Consistent. You know what you get from Gavin in every workout and practice. Robbie Williams is a young man who, coming out of high school, has the size and ability. Jalen Willis, you saw flashes in the spring before he got hurt. It's about the progress in being consistent and learning the system."

DEFENSIVE LINE

"That's an area we have to stay healthy. Damian Thompson really came on toward the end of the year and was one of our better defensive linemen. Joey McNeely is going to help us at the nose.

"O'Shea Jackson, we didn't get him until August of last year. In the second half of the year, he showed he learned the system and was capable of making plays. Desmond Prejean, we get him back from an injury. He's busted his butt rehabbing and coming back. Darius Whitfield was a transfer who came to us in the spring. We were excited to see if he was going to come in and give us depth or if he could wind up being the guy. He showed he can be the guy. Nathaloyn Nanai played as a true freshman and he had some good moments. Again, with him, it's about consistency."

LINEBACKER

"We have split them up as inside and outside linebackers in a little different scheme. I think Brice Borgeson on the inside will benefit from the new scheme. He's been very steady, and we saw him come on in the spring. Isaiah Longino, we challenged him -- give (defensive coordinator) Mike Lucas credit -- and it showed. Outside, the guy you look at is Jomard Valsin. He played some for (Obi) Iheoma as a freshman. His ability really showed in the spring. Kyle Moore stepped up. This position (outside linebacker) compared to where he was last year really benefits him and his skill set. We moved Quin Whitley from inside to outside, and I think he'll be more comfortable there."

SAFETY

"Hayden Bourgeois is a guy who wants to find the ball and the ball carrier. His mentality is what you want -- every fumble or every interception is his. Then you have four seniors with Nicholas Forde and Ryan Reed having the most experience. They can play both spots. Ian Edwards and Kevin Ratliff really showed progress in the spring in terms of being consistent. A guy to really look for is Cedric Anderson, who redshirted last year. He did it all in high school, so him sticking at safety, we should see him progress."

CORNERBACK

"Shemar Bartholomew really came on last year. He had to overcome some early adversity and some early success, and he got better at handling that. D'Ronne Littleton and Dylan Wilson are two seniors who have experience. William Hooper played at safety last year because of some injuries, but he is a natural corner and he really came on this spring.

"Trey Williams was a special teams guy last year, but he's really worked himself into being a guy who could be in the rotation.

SPECIAL TEAMS

"Daniel Justino is a transfer kicker from Florida. He wanted the opportunity to be the guy. He has two years left, and we're excited about the pop he has. Scotty Roblow is a freshman who will compete. You want competition whether it's at kicker or quarterback.

"McKane Kinchen has worked at short snapper and deep snapper. He came to us as a snapper and has played some receiver. He'll work at that along with Evan Gibson.

"Parker Pastorello is a three-year punter for us. He did a great job at times pinning the ball inside the 20 last year.

"In the return game, Myles Ward and Hayden Bourgeois just have a knack for it. They're really special at what they do. We'll have to work on some things with the rule changes, but we have ability back there. Ryan Reed has been a model of consistency back there at kick returner as well."

THE 2019 DEMONS AT A GLANCE

Lettermen Returning/Lost:	53/18
Starters Returning/Lost	17/11
- Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	7/5
- Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
- Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	Multiple

PRESEASON DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

DE	55	O'Shea Jackson (6-3, 265, Sr.-1L)
	52	Desmond Prejean (6-3, 239, Sr.-3L)
	91	Jarviar Wade (6-2, 241, Fr.-RS)
NT	99	Damian Thompson (6-2, 305, Jr.-2L)
	95	Joey McNeely (6-2, 291, Fr.-RS)
DT	90	Darius Whitfield (6-3, 275, Jr.-TR)
	51	Nathaloyn Nanai (6-2, 290, So.-1L)
	93	Tyree Cormier (6-1, 238, Fr.-RS)
OLB	11	Jomard Valsin Jr. (6-1, 230, So.-1L)
	32	Landon King (6-1, 228, So.-1L)
	47	Rashuad Powell (6-3, 235, So.-1L)
MLB	53	Brice Borgeson (6-2, 227, Sr.-3L)
	36	Corban James (6-0, 237, Jr.-2L)
	50	Ricky Chatman (5-11, 237, Jr.-1L)
WLB	33	Isaiah Longino (6-1, 226, Jr.-2L)
	10	Ja'Quay Pough (6-1, 230, Jr.-TR)
	22	Adrian Robertson (5-9, 195, Jr.-TR)
OLB	39	Kyle Moore (6-1, 194, Jr.-1L)
	38	Quin Whitley (6-2, 211, Sr.-1L)
	19	Tevyn Johnson (5-10, 202, Jr.-1L)
CB	3	Shemar Bartholomew (6-0, 185, So.-1L)
	28	Dylan Wilson (6-3, 193, Sr.-1L)
	29	Trey Williams (5-11, 190, So.-SQ)
FS	25	Hayden Bourgeois (5-11, 184, Jr.-2L)
	23	Nicholas Forde (5-11, 201, Sr.-3L)
	24	Ian Edwards (6-1, 184, Sr.-3L)
ROV	8	Ryan Reed (6-0, 193, Sr.-3L)
	7	Kevin Ratliff (6-0, 200, Sr.-1L)
CB	2	D'Ronne Littleton (6-0, 167, Sr.-3L)
	15	William Hooper (5-11, 170, So.-1L)
	20	Malik Sonnier (6-0, 185, Jr.-2L)
SPECIALISTS DEPTH CHART		
K	37	Daniel Justino (5-8, 168, Jr.-TR)
P	9	Parker Pastorello (5-11, 183, Sr.-3L)
DS	89	McKane Kinchen (6-2, 185, So.-1L)
SS	89	McKane Kinchen (6-2, 185, So.-1L)
KR	10	Myles Ward (5-10, 178, So.-1L)
	8	Ryan Reed (6-0, 193, Sr.-3L)
PR	25	Hayden Bourgeois (5-11, 184, So.-1L)

2019 DEMON FOOTBALL

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown	Previous School(s)
1	Quan Shorts	WR	6-2	195	Sr.-1L	Humble, Texas	Atascocita HS (Texas Tech)
1	Tobias Williams	S	5-10	180	Fr.-RS	Many, La.	Many HS
2	Kaleb Fletcher	QB	5-11	187	So.-1L	Mesquite, Texas	Poteet HS
2	D'Ronne Littleton	CB	6-0	168	Sr.-3L	Carencro, La.	Carencro HS
3	Stadford Anderson	RB	6-1	210	Jr.-2L	Baton Rouge, La.	Glen Oaks HS
3	Shemar Bartholomew	CB	6-0	190	So.-1L	New Orleans, La.	Cypress Ranch HS (Texas)
4	Cedric Anderson	S	6-3	194	Fr.-RS	Clinton, La.	East Feliciana HS
4	Benaiah Franklin	WR	6-0	200	Jr.-TR	Atlanta, Ga.	Wheeler HS (Purdue)
5	Jalen Angelle	ILB	6-1	230	Fr.-RS	Lafayette, La.	Carencro HS
5	Shelton Eppler	QB	6-1	205	Sr.-1L	Navasota, Texas	Navasota HS (Trinity Valley CC)
6	Kunta Hester	CB	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	Harvey, La.	John Ehret HS
6	Robbie Williams	WR	6-4	200	Fr.-HS	Tyler, Texas	Chapel Hill HS
7	Kevin Ratliff	S	6-0	200	Sr.-1L	Canton, Miss.	Canton HS (Hinds CC)
7	Bryce Rivers	QB	6-3	220	So.-TR	San Antonio, Texas	Stevens HS (UTSA)
8	Levar Gumms	WR	6-2	200	So.-1L	Houston, Texas	Andy Dekaney HS
8	Ryan Reed	S	6-0	193	Sr.-3L	St. Francisville, La.	West Feliciana HS
9	Akile Davis	WR	6-2	205	Fr.-TR	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto HS (BYU)
9	Parker Pastorello	P	5-11	183	Sr.-3L	Mandeville, La.	Mandeville HS
10	Ja'Quay Pough	ILB	6-1	230	So.-TR	Sherman, Texas	Sherman HS (Texas Tech/Trinity Valley CC)
10	Myles Ward	WR	5-10	178	So.-1L	Harvey, La.	De La Salle HS
11	Tanner Ash	WR	6-2	206	So.-SQ	Benton, La.	Evangel Christian Academy
11	Jomard Valsin	OLB	6-1	240	So.-1L	Port Arthur, Texas	Port Arthur Memorial HS
13	Zachary Clement	QB	6-0	195	Fr.-HS	Broussard, La.	Lafayette Christian Academy
14	Isaiah Armstrong	CB	6-2	195	Sr.-TR	Redlands, Ca.	Redlands East Valley HS (Riverside CC/BYU)
14	Coby McGee	WR	5-11	184	So.-1L	Bossier City, La.	Airline HS
15	William Hooper	CB	5-11	180	So.-1L	Montgomery, Ala.	Shoemaker HS
15	Jalen Willis	WR	6-3	185	Fr.-RS	Mandeville, La.	Lakeshore HS
16	Fred Lee	CB	6-2	186	Fr.-RS	Rayville, La.	Rayville HS
16	Corey Smallwood	TE	6-3	225	Jr.-TR	McKinney, Texas	Bonham HS (Navarro JC)
17	David Fitzwater	TE	6-4	245	So.-TR	Shreveport, La.	Calvary Baptist Academy (Tulsa)
18	Ronald Malbrough	S	6-1	208	Sr.-2L	Cecilia, La.	Cecilia HS
18	Kendrick Price	WR	6-2	200	Jr.-2L	Lindale, Texas	Lindale HS
19	Tevyn Johnson	OLB	5-10	202	Jr.-1L	Gray, La.	H.L. Bourgeois
19	Curtis Williams	RB	5-5	166	Fr.-RS	Mesquite, Texas	West Mesquite HS
20	Trevor Morgan	RB	5-8	194	So.-1L	New Orleans, La.	Edna Karr Secondary HS
20	Malik Sonnier	CB	6-0	185	Jr.-2L	Friendswood, Texas	Clearbrook HS
21	Jared Pedraza	OLB	6-0	215	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Texas	Franklin HS
21	Jared West	RB	5-10	202	Sr.-3L	New Orleans, La.	Brother Martin HS
22	Adrion Robertson	ILB	5-9	205	Jr.-TR	Houston, Texas	Thurgood Marshall HS (Kilgore)
22	Da'Von Smith	RB	5-9	183	Jr.-1L	League City, Texas	Clear Creek HS
23	Nick Forde	S	5-11	201	Sr.-2L	Desoto, Texas	Life School Red Oak HS
24	Ian Edwards	S	6-1	195	Sr.-3L	Denton, Texas	Denton Guyer HS
25	Hayden Bourgeois	S	5-11	184	Jr.-2L	Church Point, La.	Notre Dame HS
25	JaQuan Jackson	RB	5-11	183	Fr.-RS	DeKalb, Texas	DeKalb HS
26	Keldrick Ward	CB	5-11	186	So.-SQ	Monroe, La.	Wossman HS
27	Erik Hart	RB	5-10	190	Fr.-HS	Waco, Texas	China Springs HS
28	Dylan Wilson	CB	6-2	193	Sr.-1L	Gretna, La.	West Jefferson HS (Arkansas Baptist)
29	Trey Williams	CB	5-11	190	So.-SQ	Plaquemine, La.	Plaquemine HS
30	Bishop Breaux	ILB	6-1	215	Fr.-RS	Lafayette, La.	Acadiana HS
31	Jalen Garrison	CB	5-9	160	Fr.-RS	Ruston, La.	Ruston HS
32	Landon King	OLB	6-1	235	So.-1L	Pineville, La.	Pineville HS
33	Isaiah Longino	ILB	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Humble, Texas	Humble HS
35	T.K. Hamilton	WR	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	Waskom, Texas	Waskom HS
35	Kyle Moore	OLB	6-1	210	Jr.-1L	Magnolia, Texas	Magnolia West HS (Navarro College)
36	Corban James	ILB	6-0	237	Jr.-2L	Arlington, Texas	Arlington Heights HS
37	Daniel Justino	K	5-8	168	Jr.-TR	Middleburg, Fla.	Middleburg HS (Florida)
38	Quin Whitley	OLB	6-2	225	Sr.-1L	Inverness, Miss.	Gentry HS (Holmes CC)
39	Chandler Moncrief	ILB	6-0	245	Fr.-HS	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe HS
40	TK Evans	S	5-10	190	Fr.-RS	Ruston, La.	Ruston HS
42	Matthew Nelson	RB	5-8	190	Fr.-RS	Natchitoches, La.	St. Mary's HS
43	Scotty Roblow	K/P	6-5	170	Fr.-HS	Shreveport, La.	C. E. Byrd HS
43	Blake Stephenson	ILB	6-1	220	Sr.-1L	Deer Park, Texas	Deer Park HS (Trinity Valley CC)
45	Tyson Ford	S	5-8	165	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	Isidore Newman HS
46	Ray Johnson	CB	5-10	160	Fr.-HS	Jeanerette, La.	West St. Mary

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
4	Cedric Anderson	S
3	Stadford Anderson	RB
5	Jalen Angelle	ILB
14	Isaiah Armstrong	CB
11	Tanner Ash	WR
3	Shemar Bartholomew	CB
53	Brice Borgeson	ILB
25	Hayden Bourgeois	S
30	Bishop Breaux	LB
75	Dustin Burns	OL
98	Tyrus Butler	NT
50	Ricky Chatman	LB
13	Zachary Clement	QB
61	Spencer Cody	OL
78	Cody Coleman	OL
67	Jordan Cooper	OL
72	Khalil Corbett-Canada	OL
93	Ty Cormier	DE
79	Clay Cotten	OL
48	Johnathan Daigle	DE
9	Akile Davis	WR
24	Ian Edwards	S
5	Shelton Eppler	QB
85	Gabriel Ernest	WR
40	TK Evans	S
77	Parker Fink	TE
17	David Fitzwater	TE
2	Kaleb Fletcher	QB
23	Nick Forde	S
4	Benaiah Franklin	WR
71	Devin Gabriel	DL
31	Jalen Garrison	S
55	Evan Gibson	LS
62	Jake Gore	OL
94	Ryan Gremillion	K
57	Brody Griffin	OL
8	Levar Gumms	WR
35	TK Hamilton	WR
27	Erik Hart	RB
59	Jalen Haydel	OL
86	Patrick Heard	WR
6	Kunta Hester Jr.	CB
15	William Hooper	CB
82	Aaron Howell	TE
70	Jonathan Hubbard	OL
25	JaQuan Jackson	RB
94	Ja'Quez Jackson	DL
55	O'Shea Jackson	DT
36	Corban James	LB
46	Ray Johnson Jr.	CB
19	Tevyn Johnson	OLB
37	Daniel Justino	K
89	McKane Kinchen	WR/LS
32	Landon King	LB
84	Gavin Landry	WR
49	Keenan Leachman	S
16	Fredrick Lee Jr.	CB
2	D'Ronne Littleton	CB
33	Isaiah Longino	LB
18	Ronald Malbrough	S
57	Jackson Matthews	OLB
14	Coby McGee	WR
95	Joey McNeely	NT
58	Myles Mitchell	DT
76	Christian Mobley	OL
39	Chandler Moncrief	OLB
35	Kyle Moore	LB
20	Trevor Morgan	RB

#NEVERYIELD

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown	Previous School(s)	No.	Name	Pos.
47	Rashuad Powell	DE/DT	6-3	243	So.-1L	Houston, Texas	George Bush HS	51	Nathalohn Nanai	DT
48	Johnathan Daigle	DE	6-2	250	Fr.-HS	Welsh, La.	Welsh HS	42	Matthew Nelson	RB
49	Keenan Leachman	OLB	5-11	222	Fr.-RS	Baton Rouge, La.	Central HS	88	Tyler O'Donoghue	TE
50	Ricky Chatman	ILB	5-11	228	Jr.-1L	Baton Rouge, La.	West Feliciana HS	54	Matthew Pajinag	OLB
51	Nathalohn Nanai	NT	6-2	290	So.-1L	Killeen, Texas	Shoemaker HS	9	Parker Pastorello	P
52	Desmond Prejean	DE	6-3	239	Sr.-3L	Scott, La.	Lafayette Christian Academy	97	John-Alex Perkins	DE
53	Brice Borgeson	ILB	6-2	235	Sr.-3L	Brownsboro, Texas	Van HS	10	Ja'Quay Pough	ILB
54	Matthew Pajinag	OLB	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Leesville, La.	Leesville HS	47	Rashuad Powell	DE
55	Evan Gibson	LS	5-11	230	Fr.-RS	Shreveport, La.	Calvary Baptist Academy	52	Desmond Prejean	DE
55	O'Shea Jackson	DT	6-3	270	Sr.-1L	Arlington, Texas	Arlington-Martin HS (Trinity Valley CC)	18	Kendrick Price Jr.	WR
56	Kenny Sheldon	OL	6-2	281	So.-1L	Houston, Texas	Lanham Creek HS	60	Tyler Rapp	OL
57	Brody Griffin	OL	6-5	272	Jr.-RS	Jeanerette, La.	Highland Baptist HS (NMMI)	7	Kevin Ratliff	S
57	Jackson Matthews	ILB	6-0	220	So.-HS	Benton, La.	Benton HS	8	Ryan Reed	S
58	Myles Mitchell	DT	6-1	278	So.-SQ	Shreveport, La.	Loyola College Prep	7	Bryce Rivers	QB
59	Jalen Haydel	OL	6-2	270	Jr.-SQ	LaPlace, La.	De La Salle HS	22	Adrian Robertson	ILB
60	Tyler Rapp	OL	6-1	282	Sr.-2L	The Woodlands, Tex.	The Woodlands HS (USAF Academy)	43	Scotty Roblow	K
61	Spencer Cody	OL	6-4	310	Fr.-HS	Pearland, Texas	Dawson HS	69	Jakob Sell	OL
62	Jake Gore	OL	6-2	272	So.-1L	Sugar Land, Texas	George Ranch HS	56	Kenny Sheldon	OL
63	Alycha Ulufale-Hentz	OL	6-6	310	Fr.-RS	Killeen, Texas	Killeen HS	1	Quan Shorts	WR
64	Reggie Young	OL	6-4	288	Fr.-RS	New Orleans, La.	Edna Karr HS	16	Corey Smallwood	TE
67	Jordan Cooper	OL	6-4	320	Fr.-HS	Ennis, Texas	Ennis HS	22	Da'Von Smith	RB
69	Jakob Sell	OL	6-3	305	So.-TR	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands (Texas/Trinity Valley CC)	81	Trey Solitaire	WR
70	Jonathan Hubbard	OL	6-4	292	Sr.-3L	Kilgore, Texas	Kilgore HS	20	Malik Sonnier	CB
70	Khalil Sumlin	NT	5-10	285	Jr.-1L	Shreveport, La.	Loyola College Prep	43	Blake Stephenson	ILB
71	Devin Gabriel	DT	6-0	275	Fr.-HS	Logansport, La.	Logansports HS	70	Khalil Sumlin	DT
72	Khalil Corbett-Canada	OL	6-5	285	So.-RS	Harker Heights, Texas	Harker Heights HS (Trinity Valley CC)	83	Jacob Sylvia	WR
74	Chris Zirkle	OL	6-2	287	Sr.-3L	League City, Texas	Clear Springs HS	99	Damian Thompson	DE
75	Dustin Burns	OL	6-4	301	Sr.-3L	Beaumont, Texas	West Brook HS	63	Alycha Ulafle-Hentz	OL
76	Christian Mobley	OL	6-5	310	Fr.-HS	Tomball, Texas	Tomball HS	11	Jomard Valsin Jr.	LB
77	Parker Fink	OL	6-3	253	So.-1L	Jena, La.	Jena HS	91	Jarviar Wade	DE
78	Cody Coleman	OL	6-4	260	So.-HS	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville HS	26	Keldrick Ward Jr.	CB
79	Clay Cotten	OL	6-7	318	Fr.-HS	Olla, La.	LaSalle HS	10	Myles Ward	WR
81	Trey Solitaire	WR	6-0	186	Fr.-HS	Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches Central HS	21	Jared West	RB
82	Aaron Howell	TE	6-3	210	Fr.-RS	Natchitoches, La.	St. Mary's HS	90	Darius Whitfield	DE
83	Jacob Sylvia	WR	6-3	170	Fr.-HS	Pineville, La.	Pineville HS	38	Quin Whitley	LB
84	Gavin Landry	WR	5-7	177	Jr.-2L	White Castle, La.	St. John HS	19	Curtis Williams Jr.	RB
85	Gabriel Ernest	WR	6-2	160	Fr.-RS	Chalmette, La.	Chalmette, HS	6	Robbie Williams III	WR
86	Patrick Heard	WR	5-8	170	So.-TR	Minden, La.	Minden HS (Harding)	1	Tobias Williams II	CB
88	Tyler O'Donoghue	TE	6-4	249	Sr.-3L	Denham Springs, La.	Denham Springs HS	29	Trey Williams	CB
89	McKane Kinchen	WR/LS	6-2	187	So.-1L	Baton Rouge, La.	Parkview Baptist	15	Jalen Willis	WR
90	Darius Whitfield	DE	6-3	275	Jr.-TR	Mobile, Ala.	St. Paul's Episcopal School (South Alabama)	28	Dylan Wilson	CB
91	Jarviar Wade	DE	6-2	254	Fr.-RS	Monroe, La.	Richwood HS	96	JaBralen Yarber	DL
93	Ty Cormier	DE	6-1	255	Fr.-RS	Beaumont, Texas	West Brook Senior HS	64	Reggie Young	OL
94	Ryan Gremillion	K	5-11	178	Fr.-HS	Gonzales, La.	East Ascension HS	74	Chris Zirkle	OL
94	Ja'Quez Jackson	DT/DE	6-2	270	Fr.-HS	Rayville, La.	Ouachita Parish HS			
95	Joey McNeely	NT	6-2	310	Fr.-RS	Kinder, La.	Kinder HS			
96	JaBralen Yarber	DT/DE	6-1	312	Fr.-HS	Tyler, Texas	John Tyler HS			
97	John-Alex Perkins	DE	6-1	229	So.-SQ	Shreveport, La.	Captain Shreve HS			
98	Tyrus Butler	NT	6-3	345	So.-TR	New Orleans, La.	Riverdale (UAB)			
99	Damian Thompson	NT	6-0	303	Jr.-2L	Gadsden, Ala.	Gadsden City HS			

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Jalen **ANGELLE** = AHN-jell
 Brice **BORGESON** = BOR-guh-son
 Demetrius **BOULIEU** = BOO-yay
 Hayden **BOURGEOIS** = BOO-jwah
 Bishop **BREAUX** = BRO
 Tyree **CORMIER** = CORE-me-ay
 Johnathan **DAIGLE** = DAY-gull
AKILE Davis = Ah-KEY-lay
 Nicholas **FORDE** = ford
BENIAIAH Franklin = BEN-eye-uh

Ryan **GREMILLION** = GRIM-ee-on
 Jalen **HAYDEL** = HAY-dell
KUNTA Hester Jr. = KOON-tuh
D'RONNE Littleton = DUH-ron
 Isaiah **LONGINO** = Lahn-GEE-no
NATHALOHN NANAI = NATH-uh-lahn nuh-NYE
 Matthew **PAJINAG** = PUH-hee-nuh
 Jared **PEDRAZA** = PUH-drah-zuh
 Ja'Quay **POUGH** = POGE
RASHUAD Powell = Rah-SHAD
 Desmond **PREJEAN** = PRAY-jawn
 Scotty **ROBLOW** = ROB-low

DA'VON Smith = DAY-vahn
MALIK SONNIER = MAH-leek SAHN-yay
ALYZCHA ULULFALE-Hentz= UH-lye-jah OO-lu-fal-a
JOMARD VALSIN Jr. = JUH-mard VAL-sin
JARVIAR Wade = HAV-ee-ay

PLACES

BOSSIER City = BOSE-sure
CARENCRO = CARE-in-cro
JENA = JEE-nuh
LAFAYETTE = LAFF-ee-yet
NATCHITOCHES = NACK-uh-dish



Cedric ANDERSON

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DEFENSIVE BACK

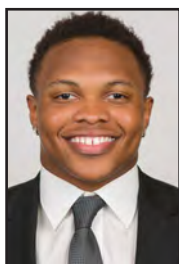
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Clinton, La. • East Feliciana HS

2018 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Four-sport letterman at East Feliciana ... played football and baseball for his father, Cedric Anderson ... was named all-district as both a defensive back and wide receiver as a senior after catching 38 passes for 596 yards and six touchdowns and making 64 tackles, breaking up 14 passes, intercepting five passes, forcing three fumbles and recovering one fumble ... also scored a defensive touchdown and returned a punt for a score as a senior ... played in the Red Stick Bowl after his senior season ... all-district wide receiver as a junior, catching 35 passes for 486 yards and seven touchdowns ... had 55 tackles, 18 pass breakups, two fumble recoveries, an interception and a forced fumble as a junior ... caught 30 passes for 405 yards and two touchdowns in his first two seasons while recording 53 tackles, 12 pass breakups, one interception and one fumble recovery on defense ... all-district basketball selection as a junior after averaging 22.3 points per game for coach Desmond Jefferson ... three-time all-district infielder and an all-district pitcher in baseball ... has twice been a regional qualifier in the triple jump with a top distance of 43-5 and has also qualified for regionals in the long jump for coach Alonzo Jones ... East Feliciana's Student of the Year holds a 4.2 grade-point average and was recruited by several Ivy League schools ... senior class president was named Academic All-State in all four sports in which he participated.

Personal: Son of Danita and Cedric Anderson ... one brother, Caleb ... majoring in industrial engineering technology ... aspires to be a productive citizen that is family-oriented and be employed with a company that has room for advancement and growth.



Stadford ANDERSON

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RUNNING BACK

Jr.-2L • 6-1 • 210

Baton Rouge, La. • Glen Oaks HS

2018 Season: A great change-of-pace back, Anderson was the second-leading rusher with 363 yards and three touchdowns ... appeared in all 11 games, starting one ... had career highs in attempts and yards with 19 carries for 88 yards, including a touchdown, in the win over rival Stephen F. Austin ... scored from 12 yards out against nationally ranked Nicholls ... 3-yard touchdown run started the near comeback at ACU ... had three games of at least 40 yards rushing, and had four others with at least 20 yards ... added 10 catches for 64 yards.

2017 Season: Third-leading rusher as a freshman with 207 yards on 52 carries and a touchdown ... appeared in nine games ... scored the touchdown (3 yards) against Nicholls, where he added career highs of 41 rushing yards on 11 attempts ... four other games of at least 20 yards, including 34 against Abilene Christian, 33 each against McNeese and SFA and 21 yards against Houston Baptist ... added 59 receiving yards on five catches ... longest plays included a 29-yard rush vs. ACU and 24-yard reception vs. SFA.

High School: Four-year letterman for coaches Donald Clark and Jack Phillips ... named the top running back at the Red Stick Army Bowl and participated in the Max Emfinger All-American Bowl Classic ... as a senior, ran for 663 yards on 80 carries and one touchdown ... added 12 receptions for 115 yards while earning all-district honors ... as a junior, rushed for 1,315 yards and 13 touchdowns, earning second-team

all-district acclaim ... three-year letterman in track for Clark and two-year basketball letterman for coach Harvey Adger ... named Mr. Senior at Glen Oaks ... member of the Art Club ... honor roll student had a 3.0 GPA.

Personal: Born Oct. 9, 1998 ... son of Shirley and Stadford Anderson ... one sister, Erica ... majoring in communication with a sports leisure minor ... aims to play in the NFL and build a top-notch training complex for elite athletes as well as the general public ... life's ambition is to "be successful and to live life without stressing about anything."

Anderson's Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2017	9	52	224	17	207	4.0	1	29	23.0
2018	11	86	363	23	340	4.0	3	18	30.9
TOTAL	20	138	587	40	547	4.0	4	29	27.4

RECEIVING

Year	G	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG.	AVG./G
2017	9	5	59	0	24	11.8	6.6
2018	11	10	64	0	22	6.4	5.8
TOTAL	20	15	123	0	24	8.2	6.2

GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 88 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018

Rushes: 19 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018

Longest Rush: 29 vs Abilene Christian, Nov. 4, 2017

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, 4x (last at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018)

Receptions: 3 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

Receiving Yards: 38 vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 18, 2017

Longest Reception: 24 vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 18, 2017



Jalen ANGELLE

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INSIDE LINEBACKER

Fr.-RS • 6-1 • 230

Lafayette, La. • Carencro HS

2018 Season: Made one appearance ... recorded three tackles, including a tackle for loss in the Grambling win ... redshirted.

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Tony Courville's Bears ... collected 68 tackles, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and forced two fumbles as a senior en route to first-team all-district honors ... second-team All-American Combine pick as well ... as a junior, helped Carencro go 11-3 and reach the third round of the playoffs, recording 77 tackles, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery ... named first-team all-district, second-team All-Acadiana and second-team All-American Combine as a junior ... all-district selection as a sophomore when Carencro went 8-4 and reached the second round of the state playoffs ... lettered in basketball for coach Tony Courville.

Personal: Son of Kasha and Brian Angelle ... two brothers, Brian Jr. and Kobe ... majoring in business ... play in the NFL or own his own business ... ambition is to succeed in life.

Angelle's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	BLK
2018	1	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018


**Tanner
ASH**
11
WIDE RECEIVER
So.-SQ • 6-2 • 206
Benton, La. • Evangel Christian Academy
2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in two games, making his debut in the win at Lamar ... did not record a stat in the two games.

2017 Season: Redshirted after preseason knee injury.

High School: Four-year letterman for coach Byron Dawson's Eagles ... honorable mention Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class 5A All-State selection as a senior after catching 54 passes for 843 yards and eight touchdowns for the state champions ... all-district selection as a senior ... LSWA All-State selection as a junior after catching 46 passes for 754 yards and 10 touchdowns ... helped lead Evangel to a 43-9 record in his four seasons ... was a state quarterfinalist in tennis for coach Andy Lloyd and also lettered in track and field for Dawson ... graduated with a 3.7 grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society and the honor roll.

Personal: Born Nov. 16, 1998 ... son of Cherie and Bubba Ash ... father was a wide receiver at then-Northeast Louisiana ... one brother, Braylon ... majoring in biology with a concentration in pre-dentistry ... plans to attend dental school at LSU-New Orleans before entering the profession ... life's ambition is to "pursue the Lord and be the best I can be daily" ... nickname is "Tweezy."


Shemar
BARTHOLOMEW
3
CORNERBACK
So.-1L • 6-0 • 190
New Orleans, La. • Cypress Ranch (Texas) HS
2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Made an impression in his second career game, intercepting two passes and registering a sack against Sam Houston State ... had career-high seven tackles vs. SHSU ... played in eight games, starting three ... finished season with 14 tackles and three pass break-ups to go along with his sack and two interceptions ... two breakups came at Stephen F. Austin.

High School: Three-year letterman at cornerback who helped Cypress Ranch High to playoff wins in each of his last two seasons ... made five interceptions as a senior to go with a defensive touchdown, 12 pass breakups and three forced fumbles ... made 40 tackles ... as a junior, broke up 15 passes to pair with 50 tackles ... intercepted one pass and forced three fumbles ... graduated with a 4.34 GPA.

Personal: Son of Farris Bartholomew and Beth Ware ... six siblings, including brothers Bryan, Farris, Remelo and Remoan ... sisters include Kevynyka and Kevynysha ... majoring in health and exercise science with plans to play professional football before becoming a personal trainer ... life's ambition is to "do everything to the best of my ability and never leave a doubt."

Bartholomew's Career Stats
DEFENSIVE

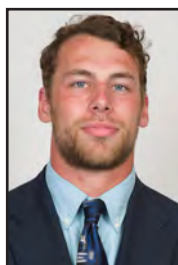
Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	8	9	5	14	1.0	1.0	0	0	2	3	0
Total	8	9	5	14	1.0	1.0	0	0	2	3	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018

Sacks: 1 vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018

Interceptions: 2 vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018


**Brice
BORGESON**
53
INSIDE LINEBACKER
Sr.-3L • 6-2 • 235
Brownsboro, Texas • Van HS
2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in all 11 games, making one start against Central Arkansas ... finished eighth on the team in tackles with 39, including career highs of seven each in wins against Lamar and Stephen F. Austin ... had 2.5 tackles for loss (all against McNeese), including 0.5 sack in the double overtime victory over the nationally ranked Cowboys ... had five tackles and a quarterback hurry against Texas A&M.

2017 Season: Appeared in 11 games as a sophomore ... made six total tackles, three solo ... season-high two tackles vs. UCA ... made single tackles Lamar, SLU, Nicholls and McNeese

2016 Season: Appeared in 10 games as a redshirt freshman ... posted season bests with two tackles at Lamar (Oct. 15) and at Abilene Christian (Nov. 5) ... both tackles against ACU were solos ... made his collegiate debut at Baylor (Sept. 2) ... recorded his first tackle at Central Arkansas (Sept. 17).

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Linebacker that had at least 90 tackles all four seasons and twice topped 100 (134 as a sophomore and 121 as a junior) ... three-time all-district, including two all-district newcomer of the year awards ... two-time All-East Texas ... 42 tackles for loss, including 10 sacks, combined in last two seasons ... played fullback his first two seasons, combining for more than 1,000 yards ... led Van to the playoffs and a district championship with a 10-1 season as a senior ... graduated with a 3.5 GPA ... junior class president.

Personal: Born Sept. 3, 1996 ... son of Jim and Colleen Borgeson ... one younger brother Cade ... carries a 3.3 GPA in business administration.

Borgeson's Career Stats
DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2016	10	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	11	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	11	19	20	39	2.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	26	25	51	2.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, 2x, last at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018

Sacks: 0.5, vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018



Hayden BOURGEOIS

25

SAFETY

Jr.-2L • 5-11 • 184

Crowley, La. • Notre Dame HS

**2019 FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE
COLLEGE SPORTS MADNESS SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF
THE WEEK (9/9/2018)**

**HONORABLE MENTION STATS LLC FCS NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE
WEEK (9/10/2018)**

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK (11/12/2018)

LSWA LOUISIANA SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK (11/12/2018)

**HONORABLE MENTION STATS LLC NATIONAL FCS SPECIAL TEAM PLAYER OF THE
WEEK (11/12/2018)**

2018 FIRST TEAM ALL SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

2018 FIRST TEAM HERO SPORTS SOPHOMORE ALL-AMERICAN

2018 FIRST TEAM LOUISIANA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION ALL-LOUISIANA

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: First team All-Southland Conference at safety ... led the conference and tied for eighth in the FCS with five interceptions ... was third nationally in takeaways (combined interceptions and fumble recoveries) with seven ... named first-team sophomore All-American by Hero Sports ... first team All-Louisiana Collegiate Football Team selection ... appeared in all 11 games, starting 10 ... in his first start against Grambling, he intercepted two passes, winning College Sports Madness's SLC Defensive Player of the Week ... also intercepted passes against Lamar, Nicholls and SHSU ... led team in tackles with 82, including nine in games against Nicholls, Sam Houston State, Houston Baptist and Abilene Christian ... 10 games of six tackles or more ... added five tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries ... had a pick six right before halftime against nationally ranked Sam Houston State ... recovered fumbles against Houston Baptist and Abilene Christian ... returned 16 punts for 108 yards ... had returns of 17 and 29 against McNeese in the second half to set up 10 points in the upset win ... had a blocked kick against McNeese in overtime to send the game into double overtime ... swept Southland and Louisiana Sports Writers Association Special Teams Player of the Week awards against McNeese, added STATS LLC National FCS Special Teams player of the week.

2017 Season: Made 16 tackles in eight appearances ... team's leading punt returner with 11.2 yards per attempt on 10 returns ... had team's highest kick return average at 22.8 yards per attempt on five returns ... long punt return of 27 yards came against Sam Houston State ... caught a 58-yard touchdown pass from punter Parker Pastorello on a fake punt against Central Arkansas ... long kick return of 35 yards came against McNeese ... as a defender, made first career tackle in opener at La. Tech ... season-high four tackles against Grambling ... had three tackles vs. SHSU with a pair of tackles against Nicholls and HBU ... season-high two solo tackles vs. Nicholls ... one sack vs. HBU.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Max Preps Second-Team All-American as a safety ... Louisiana's Defensive Player of the Year and a repeat All-State Class 2A pick for the state champion Pioneers coached by Lewis Cook ... The Lafayette Advocate's Small School Defensive MVP for 2015 ... repeated All-State, All-Acadiana, All-District and All-Metro honors from his junior season ... Notre Dame went 48-6 in his four seasons, finishing as state finalists in his freshman year, in the quarterfinals in his sophomore year, in the semi-finals in his junior year, and as the 14-0 unbeaten state champs in 2015 ... finished with 64 tackles, including 5.5 for loss, with 15 pass breakups and two interceptions as a senior as the Pios recorded eight shutouts and allowed a TD or less in three other games ... had an 18.4 average on 24 punt returns, a 19.3 average on kickoff returns ... played in the offensive backfield on short-yardage situations and scored eight TDs on 11 carries ... also was All-State in the javelin in track and field last spring with a 191-10 best ... has an 11.3 time in the 100m dash, and a 4.45 40-yard dash time,

along with a 4.0 pro shuttle clocking that recruiting analyst Max Emfinger said was the best by any safety he has seen in 2015, including times at the NFL Scouting Combine.

Personal: Born Aug. 10, 1997 ... son of Jeffrey and Eloise Bourgeois ... his father is deputy assessor in Acadia Parish and his mother is a nurse ... has two brothers, Gavin and Waylon ... Gavin plays baseball at ULL and Waylon rides rodeo at McNeese ... majoring in business administration.

Bourgeois' Career Stats

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2017	8	1	58	1	58	58.0	7.3
TOTAL	8	1	58	1	58	58.0	7.3

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	8	6	10	16	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	11	43	40	83	5.0	0.5	0	2	5	1	1
Total	19	49	50	99	6.0	1.5	0	2	5	1	1

RETURNS

Year	KOR	YDS	LNG	AVG	TD	PR	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD
2017	0	0	0	0.0	0	10	112	11.2	27	0
2018	0	0	0	0.0	0	16	108	6.8	29	0
Totals	0	0	0	0.0	0	26	220	8.5	29	0

GAME HIGHS

OFFENSE

Receptions: 1 vs. Central Arkansas, Oct. 21, 2017

Receiving Yards: 58 vs. Central Arkansas, Oct. 21, 2017

Longest Reception: 58 vs. Central Arkansas, Oct. 21, 2017

Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Central Arkansas, Oct. 21, 2017

DEFENSE

Tackles: 9 at Abilene Christian, Oct. 3, 2018

Sacks: 1 at Houston Baptist, Oct. 28, 2017

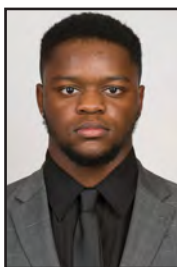
Interceptions: 2 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2017

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punt Returns: 3, 4x, last vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018

Punt Return Yards: 52 vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018

Longest Punt Return: 29 vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018



Bishop BREAU

30

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Fr.-RS • 6-1 • 215

Lafayette, La. • Acadiana HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Ted Davidson ... versatile athlete played quarterback, safety, linebacker and defensive end in his high school career ... collected 57 tackles (33 solo, 24 assists), 10 quarterback hurries, seven tackles for loss, five sacks, three forced fumbles and one blocked kick en route to earning all-district honors as a senior, helping Acadiana go 12-2 and reach the state semifinals ... played in the Lake Charles vs. Lafayette Bowl following his senior year ... recorded 58 total tackles (37 solo, 21 assists), 14 quarterback hurries, 12 tackles for loss, seven sacks, two pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery as a junior ... lettered three years in track and field.

Personal: Son of Doshia Demuchest and Ashward Breaux ... father played football at Arkansas-Monticello ... one sister, Shanee ... majoring in industrial engineering technology with a 3.6 GPA ... wants to become a business owner ... life's ambition is to "repent enough to make it into heaven" ... nickname is Bish.



Dustin BURNS

75

OFFENSIVE LINE

Sr.-3L • 6-4 • 301

Beaumont, Texas • West Brook HS

2018 HONORABLE MENTION ALL-LOUISIANA

2018 ACADEMIC ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Southland Conference All-Academic member who appeared in 10 games, starting seven at right tackle ... honorable mention All-Louisiana ... had at least 15 knockdowns six times and leading the team in that category five times ... had at least 20 knockdowns against Lamar and Southeastern Louisiana, which he had a season-high 23.

2017 Season: Made four combined starts at the tackle and center positions as a sophomore ... started the last three games of the season ... posted grades of 83 and 87 percent in starts vs. ACU and McNeese in 68 and 67 snaps, respectively ... other start came against SHSU in which he posted a 61 percent grade in 88 snaps ... saw action vs. La. Tech (13 snaps) and Central Arkansas (28 snaps).

2016 Season: Made his collegiate debut starting the season opener at Baylor (Sept. 2) ... appeared in eight more games, missing games at Abilene Christian (Nov. 5) and the season finale at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 19).

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: All-district as a senior and second-team all-district as a long snapper ... Beaumont News and Port Arthur News Super Gold Team ... all-state academic team in Class 6A ... two-time wrestling district champion in three years of wrestling ... FCA president ... National Honor Society ... guest performer for the Beaumont Civic Ballet ... cotillion instructor.

Personal: Son of Don Burns and Julie Burns ... one brother Brant and one sister Carly ... mom owns a European import antique store which has been voted best antique store eight of the last 10 years ... dad served in the Marines for 22 years and went to the Olympic trials in swimming ... biology graduate is pursuing a masters in sports administration ... born April 15, 1997 ... aspires to be either an athletics director or head to physical therapy school ... life's ambition to help younger people achieve what they don't think is possible.



Ricky CHATMAN

50

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Jr.-1L • 5-11 • 228

Baton Rouge, La. • West Feliciana HS

2018 Season: Appeared in four games, making a tackle in the win over Grambling.

2017 Season: Appeared in the opener vs. La. Tech ... did not record a stat.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Two-sport letterman for the Saints ... played football for coach Rob Odom ... named all-district tight end ... won the district, regional and Class 3A state title in the shot put ... honor roll member who graduated with a 3.2 GPA.

Personal: Born Aug. 24, 1998 .. son of Kersandra and Ricky Chatman Sr. ... father played linebacker at LSU from 1980-84 ... has an older sister, Brittany ... majoring in industrial engineering technology with dreams of playing professional football or getting a well-paying job ... life's ambition is to be a positive influence on others and carry out God's plan for his life.

Chatman's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	4	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018



Khalil CORBETT-CANADA

72

OFFENSIVE LINE

So.-RS • 6-5 • 285

Harker Heights, Texas • Harker Heights HS (Trinity Valley CC)

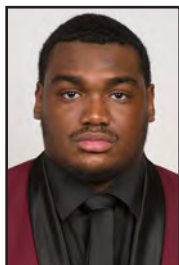
2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Redshirted because of an injury suffered in spring camp.

Prior to NSU: Played one season at Trinity Valley Community College for current Northwestern State offensive coordinator Brad Smiley ... started 10 games as a freshman and helped Trinity Valley win the Heart of Texas Bowl, the SWJCFC conference title and post a 9-3 record ... was named honorable mention All-SWJCFC after helping Trinity Valley average 462.8 yards and 41.3 points per game.

High School: Team captain at Harker Heights High School who helped lead his team to the playoffs in his senior season ... was a first-team all-district selection as a senior ... second-team all-district as a junior and lettered as a sophomore ... threw the discus in track and field and played three years of soccer as a goalkeeper, allowing just four goals in 12 games his final season ... National Honor Society member is a talented musician earning three first places in the UIL's Varsity String Orchestra competition playing the string bass ... graduated with a 3.0 grade point average.

Personal: Son of Stephanie Corbett and Clarence Canada ... stepfather is Errol Nelson ... has one stepbrother, Justin Nelson ... majoring in psychology ... wants to become a sports psychologist ... aims to travel the world to learn about different cultures and use that knowledge in psychology field.



Ty
CORMIER

93

DEFENSIVE END

Fr.-RS • 6-1 • 255

Beaumont, Texas • West Brook HS

2018 Season: Played in one game, recording a tackle in the win over Grambling ... redshirted.

High School: Two-sport athlete was a two-time football all-district selection ... earned a first-team all-district nod as a senior, collecting 55 tackles, seven for loss, seven sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as West Brook went 9-3 ... second-team all-district as a junior, making 65 tackles, four for loss, eight sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in a 10-2 season ... named West Brook's basketball MVP as a sophomore ... graduated with a 3.0 GPA.

Personal: Son of Helen and Douglas Cormier ... has five sisters, Sonia, Dayna, Jakasha, Gwen and Serra ... one brother, Greg ... Gwen is a member of the Houston Rockets dance team ... family is related to UFC fighter Daniel Cormier ... majoring in health and human performance ... wants to pursue a masters as a graduate assistant ... life's ambition is to wake up every day loving what he's doing.

Chatman's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018



Ian
EDWARDS

24

SAFETY

Sr.-3L • 6-1 • 195

Denton, Texas • Denton Guyer HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

Spring 2019: Earned Defensive MVP honors at the Joe Delaney Bowl, making five tackles and picking off two passes.

2018 Season: Appeared in eight games ... had 13 tackles, including nine solo ... notched a season high four tackles at Texas A&M ... also forced a fumble and had a pass break-up vs. the Aggies ... had three tackles, including a tackle for loss in the win over Grambling.

2017 Season: Appeared in the first three games of the season at safety before an injury kept him on the sidelines ... had one start against Lamar, bringing his career total to six starts ... made eight tackles ... season-high four tackles against Lamar ... added three solo tackles at Grambling ... had a half-tackle for loss vs. Lamar ... broke up a pass against La. Tech.

2016 Season: Appeared in eight games, starting five ... made his first collegiate start at Baylor and drew starts at Southeastern Louisiana, vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, at Lamar and vs. Nicholls ... missed the final three games of the season ... finished with 33 tackles, including a season-best seven at Central Arkansas ... recorded at least five tackles in three games – at Southeastern Louisiana, at Lamar and vs. Nicholls ... twice had five solo tackles – at Southeastern Louisiana and vs. Nicholls ... recorded four pass breakups.

2015 Season: Redshirted

High School: Helped Guyer to two state titles while he compiled two all-district honors ... combined team record of 29-3 in his last two seasons ... made 59 tackles and broke up 14 passes as a senior ... intercepted two passes and returned one for a score ... blocked one field goal ... lettered three seasons in track.

Personal: Born May 17, 1997 ... son of Kevin Edwards and Gina Terry-Walker ... one sister Ivana ... mom is a flight attendant ... fine arts major ... aims to design in multiple art fields and have his own clothing brand.

Edwards' Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2016	8	23	10	33	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	4	0
2017	3	6	2	8	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2018	8	10	3	13	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	19	39	15	54	1.5	0.0	1	0	0	6	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Central Arkansas, Sept. 17, 2016



Shelton EPPLER

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QUARTERBACK

Sr.-1L • 6-1 • 205

Navasota, Texas • Navasota HS (Trinity Valley CC)

LOUISIANA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/10/2018)

COLLEGE SPORTS MADNESS' SLC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/16/2018)

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/17/2018)

LOUISIANA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/17/2018)

HONORABLE MENTION STATS LLC FCS NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/17/2018)

HONORABLE MENTION ALL SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

HONORABLE MENTION ALL LOUISIANA

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

Summer 2019: Served as a counselor at the annual Manning Passing Academy in Thibodaux, hosted by Archie, Peyton and Eli Manning.

2018 Season: Honorable mention All-Southland Conference and All-Louisiana pick ... played and started nine games ... threw for 26 touchdowns and 10 interceptions ... threw for single-game program records in passing yards (474) and touchdowns (6) in a shootout win at Lamar ... that effort won him SLC Offensive Player of the Week as well as LSWA Offensive Player of the week and STATS LLC, ... matched his program record with six more touchdowns at Abilene Christian ... finished in the top three in single-season school history in attempts (328), completions (199), yards (2,639), touchdowns (26) and points responsible for (158) ... is No. 1 in single-season passer rating (148.32) and passing yards per game (293.22) ... has three of the top six single-game passing-yard performances in school history (474 vs. Lamar, 367 vs. Abilene Christian and 351 against Sam Houston State) ... tied for the most points responsible for in a game with 36 (twice) ... had four touchdown passes each in wins vs. McNeese and Grambling ... honored as the LSWA Co-Offensive Player of the Week for the Grambling effort ... completed 14 consecutive passes in a win over Grambling, second most in school history ... had four multi-interception games, including three each against ACU and Stephen F. Austin ... started his NSU career with a school-record 143 passes without throwing an interception ... part of an offense that broke or tied 20 school offensive records.

Prior to NSU: Two-year letterman for current Northwestern State offensive coordinator Brad Smiley at Trinity Valley Community College ... threw for 1,966 yards and 19 touchdowns in seven games as a sophomore, helping Trinity Valley win the Heart of Texas Bowl ... as a freshman, saw action in seven games, completing 61.3 percent of his passes (46-for-75) for 690 yards and nine touchdowns without an interception ... in two seasons at TVCC, produced a 28-to-7 touchdown-to-interception ratio.

High School: Three-year letterman at Navasota High School was the Texas Class 4A Built Ford Tough Player of the Year ... second-team all-state and team captain as a senior when he threw for 4,000 yards and 60 touchdowns, completing 64 percent of his passes ... as a junior, set the Texas state record with 71 touchdown passes, leading Navasota to a 16-0 season and the Class 4A Division I state title ... completed 67 percent of his passes and threw for 5,400 yards as a junior and was named Built Ford Tough Player of the Game in the state title game ... first-team Junior All-American, first-team all-state and all-district as a junior ... as a sophomore earned honorable mention all-state and first-team all-district honors and was Navasota's offensive MVP and Co-Newcomer of the Year after throwing for 2,900 yards and 29 touchdowns, completing 61 percent of his passes ... earned Greater Houston Area Player of the Week honors ... four-year baseball letterman was a two-time, first-team all-district pick, a second-team all-state selection as a senior and was the team Pitcher of the Year as a junior.



Personal: Son of Nancy and Joey Eppler ... has one brother, Tyler, a pitcher formerly in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization who is now in Japan ... majoring in business with a 3.7 GPA ... aims to work in insurance and eventually open up his own shop.

Eppler's Career Stats

PASSING

Year	G	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg./G
2018	9	199-328-10	60.7	2639	26	75	293.2
TOTALS	9	199-238-10	60.7	2639	26	75	293.2

RUSHING

Year	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LNG	AVG/G
2018	9	43	108	121	-13	-0.3	0	12	1.4
TOTALS	9	43	108	121	-13	0.3	0	12	1.4

GAME HIGHS

Completions: 27, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018

Passing Yards: 474 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018

Longest Pass: 75 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 14, 2018

Passing Touchdowns: 6, 2x, last at Abilene Christian, Nov. 3, 2018

Rushing Attempts: 12 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

Rushing Yards: 19 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

Longest Rush: 12, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018



**Gabriel
ERNEST**

85

WIDE RECEIVER

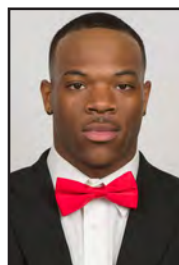
Fr.-RS • 6-2 • 160

Chalmette, La. • Chalmette HS

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Helped Chalmette High to consecutive seven-win seasons in his final two years as a receiver ... went to the playoffs twice ... also participated in track and field, making the regional meet as a senior ... helped Chalmette's track team collected a second-place district finish and a fourth-place regional showing as a senior.

Personal: Son of Marvin Ernest and Freda Herbert ... has two brothers, Michael Porter and Zechariah Ernest ... electrical engineering major who aspires to find a good job in his industry ... life's ambition is "to be successful in my career."



**TK
EVANS**

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SAFETY

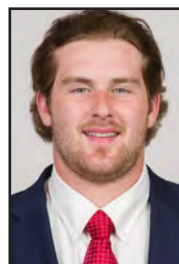
Fr.-RS • 5-10 • 190

Ruston, La. • Ruston HS

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Started at safety for Ruston High ... helped Bearkats to a No. 7 seed in Class 5A and a first-round playoff win.

Personal: Son of Zacchaeus and Tenesas Evans ... sisters Zanecia and Zaccheya ... business management major whose life's ambition is to be happy.



**Parker
FINK**

77

OFFENSIVE LINE

So.-1L • 6-3 • 253

Jena, La. • Jena HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in four games, including making his first career start at Southeastern Louisiana ... had at least 12 knockdown in all games he played in ... had a career-high 16 knockdowns in the win at Lamar.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Honorable mention All-State Class 3A as a tight end ... two-sport athlete at Jena HS playing football and baseball ... lettered twice in football and helped lead coach Jay Roark's Giants to the second round of the playoffs as a senior ... two-time first-team All-District 3-3A tight end ... first-team all-district defensive end as a senior, second team as a junior ... caught nine passes for 165 yards and three touchdowns as a senior ... helped pave way for Giants running game that averaged 212 yards per game ... added 40 tackles (19 solo), three sacks, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery as a defensive end ... blocked a field goal ... caught nine passes for 106 yards and a touchdown as a junior ... defensively, made 17 tackles, including three for loss, with three QB hurries, two sacks and two forced fumbles as a junior.

Personal: Born June 15, 1999 ... son of Kurt and Laura Fink ... two sisters Brittney and Paige ... plans to major in business with an interest in the construction field.



**Kaleb
FLETCHER**

2

QUARTERBACK

So.-1L • 5-11 • 187

Mesquite, Texas • Poteet HS

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in three games in relief ... threw for 461 yards and four touchdowns without an interception and completed 62 percent of his passes ... had career highs in completions (30), attempts (44), yards (253), passing touchdowns (3) and rushing yards (67) in the comeback win over Houston Baptist ... threw two touchdowns to Jazz Ferguson vs. Houston Baptist ... other passing touchdown came against Central Arkansas, in which he ran for a score ... finished third on the team in rushing with 72 yards and one touchdown.

2017 Season: Dual-threat quarterback who appeared in seven games as a freshman ... threw for 53 yards on 5-of-15 passing ... team's fourth-leading rusher with 147 yards on 46 attempts and a touchdown ... had a wildcat package installed for him ... led a second-half comeback against ACU with 10 second-half points (26-23 win) ... engineered a 62-yard scoring drive capped by his 14-yard touchdown run ... rushed for career-high 57 yards on 18 carries and threw for career-high 39 yards on 3-of-8 passing ... picked up a fourth-and-inches conversion as NSU attempted to protect a lead against Sam Houston State in an eventual loss ... other top rushing games included 32 yards (UCA), 19 yards (SFA) and 18 yards (HBU and SHSU).

High School: Academic All-Stater (4.6 GPA) who was a three-year letterwinner in football for coach Kody Groves ... first-team all-district selection as a senior after throwing for 2,840 yards and 27 touchdowns, helping lead Poteet to an 11-4 record and to the Class 5A Division II semifinals ... added 501 rushing yards and four touchdowns ... second-team all-district as a junior, throwing for 2,608 yards and 29 touchdowns and running for 432 yards and three touchdowns ... took over at quarterback in the second game of his sophomore year, earning sophomore of the year honors after throwing for 1,783 yards and 20 touchdowns ... two-sport athlete as he played three seasons as a baseball shortstop.

Personal: Born Jan. 23, 1999 ... son of Natisha Williams and Devery Williams ... has one sister Jasmin Williams ... plans to major in nursing ... aspires to play in the NFL or become a doctor after college ... life's ambition is to be rich, successful and take care of my family.

Fletcher's Career Stats

PASSING

Year	G	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg./G
2017	7	5-15-0	33.3	53	0	21	7.6
2018	3	49-79-0	62.0	461	4	53	153.7
TOTALS 10	54-94-0	57.4	514	4	53	51.4	

RUSHING

YEAR	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LNG	AVG/G
2017	7	46	189	42	147	3.2	1	21	21.0
2018	3	26	101	29	72	2.8	1	20	24.0
TOTALS	10	72	290	71	219	3.0	2	21	21.9

GAME HIGHS

Completions: 30 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018

Passing Yards: 253 vs. Houston Baptist Oct. 27, 2018

Longest Pass: 53 at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018

Passing Touchdowns: 3 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018

Rushing Attempts: 18 vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 4, 2017

Rushing Yards: 67 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018

Longest Rush: 21 at Sam Houston State, Oct. 14, 2017

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, 2x, last at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018



Nick FORDE

SAFETY

Sr.-3L • 5-11 • 201

DeSoto, Texas • Life School Red Oak HS

23

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in eight games, starting seven ... was third among safeties with 23 tackles, including 14 solo stops ... intercepted a pass and had a pass break-up at Abilene Christian ... forced a fumble vs. Houston Baptist ... made career-high seven tackles (six solo) against Abilene Christian ... made five tackles in the win over rival Stephen F. Austin.

2017 Season: Started in 10 games and appeared in all 11 games at safety as a sophomore ... ranked third among all safeties with 28 tackles ... 16 solo stops with 12 assists ... season-best four tackles in three different games (Lamar, Nicholls, SHSU) ... intercepted a pass against SHSU ... added three tackles in three other games (ACU, SFA, HBU) ... 2.5 tackles for loss, including a solo stop against Grambling ... recovered a fumble at La. Tech.

2016 Season: Appeared in 10 games and started seven of the last nine ... made 28 tackles, 18 solo ... intercepted one pass against Nicholls ... broke up three passes ... career-high six tackles at Central Arkansas (three solo) ... recorded five tackles each against UIW and McNeese -- all solo stops ... forced a fumble against Kentucky Wesleyan ... made three tackles each against Kentucky Wesleyan and Lamar.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Helped team to a 9-2 record as a senior after program won just four games combined in three previous seasons ... collected 800 yards as a rusher and receiver while scoring 16 touchdowns as a senior ... three-time first-team all district and was the district MVP as a senior ... made seven interceptions in two seasons as a defensive back ... lettered in basketball and track ... second-team all-district basketball performer and reached track regionals in 110 meter hurdles ... school athlete of the year as a junior ... lettered two years in baseball.

Personal: Son of Tamara and Foster Forde ... one brother Michael and one sister Whitney Charles ... both parents are post office employees ... former NFL running back Jamaal Charles is Nick's brother-in-law ... health and exercise science major with a 3.0 GPA ... aims for a career in athletic performance with an ambition to help others attain their goals much like others have helped him.

Forde's Career Stats

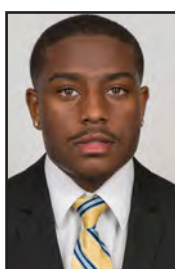
DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2016	10	18	10	28	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	2	0
2017	11	17	11	28	2.5	0.0	0	1	1	1	0
2018	8	14	9	23	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0
Total	29	49	30	79	2.5	0.0	2	1	3	4	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9 at Abilene Christian, Nov. 3, 2018

Interceptions: 1, 3x, last at Abilene Christian, Nov. 3, 2018



Jalen GARRISON

CORNERBACK

Fr.-RS • 5-9 • 160

Ruston, La. • Ruston HS

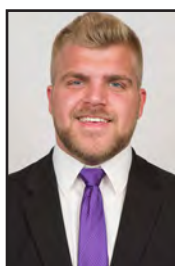
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2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Played three varsity seasons for Ruston High ... primarily played cornerback, but spent a season at quarterback and at safety ... Ruston made the playoffs in his last two seasons, including a quarterfinals run in 2017 ... graduated with a 3.9 GPA ... served as a youth leader and an usher in his church.

Personal: Son of Anthony and Jackie Garrison ... dad is in the military and mom is a Grambling professor ... one younger sister Lauryn ... history major who wants to become a successful lawyer.



Evan GIBSON

LONG SNAPPER

Fr.-RS • 5-11 • 230

Shreveport, La. • Calvary Baptist Academy

55

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Four-year letterman for coaches John Bachman Sr. and Rodney Guin ... second-team all-district selection as a senior ... helped Calvary win 37 games in his four years, including the Division III state championship as a freshman ... part of four straight district championship teams ... was a Rubio Long Snapping Top 12 invitee and a Rubio Long Snapping Underclassman invitee ... Academic All-State selection ... was chaplain of both the Beta Club and the Calvary Student Council ... class valedictorian owned a 4.0 grade point average and was named Mr. CBA ... member of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Son of Amy and Marc Gibson ... born Sept. 19, 1999 ... one sister, Made-line ... plans on majoring in accounting ... life's ambition is to "graduate, start a family and have a successful career."



**Jake
GORE**

62

OFFENSIVE LINE

So.-1L • 6-2 • 272

Sugar Land, La. • George Ranch HS

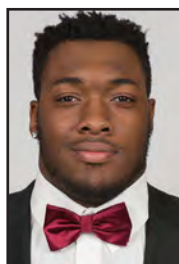
2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Key offensive line reserve who appeared in 10 games ... had at least eight knockdowns in three games ... had a career-high 17 knockdowns against Abilene Christian.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Two-time all-district lineman for coach Ricky Tullos ... named second-team all-district as a junior and senior ... first-team academic all-district as a senior ... second-team Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State pick as a senior ... named second-team All-Greater Houston by the Houston Chronicle as a junior when he helped lead George Ranch to a state championship ... graduated with a 3.5 GPA

Personal: Born May 19, 1998 ... son of Christine and Carlton Gore ... business major with a 3.1 GPA ... plans to work in industrial sales ... life's ambition is to give his family a better life.



**Brody
GRIFFIN**

57

OFFENSIVE LINE

Jr.-RS • 6-5 • 272

Jeanerette, La. • Highland Baptist (N.M. Military)

2018 Season: Played in four games as a junior, redshirted ... had 11 knockdowns at Abilene Christian ... played on the O-Line against HBU as well, recording career-high 22 knockdowns.

Prior to NSUI: Two-year letterman at New Mexico Military Institute ... caught six passes for 39 yards and one touchdown as a sophomore ... had three catches for 22 yards and a touchdown in a 17-14 win against Tyler Junior College ... as a freshman, caught four passes for 34 yards.

High School: Lettered four years at Highland Baptist Christian School ... three-time all-district selection and Best of the Teche honoree that helped lead Highland to playoff appearances as a sophomore and as a senior ... as a senior, caught 17 passes for 221 yards and five touchdowns ... averaged nine tackles per game and finished his career with 45 sacks and four interceptions ... also lettered in basketball ... was his senior class' president.

Personal: Son of Arachiel Hamilton and grandson of Doris Hamilton ... has one brother, Brontre ... cousin of former Green Bay Packer Shannon Clavelle ... majoring in nursing with a 3.0 GPA ... aims to be a registered nurse in Florida ... life's ambition is to be the change he wants to see.



**Levar
GUMMS**

8

WIDE RECEIVER

So.-1L • 6-2 • 200

New Orleans, La. • Andy Dekaney HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in nine games as a freshman after successfully navigating a diabetes diagnosis and regulation ... had nine catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns ... had two catches and a touchdown in his first two games he played (Grambling and Lamar) ... had a career-high 45 yards at Southeastern on two catches ... had two catches for 19 yards vs. Houston Baptist and a 22-yard catch vs. Sam Houston State.

High School: Three-time all-district receiver ... helped Dekaney to the playoffs as a senior ... accumulated nearly 2,000 receiving yards in his career ... best season came as a junior with 788 receiving yards ... totaled 678 receiving yards as a sophomore and 388 as a senior ... named offensive player of the year at Dekaney ... also ran track ... graduated with a 3.9 GPA.

Personal: Son of Levar Green and Tina Gumms ... dad is an electrician ... mom is a nurse ... two brothers, Varkeyes and Varquan ... one sister Varneisha ... business administration major who aspires to be a sports agent ... aims to be a great father who raises kids that are better than he could ever be.

Gumms' Career Stats

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2018	9	9	132	2	24	14.7	14.7
TOTAL	9	9	132	2	24	14.7	14.7

GAME HIGHS

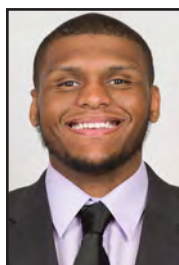
Receptions: 2, 4x, last vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018

Receiving Yards: 45 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

Longest Reception: 24 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

Receiving Touchdowns: 1, 2x, last at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018




**Jalen
HAYDEL**
59
OFFENSIVE LINE
Jr.-SQ • 6-2 • 270
LaPlace, La. • De La Salle HS
2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2018 Season: Squadsman, did not appear in a game.

2017 Season: Squadsman, did not appear in a game.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Helped De La Salle to 17 wins in his last two seasons under the direction of coaches Jake Karl, Ryan Manale and Coach Rob ... advanced to the Division II semifinals as a senior (No. 1 seed) and quarterfinals as a junior ... also a wrestling letterman ... graduated with a 3.57 GPA ... member of the French Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Theophile Jr. and Dwan Haydel ... older sister Jada ... electronics engineering technology major who aims to obtain a high-paying job and be a good man, great father and great husband in life.


**William
HOOPER**
15
CORNERBACK
So.-1L • 5-11 • 180
Montgomery, Ala. • Shoemaker (Texas) HS

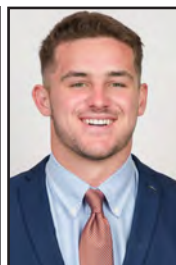
2018 Season: Played in seven games as a freshman ... made five tackles, including three solo ... made a career-high two tackles in the win over Houston Baptist ... made single tackles against Sam Houston State, McNeese and Stephen F. Austin.

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Toby Foreman's Wolves ... unanimous first-team all-district selection as a senior, starting all 10 games, making 30 tackles, breaking up 16 passes and intercepting one ... did not allow a touchdown catch as a senior for defensive coordinator Roy Locks, a 2002 All-American defensive end at Northwestern State ... first-team all-district and all-area as a junior, collecting 42 tackles, 12 pass breakups and two interceptions ... honorable mention all-district as a sophomore after making 37 tackles and breaking up 14 passes ... caught 52 passes for 783 yards and 10 touchdown catches as a freshman ... lettered two years each in track and field and baseball ... teammate of fellow Demons signee Nathalon Nanai ... chose Northwestern State after receiving interest from ULM, New Mexico State, UTSA, UTEP and UL Lafayette among others.

Personal: Son of Chastie Hale and Dana Hooper ... stepson of Corey Hale ... one brother, Aidan ... his uncle, Sgt. Major Willie Walker, is a Vietnam veteran and Purple Heart recipient ... another uncle, Derrick Lewis, is the minor league pitching coordinator for the Atlanta Braves ... industrial engineering major with a 3.6 GPA ... wants to play in the NFL or be the CEO of a company ... nickname is "Hoop."

Hooper's Career Stats
TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	7	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS
Tackles: 2 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018

**Aaron
HOWELL**
82
TIGHT END
Fr.-RS • 6-3 • 225
Natchitoches, La. • St. Mary's Catholic School
2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Four-year starting quarterback for coaches Lee Doty and Corwyn Alredge at St. Mary's ... as a senior was named LSL and LFCA Offensive Player of the Year, first-team all-district and all-state after throwing for 1,941 yards, rushing for 1,207 yards and accounting for 46 total touchdowns ... St. Mary's reached the state semifinals in his senior year ... as a junior, first-team All-Cenla, all-district and honorable mention LSWA all-state after throwing for 1,156 yards, rushing for 413 more and accounting for 23 touchdowns ... as a sophomore, honorable mention all-state, first-team all-district and All-Cenla after throwing for 1,586 yards, running for 711 yards and accounting for 38 touchdowns ... second-team all-district pick as a freshman ... helped St. Mary's to a 40-11 record in four seasons and a state runner-up finish his sophomore year ... five-year basketball letterman is a three-time all-district selection ... Academic All-State selection and National Honor Society member has a 3.97 grade point average.

Personal: Son of Amy and the late John Howell ... one brother, Thomas ... nursing major with a 3.95 GPA ... aims to become a nurse anesthetist ... life's ambition is "to live a humble life glorifying God and taking care of my family."


**Jonathan
HUBBARD**
70
OFFENSIVE LINE
Sr.-3L • 6-4 • 292
Kilgore, Texas • Kilgore HS

2018 Season: Started 10 games along the offensive line ... had at least 15 knockdowns in five of those games and had double digit knockdowns in nine ... season-high 19 knockdowns in the win at Lamar, which was second on the team ... other top games include 18 knockdowns (ACU), 17 knockdowns (Sam Houston State) and 15 knockdowns (Nicholls).

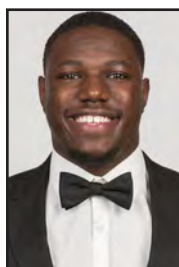
2017 Season: Made six starts on the offensive line as a sophomore ... opening day starter at left tackle vs La. Tech ... also started against Lamar, SLU, HBU, Nicholls and SFA ... season-high 72 percent grade against Lamar (88 plays) ... had five other grades of 60 or higher ... 68 percent vs. McNeese (31 snaps), 68 percent vs. UCA (13 snaps), 66 percent against HBU (64 snaps), 66 percent vs. Nicholls (27 snaps) and 64 percent against SLU (59 snaps).

2016 Season: Appeared in two games ... played in the opener against Baylor and against Kentucky Wesleyan ... graded out at 50 percent in a combined 22 plays.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Helped team to the state championship game as a junior ... also lettered in track and field ... member of the Voices of Soul vocal group.

Personal: Son of Felicia Skillern and Corey Hubbard ... grandfather Felton Skillern helped raise him ... general studies major who wants to snatch a job at Texas Parks and Wildlife managing state parks ... life's ambition is to play in the NFL and buy a ranch in Texas ... wants to start his own fishing lure company ... nicknamed "Hubb."



JaQuan JACKSON

25

RUNNING BACK

Fr.-RS • 5-11 • 183

De Kalb, Texas • DeKalb HS

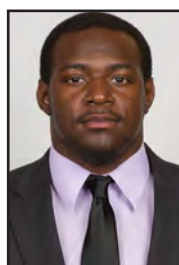
2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Four-year letterman for head coach Eddie May's Bears ...

named first-team all-state and the Associated Press Offensive Player of the Year in a record-breaking senior season in which he established the school single-season record for rushing yards (2,867) and single-game records for most carries (57), yards (485) and touchdowns (8, twice) ... averaged five touchdowns per game as a senior for a 6-4 DeKalb squad ... as a junior wide receiver he was named first-team all-district and third-team all-area ... established a school single-game record with 174 receiving yards ... second-team all-district as a cornerback and as a wide receiver as a sophomore ... second-team all-district corner as a freshman ... helped lead DeKalb to playoff appearances as a sophomore and junior ... has lettered three years in track and field, reaching the regionals in five events as a junior ... battled through a sprained ankle to qualify for the state meet in the 100 meters as a junior ... has lettered in basketball as well ... has a 3.1 grade point average.

Personal: Son of Kelly Proby and Eric Griffin ... has two brothers, Jason Jackson and Darrion Betts ... psychology major with a 3.4 GPA ... wants to become a life coach ... life's ambition is to help as many people as possible and give back to those who have invested in his journey ... mentor Terrance Ganaway played running back at Baylor and in the NFL ... nickname is Quando or Quan.



O'Shea JACKSON

55

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Sr.-1L • 6-3 • 270

Arlington, Texas • Martin HS (Trinity Valley CC)

2019 SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

2018 Season: Appeared in all 11 games, starting the final nine ... was a dominant force along the defensive line, leading the team in tackles for loss with 10.5 ... third on the team in sacks with 3.5 ... blocked a potential game-tying extra point at Lamar, preserving the 49-48 win ... fifth on the team with 49 tackles, tops among defensive linemen ... had a season-high 10 tackles against nationally ranked Nicholls, including 3.5 tackles for loss (one sack) ... had a pair of tackles for loss against Sam Houston State and Stephen F. Austin ... forced a fumble against Southeastern Louisiana, which was recovered in the end zone for a touchdown ... recovered a fumble in the win over Grambling.

Prior to NSU: Played one season at Trinity Valley Community College and spent two seasons at Colorado State ... recorded 43 tackles (27 solo) and 3.5 sacks for the Cardinals ... forced two fumbles as TVCC went 9-3 and won the Heart of Texas Bowl ... teammate of current NSU teammates Shelton Eppler, Khalil Corbett-Canada and Blake Stephenson ... played the 2016 season at Colorado State, appearing in nine games with six starts ... collected 17 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks ... redshirted in 2015.

High School: Lettered two seasons for coach Bob Wager ... helped lead the Warriors to a 20-6 record in two seasons ... Martin went 10-3 in his second season posting a 7-0 mark in district play ... first-team all-district selection after notching 69 tackles, including 10 for losses and two sacks, as a senior ... posted 63 tackles, seven for losses and 5.5 sacks as a junior ... lettered in track and field in the shot put ... was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Multicultural Alliances.

Personal: Born Feb. 24, 1997 ... son of Crystal and Wharlest Jackson ... dad is an entrepreneur ... one sister, Torrian Childs ... majoring in general studies/business ... has an associate degree of arts from Trinity Valley CC ... plans to either coach at his high school or go into the fire academy ... life's ambition is to be a wealthy businessman and to be an amazing father to his future family.

Jackson's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	11	17	32	49	10.5	3.5	1	1	0	0	1
Total	11	17	32	49	10.5	3.5	1	1	0	0	1

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Nicholls, Oct. 6, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 3.5 vs. Nicholls, Oct. 6, 2018

Sacks: 1, 3x, last at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018



Corban JAMES

36

LINEBACKER

Jr.-2L • 5-11 • 237

Arlington, Texas • Arlington Heights HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played 10 games as a sophomore as a special teamer ... recorded 10 tackles, including four solo stops ... had a career-high three tackles, all on kickoff returns, in the Homecoming win over Houston Baptist ... had multiple tackles against Sam Houston State and Central Arkansas.

2017 Season: Special teams player who appeared in all 11 games ... made one tackle, which forced a fumble against Louisiana Tech on a kickoff ... returned one kickoff for 11 yards

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Two-time district Defensive MVP ... first-team Academic All-State ... second-team All-DFW ... was second-team Fort Worth Star-Telegram Super Team member as a junior ... as a sophomore, won defensive Newcomer of the Year honors ... career totals of 433 tackles (252 unassisted), 25 tackles for loss, 5 sacks and 2 interceptions ... season highs of 106 tackles (junior), 3 sacks (senior) and 1 interception (sophomore and junior) ... returned a fumble for a touchdown as a junior ... helped Arlington Heights go 8-2 in his senior year, 11-1 in his junior season while winning district and bi-district championships ... team was 5-6 in his sophomore year ... played for coach Phil Young in football, Shad Whitely in baseball, and Charles Perry and his father, Curtis James, in powerlifting and football ... lettered three times in football, twice in powerlifting, once in baseball.

Personal: Born July 17, 1998 ... son of Curtis and Donita James ... has three younger brothers: Caynan and twins Carter and Carson, and a sister, Dionna ... his dad is a high school coach, his mother an elementary school counselor ... his father played in the Arena Football League ... his uncle, Delvin James, played major league baseball for the Tampa Bay Rays ... cousin Damien James played basketball for the Brooklyn Nets ... a biology major with a 3.86 GPA who plans to become a neurologist or a pediatrician ... member of biological honors society Tri-Beta ... full name is Corban Danae James.

James' Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	11	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	5	6	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018



Tevyn JOHNSON

19

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Jr.-1L • 5-10 • 202

Gray, La. • H.L. Bourgeois HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in eight games as a special teamer as a sophomore ... made four tackles, including a career-high two in the win at Lamar ... others came against Central Arkansas and Houston Baptist.

2017 Season: Did not appear in a game.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Academic All-State with a perfect 4.0 grade point average ... honorable mention Class 5A All-State and first-team all-district linebacker ... 86 tackles, 21 assists, five sacks, three forced fumbles, 1 recovery ... scored four touchdowns on offense for coach Cary Melvin's team ... four-sport letterwinner in football (3), track and field (3), basketball (1), powerlifting (1) ... National Honor Society member ... on the Youth Advisory Council.

Personal: Born May 31, 1998 ... son of Alton and Dale Johnson ... father is a supervisor for the Terrebonne Parish School Board ... has one older brother, Tristan (21) ... plans to become an orthopedic surgeon focused around sports science ... has a 4.0 GPA as a liberal arts major ... life's ambition is to make his family proud and be a role model for other African-American males.

Jones' Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	I	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	8	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	5	6	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018



McKane KINCHEN

89

WIDE RECEIVER

So.-1L • 6-2 • 187

Baton Rouge, La. • Parkview Baptist HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in two games as a redshirt freshman ... filled in for Brandon Eberts as long snapper against Stephen F. Austin and made his first career tackle.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Parkview Baptist graduate who finished with a 4.0 GPA ... four-sport athlete who helped the football Eagles to a state runner-up finish as a senior and to the state championship as a junior ... named honorable mention all-district and was selected offensive MVP by his coaches as a senior ... also lettered in golf, tennis and basketball ... multiple principal and honor roll lists.

Personal: Son of Brian and Lori Kinchen ... three older brothers Austin, Hunter and Logan, and two sisters Abby and Lauren ... Austin and Hunter both long-snapped for LSU ... uncle played in the NFL for five seasons ... grandfather was one of the original Chinese Bandits at LSU ... business administration major with a 3.6 GPA ... born April 15, 1999 ... father Brian is a former LSU Tiger who snapped the game-winning field goal for the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XXXVIII ... life's ambition is to make money.



Landon KING

32

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

So.-1L • 6-1 • 235

Pineville, La. • Pineville HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in eight games as a redshirt freshman ... made five tackles as a reserve buck, including a season-high two at Lamar ... made single tackles against Grambling, Southeastern and Nicholls.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: First-team All-Cenla by the Alexandria Town Talk ... also a member of the Cenla Super 6 group of top prospects ... two-sport athlete at Pineville ... lettered four years in football for coach Robbie Martin, a starting offensive lineman on NSU's 1988 Southland championship team ... 96 tackles (14.5 for loss), 16 quarterback hurries, five forced fumbles, five blocked kicks, four touchdowns, three sacks and two fumble recoveries ... three-time second-team All-District ... three-year track letterman for coach Dan Christman ... District 2-5A champion and regional qualifier in the shot put as a junior ... 2015 shot put state qualifier as a sophomore ... helped lead the Rebels to the 2015 district track and field championship.

Personal: Born Oct. 1, 1998 ... son of Alisha King and Walter Wells Jr. ... has one younger brother, Jadon ... honor roll member is also a National Honor Society member and Student Council representative in high school ... Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society member ... industrial engineering technology major with a 3.9 GPA ... career plans are to work in making product blueprints ... life's ambition is "walking this Earth doing the will of God."

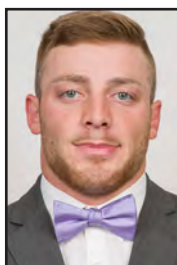
King's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	I	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	8	0	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	0	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018



**Gavin
LANDRY**

84

WIDE RECEIVER

Jr.-2L • 5-7 • 177

White Castle, La. • St. John HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

Spring 2019: Named Joe Delaney Bowl Offensive MVP, catching five passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns.

2018 Season: Played in all 11 games, mostly as a special teamer ... forced and recovered a fumble on a punt against Abilene Christian ... made 10 tackles on the season, including nine solo ... had two tackles each against Lamar, Abilene Christian and McNeese ... returned two kicks for 31 yards against Abilene Christian, including one for 19 yards.

2017 Season: Special teams member who appeared in eight games as a redshirt sophomore ... made solo tackles against La. Tech, Sam Houston, McNeese and SFA.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Four-year letter winner who finished his career as the leading kick returner in St. John's history ... accounted for 23 offensive touchdowns in his senior season, rushing for 1,354 yards on 241 carries as his team reached the playoffs for the second time in his career ... made 11 extra points and scored 12 2-point conversions ... returned an interception for a touchdown as a senior ... as a junior, ran for 564 yards and nine touchdowns ... had 74 tackles, 6 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and an interception on defense ... as a sophomore, scored two rushing touchdowns and caught a touchdown pass ... had a 98-yard kickoff return touchdown as a freshman ... four-year letterman in basketball and track and lettered three years in baseball ... carries a 4.0 GPA.

Personal: Son of Deanna and Jim Landry ... mother is a claims representative ... father works in safety management ... has one brother, Colby (21), who is in nursing school at Nicholls ... has one half-sister ... named to the composite Academic All-State team in football, basketball, baseball and track and field ... member of the Executive Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... is a Eucharistic minister ... plans to major in nursing and aspires to become a nurse anesthetist.

Landry's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	8	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	11	9	1	10	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	19	13	1	14	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018



**Keenan
LEACHMAN**

49

SAFETY

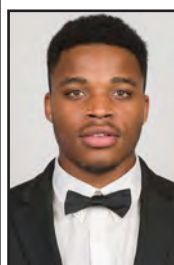
Fr.-RS • 5-11 • 222

Baton Rouge, La. • Central HS

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: First-Team all-district defensive back at Central High ... helped team to three playoff appearances under coach Sid Edwards ... member of the Beta Club and voted "Most Attractive" ... graduated with a 3.4 GPA.

Personal: Son of Kevin Leachman and Charron Thomas ... brothers Khaleen and Jarion ... sisters Taliyah and Trinity ... both parents are members of the Louisiana State Police ... planning on majoring in health and human performance with aspirations of being a personal trainer or a college strength coach ... wants to inspire kids to do anything they put their mind to ... nickname is "Leach."



**Fredrick
LEE JR.**

16

CORNERBACK

Fr.-RS • 6-2 • 186

Rayville, La. • Rayville HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Four-year letterman for coach Lent Bursey's Hornets ... named first-team all-district and first team All-Franklin Sun as a senior after recording 26 tackles, 11 pass breakups and three interceptions ... second-team all-district junior season in which he had 32 tackles, seven pass breakups and four interceptions ... intercepted one pass as a sophomore as Rayville went 9-5 and reached the state semifinals ... National Honor Society member graduated with a 3.2 grade point average.

Personal: Son of Latoria Hogan and Frederick Lee ... two sisters, Shakiya Hogan and Jordan Lee ... life's ambition is to work for a big business.



**D'Ronne
LITTLETON**

2

CORNERBACK

Sr.-3L • 6-0 • 168

Carencro, La. • Carencro HS

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in the first eight games of the season, starting two ... made his first career sack in the season opener at Texas A&M ... recorded 13 tackles, including nine solo stops ... season-high three tackles against FCS playoff participants Nicholls and Lamar ... second on the team with four pass break-ups, including two against Sam Houston State.

2017 Season: Started three games at cornerback and appeared in all 11 contests ... started against Nicholls, HBU and ACU ... seven pass breakups ranks second on the team ... broke up two passes vs. SFA and one PBU in five other games ... 18 tackles is second among cornerbacks ... 13 solo stops ... career-high four tackles vs. SFA ... had three tackles against UCA, Sam Houston and HBU ... had one TFL vs. ACU.

2016 Season: Was a projected starter after an impressive spring practice, but missed all of 2016 after injuring his Achilles' tendon in a June workout ... was a medical redshirt.

2015 Season: Appeared in nine games as a true freshman ... made 16 tackles with



Isaiah LONGINO

33

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Jr.-2L • 6-1 • 235

Humble, Texas • Humble HS

2018 Season: Played in 11 games as a top reserve linebacker ... sixth on the team and third among linebackers with 48 tackles, including 26 solo ... season-high seven tackles in the win over Grambling ... had six tackles each against Texas A&M and Abilene Christian ... tied for fourth on the team with three quarterback hurries ... tied for the team lead with two fumble recoveries ... tied for fifth on the team with two pass break-ups ... had two sacks, both coming against Grambling ... had four tackles for loss.

2017 Season: Appeared in eight games as a reserve linebacker ... made 18 tackles, 11 solo ... career-high five tackles against McNeese ... recorded a seven-yard sack against Nicholls ... broke up a pass against Lamar.

High School: District Defensive Most Valuable Player as a senior ... two-sport athlete at Humble, playing football and basketball ... lettered three years for coach Charles West's football team ... captained both his football and basketball teams as a senior ... totaled 207 career tackles, topped by 90 his senior season ... recorded 23 tackles for loss and 15 sacks en route as a senior ... first-team all-district as a junior, making 77 tackles, including 14 for loss and 12 sacks ... scored two touchdowns as a senior ... honorable mention all-district as a sophomore, making 40 tackles and recording seven sacks ... three-year basketball letterman who helped Humble to playoff appearances as a sophomore and junior ... also a member of the Humble High band.

Personal: Born Feb. 10, 1999 ... son of Doraana and Aaron Longino ... one sister Arianna, who is an opera singer ... health and exercise science major ... wants to become a coach and make differences in people's lives ... nickname is Gino.

Longino's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	8	11	7	18	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
2018	11	26	22	48	4.0	2.0	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	8	11	7	18	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018

Tackles For Loss: 2 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018

Sacks: 2 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018



two pass breakups ... made first collegiate appearance vs. UL-Lafayette (9/12), recording a tackle ... season-high six tackles vs. Sam Houston State (11/14), including a tackle for loss ... made three tackles each against Nicholls (10/31) and Incarnate Word (10/3) ... had two pass breakups.

High School: Ball hawk as a senior who intercepted seven passes and made 65 tackles ... helped Carencro to the 2011 state championship, and the Bears finished 8-3 in Littleton's senior season.

Personal: Son of Scottie Littleton and Demeiria Spates ... dad is a truck driver and mom is a nurse ... one brother Skyrion and four sisters Deshouiri, Zabrinia, Sheilleasia and Bria ... psychology major who wants to play in the NFL and get a master's degree.

Littleton's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	9	9	7	16	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0
2016					DNP-Injured						
2017	11	13	5	18	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	7	0
2018	8	9	4	13	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	31	16	47	3.0	1.0	0	0	0	13	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Sam Houston State, Nov. 14, 2015

Tackles for Loss: 1, 3x, last at Texas A&M, Aug. 30, 2018

Sacks: 1 at Texas A&M, Aug. 30, 2018



Ronald MALBROUGH 18

SAFETY

Sr.-2L • 6-1 • 208

Cecilia, La. • Cecilia HS

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in 10 games with three starts ... made 14 tackles (seven solo), including six in the win at Lamar ... had a tackle for loss in the season opener at Texas A&M ... recovered a fumble against Lamar.

2017 Season: Appeared in seven games as a cornerback/special teams player ... made three tackles ... career-high two tackles against Southeastern, his first two of his career ... made first collegiate appearance in the opener vs. La. Tech, making a stop.

2016 Season: Did not see game action.

High School: Lettered in football and track and field at Cecilia High School ... played for coach Terry Martin ... graduated with a 3.0 GPA.

Personal: Born Feb. 5, 1997 ... son of Simone and Ronald Malbrough Sr. ... has two siblings -- sister Jade Alex and brother Ryan ... electrical engineering technology major whose career plans include "having a great job to provide for his family ... aspires to play in the NFL, but wants to be the best version of himself no matter what he does.

Malbrough's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

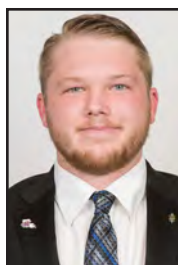
Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	7	3	0	3	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2018	7	7	14	21	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	14	24	3.0	0.0	0	2	0	1	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018

Tackles For Loss: 2 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 30, 2017

Sacks: 1 at Nicholls, Oct. 7, 2017



Jackson MATTHEWS 57

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

So.-SQ • 6-0 • 220

Benton, La. • Benton HS

2018 Season: Squadsman, did not see any game action.

High School: Four-year letterman at Benton High ... won at least nine games each season with a pair of 10 win seasons and quarterfinals appearances in Class 4A ... played baseball for three seasons ... member of the national honors society and national technical honors society ... four-time academic all-district member in football and three-time baseball member ... graduated with a 3.94 GPA.

Personal: Son of Jason and Lisa Mathews ... mom is a dentist and dad works for the National Guard ... one sister Savannah ... majoring in biology with a pre-med concentration ... plans to attend medical school and become a doctor.



Coby McGEE 14

WIDE RECEIVER

So.-1L • 5-11 • 184

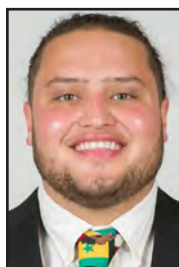
Bossier City, La. • Airline HS

2018 Season: Appeared in all 11 games as a special teamer ... recorded four tackles (all solo), including two against Sam Houston State ... returned two kicks for 51 yards, including a 26-yarder, against Abilene Christian ... forced a fumble against Sam Houston State.

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Bo Meeks' Vikings ... helped lead Airline to the state quarterfinals as a senior ... three-year letterman in track and field for coach Schirrah Fields, helping Airline reach the regionals as a freshman ... two-year basketball letterman ... has a 3.3 grade point average.

Personal: Son of Rachel McGee-Johnson and Aaron Johnson ... has one brother, Joseph Johnson, and one sister, Janie Johnson ... cousin of NFL free agent Shaq Johnson ... plans to major in kinesiology ... plans to play in the NFL and study sports medicine ... life's ambition is "to be the best man I could possibly be socially, mentally, physically and spiritually."





**Joey
McNEELY**

95

NOSE TACKLE

Fr.-RS • 6-2 • 310

Kinder, La. • Kinder HS

2018 Season: Played in four games as a freshman, redshirted ... made a solo tackle against Abilene Christian.

High School: Four-year letterwinner for coaches Bret Fuselier and Daniel Hamilton ... two-time first-team all-state, all-district and All-Southwest Louisiana selection ... lettered in basketball, earning the team's leadership award and honorable mention all-district honors ... nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America ... graduated with a 3.3 grade point average.

Personal: Born June 10, 1999 ... son of Veronica Karam and the late Joe McNeely, a Louisiana Tech Hall of Fame linebacker ... has one sister, Christina Arceneaux, and one brother, DC Arceneaux ... majoring in business ... wants to play in the NFL or become a business owner ... life's ambition is to "make it to the kingdom of Heaven with my family" and to become a Hall of Fame defensive tackle ... nickname is "Big Hummus."

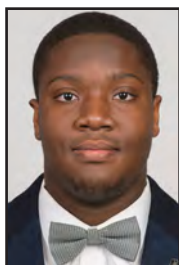
McNeely's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	4	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1 at Abilene Christian, Nov. 3, 2018



**Myles
MITCHELL**

58

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

So.-SQ • 6-1 • 278

Shreveport, La. • Loyola College Prep

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Squadsman, did not see game action.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Played for three seasons at Loyola ... earned academic all-state honors ... was a first-team all-district linebacker for two seasons ... played basketball for two seasons ... graduated with a 3.8 GPA.

Personal: Son of Carlton Mitchell and Kenetta Herrin ... dad is an oil technician and mom is a counselor ... sister Dominique and Shayla ... nursing major who hopes to pursue an R.N. and then become a nurse practitioner ... life's goal is to take care of people.



**Kyle
MOORE**

35

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Jr.-1L • 6-1 • 210

Magnolia, Texas • Magnolia West HS (Navarro JC)

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in all 11 games ... made 21 tackles, including eight solo ... had 1.5 tackles for loss ... had career-high six tackles at Lamar ... had five tackles vs. Texas A&M and four tackles vs. Stephen F. Austin ... recovered a fumble against Sam Houston State.

Prior to NSU: Appeared in 10 games at Navarro College ... recorded one tackle as a freshman ... compiled a 3.2 GPA at Navarro.

High School: First-team all-district member as a senior linebacker at Magnolia West HS ... selected for second team all-county ... team captain who won the Mustang Heart Award ... helped team to the playoffs his last two seasons, including a playoff win as a junior.

Personal: Son of Mitch and Nikki Moore ... younger brother Scott and younger sister Riley ... both parents are self-employed ... dad played safety at Sam Houston State ... technical engineering major who aims to own his own business.

Moore's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	11	8	13	21	1.5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	13	21	1.5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018



**Trevor
MORGAN**

20

RUNNING BACK

So.-1L • 5-8 • 194

New Orleans, La. • Edna Karr HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in one game against McNeese, but did not record a statistic.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Helped Edna Karr to a perfect 14-0 record and the 2017 state title ... appeared in the championship game in 2016 ... graduated with a 3.9 GPA ... highest GPA on the team and one of the highest ACT scores.

Personal: Son of Damien Scott and Kiona Morgan ... mom passed away in January 2018 ... dad is a dump truck driver ... brothers Taylor and Tory ... one sister Dean ... health and exercise science major who aspires to go to physical therapy school ... strives to be his best self every day and to honor God and his mother.



**Nathalohn
NANAI**

51

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

So.-1L • 6-2 • 290

Killeen, Texas • Shoemaker HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in nine games as a freshman ... registered 14 tackles, including a season-high five stops in the season opener at Texas A&M ... made three tackles vs. Southeastern ... had one tackle for loss, including a half a sack against FCS playoff participant Nicholls ... tied for sixth on the team with two quarterback hurries.

High School: Two-time first-team all-district selection for coach Toby Foreman's Wolves ... earned first-team all-district nods as a junior and senior and was an honorable mention academic all-state pick as a senior ... played for defensive coordinator Roy Locks, a 2002 All-American defensive end at Northwestern State ... teammate of fellow Northwestern State signee William Hooper ... graduated with a 3.42 grade point average.

Personal: Son of Tinei and Fa'afetai Nanai ... has one brother, Nathaniel, and two sisters, Nathalynn and Nathaliah ... plans to major in accounting ... wants to have an NFL career.

Nanai's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	9	5	9	14	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	9	14	1.0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Texas A&M, Aug. 30, 2018

Tackles For Loss: 1.0 vs. Nicholls, Oct. 6, 2018

Sacks: 0.5 vs. Nicholls, Oct. 6, 2018



**Matthew
NELSON**

42

RUNNING BACK

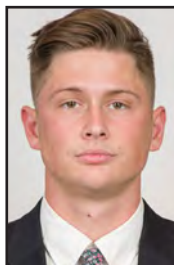
Fr.-RS • 5-8 • 190

Natchitoches, La. • St. Mary's Catholic School

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Was a four-sport letterman at St. Mary's ... lettered four years in football for coaches Lee Doty and Corwyn Aldredge ... was honorable mention all-state and All-CENLA as a senior after tallying 1,206 all-purpose yards ... first-team all-district running back as a senior ... first-team all-district as a junior, rushing for 44 yards ... honorable mention all-district running back as a sophomore ... state powerlifting champion at the 198.3 pound weight class despite weighing 186 pounds ... helped lead St. Mary's to four straight football playoff appearances, including a state runner-up finish as a sophomore ... four-year baseball letterman helped the Tigers reach the state playoffs all four years ... three-year track and field letterman qualified for regionals in all three years.

Personal: Born Aug. 13, 2000 ... son of Candi and Wilbert Nelson ... one brother, Chad ... majoring in accounting ... plans to become a certified public accountant ... life's ambition is to "leave the world better than I found it by impacting others."



**Tyler
O'DONOGHUE**

88

TIGHT END

Sr.-3L • 6-4 • 249

Denham Springs, La. • Denham Springs HS

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in nine games as a junior, but did not record a statistic.

2017 Season: Appeared in nine games as a tight end/special teams member ... did not record a statistic.

2016 Season: Appeared in seven games but did not record any statistics.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

Personal: Son of John and Kelli O'Donoghue ... dad works in Baton Rouge police department ... mom is a realtor ... one sister Abigail ... father (Baltimore) and grandfather played major league baseball and pitched at LSU ... mom ran track at LSU and won a team national championship ... sister Abby set the composite state record in high jump at 5-foot-9 in 2016 ... member of Sigma Nu fraternity ... business administration major with a 3.1 GPA aspires to head a marketing department or own a business ... born Oct. 21, 1996.





Parker PASTORELLO

9

PUNTER

Sr.-3L • 5-11 • 183

Mandeville, La. • Mandeville HS

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in all 11 games as the primary punter ... averaged 40.4 yards per punt on 68 attempts ... placed 13 punts inside the opponent's 20 ... had a 49-yard average on seven punts against Sam Houston State, including a season-high 68-yarder ... had a 42.1-yard average in the season opener at Texas A&M, including a 54-yard boot ... had one punt blocked ... had 55-yard punts against Nicholls and Abilene Christian ... had one rush for four yards at Central Arkansas ... made a tackle against Southeastern Louisiana.

2017 Season: Primary punter as a sophomore ... main punter in nine of the 10 games in which he appeared ... averaged 38.4 yards per punt on 53 attempts ... had eight punts of more than 50 yards with career-long of 71 (Nicholls) ... pinned 16 punts inside the 20-yard line with just four touchbacks ... had one punt blocked ... best average for a game was a 41.8 in nine punts vs. Nicholls ... also had nine punts against SHSU (38.1) ... posted averages of 41.7 (three punts vs. SFA) and 40.6 (five punts vs. Lamar) ... threw a 58-yard touchdown pass on a fake punt against Central Arkansas ... also served as a backup holder.

2016 Season: Played against Baylor ... recorded three punts for 129 yards for an average of 43 yards ... had a long punt of 50 yards and two punts inside the 20.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: First-team all-district punter, kicker and defensive back ... helped team to a district title, two semifinals trips and quarterfinals trip ... won Mandeville coaching awards in football and soccer ... in soccer, two-time all-state and first-team all-district midfielder ... helped team to state semifinals.

Personal: Son of Tony and Melanie Pastorello ... brother Nick and sister Madison ... health and exercise science major with a 3.5 GPA ... born Aug. 27, 1996.

Pastorello's Career Stats

PUNTING

Year	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	i20	50+	Blk
2016	1	3	129	43.0	50	0	0	2	1	0
2017	11	53	2037	38.4	71	4	19	16	8	1
2018	11	68	2746	40.4	68	6	15	24	13	1
Totals	23	124	4912	39.6	71	10	34	42	22	2

GAME HIGHS

Punts: 9, 4x, last at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018

Punt Yardage: 379 at Texas A&M, Aug. 30, 2018

Punt Average: 49.0 vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018



John-Alex PERKINS

97

DEFENSIVE END

So.-SQ • 6-1 • 229

Shreveport, La. • Captain Shreve HS

2018 Season: Squadsman, did not see any game action.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Helped lead Captain Shreve to a pair of playoff appearances ... played three other sports, including rugby, track and basketball ... honors included Distinguished Scholar and Alpha Psi good citizenship award.

Personal: Son of Anthony and Katie Perkins ... dad is an engineer and mom is a nurse ... four siblings -- brothers Anthony and Kevin and sisters Angel and Amber ... nursing major who wants to be rich, successful and help others.



Rashuad POWELL

47

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

So.-1L • 6-3 • 243

Houston, Texas • George Bush HS

2018 Season: Made significant impact as redshirt freshman, appearing in the first 10 games of the season as a reserve buck ... had one sack as part of 3.5 tackles for loss, all in the win at Lamar ... made 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops ... had a season-high four tackles in wins over Grambling and Lamar ... was tied for fourth on the team with three quarterback hurries, including two in the Homecoming win over Houston Baptist.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: All-state selection as a senior ... a two-sport athlete at George Bush High School ... coached by Allen Aldridge ... earned first-team All-District 20-6A and all-state honors as a senior after recording 40 tackles, including eight for loss, six quarterback hurries and two sacks ... first-team All-District 23-5A as a junior ... also played basketball for Rodney Courtney.

Personal: Born Oct. 25, 1997 ... son of Wanda Powell and Vernon Clay ... two older brothers, Jamal and Vernon ... one sister, Veranique ... industrial engineering technology major who wants to be the best man he can be.

Powell's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	10	10	5	15	3.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	5	15	3.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, 2x, last at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018

Tackles For Loss: 3.5 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018

Sacks: 1.0 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018



Desmond PREJEAN

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DEFENSIVE END

Sr.-3L • 6-3 • 239

Scott, La. • Lafayette Christian Academy

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 ACADEMIC MVP (4.0 GPA)

2018 Season: Started the first two games before a season-ending injury ... had four tackles, including three in the opener at Texas A&M ... had a half a sack in the win over Grambling ... recovered a fumble at Texas A&M.

2017 Season: Worked way into playing time and appeared in all 11 games as a sophomore ... recorded five tackles ... first career tackles came in opener vs. La. Tech, had a career-high three stops ... had tackles against Grambling and SHSU ... had a tackle for loss vs. SHSU and forced a fumble.

2016 Season: Appeared in three games -- at Baylor, vs. Kentucky Wesleyan and vs. Sam Houston State -- but did not record any statistics.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Made 85 tackles (10 sacks) as a senior that garnered first-team All-Acadiana and first-team all-district selections ... as a junior, tallied 99 tackles with nine sacks and an interception ... graduated with a 3.96 GPA ... BETA treasurer and National Honor Society member ... helped basketball team to state championship game and semifinalist runs in his last two seasons ... part of a track district and regional championship team.

Personal: Son of Harold and Theus Prejean ... one sister Kristen ... health and exercise sciences major with a 4.0 GPA who wants to be a physical therapist and own a non-profit ... born Feb. 21, 1997 ... nickname is "Dez."

Longino's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2016	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	11	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
2018	2	2	2	4	0.5	0.5	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	5	9	1.5	0.5	1	1	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, 2x, last at Texas A&M, Aug. 30, 2018

Tackles For Loss: 1 at Sam Houston State, Oct. 14, 2017

Sacks: 0.5 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018



Kendrick PRICE JR.

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WIDE RECEIVER

Jr.-2L • 6-2 • 200

Lindale, Texas • Lindale HS

2018 Season: Appeared in seven games as a redshirt sophomore ... caught six passes for 51 yards on the season ... had career highs of four catches for 40 yards in the win over Grambling ... his long reception was 22 yards ... three of six receptions went for first downs, including two of them being on third down.

2017 Season: Appeared in seven games as a receiver/special teams player ... did not record any statistics ... listed as a third-string receiver by season's end.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Record-setting wide receiver was a first-team All-District 16-5A selection and played in the FCA All-Star Game ... set the Lindale single-game receptions record with 15 ... finished his senior season with 44 catches for 675 yards and five touchdowns ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... nicknamed "Tank" ... carries a 3.6 GPA.

Personal: Son of Naja and Kendrick Sr. ... has one sister, Kennira ... health and exercise science major who aspires to be a coach or a physical therapist ... life's ambition is to spread Jesus' love through his actions.

Price's Career Stats

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2018	7	6	51	0	22	8.5	7.3
TOTAL	7	6	51	0	22	8.5	7.3

GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018

Receiving Yards: 40 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018

Longest Reception: 22 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018



Tyler RAPP

60

OFFENSIVE LINE

Sr.-2L • 6-1 • 282

The Woodlands, Texas • The Woodlands HS (Air Force)

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in seven games, starting against McNeese ... recorded double-digit knockdowns in six of the seven games he appeared in ... registered a season-high 16 knockdowns against Southeastern Louisiana ... had 14 knockdowns against Abilene Christian.

2017 Season: Started the first two games of the season at center ... didn't make another appearance ... graded at 73 percent at La. Tech in 73 snaps ... posted a 55 percent grade at Grambling (66 snaps).

Prior to NSU: Spent two years at Air Force and one year at the Academy's prep school ... lettered one season for the Falcons, helping Air Force reach and win the Arizona Bowl ... Falcons went 10-3 in Rapp's one season as a letterman and won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

High School: Three-sport letterman at The Woodlands High School ... three-year football letterman for coach Mark Schmid ... named first-team all-region, all-district and All-Montgomery County as a senior ... team captain as a senior along with former NSU teammate Zak Krolczyk ... also was a Houston Touchdown Club Scholar Athlete finalist ... first-team all-district pick as a junior ... helped lead The Woodlands to a 30-9 record, three playoff appearances and three district championships ... three-year

powerlifting letterman for coach Craig Smith ... finished fifth in the 275-pound class at the Montgomery Powerlifting Meet as a junior ... two-year letterman in track and field, throwing the shot put and discus for coach Gary Madore ... four-year academic letterman ... three-time Rotary Club Student of the Year ... member of Mu Alpha Theta.

Personal: Born July 1, 1995 ... son of Danielle and Jim Rapp ... majoring in business administration with a 3.8 GPA ... plans to work as a financial advisor ... life's ambition is to "establish financial security, get married, raise and family and make it proud."



Kevin RATLIFF

SAFETY

Sr.-1L • 6-0 • 200

Canton, Miss. • Canton HS (Hinds CC)

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2018 Season: Appeared in nine games, starting the first four games ... had 20 tackles, including 11 solo ... had an interception at Southeastern Louisiana ... had a tackle for loss in the win at rival Stephen F. Austin ... had a season-high seven stops, including five solo, in the season opener at Texas A&M ... had three tackles against Lamar and Houston Baptist.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

Prior to NSU: First-team All-Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges as a sophomore ... two-year letterman for Gene Murphy at Hinds Community College ... recorded 75 tackles (47 solo), two tackles for loss and two pass breakups in 2016 ... made 11 tackles, one sack and one tackle for loss as a freshman.

High School: Four-year letterman for Daryl Jones ... named Canton's Best Defensive Back, Best All-Around, Male Athlete of the Year and team MVP ... also lettered in track and field, where he helped Canton to a 5A title after being a part of the state champion 4x400 meter relay team ... was the senior class favorite and Mr. Track and Field ... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal: Born Dec. 7, 1995 ... son of Philisa Ratliff and Clavin Dawson ... has seven brothers - Kendrick, Ladarius, Larodgric, Lamarcus, Keyarn, Desmond and La'Calvin - and two sisters, Niketia and Chutney ... majoring in communication ... life's ambition is to play in the NFL or obtain a job to support his family.

Ratliff's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	9	11	10	21	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	9	11	10	21	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Texas A&M, Aug. 30, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 1 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018



Ryan REED

SAFETY

Sr.-3L • 6-0 • 193

St. Francisville, La. • West Feliciana HS

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2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 ALL-ACADEMIC SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

2018 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

2017 ALL-ACADEMIC SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

2017 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 ALL-ACADEMIC SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

2016 ACADEMIC ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Southland Conference All-Academic selection who played in all 11 games, starting seven ... Academic All-District VI pick ... was third on the team, including second among defensive backs, in tackles with 81 ... second on the team with 37 solo stops ... tied for second on the team with two interceptions ... tied for fifth with two pass break-ups ... had 1.5 tackles for loss ... registered a season-high 11 tackles each against Sam Houston State, Abilene Christian and Stephen F. Austin ... his interception against Grambling thwarted a rally and kept the Demons ahead by two scores ... returned three kickoffs for 45 yards.

2017 Season: Second consecutive season on All-Academic Southland Conference with a 3.6 GPA in industrial engineering technology ... CoSIDA Academic All-District member ... third on the team with 69 tackles and is the top returning tackler ... made 10 starts at safety and has 11 career starts ... career-high 14 tackles vs. ACU, including 10 solo stops ... had at least four tackles in eight other games ... pair of seven-tackle games vs. UCA and McNeese ... six-tackle games include Grambling and Nicholls ... made two tackles for loss, one vs. SLU and the other vs. HBU ... forced two fumbles (Nicholls and HBU) ... broke up two passes with one quarterback hurry.

2016 Season: Earned his Academic All-Southland honor with a 3.87 GPA and 38 tackles, 31 solo ... his tackle total was second among Demon defensive backs, sixth overall on the NSU defense ... also blocked a kick at Lamar, forced a fumble at Southeastern Louisiana and had four pass breakups to share team lead ... season-best eight tackles at McNeese and in the following game vs. Nicholls ... four tackles in win over Kentucky Wesleyan, also at Abilene Christian, Lamar and Southeastern, forcing a fumble vs. SLU.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: All-state, all-metro performer and three-time all-district performer ... finalist for the Warrick Dunn Award (WAFB) ... lettered four years in football, baseball, soccer and track ... played for coach Rob Odom.

Personal: Son of Matt and Pam Reed ... one sister Mattie ... industrial engineering major with a 3.8 GPA ... born April 19, 1996.

Reed's Career Stats

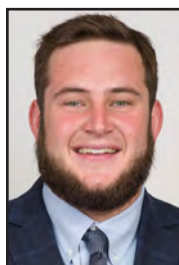
DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2016	11	31	7	38	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	4	0
2017	11	50	21	71	2.0	0.0	2	0	0	2	0
2018	11	38	43	81	1.5	0-0	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	33	119	71	190	3.5	0.0	2	0	2	8	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 14 vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 4, 2017

Tackles for Loss: 1, twice (last at Houston Baptist, Oct. 28, 2017)



**Kenny
SHELDON**

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OFFENSIVE LINE

So.-1L • 6-2 • 281

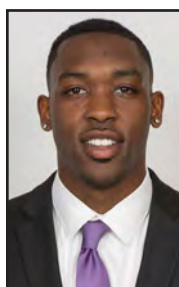
Houston, Texas • Langham Creek HS

2018 Season: Appeared in all 11 games, starting 10 ... finished with double-digit knockdowns in every game ... had at least 14 knockdowns in all but one game ... recorded a season-high 23 against Southeastern Louisiana, which was tied for the most on the team ... registered 20 in the season-ending victory against rival Stephen F. Austin.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Unanimous all-district offensive lineman who was a two-time, first-team academic all-district pick ... earned three football letters ... played in the Bayou Bowl All-Star Game between Texas and Louisiana prep standouts ... helped Langham Creek reach the playoffs as a sophomore (9-1) and senior (8-3) ... graduated with a 3.3 GPA.

Personal: Born April 2, 1999 ... son of Ken and Lynne Sheldon ... father is a health-care professional, mother is a realtor ... one older sister Erin ... nickname is "Captain Ken" ... computer information systems major with a 3.9 GPA ... plans to be a computer programmer for a large company ... life's ambition is to be the person that he would look up to.



**Quan
SHORTS**

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WIDE RECEIVER

Sr.-1L • 6-2 • 195

Humble, Texas • Atascocita HS (Texas Tech)

2018 Season: Played in all 11 games, starting 10 ... second with 56 receptions, the fourth most in school history for a single season ... had season-highs in receptions and yards with seven for 82 against nationally ranked Sam Houston State, including a touchdown ... caught a season-long 51-yard pass in the win over FCS playoff participant Lamar to pair with a 17-yard touchdown ... had at least four receptions in 10 games ... had six catches in three games (Grambling, HBU and Abilene Christian).

Prior to NSU: Played two seasons and redshirted one at Texas Tech ... appeared in 13 games as a sophomore, starting three ... caught nine passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns ... had touchdown catches against Eastern Washington and at Kansas ... career-best four catches at Kansas ... appeared in five games as a freshman, catching five passes for 124 yards and a touchdown ... had a career-long 81-yard touchdown catch against Baylor in his first season.

High School: Three-star prospect at Atascocita High School for coach Craig Stump's Eagles ... first-team All-District 16-6A pick as a senior ... two-year starter and team captain hauled in 71 catches for 1,100 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... caught 39 passes for 706 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior ... qualified for the state track meet in the 100 meter running a 10.8 ... graduated with a 3.5 GPA.

Personal: Born Oct. 14, 1996 ... son of D'laurie and Dwayne Muhammad ... dad played baseball and football at Ohio University ... has four siblings -- brother Dawud and sisters Ciara, Jizyah and Iesha ... majoring in general studies.

Shorts' Career Stats

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2018	11	56	542	2	51	9.7	49.3
TOTAL	11	56	542	2	51	9.7	49.3

GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 7 vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018

Receiving Yards: 82 vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018

Longest Reception: 51 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018

Receiving Touchdowns: 1, 2x, last vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018



**Da'Von
SMITH**

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RUNNING BACK

Jr.1L • 5-9 • 183

League City, Texas • Clear Creek HS

2016 NSU SCOUT TEAM OFFENSIVE MVP

2018 Season: Appeared in eight games as a sophomore ... fourth on the team in rushing with 27 yards ... caught five passes for 53 yards and a touchdown ... caught a 12-yard touchdown in the win over Grambling ... had a 17-yard reception against Southland Conference co-champ Nicholls.

2017 Season: Scout team ... did not make a game appearance.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Three-year letterman who tallied 1,300 rushing yards, 600 receiving yards and 33 touchdowns in his career ... first-team All-District 24-6A selection ... helped League City to 29 wins in three seasons ... maintained a 3.2 GPA and was a member of the A-B Honor Roll ... member of the Student Safe Ambassadors ... also lettered in track.

Personal: Son of La'Tanya Lindsey and David Smith ... mother is a nurse ... father is a plant operator ... has two brothers, David and Daniel and one sister, Deazhia ... majoring in health and exercise science with plans to be an occupational or physical therapist ... life's ambition is to play in the NFL, lead everyone to Christ and take care of his family.

Smith's Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2018	8	17	32	5	27	1.6	0	7	3.4
Total	8	17	32	5	27	1.6	0	7	3.4

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2018	8	5	53	1	10.6	17	6.6
TOTAL	8	5	53	1	10.6	17	6.6

GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 11 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

Rushes: 4 vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018

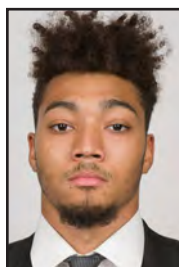
Longest Rush: 7 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

Receptions: 2 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018

Receiving Yards: 17, 2x, last vs. Nicholls, Oct. 6, 2018

Longest Reception: 17 vs. Nicholls, Oct. 6, 2018





Malik SONNIER

CORNERBACK

Jr.-2L • 6-0 • 185

Friendswood, Texas • Clear Brook HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in 10 games, starting six ... made 26 tackles, including 20 solo ... five tackles each against Lamar and Abilene Christian ... had an interception in the Homecoming win over Houston Baptist, which helped set up eventual game-winning score ... forced two fumbles ... had two tackles for loss against Central Arkansas.

2017 Season: Appeared in eight games as a safety ... made 10 tackles (nine solo) ... career-high three tackles against UCA and SHSU (one tackle for loss) ... first career tackle came against Southeastern (one solo and one assisted) ... added two tackles against HBU ... three pass breakups, one each against GSU, SHSU and HBU.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Mike Allison's Wolverines ... intercepted 11 passes in his career, including a career-best four as a sophomore ... graduated with a 3.3 grade point average.

Personal: Born Dec. 26, 1997 ... son of Shamera Sonnier ... has two older sisters, Desiree and Sharee and a younger brother Mylo ... majoring in psychology with a 3.0 GPA ... plans to become a football coach after graduation.

Sonnier's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	8	9	1	10	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0
2018	10	20	6	26	2.0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	18	29	7	36	3.0	0.0	2	0	1	3	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Abilene Christian, Nov. 3, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 2.0 at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018



Blake STEPHENSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Sr.-1L • 6-1 • 220

Deer Park, Texas • Deer Park HS (Trinity Valley CC)

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Started all 11 games ... fourth on the team and second among linebackers with 64 tackles, including 30 solo ... second on the team with four sacks ... tied for fourth on the team with six tackles for loss ... recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown at Southeastern Louisiana ... had a season-high 10 tackles in the win at rival Stephen F. Austin ... had eight tackles, including a sack, in the season opener at Texas A&M ... other full sacks came against Houston Baptist and McNeese ... forced a fumble at Abilene Christian ... broke up two passes ... had a quarterback hurry against Sam Houston State.

Prior to NSU: Two-year letterman at Trinity Valley Community College for current Northwestern State offensive coordinator Brad Smiley ... recorded 68 tackles (49 solo, 19 assists) in nine games as a sophomore ... had four tackles for loss and one pass breakup for the Heart of Texas Bowl champions ... had 107 total tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, nine sacks, three pass breakups and two forced fumbles for as a freshman, helping Trinity Valley win both the regional and SWJFCFC championships ... graduated with a 3.7 GPA.

High School: Two-year letterman and an academic all-state selection at Deer Park

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High School, graduating with a 3.5 grade point average ... racked up 150 tackles, nine for loss, eight pass breakups and two interceptions as a senior, earning first-team all-district honors ... first-team all-district as a junior when he had 130 total tackles and three interceptions for an 8-3 squad.

Personal: Son of Melinda and David Stephenson ... mom is a non-profit branch director of Clothed By Faith in southeast Houston ... dad is a chemical plant operator ... one brother Clay and one sister Dylan ... business major with a 3.7 GPA ... plans to get masters in construction management and pursue a career in the industrial construction field ... life's ambition is to use his talents and opportunities given to glorify God and for the benefit of others.

Stephenson's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	11	30	34	64	6.0	4.0	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	11	30	34	64	6.0	4.0	1	1	0	2	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, 4x, last vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018

Sacks: 1.0, 3x, last vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018



Khalil SUMLIN

NOSE TACKLE

Jr.-1L • 5-10 • 285

Shreveport, La. • Loyola College Prep

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2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Played in eight games ... recorded nine tackles, including three solo ... registered a sack in the Homecoming win against Houston Baptist...recorded a season-high three tackles against Central Arkansas...had a quarterback hurry in the win over rival Stephen F. Austin.

2017 Season: Did not appear in a game.

2016 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Made 179 career tackles, 25 for lost yardage for coach Alan Carter's Flyers ... as a senior, recorded 82 tackles, 10 for loss, three sacks and forced three fumbles ... as a junior, made 65 tackles, 10 for loss, five sacks, forced two fumbles, recovered two fumbles and scored a touchdown on one of the recoveries ... made 32 tackles, five for loss and two sacks in his sophomore season ... lettered three times in both football and lacrosse ... carried a 3.6 grade point average.

Personal: Born July 2, 1998 ... son of Patrick Turner and Shawnda Sumlin ... mother is a lab technician ... has older brothers Kendrick Patrick and Labaron ... one sister Kelshia ... majoring in psychology with a 3.3 GPA in an occupational therapy concentration ... goal is to become an occupational therapist.

Sumlin's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	8	3	6	9	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	6	9	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018



**Damian
THOMPSON**

99

NOSE TACKLE

Jr.-2L • 6-0 • 303

Gadsden, Ala. • Gadsden City HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in 10 games, starting the last five ... had 21 tackles, including 12 solo ... six of his 21 stops were behind the line of scrimmage, which was tied for fourth on the team ... had two sacks in the win at rival Stephen F. Austin ... had 16 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks in the final four games ... recorded a season-high six tackles against Houston Baptist ... recovered a fumble at Central Arkansas ... had a pass break-up in the comeback win over Houston Baptist ... had a quarterback hurry in the double overtime win against McNeese.

2017 Season: Key reserve on the interior defensive line that appeared in all 11 games ... made 25 tackles, ranking second among nose tackles as a freshman ... four tackles for loss ... one sack against SFA part of 1.5 TFL and two tackles overall ... career-high five tackles against Lamar ... had three three-tackle games (GSU, UCA, HBU) ... four games of two tackles, including his first appearance at La. Tech.

High School: All-State defensive lineman played for coaches Ali Smith and Larry Densmore at Gadsden City ... racked up a team-high 88 tackles (10 for loss) and four sacks to earn Class 7A all-state honors ... team's Defensive Most Valuable Player also earned first-team honors on the All-Messenger Team as a senior.

Personal: Born Dec. 23, 1998 ... son of Monica Murphy and Larry Densmore ... two sisters Alexis and Ashley ... one brother Brandon ... majoring in business administration ... wants to be a successful real estate agent and head football coach at his old high school ... life's ambition is to be great at whatever God wants him to be.

Thompson's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

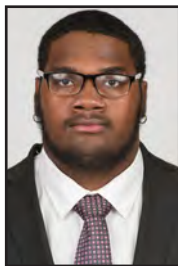
Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	11	10	25	35	4.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	12	9	21	6.0	2.0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	21	22	34	56	10.0	3.0	0	1	0	1	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018

Sacks: 2.0 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018



**Alyzcha
ULUFALE-HENTZ**

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OFFENSIVE LINE

Fr.-RS • 6-6 • 310

Killeen, Texas • Killeen HS

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play

High School: Two-time second-team all-district selection ... set a school record for knockdown blocks in a season with 87.5 in 10 games ... also owns the single-game record with 15 knockdown blocks ... won the team's Al "Doc" Wilson Award as a senior ... second-team all-district guard and team's Most Improved Player as a junior as Killeen went 5-5 and reached the state playoffs ... teammate of fellow NSU signee Nathalohn Nanai.

Personal: Son of Taatiafua Ulufale and Ralph Hentz ... both parents are retired military ... has two younger sisters Anastazia and Arzoria ... health and exercise science major with a 3.0 GPA ... plans to become a physical therapist ... life's ambition is to be able to fulfill his family's duty and help their lives become better.



**Jomard
VALSIN JR.**

11

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

So.-1L • 6-1 • 240

Port Arthur, Texas • Memorial HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in 10 games as a freshman ... made 15 tackles, including eight solo ... had a season-high six tackles in the Homecoming win over Houston Baptist ... third on the team with five quarterback hurries ... had a sack and recovered a fumble against Houston Baptist ... broke up a pass against Central Arkansas.

High School: Two-year letterman at Port Arthur Memorial High School who played his first two years at Monsignor Kelly High School ... named to the Beaumont Enterprise first team and was the district defensive MVP after recording 24 tackles (seven for loss) and 12 quarterback hurries as a senior ... second-team Super Gold selection as a junior linebacker and a first-team all-district selection as Memorial reached the third round of the state playoffs and went 11-1 ... started for two seasons at Monsignor Kelly and was a second-team all-district pick both seasons ... three-time second-team all-district basketball player whose Memorial team started 11-0 and ranked No. 4 in the state.

Personal: Son of Kwana Y. Bonham and Jomard R. Valsin Sr. ... mom is a surgery technician ... dad works in a refinery ... has one sister, Keiana Bonham ... aunt Kiemo-na Harris played basketball at the University of Houston and his uncle, Corey Valsin, played basketball at TCU ... engineering major with a 3.6 GPA ... life's ambition is to play in the NFL and live successfully ... nickname is "Smooth."

Valsin's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

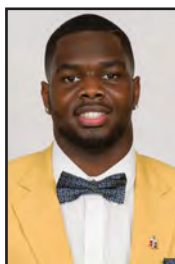
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2018	10	8	7	15	1.5	1.0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	10	8	7	15	1.5	1.0	0	1	0	1	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Houston Baptist, Oct. 27, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018

Sacks: 2.0 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018



**Jarviar
WADE**

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DEFENSIVE END

Fr.-RS • 6-2 • 254

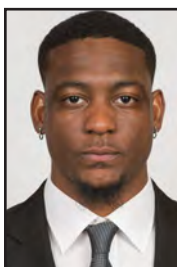
Monroe, La. • Richwood HS

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in opener at Texas A&M, but did not record a statistic ... redshirted.

High School: Four-year letterman for head coach Robert Arvie helped Richwood reach the state championship game for the first time in 44 years as a senior ... named first-team LSWA All-State, All-Northeast Louisiana and all-district and second-team coaches all-state as a senior after recording 80 tackles, 25 for loss, 13 sacks and two forced fumbles ... second-team all-district pick as a junior when Richwood went 7-4 ... three-time district champion in the discus.

Personal: Son of Mariyon Wade and Lem Hardmon ... has three sisters Jerliza, Amariya and Ayala ... aunt La'Lisa Wade is a medical doctor ... industrial engineering technology major with a 3.4 GPA ... plans to be a jet technician ... life's ambition is to be his best mentally, physically, emotionally and financially.



Keldrick WARD JR.

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CORNERBACK

So.-SQ • 5-11 • 186

Monroe, La. • Wossman HS

2018 Season: Squadsman, did not see any game action.**2017 Season:** Redshirted.

High School: Three-sport athlete at Wossman ... four-year letterman for coaches Dean Smith and Dale Zimmerman ... named first-team all-district as a wide receiver and defensive back as a senior ... as a senior, collected 61 tackles (23 solo), 17 pass breakups and scored four touchdowns ... participated in the I-20 All-Star Game as a senior ... first-team all-district defensive back as a freshman ... three-year letterman in track and field ... lettered two seasons in basketball ... graduated with a 3.1 GPA

Personal: Born Jan. 13, 1999 ... son of Keldrick Ward and Tonya Small ... one sister Brittney and one brother Marquez ... communications major with a 3.0 GPA ... career plans include playing in the NFL ... life's ambition is to be great.



Myles WARD

10

RETURN SPECIALIST/WR

So.-1L • 5-10 • 178

Harvey, La. • De La Salle HS

2019 SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE
LOUISIANA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK (11/19/2018)

2018 HONORABLE MENTION ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE
2018 HONORABLE MENTION HERO SPORTS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN
2018 SECOND TEAM ALL-LOUISIANA

2018 PHIL STEELE THIRD TEAM FCS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA

2018 Season: Played all 11 games ... honorable mention on the HERO Sports Freshman All-America team ... was the primary kick returner, returning 28 kicks for a 25.6-yard average ... led the Southland Conference and was 28th in the FCS in kick returning ... LSWA All-Louisiana Second Team pick ... Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-America Third Team ... honorable mention All-Southland Conference ... sparked a comeback when he returned a kick for a touchdown to start the second half in the win over rival Stephen F. Austin ... that return helped earn him Louisiana Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... returned the opening kickoff 58 yards against nationally ranked Nicholls ... that return was part of his season-high 116 kick return yards ... had a 53-yard return against Central Arkansas ... his 28 kickoff returns is the seventh most in school history.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Played running back and was an All-Metro New Orleans and all-district selection ... as a junior, was an all-district running back who had 68 carries for 846 yards and 13 touchdowns ... scored 3 more TDs while catching 9 passes for 158 yards for a state quarterfinalist team that finished 9-2 ... as a senior, in a short season, ran 8 times for 97 yards, caught 2 passes for 38 yards ... earned all-district honors at cornerback when he made 13 tackles and snatched 3 interceptions as a senior, helping his team go 11-1 and reach the state semifinals ... lettered four years in football (coach Ryan Manale) and track (coach Michael Penn), two years in wrestling (coach Rod Cusachs) ... De La Salle went 34-14 in his four football seasons, reaching at least the quarterfinal round of the playoffs in his last three ... ran on a state champion 4x100 meter relay team as a junior ... part of a 4x200 relay team that was third in the state as a sophomore, helped wrestling team finish as state runner-up ... member of the Chess Club and the yearbook staff.

Personal: Son of Joe Ward and Dana Gray ... one brother Dylan and four sisters Krystal, Shaniece, Sydney and Taylor ... his cousin, Jerome Collins, played on two Super



Bowl champion teams, in consecutive years, with the Giants and Colts ... business administration major ... wants to acquire a stable job to support himself after college ... life's ambition is to pursue professional football for as long as he can.

Ward's Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2018	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2

RETURNS

Year	KOR	YDS	LNG	AVG	TD	PR	YDS	LNG	AVG	TD
2018	28	717	94	25.6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	28	717	94	25.6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0

GAME HIGHS

RUSHING

Rushing Yards: 2 at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018

Rushes: 1 at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018

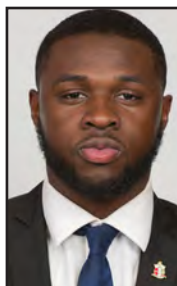
Longest Rush: 2 at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns: 4, 2x, last vs. Nicholls, Oct. 6, 2018

Kickoff Return Yards: 116 vs. Nicholls, Oct. 6, 2018

Longest Kickoff Return: 94 (TD) at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018



**Jared
WEST**

21

RUNNING BACK

Sr.-3L • 5-8 • 202

New Orleans, La. • Brother Martin HS

2016 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Appeared in all 11 games, starting 10 as the starting running back ... ran for 769 yards and averaged 4.7 yards per carry with four touchdowns ... was fifth on the team in receptions and receiving yards with 24 for 176 ... had a season-high 137 yards on 22 carries at Southeastern Louisiana ... had game-sealing runs in wins at Lamar (40 yards) and Stephen F. Austin (51 yards) ... also had the touchdown at Stephen F. Austin that put the Demons up 12 late in the game ... ran in from 19 yards early in the third to tie the game up against McNeese ... ran for 98 yards on 20 carries in the win against SFA.

2017 Season: Rushed for 326 yards, second best on the team ... carried the ball 63 times, and his 5.2 yards per attempt was the most among the team's regular runners ... tied for a team-high five touchdowns ... career-high 77 rushing yards on just four attempts at SHSU, including a 62-yard scamper ... best overall game came against Lamar with 75 rushing yards and three touchdowns on 18 attempts ... added 48 yards on three catches vs. Lamar to increase yards from scrimmage to 123 ... added 45 rushing yards and two touchdowns on six attempts vs. SFA ... had four other games with at least 18 rushing yards topped by 34 yards at La. Tech ... top running back with 14 receptions and second out of the backfield with 152 yards ... had a 36-yard catch against McNeese.

2016 Season: Appeared in five games as a redshirt freshman, including four of the last six games ... rushed for 19 yards on 11 carries with one touchdown ... best game came against Lamar with 12 yards on four carries and a two-yard touchdown run ... caught two passes for 16 yards, both against Sam Houston State.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Finished career as Brother Martin's second-leading scorer with 40 touchdowns ... his 1,879 total offensive yards as a senior were second in school history ... rushed for 1,704 and had 175 receiving yards ... scored 22 touchdowns as a senior, second in school history ... two-time all-district performer ... two-time all-metro selection by New Orleans Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate ... all-state honorable mention ... led team to state semifinals as a senior ... crimson shield winner.

Personal: Son of John West, Sr. and Dionne West ... dad is a senior shift operator at multiple oil refineries ... mom is a sales general manager ... two brothers John II and Jordan ... cousin Corey Webster is a two-time Super Bowl Champion with the New York Giants and an All-American at LSU ... cousins Collis and Garrett Temple were LSU basketball players ... Collis was the first African-American to play basketball at LSU ... Garrett was part of a Final Four team ... graduated in business administration ... wants to be a pharmaceutical sales owner after an NFL career ... life's ambition is to create the new Apple brand and to never let himself down ... pledge of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

West's Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2016	5	11	21	2	19	1.7	1	5	3.8
2017	11	63	339	13	326	5.2	5	62	29.6
2018	11	158	769	34	735	4.7	4	51	66.8
Total	27	232	1129	49	1080	4.7	10	62	40.0

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2016	5	2	16	0	9	8.0	3.2
2017	11	14	152	0	36	10.9	13.8
2018	11	24	176	0	24	7.3	16.0
TOTAL	27	40	344	0	36	8.6	12.7



GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 137 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

Rushes: 22 at Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 29, 2018

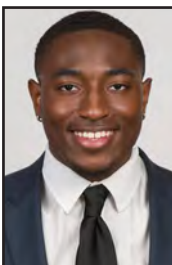
Longest Rush: 62 at Sam Houston State, Oct. 14, 2017

Rushing Touchdowns: 3 vs. Lamar, Sept. 16, 2017

Receptions: 4, 2x, last at Central Arkansas, Oct. 20, 2018

Receiving Yards: 48 vs. Lamar, Sept. 16, 2017

Longest Reception: 36 at McNeese, Nov. 11, 2017



**Quin
WHITLEY**

38

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Sr.-1L • 6-2 • 225

Inverness, Miss. • Gentry HS (Holmes CC)

2018 Season: Played in all 11 games, starting 10 ... second on the team and tops among linebackers in tackles with 82 ... had 4.5 tackles for loss, as well as 2.5 sacks ... had a season-high 12 tackles in the win at Lamar ... had nine stops in three other games: Nicholls, Houston Baptist, Abilene Christian ... recovered a fumble late against Abilene Christian that put the Demons in position to tie it up ... broke up two passes ... had a quarterback hurry against Nicholls.

Prior to NSU: Second-team all-state pick at Holmes Community College as a sophomore ... notched 66 tackles, four pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in his sophomore season ... had 48 tackles, five tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, one forced fumble and one pass breakup as a freshman as Holmes won the Graphic Edge Bowl.

High School: Lettered in football, track and field, baseball and cross country at Gentry High ... placed second in the state in the 300 meter hurdles and fourth in the 110 meter hurdles as a senior and was named his team's MVP ... placed seventh in the Class 4A state meet in the 300 meter hurdles as a junior ... graduated with a 3.0 grade point average and was a member of the chess club, the robotics club and was part of the National Technical Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Belinda Smith and Wille Whitley ... has three sisters, Iecha, Brittany and Shanesha ... has three brothers, Vonterius, Jatavis and Jaheim ... majoring in psychology ... member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity ... plans to pursue a masters in psychology and counsel military members with an eventual path to teaching ... life's ambitions are to never stop learning, spread love and show boys what it looks like to be a man.

Whitley's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

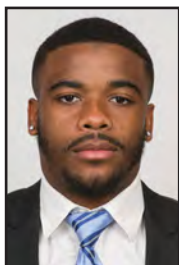
Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	11	36	46	82	4.5	2.5	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	11	36	46	82	4.5	2.5	0	1	0	2	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 12 at Lamar, Sept. 15, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, 3x, last vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018

Sacks: 1.0, 2x, last vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018

**Curtis****WILLIAMS JR.****19****RUNNING BACK****Fr.-RS • 5-5 • 166****Mesquite, Texas • West Mesquite HS****2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL****2018 Season:** Redshirted, did not play.

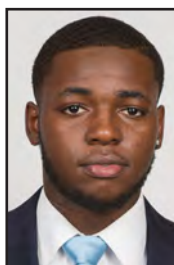
High School: Three-year letterman left West Mesquite as the school's leading rusher with 3,800 career yards ... averaged 10 yards per carry as a senior, earning first-team all-district honors ... rushed for more than 1,500 yards as a senior, his third straight 1,000-yard season ... named district MVP as a junior ... also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Son of Shamayer Washington and Curtis Williams Sr. ... has three brothers, Joshua, Colby and Cyi ... two sisters, Kristen Washington and Capri Williams ... public administration major with a 3.1 GPA ... plans to have a career in EMT services after graduation.

**Tobias****WILLIAMS II****1****CORNERBACK****Fr.-RS • 5-11 • 180****Many, La. • Many HS****2018 Season:** Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Four-year letterman for head coach Jess Curtis' Tigers ... named first-team all-state by both the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and the Louisiana Football Coaches Association as a senior after making 64 tackles, breaking up 24 passes, forcing two fumbles and intercepting one pass ... had a kick return touchdown and was a first-team All-District 3-2A selection ... played in the I-20 All-Star Game following his senior season ... earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honor twice in his career ... Many won 49 games and one state championship in his four seasons ... has lettered for three seasons in track and field ... has been part of a state finalist 4x100 relay team and reached the regionals as part of a 4X100 and 4X400 relay team twice ... two-year letterman on the Many golf team ... honor roll student has been a literary rally finalist, a national qualifier in the Sabine Soil and Water Conservation District Art Contest and a participant in the Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Prep Classic program design contest ... graduated with a 3.25 GPA.

Personal: Son of Tobias Williams Sr. and Krisha Williams ... dad is a rig manager ... mom is a teacher ... three brothers Tavier, Terrence and Trenton ... one sister Kierstyn ... health and human performance major with a 3.4 GPA ... wants to pursue occupational and physical therapy ... life's ambition is to graduate and do whatever God has in store for him.

**Trey****WILLIAMS****29****CORNERBACK****So.-1L • 5-11 • 190****Plaquemine, La. • Plaquemine HS****2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL**

2018 Season: Appeared in 10 games in the defensive backfield as a redshirt freshman ... recorded five tackles, including three solo ... had two stops in the opener at Texas A&M ... broke up a pass against Central Arkansas.

2017 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Two-sport athlete at Plaquemine ... three-year football letterman for coach Paul Distefano ... first-team all-district selection as a junior and as a senior ... recorded 33 solo tackles, seven pass breakups, three tackles for loss, two interceptions and scored one touchdown as a senior ... helped lead the Green Devils to three straight district titles and playoff berths, including a No. 1 seed and semifinal berth as a sophomore when he also played tight end ... three-year track and field letterman as a sprinter ... district champion in the 100 meters and as part of the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams as a sophomore and as a junior.

Personal: Born Jan. 17, 1999 ... son of LaKeshia Williams and Lance Phillips ... has four sisters – Traylan, Maya, Trinity and Taijah – and two brothers, Landon and La'Ren ... cousin of Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman La'el Collins ... communication major who wants to own his own stores and work as an analyst and studio editor ... life's ambition is to protect and take care of his family while spreading God's word.

Williams' Career Stats**DEFENSIVE**

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	10	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0

GAME HIGHS**Tackles:** 2 at Texas A&M, Aug. 30, 2018**Jalen****WILLIS****15****WIDE RECEIVER****Fr.-RS • 6-3 • 185****Mandeville, La. • Lakeshore HS****2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL****2018 Season:** Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Craig Jones ... helped lead the Titans to the state title game as a senior, catching 58 passes for 1,250 yards and 13 touchdowns, after missing his entire junior season because of injury ... Lakeshore reached the state playoffs in all three of his seasons, averaging nine wins a season.

Personal: Son of Shalane and James Willis ... father played seven years in the NFL and one season in the XFL and has coached at the college and NFL levels ... has one brother, Jordan, and one sister, Josselyn ... plans to major in business ... wants to play in the NFL or become a personal trainer ... life's ambition is "through God, I hope to be a loving husband, exemplary father and enjoy a successful career in whatever path my education takes me."



**Dylan
WILSON**

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CORNERBACK

Sr.-1L • 6-2 • 193

Gretna, La. • West Jefferson HS (Arkansas Baptist)

2018 Season: Appeared in four games, starting three ... recorded 17 tackles, including 12 solo ... had a season-high eight stops in the win at rival Stephen F. Austin ... despite only playing four games, he tied for third on the team in pass break-ups with three, including two against Stephen F. Austin ... received a redshirt ... registered a sack against McNeese ... had two tackles for loss ... forced the late fumble against Abilene to help set them up with a chance to tie the game up late.

2017 Season: Appeared in nine of 11 games at cornerback with three starts ... totaled 17 tackles and two pass breakups ... broke into the starting lineup late in the season to start three of the last four games ... season-high five tackles (four solo) in first start vs. HBU ... added four tackles each against McNeese and SFA ... pass breakups came against HBU and ACU.

Prior to NSU: Two-year letterman at Arkansas Baptist where he accumulated more than 100 tackles, forced four fumbles, intercepted three passes, recovered two fumbles and scored one touchdown.

High School: Played for head coach Marcus Scott at West Jefferson ... ran a 4.85 40-yard dash and recorded a 32 inch vertical jump in high school ... recorded 35 tackles, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery his senior season.

Personal: Born June 30, 1996 ... son of Laguana Wilson and Junior Holiday ... mom works at Tulane hospital ... dad is a retired veteran ... brothers Mark, Karl, Kyle, Mike, Noah, Sam and Jacob ... three sisters, Mary, Triea and Kaylee ... majoring in general studies ... plans to play in the NFL and be a realtor ... life's ambition is to take care of family, be the best man he can be and do great things in the community.

Wilson's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE

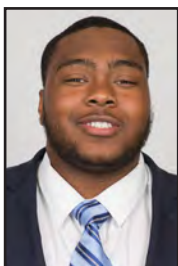
Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2017	9	12	5	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0
2018	4	12	5	17	2.0	1.0	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	13	24	10	34	2.0	1.0	1	0	0	5	0

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 8 at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 15, 2018

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, 2x, last vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018

Sacks: 1.0, vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018



**Reggie
YOUNG**

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OFFENSIVE LINE

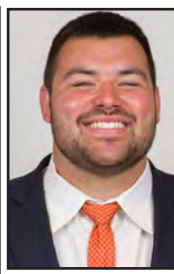
Fr.-RS • 6-4 • 288

New Orleans, La. • Edna Karr HS

2018 Season: Redshirted, did not play.

High School: Two-sport letterman helped lead the Cougars to a 14-1 record and a state championship as a senior, his lone season of high school football ... started all 15 games at offensive tackle for the state champs ... three-year letterman in baseball has played first base and pitched for the Karr baseball team, which won the district his junior season ... owns a 4.0 grade point average.

Personal: Son of Dee and Reggie Young ... dad is a contractor ... mom is a sales manager ... has one brother, Josh ... business administration major ... wants to be a financial consultant.



**Chris
ZIRKLE**

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OFFENSIVE LINE

Sr.-3L • 6-2 • 287

League City, Texas • Clear Springs HS

2019 SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

**2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE MALE REPRESENTATIVE,
NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETE LEADERSHIP FORUM**

2018 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2017 ALL-LOUISIANA FIRST TEAM

2017 ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE (SECOND TEAM)

2017 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT VI

2017 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

2017 FCA ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ACADEMIC ALL-STAR TEAM

2016 HONORABLE MENTION ALL-SOUTHLAND

2016 ACADEMIC ALL-SOUTHLAND

2016 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT VI

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2018 Season: Started the last four games of the season after recovering from a shoulder injury, received a redshirt ... returned against Houston Baptist and recorded a team-high 30 knockdowns in the win ... had at least 20 knockdowns in all four games he played ... registered a season-high 36 knockdowns in the win at rival Stephen F. Austin ... was the team leader in knockdowns in every game he played in ... SLC Male Representative at the NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum.

2017 Season: All-Louisiana First Team as an offensive lineman ... All-Southland Conference Second Team as an offensive lineman ... finalist for Academic All-America after capturing a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-Region VI team ... picked for the Southland Conference All-Academic Team ... selected on the FCA Athletic Directors Academic All-Star Team ... made 11 starts on the offensive line ... 21 career starts is the most of any NSU returner ... top-rated offensive lineman with the highest grade in eight games ... seven grades of at least 80 percent ... top grade was an 86 percent against Nicholls ... other high grades included 85 percent (McNeese), 84 percent (Lamar), 83 percent (Grambling), 82 percent (La. Tech and Southeastern).

2016 Season: A finalist for Academic All-America honors in his first season as a starter, with a 4.0 GPA ... starting all 11 games, averaged 76 percent grade on the field, second among Demons' O-line behind only All-Southland center Cameron Hussey ... led the team in O-line grades twice, with an 85 percent rate at McNeese, and 82 percent at Lamar as the Demons ran for 390 yards, the sixth-best single-game total in school history ... was second in six other games ... NSU ranked second in the Southland in rushing yards per game (204) in conference play, third overall (190.4 ypg) ... earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors in a region stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border ... was one of 40 offensive lineman on the Academic All-America ballot from eight districts.

2015 Season: Appeared in 10 games with one start as a true freshman ... started against Incarnate Word, played season-high 81 plays with a 60 percent grade ... season-high 82 percent grade vs. UL Lafayette on nine plays ... other offensive line performances include 70 percent grade vs. Miss. State (18 plays), 72 percent grade vs. Central Arkansas (19 plays) and 66 percent grade vs. Sam Houston State (three plays) .. won the Athletic Department's Male Freshman Student-Athlete of the Year with his 4.0 GPA ... earned membership in Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society for freshman students.

High School: Two-time all-county and three-time all-district lineman ... lettered in football for three years and wrestling for one year (fifth place in region and second in district) ... graduated with a 3.4 core GPA.

Personal: Son of Robert and Jennifer Zirkle ... dad is an IT manager ... mom is in care management ... one sister Kayla ... born July 17, 1997 ... nickname is "Beef Zirkly" ... graduated with a business degree and is now pursuing a homeland security degree ... on the SAAC executive board ... is a community service director ... aims to pursue professional football or find a sales job in Houston ... life's ambition is to make an impact on the world and reach his full potential.

Fall Enrollees (31)

Isaiah Armstrong, CB, BYU, Redlands, CA
 Tyrus Butler, NT, UAB, New Orleans, LA
 Zachary Clement, QB, Lafayette Christian Academy, Broussard, LA
 Spencer Cody, OL, Dawson HS, Pearland, TX
 Cody Coleman, OL, Fayetteville HS, Fayetteville, AR
 Jordan Cooper, G, Ennis HS, Ennis, TX
 Clay Cotten, OL, LaSalle HS, Olla, LA
 Johnathan Daigle, DE, Welsh HS, Welsh, LA
 Akile Davis, WR, BYU, DeSoto, TX
 Tyson Ford, CB, Isidore Newman HS, Chalmette, LA
 Devin Gabriel, DT, Logansport HS, Logansport, LA
 TK Hamilton, WR/RB, Waskom HS, Waskom, TX
 Erik Hart, RB, China Spring HS, Waco, TX
 Patrick Heard, WR, Harding University, Minden, LA
 Kunta Hester Jr., DB, John Ehret HS, Harvey, LA
 Ja'Quez Jackson, DL, Ouachita HS, Rayville, LA
 Ray Johnson Jr., DB, West St. Mary HS, Jeanerette, LA
 Daniel Justino, K, Florida, Middleburg, FL

**Isaiah****ARMSTRONG****14****CORNERBACK****Sr.-TR • 6-2 • 195****Redlands, Calif. • East Valley HS (BYU)**

Prior to NSU: Lettered two seasons at BYU after playing one year at Riverside City College ... appeared in 19 games at BYU, including all 13 in the 2018 season ... collected four total tackles as a Cougar and intercepted a pass against UMass in the 2016 season ... played in eight games at Riverside City College, picking up 19 tackles, five pass breakups, three interceptions and one fumble recovery ... all three of his interceptions came in the same game ... member of the Dean's List.

High School: Three-year letterman at Redlands East Valley ... broke the Southern California single-season record for interceptions as a senior, picking off 13 passes ... added 58 tackles, seven pass breakups and two fumble recoveries and was named the All-Area Defensive Player of the Year and first-team Division II ... helped East Valley to a 15-1 record and the Division II state title ... had 22 tackles, five pass breakups, two interceptions and one fumble recovery as a junior ... two-time honor roll student.

Personal: Born Aug. 28, 1996 ... son of Naomi Rodriguez-Cornelius and Robert Armstrong ... has two brothers, Josh Armstrong and Jonathan Peace, and one sister, Maya Armstrong ... majoring in health and exercise science ... plans to become a football coach and his life's ambition is to play professional football.

Christian Mobley, OT, Tomball HS, Tomball, TX
 Chandler Moncrief, OLB, West Monroe HS, West Monroe, LA
 Matthew Pajinag, LB, Leesville HS, Leesville, LA
 Jared Pedraza, LB, Franklin HS, Franklin, TX
 Ja'Quay Pough, LB, Texas Tech, Sherman, TX
 Adrion Robertson, LB, Kilgore College, Houston, TX
 Scotty Roblow, K/P, Byrd HS, Shreveport, LA
 Jakob Sell, OL, Texas, Dallas, TX
 Corey Smallwood, TE, Navarro College, McKinney, TX
 Trey Solitaire, WR, Natchitoches Central HS,
 Jacob Sylvia, WR, Pineville HS, Pineville, LA
 Robbie Williams III, WR, Chapel Hill HS, Tyler, TX
 Ja'Bralen Yarber, DT, John Tyler HS, Tyler, TX

Mid-Year Enrollees (5)

David Fitzwater, TE, Tulsa, Shreveport, LA
 Benaiah Franklin, WR, Atlanta, GA, Purdue
 Ryan Gremillion, K, Gonzales, LA, East Ascension HS
 Bryce Rivers, QB, UTSA, San Antonio, TX
 Darius Whitfield, DE, Mobile, AL, South Alabama

**Tyrus****BUTLER****98****NOSE TACKLE****Jr.-TR • 6-3 • 350****New Orleans, La. • Riverdale HS (UAB)**

Prior to NSU: Spent one season each at UAB and Hutchinson Community College ... did not see action at UAB ... played in eight games at Hutchinson, collecting 12 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and one sack ... had a season-high three tackles, two TFLs and one sack in a 31-28 win against Garden City Community College.

High School: Played at both Landry-Walker and Riverdale ... earned first-team all-district honors as a junior at Riverdale ... also wrestled in high school.

Personal: Born Aug. 28, 1997 ... son of Chevelle Butler ... has one sister, Chanel, and one brother, Marquise ... majoring in communication ... plans to become a football coach ... nickname is Juggernaut.



**Zachary
CLEMENT**

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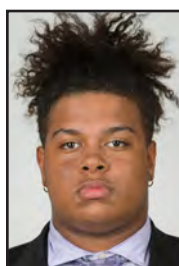
QUARTERBACK

Fr.-HS • 6-0 • 195

Broussard, La. • Lafayette Christian Academy

High School: Four-year letterman for coach Trev Faulk's Knights ... named Outstanding Player on the LSWA All-State team, and first-team LFCA All-State, first-team all-district and first-team All-Acadiana as a senior, leading the Knights to a 14-0 season and a state title ... voted LCA's Superdome Classic MVP after rolling up 333 yards and accounting for five touchdowns (111 rushing on 13 carries, 2 TDs; 222 yards passing, 3 TDs) as the Knights scored 42 second-half points in a 56-7 championship game win ... also earned district offensive MVP honors, throwing for 2,055 yards and 36 touchdowns on 65 percent aim (92-142) while rushing for 637 yards and 11 touchdowns ... played in the I-10 Bowl and was the National Athletic Association of Private Schools 4A Quarterback of the Year ... first-team all-district and district offensive MVP as a junior, throwing for 973 yards and 13 scores and adding 686 rushing yards and nine touchdowns in just seven games (an injury ended his season) as LCA went on to win a state championship ... named honorable mention all-state by the LSWA and second-team all-state by the LFCA ... first-team all-district selection and second-team All-Acadiana pick as a sophomore, throwing for 1,754 yards and 27 touchdowns and rushing for, 1,569 yards and 19 scores ... second-team all-district quarterback as a freshman, throwing for 1,084 yards and nine touchdowns and adding 975 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns in eight games at quarterback .. two-year basketball letterman for coach Caleb Starks helped lead the Knights to a state title as a sophomore and district titles in his two seasons ... four-year track and baseball letterman helped LCA capture the district and regional track titles as a sophomore.

Personal: Born Aug. 16, 2000 ... son of Lisa and Getano Clement ... two sisters, Caroline and Annie-Lauren ... honor roll student owns a 3.785 grade point average and is a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society ... plans to major in pre-physical therapy ... wants to attend physical therapy school and "make it to the next level in football."



**Spencer
CODY**

61

OFFENSIVE LINE

Fr.-HS • 6-4 • 310

Pearland, Texas • Dawson HS

High School: First team all-district performer for coach Eric Wells ... lettered two years and helped the Eagles reach the state playoffs each season ... part of an offense that averaged 27.5 points per game his senior season ... two-time academic all-district two years in a row ... two-sport letterman who played three years of lacrosse ... was a member of Dawson's Leadership Council ... maintained perfect attendance all four years of high school.

Personal: Born April 3, 2001 ... son of Stephanie and Michael Cody ... both parents were student-athletes at Texas A&M ... one brother, Jackson ... plans to major in nursing ... life's ambition is "to raise a family where I can teach them how to become strong, independent adults so they can pass those teachings to their children."



**Cody
COLEMAN**

78

OFFENSIVE LINE

So.-HS • 6-4 • 260

Fayetteville, Ark. • Fayetteville HS

High School: Three-year letterman at Fayetteville High School ... helped lead the Bulldogs to consecutive state championships as a sophomore and junior and a district title as a senior ... Fayetteville went 31-5 in his three seasons ... also lettered in wrestling ... graduated with a 3.0 grade point average.

Personal: Born April 27, 2000 ... son of April Myers and Todd Coleman, both of whom are retired from the Air Force ... has two brothers, Marcus and Matthew Taylor, and one sister, Tori Coleman ... majoring in criminal justice ... plans to join the Air Force before becoming a lawyer ... life's ambition is "to help make the world a better place by making it more equal to all people and figuring out ways to get rid of racism in the criminal justice system."



**Jordan
COOPER**

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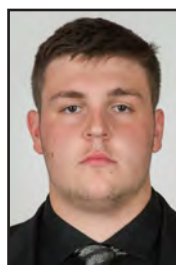
OFFENSIVE LINE

Fr.-HS • 6-4 • 320

Ennis, Texas • Ennis HS

High School: Ranked as the No. 143 guard in the country by 247Sports.com ... helped coach Sam Harrell's Tigers average 25.8 points per game as a senior ... was a unanimous first-team all-district selection as a junior when Ennis captured the district championship and reached the second round of the state playoffs ... helped push the Tigers to the playoffs in all four years of his career ... also lettered in basketball.

Personal: Born Dec. 10, 2000 ... son of Monica and Alphonse Cooper ... has two brothers, Alphonse Cooper Jr. and Ahmeer Cooper, and one sister, Autumn ... plans to major in computer information systems and wants to work for the FBI ... life's ambition is to "fulfill all my dreams and make my parents proud."



**Clay
COTTEN**

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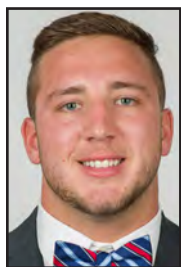
OFFENSIVE LINE

Fr.-HS • 6-7 • 315

Olla, La. • LaSalle HS

High School: Four-year letterman for coach Derek White's Tigers ... was named first-team all-district and honorable mention All-CENLA as a senior, helping lead La-Salle to a playoff appearance and an average of 25.2 points per game ... also lettered three seasons in basketball ... honor graduate finished with a 3.6 grade point average ... member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club ... competed in the literary rally in biology and chemistry.

Personal: Born Nov. 2, 2000 ... son of April and David Cotten ... one sister, Chelsey ... plans to major in biology with a pre-med concentration ... plans to attend medical school and become a cardiologist.



Johnathan DAIGLE

DEFENSIVE END

Fr.-HS • 6-2 • 245

Welsh, La. • Welsh HS

48

High School: Four-year letterman for coach John Richardson's Greyhounds ... earned all-district, all-parish and All-Southwest Louisiana honors ... tackling machine helped drive Welsh to a state runner-up finish as a senior, collecting 136 tackles, nine sacks and three forced fumbles ... keyed Welsh's state championship run as a junior, notching 147 tackles, seven forced fumbles and five sacks ... totaled 365 tackles in his prep career in which he helped lead Welsh to four straight playoff appearances, all of which lasted until at least the quarterfinals ... honor roll student and member of the Beta Club owns a 3.9 grade point average.

Personal: Born Oct. 18, 2000 ... son of Renee and Kevin Daigle ... has two sisters, Emily and Anna ... plans to major in health and exercise science and wants to attend physical therapy school ... life's ambition is to "become successful and be the best man I can be in life."



Akile DAVIS

WIDE RECEIVER

Sr.-TR • 6-2 • 205

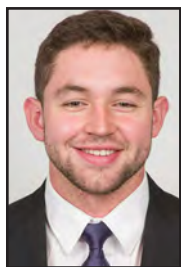
DeSoto, Texas • DeSoto HS (BYU)

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Prior to NSU: Three-year letterman at BYU ... appeared in 29 career games, catching five passes for 56 yards ... caught four passes for 47 yards in 2018, including a career-long 16-yard catch against Hawaii ... recovered a fumble against Mississippi State in the 2017 season.

High School: Lettered three seasons for coach Claude Mathis' Eagles ... in his three seasons, DeSoto went a combined 38-4 and was ranked in the top five nationally in his sophomore (No. 3) and junior (No. 5) seasons ... graduated with a 3.4 grade point average.

Personal: Born Dec. 7, 1995 ... son of Tammy Gordon and Adar Davis ... has one sister, Angel Gordon ... graduate student majoring in homeland security ... plans to become a police officer in Dallas ... life's ambition is to "be the best version of myself for God."



David FITZWATER

TIGHT END

Jr.-TR • 6-4 • 245

Shreveport, La. • Calvary Baptist (Tulsa)

17

Prior to NSU: A tight end at Tulsa who appeared in 11 games as a redshirt sophomore ... mostly a special teamer ... returned one kick for four yards ... made one tackle ... in 2017, appeared in all 12 games, mostly as a special teamer.

High School: Was a four-year letter winner at Shreveport Calvary Academy ... was a 2016 NFF National High School Scholar-Athlete Award finalist for the South Region ... started three years on offense and two seasons at defensive end ... was the starting left tackle as a sophomore and junior and moved to tight end for his senior season ... helped lead his team to a 9-3 record his senior season ... caught seven passes for 78 yards and two TDs from his tight end position as a senior ... also had

91 tackles and five sacks from his defensive end position his senior season ... earned first-team all-city honors at defensive end, and first-team all-district merits at tight end and defensive end as a senior ... was an honorable mention all-state selection his senior season ... was on state championship teams as a sophomore and junior ... earned first-team all-district honors at left tackle his sophomore and junior seasons ... had 192 tackles, eight sacks, two interceptions and two caused fumbles in his career ... high school coach was John Bachman Sr.

Personal: Son of Mike and Kelli Fitzwater, both teacher/coaches ... two brothers Malachi and Daniel Fitzwater ... Daniel was a backup at quarterback at ULM when he died in 2015 ... one older sister Mikaela ... applied science and allied health major who aspires to go to medical school and be a family doctor ... life's ambition is to raise a family that loves the Lord.



Tyson FORD

DEFENSIVE BACK

Fr.-HS • 5-8 • 165

Chalmette, La. • Isidore Newman HS

45

High School: Two-year letterman for coach Nelson Stewart's Greenies ... first-team all-district defensive back as a senior ... helped lead Newman to a composite 24-3 mark in two seasons ... also lettered in track and field ... graduated with a 3.6 grade point average ... took part in musical theater and was part of different dance companies.

Personal: Born Feb. 2, 2001 ... son of Nicole and Darien Ford ... mother was a New Orleans Saints cheerleader and father was a professional boxer ... one brother, Darien Godfree, and one sister, Bijan Ransom ... plans to major in dance ... wants to become a physical therapist ... life's ambition is to "help athletes learn to use their bodies in efficient ways."



Benaiah FRANKLIN

WIDE RECEIVER

Jr.-TR • 6-0 • 200

Atlanta, Ga. • Wheeler HS (Purdue)

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Prior to NSU: Did not appear in a game at Purdue in 2018, but led the Boilermakers in the spring game with 118 receiving yards ... In 2017, appeared in three games but did not record a statistic.

High School: Labeled a two-star receiver (Rivals) out of Wheeler High in Georgia ... broke school records for single-season touchdowns, yards and catches in his final two years ... one of the first players to play in the Big Ten from Wheeler High ... attended Purdue on a football and baseball scholarship after playing three baseball seasons in high school ... member of the school's chess club, dance team and school newspaper ... enjoyed reading to special needs kids before games ... volunteered with community services in Marietta.

Personal: Son of Charles Franklin and Audra Reed ... dad works in construction and mom works in hospice care ... has brothers Marley and Professor ... rapper brother nicknamed Skooly is signed to 2 Chainz label with a host of other independent rapper relatives ... family has its own rap labels (\$G.E, stands for Sharks Gotta Eat) and (CosaNostra) ... after an NFL career, wants to operate a foster care home with his mom ... mission is to help single parents with transportation, shelter, food, etc. ... also aims to take over family rap label and a clothing line ... life's ambition is to be the person he needed around when he was younger.



**Devin
GABRIEL**

71

DEFENSIVE LINE

Fr.-HS • 6-0 • 275

Logansport, La. • Logansport HS

High School: Played for former Northwestern State quarterback Kevin Magee at Logansport ... five-year letterman was named honorable mention all-state and was the all-district defensive MVP as a senior ... chosen as first-team all-area by the Shreveport Times as a senior ... all-district defensive MVP as a junior ... four-time all-parish defensive MVP.

Personal: Born June 10, 2001 ... son of Tiffany Gabriel and Allen Edgar ... two brothers, Kristian and Keithan, and two sisters, Keuanna and Keasia ... plans to major in education, focusing on early childhood education ... plans to become a high school football coach ... life's ambition is "to play the sport I love and be the best I can be."



**Ryan
GREMILLION**

94

KICKER

Fr.-HS • 5-11 • 178

Gonzales, La. • East Ascension HS

High School: Played three years of varsity at East Ascension, helped team to playoffs each season ... primary kicker as a senior, making 42-of-43 extra points and 5-of-7 field goals ... earned Academic All-State honors as a senior ... led team to 9-3 mark and second round of the playoffs.

Personal: Son of Stacy and Jodi Gremillion ... dad is a metal worker and mom is a teacher ... one brother Alex ... health and exercise science major who is planning on working in physical therapy ... ambition is to find a job he loves that supports his family.



**TK
HAMILTON**

35

WIDE RECEIVER

Fr.-HS • 6-0 • 170

Waskom, Texas • Waskom HS

High School: Two-sport standout lettered in both football and track and field for four years ... rushed for 1,537 yards and 29 touchdowns, caught 12 passes for 250 yards and four scores and completed a 34-yard touchdown pass in his senior season as Waskom went 10-2, won the district title and was an area finalist ... rushed for 1,343 yards and 26 touchdowns and caught nine passes for 197 yards and three scores as Waskom won the district and reached the regional semifinals ... ran for 419 yards and eight touchdowns as a sophomore, helping Waskom reach the bi-district round of the playoffs ... carried 42 times for 347 yards and six touchdowns as part of a 16-0 Class 3A Division II state championship team as a freshman.

Personal: Born July 1, 2001 ... son of Felicia Stephens and Billy Hamilton ... has one brother, Tesean ... plans to major in health and human performance with a concentration in sports medicine ... plans to become a coach after graduation, working for his high school coach ... life's ambition is to make money.



**Erik
HART**

27

RUNNING BACK

Fr.-HS • 5-10 • 190

Waco, Texas • China Spring HS

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Brian Bell's Cougars ... named one of the top 25 prospects in Central Texas ... broke his own school record for single-season rushing yards as a senior, totaling 2,117 yards on 304 carries with 26 touchdowns ... owns the school single-game record for rushing touchdowns with five, something he did twice ... added 188 yards on 18 catches with one touchdown and returned a pair of kicks for touchdowns as China Spring went 6-6 and reached the second round of the state playoffs ... totaled six touchdowns – four rushing, one receiving and one kick return – in China Spring's 48-15 first-round win against Benbrook ... was chosen to participate in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl but declined the invitation ... honorable mention all-district selection as a junior in which he set a then-school record with 1,559 rushing yards on 220 carries ... as a sophomore, rushed 104 times for 670 yards and six touchdowns as China Spring went 13-2 and reached the state semifinals ... two-year track and field letterman also spent four years in the school choir.

Personal: Born Oct. 24, 2000 ... son of Marie Hicks-Hart and Erik Hart ... mother served in the U.S. Air Force and served one tour of duty in Iraq ... has 10 siblings ranging in age from 13-32 ... plans to major in electrical engineering technology and later pursue a master's degree ... wants to have a successful career, give back to the community and mentor children and help them realize their dreams.



**Patrick
HEARD**

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WIDE RECEIVER

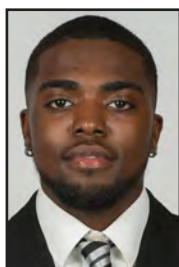
Fr.-TR • 5-8 • 175

Minden, La. • Minden HS (Harding)

Prior to NSU: Redshirted at Harding University ... named to the President's and Dean's lists and had a 3.8 grade point average.

High School: Lettered three seasons for coach Spencer Heard's Crimson Tide ... named all-district as a wide receiver (senior), running back (junior) and defensive back (sophomore) ... earned all-area recognition as a running back in his junior season ... helped Minden reach the playoffs all three seasons and post a combined 25-11 record ... four-year track letterman was the state runner-up in the 100 meters as a junior, clocking a 10.7 time ... ran the 100 and was part of the 4x100 and 4x200 relays for coach Michael Santelices ... named to the Composite Academic All-State Football and Track teams ... member of the Student Council and the National Honor Society ... graduated with a 4.0 grade point average.

Personal: Born March 27, 2000 ... son of Rachel and Spencer Heard ... father is the coach at Minden and a former Louisiana Tech wide receiver ... has one brother, Connor ... majoring in health and human performance with an emphasis on pre-physical therapy ... plans to attend physical therapy school ... life's ambition is to "be a successful individual and a great father and husband. I want to make the world a better place."



**Kunta
HESTER JR.**

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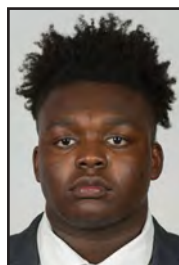
CORNERBACK

Fr.-HS • 6-0 • 170

Harvey, La. • John Ehret HS

High School: Helped lead coach Marcus Scott's Patriots to the state semifinals as a senior ... collected two interceptions in a second-round playoff win against Haughton ... part of a defense that tossed three shutouts and held four other opponents to seven or fewer points ... also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Born Dec. 27, 2000 ... son of Synikia and the late Kunta Hester Sr. ... has four brothers – Khaliq, Kalen, Kaydon and Reginald – and one sister, Asjah ... his uncle, Larry Foster, is a former NFL wide receiver for the Detroit Lions and Arizona Cardinals ... either wants to play in the NFL or become a successful designer.



**Ja'Quez
JACKSON**

94

DEFENSIVE LINE

Fr.-HS • 6-2 • 290

Rayville, La. • Ouachita HS

High School: Two-sport letterman – football and track and field – for the Lions and football coach Jeff Fitzgerald ... first-team all-district selection had 73 tackles, 14 for loss, and seven sacks as a senior, helping Ouachita go 8-4 and reach the second round of the playoffs ... collected 60 tackles, 13 for loss, 8 sacks, a blocked punt and scored a touchdown as a junior as Ouachita posted a 6-4 record.

Personal: Born June 1, 2001 ... son of Lakeithsha Jackson and Larry Brown ... has two sisters, Jakiya and Jaliya ... owns a 3.5 grade point average ... two-time Student of the Month ... plans to major in nursing ... wants to play in the NFL or become a nurse ... life's ambition is to "be impactful in people's lives."



**Ray
JOHNSON JR.**

46

CORNERBACK

Fr.-HS • 5-10 • 160

Jeanerette, La. • West St. Mary HS

High School: Four-year letterman for coach Clifton Armelin's Rams ... first-team all-district pick as a senior after not allowing a completion all season, helping West St. Mary reach the state playoffs ... had two interceptions and ran for 180 yards in a single game as a junior, earning honorable mention all-district honors ... ran for 800 yards and had two interceptions, earning second-team all-district honors as a defensive back in his sophomore season ... named team's most improved player as a freshman ... track letterman was the team's most outstanding performer as a sophomore.

Personal: Born Oct. 17, 2000 ... son of Tara and Ray Johnson Sr. ... one sister, Tia ... plans to major in health and human performance ... wants to become a physical therapist ... life's ambition is "to put myself in a position to motivate others."



**Daniel
JUSTINO**

37

KICKER

Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 168

Middleburg, Fla. • Middleburg HS (Florida)

Prior to NSU: Attended the University of Florida for three years and was part of an Outback Bowl championship team ... did not see game action with the Gators.

High School: Was a two-time all-county kicker and an all-state selection once for coaches Karl Smeltzer and Robby Justino ... two-time all-county catcher in baseball for coach Alan Burnsed ... member of the National Honor Society and part of "The R Word" campaign, which informed the public in many ways that saying "retard" is wrong ... graduate with a 3.6 grade point average.

Personal: Born May 27, 1998 ... son of Mary and Robby Justino ... mother was named Public Information Officer of the Year in Florida while his father is in the Liberty University Hall of Fame as a quarterback ... one brother, Joe, who is the No. 13 kicker in the state of Florida ... majoring in hospitality management and tourism ... plans to coach college football or work in either marketing or management for a pro or college sports team ... life's ambition is to "treat people the way I would want to be treated."



**Christian
MOBLEY**

76

OFFENSIVE LINE

Fr.-HS • 6-5 • 310

Tomball, Texas • Tomball HS

High School: Two-year letterman for coach Kevin Flanigan's Tigers ... helped Tomball break an eight-year playoff drought as a senior ... part of an offensive line that led an offense to an average of 355.7 yards per game (234.3 passing, 121.4 rushing) and an average of 29.5 points per game ... second-team all-district selection as a senior ... did not play football from his sixth-grade year through his sophomore year because of a knee injury ... helped lead Tomball to a 7-3 record as a junior ... also lettered in basketball ... holds a 3.7 grade point average.

Personal: Born Dec. 18, 2000 ... son of Julien and Todd Mobley ... one brother, Nicholas ... cousin Paige Mobley is a model and actress ... plans to major in business administration ... wants to become a sales representative.



**Chandler
MONCRIEF**

39

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Fr.-HS • 6-0 • 245

West Monroe, La. • West Monroe HS

High School: One-year letterman for coach Jerry Arledge's Rebels ... helped lead the Rebels to a 14-1 record as a senior and a state runner-up finish ... all-district selection as a senior and part of a defense that pitched four straight shutouts to open the state playoffs ... lettered three seasons at Sterlington High School ... totaled 194 career tackles, 113 of which were solo ... tallied eight career sacks, one interception and one forced fumble ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... holds a 3.0 grade point average.

Personal: Born May 17, 2001 ... son of Chanti and Michael Moncrief ... two brothers, Keagan and Javien ... cousin of current Jacksonville Jaguars receiver Donte Moncrief ... plans to major in nursing ... wants to play in the NFL or begin his career as a registered nurse before becoming a nurse practitioner.



**Matthew
PAJINAG**

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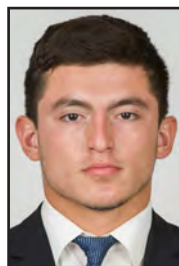
LINEBACKER

Fr.-HS • 6-1 • 200

Leesville, La. • Leesville HS

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Robbie Causey's Wampus Cats ... helped lead Leesville to a 13-1 record and a state semifinal berth as a senior ... named first-team academic all-state, first-team all-district and first-team All-CENLA as a senior while earning second-team all-state honors ... also collected Vernon Parish Defensive Most Valuable Player acclaim ... first-team all-district, second-team All-CENLA and honorable mention all-state as a junior ... three-year letterman in track and soccer as well ... two-time regional track meet qualifier ... helped lead Leesville's soccer team to three playoff appearances ... graduated with a 4.1 grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Principal's List.

Personal: Born March 12, 2001 ... son of Jennifer and Ken Pajinag ... has two brothers, Christopher and Jacob, and one sister, Kaitlyn ... majoring in biology with a pre-med concentration ... plans to become an orthopedic surgeon ... life's ambition is to "play football as long as I can, (and) achieve academic and athletic success and goals."



**Jared
PEDRAZA**

21

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Fr.-HS • 6-0 • 200

Franklin, Texas • Franklin HS

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by 247sports.com ... four-year letterman for coach Mike Hedrick's Lions ... helped lead Franklin to a perfect district record (6-0) as a senior and a second-round playoff berth ... named honorable mention Class 3A All-State by the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors ... two-way standout was named District 10-3A-I MVP as a junior after recording 158 tackles, 14 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery and rushing for 1,135 yards and 17 touchdowns on offense ... earned first-team Texas Sports Writers Association All-State honors as a junior ... first-team all-district pick as a sophomore ... named the District 12-3A-II Newcomer of the Year in his freshman season of 2015 ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... honor student graduated with a 3.3 grade point average.

Personal: Born Dec. 27, 2000 ... son of Jackelin Castillo and Joey Pedraza ... has two sisters, Valerie and Brianna, and one brother, Hector Jaramillo ... majoring in general studies ... plans to play in the NFL or become a college football coach ... life's ambition is to "be successful and help my children achieve their dreams."



**Ja'QUAY
POUGH**

10

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Jr.-TR • 6-1 • 230

Sherman, Texas • Sherman HS (Texas Tech)

Prior to NSU: Played one season at Texas Tech, appearing in four games, making one assisted tackle ... preserved a year of eligibility by playing only four games ... recorded 74 tackles in two seasons at Trinity Valley Community College, where he played for current NSU offensive coordinator Brad Smiley ... had five tackles for a loss, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, one sack and one pass breakup ... had 68 tackles and a sack during his freshman season before being limited to five games as a sophomore.

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Garry Kinney's Bearcats ... defensive captain as a senior also earned team MVP honors ... honorable mention all-state, first-team All-Texoma Land and second-team all-district as a senior ... as a junior was first-team All-Texoma Land, first-team all-district and second-team all-state ... helped lead Sherman to the state playoffs as a junior (fourth round) and as a sophomore (second round) ... graduated with a 3.0 grade point average.

Personal: Born Aug. 13, 1996 ... son of Kimberly and Artez Pough ... has three sisters, Autum, Paige and Maddisson ... majoring in health and exercise science ... plans to play in the NFL and go into coaching ... life's ambition is "to be the most successful man I can be along with being a role model to future generations to follow and being a leader in my community."



**Bryce
RIVERS**

7

QUARTERBACK

So.-TR • 6-3 • 220

San Antonio, Texas • Stevens HS (UTSA)

Prior to NSU: Rivers served as the primary quarterback at UTSA in the final two games as a sophomore in 2018 ... started the finale against North Texas, throwing for 269 yards on 20-of-32 passing with a touchdown and an interception in a 24-21 loss ... rushed for a TD against UNT ... primary QB vs. Marshall, threw for 158 yards on 16-of-31 ... in three appearances, finished with 463 yards on 37-of-64 passing with two touchdowns and two interceptions ... threw a touchdown on his only attempt against FIU ... as a freshman, appeared in three contests with his best effort coming against Southern (43 yards on 5-of-8).

High School: Earned second-team all-area and first-team All-District 28-6A Zone B honors as a senior at Stevens High ... connected on 205-of-338 passes (60.7 percent) for 2,630 yards and 26 touchdowns and added another 147 yards and two scores on the ground that season ... also played in the 2017 San Antonio All-Star Game ... an honorable mention all-state and first-team All-District 27-6A Zone A selection as a junior ... completed 236-of-385 throws (61.3 percent) for 3,411 yards and 30 TDs while adding another five scores on the ground in leading the team to a nine-win season ... coached by Darryl Hemphill ... also a two-time all-district performer in baseball.

Personal: Son of Ben and Tammy Rivers ... dad is student life director at University of Texas Health Science Center ... mom works in marketing at Santa Rosa Hospital ... one younger sister Sydney ... majoring in general studies with a concentration in health and education ... plans to be a college football coach after graduation.



**Adrion
ROBERTSON**

22

LINEBACKER

Jr.-TR • 5-9 • 195

Houston, Texas • Thurgood Marshall HS (Kilgore JC)

Prior to NSU: Lettered two seasons at Kilgore College, helping the Rangers finish 10-2 and collect a bowl game victory, conference championship and two Triple Crown titles ... first-team all-conference linebacker as a sophomore racked up 105 tackles and 3.5 sacks in 12 games ... had four double-digit tackle games as a sophomore, including a career-high 15 against Navarro, and broke up four passes ... had 45 tackles and two forced fumbles in nine games as a freshman ... had nine tackles in games against New Mexico Military Institute and Navarro.

High School: Three-year letterman at Thurgood Marshall High School in Houston for coaches James Williams and Jason Haddock ... first-team all-district linebacker as a senior helped lead Marshall to the fourth round of the state playoffs ... played both linebacker and running back as a junior.

Personal: Born May 5, 1999 ... son of Shatina and Andre Robertson ... has two sisters, Andrea and Madeline ... graduated from Kilgore with a 3.0 grade point average ... member of Young Life in high school ... plans to major in sport management ... wants to become a chiropractor after graduation ... life's ambition is to spread God's word.



**Scotty
ROBLOW**

43

KICKER/PUNTER

Fr.-HS • 6-5 • 170

Shreveport, La. • Byrd HS

High School: Two-year letterman for coach Mike Suggs' Yellow Jackets ... named first-team all-district as a kicker and punter, first-team all-city (Shreveport Times) as kicker and first-team all-state kicker by the LSL and LFCA as a senior, hitting 6 of 7 field goals with a long of 44 and going 30 for 32 on extra points ... averaged 40.4 yards per punt in his senior year ... 44-yard field goal came at the final horn and lifted Byrd to a 17-14 win against nationally ranked Bishop Dunne of Dallas ... named first-team all-district and all-city as a kicker and second-team all-district as a punter in his junior year after going 3-for-5 on field goals, hitting all 30 extra points and averaging 40.1 yards per punt ... nominated for The Times' Player of the Year award ... three-year soccer letterman for coach Gary McCormick ... three-time all-district goalkeeper earned the team's Defensive MVP as a freshman ... has a 3.4 grade point average ... four-year member of the Key Club

Personal: Born March 31, 2001 ... son of Susan and Scott Roblow ... has one sister, Sarah Kate ... plans to major in business administration ... wants to win a championship at Northwestern State before kicking or punting in the NFL.



**Jakob
SELL**

30

OFFENSIVE LINE

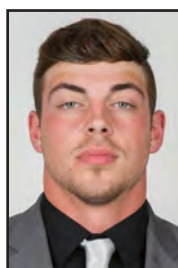
So.-TR • 6-3 • 305

Dallas, Texas • Lake Highlands HS (Texas)

Prior to NSU: Redshirted one season at the University of Texas and played one season at Trinity Valley Community College ... was coached by current Demons offensive coordinator Brad Smiley at TVCC ... posted a 3.0 grade point average.

High School: Four-sport letterman at Lake Highlands High School, earning letters in football, basketball, baseball and track and field ... was named all-district and academic all-district as a senior ... graduated with a 3.5 grade point average.

Personal: Born Oct. 14, 1998 ... son of Suzanne Williams and Michael Sell ... has one sister, Rebekah Butler ... majoring in business administration ... wants to reach the NFL or own a business ... life's ambition is to "make a lasting name for myself."



**Corey
SMALLWOOD**

16

TIGHT END

Jr.-TR • 6-3 • 225

McKinney, Texas • Bonham HS (Navarro College)

Prior to NSU: Played one season at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, Texas, after spending two seasons at Texas A&M-Commerce ... named all-conference at Navarro, catching 15 passes for 86 yards and a touchdown without a drop ... caught eight passes for 86 yards as a redshirt freshman at Texas A&M-Commerce, helping the Lions win the 2017 NCAA Division II national championship.

High School: Lettered three years each in football, basketball and track and field at Bonham High School ... accounted for 1,200 yards, 14 touchdowns, an interception and a recovered onside kick as a senior ... two-time team MVP as a junior and senior ... earned first-team All-Texas Homeland honors as a senior and was a first-team all-district, first-team all-area and honorable mention all-state pick ... holds Bonham's school record for single-game receiving yardage.

Personal: Born Oct. 30, 1997 ... son of Brandy Booth and Scott Smallwood ... one brother, Cody ... majoring in health and human performance ... wants to become a coach or personal trainer ... life's ambition is to "strive to be the best in what I'm doing now and in my future profession."



Trey SOLITAIRE

81

WIDE RECEIVER

Fr.-HS • 6-0 • 186

Natchitoches, La. • Natchitoches Central HS

High School: Three-year letterman for coaches Byron Keller and Tommy Moore's Chiefs ... all-district selection in each of his three seasons ... was part of Natchitoches Central's Class 5A state basketball championship team ... graduated with a 3.0 grade point average.

Personal: Born Sept. 24, 2000 ... son of Shandarika Solitaire and Anthony Washington ... has two sisters, Chelsea and Nunu, and two brothers, Zay and AJ ... majoring in business administration ... plans to play football professionally ... life's ambition is to make his family proud.



Jacob SYLVIA

83

WIDE RECEIVER

Fr.-HS • 6-3 • 170

Pineville, La. • Pineville HS

High School: Three-year letterman for coaches Robbie Martin and Dennis Dunn's Rebels ... named second-team all-district and All-CENLA as a senior despite tearing his ACL, his lateral and medial meniscus ... caught 27 passes for 303 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... was invited to the Louisiana Gridiron Bowl and the Hawaii Tiki Bowl all-star games ... also lettered in baseball ... graduated with a 3.8 grade point average ... was a member of the Student Council and the Anchor Club.

Personal: Born April 17, 2001 ... son of Alisha and Franklin Sylvia III ... mother overcame Hodgkins Lymphoma ... has one brother, Mathew, who plays baseball at Louisiana College ... plans to major in biology with a pre-med concentration ... wants to become an orthopedic surgeon ... life's ambition is "to spread the love and happiness of our Lord."



Darius WHITFIELD

90

DEFENSIVE END

Jr.-TR • 6-3 • 275

Mobile, Ala. • St. Paul's Episcopal (S. Alabama)

Prior to NSU: Did not record a statistic in his redshirt sophomore season at South Alabama ... in his only season at Southwest Mississippi CC was third on the team with 51 total tackles ... was a second-team all-Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges South Division selection ... posted a season-best 12 stops at Northeast Mississippi CC ... credited with nine tackles including a sack at nationally-ranked Mississippi Gulf Coast CC ... recorded seven stops in his debut for the Bears against Coahoma (Miss.) CC while making six tackles the following week against ninth-ranked Holmes (Miss.) CC ... also had six stops in matchup with Jones County (Miss.) JC ... originally signed with South Carolina, where he redshirted.

High School: Received four stars from Rivals.com, and three from 247Sports.com and ESPN.com ... Rivals.com ranked him among the top 30 defensive tackles in the country in his class as well as the top 12 prospects in the state ... was considered sixth in the country among centers and the top 20 recruits in the state by ESPN.com ... participated in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game at the end of his prep career ... named to the USA Today first-team A-List Top 10 and was a U.S. Army All-American following his senior season at St. Paul's Episcopal School ... also earned first-team all-state and all-region honors after helping the Saints to their second straight state 5A title and a 13-2 overall record ... first-team all-region honoree as a junior when his efforts helped the program to a 15-0 mark on the way to the state championship ... was honorable mention all-region his sophomore season after the Saints finished 10-3 following a berth in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

Personal: Son of Charles and Tammie Whitfield ... Born Oct. 2, 1997, in Mobile, Ala. ... dad is in construction ... mom is a retailer ... Brother, Joshua Casher, is a redshirt senior offensive lineman at Alabama ... other siblings include Brandon, Christian and Constance ... coming out of high school had scholarship offers from Florida, Florida State, Louisiana State, Ole Miss, Arkansas, Missouri, Arizona State, Louisville and Southern Mississippi ... communication major who has NFL aspirations.



Robbie WILLIAMS III

6

WIDE RECEIVER

Fr.-HS • 6-4 • 200

Tyler, Texas • Chapel Hill HS

High School: Four-sport letterman at Chapel Hill who handled multiple roles for Jason Hooker's Bulldogs ... totaled 12 all-purpose touchdowns as a senior — eight receiving, two rushing, one passing and one punt return ... tallied 515 receiving yards, 40 tackles, one interception, one forced fumble and one blocked field goal as a senior while punting for 809 yards and was the team's field goal kicker ... first-team all-district selection as a junior, catching 11 touchdown passes and totaling 581 yards ... had more than 2,000 receiving yards in his four years and scored at least nine touchdowns in three of his four seasons ... also lettered in basketball, soccer and track and field.

Personal: Born June 15, 2001 ... son of Carina Leon and Carlos Martinez ... has four brothers — Xavier Williams, Carlos Martinez, Khriston Little and Kayde Rush ... one sister, Alexis Martinez ... will major in health and exercise science ... wants to play in the NFL and become a college coach ... life's ambitions include becoming an ambassador for the game he loves and setting a positive example on and off the field.



Ja'Bralen YARBER

96

DEFENSIVE LINE

Fr.-HS • 6-1 • 312

Tyler, Texas • John Tyler HS

High School: Three-year starter for coach Ricklan Holmes' Lions ... three-time all-district selection helped lead John Tyler to a 10-3 mark as a senior and a third-round berth in the state playoffs ... had 69 tackles, 26 for a loss, six forced fumbles and an interception for the undefeated district champions ... produced a safety in a 22-10 win against Lancaster on Nov. 24 ... as a junior, totaled 25 tackles in six games, adding one sack ... produced 22 pancake blocks in 10 games as a sophomore offensive lineman.

Personal: Born July 1, 2001 ... son of Ann David and Jamie Yarber ... two siblings ... plans to major in mathematics ... plans to complete his undergraduate degree and become a graduate assistant under defensive coordinator Mike Lucas to further his coaching education.





BRAD LAIRD

HEAD COACH • SECOND SEASON AS NSU HEAD COACH

Other Responsibilities:

Athletic Training Liaison

Strength & Conditioning Liaison

Year One of the Brad Laird era of Northwestern State football was about setting a foundation and accomplishing things not seen in a while in Natchitoches.

As Laird enters his second season at the helm of his alma mater, he and the Demons look to take the next step forward.

Laird's first Northwestern State team posted a one-win improvement from the 2017, but the feel around the program was one of effective nostalgia.

There was a record-setting offense that would have made Laird, still the Demons' all-time leader in career passing yardage, smile. Making Laird equally happy were the strides the NSU defense made in his first season as the head coach.

A three-time defensive coordinator for a total of eight seasons at Northwestern State, Laird saw the Purple Swarm regain that moniker in 2018, collecting 32 sacks (its highest total since 2002) and forcing 26 turnovers.

The record-setting offense and big-play defense have Demons fans looking for even brighter things in 2019 behind a coach who knows his way around the postseason.

From 2013-16, Laird was in charge at his high school alma mater, Ruston, where he averaged more than seven wins in four playoff seasons as head coach.

In 2017, Laird restored the "Purple Swarm" brand for the NSU defense, which had struggled in the past two seasons but showed flashes of brilliance, especially down the stretch. In the final month of the season, the Demons twice recorded 13 tackles for loss in wins over Houston Baptist and Abilene Christian, and staged a series of goal-line stands, two in the season-ending victory over Stephen F. Austin. Senior linebacker Peyton Guidry was named the national FCS Defensive Player of the Week after making 18 tackles against the Lumberjacks.

Laird was running the Purple Swarm defense when NSU was second nationally in total defense (2004, 274.7 yards allowed per game) and ninth (2003, 287.3 ypg) and produced 75 turnovers from 2003-05. The Demons set three NCAA records and led the Southland Conference in total defense and rushing defense, also ranking highly in pass defense each season. The Demons won their most recent Southland championship and made their last FCS playoff appearance in 2004.

In 2004, the Demons tied an NCAA FCS record by notching two safeties vs. Texas Southern. A year earlier, his defense set FCS records by allowing only 1 first down and a net of minus 1-yard offense to Oklahoma Panhandle.

After a record-setting playing career at NSU, Laird joined coach



Sam Goodwin's Demon staff in 1996, serving as the defensive graduate assistant coach working for then Demon defensive coordinator Peveto. He then worked for coach Don Shows at West Monroe High School in 1997, going on to coach at Ouachita High, Longview (Texas) High (under former FCS national champion coach Pat Collins) and Nashville (Ark.) High (under his father, Billy Laird) before joining Stoker's staff as defensive coordinator prior to spring practice in 2003 (Collins and Shows are in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame). From 2005-06, Laird served as the director of Northwestern State's alumni office.

The Demons' all-time career passing leader (6,037 yards, 1991-95), he was a 2015 inductee in the N-Club Hall of Fame, the university's highest athletic honor.

An all-state quarterback in the state's largest classification at Ruston, Laird was the 1990 Superdome Classic MVP for the Bearcats' unbeaten team that finished ranked No. 1 nationally by USA Today. He was inducted in the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

Brad and his wife, Renee, are both Northwestern State graduates and the parents of Brianna (16) and Brock (12).

Laird Through The Years



Northwestern State quarterback, 1991-95



Northwestern State defensive coordinator, 2003-05, 2008-11, 2017



Northwestern State head coach, 2018

BRAD LAIRD FILE

COACHING HISTORY

2019	Northwestern State, Head Coach
2018	Northwestern State, Head Coach (5-6)
2017	Northwestern State, Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
2016	Ruston HS, Head Coach
2015	Ruston HS, Head Coach
2014	Ruston HS, Head Coach
2013	Ruston HS, Head Coach
2011	Northwestern State, Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
2010	Northwestern State, Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
2009	Northwestern State, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2008	Northwestern State, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2007	Stephen F. Austin, Linebackers
2005	Northwestern State, Defensive Coordinator
2004	Northwestern State, Defensive Coordinator
2003	Northwestern State, Defensive Coordinator
2002	Nashville (Ark.) HS, Assistant Coach
2001	Nashville (Ark.) HS, Assistant Coach
2000	Longview (Texas) HS, Assistant Coach
1999	Ouachita HS, Assistant Coach
1998	Ouachita HS, Assistant Coach
1997	West Monroe HS, Assistant Coach
1996	Northwestern State, Graduate Assistant

PERSONAL

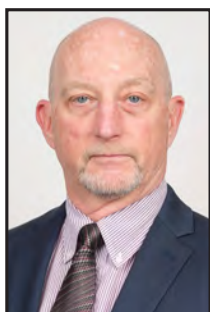
Years at NSU	Ten (2nd as HC, 3rd since 2017)
Birthdate	June 20, 1973
Wife	Renee
Children	Brianna (16) and Brock (12)
High School	Ruston HS
College	Northwestern State (1998)

Playing Experience

1991-95	Northwestern State
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The Laird family (left to right): Brock, Brad, Renee and Brianna



MIKE LUCAS

DEFENSIVE COODINATOR/LBS . THIRD SEASON AT NSU

Recruiting Area:

Central Louisiana/Alexandria
East Texas/Central Texas

Other Responsibilities:

Southland Conference Representative
Transfer Liaison

ABOUT COACH LUCAS

Hometown: Pemberton, N.J.

High School: Pemberton HS

Birthdate: March 7, 1959

College: Liberty, 1982

COACHING HISTORY

2019. Northwestern State, DC/Linebackers

2018. Northwestern State, DC/Linebackers

2017.....UL Lafayette, DC/Linebackers

2016.....UL Lafayette, DC/Linebackers

2015.....UL Lafayette, Linebackers

2014. Nothwestern State, Def. Coordinator

2013.....Indiana State, Defensive Coorinator

2012.....Indiana State, Defensive Coorinator

2011.....Southeastern Louisiana, Head Coach

2010.....Southeastern Louisiana, Head Coach

2009.....Southeastern Louisiana, Head Coach

2008.....Southeastern Louisiana, Head Coach

2007.....Southeastern Louisiana, Head Coach

2006 Southeastern Louisiana, Def. Coordinator

2005 Southeastern Louisiana, Def. Coordinator

2004 Southeastern Louisiana, Def. Coordinator

2003.....Sam Houston State, Def. Coordinator

2002.....Sam Houston State, Def. Coordinator

2001.....Sam Houston State, Def. Coordinator

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1990.....Sam Houston State, Def. Coordinator

1989.....Sam Houston State, Def. Coordinator

1988.....Sam Houston State, Def. Coordinator

1987.....Sam Houston State, Def. Coordinator

1986.....Eastern New Mexico, Def. Coordinator

1985.....Eastern New Mexico, Def. Coordinator

1984.....UTEP, Wide Receivers

1983.....Liberty, Linebackers

1982.....Liberty, Linebackers

1981.....Liberty, Linebackers

1980.....Liberty, Linebackers

PLAYING HISTORY

1977-07 Tulane

Mike Lucas' Midas touch of producing turnover-hungry defenses was on display in the first season of his second stint as Northwestern State's defensive coordinator.

Returning to the sidelines in Natchitoches after a three-year absence, Lucas left his mark, putting the "Swarm" back in the Purple Swarm defense.

Northwestern State forced 26 turnovers, a number that ranked 12th nationally and helped NSU record the 13th-best turnover margin in the country (plus-0.73).

The pressure-packed Demons defense also delivered an average of 2.91 sacks per game, ranking 15th nationally.

Individually, sophomore safety Hayden Bourgeois was named a first-team Sophomore All-American by HERO Sports as well as a first-team All-Southland Conference and All-Louisiana performer. Bourgeois collected seven (5 interceptions, 2 fumbles) of the Demons' 26 turnovers and ranked third nationally in turnovers forced.

Lucas returned to Northwestern State after spending the past three seasons at UL Lafayette where he was the defensive coordinator for the better part of the 2016 and 2017 seasons.

While with the Ragin' Cajuns, Lucas' 2016 defense ranked 23rd among FBS teams in rushing defense (129.2 yards per game) and 43rd in total defense (379.1).

Lucas also coached linebackers at UL Lafayette, tutoring a pair of All-Sun Belt selections in Dominique Tovell (2015) and Otha Peters (2016).

During his previous stop in Natchitoches, Lucas' 2014 Purple Swarm defense ranked fifth in FCS in takeaways (30), 11th in turnover margin (plus-0.83) and 20th in interceptions (15).

From that unit, cornerback Imoan Claiborne was chosen to play in the 66th Annual Reese's Senior Bowl while he and linebacker Marion Chapman were first-team All-Southland Conference selections.

Claiborne and defensive tackle Deon Simon both reached the NFL with Simon beginning his second season with Green Bay in 2019.

Lucas was defensive coordinator at Southeastern for two seasons before moving into the head coaching post on an interim basis for the last three games of 2006, and was head coach from 2007-12, recruiting players who contributed to SLU's 2013 Southland Conference championship.

Under Lucas' leadership, Southeastern improved its overall record each season from 2006-09 while the Lions,

for the first time since their program was restarted in 2003, became highly competitive in the Southland. Southeastern developed a school-record setting offense and a typically tough-to-attack defense guided by Lucas. After missing the final six games of the 2008 season due to a heart valve procedure, Lucas returned to win Louisiana collegiate Coach of the Year honors in 2009.

At Sam Houston State as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach under iconic head coach Ron Randleman, Lucas coached the Bearkats among the top 15 in FCS stat categories 11 times, and led the Southland Conference in defense five times. Among school records set under Lucas: 52 sacks in 2001, fewest points per game (13.2) in 1991.

His SHSU defenses produced 65 All-Southland Conference honors by 41 different players, among them seven who signed NFL contracts and two who were NFL Draft picks.

He was defensive coordinator at Eastern New Mexico where his unit led the Lone Star Conference in total defense and scoring defense, and ranked third nationally in punt returns. In 1984 he was wide receivers coach at UTEP. From 1980-83, he coached the secondary, defensive line and linebackers, and assisted with strength and conditioning, at Liberty. He began coaching as a defensive student assistant in 1979 at William and Mary.

A two-year letterman at William and Mary, Lucas was a three-year letterman in football at Pemberton (N.J.) High School, where he also lettered in baseball and wrestling.

Lucas and his wife Wendy have two adult sons, Tyler, a former quarterback and 2009 graduate of Cornell, and Torin, a former catcher on the Southeastern Louisiana baseball team. He earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education and psychology from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1982.



BRAD SMILEY

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/TE . SECOND SEASON AT NSU

Recruiting Areas:

Northwest Louisiana/Northeast Texas

Other Responsibilities:

High School Liaison

Transfer Liaison

ABOUT COACH SMILEY

Hometown: Natchitoches, Louisiana

High School: Natchitoches Central HS

Birthdate: June 19, 1973

College: Baylor, 1995; Northwestern State, 1997 (master's)

Family: Janna (wife); Ben (son); Clary (daughter)

COACHING HISTORY

2019..... Northwestern State, OC/RB

2018..... Northwestern State, OC/RB/TE

2017..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2016..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2015..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2014..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2013..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2012..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2011..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2010..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2009..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2008..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2007..... Trinity Valley CC, Head Coach

2006..... Tulane, Tight Ends/Rec. Coordinator

2005..... Tulane, Tight Ends/Rec. Coordinator

2004..... Tulane, Tight Ends/Rec. Coordinator

2003..... Tulane, Tight Ends

2002..... Tulane, Tight Ends

2001..... Tulane, Offensive GA

2000..... Tulane, Offensive GA

1999.. Trinity Valley CC, OL/TE/Rec. Coordinator

1998.. Trinity Valley CC, OL/TE/Rec. Coordinator

1997..... Northwestern State, TE/GA

1996..... Northwestern State, TE/GA

In 2018, **Brad Smiley** returned to his hometown and to the program he helped win a Southland Conference Championship as tight ends coach in 1997. He also helped return the Demons offense to one that forced NSU fans, the Southland Conference and the rest of the nation to take notice.

In Smiley's first season as offensive coordinator, the "Speed Demon" offense broke or tied 20 school records, including single-season passing yards (3,530), passing touchdowns (32), and single-game passing touchdowns (6, done twice).

The Demons' explosive, up-tempo attack produced the 2018 Southland Conference Offensive Player of the Year in All-American and All-SLC wide receiver Jazz Ferguson, who set five school records, including receiving yards (1,117), touchdown catches (13), and 100-yard receiving games (6). Also breaking into the record books was quarterback Shelton Eppler, who broke six season and game records, including passing yards per game (293.2), passing efficiency (148.32), consecutive passes without an interception (143), and passing touchdowns in a game (6, twice).

Smiley's offense produced head-turning numbers that placed it in the top five nationally in the Football Championship Subdivision in passing offense, passing yards and passing touchdowns. The Demons also ranked in the top third of the FCS in total offense, turnover margin and completion percentage. Within the Southland Conference, the Demons ranked in the top four of the conference in nine different offensive categories: passing touchdowns, passing offense, passing efficiency, turnovers lost, turnover margin, 4th-down conversions, sacks allowed, and total plays.

Prior to NSU, Smiley built the Trinity Valley Community College football team into one of the country's most dominant programs while steering a record-shattering offense. He was named the 2014 National Junior College Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly magazine and has three conference coach of the year honors. Smiley took over a TVCC program that won only two games in its previous season and finished winning five straight conference championships (2013-2017) and three regional championships (2013, 2014 and 2016). He also spent his final six seasons at TVCC in the role of director of athletics. In his five final seasons in Athens, TX from 2013 to 2017, Smiley's Cardinals posted a 49-9 record and spent 64 consecutive weeks ranked in the National Junior College Athletic Association Top 20, including being ranked in the top 10 for 22 straight weeks. He is the only coach in conference history to win five straight league championships.

The Cardinals held a top-10 national ranking in total offense in nine of Smiley's 11 seasons and their prolific offense led the nation in total touchdowns and scoring offense for three straight seasons (2014-16). During his tenure at TVCC, the offense set



The Smiley family (left to right): Clary (holding the family dog, Douie), Ben, Brad and Janna.

eight NJCAA national records including: Yards Per Game (656.1 in 2015) and Yards in a Season (7,778 in 2014). In 2015, the Cardinals' offensive numbers led all of college football regardless of level.

In his final seven seasons at Trinity Valley, Smiley recruited, coached and developed more Division I (FBS and FCS) players than any other junior college in the country. Twelve of his quarterbacks signed Division I scholarships, with one reaching the NFL. Eleven of his former players have gone on to play in the NFL.

Smiley holds a master's degree in sport administration from NSU, with a bachelor's in marketing from Baylor. His wife, the former Janna Clary, is also a Natchitoches native. His father, the late Dr. Barry Smiley, was the Dean of Business at NSU for 11 years.

His mother, the late Shirley Pittman Smiley, also has strong ties to the Demons. She was an NSU nursing graduate along with eight of her sisters. His maternal grandmother, Clotile Pittman, was awarded the prestigious Nth Degree after eight of her daughters graduated from the university. Ten of her 12 daughters attended the university.

From 2000 to 2006, Smiley was on the football coaching staff at Tulane University, in New Orleans, in various positions. He was the Green Wave's recruiting coordinator for five seasons, while coaching tight ends and assisting with the offensive line. He was part of an offensive staff that produced Tulane's career passing leader (former 1st round NFL draft pick Patrick Ramsey), top two rushers (former NFL running backs Matt Forte and Mewelde Moore), and scoring leader (Lou Groza Award-winning kicker Seth Marler). Smiley and Janna have two children, Ben (16) and Clary (14).



GERALD HOWSE

RUNNING BACKS • SECOND SEASON AT NSU

ABOUT COACH HOWSE

Hometown: Murfreesboro, Tennessee

High School: Siegel HS, 2010

Birthdate: Nov. 11, 1991

College: Georgia State, 2015

COACHING HISTORY

2019.. *Northwestern State, Running Backs*

2018..... *Northwestern State, GA RBs*

2017..... *Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, TEs/RBs*

2016..... *Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, TEs/RBs*

2015..... *Oklahoma Baptist, Running Backs*

PLAYING HISTORY

2013-14 *Georgia State*

2011-12 *Northeastern Oklahoma A&M*

Former Georgia State captain **Gerald Howse** moves from administrative graduate assistant to a position coach role in his second season on the Northwestern State coaching staff.

A year after assisting offensive coordinator Brad Smiley with the Demons running backs, Howse takes over the running backs coaching role on a more permanent basis.

In his first year with the Demons, Howse helped both Jared West and Stafford Anderson establish career highs in rushing yardage.

Howse spent the past two seasons coaching running backs and tight ends at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma. In 2017, Howse was named the National Junior College Athletic Association's top assistant coach.

While at Northeastern Oklahoma, Howse coached a pair of All-Americans – running back Darwin Thompson and tight end Jace Sternberger. Thompson also was named the Southwest Junior College Football Conference's Offensive MVP.

Both Sternberger (3rd round, Green Bay) and Thompson (6th round, Kansas City) were chosen in the 2019 NFL Draft.

Tight end Jake Ross and running back Darran Williams earned All-SWJCFC honors under Howse.

Howse recruited Texas, Georgia and Tennessee for Northeastern Oklahoma while also assisting with special teams and film breakdown.

Howse spent the 2015 season as the running backs coach at Oklahoma Baptist.

He was a two-year letterman at Georgia State in 2013-14 and earned his undergraduate degree in sociology. Howse was an all-conference selection and team captain at Northeastern Oklahoma from 2010-11, earning his associate's degree in physical education. He completed his master's degree in sports administration from East Central University in May 2019.

Howse is an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is USA weightlifting certified.





DE'VON LOCKETT

ASST. HC/DEFENSIVE BACKS . 10TH SEASON AT NSU

Recruiting Areas:

South Louisiana/Lafayette/Southeast Texas/Golden Triangle

Other Responsibilities:

Academic Coordinator

University Police Liaison

ABOUT COACH LOCKETT

Hometown: Franklin, Louisiana

High School: Franklin Senior HS, 1999

Birthdate: Sept. 12, 1980

College: Northwestern State, 2002

Family: ShaLawnda (wife), Seth (son), Dayson (son) and Paxton (son).

COACHING HISTORY

2019..... *Northwestern State, Asst. HC/DBs*
 2018..... *Northwestern State, Asst. HC/CBs*
 2017..... *Northwestern State, Cornerbacks*
 2016 *Northwestern State, Defensive Backs*
 2015 *Northwestern State, Defensive Backs*
 2014 *Northwestern State, Defensive Backs*
 2013 *Northwestern State, Defensive Backs*
 2012 *Northwestern State, Defensive Backs*
 2011 *Northwestern State, Defensive Backs*
 2010 *Northwestern State, Defensive Backs*
 2009..... *Missouri Southern, Defensive Backs*
 2008..... *Missouri Southern, Defensive Backs*
 2007..... *Franklin High*
 2006..... *Bethel University, Graduate Asst.*
 2005..... *Bethel University, Graduate Asst.*
 2004..... *Franklin High, Assistant Coach*
 2003..... *Franklin High, Assistant Coach*
 2003..... *Northwestern St., Student Asst.*
 (Spring)

PLAYING HISTORY

2003-04..... *National Indoor Football League*
 1999-02..... *Northwestern State*

The longest-tenured member of the Northwestern State football coaching staff, **De'Von Lockett** enters his 10th season on the Demons staff, tutoring the Demons' defensive backs.

After three seasons working exclusively with Northwestern State's cornerbacks, Lockett will fold safeties back into his responsibilities in 2019.

In the 2018 season, Lockett's cornerbacks played a pivotal role in the Purple Swarm defense ranking among the national leaders in turnovers and turnover margin.

Freshman Shemar Bartholomew snared a pair of interceptions against Sam Houston State, marking the second time in three seasons a Demons defensive back produced a multi-pick game against the high-powered Bearkats.

All told, NSU cornerbacks snared four interceptions and broke up 21 additional passes despite seeing three freshmen — Bartholomew, William Hooper and Trey Williams — make their debuts throughout the season.

It continued Lockett's legacy of productive corners in Purple and White.

With Lockett's input, Ike Warren intercepted three passes in the 2016 and 2017 seasons despite fighting injuries in his sophomore season of 2016. In 2017, touted junior college transfer Rashaun Croney was limited to seven games because of injuries, but Lockett's corners helped the Demons hold teams to almost 10 fewer yards passing per game from the season before.

In 2015, Lockett turned then-freshmen Warren and D'Ronne Littleton from signees into a strong, young starting duo on the out-side of the Demons' defense.

Despite losing an NFL signee (Imoan Claiborne) and a multi-year starter (Fred Thomas) on the corners, Lockett's 2015 "Bad Boys" secondary helped the Demons allow less than one passing yard per game more than they did in 2014.

Led by Claiborne and emerging playmaker Adam Jones, the Demons snared 15 interceptions in 2014 after grabbing seven the previous season.

Under the tutelage of Lockett, a former standout receiver at Northwestern State, Jones made a seamless transition from linebacker to safety, resulting in Jones intercepting a team-high five passes. Claiborne, meanwhile, accounted for seven turnovers (four interceptions, three fumble recoveries) en route to earning All-American honors from the College Sporting News.

Lockett earned a promotion to secondary coach in 2014 after an outstanding job developing an NFL player and Super Bowl champion, Seattle's Jeremy Lane, and shaping a cornerback stable that measured up as well as any in the FCS ranks.

In his most recent season coaching strictly cornerbacks, Lockett's 2013 group helped the Demons' Purple Swarm rank second in the Southland Conference in total defense.

Rejoining his alma mater's coaching staff in time for the 2010 spring practice, Lockett's impact was apparent that fall. The corners became a strong unit in the second half of the 2010 season. In 2011, Lockett's cornerbacks sparkled throughout the season and Lane became the sixth-round pick of the Seattle Seahawks in the 2012 NFL Draft. The Demons were fourth in the rugged Southland Conference in total defense and led the league in red zone defense.

Lockett was the defensive backs coach in early 2010 at Bethel University before returning to his alma mater to join the Demons staff in time for 2010 spring practice. In the 2008 and 2009 seasons, Lockett was an assistant defensive backs coach and a quality control coach at

Missouri Southern, where he also assisted with special teams.

Lockett coached at Bethel in McKenzie, Tenn., from 2005-07 as a graduate assistant, coaching receivers and assisting with special teams. Five of his receivers made all-conference. He assisted with coaching receivers in the first-ever NAIA Senior All-Star Game in Platte City, Mo.

From 2003-05, he coached football, basketball and track and field at his alma mater, Franklin Senior High School. He coached receivers and defensive backs, was special teams coordinator, head boys track coach and an assistant basketball coach.

He returned to FSHS in 2007-08 and helped coach the track team to the 2008 state indoor and outdoor championships. His college coaching career began in spring 2003 as a student assistant at NSU.

Lockett played in the National Indoor Football League in 2003-04 for Houma Bayou Bucks after finishing as a four-year letterman for the Demons from 1999-2002, playing for three different head coaches (Sam Goodwin, Steve Roberts and Scott Stoker).

In his career, Lockett had 55 catches for 881 yards and 3 touchdowns while playing on FCS playoff teams in 2001 and 2002.

As a junior, with future NFL QB Craig Nall setting school passing records, he was third on the team with career-best totals of 31 catches for 463 yards, and had a key 48-yard catch along with a 9-yard TD grab in the Demons' 27-24 win at TCU. His first collegiate catch was a 22-yarder at Central Florida as a sophomore in a hard-fought 19-7 loss.

He also competed in track and field for NSU. At Franklin Senior High School, he was a first-team All-District receiver and defensive back, and a second-team Coaches All-State defensive back, making 7 interceptions and 7 pass breakups as a senior.

He was also a state meet qualifier in track and field and was his team's MVP.

Lockett is the son of legendary track and field coach Kenneth Lockett (Kim) and mother Melanie Paul and has four siblings. He is married to ShaLawnda, and they have three sons -- Seth, Dayson and Paxton.

Lockett graduated in psychology from NSU in 2002, then earned a master's in education from Bethel in 2007.



Lockett with his wife, ShaLawnda, and sons Seth (top right), Dayson (lower left) and Paxton.



LeDELL LOVE

DEFENSIVE LINE • FIFTH YEAR AT NSU (SECOND SINCE 2014)

Recruiting Areas:

Central Louisiana/Opelousas
Dallas-Fort Worth

Other Responsibilities:

Housing Liaison

ABOUT COACH LOVE

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

High School: Skyline HS

Birthdate: Nov. 8, 1988

College: Northwestern State, 2010

COACHING HISTORY

2019..... Northwestern State, DL

2018..... Northwestern State, DL

2017..... UNC Pembroke, DL

2016..... UNC Pembroke, DL

2015..... UNC Pembroke, DL

2014..... Northwestern State, Vol. Coach

2013..... Northwestern State, DL GA

2012..... Northwestern State, DL GA

PLAYING HISTORY

2007-10 Northwestern State

In his first season back at his alma mater, **LeDell Love** tutored Northwestern State's defensive linemen to become part of a sack-heavy Purple Swarm unit.

Love's linemen recorded 12 of Northwestern State's 32 sacks, which was the Demons' highest total since tying a school record with 43 in 2002.

Even when the Demons' linemen couldn't get to the quarterback, they were effective, collecting 13 quarterback hurries and contributing three fumble recoveries to the Purple Swarm's collection of 26 forced turnovers.

Before returning to Natchitoches, Love spent the past three seasons at North Carolina-Pembroke as the defensive line coach, helping the Braves post a 10-2 record in 2016.

During his stint at UNCP, Love helped the Braves record 92 sacks and post winning seasons in two of his three years. En route to their 10-win campaign in 2016, the Braves recorded 35 sacks and produced 30 turnovers.

While at UNCP, Love coached both the school's single-season (Mike Keck) and career (Tyler Hinton) sack leaders. Keck's 11 sacks in 2015 established the single-season mark while Hinton finished his career with 20.5 sacks and was named an All-American in 2017.

Love, who earned his undergraduate degree from NSU in 2010 (business administration) and a master's degree in sport administration in 2014, spent three seasons as a graduate assistant and a volunteer coach, working with the defensive line.

His tutelage helped JeMarcus Marshall earn Freshman All-American honors in 2013 when Northwestern State ranked second in the Southland Conference in sacks and total defense.

In 2014, Love helped the Purple Swarm defense rank among the top 20 in the nation in turnovers (30, 5th), turnover margin (plus-0.83, 11th) and interceptions (15, 20th). Five defensive linemen earned All-Southland Conference honors during Love's first tenure in Natchitoches.

As a player, Love was a four-year letterman for the Demons, playing two seasons (2009-10) for Laird when the current NSU head coach was its defensive coordinator.

A three-year starter and two-time All-Southland Conference pick, Love finished his career with 138 tackles (80 solo), with 21.5 tackles for loss, 14 quarterback hurries, seven forced fumbles, six sacks and four pass breakups.

Love was named the Joe Delaney Leadership Award winner as a permanent team captain following his senior season. A second-team All-Louisiana selection as a sophomore in 2008, Love recorded 50 tackles, including 11 for a loss, and had a key pass breakup to aid a fourth-quarter defensive stand that sealed a win against Grambling that season.

A graduate of Dallas Skyline High School, Love is married to former Northwestern State volleyball player Zanny Love and resides in Natchitoches. The couple is expecting their first child in late July.

STAFF HAS PLENTY OF DEMON LOVE

Head coach **Brad Laird**'s first Northwestern State staff was formed in his image, right down to a pair of assistant coaches whose love stories are similar to their head coach's.

Like Laird and his wife, Renee, offensive coordinator **Brad Smiley** and defensive line coach **LeDell Love** both met their wives at Northwestern State.

Smiley's wife, Janna, is an NSU graduate while Smiley earned his master's degree from Northwestern State.

Love, returning to Natchitoches after three seasons at North Carolina-Pembroke, and his wife, **Zanny**, were both NSU athletes who met here. Love was an all-conference defensive lineman while the then-Zanny Castillo was an NSU volleyball player.



LeDell Love and his wife, Zanny, pose in front of the Central Avenue entrance to the Northwestern State campus. The Loves are one of three husband-and-wife pairs on the 2018 NSU football coaching staff who are Northwestern State graduates.



JAKE OLSEN

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS • THIRD YEAR AT NSU

Recruiting Areas:

Northeast Louisiana/East Houston
North Mississippi JUCOs

Other Responsibilities:

Recruiting Coordinator
NCAA Compliance

ABOUT COACH OLSEN

Hometown: Hillsboro, North Dakota

High School: Hillsboro HS

Birthdate: Oct. 11, 1989

College: Valley City State, 2012

COACHING HISTORY

2019 *Northwestern State, Outside LBs*

2018 *Northwestern State, Safeties*

2017 *Northwestern State, Linebackers*

2016 ULM, GA Defensive Line

2015 ULM, GA Safeties

2015 SW Oklahoma State, Def. Line (Spring)

2014 Nicholls, Outside Linebackers

2013 Valley City State, Defensive Line

PLAYING HISTORY

2008-12 Valley City State

Entering his third season on the Northwestern State football staff, **Jake Olsen** has made quite a name for himself.

Olsen has proven to be a versatile position coach, one who will transition back to coaching outside linebacker after spending the 2018 season as the Demons' safeties coach. He does so as one of the members of the American Football Coaches Association's "35 Under 35," a group he was named to in December 2018.

As part of the 35 Under 35, Olsen took part in the AFCA's Coaches Leadership Institute in San Antonio, Texas, this past offseason at the annual AFCA Convention.

Olsen's one season tutoring NSU's safeties resulted in Hayden Bourgeois being named to HERO Sports' Sophomore All-American Team as well as picking up first-team All-Southland Conference honors. Under Olsen's tutelage, Bourgeois led the Demons in tackles (83) and ranked third nationally in turnovers forced with seven (five interceptions, two fumbles). His five interceptions led the Southland Conference and ranked eighth nationally.

Olsen was a pivotal member of head coach Brad Laird's transition team, taking over recruiting coordinator duties.

In his one season (2017) as the Demons linebackers coach, Olsen helped a pair of seniors, Nick Pierotti and Peyton Guidry, enjoy career years in their final NSU seasons. Guidry and Pierotti finished as the team's top two tacklers with Guidry earning Stats LLC National Defensive Player of

the Week honors in his final game as well as a pair of LSWA Defensive Player of the Week awards.

Olsen spent the 2015-16 seasons as a graduate assistant at ULM, earning his master's degree in educational technology leadership while assisting with the Warhawks safeties and defensive line. Prior to arriving in Monroe, Olsen spent the first half of 2015 at Southwestern Oklahoma State as the defensive line coach.

In 2014, Olsen had his first Southland Conference experience, coaching outside linebackers at Nicholls where he tutored honorable mention All-Southland selection Davin Bovie.

Olsen's first collegiate coaching experience came at his alma mater, Valley City State University in Valley City, North Dakota. In his lone season (2013) as a coach at Valley City State, Olsen developed a pair of all-conference defensive linemen, Matt Craft and Dwayne Fearon.

Olsen was a four-year letterman at Valley City State as a defensive end/outside line-backer. Olsen was a team captain for the Vikings during the 2012 season, helping Valley City State post a 7-3 overall record and a 6-1 mark in the North Star Athletic Association.

Olsen earned his undergraduate degree in math education from Valley City State in 2012. He has been an active participant in football camps as both a student-athlete and a coach, working the Valley City State camps from 2010-12 and then the Day of Champions Camp from 2013-15.





J POND

OFFENSIVE LINE . SECOND SEASON AT NSU

Recruiting Area:

Central Louisiana/Leesville/North and West Houston
Central Texas

Other Responsibilities:

Facilities Liaison; Video Coordinator; Social Media & Graphic Design; Golf Tournament Co-Coordinator

ABOUT COACH POND

Hometown: Abilene, Texas

High School: Abilene Cooper HS

Birthday: April 25

College: Texas A&M, 2006

COACHING HISTORY

2018.....	Northwestern State, OL
2017.....	Texas High School, OL
2016.....	Trinity Valley CC, OL
2015.....	Trinity Valley CC, OL
2014.....	Trinity Valley CC, OL
2013.....	Trinity Valley CC, OL
2012.....	Trinity Valley CC, OL
2011.....	Trinity Valley CC, OL
2010.....	Trinity Valley CC, OL
2009.....	Trinity Valley CC, OL
2008.....	Sul Ross State, OL
2007.....	Sul Ross State, OL

PLAYING HISTORY

2002-06	Texas A&M
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BOWL GAMES

2004.....	Cotton Bowl (Texas A&M)
2006.....	Holiday Bowl (Texas A&M)

J Pond brings a deep familiarity with second-year offensive coordinator Brad Smiley's system to the North-western State coaching staff as its offensive line coach.

That much was clear as Pond's first offensive line helped set the tone for the Demons' record-breaking offense, a unit that broke or tied 20 school records in the 2018 season.

Pond spent eight seasons from 2009-16 working alongside head coach Smiley as his offensive line coach at Trinity Valley Community College where the pair built some of the most explosive offenses in the junior-college ranks, winning multiple conference and NJCAA championships.

Prior to arriving in Demonland, Pond spent the 2017 season at Texas High School in Texarkana, Texas.

As Trinity Valley's offensive line coach and run game coordinator, Pond was part of an offensive staff that coordinated the nation's highest-scoring team three straight seasons (2014-16). Along the way, the Cardinals established six team records and two national records – yards per game (656.1 in 2015) and season yardage (7,778

in 2014).

In six of his seven seasons at Trinity Valley, the Cardinals finished in the top 10 nationally in total offense. His rushing attacks also stood in the top five nationally in several categories during his tenure.

Pond coached three All-American offensive linemen at TVCC and had 19 all-conference selections under his watch.

A letterman at Texas A&M, Pond helped lead the Fightin' Texas Aggies to a pair of bowl appearances – the 2004 Cotton Bowl and the 2006 Holiday Bowl. After his playing career, Pond was an assistant to the late Jim Bob Helduser, the Aggies' offensive line coach and run game coordinator.

Pond is a graduate of Texas A&M, earning his bachelor's degree in sports management in 2007 and a master's degree in physical education in 2009.





ANTHONY SCELFO

QUARTERBACKS • SECOND SEASON AT NSU

Recruiting Area:

New Orleans/River Parishes

Other Responsibilities:

Walk-On Program Coordinator; Financial Aid Liaison
Golf Tournament Co-Coordinator

ABOUT COACH SCELFO

Hometown: New Orleans

High School: Jesuit HS

Birthdate: Sept. 9, 1986

College: Tulane, 2013

COACHING HISTORY

2019....Northwestern State, Quarterbacks

2018....Northwestern State, Quarterbacks

2017.....UTSA, GA Quarterbacks/TEs

2016.....UTSA, GA Quarterbacks/TEs

PLAYING HISTORY

2005-07 Tulane

As quickly as he arrived at Northwestern State, **Anthony Scelfo** made quite an impression in his first season as the Demons quarterbacks coach.

Scelfo, a former two-sport standout at Tulane, helped guide junior Shelton Eppler to honorable mention All-Southland Conference honors while the Demons' passers piloted an offense that established 20 school single-game or single-season records.

Under Scelfo's tutelage, four NSU quarterbacks – Eppler, Clay Holgorsen, Kaleb Fletcher and Kenny Sears – combined to throw for a school-record 3,530 yards and 32 touchdown passes.

Eppler twice threw a school-record six touchdown passes while Fletcher established a single-game school mark with 30 completions in a 31-28 win against Houston Baptist. Eppler's 474 passing yards in a 49-48 win at Lamar also established a school single-game mark.

All four of Scelfo's quarterbacks completed at least 60.3 percent of their passes, leading to a 61.1 percent team mark.

Scelfo came to Natchitoches after a two-year stint at Texas-San Antonio where he coached quarterbacks and tight ends as a graduate assistant.

While with the Roadrunners, Scelfo helped lead UTSA to bowl eligibility in the 2016 and 2017 seasons – the program's sixth and seventh seasons of existence.

In both of Scelfo's seasons at UTSA, the Roadrunners surpassed 2,000 passing yards, topping out at 2,777 in the 2016 season.

During his playing career, Scelfo was a three-year football letterman (2005-07) and a three-year baseball letterman (2006-08) at Tulane before the Tampa Bay Rays selected him in the eighth round of the 2008 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

Scelfo spent four seasons in the Rays system, starting with an All-Star selection in the New York-Penn League in 2008. While at Hudson Valley, Scelfo earned the Erik Walker Award for teamwork, sportsmanship and community involvement with the Renegades.

At Tulane, Scelfo passed for 1,396 yards and six touchdowns while chipping in 171 rushing yards.

As part of the Green Wave baseball team, Scelfo was a first-team All-Conference USA honoree as a junior, leading Tulane in triples, home runs, total bases, slugging percentage, walks and on-base percentage. A versatile defender



who saw time at all three outfield positions as well as first, second and third base, Scelfo led CUSA in triples and walks and ranked in the league's top 10 in six other offensive categories.

While a senior at New Orleans' Jesuit High School, Scelfo became the first player in the past 50 years to be named the Catholic League's Most Valuable Player in both football and baseball and was an all-state selection in both sports.

A 2013 Tulane graduate in political science, Scelfo spent three years as a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley in New Orleans before beginning his coaching career. He is married to the former Bailey Evans.



ALVIN SLAUGHTER

WIDE RECEIVERS • FOURTH SEASON AT NSU

Recruiting Area:

Baton Rouge/I-55/South Mississippi JUCOs

Other Responsibilities:

Community Service Liaison
Camps Coordinator

ABOUT COACH SLAUGHTER

Hometown: Miami, Florida
High School: Monsignor Pace HS
Birthday: April 2, 1974
College: Clarion (PA), 1999
Family: Dani (wife); Kaelyn (daughter); Kira (daughter)

COACHING HISTORY

2019..Northwestern State, Wide Receivers
2018..Northwestern State, Wide Receivers
2017..Northwestern State, Wide Receivers
2016..Northwestern State, Wide Receivers
2015..LSU, Asst. Wide Receivers/Special Teams
2014..LSU, Asst. Wide Receivers/Special Teams
2013..LSU, Asst. Wide Receivers/Special Teams
2012..LSU, Asst. Wide Receivers/Special Teams
2011..... Monsignor Pace HS, Head Coach
2010..... Monsignor Pace HS, Head Coach
2009..... Monsignor Pace HS, Head Coach
2008..... Monsignor Pace HS, Head Coach
2007..... Monsignor Pace HS, Head Coach
2006..... Monsignor Pace HS, Offensive Coord.
2005..... Monsignor Pace HS, Offensive Coord.
2004..... Monsignor Pace HS, Offensive Coord.
2003..... Monsignor Pace HS, Offensive Coord.
2002... Clarion (PA), Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
2001... Clarion (PA), Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
2000... Clarion (PA), Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
1999... Clarion (PA), Wide Receivers/Tight Ends

PLAYING HISTORY

1995-99 Clarion (PA)

Entering his fourth season on Northwestern State's coaching staff, **Alvin Slaughter** continues to produce a pipeline of sending Demons wide receivers to the pro ranks.

Slaughter's third group of NSU pass catchers may have been his most talented yet, and it showed in the school record book.

Slaughter tutored record-breaking wide receiver Jazz Ferguson, who became the first receiver in school history to eclipse 1,000 yards in a single season. Ferguson caught 66 passes, second most in school history, gained 1,117 yards and set a school record with 13 scoring grabs, earning the first invitation to the NFL Scouting Combine for a Demon since 2015. Ferguson signed with the Seattle Seahawks as an undrafted free agent in April.

The 2018 Demons were far from a one-man receiving show.

In addition to Ferguson, who was named to three All-American teams and was the Southland Conference and All-Louisiana Offensive Player of the Year, Quan Shorts (56, 4th) and Jaylen Watson (51, 7th) had top-10 season seasons in terms of catches.

Watson's 10 touchdown catches are tied for second in a single-season in school history. Watson's 761 yards placed him sixth in school single-season history.

Additionally, Slaughter was instrumental in the development of Bryson Bourque, who went from walk-on to a key member of the wide receiver rotation.

Slaughter's golden touch extended to special teams where he helped develop return specialist Myles Ward, who earned honorable mention Freshman All-American honors from HERO Sports.

Known for producing receivers with the skills to reach the professional level, Slaughter molded a relatively inexperienced receiving corps into a solid unit in 2017. Folding in junior college transfers Watson and Marquisian Chapman with returners Cameron Lazare and Bobby Chan-Chan, Slaughter helped the Demons passing game increase its output by more than 30 yards per game.

Lazare, two years removed from not catching a pass, became the team's leading receiver, snaring 36 balls while Watson became a true big-play threat, averaging 40 yards on his four touchdown catches.

Slaughter's penchant for molding professional football talent continued during his first season on the Northwestern State staff. That skill set was enhanced in the summer of 2018 when Slaughter served an internship with the Cleveland Browns.

Slaughter was instrumental in the development of young receivers Chan-Chan and Lazare, each of whom enjoyed breakout seasons in 2016. Chan-Chan tied senior Shakeir Ryan for the team lead in receptions with 32. After two seasons without a catch, Lazare recorded 24 catches and finished the season with a seven-catch, 132-yard performance at Stephen F. Austin, the first 100-yard game of his career.

Ryan, meanwhile, became the 11th of Slaughter's former players to reach the NFL when he signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams in April 2017.

Slaughter, who spent the 2012-15 seasons on the LSU staff, has coached at the high school and college levels while also completing the NFL's prestigious Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Internship with the Atlanta Falcons in 2015.

While at LSU, Slaughter assisted the Tigers wide receivers and special teams groups. His work with the LSU receivers included developing and executing practice scripts, planning and directing drills, charting catches, drops and other offensive plays.

His special teams experience in Baton Rouge involved working primarily with the Tigers kickers and punters.

Slaughter came to college coaching after a successful nine-year run at Monsignor Pace High School in Miami, including five seasons as the Spartans head coach.

He led the Spartans to district championships in 2007, 2008 and 2010 and a 2008 regional championship. Slaughter's head coaching experience gave him insight into fundraising and overseeing all aspects of a program, including scheduling, instruction and organization. In addition to his coaching career, Slaughter was the school's assistant dean of discipline.

Slaughter spent his first four seasons at Pace as the offensive coordinator, helping the Spartans win the 2003 Florida state title and producing the top offensive in Dade County in 2004 and 2005.

Twenty-six of Slaughter's high school student-athletes signed Division I scholarships.

Slaughter has coached in several all-star games, including the Under Armour All-American Game as a guest coach, the Aloha Prep Bowl and the All-Dade All-Star Game for which he was a head coach.

He began his coaching career as the wide receivers and tight ends coach at Clarion University of Pennsylvania in 1999, just months after graduating from Clarion with a bachelor's degree in communication.

Slaughter is married to Dani and the couple has two daughters, Kaelyn and Kira.



Slaughter with his wife, Dani, and their daughters, Kaelyn and Kira.



Matthew ALFORD

Strength and Conditioning Graduate Assistant

3RD YEAR AT NSU

Former Northwestern State baseball player and administrative graduate assistant **Matthew Alford** joined the NSU strength and conditioning staff as a graduate assistant in June.

Alford, a Hornbeck native, was a four-time member of the Southland Conference Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll before graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration in May 2017.

A versatile infielder, Alford enjoyed his best season in his senior year. Alford committed just three errors while playing primarily third base, recording a .979 fielding percentage.

At the plate, Alford hit a career-high five home runs and drove in 27 RBIs, giving him 68 for his career. Two of those home runs came in a 7-4 win against nationally ranked McNeese on April 22, 2017.

Alford appeared in 105 games in his Demon career, starting 87 while helping the Demons reach three Southland Conference Tournaments and win 59 SLC games in a three-season stretch from 2014-16. He spent the 2018 and 2019 seasons as part of the NSU baseball staff in a graduate assistant role.

He is pursuing a master's degree in health and human performance from Northwestern State.



Austin ASHCRAFT

Administrative Graduate Assistant

1ST YEAR AT NSU

Austin Ashcraft is in his first season as a Northwestern State graduate assistant, helping with the offensive line and video production.

Ashcraft spent the 2017 and 2018 seasons at West Texas A&M, where he assisted with the offensive line and tight ends and was in charge of the defensive scout team.

At Humboldt State, Ashcraft coached the offensive line and tight ends in 2016 after serving as a student assistant coach from 2012-2015.

He's performed various video and director of operations duties while recruiting areas such as the Texas Panhandle and Inland Empire and Orange County in California.

The Lumberjacks led the GNAC in total offense, rushing offense and allowed the fewest sacks in 2016.

Ashcraft graduated with a masters in instructional design and technology from West Texas A&M and a bachelors in clinical psychology from Humboldt State.



Travon CARTER

Administrative Graduate Assistant

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Former Eastern Kentucky lineman **Travon Carter** enters his second season on the Northwestern State coaching staff as an administrative graduate assistant with the offensive line.

A former Trinity Valley Community College All-American, Carter was reunited with his former junior college head coach (NSU offensive coordinator Brad Smiley) and position coach (J Pond) in his first season at Northwestern State, helping bring familiarity to the Demons' new offense.

Carter spent the 2017 season as an offensive quality control assistant at Trinity Valley, assisting primarily with the offensive line as well as the Cardinals' strength and conditioning program.

He spent two years at Performance Course, a strength and conditioning complex, improving young athletes' speed, agility, quickness and other physical attributes.

Carter played two seasons at Eastern Kentucky from 2013-14, starting at left guard for the Colonels. Prior to that, Carter was an All-American at Trinity Valley, leading the way for a record-setting offense.

A two-year letterman at Lancaster (Texas) High School, Carter was an instructor at the Dean Hood Football Camp in 2012-13.

He is pursuing a master's degree in student affairs and higher education at Northwestern State.



Luis CURIEL MARROQUIN

Administrative Graduate Assistant

1ST YEAR AT NSU

Luis Curiel Marroquin will begin his first season as a Northwestern State graduate assistant in football operations and player personnel. He will assist Dan Korn with NSU's football operations.

Curiel Marroquin finished a summer internship with the Baltimore Orioles in corporate partnerships.

Before heading to Baltimore, he served as a graduate assistant at the NSU WRAC assisting with maintenance, minor repairs and overall management of the facility and staff.

Marroquin is expected to graduate with a masters in sports administration this December.

He served as the head facility manager of operations at Johns Hopkins University Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center for 18 months, ending in May 2018.

Curiel Marroquin graduated with a bachelors in psychology from Johns Hopkins in 2018.



Nathan FARBER

Administrative Graduate Assistant

1ST YEAR AT NSU

Nathan Farber is beginning his first season as a Northwestern State graduate assistant for operations and video.

Farber interned on the LSU football operations under Sam Nader in 2016.

Other football experience includes serving as a defensive coordinator for Dunham Middle School in Baton Rouge for two seasons. He coached a 13-14 all-star baseball team with Marucci baseball after assisting in the Crescent City Cranes baseball league.

Farber spent the 2016-17 season serving in an event management position at LSU, helping with guest relations and facilities duties.

He graduated from LSU with a bachelors in sports administration with a concentration in leadership.



Elizabeth HOLLOWAY

Administrative Assistant

23RD YEAR AT NSU

Elizabeth Holloway -- known to the NSU athletic department as Ms. E -- handles administrative duties for Demon Football, Baseball and Track. For the last 18 years, she has gotten to work with the best coaches, staff and student-athletes an administrative assistant could ever ask for.

Ms. E and her husband Ted settled in Natchitoches 27 years ago. For five years, she worked in the Athletic Compliance Office, then briefly worked at her husband's jewelry store. She came back to Northwestern State in 2001. She considers her time here one of the greatest blessings in her life.

Ms. E is great grandmother to Leo Mercer, 3, her grandson Jacob's first son. Jacob lives in Birmingham, Alabama, with his wife Karla, and works while attending UAB. Ms. E's granddaughter Kate also lives in Birmingham, with their mom, Amy Bickers. Kate attends Birmingham-Southern College where Amy currently works as the university's director of communication. Ms. E's son, Tim Bickers, works for Amazon in Indianapolis, Indiana.

When Ms. E is not cleaning the house, mowing the four acres that she and Ted live on out in the country or cooking and caring for her husband, she likes to read, play with her dogs, Sophie and Paco, and float in her pool.



Dan KORN

Director of Football Operations

16TH YEAR AT NSU

The longest-tenured football operations administrator in the Southland Conference, **Dan Korn** enters his 16th season with the Demons as Director of Football Operations.

Korn, who has a well-earned reputation as one of the SLC's and FCS's finest football administrators, is responsible for coordinating all facets of the team's daily operations and implementing the administration, management and execution of strategies in support of the goals and objectives of the football program. He is one of the athletic department's longest-tenured staff members, joining the Demons in 2001 as Director of Football Operations after previously serving two other athletic program stints in women's basketball, sports information and athletic administration.

His broad range of responsibilities include assisting with the planning of team events and other football program projects. In his role, Korn works closely with university faculty and staff and the athletic department's facilities, marketing, media

relations and development offices. He also serves as the liaison to NFL scouts and player personnel as well as player agents.

Korn plays a key role in managing the overall recruiting process as well with the planning and execution of official and unofficial visits, recruiting budget oversight, development of marketing messages, strategic planning, organization and evaluation of the recruiting prospect board and video database, and ensuring that the recruiting and evaluation plan stays on track. He is charged with monitoring staff efforts and providing direction and consistency throughout the recruiting process while keeping the staff abreast of the latest trends in recruiting.

As an essential component of the staff's recruiting efforts, he helped land NSU a 2010 signing class rated No. 4 nationally among FCS schools, according to the Rivals.com Recruiting Service rankings, while the 2007 and 2005 recruiting classes ranked No. 9 and No. 4 nationally respectively, providing the Demons with a foundation that was lauded among the nation's finest.

In 16 seasons with Korn on staff, the Demons have posted a 27-24 overtime victory at bowl-bound TCU in 2001 and a last-second win at 2014 Conference USA West Division Champion and Heart of Dallas Bowl participant Louisiana Tech University; captured a Southland Conference title (2004); made three NCAA Football Championship (FCS)/Division I-AA playoff appearances (2011, 2002, 2004); ranked as high as No. 11 nationally (2001-2004), while climbing to No. 3 in the nation in 2002; four separate teams cracked the FCS Top 10 at some point of the season during the 2001-2004 campaigns; teams broke or tied four NCAA Division I-AA records, 10 Southland Conference records and 35 school records, including the single-season and single-game scoring records and seven defensive records (2001-2007); the 2004 Southland Conference championship team broke 13 school offensive records, including season records for total offense (4,905 yards), first downs (241), rushing yards (2,981), rushing touchdowns (34) and total touchdowns (53); posted four straight games with 40 or more points, an all-time school best. The 2018 Demons offense broke or tied 20 school records. He has also assisted in the development of 13 All-American selections, six NFL Draft picks - Craig Nall (Green Bay Packers), Terrence McGee (Buffalo Bills), David Pittman (Baltimore Ravens), Demetress Bell (Buffalo Bills), Super Bowl XLVIII champion Jeremy Lane (Seattle Seahawks) and Deon Simon (New York Jets) - as well as two Senior Bowl invites (David Pittman and Imoan Claiborne) and three NFL Scouting Combine participants: McGee, Simon and Jazz Ferguson.

A native of Bunker Hill/Grissom AFB, Indiana, Korn received his bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from Northwestern State in 1994. Married to the former Melissa Antilley (NSU graduate in education) of Natchitoches, they are the proud parents of three daughters and a son, twins Amber and Ashley, Stephanie (NSU graduate in nursing) and Patrick (NSU graduate in criminal justice), as well as six grandchildren, Aubree, Grayson, Alec, Valerie, Abram and Braylee. He enjoys spending time with his family, collecting sports memorabilia, watching movies, and is a voracious reader of books on football strategy and organization, NFL scouting and player evaluation processes, leadership management, coaching biographies, and military history, strategy and tactics.



John MITCHELL

Administrative Graduate Assistant

1ST YEAR AT NSU

John Mitchell is in his first season as a Northwestern State wide receivers graduate assistant coach.

Mitchell assists receivers coach Alvin Slaughter as well as creates social media graphics and other promotional material for the football program.

Mitchell joined the staff in February after serving as a quality control assistant at Louisiana Tech for the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

He assisted the inside receivers coach and helped break down film.

He graduated from Louisiana Tech with a bachelors of science in K-12/Health and Physical Education. He served as a student equipment manager at Louisiana Tech and Southern Arkansas as an undergraduate.



Jared MYATT

Director of Strength and Conditioning

3RD YEAR AT NSU

In his third year as the director of strength and conditioning, **Jared Myatt** remains an infectious jolt of energy to the Northwestern State athletics staff.

Echoes of Myatt's signature statement, "This is fun," have bounced around the NSU fieldhouse since his arrival in June 2017.

In addition to overseeing the NSU strength and conditioning staff, Myatt is the primary strength coach for football, volleyball and baseball. With his help, the Demons baseball team captured its first Southland Conference Tournament championship in May, breaking a 13-year NCAA Regional drought.

A Shreveport native and former football letterman at Louisiana College, Myatt brings with him a variety of experience in the strength and conditioning industry.

Upon completing his four-year career as an all-conference defensive lineman at Louisiana College in 2014, Myatt was a strength and conditioning intern at his alma mater from January-May 2015. After completing his undergraduate degree in exercise science in May 2015, Myatt served as a volunteer strength and conditioning coach at Louisiana Tech before becoming a graduate assistant at Mercer University.

While at Mercer, Myatt was the strength and conditioning coach for softball, men's and women's tennis, volleyball and beach volleyball while assisting with men's and women's lacrosse, baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf and men's and women's soccer.

Immediately before coming to Natchitoches, Myatt was an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State where he was the primary wrestling strength and conditioning coach and assisted with the creation and implementation of workouts for the Mountaineers football team.

Myatt, Louisiana College's Defensive Lineman of the Year in both 2013 and 2014 and a first-team Academic All-American Southwest Conference pick in 2014, is a National Strength and Conditioning Association certified strength and conditioning specialist. A two-time All-ASC defensive lineman, Myatt is a Level 1 and 2 certified USA Weightlifting advanced sports performance coach. Additionally, he is CPR and AED certified and holds a level 1 exercise nutrition certification from Precision Nutrition.

Myatt and his wife, Brandi, welcomed their first child, a son named Samson, in November.



Chase THOMPSON

Administrative Graduate Assistant

2ND YEAR AT NSU

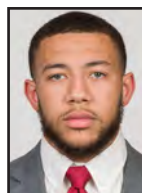
Chase Thompson begins his second season as an administrative graduate assistant on the Northwestern State staff.

For the second straight season, Thompson will work with De'Von Lockett, coaching the Demons' defensive backs. In his first season, Thompson helped develop several young cornerbacks, including Shemar Bartholomew, who collected a two-interception game against Sam Houston State as a true freshman.

In his time at Louisiana Tech, Thompson, a former walk-on wide receiver, gained experience in running the Bulldogs' summer football camps, designing playbooks and scouting reports and leading scout teams, play charting and breaking down film.

Thompson graduated from Louisiana Tech with a degree in kinesiology in November 2017 and has experience working with DVSPORT technology and various recruiting databases.

He is pursuing a master's degree in health and human performance at Northwestern State.



Christian VAN BUREN

Strength and Conditioning Graduate Assistant

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Former Northwestern State football player **Christian Van Buren** joined the Demons strength and conditioning staff as a student assistant in August 2018 and is in his first year as a graduate assistant.

A three-year letterman (2013-15) at NSU, Van Buren completed his playing career at Arkansas Tech before returning to Northwestern State to complete his undergraduate degree in December 2018.

Van Buren has been the strength and conditioning coach for NSU women's tennis and for track and field's sprinters and throwers. His first year yielded three all-conference selections in tennis and six conference champions in track and field. Van Buren also led training for Demon football players as they prepared for the 2019 NSU Pro Day.

Van Buren began his college coaching career as an intern at Colorado State, working with the Rams' football team. He is pursuing a master's degree in health and human performance at NSU.



Jack WITTE

Administrative Graduate Assistant

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Jack Witte enters his second year as an administrative graduate assistant on the Northwestern State staff after completing his four-year playing career at Millsaps College.

He will continue to assist defensive coordinator Mike Lucas, working with the Demons' linebackers.

At Millsaps, Witte finished his senior season third on the team in total tackles with 52. His 31 solo tackles were the fourth most on the team. He added four tackles for loss, two pass breakups and one-half sack.

Witte, a member of the Millsaps Dean's List, also was a recruiting assistant for the Millsaps College football program and has interned at Mental Edge Sports in Covington.

He also has been a camp counselor at the Matt Forte Football Camp in Slidell and the Day of Champions Football Camp under former Northern State head coach Ken Heupel.

A 2018 Millsaps graduate in business administration, Witte is pursuing a master's degree in health and human performance at Northwestern State.



Brian WILLIAMS

Administrative Graduate Assistant

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Brian Williams, a former quarterback and wide receiver at ULM, enters his second season on the Northwestern State staff as an administrative graduate assistant.

Williams will assist Anthony Scelfo with the Demons quarterbacks as he did in 2018, a season that saw a trio of quarterbacks (Shelton Eppler, Clay Holgorsen and Kaleb Fletcher) pilot an offense that rewrote the NSU record books.

In his final season at ULM, Williams was an honorable mention All-Sun Belt Conference selection after catching 45 passes for 626 yards and four touchdowns.

As a sophomore, Williams threw touchdown passes on his first three completions against New Mexico State, helping the Warhawks rally for a season-ending win.

Following his playing career, Williams was an intern at the ULM Activity Center where he supervised student workers and helped run intramural events.

He has volunteered with the GUMBO (Games Uniting Mind and Body) Games and at Lincoln Elementary School in Monroe. Williams, a 2017 ULM graduate in kinesiology, is pursuing a master's degree in health and human performance at NSU.



Kolleen BROWN

Assistant Director of Sports Medicine

3RD YEAR AT NSU

Kolleen Brown is in her third season as part of the Northwestern State sports medicine staff.

Brown, who arrived in Natchitoches in August 2017, is Northwestern State's primary athletic trainer for women's basketball.

A former all-conference soccer player at Morrisville State, Brown earned her undergraduate degree in human performance and health promotion before collecting her master's degree in athletic training from Daemen College. Brown also played lacrosse, where she helped her team to the NAC West Division Championship Tournament.

While at Utica College, Brown was the primary athletic trainer for women's ice hockey and women's lacrosse. Brown worked with Niagara University's men's hockey team in 2016 and with the University of Buffalo's women's soccer team in 2014. She also worked with the Buffalo football team during spring practice in 2015. Her time at Niagara and Buffalo came while she was earning her master's degree from Daemen.

Brown also performed occupational medical clearance physicals at Healthworks in Buffalo.

A Licensed Athletic Trainer, Brown is BOC certified and holds a CDC concussion certification. She is first-aid/CPR/AED certified and is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association.



Jason DRURY

Director of Sports Medicine

15TH YEAR AT NSU

Now in his 15th season at Northwestern State, **Jason Drury** was promoted to director of sports medicine in 2012 after the retirement of long-time athletic trainer Ed Evans. Drury joined the sports medicine staff at Northwestern State University in the summer of 2005 after being the head athletic trainer at Natchitoches Central for five years.

Drury was instrumental in developing Northwestern State's partnership with Natchitoches Regional Medical Center, which doubled NSU's full-time sports medicine staff in 2015.

In the spring of 2009, Drury took over as the head football athletic trainer for the Demons, after working for three seasons with the women's soccer team and one season with men's basketball team.

A 1999 graduate of Idaho State University in biology, Drury worked with numerous sports in Pocatello, Idaho, including football, men's basketball and track and field. Drury earned his master's degree in sports administration from Northwestern State in 2001, during which time he worked as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the NSU softball team.

Drury is a native of Paoli, Indiana. He and his wife, Toni, have been married for 16 years. They have two children, Maddox and Kenzie.



Brittany GOLDBERG

Assistant Director of Sports Medicine

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Brittany Goldberg returned to Northwestern State as its assistant director of sports medicine in July 2018 after a short stint at UL Lafayette.

The Lake Havasu City, Arizona, native graduated from Northwestern State with a masters in health and human performance with a concentration in health promotion in May 2018, after spending two years working as an athletic trainer with soccer, spring volleyball, tennis and football.

She is the primary athletic trainer for Northwestern State baseball.

The Southern Utah graduate earned a degree in athletic training and exercise science while serving two athletics seasons with duties ranging from emergency care, rehabilitation and baseline concussion testing.

Her sport assignments included football, softball, men's basketball, gymnastics, cross country, track and field, volleyball and tennis. Goldberg served Parowan High School in a variety of sports as well as the Utah High School Activities Association football championships.

Goldberg is a licensed athletic trainer by the State of Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners, a BOC certified athletic trainer and a Red Cross certified professional rescuer. Goldberg, a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association, was awarded the Big Sky Football Officials Association Student Athletic Trainer Scholarship in 2015.



Ashley LEGGETT PUGH

Associate Director of Sports Medicine

4TH YEAR AT NSU

Ashley Leggett-Pugh is in her fourth season with the Northwestern State athletic training staff. She is hired through NSU's partnership with Natchitoches Regional Medical Center.

Leggett is one of two primary athletic trainers handling football, and she assists with other NSU sports.

Before NSU, Leggett interned at Samford, where she served the softball and volleyball programs. She organized physical examinations, SCAT3 and ImPACT testing for softball and volleyball student-athletes along with the rehabilitation, management and treatment of injuries. In addition, she implemented post-surgical SLAP repair protocol and a return-to-play throwing program.

After graduating from Alabama in 2013 with a bachelor's of science in athletic training, she completed a master's at Iowa in leisure and recreational sports management in 2015.

As a graduate assistant trainer at Iowa, she worked with the softball program. Leggett managed all aspects of daily medical needs including prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of student-athletes. As an athletic training student at Alabama, she aided the football, softball, swimming and diving programs as well as the rowing team. She traveled with the football team to the SEC and national championships and worked the Women's College World Series.

Leggett has also worked with the Alabama Patrick Murphy Softball School, the Nick Saban Football Camp, and the Big Ten Cross Country Championship among other events. Her professional memberships and certifications include the states of Louisiana, Iowa and Alabama athletic training boards, a NATABOC Certified Athletic Trainer, a National Athletic Trainers' Association member, a Southeastern Athletic Trainers' Association member, and an American Heart Association CPR Health Care provider.

Leggett-Pugh is married to Clint Pugh, an assistant business manager in NSU athletics.



Dr. Steven KAUTZ

Head Team Physician

5TH YEAR AT NSU

Dr. Steven Kautz begins his fifth season as the head team physician for Northwestern State athletics.

Kautz is board certified in orthopedic medicine and serves as medical director for Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Sports Medicine and PRISM Sports Medicine and outpatient comprehensive therapy services.

He received his Bachelor of Science at the University of California-Irvine and attended the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency at LAC and USC Medical Center Department of Orthopedic Surgery.

Kautz has been in private practice since 2000 and has worked with athletes on the professional, collegiate and high school level. He is affiliated with Natchitoches Regional Medical Center, Sabine Medical Center, DeSoto Regional Medical Center and University Hospital (LSU) in Shreveport.

Additionally, Kautz serves as an adjunct professor at LSU School of Medicine and is a member of the medical team for NRMCM Comprehensive Wound Care Center.

He is the team doctor for Many High School Sports and enjoys coaching local youth basketball and soccer teams.

Kautz's wife, Kathleen, is an internal medicine physician with the Natchitoches Medical Specialists Group. The couple has three children - Carissa, Andrew and Peter.



Dr. Marc STOKES

Team Doctor

5TH YEAR AT NSU

Dr. Marc Stokes enters his fifth year as a Northwestern State team doctor.

Stokes is board certified in emergency medicine and serves as both medical director for Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Emergency Department and director of Natchitoches Parish Emergency Medical Services.

He received his medical degree from LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport where he later served as Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and holds a B.S. in Biology from Northeast Louisiana University. He completed his emergency medicine residency program at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Baton Rouge. He has extensive training in trauma and head injuries.

In addition to his many honors and awards in emergency medicine, Stokes is a member of the medical team for the NRMCM Comprehensive Wound Care Center.

He is very involved with youth sports in Natchitoches and serves as the team physician for Natchitoches Central and St. Mary's High Schools. Stokes also has found time to participate in medical mission trips to Kenya.

His wife, Mindy, a former NSU assistant women's basketball coach under James Smith and Jennifer Graf, is working at Specialty Rehab in Coushatta as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and also serves as an assistant girls basketball coach at Natchitoches Central High School. They have four children: Carolina, Connor, Catherine and Bailey.



Dr. James KNECHT

Team Doctor

36TH YEAR AT NSU

Dr. James Knecht has been a Northwestern State team physician since 1984. He finished his pre-med curriculum from LSU in 1975.

While at LSU, he was an Academic All-SEC and Academic All-American football player in 1974.

He has been in private practice family medicine in Natchitoches since 1982. In addition to being Northwestern's team physician, he has also been Natchitoches Central's team physician since 1992. At the 2016 university commencement, Knecht was presented an honorary doctorate in recognition of his long service to the university by NSU President Dr. Jim Henderson.

Dr. Knecht is actively involved in many professional organizations, including the Natchitoches Parish Medical Society, Active Staff Physicians at Natchitoches Parish Hospital, and the Louisiana State Medical Society. He is also a Diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice and Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice.

His father, Gene, was an assistant football coach at Northwestern State and has been active in the Graduate N Club for three decades. His brother, Brett, is a three-year football letterman who served as Joe Delaney's fullback.

Knecht's wife, Liz, is a CPA. The couple has three children - Ashley, Amanda and Landon - and two grandchildren, Ryder and Ian.

THE SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE



Preseason Poll

1.	Nicholls (20)	200
2.	Central Arkansas	154
3.	Incarnate Word (1)	150
4.	Sam Houston State	146
5.	Lamar	123
6.	McNeese	114
7.	Abilene Christian (1)	112
8.	Southeastern Louisiana	71
9.	Stephen F. Austin	63
10.	Northwestern State	56
11.	Houston Baptist	21



Well into its sixth decade of service, the Southland Conference continues to be a model of innovation, stability and consistent achievement as it celebrates the academic and athletic accomplishments of its member institutions and approximately 4,200 student-athletes.

Having commemorated its 50th anniversary in 2013, the Southland Conference has transformed itself into a dynamic and respected consortium of 13 member universities in three states. Beginning with a historic meeting of five institutions in Dallas on March 15, 1963, the Southland Conference set on an extraordinary course that has proven successful well into the 21st Century.

The successful transformation continues, as the Southland Conference welcomed four additional members in 2013: Abilene Christian University, Houston Baptist University, the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, and the University of New Orleans.

In addition to its newest members, the Southland also consists of the University of Central Arkansas, Lamar University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State University, Sam Houston State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

An original Southland member from 1963-73, Abilene Christian rejoined the league as one of the most decorated athletic programs in NCAA history, and the addition of Houston Baptist, UIW and New Orleans gives the Southland a regular competitive presence in the key metropolitan areas of Houston, San Antonio and New Orleans. Southland cities encompass approximately 14 million people, and six of its television markets rank among the top 100 in the U.S.

All told, the membership of the Southland encompasses nearly 140,000 current students and an alumni base of nearly 800,000. Famous alums from current Southland Conference schools include former CBS news anchor Dan Rather (Sam Houston State), NBA executive Joe Dumars (McNeese State), ABC news anchor Robin Roberts (Southeastern Louisiana), Major League

Baseball star Wade Miley (Southeastern Louisiana), NBA legend Scottie Pippen (Central Arkansas), and track and field Olympians Kenta Bell (Northwestern State), and Bobby Morrow and Billy Olson (both Abilene Christian).

Other notable alums from current members include Grammy Award-winning musicians Frank Ocean (New Orleans), Don Henley and Rodney Crowell (both Stephen F. Austin), and Ronnie Dunn (Abilene Christian), television personality and actress Ellen DeGeneres (New Orleans), current NFL standouts Lardarius Webb (Nicholls State), Terrence McGee (Northwestern State), and Daniel Manning (Abilene Christian), professional golfers Shawn Stefani and Chris Stroud (both Lamar) and Colin Montgomerie (HBU), award-winning filmmaker Richard Linklater (Sam Houston State), American Idol winner Kris Allen (Central Arkansas), NFL Hall of Famer Jackie Harris (Northwestern State), former NFL standouts Bobby Hebert (Northwestern State), Gary Barbaro (Nicholls State), Wilbert Montgomery (Abilene Christian) and Gary Reasons (Northwestern State), former MLB stars Darryl Hamilton (Nicholls State) and Kevin Millar (Lamar), NCAA football coach Charlie Strong (Central Arkansas), actors John Larroquette (New Orleans), Ricardo Chavira (UIW) and Jesse Borrego (UIW), and the late NFL coaching legend O.A. "Bum" Phillips (Lamar and Stephen F. Austin).

The Southland sponsors 17 full championship sports, all at the NCAA Division I level. The eight men's sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track and field. The women compete for nine championships in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball. The conference earns automatic qualification to NCAA championships in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, and volleyball. The Southland Bowling League, an affiliated Conference sport, originated in 2015, and four of its members filled out half of the eight-team bracket, with Stephen F. Austin advancing to the national title match.

2018 PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
QB	Chase Fourcade	Nicholls	6-0	190	Sr.	Metairie, La.
RB	Carlos Blackman	Central Arkansas	6-1	228	Sr.	Gosnell, Ark.
RB	Billy McCrary	Abilene Christian	5-11	200	Sr.	Austin, Texas
TE/HB	Bransen Schwebel	Southeastern La.	6-5	245	Sr.	Amité, La.
WR	Nathan Stewart	Sam Houston State	5-11	175	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
WR	Dai'Jean Dixon	Nicholls	6-4	200	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
WR	Juan Petit-Frere	Southeastern La.	5-7	170	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
OL	Hunter Watts	Central Arkansas	6-8	320	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
OL	Brandon Floores	Incarnate Word	6-4	292	Sr.	La Vernia, Texas
OL	Terence Hickman II	Incarnate Word	6-3	277	Sr.	Converse, Texas
OL	Grant Burguillos	McNeese	6-4	281	Sr.	Mandeville, La.
OL	P.J. Burkhalter	Nicholls	6-3	330	Jr.	Franklinton, La.
K	Storm Ruiz	Stephen F. Austin	5-10	170	Sr.	League City, Texas
P	Winston Jones	Nicholls	6-1	220	Sr.	Thibodaux, La.

2018 PRESEASON SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
QB	Jon Copeland	Incarnate Word	6-0	201	So.	Argyle, Texas
RB	Dontrell Taylor	Nicholls	5-9	180	Sr.	White Castle, La.
RB	Myles Wanza	Lamar	5-9	178	So.	Houston, Texas
TE/HB	Woody Brandom	Sam Houston State	6-5	260	Sr.	Corona, Calif.
WR	Tamrick Pace	Stephen F. Austin	6-3	195	Sr.	Brownsboro, Texas
WR	Jerrett Sterns	Houston Baptist	5-8	180	So.	Midlothian, Texas
WR	Josh Fink	Abilene Christian	6-0	190	Sr.	Coppell, Texas
OL	Jair Joseph	Nicholls	6-4	315	Jr.	Napoleonville, La.
OL	Chris Zirkle	Northwestern State	6-2	287	Sr.	League City, Texas
OL	Toby Sanderson	Central Arkansas	6-2	295	Jr.	Edmond, Okla.
OL	Kade Parmelly	Abilene Christian	6-2	315	Jr.	Abilene, Texas
OL	Uzoma Okere	Incarnate Word	6-2	290	Jr.	Grand Prairie, Texas
PK	Elvin Martinez	Lamar	5-9	172	Jr.	Huntsville, Texas
P	David Balcomb	Incarnate Word	6-0	184	Sr.	Gordon, Australia

2018 PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
DL	Sully Laiche	Nicholls	6-2	270	Sr.	Gramercy, La.
DL	Chris Terrell	Central Arkansas	6-3	270	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
DL	Chris Livings	McNeese	6-2	210	Sr.	Lake Charles, La.
DL	Daniel Crosley	Lamar	6-1	242	Sr.	DeRidder, La.
LB	Jeremiah Chambers	Abilene Christian	6-1	220	Sr.	Austin, Texas
LB	Evan Veron	Nicholls	6-0	215	Sr.	LaPlace, La.
LB	Allen Pittman	Nicholls	5-11	215	Sr.	St. Rose, La.
DB	Hayden Bourgeois	Northwestern State	5-11	184	Jr.	Crowley, La.
DB	Zyon McCollum	Sam Houston State	6-3	180	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
DB	Colby Burton	McNeese	5-10	180	Sr.	League City, Texas
DB	Juan Jackson	Central Arkansas	5-11	190	Sr.	Gardendale, Ala.
DB	Darren Evans	Nicholls	6-3	180	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.
KR	Juan Petit-Frere	Southeastern La.	5-7	170	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
PR	Devonte Williams	Southeastern La.	5-10	190	Sr.	Columbia, Md.

2018 PRESEASON SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
DL	Erick Fowler	Sam Houston State	6-1	255	Sr.	Austin, Texas
DL	Isaac Adeyemi-Berglund	Southeastern La.	6-2	240	Sr.	Dartmouth, N.S.
DL	O'Shea Jackson	Northwestern State	6-3	265	Sr.	Arlington, Texas
DL	Andre Walker	Houston Baptist	6-1	221	Sr.	Slidell, La.
LB	Caleb Johnson	Houston Baptist	6-2	220	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
LB	Hunter Brown	Sam Houston State	6-1	255	Sr.	Weston, Fla.
LB	Royce See	Sam Houston State	6-0	210	Sr.	Shepherd, Texas
DB	Khristian Mims	Nicholls	6-0	180	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
DB	Bolu Onifade	Abilene Christian	6-0	185	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
DB	Alize Ward	Stephen F. Austin	5-10	190	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
DB	Jackie Harvell	Central Arkansas	6-0	210	Jr.	Gurdon, Ark.
DB	Robert Rochell	Central Arkansas	6-2	176	Jr.	Shreveport, La.
KR	Myles Ward	Northwestern State	5-10	178	So.	Harvey, La.
PR	Austin Mitchell	Southeastern La.	5-9	170	Jr.	Plaquemine, La.

GAME 1: UT MARTIN

Aug. 29 • 6:30 p.m.

Hardy Graham Stadium (7,500) • Martin, Tennessee

Location.....	Martin, Tennessee	Sports Information.....	Alex Boggis
2018 Record.....	2-9	SID #.....	731-881-7694
2018 Conference Record.....	0-6	Email.....	daboggis@utm.edu
Postseason.....	None	Website.....	UTMSports.com
Head Coach.....	Jason Simpson	Pressbox.....	731-881-7694
School Record.....	78-59 (13th season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	78-59 (13th season)	8/29.....	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Offense.....	Multiple	9/7.....	at Florida
Defense.....	3-35	9/14.....	at Southern Illinois
Starters Returning/Lost.....	13/13	9/28.....	MURRAY STATE
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	63/30	10/5.....	at Eastern Kentucky
Enrollment.....	6,800	10/12.....	at Tennessee Tech
Founded.....	1900	10/19.....	EASTERN ILLINOIS
Stadium.....	Hardy Graham Stadium	10/26.....	at Southeast Missouri
Nickname.....	Skyhawks	11/2.....	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Colors.....	Navy Blue and Orange	11/9.....	at Austin Peay
Chancellor.....	Dr. Keith Carver	11/16.....	TENNESSEE STATE
Athletic Director.....	Kurt McGuffin	11/23.....	at Kentucky

GAME 2: MIDWESTERN STATE

Sept. 7 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location.....	Wichita Falls, Texas	Sports Information.....	Trey Reed
2018 Record.....	8-2	SID #.....	940-397-4818
2018 Conference Record.....	6-2	Email.....	trey.reed@msutexas.edu
Postseason.....	None	Website.....	MSU Mustangs.com
Head Coach.....	Bill Maskill	Pressbox.....	None
School Record.....	137-49 (18th season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	137-49 (18th season)	9/7.....	at Northwestern State
Offense.....	Spread	9/14.....	at Lindenwood
Defense.....	4-3	9/21.....	UT PERMIAN BASIN
Starters Returning/Lost.....	10/12	9/28.....	at Angelo State
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	44/27	10/5.....	EASTERN NEW MEXICO
Enrollment.....	6,102	10/12.....	at Texas A&M-Commerce
Founded.....	1922	10/19.....	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE
Stadium.....	Memorial Stadium	10/26.....	at Western Oregon
Nickname.....	Mustangs	11/2.....	at Tarleton State
Colors.....	Maroon and Gold	11/9.....	WESTERN NEW MEXICO
President.....	Suzanne Shipley	11/16.....	at West Texas A&M
Athletic Director.....	Kyle Williams		

GAME 3: LSU

Sept. 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Tiger Stadium (16,000) • Baton Rouge

Location.....	Baton Rouge	Sports Information.....	Michael Bonnette
2018 Record.....	10-3	SID #.....	225-578-8226
2018 Conference Record.....	5-3	Email.....	mbonnet@lsu.edu
Postseason.....	Fiesta Bowl	Website.....	LSUSports.net
Head Coach.....	Ed Orgeron	Pressbox.....	
School Record.....	25-9 (3rd season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	41-36 (8th season)	8/31.....	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Offense.....		9/7.....	at Texas
Defense.....		9/14.....	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Starters Returning/Lost.....		9/21.....	at Vanderbilt
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....		10/5.....	UTAH STATE
Enrollment.....	30,987	10/12.....	FLORIDA
Founded.....	1860	10/19.....	at Mississippi State
Stadium.....	Tiger Stadium	10/26.....	AUBURN
Nickname.....	Tigers	11/9.....	at Alabama
Colors.....	Purple and Gold	11/16.....	at Ole Miss
President.....	F. King Alexander	11/23.....	ARKANSAS
Athletic Director.....	Joe Alleva	11/30.....	TEXAS A&M

GAME 4: HOUSTON BAPTIST

Sept. 21 • 6 p.m.

Husky Stadium (5,000) • Houston

Location.....	Houston, Texas	Sports Information.....	Russ Reneau
2018 Record.....	1-10	SID #.....	281-649-3098
2018 Conference Record.....	0-9	Email.....	rreneau@hbu.edu
Postseason.....	None	Website.....	HBUHuskies.com
Head Coach.....	Vic Shealy	Pressbox.....	281-649-3098
School Record.....	10-45 (6th season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	10-45 (6th season)	8/31.....	at UTEP
Offense.....	Spread	9/7.....	TEXAS WESLEYAN
Defense.....	4-3	9/14.....	at South Dakota
Starters Returning/Lost.....	18/6	9/21.....	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	46/20	9/28.....	TEXAS SOUTHERN
Enrollment.....	3,385	10/5.....	INCARNATE WORD
Founded.....	1960	10/12.....	at Abilene Christian
Stadium.....	Husky Stadium	10/19.....	at McNeese
Nickname.....	Huskies	10/26.....	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
Colors.....	Blue and Orange	11/9.....	at Nicholls
President.....	Dr. Robert Sloan	11/16.....	LAMAR
Athletic Director.....	Steve Monici	11/23.....	at Sam Houston State

GAME 5: SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

Sept. 28 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location.....	Hammond	Sports Information.....	Kemmler Chapple
2018 Record.....	4-7	SID #.....	985-549-3221
2018 Conference Record.....	4-5	Email.....	kemmler.chapple@selu.edu
Postseason.....	None	Website.....	LionSports.com
Head Coach.....	Frank Seely	Pressbox.....	985-549-2443
School Record.....	4-7 (2nd season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	4-7 (2nd season)	8/29.....	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Offense.....	Multiple	9/7.....	at Bethune-Cookman
Defense.....	4-2-5	9/14.....	at Ole Miss
Starters Returning/Lost.....	12/14	9/21.....	LAMAR
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	48/27	9/28.....	at Northwestern State
Enrollment.....	20,609	10/5.....	at McNeese
Founded.....	1925	10/12.....	INCARNATE WORD
Stadium.....	Strawberry Stadium	10/26.....	at Houston Baptist
Nickname.....	Lions	11/2.....	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
Colors.....	Green and Gold	11/9.....	at Central Arkansas
President.....	Dr. John Grain	11/16.....	at Abilene Christian
Athletic Director.....	Jay Artiques	11/21.....	NICHOLLS

GAME 6: NICHOLLS

Oct. 12 • 3 p.m.

Manning Field at John L. Guidry Stadium (10,500) • Thibodaux

Location.....	Thibodaux	Sports Information.....	Jamie Bustos
2018 Record.....	9-4	SID #.....	985-448-4281
2018 Conference Record.....	7-2	Email.....	jamie.bustos@nicholls.edu
Postseason.....	FCS Second Round	Website.....	GeauxColonels.com
Head Coach.....	Tim Rebouw	Pressbox.....	985-448-4845
School Record.....	25-22 (5th season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	25-22 (5th season)	8/31.....	at Kansas State
Offense.....	Multiple Spread	9/14.....	at Prairie View A&M
Defense.....	Multiple	9/21.....	at Stephen F. Austin
Starters Returning/Lost.....	12/13	9/28.....	at Texas State
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	40/33	10/5.....	CENTRAL ARKANSAS
Enrollment.....	6,500	10/12.....	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Founded.....	1948	10/19.....	at Sam Houston State
Stadium.....	John L. Guidry Stadium	10/26.....	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
Nickname.....	Colonels	11/2.....	at Incarnate Word
Colors.....	Red and Gray	11/9.....	HOUSTON BAPTIST
President.....	Dr. Jay Clune	11/16.....	MCNEESE
Athletic Director.....	Matt Roan	11/21.....	at Southeastern Louisiana

GAME 7: CENTRAL ARKANSAS (HOMECOMING)

Oct. 19 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location.....	Conway, Ark.	Sports Information.....	Steve East
2018 Record.....	6-5	SID #.....	501-450-5743
2018 Conference Record.....	5-4	Email.....	SEast@uca.edu
Postseason.....	None	Website.....	UCASports.com
Head Coach.....	Nathan Brown	Pressbox.....	501-450-5743
School Record.....	6-5 (2nd season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	6-5 (2nd season)	8/29.....	at Western Kentucky
Offense.....	Multiple	9/7.....	at Austin Peay
Defense.....	4-3	9/14.....	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
Starters Returning/Lost.....	18/9	9/21.....	at Hawaii
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	53/18	10/5.....	at Nicholls
Enrollment.....	11,900	10/12.....	MCNEESE
Founded.....	1907	10/19.....	at Northwestern State
Stadium.....	1st Security Field at Estes Stadium	10/26.....	SAM HOUSTON STATE
Nickname.....	Bears	11/2.....	at Lamar
Colors.....	Purple and Gray	11/9.....	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
President.....	Dr. Houston D. Davis	11/16.....	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
Athletic Director.....	Dr. Brad Teague	11/22.....	at Incarnate Word

GAME 8: INCARNATE WORD

Oct. 26 • 4 p.m.

Gayle and Tom Benson Stadium (6,000) • San Antonio

Location.....	San Antonio, Texas	Sports Information.....	Cari Gold
2018 Record.....	6-5	SID #.....	210-829-6041
2018 Conference Record.....	6-2	Email.....	cgold@uiwtx.edu
Postseason.....	FCS First Round	Website.....	UIWCardinals.com
Head Coach.....	Eric Morris	Pressbox.....	
School Record.....	6-5 (2nd season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	6-5 (2nd season)	8/31.....	at UTSA
Offense.....	Air Raid	9/7.....	TEXAS SOUTHERN
Defense.....	Multiple	9/21.....	at Sam Houston State
Starters Returning/Lost.....	17/12	9/28.....	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	49/29	10/5.....	at Houston Baptist
Enrollment.....	10,226	10/12.....	at Southeastern Louisiana
Founded.....	1881	10/19.....	LAMAR
Stadium.....	Gayle & Tom Benson Stadium	10/26.....	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Nickname.....	Cardinals	11/2.....	NICHOLLS
Colors.....	Red and Black	11/9.....	at Stephen F. Austin
President.....	Dr. Thomas Evans	11/16.....	at New Mexico State
Athletic Director.....	Brian Wickstrom	11/22.....	CENTRAL ARKANSAS

GAME 9: MCNEESE

Nov. 2 • 4 p.m.

Cowboy Stadium (17,610) • Lake Charles

Location.....	Lake Charles	Sports Information.....	Matthew Bonnette
2018 Record.....	6-5	SID #.....	337-475-5207
2018 Conference Record.....	5-4	Email.....	wbonnette@mcneese.edu
Postseason.....	None	Website.....	McNeeseSports.com
Head Coach.....	Sterlin Gilbert	Pressbox.....	337-475-5225
School Record.....	0-0 (1st season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	0-0 (1st season)	8/31.....	SOUTHERN
Offense.....	Spread	9/7.....	at Oklahoma State
Defense.....	4-3	9/14.....	ALCORN STATE
Starters Returning.....	15/9	9/21.....	at Abilene Christian
Lettermen Returning.....	54/28	9/28.....	SAM HOUSTON STATE
Enrollment.....	7,649	10/5.....	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
Founded.....	1939	10/12.....	at Central Arkansas
Stadium.....	Cowboy Stadium	10/19.....	HOUSTON BAPTIST
Nickname.....	Cowboys	10/26.....	at Stephen F. Austin
Colors.....	Blue and Sunflower Gold	11/2.....	NORTHWESTERN STATE
President.....	Dr. Daryl Burckel	11/9.....	at Nicholls
Athletic Director.....	Bruce Hemphill	11/23.....	at Lamar

GAME 10: LAMAR

Nov. 9 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location.....	Beaumont	Sports Information.....	James Dixon
2018 Record.....	7-5	SID #.....	409-880-8329
2018 Conference Record.....	6-3	Email.....	james.dixon@lamar.edu
Postseason.....	FCS First Round	Website.....	LamarCardinals.com
Head Coach.....	Mike Schultz	Pressbox.....	409-880-7489
School Record.....	9-14 (3rd season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	9-14 (3rd season)	8/29.....	BETHEL
Offense.....	Spread	9/7.....	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
Defense.....	Multiple	9/14.....	at Texas A&M
Starters Returning/Lost.....	14/14	9/21.....	at Southeastern Louisiana
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	43/25	9/28.....	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
Enrollment.....	14,783	10/5.....	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
Founded.....	1923	10/12.....	at Sam Houston State
Stadium.....	Provost Umphrey Stadium	10/19.....	at Incarnate Word
Nickname.....	Cardinals	11/2.....	CENTRAL ARKANSAS
Colors.....	Red and White	11/9.....	at Northwestern State
President.....	Dr. Kenneth R. Evans	11/16.....	at Houston Baptist
Athletic Director.....	Marco Born	11/23.....	MCNEESE

GAME 11: SAM HOUSTON STATE

Nov. 16 • TBA

Elliott T. Bowers Stadium (12,975) • Huntsville, Texas

Location.....	Huntsville, Texas	Sports Information.....	Ben Rikard
2018 Record.....	6-5	SID #.....	936-294-1764
2018 Conference Record.....	5-4	Email.....	ben.rikard@shsu.edu
Postseason.....	None	Website.....	GoBears.com
Head Coach.....	K.C. Keeler	Pressbox.....	936-294-1838
School Record.....	52-17 (6th season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	226-90-1 (26th season)	8/31.....	at New Mexico
Offense.....	Spread	9/7.....	OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE
Defense.....	Multiple	9/14.....	at North Dakota
Starters Returning/Lost.....	18/7	9/21.....	INCARNATE WORD
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	46/20	9/28.....	at McNeese
Enrollment.....	20,477	10/5.....	vs. Stephen F. Austin (Houston)
Founded.....	1879	10/12.....	LAMAR
Stadium.....	Elliott T. Bowers Stadium	10/19.....	NICHOLLS
Nickname.....	Bears	10/26.....	at Central Arkansas
Colors.....	Orange and White	11/9.....	at Abilene Christian
President.....	Dr. Dana Hoyt	11/16.....	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Athletic Director.....	Bobby Williams	11/23.....	HOUSTON BAPTIST

GAME 12: STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Nov. 21 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location.....	Nacogdoches, Texas	Sports Information.....	Luke Bolanos
2018 Record.....	2-8	SID #.....	936-458-5800
2018 Conference Record.....	2-7	Email.....	lbolanosmlb@sfasu.edu
Postseason.....	None	Website.....	SFAJacks.com
Head Coach.....	Colby Carthel	Pressbox.....	936-458-3910
School Record.....	0-0 (1st season)	2019 Schedule	
Career Record.....	59-18 (7th season)	8/31.....	at Baylor
Offense.....	Multiple	9/7.....	TARLETON STATE
Defense.....	Multiple	9/14.....	at Southern Utah
Starters Returning/Lost.....	18/7	9/21.....	NICHOLLS
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	42/33	9/28.....	at Lamar
Enrollment.....	13,144	10/5.....	vs. Sam Houston State (Houston)
Founded.....	1923	10/19.....	at Abilene Christian
Stadium.....	Homer Bryce Stadium	10/26.....	MCNEESE
Nickname.....	Lumberjacks	11/2.....	at Southeastern Louisiana
Colors.....	Purple and White	11/9.....	INCARNATE WORD
Interim President.....	Dr. Steve Westbrook	11/16.....	at Central Arkansas
Athletic Director.....	Ryan Ivey	11/21.....	at Northwestern State

Series Game-By-Game Results



UT MARTIN

Series tied 1-1

10/30/1965 L, 19-17 at UTM
10/14/1966 W, 26-7 at NSU

At Natchitoches: 1-0

At Martin: 0-1

UT Martin Longest Streak, 1, 1965

NSU Longest Streak: 1, 1966-present

Current Streak: 1, Northwestern State



MIDWESTERN STATE

First meeting



LSU

Northwestern State trails 11-0

1911 L, 46-0 at LSU
1920 L, 34-0 at LSU
10/8/21 L, 78-0 at LSU
9/29/22 L, 13-0 at LSU
9/29/23 L, 40-0 at LSU
11/5/24 L, 40-0 at LSU
9/26/25 L, 27-0 at LSU
9/25/26 L, 47-0 at LSU
11/20/37 L, 25-0 at LSU
9/19/42 L, 40-0 at LSU
9/10/11 L, 49-3 at LSU

At Baton Rouge: 0-11

LSU Longest Streak: 11, 1911-present

NSU Longest Streak: N/A

Current Streak: 11, LSU



HOUSTON BAPTIST

Northwestern State leads 2-0

10/28/17 W, 10-7 at HBU
10/27/18 W, 31-28 at NSU

At Houston: 1-0

At Natchitoches: 1-0

HBU Longest Streak: N/A

NSU Longest Streak: 2, 2017-present

Current Streak: 2, NSU



SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

Northwestern State trails 33-29

9/20/35 L, 19-13 at SLU
9/25/36 L, 34-6 at NSU
10/7/38 W, 6-0 at NSU
10/6/39 W, 18-6 at SLU
10/4/40 W, 32-0 at NSU
11/1/41 W, 6-0 at SLU
10/30/42 W, 7-6 at NSU
10/18/46 L, 13-0 at SLU
10/17/47 W, 14-12 at NSU
10/15/48 W, 49-0 at SLU
10/15/49 L, 25-13 at NSU
10/28/50 L, 28-14 at SLU
10/27/51 L, 33-14 at NSU
10/25/52 L, 19-0 at SLU
10/31/53 L, 27-19 at NSU
11/20/54 L, 32-6 at SLU
11/19/55 L, 27-20 at NSU
11/17/56 L, 20-15 at SLU
11/23/57 W, 13-7 at NSU
11/22/58 W, 7-0 at SLU
11/21/59 L, 15-13 at NSU
11/19/60 L, 7-0 at NSU
11/18/61 L, 19-0 at SLU
11/17/62 W, 19-6 at NSU
11/23/63 W, 13-7 at SLU
11/21/64 L, 37-21 at NSU
11/20/65 W, 38-22 at SLU
11/19/66 W, 27-24 at NSU
11/18/67 L, 26-14 at SLU
11/22/68 L, 24-19 at NSU
11/22/69 W, 34-6 at SLU
11/21/70 W, 22-14 at NSU
11/24/71 W, 14-6 at SLU
11/25/72 W, 24-8 at NSU
11/17/73 W, 21-14 at SLU
11/23/74 W, 40-3 at NSU
11/22/75 L, 31-6 at SLU
11/20/76 L, 34-27 at NSU
11/19/77 L, 38-21 at SLU
11/18/78 W, 13-12 at NSU
10/13/79 L, 33-7 at SLU
11/22/80 W, 16-14 at NSU
10/31/81 L, 21-16 at SLU
11/13/82 W, 31-3 at NSU
11/12/83 W, 23-7 at NSU
11/10/84 W, 34-14 at SLU
11/16/85 L, 20-14 at SLU
10/11/03 W, 87-27 at NSU
10/15/05 W, 31-10 at NSU
10/14/06 L, 31-24 (OT) at SLU
10/13/07 W, 27-24 at NSU
10/18/08 L, 26-24 at SLU
11/7/09 L, 27-0 at NSU
11/6/10 W, 35-16 at SLU
10/15/11 W, 51-17 at NSU
10/13/12 L, 27-22 at SLU
10/19/13 L, 37-22 at NSU
10/4/14 L, 30-22 at SLU
9/3/15 L, 34-20 at NSU
9/24/16 L, 34-24 at SLU

9/30/17 L, 49-20 at NSU
9/29/18 L, 24-17 at SLU
At Hammond: 11-19
At Natchitoches: 18-14
SLU Longest Streak: 8, 1949-56
NSU Longest Streak: 6, 1969-74
Current Streak: 7, SLU



NICHOLLS

Northwestern State leads 28-18

10/6/73 L, 3-0 at Nicholls
10/12/74 L, 7-0 at NW
10/11/75 L, 23-10 at Nicholls
10/9/76 W, 20-8 at NW
10/8/77 L, 10-6 at Nicholls
10/28/78 W, 28-18 at NW
10/27/79 L, 27-24 at Nicholls
11/8/80 W, 21-14 at NW
11/7/81 W, 31-17 at Nicholls
11/6/82 W, 38-6 at NW
11/5/83 W, 24-21 at Nicholls
10/11/84 W, 19-0 at NW
11/9/85 W, 20-14 at Nicholls
11/8/86 W, 28-13 at NW
11/7/87 W, 31-28 at Nicholls
10/15/88 W, 27-12 at NW
11/4/89 L, 21-16 at Nicholls
9/15/90 L, 19-7 at NW
11/16/91 W, 16-10 at Nicholls
11/14/92 W, 44-6 at NW
10/9/93 W, 35-21 at NW
9/17/94 W, 35-3 at Nicholls
10/7/95 W, 34-14 at NW
10/12/96 L, 19-17 at Nicholls
9/27/97 W, 19-0 at NW
10/24/98 W, 28-26 at Nicholls
10/2/99 W, 42-17 at NW
10/14/00 W, 27-21* at Nicholls
10/20/01 W, 42-17 at NW
10/24/02 W, 21-14 at Nicholls
10/25/03 L, 40-30** at NW
10/21/04 L, 40-14 at Nicholls
11/5/05 L, 31-24 at NW
10/21/06 W, 9-0 at Nicholls
10/6/07 L, 58-0 at Nicholls
10/11/08 W, 36-28 at NW
11/14/09 L, 28-21 at Nicholls
11/13/10 L, 37-7 at NW
9/24/11 W, 34-0 at Nicholls
10/27/12 W, 27-26 at NW
10/12/13 L, 33-21 at Nicholls
11/15/14 W, 48-21 at NW
10/31/15 W, 37-21 at Nicholls
10/29/16 L, 31-14 at NW
10/7/17 L, 14-10 at Nicholls
10/6/18 L, 28-10 at NW
At Thibodaux: 12-11
At Natchitoches: 16-7
Nicholls Longest Streak: 3, 1973-75; 2003-05; 2016-present
Northwestern State Longest Streak: 9,

1980-88
Current Steak: 3, Nicholls
*Later forfeited to Nicholls
** Later forfeited to Northwestern State



CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Northwestern State trails 9-3

9/8/07 W, 31-28 at NSU
11/8/08 L, 42-6 at UCA
10/10/09 L, 34-0 at NSU
10/9/10 W, 24-19 at UCA
11/5/11 L, 45-12 at NSU
11/3/12 L, 35-14 at UCA
11/2/13 W, 31-28 at NSU
10/25/14 L, 58-35 at UCA
9/26/15 L, 49-21 at NSU
9/17/16 L, 24-10 at UCA
10/21/17 L, 45-17 at NSU
10/20/17 L, 38-17 at UCA

At Conway: 1-5

At Natchitoches: 2-4

UCA Longest Streak: 5, 2014-present

NSU Longest Streak: 1, 3 times (2007; 2010; 2013)

Current Steak: 5, UCA



INCARNATE WORD

Northwestern State trails 1-2

10/11/14 W, 49-12 at NSU
10/3/15 L, 45-31 at UIW
9/8/16 L, 21-18 at NSU

At San Antonio: 0-1

At Natchitoches: 1-1

UIW Longest Streak: 2, 2017-present

NSU Longest Streak: 1, 2016

Current Steak: 2, UIW



MCNEESE STATE

Northwestern State trails 46-21-1

10/6/51	L, 38-21	at McN
10/4/52	L, 32-13	at NSU
10/3/53	W, 20-6	at McN
10/2/54	W, 32-20	at NSU
10/2/55	L, 14-6	at McN
9/29/56	L, 20-13*	at NSU
9/28/57	W, 23-20	at NSU
9/27/58	L, 25-8	at McN
9/15/59	W, 19-6	at NSU
11/5/60	L, 20-7	at McN
11/4/61	L, 28-14	at NSU
11/3/62	L, 26-6	at McN
11/8/63	L, 21-13	at NSU
11/7/64	L, 12-10	at McN
11/6/65	L, 29-21	at NSU
11/5/66	W, 14-6	at McN
11/4/67	L, 21-7	at NSU
11/9/68	W, 28-12	at McN
11/8/69	W, 29-28	at NSU
11/7/70	W, 14-7	at McN
11/6/71	T, 3-3	at NSU
11/4/72	W, 25-10	at McN
11/3/73	L, 14-0	at NSU
11/9/74	L, 17-7	at McN
11/8/75	L, 31-14	at McN
11/6/76	L, 24-15	at McN
11/5/77	L, 14-7	at NSU
9/23/78	W, 10-7	at NSU
11/3/79	L, 44-13	at McN
9/27/80	W, 13-10	at McN
10/10/81	L, 42-21	at NSU
11/21/82	L, 21-11	at McN
9/3/83	L, 18-13	at NSU
9/1/84	L, 17-14	at McN
9/14/85	W, 14-13	at NSU
9/13/86	W, 9-3	at McN
9/12/87	W, 39-3	at NSU
10/8/88	W, 25-20	at McN
9/23/89	W, 18-17	at NSU
10/13/90	L, 38-21	at McN
10/19/91	W, 20-3	at NSU
10/17/92	L, 29-0	at McN
11/13/93	L, 34-7	at NSU
11/12/94	L, 28-7	at NSU
11/11/95	L, 20-10	at McN
11/16/96	L, 20-3	at NSU
10/11/97	L, 50-7	at McN
10/15/98	W, 14-10	at NSU
10/23/99	L, 20-17	at McN
10/21/00	W, 37-34	at NSU
11/10/01	L, 17-10	at McN
11/16/02	L, 27-3	at NSU
11/15/03	L, 13-9	at McN
10/16/04	W, 47-17	at NSU
11/12/05	L, 22-17	at McN
11/11/06	L, 29-26 (OT)	at NSU
11/10/07	L, 27-21	at McN
11/15/08	L, 24-17	at NSU
10/17/09	L, 51-23	at McN
10/2/10	L, 24-7	at NSU
10/1/11	L, 20-18	at NSU
9/29/12	L, 30-22	at McN

11/16/13	L, 43-17	at McN
11/1/14	L, 35-28	at NSU
10/24/15	L, 47-27	at McN
10/22/16	L, 48-27	at NSU
11/11/17	L, 44-24	at McN
11/10/18	W, 37-34 (2OT)	at NSU

At Lake Charles: 9-26

At Natchitoches: 13-18-1

McN Longest Streak: 13, 2005-17

NSU Longest Streak: 5, 1985-89

Current Steak: 1, Northwestern State

** Later forfeited to Northwestern State



LAMAR

Northwestern State leads 13-8-1

10/23/25	W, 14-0	at NSU
10/7/50	W, 26-0	at LU
9/29/51	L, 32-20	at NSU
9/27/52	L, 35-12	at LU
9/26/53	W, 12-6	at NSU
9/25/54	W, 22-15	at LU
9/25/55	W, 7-6	at LU
9/22/56	T, 6-6	at LU
9/20/57	L, 20-10	at NSU
9/26/59	L, 19-0	at LU
9/24/60	L, 21-13	at LU
9/11/76	L, 17-6	at LU
10/15/77	W, 43-0	at NSU
9/9/78	W, 21-17	at NSU
11/10/79	L, 28-13	at LU
10/8/11	W, 37-17	at LU
10/6/12	W, 30-23	at NSU
11/9/13	W, 37-28	at NSU
10/17/15	W, 48-35	at NSU
10/15/16	L, 32-31	at LU
9/16/17	W, 35-28	at NSU
9/15/18	W, 49-48	at LU

At Beaumont: 5-6-1

At Natchitoches: 8-2

Lamar Longest Streak: 4, 1957-76

NSU Longest Streak: 4, 1953-55; 2011-2015

Current Steak: 2, Northwestern State



SAM HOUSTON STATE

Northwestern State trails 21-20

10/10/29	L, 26-2	at SHSU
10/11/30	L, 12-2	at NSU
11/8/37	W, 7-6	at SHSU
9/30/38	L, 14-6	at NSU
10/2/42	W, 26-7	at SHSU
12/6/58	W, 18-11	at NSU
10/27/84	W, 38-7	at SHSU
10/19/85	W, 14-10	at SHSU
10/18/86	W, 31-23	at NSU
10/31/87	L, 34-7	at SHSU
10/29/88	W, 49-14	at NSU
10/28/89	L, 26-3	at SHSU
11/3/90	W, 27-10	at NSU
11/9/91	L, 13-3	at SHSU

11/7/92	L, 42-19	at NSU
10/16/93	W, 34-27	at SHSU
10/15/94	W, 54-0	at NSU
10/14/95	W, 24-2	at SHSU
10/19/96	W, 38-21	at NSU
11/15/97	W, 35-19	at SHSU
11/14/98	W, 59-3	at NSU
11/13/99	L, 21-0	at SHSU
11/11/00	L, 27-13	at NSU
10/6/01	L, 30-14	at SHSU
10/31/02	W, 38-10	at NSU
11/8/03	L, 29-24	at SHSU
11/13/04	W, 45-27	at NSU
10/8/05	W, 10-6	at SHSU
10/7/06	L, 30-20	at NSU
10/20/07	L, 42-20	at SHSU
10/25/08	W, 24-16	at NSU
10/31/09	L, 34-30	at SHSU
10/30/10	W, 23-20 (OT)	at NSU
11/12/11	L, 43-7	at SHSU
11/10/12	L, 52-17	at NSU
10/26/13	L, 44-10	at SHSU
10/18/14	W, 31-27	at NSU
11/14/15	L, 59-21	at SHSU
11/12/16	L, 48-16	at NSU
10/14/17	L, 40-36	at SHSU
10/13/18	L, 42-28	at NSU

At Huntsville: 8-13

At Natchitoches: 12-8

SHSU Longest Streak: 4, 2015-present

NSU Longest Streak: 6, 1993-98

Current Steak: 4, SHSU



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Northwestern State leads 46-26-3

11/7/24	W, 7-3	at SFA
11/6/25	L, 7-6	at NSU
11/6/26	L, 28-0	at SFA
11/5/27	W, 6-0	at SFA
11/3/28	W, 21-0	at SFA
10/26/29	W, 41-6	at NSU
11/8/30	W, 21-20	at SFA
11/6/31	W, 19-0	at NSU
11/4/32	W, 39-0	at SFA
11/3/33	W, 38-6	at NSU
11/2/34	T, 0-0	at SFA
11/8/35	L, 13-6	at NSU
11/6/36	W, 20-7	at SFA
11/5/37	L, 2-0	at NSU
11/4/38	W, 6-0	at SFA
11/3/39	W, 20-6	at NSU
11/4/40	L, 14-7	at SFA
11/29/46	W, 25-6	at NSU
9/15/56	L, 14-12	at SFA
9/15/57	W, 20-7	at SFA
9/12/59	T, 14-14	at SFA
9/17/60	W, 14-0	at SFA
9/16/61	W, 35-19	at SFA
9/15/62	W, 23-6	at SFA
9/14/63	L, 10-0	at SFA
9/19/64	W, 34-14	at SFA
9/27/69	W, 37-35	at NSU
9/19/70	W, 9-7	at SFA
9/18/71	W, 18-7	at SFA

9/16/72	W, 20-7	at NSU
9/21/74	L, 14-13	at NSU
9/20/75	L, 17-13	at SFA
9/18/76	W, 47-0	at NSU
9/24/77	W, 20-6	at SFA
9/16/78	W, 21-14	at SFA
9/15/79	W, 27-21	at NSU
9/20/80	W, 22-3	at SFA
9/19/81	W, 42-13	at NSU
9/18/82	W, 28-14	at SFA
10/1/83	L, 27-25	at NSU
11/17/84	L, 22-18	at SFA
11/23/85	L, 19-10	at NSU
11/22/86	L, 28-14	at SFA
11/21/87	W, 33-21	at NSU
11/19/88	W, 20-17	at SFA
11/18/89	T, 17-17	at NSU
11/17/90	W, 20-3	at SFA
11/23/91	W, 52-0	at NSU
11/21/92	W, 24-10	at SFA
11/20/93	L, 51-20	at NSU
11/19/94	L, 34-13	at SFA
11/16/95	L, 25-20	at NSU
11/23/96	W, 17-10	at SFA
11/20/97	W, 38-24	at NSU
11/21/98	W, 35-21	at SFA
11/2/99	L, 29-14	at NSU
11/18/00	L, 17-3	at SFA
11/17/01	W, 31-17	at NSU
11/23/02	W, 42-3	at SFA
11/22/03	L, 44-14	at NSU
11/20/04	W, 37-16	at SFA
11/17/05	W, 41-21	at NSU
11/16/06	L, 20-11	at SFA
11/17/07	W, 31-12	at NSU
11/22/08	W, 34-24	at SFA
11/21/09	L, 19-10	at NSU
11/20/10	L, 36-13	at SFA
11/19/11	L, 33-0	at NSU
11/17/12	L, 34-17	at SFA
11/23/13	W, 40-27	at NSU
11/22/14	L, 27-24	at SFA
11/21/15	W, 33-17	at NSU
11/19/16	L, 45-31	at SFA
11/18/17	W, 38-21	at NSU
11/15/18	W, 35-23	at SFA

At Nacogdoches: 27-14-2

At Natchitoches: 19-12-1

SFA Longest Streak: 4, 1983-86 & 2009-12

NSU Longest Streak: 7, 1927-33 & 1976-82

Current Steak: 2, NSU

2019 DEMON FOOTBALL



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AGGIES RUN WILD AGAINST DEMONS IN LAIRD'S DEBUT

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — In a battle of head coaches making their first appearances with their respective teams, Texas A&M hits its stride in the second quarter en route to a 59-7 win Thursday against Northwestern State on the SEC Network.

NSU head coach Brad Laird was competing in his first game ever as a head coach after eight seasons as a defensive coordinator in three different stints, and his Demons (0-1) somewhat slowed the Aggies (1-0) in the first quarter to trail 7-0.

But Texas A&M head coach Jimbo Fisher, who won the 2013 national championship as part of his eight-year tenure, got his Aggies rolling with a 28-point second quarter.

NSU appeared affected early by the roar of the largest crowd that's ever watched a Demons game (95,855), committing two false start penalties and needing a timeout to avoid a delay of game on a punt on its opening possession.

Texas A&M running back Trayveon Williams scored on a 73-yard run to highlight a 93-yard drive on the Aggies first drive for a 7-0 edge.

But the Demons stood tall on the next drives to force punts, including a missed interception opportunity when senior cornerback Dylan Wilson inadvertently knocked the ball away from junior safety Kevin Ratliff, who was awaiting a tipped pass.

Junior linebacker Blake Stephenson loomed large with his pressure early in the game, finishing with a team-high nine tackles and a sack.

The Aggies regained their rhythm to score touchdowns on their next six drives to increase the gap to 49-0 early in the third quarter.

After Ian Edwards forced a fumble that Desmond Prejean recovered, Jazz Ferguson used a double move to score from 71 yards on a Holgorsen pass early in the fourth quarter.

"It was man defense, and I was able to beat him early and he fell," Ferguson said. "I had to score after that."

NSU (0-1)	0	0	0	7	-	7
Texas A&M (1-0)	7	28	17	7	-	59

- 11:41 TAMU-Trayveon Williams 73 run (Daniel LaCamera kick), 3-93, 1:24 0-7
- 14:56 TAMU-Jace Sternberger 7 pass from Kellen Mond (LaCamera kick), 8-59, 2:37 0-14
- 8:11 TAMU-Williams 2 run (LaCamera kick), 9-76, 3:58 0-21
- 4:16 TAMU-Mond 1 run (LaCamera kick), 8-55, 2:34 0-28
- 0:06 TAMU-Sternberger 8 pass from Mond (LaCamera kick), 13-87, 2:21 0-35
- 12:20 TAMU-Williams 40 run (LaCamera kick), 6-65, 2:40 0-42
- 9:32 TAMU-Kwame Etwei 4 run (LaCamera kick), 6-61, 2:06 0-49
- 3:24 TAMU-LaCamera 52 field goal, 11-57, 4:45 0-52
- 14:39 NSU-Jazz Ferguson 71 pass from Clay Holgorsen (Austyn Fendrick kick), 1-77, 0:14 7-52
- 8:00 TAMU-Jalen Preston 14 pass from Nick Starkel (LaCamera kick), 11-75, 6:39 7-59

Kickoff: 7:36 p.m. • End of Game: 11:12 p.m. • Duration: 3:36 • Attendance: 95,855

Yardstick	NSU	TAMU
First Downs	13	40
Rushing Yards	21	503
Passing Yards	230	255
Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-35-0	23-35-0
Total Offense	251	758
Total Offensive Plays	48	96
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	7.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards Lost	11-93	8-95
Punts-Yards-Avg.	9-379-42.1	2-105-52.5
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-0-0	3-9-0
Average Per Return	0.0	3.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-66-0	1-13-0
Average Per Return	22.0	13.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-6-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	18:57	41:03
Third-Down Conversions	1-12	8-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	6-7
Sacks-Yards	2-17	0-0
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8
Field Goals	0-2	1-1

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Clay Holgorsen 2-7; Jared West 4-7; Stafford Anderson 4-4; Da'Von Smith 3-3.

Passing: Holgorsen 9-19-0, 125 yards, 1 TD; Shelton Eppler 9-16-0 105 yards.

Receiving: Jazz Ferguson 4-129 1 TD; Jaylen Watson 3-30; Quan Shorts 4-20; Jared West 3-18; Stafford Anderson 1-12; Marquisian Chapman 1-9; Da'Von Smith 1-7; Bryson Bourque 1-5.

O-Line: Timmis Bonner 16 knock-downs, 2 MTXE; Dustin Burns 14 KD, 2 MTXE; Jonathan Hubbard 13 KD; Parker Fink 12 KD, 4 MTXE; Zachary Perry 12 KD, 2 MTXE; Tyler Rapp 12 KD; Frank Boudreaux 10 KD.

Defense: Qundarius Whitley 8 tackles; Blake Stephenson 8 tackles, 1 TFL/9 yards, 1 sack/9 yards; Kevin Ratliff 7 tackles; Ryan Reed 6 tackles; Braylon Daigle 6 tackles; Hayden Bourgeois 6 tackles, 1 TFL/3 yards; Isaiah Longino 6 tackles; Zak Krolczyk 6 tackles, 1 QB hurry; Kyle Moore 5 tackles; Nathalohn Nanai 5 tackles; Brice Borgeson 5 tackles, 1 QB hurry; Ian Edwards 4 tackles, 1 FF, 1 PBU; Deshon Ficklin 3 tackles; Rashawn Crony 3 tackles, 1 PBU; Jordan Hester 3 tackles; Darion Miller 3 tackles; Desmond Prejean 3 tackles, 1 FR/6 yards; D'Ronne Littleton 2 tackles.

Captains: Frank Boudreaux, Timmis Bonner, Obinna Iheoma, Zak Krolczyk



Grambling Northwestern State

Sept. 8, 2018 • Natchitoches
Turpin Stadium • 13,525

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DOMINANT DEMONS ROUT GRAMBLING IN HOME OPENER

NATCHITOCHES — Northwestern State's offense propelled the Demons to an early lead Saturday, and the defense made sure Grambling couldn't mount a comeback.

The Demons logged the first win of the Brad Laird era in convincing fashion, topping the Tigers 34-7 in front of a raucous crowd of 13,525 in Turpin Stadium.

Junior quarterback Shelton Eppler flashed what NSU's fast-paced, big-play offense is capable of by leading the Demons (1-1) to touchdowns on the first three drives of the game.

Then the defense did its best imitation of its "Purple Swarm" nickname, forcing five turnovers and causing a turnover on downs while holding Grambling (0-2) to 349 yards, under 300 until GSU's final drive.

"It's fun to watch this team execute after we talked about it since Thursday (against Texas A&M)," said NSU coach Brad Laird. "We got into a rhythm in the first quarter and were able to sustain drives, really enabling us to get off that fast start we were looking for."

"(Defensive coordinator Mike Lucas) talks about turnovers all the time, and we forced five tonight and didn't commit one ourselves. This is a great day to be a Demon with the atmosphere throughout the day and seeing this community really step up and support us."

Eppler and senior quarterback Clay Holgorsen split playing time, combining for an NSU record 35 completions while compiling 359 passing yards. NSU just missed a single-game passing record, which Holgorsen set (381 yards) against McNeese this past season.

Eppler completed 24 of 31 passes for 263 yards and had all four of NSU's passing touchdowns. Holgorsen chipped in 96 yards on an efficient 11-of-14 passing. NSU totaled 35-of-45 passing in the air (78 percent).

"It's great when you have an offensive line that does its job and receivers to make plays," said Eppler, who played for two years in offensive coordinator Brad Smiley's scheme at Trinity Valley Community College. "Grambling is a tough team, but we got rolling and got the job done."

GSU (0-2)	0	7	0	0	-	7
NSU (1-1)	21	6	0	7	-	34

- 12:33 NSU-Jaylen Watson 20 pass from Shelton Eppler (Austyn Fendrick kick), 7-73, 2:27 7-0
- 6:57 NSU-Jazz Ferguson 13 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 7-65, 2:34 14-0
- 4:59 NSU-Da'Von Smith 12 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 3-34, 0:59 21-0
- 14:45 GSU-Kevin Dominique 6 run (Garrett Urban kick), 6-70, 1:52 21-7
- 1:48 NSU-Levar Gumms 10 pass from Eppler (kick blocked), 3-53, 1:53 27-7
- 13:32 NSU-Jared West 3 run (Fendrick kick), 14-74, 6:04 34-7

Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. • End of Game: 9:11 p.m. • Duration: 3:11 • Attendance: 13,525

Yardstick	GSU	NSU
First Downs	22	29
Rushing	208	145
Passing Yards	141	359
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-32-4	35-45-0
Total Offense	349	504
Total Offensive Play	72	79
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	6.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-77	8-67
Punts-Yards-Avg.	4-155-38.8	4-152-38.0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-14-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	7.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-51-0	2-51-0
Average Per Return	17.0	25.5
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	25:51	34:09
Third-Down Conversions	9-15	8-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-4	5-6
Sacks-Yards	1-2	4-32
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-5
Field Goals	0-0	0-1

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 15-87, 1 TD; Stafford Anderson 11-49; Da'Von Smith 1-9; Clay Holgorsen 3-2; Shelton Eppler 3-(-)-2.

Passing: Shelton Eppler 24-31-0 263 yards 4 TD; Clay Holgorsen 11-14-0 96 yards.

Receiving: Quan Shorts 6-78; Jazz Ferguson 7-74, TD; Jaylen Watson 7-55, TD; Kendrick Price Jr. 4-40; Marquisian Chapman 3-29; Jared West 2-26; Bryson Bourque 2-17; Levar Gumms 2-17, TD; Da'Von Smith 1-12, TD; Christian Bailiff 1-11.

O-Line: Timmis Bonner 19 knockdowns, 7 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 16 KD, 5 MTXE; Dustin Burns 15 KD, 5 MTXE; Jonathan Hubbard 13 KD, 3 MTXE; Parker Fink 12 KD, 3 MTXE; Tyler Rapp 12 KD, 1 MTXE; Zachary Perry 10 KD, 1 MTXE.

Defense: Ryan Reed 6 tackles, 1 FF, 1 INT/1 yard; Isaiah Longino 6 tackles, 2 TFL/10 yards, 2 sacks/10 yards, 1 QB hurry; Jalon Sangster 6 tackles, 1 TFL/11 yards, 1 sack/11 yards; Brice Borgeson 5 tackles; Malik Sonnier 4 tackles; Ian Edwards 4 tackles, 1 TFL/2 yards; Hayden Bourgeois 4 tackles, 1 INT, 1 PBU; Dez Gray 3 tackles; D'Ronne Littleton 2 tackles; Rashawn Crony 2 tackles, 1 INT, 1 PBU, 1 QB hurry; Khalil Sumlin 2 tackles; Ronald Malbrough 2 tackles; Blake Stephenson 2 tackles, 0.5 sacks/6 yards; O'Shea Jackson 2 tackles, 1 FR, 1 QB hurry; Jordan Greenlee 2 tackles; Jomard Valsin Jr. 1 tackle, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; Myles Ward 1 tackle; Jalen Angelle 1 tackle; Ricky Chatman 1 tackle; Qundarius Whitley 1 tackle; Kyle Moore 1 tackle; Rashad Powell 1 tackle; Desmond Prejean 1 tackle, 0.5 sack/1 yard; Gavin Landry 1 tackle; Obinna Iheoma 4 QB hurries; Darian Raymond 1 PBU; Landon King 1 QB hurry; Nathalohn Nanai 1 QB hurry; Zak Krolczyk 1 QB hurry.

Captains: Bryson Bourque, Charles Vaughn, Jalon Sangster

**Northwestern State
Lamar**Sept. 15, 2018 • Beaumont, Texas
Provost Umphrey Stadium • 6,021**49
48****BLOCKED EXTRA POINT SECURES DEMONS' WILD WIN AT LAMAR**

BEAUMONT, Texas — Shelton Eppler destroyed Northwestern State's single-game passing records with 474 yards and six touchdowns.

Lanky receiver Jazz Ferguson undoubtedly earned a place on the ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 with a sensational one-handed stab along the Demons' sideline, which gave him the opportunity to outrun a tortured defender for a tie-breaking 70-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

But a player who wasn't even on the NSU roster when preseason camp began, junior college transfer defensive tackle O'Shea Jackson, really made the difference Saturday night by blocking the game's final point-after try to preserve a one-point Demon edge with 2:38 left that held up for a 49-48 Southland Conference football triumph.

NSU (2-1 overall, 1-0 in the Southland) held off a furious rally by Lamar (1-2, 0-1), which trailed 28-0 six minutes before halftime in front of 6,021 at Provost-Umphrey Stadium. The Cardinals followed SMU transfer quarterback Darrel Colbert Jr. (137 rushing yards, three TDs; 263 passing yards, four scores) to tie the game twice, at 28 midway through the third quarter and at 35 with 13:03 remaining.

Both times, the Demons answered quickly — immediately with the score that put them ahead to stay, Ferguson's mind-blowing catch and run. That came on the next play from scrimmage after Lamar's tying TD, just nine seconds later, to lift the visitors ahead 42-35.

Ferguson added the insurance on a 9-yard catch and surge into the end zone on NSU's next series, capping a 68-yard, eight-play march for a 14-point advantage with 9:30 to go. It was barely enough.

Colbert steered a 73-yard, 13-play drive he capped with an 8-yard TD run at the 5:01 mark, then brought the Cardinals to the brink with a 37-yard strike to Dorian Gaston. But Jackson crashed through to deflect Elvin Martinez's seventh extra-point try, and NSU got two first downs, the last on a 40-yard Jared West run, to run out the clock.

NSU (2-1, 1-0) 14 14 7 14 - 49
Lamar (1-2, 0-1) 0 14 14 20 - 48

- 10:58 NSU-Jared West 1 run (Austyn Fendrick kick), 9-85, 4:02 7-0
- 2:56 NSU-Quan Shorts 17 pass from Shelton Eppler (Fendrick kick), 10-44, 3:07 14-0
- 10:21 NSU-Levar Gumbs 22 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 3-58, 1:03 21-0
- 6:01 NSU-Marquian Chapman 38 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 6-65, 2:10 28-0
- 4:40 LU-Darrel Colbert 3 run (Elvin Martinez kick), 7-65, 1:49 28-7
- 1:39 LU-Dorian Gaston 25 pass from Colbert (Martinez kick), 3-21, 1:23 28-14
- 9:10 LU-Jawun Ruffin 45 pass from Colbert (Martinez kick), 3-76, 0:57 28-21
- 6:01 LU-Gaston 43 pass from Colbert (Martinez kick), 6-68, 1:49 28-28
- 3:43 NSU-Jaylen Watson 11 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 6-75, 2:18 35-28
- 13:03 LU-Colbert 3 run (Martinez kick), 12-91, 5:33 35-35
- 12:54 NSU-Jazz Ferguson 70 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 1-70, 0:09 42-35
- 9:30 NSU-Ferguson 9 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 8-58, 2:24 49-35
- 5:01 LU-Colbert 8 run (Martinez kick), 13-73, 4:20 49-42
- 2:38 LU-Gaston 37 pass from Colbert (kick blocked), 4-57, 0:44 49-48

Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. • End of Game: 10:13 p.m. • Duration: 4:13 • Attendance: 6,021

Yardstick	NSU	LU
First Downs	26	29
Rushing	88	230
Passing Yards	474	263
Comp.-Att.-Int.	27-48-0	15-31-1
Total Offense	562	493
Total Offensive Plays	74	82
Average Gain Per Play	7.6	6.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	14-106	11-99
Punts-Yards-Avg.	7-291-41.6	6-236-39.3
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-0-0	2-39-0
Average Per Return	0.0	19.5
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	4-57-0	8-146-0
Average Per Return	14.3	18.3
Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:38	31:22
Third-Down Conversions	7-15	9-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks-Yards	2-15	1-7
PAT Kicks	7-7	6-7
Field Goals	0-0	0-0

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 12-60, TD; Stadford Anderson 7-36; Da'Von Smith 2-2; Shelton Eppler 4-(-)5; Quan Shorts 1-(-)5

Passing: Shelton Eppler 24-48-0, 474 yards, 6 TD

Receiving: Jazz Ferguson 4-142, 2 TD; Marquian Chapman 5-78, TD; Jaylen Watson 6-78, TD; Quan Shorts 3-74, TD; Jared West 4-29; Levar Gumbs 2-29, TD; Bryson Bourque 1-27; Da'Von Smith 2-17

O-Line: Dustin Burns 21 knockdowns, 10 MTXE; Jonathan Hubbard 19 KD, 9 MTXE; Tyler Rapp 19 KD, 6 MTXE; Frank Boudreaux 16 KD, 8 MTXE; Parker Fink 16 KD, 1 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 14 KD, 6 MTXE; Timmis Bonner 13 KD, 4 MTXE

Defense: Quindarius Whitley 10 tackles; Hayden Bourgeois 8 tackles, 1 INT, 1 PBU; Blake Stephenson 7 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; Brice Borgeson 7 tackles; Ronald Malbrough 5 tackles, 1 FR; Kyle Moore 5 tackles, 1 TFL/3 yards; Rashaun Crony 4 tackles, 1 PBU; Kevin Ratliff 4 tackles; Obinna Iheoma 4 tackles, 1.5 sacks/11 yards, 1 FF; Rashad Powell 4 tackles, 3.5 TFL/12 yards, 1 sack/7 yards; D'Ronne Littleton 3 tackles, 1 PBU; Ryan Reed 3 tackles; Malik Sonnier 3 tackles; Darion Miller 3 tackles; O'Shea Jackson 3 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard, 1 blocked kick; Tevyn Johnson 2 tackles; Corban James 2 tackles; Gavin Landry 2 tackles; Jalón Sangster 2 tackles, 0.5 sack/2 yards; Zak Krolczyk 2 tackles, 1 TFL/2 yards; Deshon Ficklin 1 tackle; Coby McGee 1 tackle; Braylon Daigle 1 tackle, 0.5 sack/4 yards; Ian Edwards 1 tackle; Landon King 1 tackle, 1 QB hurry; Dez Gray 1 tackle; Nathaloyn Nanai 1 tackle

Captains: Clay Holgorsen, Kalen Meggs, Rashaun Crony

**Northwestern State
Southeastern Louisiana**Sept. 29, 2018 • Hammond
Strawberry Stadium • 5,118**17
24****GRITTY DEMONS COMEBACK FALLS SHORT AT SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA**

HAMMOND — Northwestern State didn't lack for golden opportunities Saturday night.

But the golden end zones at Southeastern Louisiana's Strawberry Stadium were difficult for the Demons to dent. NSU's repeated failures in the red zone were decisive in a 24-17 loss to the Lions in a Southland Conference football battle not settled until the final play.

The Demons (2-2 overall, 1-1 in the Southland) didn't convert on drives to the SLU 4, 11, 1 and 3 yard lines, twice with unsuccessful fourth-down tries, once on a missed 27-yard field goal and the last time on a fumble at the Lions 3.

That one didn't prove costly thanks to a dynamic defensive play two snaps later, when NSU linebacker Quindarius Whitley and defensive tackle O'Shea Jackson teamed up on a strip sack, with Jackson ripping away the ball, and linebacker Blake Stephenson pounced on the fumble in the end zone to get the visitors within seven with 5:34 to go.

The Demons ran 19 plays in the red zone, including eight inside the 10, which didn't produce points on four different possessions. NSU mounted drives of 16, 20 and 10 plays, covering a combined 226 yards, that didn't produce any scoring. Yet NSU was at the SLU 38 in the final minute and trying to throw a Hail Mary pass on the game's final play.

"You fail to convert like we did in the red zone, and you've got a huge burden to overcome. We almost did it anyway," said first-year Demons' coach Brad Laird, "and that's what I'm so proud about, that our guys fought so hard and found a way to be in this until the final play."

There wouldn't have been overtime, he said. If NSU had scored, the Demons had a 2-point conversion play ready. That hardly seemed possible at halftime when the Lions (2-3, 2-1) held a commanding 21-3 advantage.

"I told them at halftime, let's make one play and see what happens," said Laird. "It took us a while to do that, but once we did that we were able to get momentum, make more plays and be right there at the end."

NSU (2-2, 1-1) 3 0 0 14 - 17
SLU (2-2, 1-1) 7 14 3 0 - 24

- 14:25 SLU-Austin Mitchell 76 pass from Chason Virgil (Jonathan Tatum kick), 2-75, 0:35 0-7
- 8:54 NSU-Austyn Fendrick 36 field goal, 11-56, 5:31 3-7
- 13:05 SLU-CJ Turner 8 pass from Virgil (Tatum kick), 2-8, 0:09 3-14
- 2:29 SLU-Lorenzo Nunez 1 run (Tatum kick), 10-80, 5:31 3-21
- 10:53 SLU-Tatum 24 field goal, 6-58, 2:23 3-24
- 11:18 NSU-Jaylen Watson 11 pass from Shelton Eppler (Fendrick kick), 7-67, 2:42 10-24
- 5:34 NSU-Blake Stephenson 0 fumble recovery (Fendrick kick) 17-24

Kickoff: 7:07 p.m. • End of Game: 10:42 p.m. • Duration: 3:35 • Attendance: 5,118

Yardstick	NSU	SLU
First Downs	28	15
Rushing	165	54
Passing Yards	325	316
Comp.-Att.-Int.	34-53-0	19-28-1
Total Offense	490	370
Total Offensive Plays	94	59
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	6.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	11-100	7-75
Punts-Yards-Avg.	4-170-42.5	5-186-37.2
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-8-0	1-42-0
Average Per Return	8.0	42.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	4-86-0	3-35-0
Average Per Return	21.5	11.7
Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-9-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-3-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:56	25:04
Third-Down Conversions	8-21	5-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	4-6	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-6	3-3
Sacks-Yards	2-15	5-32
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	1-1

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 22-137; Stadford Anderson 3-23; Shelton Eppler 12-19; Da'Von Smith 2-11; Clay Holgorsen 2-(-)25

Passing: Shelton Eppler 25-40-0 268 yards, 1 TD; Clay Holgorsen 3-13-0 57 yards

Receiving: Jazz Ferguson 6-117; Marquian Chapman 6-67; Levar Gumbs 2-45; Quan Shorts 6-29; Jaylen Watson 4-24, 1 TD; Jared West 2-21; Kalen Meggs 3-12; Stadford Anderson 3-7; Christian Baliff 1-3

O-Line: Dustin Burns 23 knockdowns, 7 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 23 KD, 6 MTXE; Frank Boudreaux 22 KD, 5 MTXE; Timmis Bonner 22 KD, 5 MTXE; Tyler Rapp 16 KD, 3 MTXE; Parker Fink 15 KD, 5 MTXE; Zachary Perry 14 KD, 3 MTXE

Defense: Quindarius Whitley 8 tackles, 0.5 sacks/2 yards; Rashaun Crony 6 tackles, 1 TFL/1 yard; Hayden Bourgeois 6 tackles; O'Shea Jackson 6 tackles, 1 sack/8 yards, 1 FF; Isaiah Longino 5 tackles, 1 TFL/4 yards, 1 FF; Blake Stephenson 5 tackles, 1 FR, 1 TD; Ryan Reed 4 tackles, 1 PBU; Zak Krolczyk 4 tackles, 1 TFL/3 yards; Ronald Malbrough 3 tackles; Nathaloyn Nanai 3 tackles; Jalón Sangster 3 tackles; Obinna Iheoma 2 tackles, 0.5 sacks/2 yards; Malik Sonnier 2 tackles, 1 FF; Ian Edwards 2 tackles, 1 FF; Parker Pastorello 1 tackle; Coby McGee 1 tackle; Landon King 1 tackle; Dez Gay 1 tackle; Darion Miller 1 tackle; Brice Borgeson 1 tackle; Kevin Ratliff 1 INT/9 yards

Captains: Marquian Chapman, Jaylen Watson, Obinna Iheoma, Charles Vaughn



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Northwestern State
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DEMONS CAN'T CASH IN OPPORTUNITIES, FALL TO NATIONALLY RANKED NICHOLLS

NATCHITOCHES – The Northwestern State offense didn't have problems entering Nicholls territory Saturday, but the Demons struggled to maximize those opportunities in a 28-10 loss to No. 12 Nicholls in Turpin Stadium.

NSU (2-3, 1-2 Southland Conference) cobbled 10 points on eight drives on the Colonels' side of the field.

Demons coach Brad Laird said turning those chances into points, especially after scoring just twice in six red zone chances at Southeastern this past week, will be a focal point going forward.

"We're playing hard, but we've got to take advantage of our opportunities – that's the biggest thing right now," Laird said. "We had chances in the first half, and we even had some chances after Nicholls scored on the first drive of the second half.

"We had (three turnovers), which was an area in which we've done well in the past. We've moved the ball, we just have to convert in the red zone."

The Colonels capitalized on more scarce chances, finishing two long drives with touchdowns to end the first half before scoring on a 55-yard drive to open the second half to lead 21-10. Nicholls' first-half touchdowns covered 80 and 87 yards, respectively.

Nicholls did most of its damage on the ground, gaining 299 yards on 55 carries. The Colonels used that ground advantage to chew up the clock, owning an 11-minute edge in time of possession that limited NSU's chances, especially in the second half.

The Demons defense held quarterback Chase Fourcade, Nicholls' second-leading career passer, to just 118 passing yards, but its 299 rushing yards allowed is the most against FCS opponent this season.

"I thought our defense played pretty well, and it put our offense back on the field in some good field position," Laird said. "We've competed well against a nationally ranked team that was picked second in the preseason, so I think that says something about our program."

Nicholls (4-2, 3-1) 0 14 7 7 - 28
NSU (2-3, 1-2) 3 7 0 0 - 10

- 13:39 NSU-Austyn Fendrick 28 field goal, 5-28, 1:21 0-3
- 14:16 NICH-Dai'jean Dixon 5 pass from Chase Fourcade (Lorran Fonseca kick), 6-80, 2:36 7-3
- 10:28 NSU-Stadford Anderson 12 run (Fendrick kick), 8-79, 3:43 7-10
- 5:01 NICH-Fourcade 3 run (Fonseca kick), 12-87, 5:20 14-10
- 12:35 NICH-Kendall Bussey 1 run (Fonseca kick), 5-55, 2:15 21-10
- 1:42 NICH-Julien Gums 2 run (Fonseca kick), 4-47, 1:28 28-10

Kickoff: 6:07 p.m. • End of Game: 9:02 p.m. • Duration: 2:55 • Attendance: 7,055

Yardstick	NICH	NSU
First Downs	21	18
Rushing	299	62
Passing Yards	118	259
Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-17-1	19-36-2
Total Offense	417	321
Total Offensive Plays	72	61
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	5.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-85	5-48
Punts-Yards-Avg.	4-158-39.5	5-191-38.2
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-8-0	1-8-0
Average Per Return	8.0	8.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-57-0	4-116-0
Average Per Return	28.5	29.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-8-0	1-14-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-10-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	35:32	24:28
Third-Down Conversions	3-10	3-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-3
Sacks-Yards	1-14	3-14
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1
Field Goals	0-2	1-2

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 14-57; Stadford Anderson 2-16; Clay Holgorsen 14; Da'Von Smith 3-(-3); Shelton Eppler 5-(-12).

Passing: Shelton Eppler 16-27-2 218 yards; Clay Holgorsen 3-9-41 yards

Receiving: Jaylen Watson 4-72; Jazz Ferguson 2-54; Quan Shorts 5-51; Marquisian Chapman 3-27; Jared West 2-27; Da'Von Smith 1-17; Stadford Anderson 2-11

O-Line: Dustin Burns 17 knockdowns, 2 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 15 knockdowns, 2 MTXE; Jonathan Hubbard 15 KD, 1 MTXE; Frank Boudreaux 14 KD, 1 MTXE; Zachary Perry 12 KD, 1 MTXE

Defense: O'Shea Jackson 10 tackles, 3.5 TFL/5 yards, 1 sack/2 yards; Hayden Bourgeois 9 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard, 1 INT/14 yards; Quindarius Whitley 9 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard, 1 QB hurry; Obinna Iheoma 7 tackles, 1 sack/6 yards, 1 Blocked Kick; Zak Krolczyk 6 tackles, 1 TFL/1 yard, 1 Blocked Kick; Ryan Reed 5 tackles, 0.5 TFL/2 yards; Isaiah Longino 3 tackles; Jalon Sangster 3 tackles; Ronald Malbrough 2 tackles; Nathaloyn Nanai 2 tackles, 0.5 sack/3 yards; Damian Thompson 2 tackles, 1 TFL/2 yards; Shemar Bartholomew 1 tackle; Rashaun Crony 1 tackle, 1 PBU; Malik Sonnier 1 tackle; Nicholas Forde 1 tackle; Ian Edwards 1 tackle; Landon King 1 tackle; Darion Miller 1 tackle; Rashad Powell 1 tackle, 1 QB hurry; Brice Borgeson 1 tackle; Gavin Landry 1 tackle

Captains: Bryson Bourque, Jalon Sangster, Kalen Meggs

HUGE SECOND QUARTER NOT ENOUGH AS DEMONS FALL TO BEARKATS

NATCHITOCHES – Northwestern State scored 28 points in one quarter Saturday, but the Demons couldn't find points in any other quarter in a 42-28 loss to No. 14 Sam Houston State.

NSU (2-4, 1-3 Southland Conference) surged to a 28-23 halftime lead, but the Bearkats controlled the second half by scoring all 19 points and outgaining NSU 339-154 in the half.

SHSU's 563 offensive yards is the most NSU has allowed to an FCS opponent this season, although the Demons crossed the 400-yard mark (432 yards) for the fourth time this season.

"We had some opportunities early in the second half, but we didn't take advantage, including a (Shelton Eppler) interception to start the half," said NSU coach Brad Laird. "(SHSU) also ran the ball more effectively in the second half, and we got hemmed in inside and they bounced it.

"I'm proud of the way we battled back from being 14 points down. But we're still working to be where we want to be."

Trailing 14-0, NSU scored 21 consecutive points before Hayden Bourgeois intercepted an SHSU pass and returned it 55 yards for the 28-23 advantage with 27 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

The last time NSU scored 28 points in a period was against Incarnate Word of a 49-12 win in 2014.

Bourgeois has five interceptions this season and was second in tackles to safety Ryan Reed (11 tackles).

"(SHSU) ran a wheel route, and I just read the quarterback and made the play," Bourgeois said. "We blitzed the young quarterback a lot tonight.

"But (being close) is just part of football, and you work hard, and sometimes you're successful and sometimes you're not."

Junior receiver Jazz Ferguson caught two of Shelton Eppler's three touchdown passes as his 28-yard scoring catch on the first play of the second quarter set off the Demon blitzkrieg of points.

SHSU (4-2, 3-1) 14 9 11 8 - 42
NSU (2-4, 1-3) 0 28 0 0 - 28

- 9:52 SHSU-Davion Davis 21 pass from Ty Brock (Tre Honshtein kick), 9-88, 2:35 7-0
- 4:19 SHSU-Davis 2 pass from Brock (Honshtein kick), 7-54, 1:55 14-0
- 14:51 NSU-Jazz Ferguson 28 pass from Shelton Eppler (Austyn Fendrick kick), 10-84, 4:20 14-7
- 7:16 NSU-Quan Shorts 44 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 1-44, 0:13 14-14
- 6:37 NSU-Ferguson 20 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 2-24, 0:32 14-21
- 2:46 SHSU-Davis 11 pass from Brock (Honshtein kick), 4-16, 0:28 21-21
- 1:22 SHSU-Derrick Roberson safety 23-21
- 0:27 NSU-Hayden Bourgeois 55 interception return (Fendrick kick) 23-28
- 6:16 SHSU-Kyran Jackson 28 run (Davis pass from Brock), 6-68, 1:24 31-28
- 0:36 SHSU-Honshtein 46 field goal, 11-52, 3:06 34-28
- 13:07 SHSU-Davis 2 pass from Brock (Woody Brandom pass from Brock), 5-88, 1:31 42-28

Kickoff: 6:07 p.m. • End of Game: 9:32 p.m. • Duration: 3:25 • Attendance: 5,125

Yardstick	SHSU	NSU
First Downs	28	23
Rushing	189	81
Passing Yards	374	351
Comp.-Att.-Int.	24-49-3	27-47-2
Total Offense	563	432
Total Offensive Plays	89	79
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	5.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-35	9-83
Punts-Yards-Avg.	6-251-41.8	7-343-49.0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-18-0	3-10-0
Average Per Return	9.0	3.3
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	6-105-0	2-44-0
Average Per Return	17.5	22.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-17-0	3-74-1
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:22	30:38
Third-Down Conversions	5-14	6-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-4
Sacks-Yards	5-38	3-4
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	0-0

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 17-71; Stadford Anderson 7-10; Shelton Eppler 8-(-120)

Passing: Shelton Eppler 27-47-3 351 yards, 3 TD

Receiving: Jazz Ferguson 9-138, 2 TD; Quan Shorts 7-82, TD; Jaylen Watson 5-74; Stadford Anderson 1-22; Levar Gumbs 1-22; Marquisian Chapman 1-7; Bryson Bourque 3-6.

O-Line: Dustin Burns 19 knockdowns, 4 MTXE; Jonathan Hubbard 17 KD, 1 MTXE; Frank Boudreaux 14 KD, 1 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 14 KD, 1 MTXE; Timmis Bonner 12 KD, 1 MTXE; Jake Gore 12 KD, 1 MTXE; Zachary Perry 11 KD, 1 MTXE

Defense: Hayden Bourgeois 9 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; O'Sack sack/1 yard, 1 INT/55 yards, TD; 1 QB hurry; Ryan Reed 8 tackles; Quindarius Whitley 8 tackles, 1 PBU; Shemar Bartholomew 5 tackles, 1 QB hurry, 2 INT/19 yards; Blake Stephenson 5 tackles, 1 QB hurry; Rashaun Crony 4 tackles, 1 QB hurry; Obinna Iheoma 3 tackles, 3 QB hurries; Nicholas Forde 3 tackles; Isaiah Longino 3 tackles, 1 TFL/1 yard; 1 sack/1 yard; O'Shea Jackson 3 tackles, 1 TFL/3 yards, 1 QB hurry; Coby McGee 2 tackles, 1 FF; Ian Edwards 2 tackles, 1 FF; Darion Miller 2 tackles; Jalon Sangster 2 tackles, 1 TFL/1 yard; 1.5 sacks/3 yards; Zak Krolczyk 2 tackles, 1 TFL/4 yards, 0.5 sack/1 yard, 1 QB hurry; William Hooper 1 tackle; D'Ronne Littleton 1 tackle, 3 PBUs; Trey Williams 1 tackle; Kyle Moore 1 tackle, 1 FF; Rashad Powell 1 tackle; Nathaloyn Nanai 1 tackle, 1 QB hurry; Brice Borgeson 1 tackle; Kenny Sheldon 1 tackle; Gavn Landry 1 tackle; Jomard Valsin Jr. QB hurry

Captains: Blake Stephenson, Zak Krolczyk, Frank Boudreaux



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No. 15 Central Arkansas 38
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 Estes Stadium • 6,754



15TH-RANKED UCA HITS DEMONS WITH BIG PLAYS, HOLDS NSU IN CHECK

CONWAY, Ark. — The degree of difficulty facing Northwestern State was steep enough on its own while visiting 15th-ranked Central Arkansas on Saturday night.

Add in personnel losses due to injuries and concussions before, and during the game, and it got much tougher for the Demons.

UCA asserted its advantages up front on both sides of the ball to steadily take command by halftime, and kept NSU at bay afterward in a 38-17 Southland Conference football decision at Estes Field.

The Demons dropped their fourth straight, and third in a row to a top 15-ranked FCS opponent, slipping to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in the Southland Conference.

The Bears rose to 5-2 overall and jumped into a share of the lead in the Southland with a 4-1 league mark, posting 325 yards while powering to a 28-10 halftime lead. They finished with an even 500, 278 in the air on just 12 completions, a hefty 23.2 per reception.

Both teams played their third-team quarterbacks. For UCA it was by design, as redshirt freshman Luke Hales had stepped in three games ago. For NSU, true sophomore Kaleb Fletcher got his first action of 2018 by necessity.

Demons' starter Shelton Eppler was unavailable, back home benched by a concussion sustained in last Saturday's 42-28 loss to then-14th-ranked Sam Houston State.

Northwestern State played that game without No. 2 passer Clay Holgorsen, out with a concussion sustained a week earlier in a 28-10 loss to No. 12 Nicholls.

Holgorsen was cleared to play at UCA, but managed only 15 snaps before returning to the sideline.

That was the focal challenge among numerous ones sending reserves into action, but it was UCA's control of the line of scrimmage, ability to break big plays and execution on third down that were decisive.

NSU (2-5, 1-4) 0 10 0 7 - 17
UCA (5-2, 4-1) 14 14 7 3 - 38

- 13:04 UCA-Jakari Dillard 31 pass from Luke Hales (Matt Cummins kick), 7-68, 1:56 0-7
- 1:02 UCA-Lester Wells 53 pass from Hales (Cummins kick), 2-39, 0:38 0-14
- 13:41 UCA-Lujan Winningham 15 pass from Hales (Cummins kick), 4-97, 1:23 0-21
- 7:33 NSU-Austyn Fendrick 35 field goal, 4-2, 1:29 3-21
- 5:46 UCA-Dillard 25 pass from Hales (Cummins kick), 4-90, 1:41 3-28
- 1:01 NSU-Kaleb Fletcher 7 run (Fendrick kick), 1-7, 0:06 10-28
- 9:59 UCA-Carlos Blackman 25 pass from Hales (Cummins kick), 7-71, 2:48 10-35
- 6:57 UCA-Cummins 34 field goal, 17-63, 8:09 10-38
- 0:39 NSU-Jaylen Watson 53 pass from Fletcher (Fendrick kick), 9-73, 3:12 17-38

Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. • End of Game: 9:05 p.m. • Duration: 3:05 • Attendance: 6,754

Yardstick	NSU	UCA
First Downs	14	25
Rushing	32	222
Passing Yards	232	278
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-37-1	12-28-1
Total Offense	264	500
Total Offensive Plays	64	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	6.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-76	5-44
Punts-Yards-Avg.	9-346-38.4	4-150-37.5
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0.0	1-(-)-8-0
Average Per Return	0.0	-8.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	4-101-0	4-43-0
Average Per Return	25.3	10.8
Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:39	30:21
Third-Down Conversions	2-15	8-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks-Yards	0-0	3-23
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	1-2

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 10-52; Stadford Anderson 6-7; Parker Pastorello 1-4; Myles Ward 1-2; Clay Holgorsen 1-(-)-11; Kaleb Fletcher 7-(-)-22, TD

Passing: Kaleb Fletcher 16-29-0 187 yards, TD; Clay Holgorsen 6-8-1 45 yards

Receiving: Jazz Ferguson 8-108; Jaylen Watson 2-53, TD; Quan Shorts 4-29; Marquisian Chapman 1-7; Myles Ward 1-2; Bryson Bourque 1-2.

O-Line: Dustin Burns 17 knockdowns, 2 MTXE; Zachary Perry 12 KD, 4 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 12 KD, 2 MTXE; Tyler Rapp 11 KD, 2 MTXE; Frank Boudreaux 10 KD, 1 MTXE; Jonathan Hubbard 9 KD, 1 MTXE

Defense: Ryan Reed 9 tackles, INT, 1 PBU; Hayden Bourgeois 8 tackles; Malik Sonnier 7 tackles, 1 TFL/4 yards; Blake Stephenson 6 tackles, 1 PBU; Khalil Sumlin 4 tackles; Obinna Iheoma 4 tackles; Nicholas Forde 4 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; Quindarius Whitley 4 tackles, 3 TFL/8 yards; Rashad Powell 4 tackles, 1 FF; O'Shea Jackson 4 tackles; Brice Borgeson 3 tackles, 1 TFL/1 yard; Zak Krolczyk 3 tackles; Damian Thompson 3 tackles, 1 FR; Marquisian Chapman 2 tackles; Kevin Ratliff 2 tackles; Isaiah Longino 2 tackles; Corban James 2 tackles; Jomard Valsin Jr. 1 tackle, 1 PBU; Teyvon Johnson 1 tackle; Deshon Picklin 1 tackle; D'Ronne Littleton 1 tackle, 3 PBUs; Ricky Chatman 1 tackle; Trey Williams 1 tackle, 1 PBU; Kyle Moore 1 tackle; Nathaniel Nanai 1 tackle.

Captains: Jaylen Watson, Brice Borgeson, Parker Pastorello



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DEMONS OVERCOME 18-POINT DEFICIT TO BEAT HOUSTON BAPTIST

NATCHITOCHES — Sophomore quarterback Kaleb Fletcher won't have a start in Saturday's box score, but he'll get credit for the finish.

Fletcher, who didn't make his first career start because of a violation of team rules, threw three touchdown passes in the final 19 minutes to erase an 18-point deficit in a 31-28 win against Houston Baptist.

NSU snapped a four-game losing streak behind 320 offensive yards from Fletcher, who threw for 253 yards on 30-of-44 passing and rushed for an additional 67 yards.

"We felt absolutely no pressure in the second half, we knew we had lots of time," Fletcher said. "We knew the defense would give us chances, it was just a matter of getting it done.

"This win means everything to me, and this team never gave up. There were down faces on the sideline, I just had to lead this team to a win."

Fletcher took over in the third series and had some bright spots in the first half, but the final one-and-a-half quarters is when the NSU offense kicked into overdrive.

HBU (1-7, 0-6 SLC), whose losing streak stretched to seven games, appeared in control when quarterback Bailey Zappe accounted for his fourth touchdown for a 28-10 edge with 7:31 left in the third quarter.

But Fletcher responded with a 62-yard scoring drive ending in an 11-yard touchdown pass to Jaylen Watson.

Watson had his first career multi-touchdown game, finishing with season-highs of six catches and 96 yards.

"When you look at the number of snaps he's had against good competition, he's just getting better every snap," said NSU coach Brad Laird, who's noted that Fletcher hasn't gotten many practice repetitions this season as the third-string quarterback. "We didn't change anything at halftime, we just came back and made plays in the second half."

HBU (1-7, 0-6) 14 7 7 0 - 28
NSU (3-5, 2-4) 7 3 7 14 - 31

- 13:10 NSU-Jaylen Watson 51 pass from Kenny Sears (Austin Fendrick kick), 5-74, 1:20 0-7
- 7:59 HBU-Bailey Zappe 68 run (David Dominguez kick), 4-86, 1:09 7-7
- 0:29 HBU-David Racine 34 pass from Zappe (Dominguez kick), 4-81, 1:32 14-7
- 11:37 NSU-Fendrick 38 field goal, 11-48, 3:46 14-10
- 3:34 HBU-Dreshawn Minnieweather 49 pass from Zappe (Dominguez kick), 9-71, 3:15 21-20
- 7:31 HBU-LaDarius Dickens 14 pass from Zappe (Dominguez kick), 4-57, 0:58 28-10
- 3:33 NSU-Watson 11 pass from Kaleb Fletcher (Fendrick kick), 10-62, 3:49 28-17
- 9:34 NSU-Jazz Ferguson 13 pass from Fletcher (pass failed), 7-80, 2:15 28-24
- 4:12 NSU-Ferguson 2 pass from Fletcher (Ferguson pass from Fletcher), 10-55, 3:19 28-31

Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. • End of Game: 9:05 p.m. • Duration: 3:05 • Attendance: 7,098

Yardstick	HBU	NSU
First Downs	23	27
Rushing	247	165
Passing Yards	251	319
Comp.-Att.-Int.	24-38-1	34-49-0
Total Offense	498	484
Total Offensive Plays	71	92
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	5.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-0
Penalties-Yards	5-36	5-38
Punts-Yards-Avg.	5-177-35.4	4-137-36.8
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	3-10-0
Average Per Return	0.0	3.3
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	6-86-0	3-84-0
Average Per Return	14.3	28.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	25:41	34:19
Third-Down Conversions	6-14	9-21
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	3-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks-Yards	2-7	4-12
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	1-2

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 17-76; Kaleb Fletcher 17-67; Stadford Anderson 8-46

Passing: Kaleb Fletcher 30-44-0 253 yards, 3 TDs; Kenny Sears 4-5-0 66, TD

Receiving: Jaylen Watson 6-96, 2 TDs; Jazz Ferguson 8-90, 2 TDs; Quan Shorts 6-36; Marquisian Chapman 6-34; Kalen Meggs 2-23; Levar Gumbs 2-19; Bryson Bourque 3-12; Kendrick Price 1-9

O-Line: Chris Zirkle 30 knockdowns, 14 MTXE; Brody Griffin 22 KD, 9 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 19 KD, 6 MTXE; Zachary Perry 18 KD, 8 MTXE; Frank Boudreaux 16 KD, 4 MTXE; Jonathan Hubbard 11 KD, 1 MTXE; Dustin Burns 2 plays.

Defense: Hayden Bourgeois 9 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard, FF; Quindarius Whitley 9 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; Jomard Valsin Jr. 6 tackles, 1 TFL/1 yard; 1 sack/1 yard, FF; Damian Thompson 6 tackles, 1 TFL/2 yards, PBU; Ryan Reed 5 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; O'Shea Jackson 5 tackles; Blake Stephenson 4 tackles, 1 TFL/6 yards, 1 sack/6 yards; Shemar Bartholomew 3 tackles, PBU; Kevin Ratliff 3 tackles; Nicholas Forde 3 tackles, FF; Corban James 3 tackles; William Hooper 2 tackles; D'Ronne Littleton 2 tackles; Rashawn Crony 2 tackles, PBU; Obinna Iheoma 2 tackles, 1 TFL/3 yards, 1 sack/3 yards, 2 QB hurries; Malik Sonnier 2 tackles, FF, 1 INT/24 yards; Zak Krolczyk 2 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; 0.5 sack/1 yard, QB hurry; Teyvon Johnson 1 tackle; Khalil Sumlin 1 tackle, 1 TFL/2 yards, 1 sack/2 yards; Ronald Malbrough 1 tackle; Trey Williams 1 tackle; Isaiah Longino 1 tackle; Rashad Powell 1 tackle, 2 QB hurries; Brice Borgeson 1 tackle.

Captains: O'Shea Jackson; Chris Zirkle; Quan Shorts

2019 DEMON FOOTBALL



Northwestern State Abilene Christian

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Wildcat Stadium • 6,936

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DEMONS NEVER YIELD BUT CAN'T FINISH COMEBACK IN LOSS AT ACU

ABILENE, Texas — Northwestern State was on its heels, down 20 in the third quarter Saturday afternoon at Abilene Christian. But about an hour later, the Demons were inside ACU's 2, trying a tying two-point conversion with 1:34 left.

The Wildcats stacked up an inside run by Jared West to deny the conversion and survived one more series by the Demons to escape with a 49-47 Southland Conference football victory.

NSU's Shelton Eppler tied his own single-game school record with six touchdown passes, three to Jazz Ferguson and a pair to Bryson Bourque, but also suffered three interceptions, one at the ACU goalline and another returned 37 yards for the Wildcats' last TD.

That came with 4:39 left, lifting ACU (5-4 overall, 4-3 in the Southland) ahead by 49-35. It seemed to repel the Demons' rally, but Eppler and Marquisian Chapman connected for 37 positive yards on the next snap, launching a six-play, 67-yard scoring drive capped with 3:09 left on Eppler's 19-yard strike to Bourque.

But sophomore kicker Austyn Fendrick missed his first extra point kick of the year (another was blocked in week two by Grambling), leading NSU (3-6, 2-5) down 49-41.

Needing another score, the Demons' turnover-hungry Purple Swarm defense provided the opportunity.

Linebacker Quindarius Whitley stole the ball from an ACU running back at the Wildcats' 23 with 2:37 remaining, and three snaps and two Eppler completions later, NSU was back in the end zone.

Ferguson caught a 13-yard fade route in the left corner, breaking NSU's 50-year-old single-season touchdown reception record (10 by Al Phillips). He was the target when the Demons tried to draw even, and ACU drew an obvious interference penalty that moved the ball a yard-and-a-half away from the goalline.

This time, the ball went to West but ACU's interior defense smothered him in the backfield.

NSU (3-6, 2-5)	7	7	14	19	-	47
ACU (5-4, 4-3)	14	10	17	8	-	49

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 15-29; Stafford Anderson 9-13, TD; Kaleb Fletcher 2-2; Shelton Eppler 7-(-)11

Passing: Shelton Eppler 25-41-3 367 yards, 6 TD; Kaleb Fletcher 3-6-0 21

Receiving: Jazz Ferguson 4-82, 3 TDs; Jaylen Watson 5-78, TD; Quan Shorts 6-73; Marquisian Chapman 3-64; Bryson Bourque 3-59, 2 TDs; Kalen Meggs 2-17; Jared West 3-8; Stafford Anderson 1-5; Kendrick Price 1-2.

O-Line: Chris Zirkle 23 knockdowns, 14 MTXE; Zachary Perry 19 KD, MTXE; Frank Boudreaux 17 KD, 4 MTXE; Jake Goner 17 KD, 4 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 14 KD, 6 MTXE; Tyler Rapp 14 KD, 2 MTXE; Brody Griffin 11 KD, 3 MTXE

Defense: Ryan Reed 11 tackles; Hayden Bourgeois 9 tackles, 2.5 TFL/4 yards, FR; Quindarius Whitley 9 tackles, 1 TFL/7 yards, 1 sack/7 yards, 1 FR/8 yards; Nicholas Forde 7 tackles, INT, PBU; Isaiah Longino 6 tackles, 1 TFL/1 yard, 1 PBU; Blake Stephenson 6 tackles, 1 TFL/3 yards, FF; Malik Sonnier 5 tackles; Dylan Wilson 4 tackles, 1 TFL/2 yards; Zak Krolczyk 4 tackles, 0.5 TFL, QB hurry; Christian Bluiett 3 tackles, 1 TFL/2 yards; Rashaun Crony 2 tackles, 2 PBUs; Khalil Sumlin 2 tackles; Obinna Iheoma 2 tackles; Brice Borgeson 2 tackles; Gavin Landry 2 tackles, FF; Damian Thompson 2 tackles; Kevin Ratiff 1 tackle; Kyle Moore 1 tackle; Darion Miller 1 tackle; Rashad Powell 1 tackle; O'Shea Jackson 1 tackle; Tyler Rapp 1 tackle; Joey McVeely 1 tackle; Jomard Valsin Jr. QB hurry.

Captains: Dylan Wilson, Ryan Reed, Jared West

- 12:56 NSU-Jaylen Watson 42 pass from Shelton Eppler (Austyn Fendrick kick), 1-42, 0:07 7-0
- 10:05 ACU-Tracy Jones 13 run (Oscar Hernandez kick), 8-55, 2:44 7-7
- 3:42 ACU-Billy McCrary 4 run (Hernandez kick), 10-73, 3:56 7-14
- 13:02 ACU-Hernandez 23 field goal, 9-29, 2:37 7-17
- 8:22 NSU-Bryson Bourque 30 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 5-41, 1:42 14-17
- 0:15 ACU-James 2 pass from Luke Anthony (Hernandez kick), 12-70, 2:16 14-24
- 12:16 ACU-Tyrese White 2 pass from Anthony (Hernandez kick), 9-75, 2:37 14-31
- 9:58 ACU-Hernandez 23 field goal, 4-7, 1:03 14-34
- 8:28 NSU-Jazz Ferguson 25 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 5-48, 1:24 21-34
- 5:07 NSU-Ferguson 33 pass from Eppler (Fendrick kick), 5-39, 2:39 28-34
- 2:53 ACU-James 10 pass from Anthony (Hernandez kick), 6-75, 2:14 28-41
- 7:16 NSU-Stafford Anderson 3 run (Fendrick kick), 12-64, 3:48 35-41
- 4:39 ACU-Qua'Shawn Washington 37 interception return (James rush) 35-49
- 3:09 NSU-Bourque 19 pass from Eppler (kick failed), 6-67, 1:28 41-49
- 1:34 NSU-Ferguson 13 pass from Eppler (rush failed), 3-23, 1:0 47-49

Kickoff: 2:00 p.m. • End of Game: 5:29 p.m. • Duration: 3:29 • Attendance: 6,936

Yardstick	NSU	ACU
First Downs	23	27
Rushing	33	143
Passing Yards	388	344
Comp.-Att.-Int.	28-47-3	31-47-1
Total Offense	421	487
Total Offensive Plays	80	89
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	5.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	11-82	9-71
Punts-Yards-Avg.	7-255-36.4	5-18-37.2
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-20-0	3-28-0
Average Per Return	10.0	9.3
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	7-130-0	2-37-0
Average Per Return	18.6	18.5
Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-117-1
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-13-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:57	30:03
Third-Down Conversions	4-17	7-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	7-8
Sacks-Yards	1-7	4-11
PAT Kicks	5-6	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	2-2



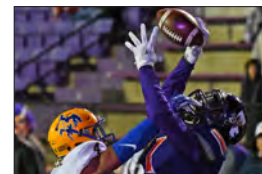
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DEMONS END LOSING STREAK AGAINST MCNEESE IN DOUBLE-OT THRILLER

NATCHITOCHES — "It's over now."

Sophomore safety Hayden Bourgeois knew Northwestern State hadn't beaten McNeese in a long time, but he didn't know exactly the last time the Demons topped the Cowboys.

The streak ended at 13 straight McNeese wins Saturday as Bourgeois blocked a game-winning field goal to force a second overtime before Jazz Ferguson caught a 6-yard touchdown to lift the Demons to a 37-34 win over the No. 18 Cowboys.

NSU coach Brad Laird said he didn't mention the lengthy losing streak all week long, but the Demons seemed to have an idea as they sprinted from the sideline following Ferguson's touchdown catch.

"We didn't talk about the streak at all, and when I told them tonight that we hadn't beaten McNeese since 2004, the guys' eyes got really big," said Laird, who was the defensive coordinator on that 2004 squad. "But they'll remember 2018 and how this felt."

"This team has fought all season, and we were down by 14 points in the second half. Credit to our guys for staying the course and making the plays tonight. What a way to send out our seniors, who ran out of the (Turpin Stadium) tunnel for the last time tonight."

NSU trailed 21-7 late in the third quarter before the first of four Shelton Eppler touchdown passes, a 27-yarder to tight end Kalen Meggs, launched a comeback. The Demons scored 24 points in the game's final 17:24 against a Cowboys' defense that was allowing only 23 per game.

Ferguson, who became NSU's single-season receiving leader and the first Demon to top 1,000 receiving yards, said he knew the fade pattern was coming as soon as McNeese made a double-overtime field goal to lead 34-31.

"There was no doubt, we had the play called up as soon as McNeese made the field goal," said Ferguson who finished with nine catches for 112 yards and two touchdowns. "I had a match-up I thought I could take advantage of, and (Shelton Eppler) made a great throw."

McNeese (6-4, 5-3)	0	7	14	10	0	3	-	34
NSU (4-6, 3-5)	0	0	14	17	0	6	-	37

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 12-61, TD; Stafford Anderson 10-28; Shelton Eppler 4-18; Da'Von Smith 3-5

Passing: Shelton Eppler 25-46-0 292 yards, 4 TDs

Receiving: Jazz Ferguson 9-112, 2 TDs; Jaylen Watson 5-78, TD; Marquisian Chapman 2-42; Kalen Meggs 2-29, TD; Quan Shorts 5-24; Stafford Anderson 2-7

O-Line: Chris Zirkle 22 knockdowns, 12 MTXE; Kenny Sheldon 15 KD, 7 MTXE; Jonathan Hubbard 15 KD, 2 MTXE; Timmis Bonner 14 KD, 5 MTXE; Frank Boudreaux 11 KD, 4 MTXE; Tyler Rapp 11 KD, 2 MTXE

- 1:14 McN-Trevor Begue 3 pass from James Tabary (Gunnar Raborn kick), 3-10, 0:18 7-0
- 11:15 NSU-Jared West 19 run (Austyn Fendrick kick), 3-35, 1:23 7-7
- 10:52 McN-Cyron Sutton 6 pass from Tabary (Raborn kick), 1-34, 0:12 14-7
- 5:10 McN-Ryan Ross 2 run (Raborn kick), 6-26 1:57 21-7
- 2:24 NSU-Kalen Meggs 27 pass from Shelton Eppler (Fendrick kick), 7-79, 2:14 21-14
- 12:04 NSU-Fendrick 36 field goal, 8-32, 2:44 21-17
- 10:05 McN-Rodnell Cruell 26 pass from Tabary (Raborn kick), 3-52, 1:05 28-17
- 7:35 NSU-Jazz Ferguson 2 pass from Eppler (pass failed), 8-75, 3:15 28-23
- 2:27 McN-Raborn 27 field goal, 9-31, 5:00 31-23
- 0:27 NSU-Jaylen Watson 19 pass from Eppler (Ferguson pass from Eppler), 6-56, 1:52 31-31
- 20T McN-Raborn 38 field goal, 6-4 34-31
- NSU-Ferguson 6 pass from Eppler, 2-25 34-37

Kickoff: 6:02 p.m. • End of Game: 10:03 p.m. • Duration: 4:01 • Attendance: 6,111

Yardstick	McN	NSU
First Downs	18	24
Rushing	64	112
Passing Yards	254	292
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-38-0	25-46-0
Total Offense	318	404
Total Offensive Plays	77	75
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	5.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-93	7-57
Punts-Yards-Avg.	7-298-42.6	8-289-36.1
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-54-0	3-52-0
Average Per Return	27.0	17.3
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	6-157-0	5-118-0
Average Per Return	26.2	23.6
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-16-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:47	28:13
Third-Down Conversions	8-20	4-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	5-6
Sacks-Yards	0-0	6-43
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	2-3	1-2

Defense: Ryan Reed 9 tackles, PBU; Obinna Iheoma 7 tackles, 2.5 TFL/21 yards, 2 sacks/20 yards, QB hurry; Hayden Bourgeois 7 tackles, Blkd FG, QB hurry; Brice Borgeson 7 tackles, 2.5 TFL/7 yards, 0.5 sack/1 yard; Dylan Wilson 5 tackles, 1 TFL/3 yards, 1 sack/3 yards; Isaiah Longino 5 tackles, PBU; Zak Krolczyk 5 tackles, 1 TFL/5 yards, 1 sack/5 yards, QB hurry; Rashaun Crony 4 tackles, 1 PBU; Quindarius Whitley 3 tackles, 1 TFL/10 yards, 1 sack/10 yards, QB hurry; Blake Stephenson 3 tackles, 1 TFL/1 yard, 1 sack/1 yard, PBU; O'Shea Jackson 3 tackles, 1.5 TFL/5 yards, 0.5 sack/1 yard; Shemar Bartholomew 2 tackles; Nicholas Forde 2 tackles; Austyn Fendrick 2 tackles; Gavin Landry 2 tackles; William Hooper 2 tackles; Jomard Valsin Jr. 1 tackle, QB hurry; Kevin Ratiff 1 tackle; Malik Sonnier 1 tackle; Christian Bluiett 1 tackle; Dez Gray 1 tackle; Timmis Bonner 1 tackle

Captains: Timmis Bonner, Bryson Bourque, Frank Boudreaux



Northwestern State Stephen F. Austin

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ANOTHER CLASSIC COMEBACK ALLOWS DEMON TO CARRY CHIEF CADDO HOME

NACOGDOCHES, Texas — #NeverYield has not only been the 2018-19 hashtag for Northwestern State athletics, but it's notably been how the Demons football team has rolled in its late-season surge.

Thursday night, NSU got a kickstart opening the second half, a 94-yard kickoff return touch-down by redshirt freshman Myles Ward, igniting a "flat" squad and launching a rally from nine down to a 35-23 season-ending victory over rival Stephen F. Austin.

The win was the first at SFA since 2008 for NSU, ending its first season under head coach Brad Laird with three triumphs in the last four games, with the only loss by two points on the road. The Demons (5-6 overall, 4-5 in the Southland) mounted comebacks in each of those contests, outscoring the Lumberjacks 28-7 after halftime to win the annual Battle for Chief Caddo, the largest trophy in sports, for the second straight year.

The hill to climb Thursday night could have been much steeper if not for a remarkable effort by NSU's Purple Swarm defense with its backs close to the goalline. The Demons staged two goal-line stands, stopping SFA (2-8, 2-7) at the 2 early in the game and at the 1 late in the third quarter to retain a 21-16 lead.

While the Demons had a nightmarish first half offensively, suffering four turnovers — three interceptions, two on balls deflected into midair downfield — the Purple Swarm limited the Lumberjacks to field goals of 43, 22 and 32 yards, along with the goalline stand, after those miscues. SFA's 16-7 halftime advantage was not nearly what it could have been.

Then in 14 seconds, the Demons' deficit was all but erased.

Ward, who sustained a thigh bruise in last week's 37-34 double overtime upset of 18th-ranked McNeese, didn't expect to play, but his replacement, senior Rashaun Croney, was shaken up in the first half and Laird called upon Ward to resume his kickoff return duties.

"What a dynamic play, a game-changing play, by Myles Ward and our kickoff team," Laird said.

NSU (5-6, 4-5)	0	7	14	14	-	35
SFA (2-8, 2-7)	0	16	0	7	-	23

2	14:17 SFA-Storm Ruiz 43 field goal, 11-40, 4:15	0-3
	10:27 NSU-Stadford Anderson 1 run (Korbin Schmidt kick), 12-90, 3:43	7-3
	9:44 SFA-Tamrick Pace 71 pass from Foster Sawyer (Ruiz kick), 2-74, 0:43	7-10
	1:12 SFA-Ruiz 22 field goal, 11-76, 4:17	7-13
	0:00 SFA-Ruiz 32 field goal, 6-20, 0:45	7-16
3	14:46 NSU-Myles Ward 94 kickoff return (Schmidt kick)	14-16
	8:00 NSU-Jaylen Watson 20 pass from Shelton Eppler (Schmidt kick), 7-97, 2:31	21-16
4	12:52 NSU-Watson 75 pass from Eppler (Schmidt kick), 1-75, 0:12	28-16
	8:44 SFA-Dominic Williams 5 run (Ruiz kick), 4-65, 0:37	28-23
	5:25 NSU-Jared West 5 run (Schmidt kick), 6-62, 3:16	35-23

Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. • End of Game: 9:27 p.m. • Duration: 3:27 • Attendance: 2,611

Yardstick	NSU	SFA
First Downs	22	25
Rushing	176	103
Passing Yards	301	374
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-32-3	31-51-0
Total Offense	477	477
Total Offensive Plays	75	89
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	5.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-111	8-86
Punts-Yards-Avg.	5-183-36.6	5-179-35.8
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-0-0	1-1-0
Average Per Return	0.0	1.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	5-148-1	4-31-0
Average Per Return	29.6	7.8
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-26-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-11-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:10	29:50
Third-Down Conversions	8-15	8-19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-6
Sacks-Yards	5-25	1-9
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	3-3

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jared West 20-98, TD; Stadford Anderson 19-88, TD; Shelton Eppler 3-0

Passing: Shelton Eppler 21-32-3, 301 yards, 2 TDs

Receiving: Jazz Ferguson 5-71; Jaylen Watson 4-123, 2 TDs; Quan Shorts 4-46; Marquisian Chapman 3-28; Jared West 3-16; Kalen Meggs 1-10; Bryson Bourque 1-7

O-Line:

Defense: Ryan Reed 11 tackles; Blake Stephenson 10 tackles; Hayden Bourgeois 8 tackles; Dylan Wilson 8 tackles, 2 PBUs; Quindarius Whitley 7 hits; Obinna Iheoma 5 tackles, 2 TFL/11 yards, 2 sacks/11 yards, 1 PBU, 1 QB hurry; Nicholas Forde 5 tackles; Brice Borgeson 5 tackles; Damian Thompson 5 tackles, 2.5 TFL/10 yards, 2 sacks/10 yards; Isaiah Longino 4 tackles, 1 FR/11 yards, 2 QB hurries; Kyle Moore 4 tackles, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; O'Shea Jackson 4 tackles, 2 TFL/7 yards, 1 sack/ 4 yards; Rashaun Croney 3 tackles, 1 FF, 1 PBU; Jomard Valsin Jr. 2 tackles; Bryson Bourque 2 tackles; Darion Miller 2 tackles; Kevin Ratliff 2 tackles, 1 TFL/3 yards; Shemar Bartholomew 2 tackles; William Hooper 1 tackle; Corban James 1 tackle; Christian Bluiett 1 tackle; Chris Zirkle 1 tackle; McKane Kinchen 1 tackle; Jalon Sangster 1 tackle; Zak Kroczyk 1 tackle; Khalil Sumlin 1 QB hurry.

Captains: Jazz Ferguson, Christian Bluiett, Nicholas Forde, Dustin Burns

2018 HONORS, AWARDS

Jake Olsen

- American Football Coaches Association's 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute

Frank Boudreaux

- Honorable mention All-Southland Conference

Hayden Bourgeois

- College Sports Madness's Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Week (9/9)
- STATS LLC FCS National Defensive Player of the Week honorable mention (9/10)
- Southland Conference Special Teams Player of the Week (11/12)
- LSWA Louisiana Special Teams Player of the Week (11/12)
- STATS LLC National FCS Special Team Player of the Week, honorable mention (11/12)
- Fiirst Team All-Southland Conference
- First Team HERO Sports Sophomore All-America
- First-Team Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana

Dustin Burns

- Honorable mention Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana
- Southland Conference All-Academic Team

Shelton Eppler

- Louisiana Sports Writers Association Co-Offensive Player of the Week (9/10)
- College Sports Madness's Southland Conference Offensive Player of the Week (9/16)
- Southland Conference Offensive Player of the Week (9/17)
- Louisiana Sports Writers Association Offensive Player of the Week (9/17)
- STATS LLC FCS National Offensive Player of the Week honorable mention (9/17)
- Honorable mention All-Southland Conference
- Honorable mention Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana

Jazz Ferguson

- First Team All-Southland Conference
- Southland Conference Offensive Player of the Year
- Third Team AP FCS All-American
- Second Team STATS All-American
- Third Team HERO Sports All-American
- Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana Offensive Player of the Year and first team selection
- Second Team Phil Steele's FCS All-American
- Invited to NFL Scouting Combine

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- Honorable mention All-Southland Conference
- 8th Annual NFL Players Association Collegiate Bowl All-Star game

Ryan Reed

- Academic All-District VI Football Team
- Academic All-American Football Team finalist
- Southland Conference All-Academic Team

Myles Ward

- Louisiana Sports Writers Association Special Teams Player of the Week (11/19)
- Honorable mention All-Southland Conference
- Honorable mention HERO Sports Freshman All-America
- Second Team Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana
- Third Team Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-America Team

Jaylen Watson

- Louisiana Sports Writers Association Offensive Player of the Week (11/19)
- Honorable mention All-Southland Conference

Chris Zirkle

- SLC Male Representative at the NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg	Y/G
Jared West	11	158	769	34	735	4.7	4	51	66.8
Stadford Anderson	11	86	363	23	340	4.0	3	18	30.9
Kaleb Fletcher	3	26	101	29	72	2.8	1	20	24.0
Da'Von Smith	8	17	32	5	27	1.6	0	7	3.4
Parker Pastorello	11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Myles Ward	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Quan Shorts	11	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.5
Shelton Eppler	9	43	108	121	-13	-0.3	0	12	-1.4
Clay Holgorsen	5	10	15	38	-23	-2.3	0	4	-4.6
Team	4	3	0	59	-59	-19.7	0	0	-14.8
Total	11	346	1394	314	1080	3.1	8	51	98.2
Opponents	11	474	2558	296	2262	4.8	19	73	205.6

PASSING

	G	Eff.	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Y/G
Shelton Eppler	9	148.32	199-328-10	60.7	2639	26	75	293.2
Kaleb Fletcher	3	127.75	49-79-0	62.0	461	4	53	153.7
Clay Holgorsen	5	110.91	38-63-1	60.3	364	1	71	72.8
Kenny Sears	1	256.88	4-5-0	80.0	66	1	51	66.0
Total	11	141.08	290-475-11	61.1	3530	32	75	320.9
Opponents	11	138.58	227-394-13	57.6	2968	29	76	269.8

RECEIVING

	G	Rec.	Yds.	Yds/R	TD	Lg	Y/G
Jazz Ferguson	11	66	1117	16.9	13	71	101.5
Quan Shorts	11	56	542	9.7	2	51	49.3
Jaylen Watson	11	51	761	14.9	10	75	69.2
Marquisian Chapman	11	34	392	11.5	1	38	35.6
Jared West	11	24	176	7.3	0	24	16.0
Bryson Bourque	11	16	135	8.4	2	30	12.3
Kalen Meggs	11	10	91	9.1	1	27	8.3
Stadford Anderson	11	10	64	6.4	0	22	5.8
Levar Gumms	9	9	132	14.7	2	24	14.7
Kendrick Price Jr.	7	6	51	8.5	0	22	7.3
Da'Von Smith	8	5	53	10.6	1	17	6.6
Christian Bailiff	6	2	14	7.0	0	11	2.3
Myles Ward	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	11	290	3530	12.2	32	75	320.9
Opponents	11	227	2968	13.1	29	76	269.8

PUNT RETURNS

	Att.	Yds.	Yds./R	TD	Long
Hayden Bourgeois	16	108	6.8	0	29
Total	16	108	6.8	0	29
Opponents	18	205	11.4	0	52

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TB	FC	i20	50+	Blk
Parker Pastorello	68	2746	40.4	68	6	15	24	13	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	69	2746	39.8	68	6	15	24	13	1
Opponents	53	2081	39.3	70	2	14	18	7	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	Ints.	Yds.	Yds./R	TD	Long
Hayden Bourgeois	5	69	13.8	1	55
Shemar Bartholomew	2	19	9.5	0	19
Ryan Reed	2	1	0.5	0	1
Malik Sonnier	1	24	24.0	0	24
Nick Forde	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rashaun Croney	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kevin Ratliff	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	13	122	9.4	1	55
Opponents	11	168	15.3	1	52

KICK RETURNS

	Att.	Yds.	Yds./R	TD	Long
Myles Ward	28	717	25.6	1	94
Rashaun Croney	6	141	23.5	0	41
Ryan Reed	3	45	15.0	0	21
Coby McGee	2	51	25.5	0	26
Gavin Landry	2	31	15.5	0	19
Jared West	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rashuad Powell	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	43	1001	23.3	1	94
Opponents	45	761	16.9	0	45

FUMBLE RETURNS

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./R	TD	Long
Isaiah Longino	2	14	7.0	0	11
Quindarius Whitley	1	8	8.0	0	8
Desmond Prejean	1	6	6.0	0	6
Dylan Wilson	0	5	0.0	0	5
Blake Stephenson	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	4	33	8.2	1	11
Opponents	2	26	13.0	0	16

SCORING

	TDs	FG	Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Jazz Ferguson	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	82
Jaylen Watson	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Austyn Fendrick	-	5-12	30-32	-	-	-	-	-	45
Jared West	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Stadford Anderson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Quan Shorts	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bryson Bourque	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Levar Gumms	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kaleb Fletcher	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	6
Da'Von Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Stephenson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marquisian Chapman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Myles Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kalen Meggs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hayden Bourgeois	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kobin Schmidt	-	-	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Shelton Eppler	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	0
Total	43	5-12	35-37	-	-	2-4	-	-	312
Opponents	49	11-15	45-46	-	-	2-2	-	-	380

FIELD GOALS

	Field Goals	Fg	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Austyn Fendrick	5-12	41.7	0-0	1-2	4-8	0-2	0-0	38	1	

Individual Statistics

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./g
Shelton Eppler	9	371	-13	2639	2626	291.8
Jared West	11	158	735	0	735	66.8
Kaleb Fletcher	3	105	72	461	533	177.7
Clay Holgorsen	5	73	-23	364	341	68.2
Stadford Anderson	11	86	340	0	340	30.9
Kenny Sears	1	5	0	66	66	66.0
Da'Von Smith	8	17	27	0	27	3.4
Parker Pastorello	11	1	4	0	4	0.4
Myles Ward	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Quan Shorts	11	1	-5	0	-5	-0.5
TEAM	4	3	-59	0	-59	-14.8
Total	11	821	1080	3530	4610	419.1
Opponents	11	868	2262	2968	5230	475.5

ALL PURPOSE

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg./G
Jazz Ferguson	11	0	1117	0	0	0	1117	101.5
Jared West	11	735	176	0	14	0	925	84.1
Jaylen Watson	11	0	761	0	0	0	761	69.2
Myles Ward	11	2	2	0	717	0	721	65.5
Quan Shorts	11	-5	542	0	0	0	537	48.8
Stadford Anderson	11	340	64	0	0	0	404	36.7
Marquisian Chapman	11	0	392	0	0	0	392	35.6
Hayden Bourgeois	11	0	0	108	0	69	177	16.1
Rashaun Croney	11	0	0	0	141	0	141	12.8
Bryson Bourque	11	0	135	0	0	0	135	12.3
Levar Gumms	9	0	132	0	0	0	132	14.7
Kalen Meggs	11	0	91	0	0	0	91	8.3
Da'Von Smith	8	27	53	0	0	0	80	10.0
Kaleb Fletcher	3	72	0	0	0	0	72	24.0
Coby McGee	11	0	0	0	51	0	51	4.6
Kendrick Price Jr.	7	0	51	0	0	0	51	7.3
Ryan Reed	11	0	0	0	45	1	46	4.2
Gavin Landry	11	0	0	0	31	0	31	2.8
Malik Sonnier	10	0	0	0	0	24	0	2.4
Shemar Bartholomew	8	0	0	0	0	19	19	2.4
Christian Bailiff	6	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.4
Kevin Ratliff	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.0
Parker Pastorello	11	4	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
Rashuad Powell	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.2
Shelton Eppler	9	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-1.4
Clay Holgorsen	5	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-4.6
Team	4	-59	0	0	0	0	-59	-14.8
Total	11	1080	3530	108	1001	122	5841	531.0
Opponents	11	2262	2968	205	761	168	6364	578.5

KICKOFFS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TB	OB	Ret.	Net.	Ydln
Austyn Fendrick	52	2802	53.9	2	3			
Parker Pastorello	6	251	41.8	0	1			
Total	58	3053	52.6	2	4	16.9	38.7	26
Opponents	69	4081	59.1	19	4	23.3	37.8	27t

Team Statistics

	NSU	OPP				
SCORING	312	380				
Points Per Game	28.4	34.5				
FIRST DOWNS	247	273				
Rushing	61	123				
Passing	155	129				
Penalty	61	21				
RUSHING YARDAGE	1080	2262				
Yards gained rushing	1394	2558				
Yards lost rushing	314	296				
Rushing Attempts	346	474				
Average Per Rush	3.1	4.8				
Average Per Game	98.2	205.6				
TDs Rushing	8	19				
PASSING YARDAGE	3530	2968				
Comp-Att-INT	290-475-11	227-394-13				
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.5				
Average Per Catch	12.2	13.1				
Average Per Game	320.9	269.8				
TDs Passing	32	29				
TOTAL OFFENSE	4610	5230				
Total Plays	821	868				
Average Per Play	5.6	6.0				
Average Per Game	419.1	475.5				
KICK RETURNS: No.-Yards	43-1001	45-761				
PUNT RETURNS: No.-Yards	16-108	18-205				
INT RETURNS: No.-Yards	13-122	11-168				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.3	16.9				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.8	11.4				
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.4	15.3				
FUMBLES-LOST	19-7	21-13				
PENALTIES-Yards	100-861	85-796				
Average Per Game	78.3	72.4				
PUNTS-Yards	69-2746	53-2081				
Average Per Punt	39.8	39.3				
Net punt average	35.1	36.5				
KICKOFFS-Yards	58-3053	69-4081				
Average Per Kick	52.6	59.1				
Net kick average	38.7	37.8				
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:27	30:33				
3RD-DOWN Conversions	60/172	76/164				
3rd-Down Pct	35%	46%				
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/23	4/14				
4th-Down Pct	53%	29%				
SACKS BY-Yards	32-184	23-143				
MISC YARDS	-10	-63				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	49				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-12	11-15				
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0				
RED-ZONE SCORES	(31-44) 70%	(39-50) 78%				
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(27-44) 61%	(30-50) 60%				
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(35-37) 95%	(45-46) 98%				
ATTENDANCE	38,914	123,295				
Home Games/Avg Per Game	5/7,783	6/20,549				
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern State	55	82	56	113	6	312
Opponents	70	140	97	70	3	380

Defensive Statistics

Player	GP	UA	A	Total	Tackles TFL/YDS	Sacks No.-Yds	Pass Defense			Fumbles Rcv.-Yds.	FF	Blocked	
							Int.-Yds.	PBU	QBH			Kick	Saf.
Hayden Bourgeois	11	43	40	83	5.0-10	05.-1	5-69	1	1	2-0	-	1	-
Quindarius Whitley	11	36	46	82	4.5-32	2.5-22	-	2	1	1-8	-	-	-
Ryan Reed	11	38	43	81	1.5-1	-	2-1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Blake Stephenson	11	30	34	64	6.0-30	4.0-25	-	2	2	1-0	1	-	-
O'Shea Jackson	11	19	28	47	10.5-29	3.5-18	-	-	3	1-0	1	1	-
Isaiah Longino	11	25	21	46	4.5-15	2.0-10	0	2	3	2-14	-	-	-
Brice Borgeson	11	19	20	39	2.5-7	0.5-1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Zak Krolczyk	11	15	24	39	8.0-23	2.0-7	-	-	6	-	-	1	-
Obinna Iheoma	11	13	20	33	8.5-54	8.0-53	0	1	8	-	1	1	-
Rashaun Croney	11	19	10	29	1.0-1	-	1-0	9	2	-	1	-	-
Malik Sonnier	10	20	6	26	2.0-4	-	1-24	-	-	-	2	-	-
Nicholas Forde	8	14	9	23	-	-	1-0	1	-	-	1	-	-
Jalon Sangster	7	11	12	23	2.5-14	2.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Damian Thompson	10	12	9	21	6.0-18	2.0-10	-	1	1	1-0	-	-	-
Kyle Moore	11	8	13	21	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Kevin Ratliff	9	11	10	21	1.0-3	-	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dylan Wilson	4	12	15	17	2.0-5	1.0-3	-	3	-	0-5	1	-	-
Jomard Valsin Jr.	10	8	7	15	1.5-2	1.0-1	-	1	5	1-0	-	-	-
Rashuad Powell	10	10	5	15	3.5-12	1.0-7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Ronald Malbrough	10	8	6	14	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Nathalohn Nanai	9	5	9	14	1.0-3	0.5-3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Shemar Bartholomew	8	9	5	14	1.0-1	1.0-1	2-19	3	-	-	-	-	-
Darion Miller	11	9	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D'Ronne Littleton	8	9	4	13	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Edwards	8	10	3	13	1.0-2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Corban James	10	4	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gavin Landry	11	9	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1	-	-
Khalil Sumlin	8	3	6	9	1.0-2	1.0-2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Braylon Daigle	2	4	4	8	0.5-4	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Landon King	8	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christian Bluiett	4	3	2	5	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Hooper	7	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deshon Ficklin	7	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trey Williams	10	3	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Coby McGee	11	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Desmond Prejean	2	2	2	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-
Dez Gray	8	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marquisian Chapman	11	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tevyn Johnson	8	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austyn Fendrick	11	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jalen Angelle	1	1	2	3	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Hester	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryson Bourque	11	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timmis Bonner III	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKane Kinchen	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Zirkle	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Rapp	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenneth Sheldon	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joey McNeely	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darian Raymond	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Eberts	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Hubbard	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jazz Ferguson	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyree Cormier	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ricky Chatman	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parker Pastorello	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korbin Schmidt	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myles Ward	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	11	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11	461	458	919	82.5-301	34.5-193	13-122	35	37	13-33	12	4	0
Opponents	11	426	364	790	71-239	23-143	11-168	59	23	7-26	6	3	1

Individual Game Highs

Rushes	22	Jared West at Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 29)
Yards Rushing	137	Jared West at Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 29)
TD Rushes	1	Jared West vs. Grambling (Sept. 8)
	1	Jared West at Lamar (Sept. 15)
	1	Stadford Anderson vs. Nicholls (Oct. 6)
	1	Kaleb Fletcher at Central Arkansas (Oct. 20)
	1	Jared West vs. McNeese (Nov. 10)
	1	Stadford Anderson at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
	1	Jared West at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Long Rush	51	Jared West at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Pass attempts	48	Shelton Eppler at Lamar (Sept. 15)
Pass completions	30	Kaleb Fletcher vs. Houston Baptist (Oct. 27)
Yards Passing	474	Shelton Eppler at Lamar (Sept. 15)
TD Passes	6	Shelton Eppler at Lamar (Sept. 15)
	6	Shelton Eppler at Abilene Christian (Nov. 3)
Long Pass	75	Shelton Eppler at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Receptions	9	Jazz Ferguson vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 13)
	9	Jazz Ferguson vs. McNeese (Nov. 10)
Yards Receiving	142	Jazz Ferguson at Lamar (Sept. 15)
TD Receptions	3	Jazz Ferguson at Abilene Christian (Nov. 3)
Long Reception	75	Jaylen Watson at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Field Goals	1	Austyn Fendrick at Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 29)
	1	Austyn Fendrick vs. Nicholls (Oct. 6)
	1	Austyn Fendrick at Central Arkansas (Oct. 20)
	1	Austyn Fendrick vs. Houston Baptist (Oct. 27)
	1	Austyn Fendrick vs. McNeese (Nov. 10)
Long Field Goal	38	Austyn Fendrick vs. Houston Baptist (Oct. 27)
Punts	9	Parker Pastorello at Texas A&M (Aug. 30)
	9	Parker Pastorello at Central Arkansas (Oct. 20)
Punting Avg	49.0	Parker Pasotrello vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 13)
Long Punt	68	Parker Pastorello vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 13)
Punts inside 20	5	Parker Pastorello at Central Arkansas (Oct. 20)
Long Punt Return	29	Hayden Bourgeois vs. McNeese (Nov. 10)
Long Kickoff Return	94	Myles Ward at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Tackles	12	Quindarrius Whitley at Lamar (Sept. 15)
Sacks	2.0	Isaiah Longino vs. Grambling (Sept. 8)
	2.0	Obinna Iheoma vs. McNeese (Nov. 10)
	2.0	Obinna Iheoma at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
	2.0	Damian Thompson at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 16)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Rashuad Powell at Lamar (Sept. 15)
	3.5	O'Shea Jackson at Lamar (Sept. 15)
Interceptions	2	Hayden Bourgeois vs. Grambling (Sept. 8)
	2	Shemar Bartholomew vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 13)

Team Game Highs

Rushes	43	vs. Houston Baptist (Oct. 27)
	43	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Yards Rushing	176	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Yards Per Rush	4.3	vs. Grambling (Sept. 8)
TD Rushes	2	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Pass attempts	53	at Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 29)
Pass completions	35	vs. Grambling (Sept. 8)
Yards Passing	474	at Lamar (Sept. 15)
Yards Per Pass	9.9	at Lamar (Sept. 15)
TD Passes	6	at Lamar (Sept. 15)
	6	at Abilene Christian (Nov. 3)
Total Plays	94	at Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 29)
Total Offense	562	at Lamar (Sept. 15)
Yards Per Play	7.6	at Lamar (Sept. 15)
Points	49	at Lamar (Sept. 15)
Sacks By	6	vs. McNeese (Nov. 10)
First Downs	29	vs. Grambling (Sept. 8)
Penalties	14	at Lamar (Sept. 15)
Penalty Yards	111	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Turnovers	4	vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 13)
	4	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 15)
Interceptions By	4	vs. Grambling (Sept. 8)
Punts	9	at Texas A&M (Aug. 30)
	9	at Central Arkansas (Oct. 20)
Punting Avg	49.0	vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 13)
Long Punt	68	vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 13)
Punts inside 20	5	at Central Arkansas (Oct. 20)
Long Punt Return	29	vs. McNeese (Nov. 10)



Jazz Ferguson tied a school record with three touchdown catches at ACU on Nov. 3.

Single-Game Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

1. 79 Shelton Eppler 2018 at Lamar

TOTAL YARDS

1. 469 Shelton Eppler 2018 at Lamar

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

1. 41 Joe Delaney 1980 vs. Nicholls (234 yards)

YARDS

1. 299 Joe Delaney 1978 vs. Nicholls (28 att.)
 2. 253 Joe Delaney 1980 vs. Portland State (35 att.)
 3. 252 Derrick Johnese 2004 vs. Sam Houston (24 att.)
 4. 234 Clarence Matthews 1995 vs. Northeast La. (31 att.)
 5. 231 Joe Delaney 1980 vs. Nicholls (41 att.)
 231 Byron Lawrence 2007 vs. SFA (35 att.)
 7. 230 Tony Taylor 1998 vs. Jacksonville St. (38 att.)
 8. 218 Tony Taylor 1999 vs. Southwest Texas (36 att.)
 9. 214 Ronnie Powell 1997 vs. Jacksonville St. (15 att.)
 10. 211 Ronnie Powell 1997 vs. Arkansas Tech (23 att.)
 211 De'Mard Llorens 2016 vs. Lamar (25 att.)
 11. 206 Ronnie Powell 1997 vs. E. Washington (26 att.)

TOUCHDOWNS

1. 4 De'Mard Llorens 2015 at Nicholls
 4 Joe Delaney 1978 vs. Nicholls
 4 Sidney Thornton 1976 vs. SFA
 4 Mario Cage 1974 vs. Southeastern La

AVERAGE PER ATTEMPT

Game
 1. 54.8 Art Lancaster 1949 vs. Southern Miss (164, 3 att)

MOST CONSECUTIVE ATTEMPTS

1. 9 Jeremy Jefferson 2007 at Nicholls

LONGEST RUSH

1. 93 Ronnie Powell 1997 vs. Jacksonville State
 2. 91 Tony Taylor 1999 vs. Stephen F. Austin
 3. 90 Chris Jones 2017 at Sam Houston State
 90 Joe Delaney 1978 vs. Nicholls State
 90 Roland Miques 1940 vs. Louisiana Tech
 6. 89 Joe Delaney 1979 vs. Northeast La.
 7. 88 Willard Rachal 1955 vs. Southeastern La.
 8. 86 Searle Walter 1954 vs. SE Oklahoma
 86 Steve Murphy 1968 vs. Northeast La.



Ronnie Powell



Zach Adkins

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

1. 53 Brad Henderson 2012 at Nevada

COMPLETIONS

1. 31 Zach Adkins 2014 vs. Missouri State (42 att.)

YARDS

Game

1. 474 Shelton Eppler 2018 at Lamar (27 of 48)
 2. 381 Clay Holgorsen 2017 at McNeese (26 of 41)
 3. 364 Bobby Hebert 1980 vs. Texas-Arlington (18 of 30)
 4. 357 Brad Henderson 2012 at Nevada (28 of 53)
 5. 347 Brooks Haack 2016 at Stephen F. Austin (21 of 31)
 6. 346 Craig Nall 2001 vs. Southern (21 of 36)
 7. 344 Brad Spangler 1998 vs. Illinois State (12 of 17)
 8. 341 Bobby Hebert 1982 vs. Northeast La. (27 of 41)
 9. 339 Craig Nall 2001 vs. Montana (24 of 46)
 10. 339 Eric Barkley 1981 vs. East Texas State (20 of 39)

TOUCHDOWNS

1. 6 Shelton Eppler 2018 at Lamar
 6 Shelton Eppler 2018 at Abilene Christian
 2. 5 Zach Adkins 2014 vs. Nicholls
 3. 4 Shelton Eppler 2018 vs. McNeese
 4 Shelton Eppler 2018 vs. Grambling
 4 Zach Adkins 2014 at Southern
 4 Zach Adkins 2014 vs. Incarnate Word
 4 Zach Adkins 2014 vs. Sam Houston State
 4 Zach Adkins 2014 at Central Arkansas
 4 Paul Harris 2011 vs. Southeastern La.
 4 Warren Patterson 1998 vs. Henderson State
 4 Brad Spangler 1998 vs. Illinois State
 4 Bobby Hebert 1980 vs. Texas-Arlington
 4 Kenny Philibert 1977 vs. Texas-Arlington
 4 Dale Hoffpauir 1958 vs. Southeastern La.

INTERCEPTIONS

1. 6 Scott Stoker 1989 vs. Sam Houston (32 att.)

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

1. 19 Zach Adkins 2014 at Southern
 2. 14 Shelton Eppler 2018 Grambling
 3. 13 Brad Henderson 2011 Delta State
 4. 11 Paul Harris 2010 Southeastern Louisiana

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS, START GAME

1. 13 Brad Henderson 2011 Delta State

LONGEST PASS

1. 99 Scott Stoker to Victor Robinson 1989 Northeast La.
 2. 98 Bobby Hebert to Randy Liles 1980 Southeastern La.
 3. 94 Eric Barkley to Victor Oatis 1981 Angelo State
 4. 85 Davon Vinson to Toby Zeigler 2005 ULM
 85 Mike Pool to Al Phillips 1969 SFA
 5. 82 Ben Beach to T.J. Sutherland 2000 Gardner-Webb
 82 Mike Crow to John Stephens 1986 McNeese State
 6. 80 Eric Barkley to James Walker 1980 Northeast La.
 80 Johnnie Emmons to James Beck 1949 La Tech
 80 Rusty Slack to Floyd Turner 1987 Arkansas State
 80 Brad Laird to James Brock 1993 Sam Houston

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1. 13 Ed Eagan 2015 vs. Abilene Chr. (212 yds)
 13 Ed Eagan 2014 at Abilene Chr. (126 yds)
 13 Nathan Black 2001 vs. Montana (222 yds)
 13 Jerry Wheeler 1982 vs. Northeast La (216 yds)
 5. 12 Darius Duffy 2009 vs. SLU (147 yds)
 6. 11 Dudley Guice 2008 vs. SFA (190 yds)
 7. 10 Ed Eagan 2015 vs. C. Arkansas (108 yds)
 10 Ed Eagan 2014 vs. McNeese (238 yds)
 10 Mike Almond 1978 vs. Louisville (145 yds)
 10 Freddie Harrison 2002 vs. Georgia (81 yds)

YARDS

1. 238 Ed Eagan 2014 vs. McNeese (10 rec)
 2. 222 Nathan Black 2001 vs. Montana (13 rec)
 3. 216 Pat Palmer 1997 vs. SFA (7 rec.)
 216 Jerry Wheeler 1982 vs. Northeast La (13 rec)
 5. 212 Ed Eagan 2015 vs. Abilene Chr. (13 rec)
 6. 198 Victor Oatis 1982 vs. Nicholls (8 rec)
 7. 192 Chris Pritchett 1998 vs. Illinois State (6 rec)
 8. 190 Dudley Guice 2008 vs. SFA (11 rec)
 9. 187 Dick Reding 1966 vs. Southeastern La (6 rec)
 10. 182 Bobby Chan-Chan 2016 vs. SFA (8 rec)

TOUCHDOWNS

1. 3 Jazz Ferguson 2018 at Abilene Christian
 3 Chris Pritchett 1998 vs. Illinois State
 3 Chris Pritchett 1997 vs. Texas State
 3 Mark Duper 1981 vs. Northeast La
 3 Al Phillips 1968 vs. La Tech
 3 Johnnie Emmons 1951 vs. McNeese

YARDS PER RECEPTION

1. 71.0 John Tappin 1990 vs. N. Texas (142 yd, 2 rec)



Nathan Black

Single-Game Records



Ed Eagan

ALL-PURPOSE**YARDS**

1.	379	Joe Delaney	1978	vs. Nicholls
2.	325	Clarence Matthews	1995	vs. UL Monroe
3.	301	Ed Eagan	2014	vs. McNeese State
4.	293	Ed Eagan	2015	vs. Abilene Christian
5.	281	Ed Eagan	2014	vs. McNeese State

SCORING**POINTS SCORED****Game**

1.	24	De'Mard Llorens	2015	at Nicholls
	24	Joe Delaney	1978	vs. Nicholls
	24	Sidney Thornton	1976	vs. Stephen F. Austin
	24	Mario Cage	1974	vs. SLU

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	36	<i>Shelton Eppler</i>	2018	at Lamar
	36	<i>Shelton Eppler</i>	2018	at Abilene Christian
	36	Zach Adkins	2014	vs. Nicholls

KICKING**FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**

1.	5	Chris Moore	2015	vs. Stephen F. Austin
	5	Robert Weeks	2006	vs. Kansas
	5	Chris Hamler	1989	vs. SFA

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	4	Eric Piccione	2017	vs. Abilene Christian
	4	Chris Moore	2015	vs. Stephen F. Austin
	4	Robert Weeks	2006	vs. Kansas

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

1.	53	Keith Hodnett	1988	Idaho (FCS Playoffs)
2.	52	Chris Moore	2015	Abilene Christian
	52	Chris Moore	2015	at Mississippi State
	52	Benny Brouillette	1984	Nicholls State
5.	51	Keith Hodnett	1986	SFA
	51	Leo Clement	1980	Abilene Christian
7.	50	John Shaughnessy	2010	Texas State
	50	Keith Hodnett	1988	North Texas
9.	49	Eric Piccione	2017	Central Arkansas
	49	Dennis Pendergraft	1977	Lamar
	49	Greg Mueller	1995	E. Texas State
	49	Josh Storrs	2003	Northern Iowa

PAT ATTEMPTED

1.	12	Tommy Hebert	2003	vs. SLU
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PAT MADE

1.	12	Tommy Hebert	2003	vs. SLU
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TOTAL POINTS

1.	15	Chris Moore	2015	vs. Stephen F. Austin
	15	Tommy Hebert	2003	vs. SLU
	15	Clint Sanford	2000	vs. Gardner-Webb

PUNTING**MOST PUNTS**

1.	11	Dennis Pendergraft	1978	vs. Arkansas State
	11	Wayne Walker	1965	vs. Northeast La.

AVERAGE PUNT

1.	50.4	Randy Walker	1973	vs. McNeese
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PUNT YARDAGE

1.	472	Bradley Russo	2010	vs. Samford
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LONGEST PUNT

1.	78	Leo Clement	1982	Alcorn State
2.	77	Marshall Burton	2005	ULM
3.	75	Barry Rubin	1979	Stephen F. Austin
4.	72	Marshall Burton	2007	Nicholls
	72	Theophile Scott	1941	Ouachita
6.	71	<i>Parker Pastorello</i>	2017	at Nicholls
	71*	Shawn Grigsby	1998	Appalachian State
8.	70	Mark Holmes	2000	McNeese
	70	Roland Miques	1940	Southern Miss
10.	69	Dennis Pendergraft	1975	Louisiana Tech

PUNT RETURNS**MOST RETURNS**

1.	8	Nathan Black	1999	vs. Southern
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PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	165	Toby Zeigler	2002	vs. SW OK
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LONGEST RETURN

1.	95	Al Dodd	1966	Tennessee-Martin
2.	90	Terrence McGee	2000	Southern
3.	89	Darius Adams	1992	Troy State
4.	86	Terrence McGee	2000	Troy State
5.	81	Vic Nyvall	1967	Louisiana College
6.	75	Terrence McGee	2000	ULL
	75	James McNew	1953	Southeastern La.



Vic Nyvall

PUNT BLOCK RETURN

1.	55	Jerry Fowler	1959	vs. Southeastern La.
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KICKOFF RETURNS**MOST RETURNS**

1.	9	Ed Eagan	2014	at Central Arkansas
	9	James Brock	1993	vs. SFA

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE**Game**

1.	193	Ed Eagan	2014	at Baylor
	193	James Brock	1992	vs. SFA
	193	Vic Nyvall	1969	vs. SFA

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

1.	100	Kenny Thompson	1961	ULL
2.	98	Donald Johnson	1970	Jacksonville St.
3.	96	Theophile Scott	1941	Centenary
4.	95	Justin Perry	2008	SE Oklahoma

DEFENSE**TACKLES**

1.	33	Gordon Boogaerts	1973	vs. Louisiana Tech
	27	Milton Constranich	1989	vs. Sam Houston

SACKS

1.	4.5	Ahmad Willis	2001	vs. SFA
	4.5	Greg Necaice	1990	vs. N. Texas

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	5	Michael Robinson	1983	vs. Southeastern La.
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INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1.	128	Michael Richardson	1983	vs. Southeastern La.
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LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

1.	97	Michael Richardson	1983	vs. Southeastern La.
2.	95	Jermaine Jones	1998	vs. Southern
3.	94	Steve Compton	1989	vs. N. Texas

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN

1.	95	Adam Jones	2015	vs. Lamar
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Jermaine Jones

Season Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

1. 569 Shelton Eppler 2018

YARDS

1. 3,004 Zach Adkins 2014
2. 2,950 Zach Adkins 2013
3. 2,626 Shelton Eppler 2018
3. 2,559 Scott Stoker 1988
4. 2,265 Craig Nall 2001
5. 2,127 Brad Henderson 2012
6. 2,101 Don Guidry 1968
7. 2,099 Bobby Hebert 1980
8. 2,084 Paul Harris 2010
9. 2,057 Brad Henderson 2011

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

1. 302 Tony Taylor 2000
2. 263 Tony Taylor 1999
3. 246 Byron Lawrence 2007
4. 230 Clarence Matthews 1995
5. 221 Joe Delaney 1980
6. 219 Derrick Johnese 2002
7. 218 Mario Cage 1973
8. 216 Mario Cage 1974
9. 207 Byron Lawrence 2008
10. 204 John Stephens 1986

YARDS

1. 1,507 Tony Taylor 2000
2. 1,441 Tony Taylor 1999
3. 1,384 Clarence Matthews 1995
4. 1,377 Byron Lawrence 2007
5. 1,153 Derrick Johnese 2004
6. 1,110 Joe Delaney 1980
7. 1,063 Anthony Williams 1996
8. 1,057 Mario Cage 1973
9. 1,046 Clarence Matthews 1994
10. 1,018 Byron Lawrence 2008

TOUCHDOWNS

1. 16 Tony Taylor 1999
2. 14 Derrick Johnese 2002
14 Jeremy Lofton 2001
4. 13 Clarence Matthews 1995
5. 12 Sidney Thornton 1976
6. 11 De'Mard Llorens 2015
11 Derrick Johnese 2003
7. 10 Joe Delaney 1980
10 Claude Patrick 1965

100-YARD GAMES

1. 8 Tony Taylor 1999
8 Clarence Matthews 1995

AVERAGE PER ATTEMPT

1. 10.9 James Aymond 1964 361 yards, 33 attempts

YARDS PER GAME

1. 136.9 Tony Taylor 2000

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

1. 383 Zach Adkins 2014
2. 382 Zach Adkins 2013



Bobby Hebert

3. 330 Brad Henderson 2012
4. 328 Shelton Eppler 2018
5. 296 Craig Nall 2001
6. 289 Brad Henderson 2011
7. 270 Kevin Magee 2002
8. 266 Scott Stoker 1989
9. 261 Don Guidry 1968
10. 258 Paul Harris 2010

COMPLETIONS

1. 258 Zach Adkins 2014
2. 248 Zach Adkins 2013
3. 199 Shelton Eppler 2018
4. 189 Brad Henderson 2012
5. 178 Brad Henderson 2011
6. 166 Craig Nall 2001
7. 146 Paul Harris 2010
8. 143 Kevin Magee 2002
143 Scott Stoker 1989
10. 140 Butch Ballard 1974

YARDS

1. 2,821 Zach Adkins 2014
2. 2,726 Zach Adkins 2013
3. 2,639 Shelton Eppler 2018
4. 2,393 Scott Stoker 1988
5. 2,361 Craig Nall 2001
6. 1,949 Kevin Magee 2002
7. 1,895 Brad Laird 1995
8. 1,874 Brad Henderson 2012
9. 1,853 Brad Henderson 2011
10. 1,828 Bobby Hebert 1980

TOUCHDOWNS

1. 28 Zach Adkins 2014
2. 26 Shelton Eppler 2018
3. 21 Zach Adkins 2013
4. 16 Don Guidry 1968
5. 14 Brad Henderson 2012
6. 13 Paul Harris 2010
13 Kevin Magee 2002
8. 12 Brad Henderson 2012
12 Craig Nall 2001
12 Bobby Hebert 1980

PASSER RATING

1. 148.32 Shelton Eppler 2018
2. 147.47 Stephen Rivers 2015
3. 146.05 Zach Adkins 2014
4. 144.25 Warren Patterson 1998
5. 142.42 Scott Stoker 1988
6. 140.84 Warren Patterson 1996
7. 138.38 Zach Adkins 2013

8. 137.88 Brad Laird 1995
9. 136.86 Craig Nall 2001
10. 132.36 Bobby Hebert 1980

INTERCEPTIONS

1. 23 M.D. Ray 1951

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1. 73 Ed Eagan 2014
2. 66 Jazz Ferguson 2018
3. 58 Ed Eagan 2015
4. 56 Quan Shorts 2018
5. 54 Darius Duffy 2009
6. 52 Nathan Black 2001
7. 51 Jaylen Watson 2018
8. 50 Bernard Green 2001
9. 48 Bradley Brown 2010
10. 46 Ed Eagan 2013

YARDS

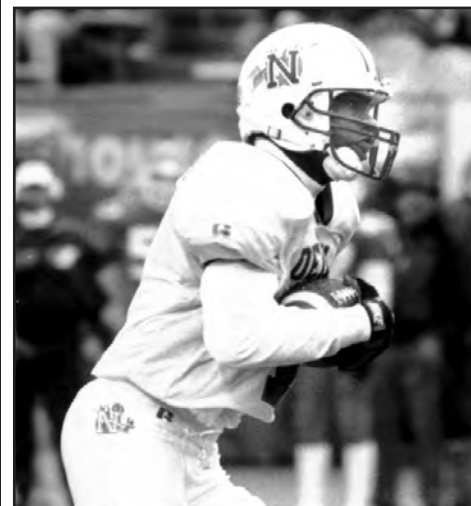
1. 1,117 Jazz Ferguson 2018
2. 944 Nathan Black 2001
3. 908 Ed Eagan 2014
4. 829 Pat Palmer 1996
5. 823 Victor Oatis 1982
6. 761 Jaylen Watson 2018
7. 745 Ed Eagan 2015
8. 715 T.J. Sutherland 2000
9. 701 Jerry Wheeler 1982
10. 687 Victor Oatis 1981

TOUCHDOWNS

1. 13 Jazz Ferguson 2018
2. 10 Jaylen Watson 2018
10 Al Phillips 1968
4. 9 Victor Oatis 1982
5. 8 Pat Palmer 1986
6. 7 Jerry Wheeler 1983
7 Louis Hollier 2013
8. 6 Randy Liles 1979
T.J. Sutherland 2000
Derrick Doyle 2004
Ed Eagan 2014
Cody Jones 2014
Bobby Chan-Chan 2016

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1. 6 Jazz Ferguson 2018



Pat Palmer

Season Records



Byron Lawrence

YARDS PER RECEPTION

1. 26.8 Wyamond Waters 1975 483 yards, 18 catches

YARDS

1. 2,277 Clarence Matthews 1995
2. 2,169 Ed Eagan 2014
3. 1,795 Clarence Matthews 1994
4. 1,769 Tony Taylor 2000
5. 1,749 Tony Taylor 1999
6. 1,672 Toby Zeigler 2004
7. 1,599 Ed Eagan 2015
8. 1,526 Mario Cage 1973
9. 1,518 Ed Eagan 2013
10. 1,475 Mario Cage 1974
11. 1,442 Byron Lawrence 2007
12. 1,433 Joe Delaney 1980

POINTS SCORED

1. 96 Tony Taylor 1999
2. 90 Chris Moore 2014
- 90 Derrick Johnese 2002
- 90 Jeremy Lofton 2001
5. 83 Chris Moore 2015
6. 82 Jazz Ferguson 2018
7. 79 Charlie Tolar 1958
8. 78 Robert Weeks 2008
- 78 Clarence Matthews 1995
10. 75 Chris Moore 2013
11. 74 Joe Delaney 1980

TOUCHDOWNS PRODUCED

1. 32 Zach Adkins 2014
2. 26 **Shelton Eppler 2018**
3. 24 Zack Adkins 2013
4. 19 Don Guidry 1968
- 19 Brad Henderson 2012

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1. 198 Zach Adkins 2014
2. 158 **Shelton Eppler 2018**

2. 144 Zach Adkins 2013
3. 114 Don Guidry 1968
- 114 Brad Henderson 2012

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. 26 Chris Moore 2014
2. 24 Robert Weeks 2006

FIELD GOALS MADE

1. 18 Robert Weeks 2006
2. 16 Chris Moore 2015
- 16 Chris Moore 2014

PAT ATTEMPTED

1. 43 Chris Moore 2014
2. 42 Thomas LaToof 1998

PAT MADE

Season

1. 42 Chris Moore 2014
2. 40 Tommy Hebert 2004

TOTAL POINTS

1. 90 Chris Moore 2014 42 PAT, 16 FG
2. 83 Chris Moore 2015 35 PAT, 16 FG
3. 78 Robert Weeks 2008 36 PAT, 14 FG



Robert Weeks

MOST PUNTS

1. 74 Mike Crow 1984
- 74 Chris Stegall 2002

YARDAGE

1. 2,929 Mike Crow 1985

AVERAGE

1. 42.6 Wayne Walker 1965

MOST RETURNS

1. 37 Roy Fontenot 1984
2. 32 Nathan Black 1999
3. 30 Toby Zeigler 2003
- 30 Kevin Hall 1998
5. 25 Toby Zeigler 2002
- 25 Terrence McGee 2001

- 25 Willie Mosley 1977
8. 24 Al Dodd 1965
9. 22 Clarence Matthews 1995
- 22 Kevin Lewis 1987

YARDAGE

1. 427 Terrance McGee 2000

AVERAGE

1. 23.7 Terrance McGee 2000

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

1. 3 Terrance McGee 2000

MOST RETURNS

1. 45 Ed Eagan 2014
2. 34 Ed Eagan 2015
- 34 Ed Eagan 2013
4. 33 Xavier Bell 2017
5. 30 Phillip Harvey 2009
6. 29 Ronald Green 2016
7. 28 **Myles Ward 2018**
- 28 Toby Zeigler 2004
9. 26 James Brock 1993
10. 25 Dennis Smith 1987

TACKLES

1. 176 Andre Carron 1991

SACKS

1. 15.5 Greg Necaize 1990
2. 13 Greg Necaize 1989
3. 12.5 Ahmad Willis 2001
4. 10 Roy Locks 2002
- 10 Andre Carron 1991
6. 9 Arthur Bailey 1984
7. 8.5 JeMarcus Marshall 2013
8. 8 Obinna Iheoma 2018
- 8 Obinna Iheoma 2017
- 8 Henry Sibley 1988

INTERCEPTIONS

1. 9 Al Dodd 1966
- 9 Al Dodd 1965
- 9 Al Dodd 1963
4. 8 Bobby Davis 1950
- 8 Dan Carr 1952
6. 7 Michael Richardson 1982
- 7 John Kelly 1973
- 7 John Kelly 1972
9. 6 Jermaine Jones 1998
- 6 Tony Joe Maranto 1997
- 6 Dennis Smith 1988
- 6 Michael Richardson 1983
- 6 John Dilworth 1974
- 6 Kenny Hrapmann 1968
- 6 Larry Crowe 1960

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Season

1. 232 Jermaine Jones 1998

PASS BREAKUPS

1. 21 Jermaine Jones 1998

Career Records



Scott Stoker

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

- 1,055 Scott Stoker 1986-89

YARDS

- 6,178 Brad Laird 1991-95
- 5,954 Zach Adkins 2013-14
- 5,510 Scott Stoker 1986-89
- 5,337 Davon Vinson 2003-05
- 4,753 Don Guidry 1965-68
- 4,376 Brad Brown 1989-92
- 4,283 Warren Patterson 1995-98
- 4,208 Wayne Van 1982-85
- 4,085 Bobby Hebert 1979-82
- 3,764 Tony Taylor 1998-00
- 3,599 Paul Harris 2009-11

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

- 724 Tony Taylor 1998-00
- 653 John Stephens 1984-87
- 640 Byron Lawrence 2006-08
- 615 Joe Delaney 1977-80
- 573 Sidney Thornton 1973-76
- 551 Brad Brown 1988-92
- 543 Shelton Sampson 2002-05
- 543 Derrick Johnese 2002-04
- 505 Mario Cage 1971-74
- 491 Deon Ridgell 1990-93

YARDS

- 3,997 Tony Taylor 1998-00
- 3,216 Byron Lawrence 2006-08
- 3,085 Derrick Johnese 2002-04
- 3,057 John Stephens 1984-87
- 3,047 Joe Delaney 1977-80
- 2,662 Sidney Thornton 1973-76
- 2,628 Clarence Matthews 1993-95
- 2,534 Shelton Sampson 2002-05
- 2,434 Deon Ridgell 1990-93
- 2,381 De'Mard Llorens 2013-16

TOUCHDOWNS

- 34 Derrick Johnese 2002-05
- 32 Tony Taylor 1998-2000
- 27 Joe Delaney 1977-80
- 25 Sidney Thornton 1975-76
- 24 Clarence Matthews 1993-95
- 24 De'Mard Llorens 2013-16
- 18 Byron Lawrence 2006-08

100-YARD GAMES

- 20 Tony Taylor 1998-00

CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD GAMES

- 5 Tony Taylor 1998-00
- 5 Ronnie Powell 1997-98

AVERAGE PER ATTEMPT

- 9.2 James Aymond 1962-65 744 yards, 81 attempts

YARDS PER GAME

- 112.7 Tony Taylor 1998-00

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

- 765 Zach Adkins 2013-14
- 761 Brad Laird 1991-95
- 653 Scott Stoker 1986-89
- 619 Brad Henderson 2011-12
- 610 Davon Vinson 2003-05
- 579 Wayne Van 1982-85
- 563 Don Guidry 1965-68
- 490 Bobby Hebert 1979-82
- 459 Kenny Philibert 1976-79
- 454 Warren Patterson 1995-98
- 448 Butch Ballard 1973-76

COMPLETIONS

- 506 Zach Adkins 2013-14
- 438 Brad Laird 1991-95
- 367 Scott Stoker 1986-89
- 367 Brad Henderson 2009-12
- 307 Davon Vinson 2003-05
- 279 Don Guidry 1965-68
- 268 Wayne Van 1982-85
- 267 Bobby Hebert 1979-82
- 258 Butch Ballard 1973-76
- 232 Kenny Philibert 1976-79

YARDS

- 6,037 Brad Laird 1991-95
- 5,547 Zach Adkins 2013-14
- 5,228 Scott Stoker 1986-89
- 3,975 Davon Vinson 2003-05
- 3,967 Wayne Van 1982-85
- 3,903 Don Guidry 1965-68
- 3,851 Warren Patterson 1995-98
- 3,798 Bobby Hebert 1979-82
- 3,798 Butch Ballard 1973-76
- 3,727 Brad Henderson 2011-12
- 2,890 Kenny Philibert 1976-79

TOUCHDOWNS

- 49 Zach Adkins 2013-14
- 38 Don Guidry 1965-68
- 29 Warren Patterson 1995-98
- 28 Wayne Van 1982-85
- 26 Shelton Eppler 2018-present**
- 26 Brad Henderson 2011-12
- 25 Davon Vinson 2032-05
- 23 Don Beasley 1961-64
- 20 Scott Stoker 1986-89
- 18 Paul Harris 2009-11

INTERCEPTIONS

- 41 Wayne Van 1982-85

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

- 177 Ed Eagan 2012-2015
- 140 Shakeir Ryan 2013-16

- 126 Derrick Doyle 2003-06
- 114 Louis Hollier 2010-14
- 109 Nathan Black 1998-01
- 105 Floyd Turner 1985-88
- 103 Toby Zeigler 2002-05
- 100 Al Edwards 1986-89
- 99 Pat Palmer 1994-97
- 97 Tuff McClain 2012-16
- 95 Jerry Wheeler 1980-83
- 95 Mike Almond 1975-80
- 92 Bernard Green 1998-01
- 91 Victor Oatis 1980-82
- 90 Chris Pritchett 1996-99

YARDS

- 2,228 Ed Eagan 2012-15
- 2,223 Pat Palmer 1994-97
- 2,091 Victor Oatis 1980-82
- 1,810 Floyd Turner 1985-88
- 1,744 Derrick Doyle 2003-06
- 1,665 Toby Zeigler 2002-05
- 1,612 Al Edwards 1986-89
- 1,574 Jerry Wheeler 1980-83
- 1,562 Mike Almond 1975-78
- 1,538 Wyamond Waters 1975-78
- 1,484 Al Phillips 1967-70
- 1,448 Louis Hollier 2010-13
- 1,353 Dick Reding 1963-66

TOUCHDOWNS

- 18 Victor Oatis 1980-82
- 15 Pat Palmer 1994-97
- 15 Jerry Wheeler 1980-83
- 14 Jaylen Watson 2017-18
- 13 Jazz Ferguson 2018
- 13 Ed Eagan 2012-15
- 11 Al Phillips 1967-70
- 10 Randy Liles 1978-81

YARDS PER RECEPTION

- 23.0 Victor Oatis 1980-82 2,091 yards, 91 catches

ALL-PURPOSE

YARDAGE

- 5,651 Ed Eagan 2012-15
- 5,025 Toby Zeigler 2002-05
- 4,651 Clarence Matthews 1992-95
- 4,524 Tony Taylor 1998-00
- 4,299 Joe Delaney 1977-80
- 3,773 John Stephens 1984-87
- 3,442 Mario Cage 1971-74
- 3,401 Phillip Harvey 2009-12
- 3,371 Derrick Johnese 2002-04
- 3,331 Sidney Thornton 1973-76



Tony Taylor

Career Records



Joe Delaney

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED

1.	248	Chris Moore	2013-15
2.	223	Robert Weeks	2005-08
3.	213	John Shaughnessy	2009-12
	213	Keith Hodnett	1985-88
5.	212	Derrick Johnese	2002-04
6.	198	Shelton Sampson	2002-05
	198	Tony Taylor	1998-00
8.	194	Tommy Hebert	2002-04
9.	188	Joe Delaney	1977-80
10.	186	De'Mard Llorens	2013-16
11.	182	Charlie Tolar	1956-58

TOUCHDOWNS PRODUCED

1.	56	Zach Adkins	2013-14
2.	46	Don Guidry	1965-68

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	342	Zach Adkins	2013-14
2.	276	Don Guidry	1965-68



Chris Moore

KICKING

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	68	Chris Moore	2013-15
2.	58	Robert Weeks	2005-08
	58	Keith Hodnett	1985-88
	58	John Shaughnessy	2009-12

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	45	Chris Moore	2013-15
2.	42	Robert Weeks	2005-08

PAT ATTEMPTED

1.	137	Tommy Hebert	2002-04
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PAT MADE

1.	131	Tommy Hebert	2002-04
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TOTAL POINTS

1.	248	Chris Moore	2013-15 113 PAT, 45 FG
1.	223	Robert Weeks	2002-04 97 PAT, 42 FG

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

1.	12	John Shaughnessy	2011
2.	10	Robert Weeks	2007-08

CONSECUTIVE PAT

1.	51	Keith Hodnett	1985-88
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PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

1.	276	Mike Crow	1983-86
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PUNT YARDAGE

1.	11,028	Mike Crow	1983-86
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AVERAGE PUNT

1.	40.3	Leo Clement	1980-82
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Toby Zeigler

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

1.	109	Toby Zeigler	2002-05
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YARDAGE

1.	1,361	Toby Zeigler	2002-05
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AVERAGE

1.	17.6	Terrence McGee	1999-02
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KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

1.	125	Ed Eagan	2012-15
2.	88	Phillip Harvey	2009-12

DEFENSE

TACKLES

1.	521	Andre Carron	1988-91
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SACKS

1.	28.5	Greg Necaize	1989-90
2.	27.5	John Kulakowski	1984-87
3.	18.5	Roy Locks	1999-2002
4.	17.5	Ahmad Willis	1999-2002
5.	16	Obinna Iheoma	2017-18
6.	15	Andre Carron	1988-91
	15	James Hall	1983-86
	15	Henry Sibley	1985-88
9.	14.5	Kurt Rodriguez	1999-02
10.	12	JeMarcus Marshall	2013-16

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	31	Al Dodd	1963-66
2.	19	Michael Richardson	1981-84
3.	18	Kenny Hrapmann	1968-71
4.	16	John Kelly	1970-73
	16	Dan Carr	1951-54
6.	13	Jermaine Jones	1995-98
	13	Dennis Smith	1986-89
8.	12	Larry Crowe	1959-62
9.	11	David Pittman	2002-05
	11	Terrence McGee	1999-02
	11	Mike Maggio	1973-76
	11	John Dilworth	1971-74

RETURN YARDAGE

1.	494	Al Dodd	1963-66
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LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

1.	97	Michael Richardson	1983	vs. Southeastern La.
2.	95	Jermaine Jones	1998	vs. Southern
3.	94	Steve Compton	1989	vs. N. Texas

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN

1.	95	Adam Jones	2015	vs. Lamar
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PASS BREAKUPS

1.	44	Jermaine Jones	1995-98
	44	Terrence McGee	1999-02



Terrence McGee

Miscellaneous

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM RECORDS

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

64 points vs. Livingston (Nov. 15, 1958; won 64-0)

MOST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS

114 vs. Southeastern La. (Oct. 11, 2003; won 87-27)

FEWEST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS

0 on 15 different occasions

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

78 points vs. LSU (Oct. 8, 1921; lost 78-0)

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS:

15, Nov. 9, 1965 - Oct. 27, 1967

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A LOSS

16, (Sept. 16, 1939 - Oct. 25, 1940)

MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES:

13, Sept. 5, 2009- Sept. 18, 2010

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

96, Sept. 28, 1963 - Oct. 6, 1973

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS

3, Oct. 13, 1934 - Oct. 26, 1934

MOST WINS IN A SEASON

11, twice, 1939 and 1998

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE

1.000, twice, 1939 and 1966

MOST LOSSES IN A SEASON

11, 2009

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING 24 OR MORE

12, 1987-88

MOST TACKLES IN A SEASON

1,329 in 1996

MOST SACKS IN A SEASON

43 in 1998, 2002

MOST FORCED TURNOVERS IN A SEASON

44 in 1991

MOST SAFETIES IN A SEASON

3 in 2004

NCAA FCS RECORDS

SAFETIES, GAME

2 vs. Texas Southern, Sept. 18, 2004 (Shared with several teams - last time Aug. 30, 2003 by Western Kentucky)

INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TDS, GAME

4 vs. Southeastern La., 2003

BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SEASON

23.7 by Terrence McGee, 2000

BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER

17.6 by Terrence McGee, 1999-2002

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS

15, Nov. 9, 1965 - Oct. 27, 1967

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME

5, Michael Ray Richardson vs. SLU, Nov. 12, 1983 (Shared with Karl Johnson of Jackson State and Mark Cordes of Eastern Washington)

LONGEST PASS PLAY

99 yards, Scott Stoker to Victor Robinson, Oct. 21, 1989 vs. Northeast La. (Shared with eight others)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

NSU: Ed Eagan, 80 yards, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/22/2014
Opponent: Teddy Veal, at Louisiana Tech, 66 yards, 9/2/2017

KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

NSU: Myles Ward, 94 yds., at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
Opponent: Qua'Shawn Washington, Abilene Christian, 37 yds, 11/3/2018

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

NSU: Hayden Bourgeois, 55 yds., vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
Opponent: Jermaine Antoine, McNeese, 70 yds, 10/22/2016

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

NSU: Kedon Franklin, 0 yards off blocked punt, at Texas State, 10/23/2010
Opponent: Joe Pack, Southeastern Louisiana, 0 yards off blocked punt, 9/30/2017

FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

NSU: Blake Stephenson, at Southeastern Louisiana, 9/29/2018
Opponent: Trent Jackson, McNeese, 11/11/2017

FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

NSU: Adam Jones, 95 yards, vs. Lamar, 10/17/2015
Opponent: James Barnes, Missouri State, 12 yds, 8/28/2014

SAFETY RECORDED:

NSU: Team (blocked punt) vs. Incarnate Word, 9/8/2016
Opponent: Derick Roberson, Sam Houston State, 10/13/2018

BLOCKED A KICK:

NSU: Hayden Bourgeois, vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018 (FG)
Opponent: Joseph McWilliams, Grambling, 9/8/2018 (FG)

BLOCKED A PUNT:

NSU: Dez Gray, at McNeese, 11/11/2017
Opponent: Chance Pierce (Abilene Christian), 11/3/2018

AT LEAST 25 FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME:

NSU: 27 vs. Houston Baptist, 10/27/2018
Opponent: 25 by Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

100 YARD RUSHING GAME:

NSU: 137, Jared West at Southeastern Louisiana, 9/29/2018
Opponent: 132, Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist, 10/27/2018

200 YARD RUSHING GAME:

NSU: De'Mard Llorens at Lamar (211 yards, 25 attempts), 10/15/2016
Opponent: Trayveon Williams, Texas A&M (240 yards, 20 attempts), 8/30/2018

300-YARD PASSING GAME:

NSU: 301 (21-32-2 TD), Shelton Eppler, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
Opponent: 325 (30-50-1 TD), Foster Sawyer, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

400-YARD PASSING GAME:

NSU: 474 (27-48-6 TD), Shelton Eppler, at Lamar, 9/15/2018
Opponent: 509 (33-57-4), Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State, 10/14/2017

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME:

NSU: 123, Jaylen Watson, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
Opponent: 138, Terian Goree, and 128, Tamrick Packe, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME:

NSU: 212 (13 rec.), Ed Eagan, vs. Abilene Christian, 11/7/2015
Opponent: 247 (8 rec), Nathan Stewart, Sam Houston State, 10/14/2017

60+ YARD PUNT:

NSU: 68 by Parker Pastorello vs. Sam Houston State, 10/13/2018
Opponent: 70 by Winston Jones, Nicholls, 10/6/2018

3+ TD'S SCORED IN A GAME (RUSH, PASS, RECEIVING):

NSU: 4, Shelton Eppler (4 pass), vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
Opponent: 4, Bailey Zappe (3 pass, 1 rush), Houston Baptist, 10/27/2018

4+ TD'S SCORED IN A GAME (RUSH, PASS, RECEIVING):

NSU: 4, Shelton Eppler (4 pass), vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
Opponent: 4, Bailey Zappe (3 pass, 1 rush), Houston Baptist, 10/27/2018

SHUT OUT AT TURPIN STADIUM:

NSU: vs. Langston, 37-0, 9/28/2013
Opponent: by SFA, 33-0, 11/19/2011

SHUT OUT ON THE ROAD:

NSU: at Nicholls, 34-0, 9/24/2011
Opponent: by Nicholls, 58-0, 10/6/2007

SHUT OUT D-I OPPONENT:

NSU: at Nicholls, 34-0, 9/24/2011
Opponent: by SFA, 33-0, 11/19/2011

30 POINT MARGIN OF VICTORY:

NSU: 37 over Incarnate Word, 49-12, 10/11/2014
Opponent: 32, Sam Houston State, 11/12/2016

ON-SIDE KICK RECOVERY:

NSU: Brice Borgeson, vs. Nicholls, 10/29/2016
Opponent: Caleb Abrom, Lamar, 11/15/2016

COMPLETED 10 CONSECUTIVE PASSES:

NSU: 10, J.D. Almond at Abilene Christian, 11/5/2016
Opponent: N/A

Opponent Records

SCORING**POINTS**

- 30 Kade Herrington, Lamar (10/17/2015)
Elijah McGuire, UL Lafayette (9/12/2015)
- 24 Davion Davis, Sam Houston State (10/13/2018)
Davion Davis, Sam Houston State (10/14/2017)
Lex Hilliard, Montana (11/27/2004)
DaVon Fowlkes, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
Wynrick Smothers, Central Arkansas (11/03/2012)
- 18 Done 21 times, last by Dorian Gaston and Darrel Colbert Jr., Lamar (9/15/2018)

TOUCHDOWNS

- 5 Kade Herrington, Lamar (10/17/2015)
Elijah McGuire, UL Lafayette (9/12/2015)
- 4 Davion Davis, Sam Houston State (10/13/2018)
Davion Davis, Sam Houston State (10/14/2017)
Lex Hilliard, Montana (11/27/2004)
Wynrick Smothers, Central Arkansas (11/03/2012)
- 3 Done 21 times, last by Dorian Gaston and Darrel Colbert Jr., Lamar (9/15/2018)

PATS ATTEMPTED

- 11 Webb Farris, Southern Mississippi (11/3/1951)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

- 7 Nik Grau, Abilene Christian (11/4/2017)

FIELD GOALS MADE

- 5 Blake Bercegeay, McNeese State (11/11/2006)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

- 55 Ryan Adams, Southeastern Louisiana (10/4/2014)

RUSHING**ATTEMPTS**

- 41 Lewis Tillman, Jackson State (11/12/1988)
39 Mate Fairconnetue, Delta State (11/22/1973)
38 Marcel Shipp, Massachusetts (12/12/1998)

YARDS

- 282 Kade Herrington, Lamar (10/17/2015)
255 Larry Schrieber, Tennessee Tech (9/20/1969)
247 S. Jefferson, Nevada (9/12/2012)
240 Trayveon Williams, Texas A&M (8/30/2018)
240 Willie High, Eastern Illinois (11/6/1993)
234 Pete Connetue, Delta State (11/22/1973)

LONGEST

- 90 Savero Benoit, McNeese State (10/6/1951)
88 Elijah McGuire, UL Lafayette (9/12/2015)
87 Bubba Phillips, Southern Mississippi (11/7/1947)

RECEIVING**RECEPTIONS**

- 12 Chris Jones, UL Monroe (10/5/1985)
11 Kenny Johnson, Portland State (11/1/1980)
11 Yedidiah Louis, Sam Houston State (11/12/2016)
10 Terian Goree, Stephen F. Austin (11/15/2018)
Remi Simmons, Stephen F. Austin (11/15/2018)
Nelson Schexnayder, UL Lafayette (11/13/1971)
Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma State (9/27/2001)

YARDS

- 247 Nathan Stewart, Sam Houston State (10/14/2017)
223 K.D. Cannon, Baylor (9/6/2014)
214 Chris Jones, UL Monroe (10/5/1985)
198 Brandon Perry, Sam Houston State (10/7/2006)
191 DaVon Fowlkes, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
186 Michael Hayes, Southern (9/7/2002)
182 Austin Mitchell, Southeastern Louisiana (9/29/2018)
182 John Floyd, UL Monroe (9/30/1978)
179 C.J. Bates, Nicholls (10/29/2016)
176 Ramses Barden, Cal Poly (9/20/2008)

TOUCHDOWNS

- 4 Davion Davis, Sam Houston State (10/14/2017)
DaVon Fowlkes, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
- 3 Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech (9/29/2007)
Tag Rome, UL Monroe (11/20/1982)
David Seals, Delta State (11/22/1973)
Danny McKeown, Stephen F. Austin (9/20/1969)
K.D. Cannon, Baylor (9/6/2014)

PUNT RETURNS**RETURNS**

- 8 Steve Hanschen, Arkansas State (10/7/1978)

YARDS RETURNED

- 182 Arlen Blackwell, Southeastern Louisiana (10/15/1949)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNED

- 90 Mark Carrier, Nicholls State (11/9/1985)
87 Jamari Payne, McNeese State (10/24/2015)
80 David Plaisance, Nicholls State (10/24/2002)

PASSING**ATTEMPTS**

- 57 Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State (10/14/2017)
55 Braddy Attaway, Stephen F. Austin (11/17/2012)
52 Carson Earp, Lamar (10/15/2016)
50 Foster Sawyer, Stephen F. Austin (11/15/2018)
49 Ty Brock, Sam Houston State (10/13/2018)
48 J.P. Losman, Tulane (9/6/2003)
Doug Hudson, Nicholls State (11/8/1986)
47 Luke Anthony, Abilene Christian (11/3/2018)
Rhett Bomar, Sam Houston State (10/25/2008)
Troy Williams, Southern (9/2/2000)
45 Bob Bounds, East Texas State (9/22/1990)
45 Luke Anthony, Abilene Christian (11/4/2017)
44 Jeremy Moses, Stephen F. Austin (11/22/2008)

COMPLETIONS

- 37 Braddy Attaway, Stephen F. Austin (11/17/2012)
33 Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State (10/14/2017)
31 Luke Anthony, Abilene Christian (11/3/2018)
30 Foster Sawyer, Stephen F. Austin (11/15/2018)
29 J.P. Losman, Tulane (9/6/2003)
29 Carson Earp, Lamar (10/15/2016)
29 James Tabary, McNeese, (10/22/2016)
29 Dallas Sealy, Abilene Christian, (11/5/2016)
29 Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State (11/12/2016)
29 Luke Anthony, Abilene Christian (11/4/2017)

YARDS

- 509 Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State (10/14/2017)
438 Seth Russell, Baylor (9/6/2014)
431 Bob Bounds, East Texas State (9/28/1991)
412 Carson Earp, Lamar (10/15/2016)
374 Ty Brock, Sam Houston State (10/13/2018)
368 Richie Williams, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
353 J.P. Losman, Tulane (9/6/2003)

TOUCHDOWNS

- 5 Luke Hales, Central Arkansas (10/20/2018)
Graham Harrell, Texas Tech (9/29/2007)
Richie Williams, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State (11/12/2016)
Ty Brock, Sam Houston State (10/13/2018)
Darrel Colbert Jr., Lamar (9/15/2018)
Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State (10/14/2017)
Nathan Brown, Central Arkansas (11/8/2008)
Shawn Bell, Baylor (9/9/2006)
J.P. Losman, Tulane (9/6/2003)
Bobby Holmes, Southern Mississippi (10/29/1949)
John Friesz, Idaho, (12/3/1988)
Chandler Evans, East Texas State (9/24/1994)
David Greene, Georgia (9/21/2002)
Wynrick Smothers, Central Arkansas (11/03/2012)
Brendon Kay, Cincinnati (9/14/2013)

PASSES INTERCEPTED

- 7 Charles Hebert, Southeastern Louisiana (11/12/1983)

LONGEST PASS COMPLETIONS

- 94 Brett Hicks to Brandon Perry, Sam Houston State (10/7/2006)
89 Richie Williams to DaVon Fowlkes, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
86 Tim Bailey to Dwight Walker, Nicholls State (11/8/1980)
86 Carson Earp to DeWan Thompson, Lamar (10/15/2016)
82 Michael Williams to Tony Tompkins, SFA (11/20/2004)
82 Terry Bradshaw to Ken Liberto, Louisiana Tech (10/19/1968)

INTERCEPTIONS**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**

- 3 Jody Norman, Northeast Louisiana (10/4/1980)
Greg Wright, Texas-Arlington (11/4/1978)
Palmer Byrd, North Alabama (9/12/1970)
Karlton Washington, UL Monroe (9/25/1999)

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

- 142 Karlton Washington, Louisiana-Monroe (9/25/1999)
114 Ladarius Webb, Nicholls State (10/6/2007)
114 Kareem Moore, Nicholls State (10/6/2007)

PUNTING**MOST PUNTS**

- 11 Zach Bussey, Delaware State (9/13/2003)
Leo Araguz, SFA (11/17/1990)
Scott Poole, SW Oklahoma (10/19/2002)

YARDS

- 468 Zach Bussey, Delaware State (9/13/2003)

HIGHEST AVERAGE

- 63.5 Patrick Dolan, Nicholls State (10/6/2007)

LONGEST PUNTS

- 88 Wayne Kingrey, Southwestern Louisiana (11/20/1948)
85 Don Alonzo, Nicholls State (11/8/1980)
80 Ryan Gooch, Stephen F. Austin (11/17/2007)
79 Chad Stanley, SFA (11/23/1996)

KICKOFF RETURNS**KICKOFF RETURNS**

- 10 Keylam Davis, Southeastern La. (10/11/2003)

YARDS RETURNED

- 282 Keylam Davis, Southeastern La. (10/11/2003)
178 Ladarius Webb, Nicholls State (10/11/2008)
173 Jerome Hewitt, SE Oklahoma (9/27/2008)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

- 98 Willie Quinn, Southern (9/7/2013)
97 Keylam Davis, Southeastern La. (10/11/2003)
95 Andy Hopkins, Stephen F. Austin (9/16/1973)
93 R.F. Wilson, Northeast Louisiana (10/3/1964)

NSU Season-By-Season Team Statistics

Year	1st Down	Rushes	Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays	Total Off.	Punt Avg.	Fum/Lost	Pen/Los	TDs	PAT	FG	TP
1960 (3-6)	105	390	1279	46-119-12	576	509	1748	35.5	22/8	37/358	12	10	0	82
1961 (7-3)	133	446	1662	67-158-11	925	604	2586	33.8	22/15	55/640	36	33	0	249
1962 (7-2-1)	144	439	2146	49-123-11	888	562	3034	35.6	25/11	65/696	31	17	1	209
1963 (4-6)	147	422	1795	58-156-13	964	578	2759	36.8	28/21	44/456	26	26	0	170
1964 (4-5)		369	1695	62-131-7	1054	500	2749	37.6			25	19	4	185
1965 (5-4)	132	371	1229	83-190-14	1203	561	2432	42.6	27/15	64/363	22	21	6	171
1966 (9-0)	162	408	1515	117-197-19	1627	605	3142	39.8	26/17	57/633	33	29	3	236
1967 (6-3)	169	471	2201	72-157-15	1024	628	3225	36.1	18/6	73/711	32	26	2	225
1968 (5-4)	186	437	1819	119-269-9	1751	707	3570	37.0	25/12	68/606	34	24	2	236
1969 (7-2)	179	586	2435	29-151-12	996	737	3431	36.5	17/9	62/570	36	32	6	268
1970 (7-3)	194	602	2909	53-121-11	795	727	3704	37.6	20/11	69/662	27	20	6	201
1971 (6-2-1)	124	518	1806	42-116-14	662	634	2468	36.9	28/16	53/535	18	16	7	147
1972 (8-2)	132	570	2179	33-74-2	504	644	2692	41.1	42/17	52/471	19	14	13	169
1973 (6-5)	148	548	1990	47-126-7	676	674	2666	41.6	48/21	69/655	22	19	6	169
1974 (1-10)	177	472	1197	147-263-14	1750	725	2947	39.0	45/26	60/523	16	11	3	117
1975 (1-10)	146	401	769	142-265-14	1886	688	2655	36.7	36/17	76/647	15	12	2	108
1976 (5-5)	157	470	1606	82-219-15	1241	689	2847	38.6	25/17	78/832	27	17	3	190
1977 (6-5)	171	484	1441	116-254-22	1701	738	3142	41.0	30/20	81/756	26	20	6	196
1978 (5-6)	183	561	1920	125-247-17	1565	798	3485	35.2	40/28	90/856	22	18	2	158
1979 (3-6)	141	371	1276	118-217-13	1302	588	2578	38.8	14/8	56/640	20	13	3	143
1980 (8-3)	221	477	2010	162-319-15	2621	796	4631	40.1	29/17	99-1014	36	25	7	266
1981 (4-6)	211	363	1353	187-358-19	2811	721	4164	36.8	20/9	97/930	42	38	10	322
1982 (7-4)	210	427	871	203-399-21	2833	826	3704	39.5	23/9	118/1011	33	30	9	259
1983 (4-7)	157	441	1107	138-304-20	1843	745	2950	38.4	25/15	74/669	27	20	8	208
1984 (7-4)	174	545	2096	96-217-16	1487	762	3586	37.6	18/7	69/574	30	24	9	233
1985 (3-8)	161	478	1650	116-256-18	1605	734	3255	42.4	29/18	72/554	19	17	8	158
1986 (5-5-1)	180	520	2063	103-226-8	1337	746	3400	38.6	37/21	84/693	20	20	9	167
1987 (6-5)	178	499	1788	116-213-15	1923	712	3711	37.9	40/22	77/663	30	23	9	230
1988 (10-3)	256	650	2652	168-308-10	2691	957	5336	36.6	45/19	105/879	49	42	14	381
1989 (4-5-2)	191	482	1987	146-278-7	1884	760	3871	34.3	34/15	79/728	24	23	10	200
1990 (5-6)	189	533	2498	82-198-12	1175	731	3673	34.9	27-18	71/614	26	22	8	203
1991 (6-5)	161	493	1642	109-226-15	1416	721	3058	34.29	27-15	57-513	25	21	5	192
1992 (7-4)	186	538	2445	102-199-10	1479	737	3924	35.08	29-18	57/481	33	26	9	252
1993 (5-6)	195	492	1962	137-246-14	1868	738	3830	34.96	21/11	64/448	35	32	6	264
1994 (5-6)	220	484	2173	135-247-19	1808	731	3981	37.7	29/14	72/651	35	31	7	266
1995 (6-5)	213	510	2316	131-221-6	1910	731	4226	38.3	24/15	84/759	35	30	9	269
1996 (6-5)	195	512	2690	94-204-12	1715	716	4405	35.2	26/13	102/856	33	28	5	241
1997 (8-4)	181	514	2079	100-206-14	1695	720	3774	36.9	35/16	110/932	41	34	3	293
1998 (11-3)	245	589	2653	140-275-12	2986	864	5639	36.7	24/10	104/956	62	54	11	465
1999 (4-7)	205	435	1838	141-332-29	2157	767	3995	39.9	19/10	88/787	33	30	5	243
2000 (6-5)*	205	442	1866	138-302-13	1824	744	3690	41.0	26/12	75/742	31	26	14	256
2001 (8-4)	213	429	1510	197-354-6	2743	783	4253	39.3	23/12	100/886	43	38	7	319
2002 (9-4)	242	573	2367	176-335-13	2416	908	4783	35.5	29/15	124/974	44	46	9	359
2003 (6-6)	234	552	2618	151-308-8	1900	860	4518	34.7	42/19	109/992	50	45	13	386
2004 (8-4)	241	549	2981	142-276-13	1924	825	4905	34.5	32/16	130/1167	53	50	8	401
2005 (5-5)	162	400	1742	123-236-13	1394	636	3136	38.4	21/12	111/866	29	22	5	215
2006 (4-7)	195	439	1664	170-326-11	1931	765	3595	38.2	21/14	104/794	19	16	18	187
2007 (4-7)	210	522	2329	137-257-17	1667	779	3996	40.2	31/12	109/839	30	28	8	240
2008 (7-5)	228	521	2072	177-323-8	2187	844	4259	36.4	24/10	101/836	40	37	14	320
2009 (0-11)	198	413	1644	201-363-12	2016	776	3660	35.8	26/16	106/865	20	17	7	158
2010 (5-6)	186	369	1168	204-375-19	2435	744	3603	40.9	18/9	102/972	26	23	5	194
2011 (5-6)	174	412	1187	187-310-8	1930	722	3117	38.2	27/14	86/835	28	24	14	234
2012 (4-7)	181	390	1286	189-345-7	1979	735	3265	37.7	23/13	99/930	32	29	14	265
2013 (6-6)	257	463	1882	251-392-9	2798	855	4680	36.3	14/5	92/765	42	37	13	330
2014 (6-6)	274	511	2084	262-390-14	2864	901	4948	35.9	8/6	67/625	48	43	16	385
2015 (4-7)	227	481	2130	172-274-9	2225	755	4355	38.1	11/7	60/543	37	35	16	307
2016 (1-10)	204	395	2095	166-299-11	1951	694	4046	40.3	14/6	76/682	31	26	11	249
2017 (4-7)	210	425	1594	194-357-11	2412	782	4006	37.4	24/13	80/725	30	28	14	250
2018 (5-6)	247	346	1080	290-475-11	3530	821	4610	39.8	19/7	100/861	43	35	5	312

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1960	111	418	1442	56-110-11	585	528	2027	34.0	22/11	39-411	—	—	—	91
1961	136	440	1410	76-185-17	886	625	2296	33.2	32/18	42/392	—	—	—	156
1962	105	450	1255	45-117-11	547	567	1802	34.4	22/12	39/389	14	8	2	97
1963	140	450	1559	81-163-15	1105	613	2664	36.4	20/14	53/656	26	216	1	178
1964		317	1242	51-108-11	702	425	1944	36.5			18	19	1	130
1965	142	442	1503	77-162-6	1088	604	2641	39.5	29/12	42/394	27	21	1	189
1966	101	350	958	69-165-9	695	505	1653	36.4	17/8	47/450	11	9	1	79
1967	133	354	932	108-219-10	1238	564	2170	37.1	21/12	39/405	17	11	2	120
1968	148	440	1552	73-182-10	1068	622	2620	38.0	24/14	76/539	20	15	4	148
1969	137	393	1507	76-169-5	1384	562	2891	39.4	26/15	49/455	30	25	4	221
1970	180	455	1714	111-229-12	1583	648	3297	36.9	17/10	44/387	23	21	2	166
1971	137	395	1432	78-181-13	976	576	2408	38.8	24/9	58/605	15	7	4	110
1972	126	420	1323	89-198-14	1320	618	2643	36.4	35/17	49/490	11	8	2	81
1973	164	522	2053	82-188-21	1201	710	3254	36.5	31/19	93-883	19	14	4	142
1974	169	551	2223	82-187-18	1355	738	3578	38.3	32/16	96/994	29	26	5	216
1975	207	643	2803	75-152-8	1066	800	3879	38.6	40/20	78-786	42	36	8	316
1976	167	487	1681	83-200-17	1191	687	2872	36.1	45/25	68/689	23	20	7	181
1977	166	589	2178	73-189-13	1072	778	3250	39.4	41/20	80/837	23	20	7	183
1978	182	530	2512	66-154-10	1205	684	3717	36.6	49/22	53/525	36	26	12	282
1979	179	507	2120	82-171-9	1257	678	3377	37.3	41/18	46/527	34	31	5	253
1980	202	489	1929	129-257-13	1726	746	3655	36.9	39/20	65/556	25	23	6	191
1981	219	438	1579	164-331-16	2344	796	3923	36.8	38/21	75/726	36	27	7	266
1982	185	441	1288	157-307-17	2053	749	3341	37.1	26/18	88/913	26	22	9	212
1983	188	536	1798	143-253-17	1433	789	3131	36.7	32/22	93/839	24	17	16	211
1984	141	427	1199	123-273-18	1438	700	2637	39.3	39/17	73/546	12	12	4	99
1985	209	532	2364	129-262-12	1828	794	4192	38.6	35/22	65/567	30	29	12	240
1986	191	507	1987	120-271-17	1598	778	3585	38.6	30/17	69/596	25	25	11	209
1987	173	505	1907	117-237-8	1470	742	3377	41.1	27/12	89/753	28	23	14	235
1988	197	503	2063	172-365-24	2280	868	3881	36.9	29/12	89/762	32	25	8	244
1989	202	451	1730	141-281-9	1804	732	3534	37.5	23/11	102/841	23	22	10	197
1990	168	468	1756	119-239-11	1737	708	3493	39.7	19-14	84/757	25	22	10	203
1991	166	453	1559	140-270-20	1559	731	3118	37.18	38-23	83-611	20	15	10	169
1992	194	464	1884	131-256-12	1659	720	3543	37.52	23-15	61/417	30	25	7	228
1993	214	474	2370	135-255-7	1944	729	4314	39.64	31/18	92/744	39	32	16	314
1994	209	455	1648	173-335-10	2126	790	3774	36.8	22/12	107/847	29	27	9	228
1995	188	429	1746	148-274-10	1935	703	3681	38.3	17/12	61/535	26	22	9	209
1996	180	437	1492	151-295-15	1790	732	3282	39.7	14/7	88/680	18	14	14	166
1997	148	360	1060	133-290-21	1811	650	2871	36.8	18/12	73/712	24	18	13	191
1998	263	559	1903	208-419-17	2858	978	4761	33.6	33/13	109/940	37	33	7	280
1999	205	442	1866	138-302-13	1824	744	3690	41.0	26/12	75/742	31	26	14	256
2000	183	440	1681	157-291-12	1931	731	3612	36.8	18/9	101/856	29	25	11	236
2001	199	458	1356	188-334-14	2191	792	3547	34.4	24/12	103/814	30	28	8	232
2002	194	471	1292	185-346-9	2304	817	3596	38.6	26/18	82/645	32	33	4	283
2003	174	441	1345	163-332-14	2103	773	3448	37.4	27/16	84/778	32	22	15	265
2004	181	415	1128	158-317-16	2168	732	3296	37.0	21/12	81/593	36	35	9	282
2005	240	409	1566	143-271-7	2017	680	3583	34.4	13/10	73/608	30	26	10	240
2006	181	313	1319	164-315-12	1974	628	3293	37.0	23/13	76/712	29	26	16	249
2007	175	369	1924	136-277-9	2125	646	4049	40.7	17/8	91/777	46	46	6	372
2008	209	385	1745	192-372-10	2754	757	4499	40.0	19/10	77/662	45	36	11	339
2009	222	371	1809	206-325-4	2834	696	4643	41.5	15/5	73/751	52	46	13	401
2010	239	466	1893	188-349-4	2511	815	4404	39.0	13/9	93/936	37	33	15	302
2011	218	377	1495	213-392-16	2775	769	4270	40.2	22/12	84/746	38	33	12	297
2012	252	472	2115	213-367-10	2360	839	4475	41.2	16/10	97/835	44	42	16	354
2013	256	481	1919	221-360-9	2745	841	4664	36.5	19/10	80/730	52	47	8	389
2014	261	510	2417	178-313-15	2517	823	4934	40.9	19/14	74/629	48	45	13	378
2015	260	472	3025	156-267-7	2312	739	5337	39.7	17/10	55/506	60	51	6	435
2016	268	450	2130	237-403-5	3017	853	5147	39.1	14/6	77/705	46	40	16	370
2017	223	434	1921	207-353-6	2923	787	4844	36.6	17/11	81/742	46	43	9	346
2018	273	474	2262	227-394-13	2968	868	5230	39.3	21/13	85-796	49	45	11	380

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PASSING						RUSHING								RECEPTIONS					
Year	Player	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Year	Player	Att.	Yards	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Year	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1960	Vic Stelly	28-70-7	31.0	377	2	1960	Jimmy Aldredge	56	285	13	272	4.9	2	1960	Jackie Smith	10	129	12.9	0
1961	Don Beasley	25-67-6	37.6	316	3	1961	Kenny Thompson	58	369	4	365	6.3	6	1961	Jackie Smith	9	95	10.6	0
1962	Don Beasley	22-52-3	42.3	484	8	1962	Claude Patrick	78	418	2	416	5.3	3	1962	Johnny Norman	13	138	10.6	0
1963	Don Beasley	42-111-10	37.8	692	7	1963	Jerry Burton	90	414	7	407	4.5	1	1963	Johnny Norman	16	254	15.9	0
1964	Don Beasley	38-85-7	44.7	655	5	1964	James Aymond	48	394	11	383	8.0	1		Roy Gentry	16	231	14.4	3
1965	Don Guidry	58-116-4	50.0	799	10	1965	Claude Patrick	82	406	10	396	4.8	10	1964	James Aymond	15	260	17.3	2
1966	Malcolm Lewis	56-97-5	57.7	852	6	1966	Russ Gielow	59	320	10	310	5.3	4	1965	Dick Reding	27	477	17.6	4
1967	Don Guidry	44-86-3	51.1	617	6	1967	Vic Nyvall	95	585	25	560	5.9	4	1966	Dick Reding	32	595	18.6	3
1968	Don Guidry	116-261-8	44.4	1712	16	1968	Don Guidry	83	488	99	389	4.7	3	1967	Vic Nyvall	20	308	15.4	3
1969	Mike Pool	63-128-5	49.2	911	9	1969	Richard Ware	127	564	0	564	4.4	6	1968	Al Phillips	35	642	18.3	10
1970	Mike Pool	49-108-8	45.4	705	4	1970	Richard Ware	186	835	3	832	4.5	8	1969	Steve Gaspard	22	280	12.7	2
1971	Bob Wattigny	34-92-11	37.0	598	4	1971	Donald Johnson	92	628	4	624	6.8	5	1970	Al Phillips	20	365	18.3	1
1972	Lynn Hebert	24-51-2	47.1	377	1	1972	Donald Johnson	159	907	20	887	5.6	6	1971	Reggie Thompson	10	237	23.7	3
1973	Wilton Cox	21-57-2	36.8	294	2	1973	Mario Cage	218	1085	28	1057	4.8	5		Skipper Morgan	10	96	9.6	0
1974	Butch Ballard	140-245-11	57.1	1668	3	1974	Mario Cage	216	903	77	826	3.8	7	1972	Reggie Thompson	6	186	31.0	2
1975	Butch Ballard	99-167-6	59.3	1058	4	1975	Sidney Thornton	175	790	29	751	4.3	6	1973	Reggie Thompson	12	176	14.6	0
1976	Stuart Wright	67-1760-11	38.1	984	7	1976	Sidney Thornton	191	933	32	901	4.7	12	1974	Reggie Thompson	29	426	14.7	1
1977	Kenny Philibert	62-128-12	48.4	963	8	1977	Mark Schroeder	106	473	26	447	4.2	1	1975	Mike Almond	25	399	16.0	3
1978	Kenny Philibert	85-165-10	51.5	982	2	1978	Joe Delaney	170	1013	68	945	5.6	9	1976	Wyamond Waters	23	469	20.4	5
1979	Kenny Philibert	83-160-10	51.9	920	7	1979	Joe Delaney	139	747	30	717	5.2	6	1977	Mike Almond	25	405	16.2	2
1980	Bobby Hebert	120-223-9	53.8	1828	12	1980	Joe Delaney	221	1153	43	1110	5.0	10	1978	Mike Almond	27	483	17.9	3
1981	Eric Barkley	65-140-11	46.4	1131	9	1981	Carlton Finister	128	710	19	691	5.4	6	1979	Randy Liles	29	443	15.3	6
1982	Stan Powell	95-178-5	53.4	1267	8	1982	LeRoy Ellis	157	534	43	493	3.1	8	1980	Randy Liles	37	657	17.8	4
1983	Wayne Van	83-189-13	43.9	1252	11	1983	Elliot Dawson	25	218	3	215	8.6	1	1981	James Bennett	28	489	17.5	3
1984	Wayne Van	83-175-9	47.4	1280	10	1984	Chris Chenier	106	605	8	597	5.6	0	1982	Victor Oatis	42	823	19.6	9
1985	Wayne Van	83-183-17	44.3	1179	7	1985	John Stephens	202	1059	58	1001	4.9	5		Jerry Wheeler	42	701	16.9	5
1986	Rusty Slack	54-123-4	43.9	664	2	1986	John Stephens	204	988	45	943	4.6	3	1983	Jerry Wheeler	24	421	17.5	7
1987	Scott Stoker	71-119-7	59.6	938	3	1987	John Stephens	132	668	22	646	4.9	6	1984	Odessa Turner	24	383	15.9	5
1988	Scott Stoker	115-207-5	55.6	2,393	10	1988	Paul Frazier	74	502	21	481	6.5	6	1985	Odessa Turner	22	381	17.3	3
1989	Scott Stoker	143-266-16	52.5	1825	7	1989	Pete Ellis	106	456	2	454	4.3	3	1986	Floyd Turner	26	329	12.7	1
1990	Brad Brown	73-171-9	42.7	1107	4	1990	Brad Brown	192	1008	165	843	4.4	8	1987	Floyd Turner	25	522	20.8	3
1991	Brad Laird	41-82-5	50.0	535	0	1991	Deon Ridgell	148	652	28	624	4.2	3	1988	Floyd Turner	37	680	18.4	4
1992	Brad Brown	72-137-7	52.6	1109	3	1992	Deon Ridgell	162	1040	56	984	6.1	7	1989	Al Edwards	37	502	13.6	1
1993	Brad Laird	133-239-14	55.6	1762	8	1993	Deon Ridgell	122	543	36	507	4.1	1	1990	John Tappin	24	444	18.5	3
1994	Brad Laird	119-204-12	58.3	1661	6	1994	C. Matthews	155	1091	45	1046	6.7	9	1991	Victor Robinson	19	321	16.9	0
1995	Brad Laird	130-213-6	61.0	1895	5	1995	C. Matthews	230	1471	87	1384	6.0	13	1992	Carlos Jones	26	330	12.7	0
1996	Warren Patterson	73-147-9	49.7	1417	10	1996	Anthony Williams	178	1120	57	1063	6.0	9	1993	James Brock	21	481	22.9	3
1997	Warren Patterson	71-142-5	50.0	992	7	1997	Ronnie Powell	149	1015	24	991	6.7	8		Jared Johnston	21	321	15.3	2
1998	Warren Patterson	79-157-6	50.3	1427	12	1998	Tony Taylor	123	786	13	773	6.3	7	1994	Jared Johnston	36	633	17.6	3
1999	Brad Spangler	70-169-15	41.4	1067	4	1999	Tony Taylor	263	1550	109	1441	5.5	16	1995	Adam Swales	29	361	12.4	2
2000	Ben Beach	115-248-8	46.4	1521	10	2000	Tony Taylor	302	1608	102	1506	5.0	9	1996	Pat Palmer	32	829	25.9	8
2001	Craig Nall	166-296-3	56.1	2361	12	2001	Jeremy Lofton	215	1054	72	982	4.6	14	1997	Pat Palmer	32	657	20.5	4
2002	Kevin Magee	133-252-11	52.8	1844	13	2002	Derrick Johnese	203	994	34	960	4.7	14	1998	Chris Pritchett	26	457	17.6	4
2003	Davon Vinson	121-240-4	50.4	1541	8	2003	Derrick Johnese	158	989	66	923	5.8	11	1999	Chris Pritchett	37	490	13.2	2
2004	Davon Vinson	85-165-10	51.5	1240	10	2004	Derrick Johnese	153	1125	31	1094	7.2	9	2000	T.J. Sutherland	34	715	21.0	6
2005	Davon Vinson	92-183-12	50.3	1092	7	2005	Davon Vinson	122	795	74	721	5.9	5	2001	Nathan Black	52	944	18.2	3
2006	Ricky Joe Meeks	75-130-6	57.7	904	3	2006	Byron Lawrence	187	850	29	821	4.4	4	2002	Freddie Harrison	33	503	15.2	4
2007	Germaine Edmond	88-163-9	54.0	1065	8	2007	Byron Lawrence	246	1436	59	1377	5.6	5	2003	Toby Zeigler	30	367	12.2	2
2008	John Hundley	112-205-3	54.6	1307	8	2008	Byron Lawrence	207	1066	48	1018	4.9	9	2004	Derrick Doyle	40	631	15.8	6
2009	Paul Harris	81-144-5	56.2	978	5	2009	William Griffin	131	612	37	575	4.4	4	2005	Derrick Doyle	27	242	9.0	0
2010	Paul Harris	146-258-10	56.6	1821	13	2010	Sterling Endsley	93	316	25	291	3.1	2	2006	Derrick Doyle	30	356	11.9	1
2011	Brad Henderson	178-289-6	61.6	1853	12	2011	D.J. Palmer	87	380	30	350	4.0	3	2007	Ben Bailey	31	410	13.2	1
2012	Brad Henderson	181-330-4	54.8	1874	14	2012	Brad Henderson	135	475	222	253	1.9	5	2008	Dudley Guice	35	606	17.3	5
2013	Zach Adkins	244-378-9	65.6	2712	21	2013	Garrett Atzenweiler	118	545	19	526	4.5	5	2009	Darius Duffy	54	486	9.0	0
2014	Zach Adkins	258-383-14	67.4	2821	28	2014	Garrett Atzenweiler	165	758	19	739	4.5	10	2010	Bradley Brown	48	454	9.5	3
2015	Stephen Rivers	108-166-5	65.1	1394	9	2015	De'Mard Llorens	173	858	38	820	4.7	11	2011	Justin Aldredge	39	514	13.2	2
2016	Brooks Haack	114-199-7	57.3	1375	10	2016	De'Mard Llorens	134	871	18	853	6.4	8	2012	Louis Hollier	28	384	13.7	2
2017	Clay Holgorsen	109-190-6	57.4	1240	9	2017	Chris Jones	171	831	45	786	4.6	5	2013	Louis Hollier	38	637	16.8	7
2018	Shelton Eppler	199-328-10	60.7	2639	26	2018	Jared West	158	769	34	735	4.7	4	2014	Ed Eagan	73	908	12.4	6
														2015	Ed Eagan	58	745	12.8	4
														2016	Bobby Chan-Chan	32	614	19.2	6
															Shakeir Ryan	32	197	6.2	1
														2017	Cameron Lazare	36	314	8.7	2
														2018	Jazz Ferguson	66	1117	16.9	13

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INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1960	Larry Crow	6	89	14.8	0
1961	Larry Crow	3	31	10.3	0
	Gary Moore	3	16	5.3	0
1962	Tommy Wyatt	3	47	15.7	0
1963	Al Dodd	9	78	8.7	0
1964	Al Dodd	4	100	25.0	0
1965	Al Dodd	9	198	22.0	1
1966	Al Dodd	9	118	13.1	1
1967	David Smith	5	28	5.6	0
1968	Kenny Hrapmann	6	81	13.5	0
1969	Kenny Callens	4	58	14.5	0
	Kenny Hrapmann	4	55	13.8	0
1970	Kenny Hrapmann	4	62	15.5	0
1971	Paul Tacker	4	125	31.3	1
	Kenny Hrapmann	4	14	3.5	0
1972	John Kelly	7	96	13.7	0
1973	John Kelly	7	78	11.1	0
1974	John Dilworth	6	55	9.2	0
1975	Mike Maggio	2	36	18.0	0
	George Barefield	2	18	9.0	0
1976	Mike Maggio	6	37	6.2	0
1977	Stanley Lee	3	18	6.0	0
1978	Mark Discon	4	0	0.0	0
1979	J.P. Dunbar	3	24	8.0	0
	Sonny Louis	3	15	5.0	0
1980	Darrel Toussaint	5	44	8.8	0
1981	Sonny Louis	4	55	13.8	0
1982	Michael Richardson	7	94	13.4	0
1983	Michael Richardson	6	152	25.3	1
1984	Michael Richardson	5	55	11.0	0
1985	J.T. Fenceroy	3	18	6.0	0
	Robert Moore	3	6	2.0	0
1986	DeShon Jenkins	5	5	1.0	0
1987	Dennis Smith	3	77	25.7	0
1988	Dennis Smith	4	13	3.2	0
1989	Randy Hilliard	3	73	24.3	1
1990	Ron Davis	4	26	6.5	0
1991	Chad McDavid	4	11	2.8	0
1992	Adrian Hardy	3	43	14.3	0
1993	Seven Players Tied	1			
1994	Three Players Tied	2			
1995	Troy Barnes	3	19	6.3	0
1996	Keith Thibodeaux	3	39	13.0	0
1997	Tony Joe Maranto	6	138	23.0	1
1998	Jermaine Jones	6	232	38.7	2
1999	Terrence McGee	4	61	15.3	1
2000	Terrence McGee	3	78	26.0	1
2001	Judith Sylvester	4	34	8.5	0
2002	Terrence McGee	3	27	9.0	0
2003	David Pittman	4	118	29.5	1
2004	David Pittman	5	136	27.2	1
2005	Russ Washington	2	66	33.0	1
	Darrell Kitchen	2	0	0.0	0
2006	C.L. Grogan	4	0	0.0	0
2007	Gary Riggs	3	30	10.0	0
	Kasey Brown	3	29	9.7	0
2008	Gary Riggs	3	62	22.7	2
2009	Wesley Eckles	3	73	24.3	0
2010	Jamaal White	3	38	12.7	0
2011	Jamaal White	4	110	27.5	0
2012	Jamaal White	3	13	4.3	0
	Cortez Paige	3	112	37.3	1
2013	Ryan Sorrell	2	97	48.5	0
	Imoan Claiborne	2	48	24.0	1
	Fred Thomas	2	30	15.0	0
2014	Adam Jones	5	28	5.6	0
2015	Chase Collins	2	14	7.0	0
2016	Ike Warren	3	8	2.7	0
2017	Ike Warren	3	38	12.7	0
2018	Hayden Bourgeois	5	69	13.8	1

PASS BREAKUPS		
Year	Player	Total
1983	Tommy Rushing	12
1984	Michael Richardson, Charles Fulton	11
1985	Wilson Brown	11
1986	Randy Hilliard	19
1987	Randy Hilliard	10
1988	Kevin Lewis	13
1989	Randy Hilliard	8
1990	Adrian Hardy	5
1991	Adrian Hardy	9
1992	Adrian Hardy	15
1993	Jeff Myatt	6
1994	Tony Echols, Grant Crowder	5
1995	Kevin Rhodes	7
1996	Keith Thibodeaux	10
1997	Jermaine Jones	16
1998	Jermaine Jones	21
1999	Terrence McGee	15
2000	Terrence McGee	12
2001	Terrence McGee	9
2002	Jerry Goldsmith	11
2003	Eric Louis	14
2004	Russ Washington	12
2005	David Pittman	9
2006	Russ Washington	10
2007	Kasey Brown	9
2008	Kasey Brown	19
2009	Kasey Brown	10
2010	Jeremy Lane	12
2011	Cortez Paige	12
2012	Fred Thomas	6
2013	Keland Johnson	6
2014	Fred Thomas	6
2015	Chase Collins	4
2016	Ryan Reed; Ralpheal Green; Ian Edwards; Ike Warren	4
2017	Ike Warren	9
2018	Rashaun Croney	9

SACKS		
Year	Player	Total
1984	Arthur "Tank" Berry	9
1985	John Kulakowski, Earnest Crittenden	3
1986	John Kulakowski	6
1987	John Kulakowski	15
1988	Henry Sibley	8
1989	Greg Necaise	13
1990	Greg Necaise	15.5
1991	Andre Carron	10
1992	Bryan Roussell, Marcus Crider	6
1993	Tracy Harris	5
1994	Nathan Platt	4
1995	Jason Storm	4
1996	Mario Sanchez	5.5
1997	Jake Michel, Terry Johnson, M. Sanchez	4
1998	Jake Michel, Mario Sanchez	6
1999	Damion Brown	7
2000	Ahmad Willis	3
2001	Ahmad Willis	12.5
2002	Roy Locks	10
2003	Jamall Johnson	6.5
2004	Ed Queen	7.5
2005	Marvin Byrdsong & Carlos Stephens	4.0
2006	Charlie Brooks	3.0
2007	Ray Martin	4.0
2008	Ledell Love	3.5
2009	Albert Smith	4.0
2010	D.J. Shaw	2.5
2011	Ricky Issac	4.5
2012	Cornist Broadway	4.5
2013	JeMarcus Marshall	8.5
2014	Marion Chapman	4.5
2015	Isaiah Wheeler, Darius Poullard	3.0
2016	Lyn Clark	3.5
2017	Obinna Iheoma	8.0
2018	Obinna Iheoma	8.0



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<u>TACKLES</u>				
Year	Player	Solo	Assist	Total
1983	Gary Reasons	94	78	172
1984	Earnest Crittenden	98	58	156
1985	J.T. Fenceroy	98	72	170
1986	J.T. Fenceroy	70	49	119
1987	Freddie Wallace	71	46	117
1988	Leonard Parker	76	56	132
1989	Andre Carron	70	82	152
1990	Andre Carron	98	56	154
1991	Andre Carron	118	58	176
1992	Edward Moses	63	54	117
1993	Steve Readeaux	65	36	101
1994	Steve Readeaux	59	42	101
1995	George Haynes	64	66	130
1996	Grant Crowder	56	49	105
1997	Tony Maranto	59	47	106
1998	Jake Michel	76	52	128
1999	B. J. Williams	60	53	113
2000	Kurt Rodriguez	70	57	127
2001	Judith Sylvester	49	37	86
2002	Germond Williams	77	35	112
2003	Jamall Johnson	80	39	119
2004	Jamall Johnson	63	35	98
2005	Marvin Byrdsong	49	53	102
2006	Russ Washington	51	38	89
2007	Mack Dampier	56	35	91
2008	Mack Dampier	56	39	95
2009	Blake Delcambre	49	45	94
2010	Derek Rose	85	53	138
2011	Derek Rose	55	27	82
2012	Derek Rose	51	49	100
2013	Patrick Black	69	43	112
2014	Marion Chapman	79	49	128
2015	Jacob Merriman	59	34	93
2016	Nick Pierotti	46	39	85
2017	Peyton Guidry	43	42	85
2018	Hayden Bourgeois	43	40	83

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PUNTS				
Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1960	Jackie Smith	48	1766	36.8
1961	Jackie Smith	52	1780	34.2
1962	Jackie Smith	50	1797	35.9
1963	Wayne Walker	46	1730	37.6
1964	Wayne Walker	26	978	37.6
1965	Wayne Walker	48	2045	42.6
1966	Shelley Dickie	40	1638	40.9
1967	George Green	16	651	40.7
1968	Larry Smith	44	1648	38.2
1969	Larry Smith	43	1572	36.5
1970	Larry Smith	36	1439	30.0
1971	Randy Walker	49	1799	36.7
1972	Randy Walker	60	2466	41.1
1973	Randy Walker	65	2703	41.6
1974	Stuart Wright	36	1434	40.0
1975	Stuart Wright	58	2181	37.6
1976	Dennis Pendergraft	64	2485	38.8
1977	Dennis Pendergraft	63	2584	41.0
1978	Dennis Pendergraft	63	2379	37.8
1979	Barry Rubin	45	1841	40.5
1980	Leo Clement	46	1845	40.1
1981	Leo Clement	22	880	40.0
1982	Leo Clement	54	2192	40.6
1983	Mike Crow	65	2568	39.5
1984	Mike Crow	74	2832	38.3
1985	Mike Crow	69	2929	42.4
1986	Mike Crow	68	2699	39.7
1987	Mark Contreras	51	1933	37.9
1988	Mark Contreras	45	1691	37.6
1989	Mark Contreras	41	1502	36.6
1990	Chris Hamler	21	739	35.2
1991	Shane Stephens	42	1538	36.6
1992	Jason Fernandez	36	1427	39.6
1993	Jason Fernandez	43	1623	37.7
1994	John Louviere	42	1655	39.4
1995	John Louviere	46	1763	38.3
1996	Shane Barbaro	50	1876	37.5
1997	Chris Poole	52	1955	37.6
1998	Shawn Grigsby	40	1540	38.5
1999	Mark Holmes	33	1346	40.8
2000	Mark Holmes	58	2377	41.0
2001	Greg Mitchell	64	2679	40.6
2002	Chris Stegall	74	2733	36.9
2003	Chris Stegall	58	2083	35.9
2004	Ricky Joe Meeks	38	1349	35.5
2005	Marshall Burton	61	2340	38.4
2006	Marshall Burton	58	2253	38.8
2007	Marshall Burton	63	2610	41.4
2008	Bradley Russo	62	2303	37.1
2009	Bradley Russo	53	1926	36.3
2010	Bradley Russo	68	2789	41.0
2011	Nic Russo	63	2410	38.8
2012	Nic Russo	73	2830	38.8
2013	Andy Wickman	40	1485	37.1
2014	Andy Wickman	49	1772	36.2
2015	Andy Wickman	46	1754	38.1
2016	Eric Piccione	49	1975	40.3
2017	Parker Pastorello	53	2037	38.4
2018	Parker Pastorello	68	2746	4.04

PUNT RETURNS				
Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg. TD
1960	Ralph Conrad	10	46	4.6 0
1961	Kenny Thompson	15	272	18.1 0
1962	Gary Moore	8	85	10.6 0
1963	Tommy Wyatt	7	58	8.3 0
1964	Al Dodd	12	171	14.3 1
1965	Al Dodd	24	309	12.9 0
1966	Al Dodd	20	326	16.3 1
1967	Vic Nyvall	15	326	21.7 1
1968	Al Phillips	9	135	15.0 0
1969	Al Phillips	17	223	13.1 1
1970	Al Phillips	21	129	6.1 0
1971	Donald Johnson	13	98	7.5 0
1972	Donald Johnson	6	57	9.5 0
1973	Sidney Thornton	10	102	10.2 1
1974	Willie Mosley	12	39	3.3 0
1975	Wyamond Waters	12	39	3.3 0
1976	Willie Mosley	14	196	14.0 1
1977	Willie Mosley	25	205	8.2 0
1978	James Bennett	10	57	5.7 0
1979	Mark Schroeder	13	58	4.4 0
1980	Sonny Louis	13	77	5.9 0
1981	Roy Fontenot	12	132	11.0 1
1982	Roy Fontenot	18	255	11.1 0
1983	Roy Fontenot	21	139	6.6 0
1984	Roy Fontenot	37	270	7.3 0
1985	DeShon Jenkins	20	90	4.5 0
1986	Kevin Lewis	13	59	4.5 0
1987	Kevin Lewis	22	173	7.8 1
1988	Kevin Lewis	20	170	8.5 0
1989	Al Edwards	14	117	8.4 0
1990	Ron Davis	14	125	8.9 1
1991	Victor Robinson	12	72	6.0 0
1992	Darius Adams	21	284	13.5 1
1993	James Brock	19	152	8.0 0
1994	James Brock	15	135	9.0 0
1995	Clarence Matthews	22	145	6.6 0
1996	Pat Palmer	15	111	7.4 0
1997	Pat Palmer	27	180	6.7 0
1998	Kevin Hall	30	319	10.6 0
1999	Nathan Black	32	365	11.4 0
2000	Terrence McGee	18	427	23.7 3
2001	Terrence McGee	25	402	16.1 0
2002	Toby Zeigler	25	390	15.6 1
2003	Toby Zeigler	30	413	13.8 0
2004	Toby Zeigler	24	376	15.7 1
2005	Toby Zeigler	15	182	12.1 0
2006	Jamal Jackson	10	107	10.7 0
2007	C.L. Grogan	9	65	7.2 0
2008	Jasper Edwards	6	62	10.3 0
2009	Jasper Edwards	12	126	10.5 0
2010	Bradley Brown	15	138	9.2 0
2011	Kevin Sheif	11	110	10.0 0
2012	Phillip Harvey	6	194	32.3 0
2013	Ed Eagan	13	124	9.5 1
2014	Ed Eagan	21	209	10.0 1
2015	Ed Eagan	7	19	2.7 10
2016	Shakeir Ryan	19	192	10.1 0
2017	Hayden Bourgeois	10	112	11.2 0
2018	Hayden Bourgeois	16	108	6.8 0

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg. TD
1960	Ralph Conrad	12	188	15.6 0
1961	Kenny Thompson	12	342	28.5 0
1962	Kenny Thompson	7	144	20.5 0
1963	Glenn Talbert	6	113	18.5 0
1964	Al Dodd	10	220	22.0 0
1965	Al Dodd	14	274	19.6 0
1966	Al Dodd	11	232	21.1 0
1967	Al Phillips	7	172	24.5 0
1968	Al Phillips	12	241	20.1 0
1969	Vic Nyvall	18	392	21.8 0
1970	Al Phillips	18	503	27.9 0
1971	Donald Johnson	13	342	26.3 0
1972	Joe Beck Payne	7	164	23.4 0
1973	Mario Cage	16	393	24.6 1
1974	Mario Cage	21	407	19.4 0
1975	Wyamond Waters	27	527	19.5 0
1976	Mark Schroeder	19	296	15.6 0
1977	Connie Hatcher	18	362	20.1 0
1978	Mark Schroeder	7	188	26.9 0
	Joe Delaney	14	277	19.8 0
1979	Mark Schroeder	11	214	19.5 0
1980	Mark Duper	7	184	20.4 0
1981	Roy Fontenot	18	348	19.3 0
1982	Roy Fontenot	18	360	20.0 0
1983	Roy Fontenot	18	335	18.6 0
1984	Odessa Turner	10	253	25.3 0
1985	Kevin Lewis	14	228	16.3 0
1986	Al Edwards	16	311	19.4 0
1987	Dennis Smith	25	631	25.2 0
1988	Dennis Smith	22	438	19.9 0
1989	Dennis Smith	13	376	28.9 1
1990	John Tappin	18	421	23.4 0
1991	Lawann Latson	14	331	22.4 0
1992	Darius Adams	17	429	25.2 1
1993	James Brock	26	541	20.8 0
1994	Clarence Matthews	19	560	29.5 0
1995	Clarence Matthews	22	554	25.2 0
1996	Mike Stone	14	285	20.4 0
1997	Ronnie Powell	11	221	20.1 0
1998	Jermaine Jones	23	487	21.2 0
1999	Tony Taylor	11	231	21.0 0
2000	Sean Weber	10	168	16.8 0
2001	Terrence McGee	14	309	22.1 0
2002	Derrick Johnese	11	250	22.7 0
2003	Toby Zeigler	10	222	22.2 0
	Greg Skidmore	10	224	22.4 0
2004	Toby Zeigler	28	710	25.4 0
2005	Toby Zeigler	17	402	23.6 0
2006	Chris Miller	13	275	21.2 0
2007	Jeremy Jefferson	14	271	19.4 0
2008	Justin Perry	12	312	26.0 1
2009	Phillip Harvey	30	648	21.6 0
2010	Bradley Brown	18	402	22.3 0
2011	Phillip Harvey	21	568	27.0 1
2012	Phillip Harvey	20	509	25.5 1
2013	Ed Eagan	34	798	23.5 0
2014	Ed Eagan	45	1045	23.2 0
2015	Ed Eagan	34	797	23.4 1
2016	Ronald Green	29	562	19.4 0
2017	Xavier Bell	33	676	20.5 0
2018	Myles Ward	28	717	25.6 1

Team Records and Superlatives

CATEGORY	GAME	SEASON
<u>Scoring</u>		
Most Points	87 vs. Southeastern La. - Oct. 11, 2003	401 in 2004
Most Touchdowns	12 vs. Southeastern La. - Oct. 11, 2003	53 in 2004
Most PAT's Kicking	12 vs. Southeastern La. - Oct. 11, 2003	47 in 2004
Most Two-point Conv.	2 at Stephen F. Austin - Nov. 20, 2004 (1 run, 1 rec.)	3 in 2004, 1986, 1985
	2 at Southeastern Louisiana - Oct. 4, 2014 (2 pass)	
Most Field Goals	4 vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 21, 2015; at Baylor - Sept. 9, 2006; vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 4, 2017	18 in 2006
Most Safeties	1 vs. several	3 in 2004
<u>Rushing</u>		
Most Rushes	84 vs. Southwestern Louisiana - Nov. 15, 1969 (308 yards)	602 in 1970 (2,099 yards)
Most Net Yards Gained	539 vs. North Alabama - Sept. 12, 1970 (78 attempts)	2,981 in 2004 (549 attempts)
Most Touchdowns	8 vs. Livingston - Nov. 15, 1958	34 in 2004
<u>Passing</u>		
Most Attempts	53 at Southeastern Louisiana - Sept. 29, 2018 (completed 34); at Nevada - Sept. 15, 2012 (completed 28)	475 in 2018 (completed 290)
Most Completions	35 vs. Grambling - Sept. 7, 2018 (attempted 45)	290 in 2018 (attempted 475)
Highest Comp. %	90% vs. Southwestern Louisiana - Nov. 19, 1966 (completed 20-of-22)	67.718 in 2014 (262-390)
Most Yards Passing	474 at Lamar - Sept. 15, 2018	3,530 in 2018
Most Touchdown Passes	6 at Lamar - Sept. 15, 2018	32 in 2018
	6 at Abilene Christian - Nov. 3, 2018	
Most Interceptions	6 vs. Alcorn State - Oct. 15, 1983	29 in 1999
	6 vs. Texas Arlington - Nov. 4, 1978	
	6 vs. Sam Houston State - Oct. 26, 1989	
	6 vs. Southern - Sept. 4, 1999	
	6 vs. Sam Houston State - Nov. 13, 1999	
<u>Total Offense</u>		
Total Plays	97 vs. Southwestern Louisiana - Nov. 15, 1969 (84 rush, 13 pass)	855 in 2013 (459 rush, 396 pass)
Most Net Offense	621 vs. Illinois State - Nov. 28, 1998	4,680 in 2013
<u>First Down</u>		
Total	33 vs. Northeast Louisiana - Nov. 21, 1981	274 in 2014
By Rushing	28 vs. North Alabama - Sept. 12, 1970	147 in 2004, 1970
By Passing	21 vs. Grambling - Sept. 8, 2018	155 in 2018
By Penalty	6 vs. East Texas State - Sept. 22, 1990	31 in 2013; 2018
	6 at Texas A&M - Aug. 30, 2018	
<u>Punting</u>		
Most Punts	13 at Baylor, Sept. 2, 2016	81 in 1978
<u>Penalties</u>		
Most Penalties	21 vs. Ouachita Baptist - Oct. 17, 1964; vs. Lamar, Sept. 16, 2017	130 in 2004
Most Yards Penalized	263 vs. Ouachita Baptist - Oct. 17, 1964	1,167 in 2004
Fewest Penalties	1 at Nicholls - Oct. 31, 2015	44 in 1963
	1 at Mississippi State - Sept. 19, 2015	
	1 vs. Northeast Louisiana - Sept. 30, 1972	
	1 vs. North Alabama - Sept. 13, 1969	
	1 vs. McNeese State - Nov. 8, 1969	
Fewest Yards Penalized	5 vs. North Alabama - Sept. 13, 1969	456 in 1963
	5 vs. McNeese State - Nov. 8, 1969	
<u>Fumbles</u>		
Most Fumbles	10 vs. Southeastern Louisiana - Oct. 13, 1953	48 in 1973
Most Fumbles Lost	6 vs. Boise State - Nov. 15, 1986	28 in 1978
Most Fumbles Recovered	7 vs. Southwest Texas - Nov. 2, 1985	25 in 1976
<u>Total Defense</u>		
Fewest Yards Allowed	Minus 9 vs. Texas Southern (14 passing, -23 rushing) - Sept. 18, 2004	1,600 in 1948
Fewest Net Rushing Yards	(-25) vs. Stephen F. Austin - Nov. 23, 1996	674 in 1948
Fewest Net Passing Yards	1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana - Nov. 17, 1973	387 in 1957
Fewest First Downs Allowed	1 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle - Oct. 4, 2003	81 in 1948
Most Interceptions	7 vs. Southwestern Louisiana - Nov. 12, 1973	28 in 1950
Most Quarterback Sacks	12 vs. Stephen F. Austin - Nov. 23, 1996	43 in 2002, 1998
Fewest Points Allowed	0 vs. many teams (most recently vs. Langston, Sept. 28, 2013)	36 in 1934

2019 DEMON FOOTBALL

JOE DELANEY BOWL

The annual spring football game is named in honor of Joe Delaney, an All-American who drowned June 29, 1983, trying to save three children.

2019: White 61, Purple 32

MVPs: Offense: Gavin Landry
Defense: Ian Edwards

2018: White 87, Purple 70

MVPs: Offense: Bryson Bourque
Defense: Zak Krolczyk

2017: White 17, Purple 14

MVPs: Offense: Clay Holgorsen
Defense: Lyn Clark

2016: Purple 21, Orange 17

MVPs: Purple: Joel Blumenthal
De'Mard Llorens
Orange: Bobby Chan-Chan

2015: Purple 17, White 14

MVPs: Offense: Daniel Taylor
Defense: Leroy Armstrong

2014: no traditional game

MVPs: Offense: Austin Douglas
Defense: Leroy Armstrong

2013: Purple 21, White 7

MVP: Louis Hollier

2012: Purple 23, White 22

MVPs: Offense - Brad Henderson;
Defense - Bert White
Teams - John Shaughnessy

2011: Purple 31, White 10

MVPs: Purple: Offense Justin Aldredge
Defense - Derek Rose
White: Offense - Sidney Riley
Defense - Luke Turner

2010: no traditional game due to injuries

MVPs: Offense - Phillip Harvey;
Defense - Mike Adams

2009: White 31, Purple 0

MVPs: Offense - Jon Hundley;
Defense - Wesley Eckles

2008: White 30, Purple 7

MVP: Dudley Guice, WR

2007: White 27, Purple 21

MVPs: Germaine Edmond, QB;
Patrick Earl, RB

2006: White 20, Purple 6

MVP: Greg Skidmore, RB

2005: White 10, Purple 0

MVP: Tory Collins, DL

2004: Purple 20, White 19

MVP: Davon Vinson, QB

2003: White 17, Purple 7

2002: Purple 7, White 0

MVP: Terrence McGee

2001: Purple 17, White 9

MVP: Craig Nall, QB

2000: White 21, Purple 10

MVP: Nathan Black

1999: White 42, Purple 21

MVP: Nathan Black

1998: White 31, Purple 21

MVP: Bo Meeks

1997: White 19, Purple 16

MVPs: Alja Delaney
Kenny Wright

1996: White 21, Purple 17

MVP: Brandon Emmanuel

1995: White 23, Purple 13

MVP: Brian Jacquet

1994: Purple 26, White 21

MVP: Brad Laird

1993: Purple 16, White 6

MVPs: Darrell Duhon; Ed Moses

1992: Purple 30, White 7

MVP: Darius Adams

1991: *Purple 0, White 0

MVP: Andre Carron

1990: Purple 14, White 10

MVP: Andrew Roach

KIRT STRAUGHTER TRIDENT TEST WINNERS

The "Trident Tests" are designed to test the players strength, speed and conditioning. The players receive an overall grade based on ranking among all players.

2018	Obi Iheoma	2001	Stephon Bostick
2017	Nick Pierotti	2000	Charvis Richmond
2016	Adam Jones	1999	Lanny Lawrence
2015	De'Mard Llorens	1998	Mike Stone
2014	Paxton Cook	1997	Mike Stone
2013	Tchissakid Player	1996	Anthony Williams
2012	Chris Dever Jr.	1995	Anthony Williams
2011	Russell Owens	1994	Chris Willis
2010	Lance Lacoste, Keland Johnson	1993	John Spangler
2009	Rogers Loche	1992	Marcus Crider
2008	Mack Dampier	1991	Randy Bullock
2007	Clay Broyles	1990	Randy Bullock
2006	Richuel Massey	1989	Kirt Straughter
2005	Carlos Stephens	1988	Mark Newstrom
2004	Mike King	1987	John Stephens
2003	Kirt Straughter	1986	Odessa Turner
2002	Eric Louis	1985	John Stephens

LEGENDARY LINK AWARDS

The "Legendary Link Awards" were instituted by head coach Jay Thomas as a way of acknowledging the bonds between generations of Demons, as well as those who have made significant contributions to the Northwestern State program. Link award winners are honored annually at the Joe Delaney Bowl.

2019: Gary Reasons, Victor Jones, David Wright, Gary "Mojo" Morgan

2018: Dr. Chris Maggio; Adrian Howard; John Kulakowski; Jay Sharplin; Lauren Sharplin

2017: John Abraham; Bryan Arceneaux; Terry Bertrand; Donnie Cox; Richard deVargas; J.P. Dunbar; Thomas Foster; Steve Graf; Bryant Lewis; Kenneth Mosley; Mike Pool; Sidney Thornton

2016: Butch Ballard, Demetress Bell, John Evans, Mike Green, Rudy Hines, Melvin Howard, Ken Meeks, Jack Serpas, Marcus Spears, Mike Wilburn,

Stuart Wright

Legendary Link Career Achievement Award:
Sam Goodwin

2015: Jerry Arledge, Shelley Dickie, Johnnie Emmons, Gil Gilson, Ross Gwinn, Dale Hoffpauir, Don Kelly, Carroll Long, Gerald Long, Jerry Pierce, John Ropp, Herbie Smith, Kenny Trahan

2014: Mike Almond, Britt Brittain, David Causey, Warren Griffith, Don Guidry, Bobby Hebert, Bill Johnson, Brett Knecht, Gene Knecht, Billy Laird, Al Miller, Petey Perot, A.L. Williams

LATINO AWARD WINNERS

The coaches select a senior player who most exemplifies the effort, unselfishness, leadership and character of the late Lester Latino, a two-time all-conference linebacker.

2018	Bryson Bourque	1987	John Kulakowski
2017	Cameron Lazare	1986	J.T. Fenceroy
2016	Darius Poullard	1985	J.T. Fenceroy
2015	Daniel Taylor	1984	James Boyd
2014	Zach Adkins	1983	Michael Richardson
2013	Keland Johnson		
2012	Wade Williams		
2011	Justin Aldrege, Yaser Elqutub		
2010	Dennis "Tank" Clark		
2009	Rogers Loche		
2008	Adam Varnado		
2007	Ray Martin		
2006	T.J. McMillan		
2005	Bruce Woods		
2004	Billy Ray Rutledge		
2003	Jerry Goldsmith		
2002	Nick Fiorito		
2001	Gene Tennison		
2000	Joe Johnson		
1999	B.J. Williams		
1998	Clint Loggins		
1997	Damian Johnsons		
1996	Grant Crowder		
1995	Jason Storm		
1994	John Dippel		
1993	George Paul		
1992	David Howard		
1991	Rob Floyd		
1990	John King, Greg Necaise		
1989	Adrian Howard		
1988	Kevin Lewis		

CHRIS WADDELL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Chris Waddell Memorial Award is presented to the walk-on player who best exemplifies the same characteristics required of the Latino Award. The award pays tribute to Waddell, a walk-on redshirt freshman offensive lineman who died in March 2004 just before the beginning of spring practice due to a heart condition.

2018	Gavin Landry
2017	Parker Pastorello
2016	Okezie Adim-Madumere
2015	DeMarcus Drumgo
2014	Randy Woodie
2013	Chase Collins; Ryan Sorrell; Paxton Cook; Jordan Sennett; Trevor Goodie; Fred Thomas; De'Mard Llorens; Matthew Flores
2012	Chase Collins; Russell Owens; Paxton Cook; Tyler Roussel; Trevor Goodie; Casey Toussant; Jovhan Jilbert; Fred Thomas; Caleb Stanfield
2011	Trevor Goodie; Brandon Monroe; Bryan Ross; Tyler Roussel; Kevin Shief; Caleb Stanfield; Justin Warner; Nic Russo; Russell Owens
2010	Jake Bryan; Calvin Morton; Osaze Idumwonyi; Bob Stanfield
2009	Yaser Elqutub; Jarrett Hardnett; Kyle Howard
2008	Darius Duffy
2007	Carson Martinez
2006	Jimmy McKee
2005	Dane Charpentier
2004	Kaleb Morain



This logo is on the field at Turpin Stadium in the location where Chris Waddell last stood before being fatally stricken due to a rare heart condition on the day before spring practice, March 1, 2004. Each year on that day, the Demons perform community service projects in his honor. Former Associate SID Matthew Bonnette created the logo.

JOE DELANEY MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

1983	Ed Orgeron	DT	2008	Wesley Eckles	S
1984	Rickey Ainsworth	C	2008	Marcus Washington	C
1985	Rob Fabrizio	QB	2009	Kenneth Charles	WR
1985	Robert Moore	CB	2009	Blake Delcambre	LB
1986	J. T. Fenceroy	LB	2009	Darius Duffy	WR
1986	Brett Blaisdell	OT	2009	Wesley Eckles	S
1987	John Kulakowski	DE	2009	Isaiah Greenhouse	ST
1987	John Stephens	TB	2009	Albert Smith	DT
1988	Leonard Parker	LB	2009	Marcus Washington	C
1988	Jeff Steers	OL	2010	Michael Booker	G
1989	Al Edwards	WR	2010	Jeremy Jefferson	ST
1989	Randolph Hayes	LB	2010	LeDell Love	DE
1989	Scott Stoker	QB	2011	Justin Aldredge	TE
1990	John King	OL	2011	Zach Case	C
1990	Greg Necaie	DE	2011	Yaser Elqutub	LB
1991	Andre Carron	LB	2011	T. C. Henry	ST
1991	Harlan Hughes	C	2011	David Larsen	DS
1992	Brad Brown	RB	2011	Cashas Pollard	CB
1992	Adrian Hardy	CB	2012	Brad Henderson	QB
1993	Marcus Spears	OT	2012	Clifton Brown	WR
1993	Fred Thompson	S	2012	Derek Rose	LB
1994	John Dippel	C	2012	Cortez Paige	DB
1994	Steve Readeaux	LB	2012	John Shaughnessy	K
1995	Brad Laird	QB	2012	Phil Harvey	ST
1995	Joe Cummings	DE	2013	Louis Hollier	WR
1996	Grant Crowder	LB	2013	Lesely Deamer	DL
1996	Josh King	LB	2013	Blayne Cole	OL
1997	Tony Joe Maranto	S	2013	Imoan Claiborne	CB
1997	Rob Robertson	FB	2013	Tucker Nims	TE
1998	Robert Daniel	DE	2013	Warren Jones	OL
1998	Michael Funches	OT	2014	Bryant Mitchell	WR
1999	William Broussard	C	2014	Cornist Broadway	DE
1999	B. J. Williams	S	2014	Imoan Claiborne	ST
2000	Joe Johnson	DE	2015	Leroy Armstrong	DE
2000	Albert Traylor	OT	2015	Terrance Boyd	G
2001	Judith Sylvester	S	2015	Cody Jones	WR
2001	Craig Nall	QB	2015	Jacob Merriman	LB
2001	Gene Tennison	OT	2015	Pace Murphy	OT
2002	Kevin Magee	QB	2016	Terrance Boyd	OG
2002	Roy Locks	DE	2016	Adam Jones	S
2003	Eric Louis	DB	2016	De'Mard Llorens	RB
2003	Ryan Porter	G	2016	JeMarcus Marshall	DE
2004	Greg Buckley	OT	2017	J.D. Almond	QB
2004	Jamall Johnson	LB	2017	Lyn Clark	LB
2005	Brian Booth	OT	2017	Eric Piccione	K
2005	Paul Mefford	LB	2018	Bryson Bourque	WR
2006	Derrick Doyle	WR	2018	Jazz Ferguson	WR
2006	Ed Queen	DE	2018	Corban James	ST
2007	Clay Broyles	TE	2018	Nicholas Forde	S
2007	Ray Martin	DE			

The Demons' permanent team captains each year are elected by their peers. At the annual football awards dinner, they are announced and receive an award named for the heroic Joe Delaney, the 1981 AFC Rookie of the Year who died in a 1983 attempt to rescue three drowning children. One survived. June 29 marked the 34th anniversary of Delaney's noble, unselfish effort. His teammates, and anyone who knew Joe Delaney, were not surprised about what he did. It was who he was, and it personifies why we will always treasure his memory.

Bryson Bourque



Jazz Ferguson



Corban James



Nicholas Forde



2019 DEMON FOOTBALL



H. Lee Prather's 1915 team

John W. Coolidge

1907-1908

1-3-1 (.300), 2 seasons

1907

Record 0-1-0

No Conference Affiliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
6	at Louisiana Tech	43
6	Total Points	43

1908

Record 1-2-1

No Conference Affiliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
0	Centenary	16
0	Natchitoches Athletic Club	0
7	Louisiana College	0
5	Shreveport High	16
12	Total Points	32

J.H. Griffith

1909

5-1 (.833), 1 season

1909

Record 5-1-0

No Conference Affiliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
5	Winnfield High	0
70	Alexandria Athletic Club	0
17	Centenary	0
0	at Louisiana Tech	45
47	UL Lafayette	0
11	UL Lafayette	0
145	Total Points	45

Dr. C.G Pool

1910-1912

11-7-2 (.550), 3 seasons

1910

Record 6-1-0

No Conference Affiliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
5	Natchitoches Athletic Club	0
5	Louisiana College	0
22	Alumni	0
34	Winnfield High	5
26	Louisiana College	0
0	at Louisiana Tech	32
28	Centenary	0
120	Total Points	37

1911

Record 2-5-0

No Conference Affiliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
0	Tulane	27
0	LSU	46
3	Louisiana College	10
0	Louisiana Tech	39

6	UL Lafayette	30
25	Centenary	0
23	Monroe High	0
57	Total Points	152

1912 (4-1-1)

No Conference Affiliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
42	Winnfield High	6
20	Monroe High	0
6	Centenary	6
0	Picked Team	22
39	Louisiana College	6
13	UL Lafayette	6
120	Total Points	46



H. Lee Prather

1913-1933

80-50-15 (.603), 20 seasons

Prather was the first officially appointed head football coach. His best season was 1932, when the Demons went 7-1 and shut out five opponents. Prather is best known, however, as basketball coach at Northwestern (then called Louisiana Normal) for 36 years. He was 473-169 as a basketball coach and is the namesake for Northwestern's basketball coliseum.

1913 (1-1-3)

No Conference Affiliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
25	UL Lafayette	12
8	Centenary	8
0	at Louisiana Tech	40
8	Monroe High	8
8	Louisiana College	8
49	Total Points	76

1914 (4-1-1)

No Conference Affiliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
0	Shreveport High	0
57	Monroe High	0
33	Louisiana College	0
28	Shreveport High	7
85	Louisiana College	0
0	UL Lafayette	12
203	Total Points	19

1915

Record 4-2-0

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
134	Monroe High	0
7	St. Charles College (Oct. 16)	25
52	at Louisiana College (Oct. 23)	0
7	vs. Louisiana Tech (Nov. 6)*	20
74	Louisiana College (Nov. 14)	0
14	UL Lafayette (Nov. 25)	0

288 Total Points

* - at Shreveport

1916

Record 2-3-0

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
6	at St. Charles College (Oct. 7)	7
44	at Louisiana College (Oct. 27)	0
0	Louisiana Tech (Nov. 4)*	24
84	Southern Arkansas (Nov. 18)	0
0	UL Lafayette (Nov. 30)	20
134	Total Points	51

1917

Record 3-1-0

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
14	at Minden High (Sept. 30)	0
7	Louisiana Tech (Nov. 3)	0
0	UL Lafayette (Nov. 22)	34
12	Winnfield	0
33	Total Points	34

1918

No Team

1919

Record 3-1-0

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
0	UL Lafayette	19
14	Winnfield High	0
6	Centenary	0
27	Louisiana Tech	0
47	Total Points	19

1920

Record 5-1-1

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
12	Winnfield High	0
0	LSU	34
13	Louisiana College	13
6	St. Charles College	0
13	Louisiana College	0
13	UL Lafayette	0
12	Louisiana Tech	0
76	Total Points	47

1921

Record 3-3-1

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	Natch. Athletic Club	0	9/30
0	at LSU	78	10/08
14	Louisiana College	6	10/15
7	Centenary	0	10/29
0	ST. CHARLES COLLEGE	0	11/01
0	Louisiana Tech	14	11/19
2	UL Lafayette	32	11/24
37	Total Points	130	

1922

Record 4-2-1

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	13	9/29
20	Louisiana College	0	10/14
0	Louisiana Tech	0	10/19
7	Centenary	28	10/25
26	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	0	11/03
7	TULANE FRESHMAN	0	11/11
13	UL LAFAYETTE	6	11/23
73	Total Points	47	

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1923

Record 3-6-0

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	40	9/29
20	RUSK COLLEGE	0	10/05
0	Loyola	23	10/13
0	Centenary	35	10/20
14	TULANE FRESHMAN	0	10/26
6	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	0	11/03
2	Louisiana Tech	33	11/10
6	LOUISIANA COLL.	20	11/19
12	UL Lafayette	14	11/29
60	Total Points	165	

1924

Record 4-2-1

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
13	LSU FRESHMEN	0	10/03
26	Rusk College	0	10/10
0	Louisiana College	0	10/18
45	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	0	10/31
0	at LSU	40	11/05
7	Stephen F. Austin	3	11/07
0	UL LAFAYETTE	20	11/27
91	Total Points	63	

1925

Record 5-3-1

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	27	9/26
20	LON MORRIS COLLEGE	0	10/02
6	RUSK COLLEGE	0	10/09
39	LOUISIANA. COLLEGE	12	10/16
14	LAMAR	0	10/23
12	JEFFERSON COLLEGE	0	10/30
6	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	7	11/06
0	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	0	11/11
7	UL Lafayette	27	11/26
104	Total Points	73	

1926

Record 3-5-1

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	47	9/25
0	Louisiana Tech	28	10/02
6	RUSK COLLEGE	10	10/09
7	Louisiana College	14	10/30
38	JEFFERSON COLL.	13	10/30
0	Stephen F. Austin	28	11/06
20	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	13	11/11
0	UL Lafayette	0	11/20
17	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	7	11/25
88	Total Points	160	

1927

Record 2-3-2

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0	10/01
19	RUSK COLLEGE	7	10/08
0	LOUISIANA TECH	33	10/15
12	LOUISIANA COLL.	13	10/22
6	Stephen F. Austin	0	11/05
0	Southern Arkansas	26	11/11
6	UL LAFAYETTE	6	11/25
43	Total Points	85	

1928**Record 5-4-0****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
0 Tulane	65	9/29
26 MARSHALL	0	10/06
6 Louisiana Tech	0	10/13
6 Louisiana College	18	10/20
19 Millsaps	32	10/27
26 Stephen F. Austin	0	11/03
31 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	13	11/12
32 LON MORRIS COLLEGE	12	11/17
6 UL Lafayette	13	11/29
152 Total Points	153	

1929**Record 4-2-3****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
6 Tulane	40	9/21
19 Texas A&M-Commerce	13	9/28
6 Sam Houston	26	10/12
13 LOUISIANA COLLEGE	13	10/19
41 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6	10/26
0 Louisiana Tech	0	11/01
11 Southern Arkansas	11	11/11
40 LON MORRIS	14	11/16
6 UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/28
142 Total Points	123	

1930**Record 7-2-0****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
7 Loyola	31	9/27
20 TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0	10/03
2 SAM HOUSTON	12	10/11
18 Louisiana College	6	10/18
14 UNION, TENN.	6	10/24
19 LOUISIANA TECH	14	10/31
21 Stephen F. Austin	20	11/08
32 SOUTHERN MISS	12	11/15
18 UL Lafayette	6	11/27
151 Total Points	107	

1931**Record 5-4-0****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
2 Centenary	23	9/25
92 EL DORADO JC	0	10/02
13 LON MORRIS	6	10/02
12 LOUISIANA COLLEGE	7	10/16
6 Union, Tenn.	7	10/23
2 Louisiana Tech	18	10/20
19 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	0	11/06
0 Southern Miss	32	11/14
38 UL LAFAYETTE	2	11/26
184 Total Points	95	

1932**Record 7-1****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
19 Texas A&M-Commerce	6	9/30
7 Centenary	41	10/08
19 LON MORRIS COLLEGE	0	10/21
33 LOUISIANA TECH	0	10/28
39 Stephen F. Austin	0	11/04
31 Southern Miss	6	11/11
8 UL Lafayette	0	11/26
6 Louisiana College	0	12/03
162 Total Points	53	

1933**Record 6-3-0****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
0 Centenary	18	9/23
8 Texas A&M-Commerce	5	9/29

43 DELTA STATE	6	10/06
25 LOUISIANA COLLEGE	0	10/13
19 LON MORRIS COLLEGE	8	10/20
0 Louisiana Tech	6	10/28
39 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6	11/03
12 Southern Miss	0	11/11
2 UL LAFAYETTE	10	11/30
148 Total Points	59	



Harry "Rags"
Turpin
1934-1956

*99-91-12 (.520) 22 years
Turpin held the Demon
football job longer than
anyone, serving with his 22
seasons. He guided Louisiana*

*Normal, which became Northwestern State
College during his tenure, into the Gulf States
Conference. In 1939, his team went 11-0 and
won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic
Association championship. NSU's football
stadium is named for Coach Turpin.*

1934**Record 4-3-1****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
0 Centenary	16	9/22
0 TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	14	9/28
7 Louisiana College	0	10/13
6 LON MORRIS COLLEGE	0	10/19
6 LOUISIANA TECH	0	10/26
0 Stephen F. Austin	0	11/02
31 SOUTHERN MISS	0	11/09
0 UL Lafayette	6	11/29
50 Total Points	36	

1935**Record 2-9-0****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
13 Southeastern Louisiana	19	9/20
0 Centenary	21	9/28
6 LON MORRIS COLLEGE	0	10/04
6 LOUISIANA COLLEGE	12	10/12
12 Southern Miss	26	10/18
6 Louisiana Tech	33	10/26
0 Texas A&M-Commerce	7	11/01
6 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	13	11/08
6 Louisiana College	12	11/16
0 Tulane	13	11/25
6 UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/28
61 Total Points	156	

1936**Record 5-4-1****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
0 Centenary	21	9/19
6 SOUTHEASTERN LA.	34	9/25
6 Southern Arkansas	0	10/02
12 Louisiana College	0	10/09
0 Millsaps	0	10/16
0 Louisiana Tech	32	10/23
0 TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	20	10/30
20 Stephen F. Austin	7	11/06
13 SOUTHERN MISS	0	11/20
6 UL Lafayette	0	11/26
63 Total Points	114	

1937**Record 4-4-1****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
0 Centenary	0	9/18
0 Texas A&M-Commerce	7	9/24
7 SAM HOUSTON	6	10/08
12 LOUISIANA COLLEGE	6	10/16
0 Louisiana Tech	14	10/23
0 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	2	11/05
3 Southern Miss	0	11/13
0 at LSU	25	11/20
7 UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/25
29 Total Points	60	

1938**Record 5-5-0****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
0 Centenary	14	9/14
6 TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	19	9/23
6 Sam Houston	14	9/30
6 SOUTHEASTERN LA.	0	10/07
14 Louisiana College	17	10/14
7 Louisiana Tech	6	10/22
42 DELTA STATE	0	10/29
6 Stephen F. Austin	0	11/04
6 SOUTHERN MISS	0	11/19
0 UL Lafayette	7	11/24
93 Total Points	77	

1939**Record 11-0-0****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

LAIA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS		
15 Centenary	0	9/16
6 Texas A&M-Commerce	0	9/29
18 Southeastern Louisiana	6	10/06
19 LOUISIANA COLLEGE	0	10/14
26 Louisiana Tech	0	10/21

40 Delta State	6	10/27
20 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6	11/03
7 Southern Miss	0	11/10
19 Murray State	0	11/11
19 OUACHITA	0	11/17
6 UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/30
195 Total Points	18	

1940**Record 6-3-1****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
20 MURRAY STATE	6	9/27
32 SOUTHEASTERN LA	0	10/04
7 Louisiana College	7	10/12
13 Louisiana Tech	0	10/19
7 CENTENARY	0	10/25
7 Stephen F. Austin	14	11/01
9 SOUTHERN MISS	6	11/09
9 Ouachita	6	11/15
0 Tulane	47	11/23
7 UL Lafayette	13	11/28
111 Total Points	99	

1941**Record 4-3-1****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

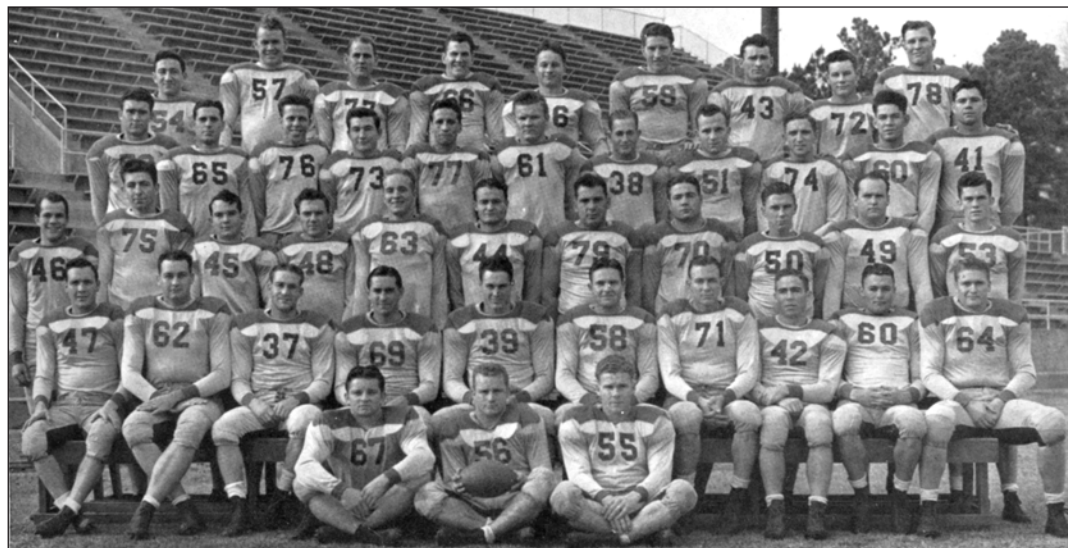
NSU Team	Opp.	Date
44 DELTA STATE	0	9/19
6 Centenary	6	10/04
7 LOUISIANA COLLEGE	0	10/10
0 Louisiana Tech	10	10/18
6 Southeastern Louisiana	0	11/01
7 Southern Miss	21	11/07
7 OUACHITA	6	11/15
0 UL LAFAYETTE	6	11/27
77 Total Points	49	

1942**Record 6-2-0****LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
0 at LSU	40	9/19
13 TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0	9/25
26 SAM HOUSTON	7	10/02
68 CAMP BEAUREGARD	0	10/09
10 Louisiana Tech	6	10/24
7 SOUTHEASTERN LA.	6	10/30
11 UL Lafayette	6	11/06
0 Ouachita	6	11/13
135 Total Points	71	

1943

No Team



The unbeaten 1939 Louisiana Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions

1944

Record 2-4-1

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
20	Marine Raiders	7	9/23
14	FORT POLK	0	9/30
7	SELMAN FIELD AFB	20	10/07
7	UL Lafayette	19	10/21
7	LOUISIANA TECH	21	10/28
0	Louisiana Tech	0	11/11
6	UL LAFAYETTE	7	11/25
61	Total Points	74	

1945

Record 2-6-1

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	SELMAN FIELD AFB	13	9/22
7	Lake Charles AFB	0	9/29
6	Barksdale AFB	19	10/06
0	UL LAFAYETTE	0	10/20
7	Louisiana Tech	18	10/27
0	Selman Field AFB	13	11/03
2	LOUISIANA TECH	7	11/10
0	Mississippi State	54	11/17
13	UL Lafayette	0	11/24
35	Total Points	124	

1946

Record 4-6-0

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	Arkansas	21	9/21
0	Texas A&M-Commerce	32	9/28
40	Louisiana College	0	10/12
0	Southeastern Louisiana	13	10/18
7	Louisiana Tech	14	10/26
47	OUACHITA	14	11/01
7	SOUTHERN MISS	6	11/08
0	Mississippi State	27	11/16
0	UL LAFAYETTE	14	11/23
27	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6	11/29
142	Total Points	147	

1947

Record 4-5-0

LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Arkansas	64	9/20
0	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	27	9/26
47	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	7	10/10
14	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	12	10/17
0	Louisiana Tech	24	10/25
20	Ouachita	2	11/01
0	Southern Miss	20	11/07
22	CENTENARY	7	11/15
7	UL Lafayette	9	11/25
110	Total Points	172	

1948

Record 5-3-1 (2-3-0, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, T4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
52	BARKSDALE AFB	0	9/18
26	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	12	9/25
0	Wofford College	0	10/01
13	*Louisiana College	0	10/09
49	*Southeastern Louisiana	0	10/15
7	*Louisiana Tech	10	10/23
14	*SOUTHERN MISS	38	10/30
36	ARKANSAS STATE	6	11/13
7	*UL LAFAYETTE	28	11/20
204	Total Points	94	

1949

Record 4-4-1 (0-4-1, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	6	9/24



The 1953 Gulf States Conference championship team

31	Northwest Missouri State	14	9/29
7	*Louisiana College	7	10/08
13	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	25	10/15
21	*Louisiana Tech	28	10/21
28	*Southern Miss.	67	10/29
31	UNION, TENN.	14	11/04
14	*UL Lafayette	27	11/09
19	East Texas Baptist	14	11/25
171	Total Points	202	

1950

Record 6-4-0 (2-3-0, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
41	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	20	9/23
53	NW MISSOURI ST.	0	9/30
26	Lamar	0	10/07
12	*LOUISIANA COLLEGE	10	10/14
7	*Louisiana Tech	15	10/21
14	*Southeastern Louisiana	28	10/28
0	*SOUTHERN MISS	7	11/04
20	West Alabama	28	11/11
12	*UL LAFAYETTE	7	11/18
34	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST	6	11/25
219	Total Points	121	

1951

Record 1-8-0 (0-5-0, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, 6th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
19	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	6	9/22
20	LAMAR	32	9/29
21	McNeese State	38	10/06
6	*Louisiana College	27	10/13
6	*Louisiana Tech	21	10/21
14	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	33	10/27
0	*Southern Miss	76	11/03
27	WEST ALABAMA	34	11/11
26	*UL Lafayette	41	11/17
139	Total Points	308	

1952

Record 1-7-1 (0-4-1, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, T5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	0	9/20
12	Lamar	35	9/27
13	*McNEESE STATE	32	10/04
0	*Louisiana College	0	10/11
0	*Louisiana Tech	22	10/18
0	*Southeastern Louisiana	19	10/25
13	SOUTHERN MISS	39	11/01
13	UL Monroe	20	11/08
0	*UL LAFAYETTE	34	11/15
58	Total Points	201	

1953

Record 6-2-0 (5-1-0, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, T1st

GULF STATES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	7	9/19
12	LAMAR	6	9/26
20	*McNeese State	6	10/03
9	*Louisiana College	7	10/10
15	*Louisiana Tech	7	10/23
19	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	27	10/31
7	*UL MONROE	0	11/07
12	*UL Lafayette	7	11/14
94	Total Points	67	

1954

Record 7-2-0 (4-2-0, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
15	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	6	9/19
22	Lamar	15	9/25
32	*McNEESE STATE	20	10/02
6	*Louisiana College	0	10/09
38	SE OKLAHOMA STATE	0	10/16
6	*Louisiana Tech	13	10/23
51	*at UL MONROE	6	11/06
34	*UL LAFAYETTE	7	11/13
6	*Southeastern Louisiana	32	11/20
210	Total Points	99	

1955

Record 4-5-0 (2-4-0, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, T5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	STETSON	0	9/17
7	Lamar	6	9/25
6	*McNeese State	14	10/02
34	*Louisiana College	7	10/09
20	*Louisiana Tech	21	10/22
7	Howard Payne	12	10/29
28	*UL MONROE	7	11/05
13	*UL Lafayette	27	11/12
20	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	27	11/19
142	Total Points	121	

1956

Record 6-2-2 (3-1-1, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
12	Stephen F. Austin	14	9/15
6	Lamar	6	9/22
13	*McNEESE STATE	20	9/29
18	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	7	10/06
13	Stetson	7	10/12
0	*Louisiana Tech	0	10/20
18	HOWARD PAYNE	6	10/27
24	*UL Monroe	7	11/03

38	*UL LAFAYETTE	19	11/10
15	*Southeastern Louisiana	20	11/17
157	Total Points	106	



Jack Clayton

1957-1966

58-35-2 (.621), 10 seasons

Clayton led four Northwest-ern teams to Gulf States Conference titles. His last team, in 1966, went 9-0 and was ranked No. 1 nationally in

the NAIA poll, but declined a playoff invitation because redshirted players were ineligible in postseason.

1957

Record 7-2-0 (4-1-0, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, T1st

GULF STATES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
20	Stephen F. Austin	7	9/13
10	LAMAR	20	9/20
23	*McNEESE STATE	20	9/28
25	Louisiana College	7	10/05
13	*Louisiana Tech	20	10/19
26	Delta State	0	10/26
26	*UL MONROE	20	11/02
19	*UL Lafayette	0	11/09
13	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	7	11/23
175	Total Points	101	

1958

Record 8-2-0 (4-1-0, GSC)

Gulf States Conference, T1st

GULF STATES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
36	SE Oklahoma State	0	9/13
8	*McNeese State	25	9/27
12	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	13	10/04
18	*Louisiana Tech	14	10/18
43	TEXAS LUTHERAN	12	10/25
42	*UL Monroe	6	11/01
27	*UL LAFAYETTE	8	11/08
64	WEST ALABAMA	0	11/15
7	*Southeastern Louisiana	0	11/22
18	SAM HOUSTON	11	12/06
275	Total Points	89	

1959

Record 4-5-1 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	Stephen F. Austin	14	9/12
19	*McNEESE STATE	6	9/19
0	Lamar	19	9/26
0	Louisiana College	8	10/03
17	PENSACOLA NAVY	10	10/10
14	*Louisiana Tech	27	10/24
37	COLORADO MINING	0	10/31
24	*UL MONROE	19	11/07
14	*UL Lafayette	34	11/14
13	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	15	11/21
152	Total Points	152	

1960

Record 3-6-0 (0-5-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 6th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	Stephen F. Austin	0	9/17
13	LAMAR	21	9/24
14	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	6	10/01
6	*UL Monroe	7	10/08
7	*Louisiana Tech	13	10/22
14	Pensacola Navy	0	10/29
7	*McNeese State	20	11/05
7	*UL LAFAYETTE	17	11/12
0	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	7	11/19
82	Total Points	91	

1961

Record 7-3-0 (3-2-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
35	Stephen F. Austin	19	9/16
55	MEXICO POLY	8	9/23
7	Louisiana College	6	9/30
28	*UL MONROE	7	10/07
57	CORPUS CHRISTI	6	10/14
19	*Louisiana Tech	7	10/21
7	Arkansas	42	10/28
14	*McNEESE STATE	28	11/04
27	*UL Lafayette	14	11/11
0	*Southeastern Louisiana	19	11/18
249	Total Points	156	

1962

Record 7-2-1 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 1st

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
21	Stephen F. Austin	6	9/15
14	North Alabama	21	9/22
6	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	6	9/29
18	*UL Monroe	17	10/06
31	TARLETON STATE	6	10/13
19	*Louisiana Tech	2	10/20
52	Mexico Poly	6	10/26
6	*McNeese State	25	11/03
20	*UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/10
19	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	6	11/17
206	Total Points	95	

1963

Record 4-6-0 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Stephen F. Austin	10	9/14
7	Louisiana College	13	9/28
27	*UL MONROE	19	10/05
18	Abilene Christian	28	10/12
13	*Louisiana Tech	27	10/18
33	NORTH ALABAMA	14	10/26
33	APPALACHIAN STATE	20	11/02
13	*McNEESE STATE	21	11/08
13	*UL Lafayette	19	11/16
13	*Southeastern Louisiana	7	11/23
170	Total Points	178	

1964

Record 4-5-0 (1-4-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
34	Stephen F. Austin	14	9/19
16	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	14	9/26
27	*at ULM	6	10/3
26	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	36	10/10
48	OUACHITA BAPTIST	0	10/17
7	*Louisiana Tech	16	10/24
10	*McNeese State	12	11/7
17	*UL LAFAYETTE	27	11/14
21	*Southeastern Louisiana	37	11/21
206	Total Points	162	

1965

Record 5-4-0 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
10	Louisiana College	3	9/25
17	*UL MONROE	12	10/02
31	Pensacola Navy	15	10/08
16	OUACHITA	6	10/16
14	*Louisiana Tech	42	10/23
17	Tenn.-Martin	19	10/30
21	*McNEESE STATE	29	11/06
7	*UL Lafayette	41	11/13
38	*Southeastern Louisiana	22	11/20
171	Total Points	189	

1966

Record 9-0-0 (5-0-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 1st

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
49	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	0	9/24
23	*UL Monroe	14	10/01
34	Pensacola Navy	6	10/08
26	TENN.-MARTIN	7	10/14
28	*Louisiana Tech	7	10/22
14	Troy	7	10/29
14	*McNeese State	6	11/05
21	*UL Lafayette	8	11/12
27	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	24	11/19
236	Total Points	79	

1966

Record 7-2-0 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
3	North Alabama	27	9/13
35	Tennessee Tech	24	9/20
37	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	35	9/27
28	*UL MONROE	10	10/04
21	*Louisiana Tech	42	10/18
48	JACKSONVILLE STATE	21	10/25
29	*McNEESE STATE	28	11/08
33	*UL Lafayette	28	11/15
34	*Southeastern Louisiana	6	11/22
268	Total Points	221	



Glenn Gossett

1967-1971

31-14-1 (.685), 5 seasons

Gossett has the highest winning percentage among multi-year coaches Demon football history. His teams broke or tied 50 offensive school records. In 1969-70, Gossett posted records of 7-2 and 7-3.

1967

Record 6-3-0 (3-2-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
49	HANOVER COLLEGE	0	9/16
55	Louisiana College	6	9/23
21	*UL MONROE	14	9/30
28	PENSACOLA NAVY	16	10/07
7	*Louisiana Tech	0	10/21
20	TROY	28	10/28
7	*McNEESE STATE	21	11/04
24	*UL Lafayette	9	11/10
14	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	26	11/18
225	Total Points	120	

1968

Record 5-4-0 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
16	Abilene Christian	17	9/14
33	TENNESSEE TECH	15	9/21
39	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	14	9/28
7	*UL Monroe	3	10/05
48	CAMERON STATE	7	10/12
39	*Louisiana Tech	42	10/19
28	*McNeese State	12	11/09
7	*UL LAFAYETTE	14	11/16
19	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	24	11/22
236	Total Points	148	

1969

Record 7-2-0 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
3	North Alabama	27	9/13
35	Tennessee Tech	24	9/20
37	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	35	9/27
28	*UL MONROE	10	10/04
21	*Louisiana Tech	42	10/18
48	JACKSONVILLE STATE	21	10/25
29	*McNEESE STATE	28	11/08
33	*UL Lafayette	28	11/15
34	*Southeastern Louisiana	6	11/22
268	Total Points	221	

1970

Record 7-3-0 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
42	NORTH ALABAMA	21	9/12
9	Stephen F. Austin	7	9/19
32	SW Oklahoma State	14	9/26
17	*UL Monroe	21	10/03
21	PENSACOLA NAVY	6	10/17
20	*Louisiana Tech	17	10/24
6	Jacksonville State	35	10/31
14	*McNeese State	7	11/07
21	*UL LAFAYETTE	24	11/14
22	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	14	11/21
204	Total Points	166	

1971

Record 6-2-1 (Independent)

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	Gustavus Adolphus	10	9/11
18	Stephen F. Austin	7	9/18
17	SW OKLAHOMA STATE	10	9/25
14	UL MONROE	15	10/02
9	Delta State	7	10/16
21	Louisiana Tech	33	10/23
3	McNEESE STATE	3	11/06
27	UL Lafayette	19	11/13
14	Southeastern Louisiana	6	11/24
147	Total Points	110	



George Doherty

1972-1974

15-17 (.469), 3 seasons

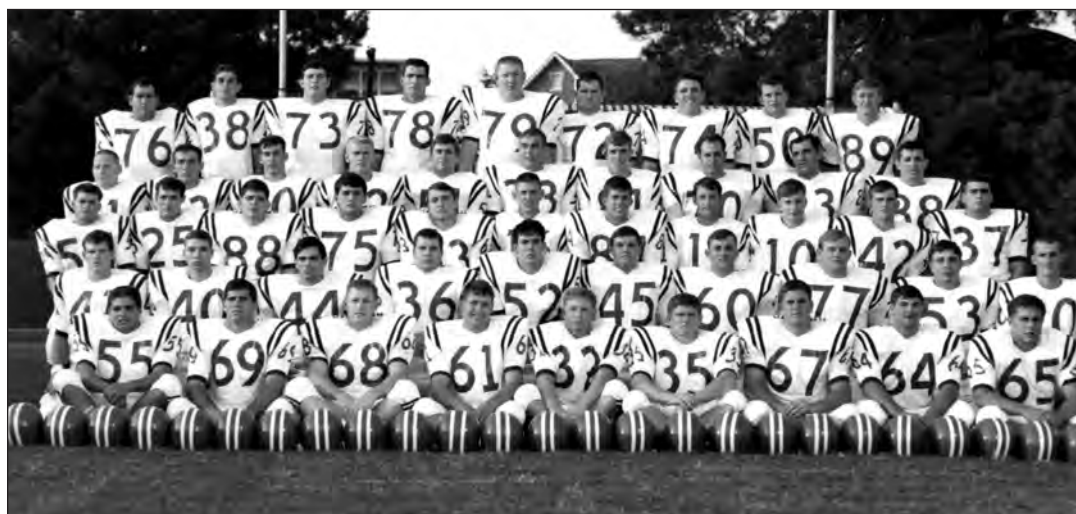
Widely respected by his peers, Doherty led the Demons to a surprising 8-2 record and the Gulf South Conference title in his first season. That

earned him coach of the year honors in the league and in the state. He was promoted to athletic director in 1974 and relinquished the coaching duties.

1972

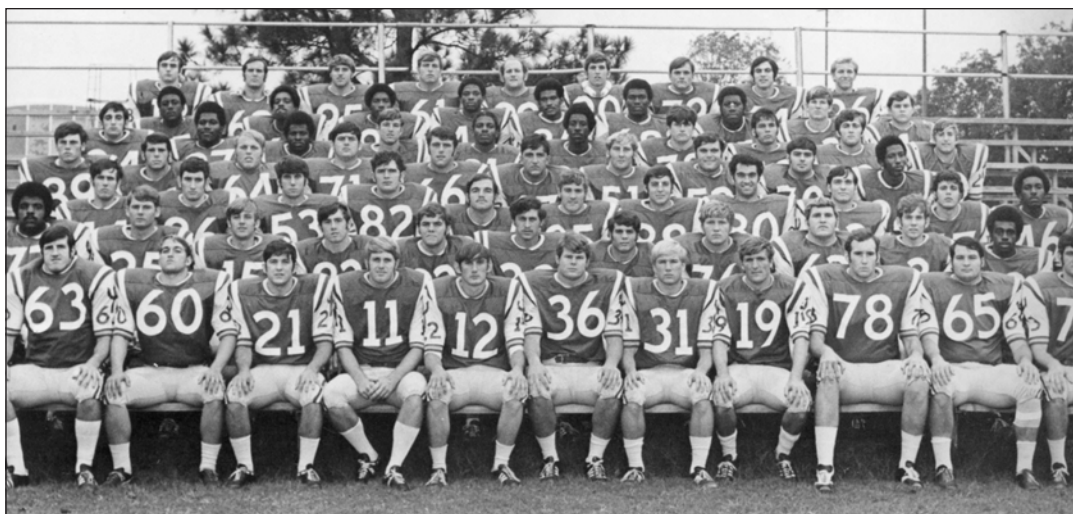
Record 8-2-0 (6-0-0,GSC)
Gulf South Conference, 1st

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
3	SW Oklahoma State	7	9/09
20	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	7	9/16
32	BISHOP COLLEGE	12	9/23
17	*UL Monroe	7	9/30
12	*DELTA STATE	0	10/07
14	*North Alabama	7	10/14
16	Louisiana Tech	20	10/21
25	*McNeese State	10	11/04



The unbeaten 1966 Gulf States Conference champions

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The 1972 Gulf South Conference champions

6	UL LAFAYETTE	3	11/11
24	*SOUTHEASTERN LA	8	11/25
169	Total Points	81	

1973

Record 6-5-0 (3-4-0, GSC)
Gulf South Conference, 5th

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
24	East Texas State	0 9/08
23	SW OKLAHOMA STATE	7 9/15
28	Bishop College	7 9/22
13	UL MONROE	16 9/29
0	*Nicholls State	3 10/06
27	*NORTH ALABAMA	14 10/13
7	Louisiana Tech	26 10/20
0	McNEESE STATE	14 11/03
20	UL Lafayette	10 11/10
21	*Southeastern Louisiana	14 11/17
6	*Delta State	31 11/22
169	Total Points	142

1974

Record 1-10-0 (1-6-0, GSC)
Gulf South Conference, 8th

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
6	*Troy State	28 9/07
13	Grambling	14 9/14
13	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	14 9/21
7	*DELTA STATE	35 9/28
8	UL Monroe	14 10/05
0	*NICHOLLS STATE	7 10/12
0	Louisiana Tech	34 10/19
13	*Jacksonville State	36 10/26
7	McNeese State	17 11/09
10	UL LAFAYETTE	14 11/16
40	*SOUTHEASTERN LA	3 11/23
117	Total Points	216



A.L. Williams
1975-82

38-46 (.452), 8 seasons

Considered an expert offensive coach, Williams produced some of the best players in school history. He was a leader in the formation of

Division I-AA and guided three teams into the national rankings. His 1980 team was 8-3 and the 1982 team finished 7-4, with each club ranked in the final I-AA top 20 poll.

1975

Record 1-10-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
0	Arkansas State	42 9/06
13	Stephen F. Austin	17 9/20

14	Delta State	12 9/27
20	UL MONROE	34 10/04
10	Nicholls State	23 10/11
14	LOUISIANA TECH	41 10/18
0	JACKSONVILLE STATE	21 10/25
0	TROY STATE	24 11/01
14	McNeese State	31 11/08
17	UL Lafayette	40 11/15
6	Southeastern Louisiana	31 11/22
108	Total Points	316

1976

Record 5-5-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
6	Lamar	17 9/11
47	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	0 9/18
17	DELTA STATE	7 9/25
24	Arkansas State	44 10/02
20	NICHOLLS STATE	8 10/09
6	Louisiana Tech	35 10/23
21	UL Monroe	9 10/30
15	McNeese State	24 11/06
7	UL LAFAYETTE	3 11/13
27	SOUTHEASTERN LA	34 11/20
190	Total Points	181

1977

Record 6-5-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
28	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	24 9/03
0	Cincinnati	41 9/10
30	ARKANSAS STATE	7 9/17
20	Stephen F. Austin	6 9/24
13	#UL MONROE	0 10/01
6	Nicholls State	10 10/08
43	LAMAR	0 10/15
8	Louisiana Tech	30 10/22
7	McNEESE STATE	14 11/05
20	UL Lafayette	13 11/12
21	Southeastern Louisiana	38 11/19
196	Total Points	183

1978

Record 5-6-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
21	LAMAR	17 9/09
21	Stephen F. Austin	14 9/16
10	#McNEESE STATE	7 9/23
0	UL Monroe	46 9/30
14	Arkansas State	23 10/07
7	Louisville	51 10/14
20	Louisiana Tech	45 10/20
28	NICHOLLS STATE	18 10/28
7	Texas-Arlington	30 11/04
17	UL Lafayette	19 11/11
13	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	12 11/18

158 Total Points 282

1979

Record 3-6-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
27	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	21 9/15
14	Texas-Arlington	37 9/22
20	#UL MONROE	14 9/29
7	Southeastern Louisiana	33 10/13
25	Louisiana Tech	21 10/20
24	Nicholls State	27 10/27
13	McNeese State	44 11/03
13	Lamar	28 11/10
0	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	28 11/17
143	Total Points	253

1980

Record 8-3-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
31	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	10 9/06
38	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	31 9/13
22	Stephen F. Austin	3 9/20
13	McNeese State	10 9/27
14	UL Monroe	38 10/04
48	NEW YORK TECH	6 10/11
23	Louisiana Tech	27 10/18
0	Central Michigan	17 10/25
40	PORTLAND STATE	21 11/01
21	#NICHOLLS STATE	14 11/08
16	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	14 11/22
266	Total Points	191

1981

Record 4-6-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
20	Boise State	32 9/05
59	ANGELO STATE	26 9/12
42	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	13 9/19
38	Abilene Christian	41 9/26
21	#TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	28 10/03
21	McNEESE STATE	42 10/10
33	Louisiana Tech	37 10/24
16	Southeastern Louisiana	21 10/31
31	Nicholls State	17 11/07
41	UL MONROE	9 11/21
332	Total Points	266

1982

Record 6-5-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
24	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	20 9/04
17	Angelo State	26 9/11
28	Stephen F. Austin	14 9/18
35	#ABILENE CHRISTIAN	30 9/25
20	Texas A&M-Commerce	24 10/02
11	McNeese State	21 10/09
28	ALCORN STATE	7 10/16

0	Louisiana Tech	33	10/23
38	NICHOLLS STATE	6	11/06
31	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	3	11/13
27	UL Monroe	28	11/20
259	Total Points	212	



Sam Goodwin

1983-1999

102-88-3 (.528), 17 seasons

Goodwin's impact in 17 seasons as coach was immense. He became the winningest coach in school and Southland Conference history, with 102 Demon victories including 49 in Southland competition. His teams captured four conference titles and featured many of the school's greatest players. Nine of his last 12 teams were nationally ranked, including the 1998 club, which tied the school record with 11 wins, finished No. 3 nationally and reached the Division I-AA playoff semifinals.

1983

Record 4-7-0 (Independent)

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
13	McNEESE STATE	18 9/03
30	ANGELO STATE	22 9/10
19	Tulsa	26 9/17
17	Abilene Christian	20 9/24
25	#STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	27 10/01
14	Texas State	16 10/08
20	Alcorn State	24 10/15
10	Louisiana Tech	21 10/22
24	Nicholls State	21 11/05
23	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	7 11/12
13	UL MONROE	9 11/19
208	Total Points	211

1984

Record 7-4-0 (4-1-0, GSC)

Gulf Star Conference, T1st

GULF STAR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
14	McNeese State	17 9/01
7	Angelo State	10 9/08
26	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	7 9/22
27	UL Monroe	10 9/29
28	*#TEXAS STATE	7 10/06
19	*NICHOLLS STATE	0 10/13
0	Louisiana Tech	5 10/20
38	*SAM HOUSTON	7 10/27
22	Southern Miss	0 11/03
34	*Southeastern Louisiana	14 11/10
18	*Stephen F. Austin	22 11/17
233	Total Points	99

1985

Record 3-8-0 (2-3-0, GSC)

Gulf Star Conference, T2nd

NSU Team	Opp.	Date
10	ARKANSAS STATE	12 8/31
14	North Texas State	34 9/07
14	McNEESE STATE	13 9/14
7	Southern Miss	14 9/28
21	#UL MONROE	45 10/05
14	*Sam Houston	10 10/19
17	Louisiana Tech	33 10/26
17	*Texas State	26 11/02
20	*Nicholls State	14 11/09
14	*Southeastern Louisiana	20 11/16
10	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	19 11/23
158	Total Points	240

1986**Record 5-5-1 (2-2-0, GSC)
Gulf Star Conference, T2nd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Arkansas State	21	9/06
9	McNeese State	3	9/13
29	DELTA STATE	10	9/20
17	UL Monroe	14	10/04
3	North Texas State	24	10/11
31	*SAM HOUSTON	23	10/18
13	Louisiana Tech	13	10/25
6	*TEXAS STATE	29	11/01
28	*#NICHOLLS STATE	13	11/08
17	Boise State	31	11/15
14	*Stephen F. Austin	28	11/22
167	Total Points	209	

1987**Record 6-5-0 (3-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 3rd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
23	Arkansas State	20	9/05
39	*MCNEESE STATE	3	9/12
13	*NORTH TEXAS STATE	15	9/19
31	*UL MONROE	33	10/03
3	UL Lafayette	13	10/10
24	*Texas State	21	10/17
0	Louisiana Tech	23	10/24
7	*Sam Houston State	34	10/31
31	Nicholls State	28	11/7
26	JACKSON STATE	24	11/14
33	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	21	11/21
230	Total Points	235	

1988**Record 10-3-0 (6-0-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 1st****SLC CHAMPIONS, FCS PLAYOFFS**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	MISSOURI STATE	8	9/03
26	Nevada Reno	35	9/10
41	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	13	9/24
49	*#TEXAS STATE	21	10/01
25	*McNeese State	20	10/08
27	NICHOLLS STATE	12	10/15
27	*UL Monroe	15	10/22
49	*SAM HOUSTON	14	10/29
25	*North Texas	17	11/05
16	Jackson State	21	11/12
20	*Stephen F. Austin	17	11/19
22	%Boise State	13	11/26
30	%Idaho	38	12/03
381	Total Points	244	

% FCS Playoffs

1989**Record 4-5-2 (3-1-2, SLC)
Southland Conference, 2nd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
10	Missouri State	20	9/2
10	Eastern Illinois	20	9/9
38	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	14	9/16
18	*MCNEESE STATE	17	9/23
31	*Texas State	14	9/30
30	*#NORTH TEXAS	7	10/7
14	*UL Monroe	14	10/21
3	*Sam Houston	26	10/28
15	*Nicholls State	21	11/4
14	JACKSON STATE	27	11/9
17	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	17	11/18
200	Total Points	197	

1990**Record 5-6-0 (3-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
22	EASTERN ILLINOIS	23	9/8
7	NICHOLLS STATE	19	9/15
24	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	7	9/22
28	*North Texas	18	9/29
8	Arkansas State	16	10/6
21	*McNeese State	38	10/13
12	*#TEXAS STATE	21	10/20
3	*UL Monroe	14	10/27
27	*SAM HOUSTON	10	11/3
31	Jackson State	24	11/10
20	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	3	11/17
203	Total Points	193	

1991**Record 6-5-0 (4-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
28	Arkansas State	3	9/7
14	Nevada	45	9/14
0	Texas-El Paso	14	9/21
26	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	23	9/28
24	*NORTH TEXAS	10	10/12
20	*#MCNEESE STATE	3	10/19
9	*UL MONROE	24	10/26
0	*Texas State	24	11/2
3	*Sam Houston State	13	11/9
16	*Nicholls State	10	11/16
52	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	0	11/23
92	Total Points	169	

1992**Record 7-4-0 (4-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 3rd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	6	9/2
19	Troy State	38	9/12
20	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0	9/26
24	Arkansas State	18	10/3
37	*North Texas	34	10/10
0	*McNeese State	29	10/17
18	*#UL MONROE	28	10/24
20	*TEXAS STATE	17	10/31
19	*SAM HOUSTON	42	11/7
44	*NICHOLLS STATE	6	11/14
24	*Stephen F. Austin	10	11/21
252	Total Points	222	

1993**Record 5-6-0 (3-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 4th**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
13	Southern	30	9/4
14	TROY STATE	21	9/11
30	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	19	9/25
24	*UL Monroe	26	10/2
35	*#NICHOLLS STATE	21	10/9
34	*Sam Houston State	27	10/16
38	*North Texas	37	10/23
15	*TEXAS STATE	22	10/30
34	Eastern Illinois	26	11/6
7	*MCNEESE STATE	34	11/13
20	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	51	11/20
264	Total Points	314	

1994**Record 5-6-0 (3-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 3rd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	SOUTHERN	20	9/3
15	DELTA STATE	12	9/10
35	*Nicholls State	3	9/17
24	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	28	9/24
24	*TROY STATE	20	10/1
54	*SAM HOUSTON	0	10/15
25	*#NORTH TEXAS	28	10/22
41	*Texas State	17	10/29
28	Louisiana Tech	38	11/5
7	*MCNEESE STATE	28	11/12
13	*Stephen F. Austin	34	11/19
266	Total Points	228	

1995**Record 6-5-0 (2-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	Southern	13	9/2
17	Troy State	34	9/9
34	DELTA STATE	0	9/16
45	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	17	9/23
22	Boise State	17	9/30
34	*NICHOLLS STATE	14	10/7
24	*Sam Houston	2	10/14
42	UL Monroe	39	10/21
14	*#TEXAS STATE	28	10/28
10	*McNeese State	20	11/11
20	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	25	11/16
269	Total Points	209	

1996**Record 6-5-0 (3-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd**

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	Southern	10	9/7
33	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	7	9/21
20	Boise State	16	9/28
10	UL Monroe	13	10/5
17	*Nicholls State	19	10/12
38	*#Sam Houston	21	10/19
14	Youngstown State	24	10/26
49	*Texas State	0	11/2
13	*Troy State	26	11/9
3	*McNeese State	20	11/16
17	*Stephen F. Austin	10	11/23
241	Total Points	166	

1997**Record 8-4-0 (6-1-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T1st**

SLC CHAMPIONS, FCS PLAYOFFS			
NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
9	SOUTHERN	27	9/6
42	Henderson State	7	9/13
19	*Nicholls State	0	9/27
7	UL Monroe	17	10/4
7	*McNeese State	50	10/11
31	*Texas State	3	10/18
49	#ARKANSAS TECH	10	10/25
14	*Troy State	13	11/1
42	*JACKSONVILLE STATE	21	11/8
35	*Sam Houston	19	11/15
38	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	24	11/20
10	%Eastern Washington	40	11/29
303	Total Points	231	

% FCS Playoffs

1998**Record 11-3-0 (6-1-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 1st**

SLC CHAMPIONS, FCS PLAYOFFS			
NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
28	SOUTHERN	7	9/5
24	UL Lafayette	22	9/12
53	HENDERSON STATE	7	9/19
34	*Texas State	10	9/26
14	Missouri	35	10/3
14	*MCNEESE STATE	10	10/15
28	*Nicholls State	26	10/24
13	*#Troy State	14	10/31
53	*Jacksonville State	36	11/7
59	*Sam Houston	3	11/14
35	*Stephen F. Austin	21	11/21
48	%ILLINOIS STATE	28	11/28
31	%APPALACHIAN ST.	20	12/5
31	%MASSACHUSETTS	41	12/12
465	Total Points	280	

% FCS Playoffs

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1999

Record 4-7-0 (3-4, SLC)

Southland Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
13	Southern	20	9/4
6	Southern Miss	40	9/11
52	TARLETON STATE	6	9/18
7	Louisiana-Monroe	38	9/25
42	*NICHOLLS STATE	17	10/2
21	*Troy State	24	10/9
17	*McNeese State	20	10/23
36	*#TEXAS STATE	21	10/30
35	*JACKSONVILLE ST.	7	11/6
0	*Sam Houston State	21	11/13
14	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	29	11/20
243	Total Points	243	



Steve Roberts

2000-2001

14-9 (.609), 2 seasons

Hired June 9, 2000, to succeed the retiring Sam Goodwin, Roberts posted two straight winning seasons and steered the

2001 Demons to the Division I-AA playoffs. Last-minute wins in 2000 at Louisiana-Lafayette and against McNeese State, and an overtime victory at bowl-bound TCU in 2001, highlighted his tenure. Roberts was 2-0 against in-state rival Southern while at NSU.

2000

Record 6-5-0 (3-4, SLC)

Southland Conference, 8th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
31	SOUTHERN	20	9/2
7	Central Florida	19	9/9
23	UL Lafayette	21	9/23
57	GARDNER-WEBB	17	9/30
24	*STROY STATE	17	10/7
27	*Nicholls State	21	10/14
37	*#MCNEESE STATE	34	10/21
10	*Texas State	21	10/28
24	*Jacksonville State	28	11/4
13	*SAM HOUSTON	27	11/11
3	*Stephen F. Austin	17	11/18
256	Total Points	242	

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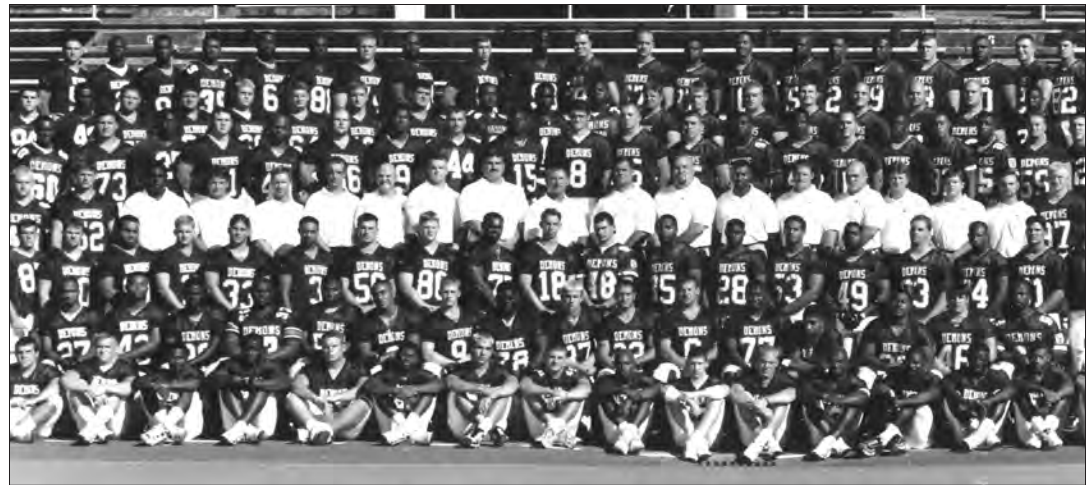
2001

Record 8-4-0 (4-2-0, SLC)

Southland Conference, 3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
30	Southern	21	9/1
55	HENDERSON STATE	17	9/8
27(ot)	at TCU	24	9/22
0	Oklahoma State	24	9/29
14	*Sam Houston	30	10/6
24	Elon	6	10/13
47	*#NICHOLLS STATE	14	10/20
42	*JACKSONVILLE STATE	17	10/27
20	*Texas State	17	11/3
10	*McNeese State	17	11/10
31	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	17	11/17
19	%Montana	28	12/1
319	Total Points	232	

% FCS Playoffs



The 1998 Southland Conference champions and NCAA I-AA semifinalist



Scott Stoker

2002-2008

43-38-0 (.531), 7 seasons

Two FCS Division playoff appearances in his seven seasons, highly regarded recruiting classes and record-breaking performances

were among the highlights in Scott Stoker's tenure as head coach at his alma mater. The Demons were nationally ranked four seasons and the Purple Swarm defense finished rated 15th, 9th and 3rd, respectively, while leading the SLC in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006.

2002

Record 9-4-0 (4-2-0, SLC)

Southland Conference, 2nd
FCS PLAYOFFS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
35	DELTA STATE	7	8/29
30	Southern	20	9/7
34	Delaware State	14	9/14
7	Georgia	45	9/21
47	ELON	20	10/5
40	*TEXAS STATE	27	10/10
38	SW OKLAHOMA	0	10/17
21	*Nicholls State	14	10/24
38	*SAM HOUSTON	10	10/31
10	*Jacksonville State	19	11/9
3	*MCNEESE STATE	27	11/16
42	*Stephen F. Austin	35	11/23
14	%Montana	45	11/30
359	Total Points	283	

% FCS Playoffs

2003

Record 6-6-0 (1-4-0, SLC)

Southland Conference, 3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
23	JACKSON STATE	7	8/30
24(ot)	Tulane	27	9/6
43	DELAWARE STATE	6	9/13
14	UL Monroe	10	9/20
10	Northern Iowa	43	9/27
59	OK PANHANDLE	0	10/4
87	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	27	10/11
49	*Texas State	19	10/18
30	*NICHOLLS STATE	40	10/25
24	*Sam Houston State	29	11/8
9	*McNeese State	13	11/15
14	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	44	11/22
386	Total Points	265	

2004

Record 8-4-0 (4-1-0, SLC)

Southland Conference, 1st

SLC CHAMPIONS, FCS PLAYOFFS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	at UL Lafayette	14	9/4
28	at Jackson State	20	9/11
52	TEXAS SOUTHERN	6	9/18
40	APPALACHIAN ST.	35	9/25
63	OK PANHANDLE	14	10/2
47	*#MCNEESE ST.	17	10/16
14	*at Nicholls State	40	10/21
17	at North Dakota State	30	10/30
44	*TEXAS STATE	7	11/6
45	*SAM HOUSTON ST.	27	11/13
37	*at Stephen F. Austin	16	11/20
7	%at Montana	56	11/27
401	Total Points	282	

% FCS Playoffs

2005

Record 5-5-0 (3-3-0, SLC)

Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	Louisiana-Monroe	23	9/1
7	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	35	9/10
28	UL Lafayette	49	9/17
10	*Sam Houston State.	6	10/8
31	*#SOUTHEASTERN LA	10	10/15
16	*Texas State	31	10/22
14	NORTHEASTERN	12	10/29
24	*NICHOLLS STATE	31	11/5
17	*McNeese State	22	11/12
41	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	21	11/17
215	Total Points	240	

2006

Record 4-7-0 (2-4-0, SLC)

Southland Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
18	at Kansas	49	9/2
10	at Baylor	47	9/9
23	DELAWARE STATE	3	9/16
20	ARK-MONTICELLO	3	9/30
20	*SAM HOUSTON ST.	30	10/7
24	*at Southeastern La.	31 ot	10/14
9	*at Nicholls State	0	10/21
19	*#TEXAS STATE	10	10/28
7	at Ole Miss	27	11/4
26	*MCNEESE STATE	29 ot	11/11
11	*at Stephen F. Austin	20	11/16
187	Total Points	249	

2007

Record 4-7-0 (3-4-0, SLC)

Southland Conference, T4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
41	HENDERSON ST.	6	9/1
31	*CENTRAL ARK.	28	9/8
14	at Northeastern	42	9/15
7	at Texas Tech	75	9/29
0	*at Nicholls State	58	10/6
27	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	24	10/13
20	*at Sam Houston State	42	10/20
17	*#TEXAS STATE	20	10/27
31	at Ole Miss	38	11/3
21	*at McNeese State	27	11/10
31	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	12	11/17
240	Total Points	372	

2008

Record 7-5-0 (4-3-0, SLC)

Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
30	A&M-COMMERCE	14	8/30
6	at Baylor	51	9/6
31	GRAMBLING	19	9/14
18	CAL POLY	52	9/20
63	SE OKLAHOMA	12	9/27
36	*NICHOLLS STATE	28	10/11
21	*at Southeastern La.	26	10/18
24	*#SAM HOUSTON ST.	16	10/25
34 (ot)	*at Texas State	31	11/1
6	*at Central Arkansas	42	11/8
17	*MCNEESE STATE	24	11/15
34	*at Stephen F. Austin	24	11/22
320	Total Points	339	

**Bradley Dale Peveto**

2009-2012

14-30 (.318), 4 seasons
Hired Dec. 17, 2009 as
head coach, Peveto was a
record-smashing, highly suc-
cessful defensive coordinator
at NSU from 1996-98 under
Sam Goodwin. His team had the fourth best
improved record in Division I in 2010.

2009

Record 0-11-0 (0-7-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 8th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	at Houston	55	9/5
17	at Grambling	38	9/12
20	NORTH DAKOTA	27	9/19
13	at Baylor	68	9/26
0	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	34	10/10
23	*at McNeese State	51	10/17
17	*TEXAS STATE	20	10/24
30	*at Sam Houston State	34	10/31
0	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	27	11/7
21	*at Nicholls	28	11/14
10	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	19	11/21
158	Total Points	401	

2010

Record 5-6-0 (4-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
21	at Air Force	65	9/4
7	SAMFORD	19	9/11
17	TARLETON STATE	14	9/18
24	at North Dakota	49	9/25
7	*MCNEESE STATE	24	10/2
24	*at #22 Central Arkansas	19	10/9
16	*at Texas State	3	10/23
23 (ot)	*SAM HOUSTON	20	10/30
35	*at Southeastern La.	16	11/6
7	*NICHOLLS	37	11/13
13	*at Stephen F. Austin	36	11/20
194	Total Points	302	

2011

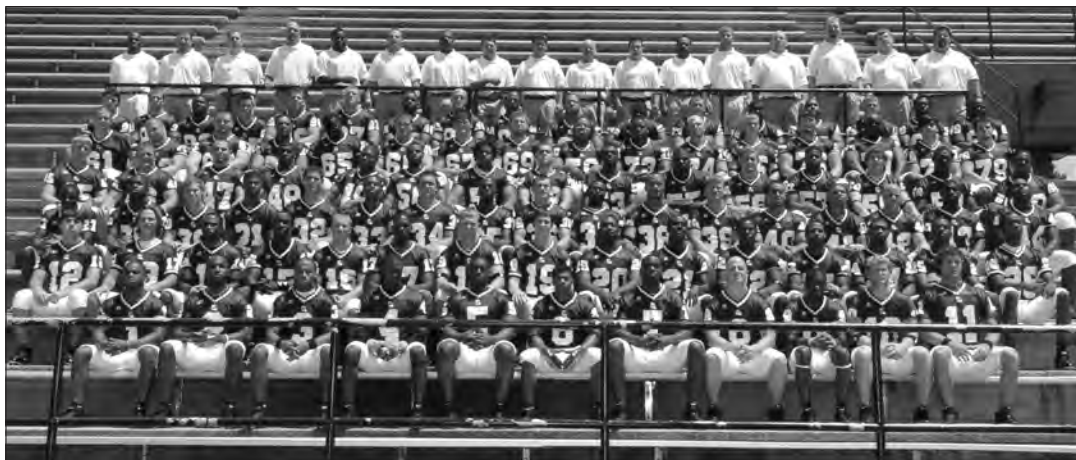
Record 5-6-0 (3-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	DELTA STATE	23	9/1
3	at LSU	49	9/10
7	at Southern Methodist	40	9/17
34	NICHOLLS	0	9/24
18	*MCNEESE STATE	20	10/1
37	*at Lamar	17	10/8
51	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	17	10/15
23	*at Texas State	10	10/29
20	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	45	11/5
17	*at Sam Houston	43	11/12
0	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	33	11/19
234	Total Points	297	

2012

Record 4-7-0 (2-5-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
6	at Texas Tech	44	9/1
31	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO	24	9/8
34	at Nevada	45	9/15
45	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.	14	9/22
22	*at McNeese State	30	9/29
30	*LAMAR	23	10/6
22	*at Southeastern La.	27	10/13
27	*NICHOLLS	26	10/27
14	*at Central Arkansas	35	11/3
17	*SAM HOUSTON	52	11/10
17	*at Stephen F. Austin	34	11/17
265	Total Points	354	



NSU's 2004 Southland Conference champions

**Jay Thomas**

2013-2017

21-36 (.368), 5 seasons
In Jay Thomas' first two
years as head coach, North-
western State enjoyed two of
its finest seasons in almost a
decade. Included were wins

over ranked teams and a victory over bowl-
bound Louisiana Tech in 2014. The academic
performance of the team has soared, with
dozens of graduates, record APR scores and a
increased focus on community service.

2013

Record 6-6-0 (3-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
23	at Missouri State	17	8/29
55	SOUTHERN	14	9/7
9	at Cincinnati	66	9/14
28	at Alabama-Birmingham	52	9/21
37	LANGSTON	0	9/28
21	*at Nicholls	33	10/12
22	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	37	10/19
10	*at Sam Houston State	44	10/26
31	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	28	11/2
37	*LAMAR	28	11/9
17	*at McNeese State	43	11/16
40	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	27	11/23
330	Total Points	389	

2014

Record 6-6-0 (4-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T-6th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	MISSOURI STATE	34	8/28
6	at Baylor	70	9/6
51	at Southern	27	9/13
30	at Louisiana Tech	27	9/20
22	*at Southeastern La.	30	10/4
49	*INCARNATE WORD	12	10/11
31	*SAM HOUSTON STATE	27	10/18
35	*at Central Arkansas	58	10/25
28	*MCNEESE STATE	35	11/1
34	*at Abilene Christian	10	11/8
48	*NICHOLLS STATE	21	11/15
24	*at Stephen F. Austin	27	11/22
385	Total Points	378	

2015

Record 4-7-0 (4-5-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T-5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
20	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	34	9/3
17	at UL Lafayette	44	9/12
13	at Mississippi State	62	9/19
21	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	49	9/26
31	*at Incarnate Word	45	10/3

48	*#LAMAR	35	10/17	16	*SAM HOUSTON STATE	48	11/12
27	*at McNeese State	47	10/24	31	*at Stephen F. Austin	45	11/19
37	*at Nicholls	21	10/31	249	Total Points	370	

2016

Record 1-10-0 (0-9-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 11th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	at Baylor	55	9/2
18	*INCARNATE WORD	21	9/8
10	*at Central Arkansas	24	9/17
24	*at Southeastern Louisiana	34	9/24
49	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	7	10/8
31	*at Lamar	32	10/15
27	*#MCNEESE	48	10/22
14	*NICHOLLS	31	10/29
22	*at Abilene Christian	25	11/5

2017

Record 4-7-0 (4-5-0)
Southland Conference, T-6th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	at Louisiana Tech	52	9/2
10	at No. 23 Grambling	23	9/9
35	*LAMAR	28	9/16
20	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	49	9/30
55	*at No. 25 Nicholls	14	10/7
9/8	*at No. 9 Sam Houston St.	40	10/14
17	*#NO. 6 C. ARKANSAS	45	10/21
10	*at Houston Baptist	7	10/28
26	*ABILENE CHRISTIAN (OT)	23	11/4
24	*at No. 20 McNeese	44	11/11
38	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	21	11/18
250	Total Points	346	

NORTHWESTERN STATE ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1907-08	John W. Coolidge	1	3	1	.300
1909	J.H. Griffith	5	1	0	.833
1910-12	Dr. C.G. Pool	12	7	1	.625
1913-33	H. Lee Prather	80	50	15	.603
1934-56	Harry "Rags" Turpin	99	91	12	.520
1957-66	Jack Clayton	58	35	2	.621
1967-71	Glenn Gossett	31	14	1	.685
1972-74	George Doherty	15	17	0	.469
1975-82	A.L. Williams	38	46	0	.452
1983-99	Sam Goodwin	102	88	3	.536
2000-01	Steve Roberts	14	9	0	.609
2002-08	Scott Stoker	43	38	0	.531
2009-12	Bradley Dale Peveto	14	30	0	.318
2013-17	Jay Thomas	21	36	0	.368
2018-present	Brad Laird	5	6	0	.455
107 years	15 coaches	533	471	22	.530

LONGEST NSU COACHING CAREER

Harry "Rags" Turpin	22 years
H. Lee Prather	20 years
Sam Goodwin	17 years

MOST NSU CAREER WINS

Sam Goodwin	102
Harry "Rags" Turpin	98
H. Lee Prather	80

BEST NSU WIN PERCENTAGE

J.H. Griffith	.833 (5-1-0)
Glenn Gossett	.685 (31-14-1)
Jack Clayton	.621 (58-35-2)

2019 DEMON FOOTBALL



Brad Laird
2018-Present

5-6 (.455), 1 season

*Former Demon signal caller
and all-time passing yardage
leader Brad Laird took over
at his alma mater in 2018.*

*In his first year, his offense
set a slew of school records while the Demons
produced three All-Americans, including a con-
sensus selection -- wide receiver Jazz Ferguson.*

2018

Record 5-6-0 (4-5-0)

Southland Conference, T-6th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	at Texas A&M	59	8/30
34	GRAMBLING	7	9/8
49	*at Lamar	48	9/15
17	*at Southeastern Louisiana	24	9/29
10	*No. 12 NICHOLLS	28	10/6
28	*No. 14 SAM HOUSTON ST.	42	10/13
17	*at No. 15 Central Arkansas	38	10/20
31	*HOUSTON BAPTIST	28	10/27
47	*at Abilene Christian	49	11/3
37	*No. 18 McNEESE (2 OT)	34	11/10
35	*at Stephen F. Austin	23	11/15
312	Total Points	380	

OPPONENTS	G	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	First	Last
Abilene Christian	12	6	6	0	375	318	1963	2018
Air Force	1	0	1	0	21	65	2010	2010
Alabama-Birmingham	1	0	1	0	28	52	2013	2013
Alexandria Athletic Club	1	1	0	0	70	0	1909	1909
Alcorn State	2	1	1	0	48	31	1982	1983
Alumni Team	1	1	0	0	22	0	1910	1910
Angelo State	4	2	2	0	113	84	1981	1984
Appalachian State	3	3	0	0	104	95	1963	2004
Arkansas, University of	3	0	3	0	21	127	1946	1961
Arkansas-Monticello	2	2	0	0	51	27	2006	2012
Arkansas State	11	5	6	0	202	214	1948	1992
Arkansas Tech	1	1	0	0	49	10	1997	1997
Barksdale Air Force Base	2	1	1	0	58	19	1945	1948
Baylor	5	0	5	0	42	291	2006	2016
Bishop College (Texas)	2	2	0	0	60	19	1972	1973
Boise State	5	3	2	0	101	109	1981	1996
Cal Poly	0	0	1	0	18	52	2008	2008
Cameron State	1	1	0	0	48	7	1968	1968
Camp Beauregard	1	1	0	0	68	0	1942	1942
Centenary College	22	10	8	4	163	259	1908	1947
Central Arkansas	12	3	9	0	226	445	2007	2018
Central Florida	1	0	1	0	7	19	2000	2000
Central Michigan	2	0	2	0	0	45	1979	1980
Central Oklahoma State	7	6	1	0	115	57	1948	1954
Cincinnati, University of	2	0	2	0	9	107	1977	2013
Colorado Mining Institute	1	1	0	0	37	0	1959	1959
Corpus Christi University	1	1	0	0	57	6	1961	1961
Delaware State	3	3	0	0	100	23	2002	2006
Delta State	16	14	2	0	395	156	1933	2011
Eastern Illinois	3	1	2	0	66	69	1989	1993
Eastern Washington	1	0	1	0	10	40	1997	1997
East Texas Baptist	2	2	0	0	53	20	1949	1950
El Dorado Junior College	1	1	0	0	92	0	1931	1931
Elon	2	2	0	0	71	26	2001	2002
Fort Polk Army Base	1	1	0	0	14	0	1944	1944
Gardner-Webb	1	1	0	0	57	17	2000	2000
Georgia	1	0	1	0	7	45	2002	2002
Grambling State	5	2	3	0	105	101	1974	2018
Hanover College (IN)	1	1	0	0	49	0	1967	1967
Henderson State	4	4	0	0	191	37	1997	2007
Houston, University of	1	0	1	0	55	7	2009	2009
Houston Baptist	2	2	0	0	41	35	2017	2018
Howard Payne College	2	1	1	0	25	18	1955	1956
Idaho, University of	1	0	1	0	30	38	1988	1988
Illinois State	1	1	0	0	48	28	1998	1998
Incarnate Word	3	1	2	0	98	78	2014	2016
Jackson State	6	4	2	0	138	123	1987	2004
Jacksonville State	10	5	5	0	273	241	1969	2002
Jefferson College (MS)	2	2	0	0	50	13	1925	1926
Kansas	1	0	1	0	10	49	2006	2006
Kentucky Wesleyan	1	1	0	0	49	7	2016	2016
Lake Charles Air Force Base	1	1	0	0	7	0	1945	1945
Lamar University	22	13	8	1	497	438	1925	2018
Langston University	1	1	0	0	37	0	2013	2013
Lon Morris College	8	7	1	0	135	60	1925	1935
Louisiana College	58	39	13	6	1060	392	1908	1968
Louisiana-Lafayette (USL)	75	35	37	3	962	1122	1909	2015
Louisiana-Monroe (NLU)	48	28	19	1	953	817	1952	2005
Louisiana State University	11	0	11	0	3	439	1911	2011
LSU Frosh	1	1	0	0	13	0	1924	1924
Louisiana Tech	79	20	54	5	837	1615	1907	2017
Louisville, University of	1	0	1	0	7	51	1978	1978
Loyola University	2	0	2	0	7	54	1923	1930
Marine Raiders	1	1	0	0	20	7	1944	1944
Marshall (Texas)	1	1	0	0	27	0	1928	1928
Massachusetts, University of	1	0	1	0	31	41	1998	1998

OPPONENTS	G	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	First	Last
McNeese State	68	22	45	1	1109	1529	1951	2018
Mexico Polytechnic Institute	2	2	0	0	107	14	1961	1962
Midwestern State					FIRST MEETING			
Millsaps College	2	0	1	1	19	32	1928	1936
Minden High	1	1	0	0	14	0	1917	1917
Mississippi College	2	2	0	0	51	26	1982	1992
Mississippi State	3	0	3	0	13	143	1945	2015
Mississippi Valley State	1	1	0	0	45	14	2012	2012
Missouri State	3	2	2	0	84	79	1988	2014
Missouri, University of	1	0	1	0	14	35	1998	1998
Monroe (LA) High	5	4	0	1	242	8	1911	1915
Montana	3	0	3	0	40	129	2001	2004
Murray State University (KY)	2	2	0	0	39	6	1939	1940
Natchitoches Athletic Club	3	2	0	1	18	0	1908	1921
Nevada-Reno	3	0	3	0	74	125	1988	2012
New York Tech	1	1	0	0	48	6	1980	1980
Nicholls State	45	28*	18	0	1057	862	1973	2018
North Alabama	6	4	2	0	133	104	1962	1973
North Dakota	2	0	2	0	44	76	2009	2010
North Dakota State	2	0	2	0	24	65	2004	2005
North Texas	10	6	4	0	237	224	1985	1994
Northeastern (MA)	2	1	1	0	28	54	2005	2007
Northern Iowa	1	0	1	0	10	43	2003	2003
Northwest Missouri State	2	2	0	0	84	14	1949	1950
Oklahoma Panhandle State	2	2	0	0	122	14	2003	2004
Ole Miss	2	0	2	0	38	65	2006	2007
Oklahoma State	1	0	1	0	24	0	2001	2001
Ouachita College (AR)	8	7	1	0	166	40	1939	1965
Pensacola Naval Air Station	6	6	0	0	145	53	1959	1970
Picked Team (1912)	1	0	1	0	0	22	1912	1912
Portland State	1	1	0	0	40	21	1980	1980
Rusk College (TX)	5	4	1	0	82	23	1923	1927
St. Charles College	4	1	2	1	19	32	1915	1921
Sam Houston State	41	20	21	0	987	969	1929	2018
Samford	1	0	1	0	7	19	2010	2010
Selman Field Air Base	3	0	3	0	7	46	1944	1945
Shreveport High	3	1	1	1	33	23	1908	1914
SE Oklahoma State	3	3	0	0	137	12	1954	2008
Southeastern Louisiana	62	29	33	0	1225	1181	1935	2018
Southern	12	7	5	0	294	223	1993	2014
Southern Arkansas	10	7	1	2	224	63	1916	1936
Southern Methodist	1	0	1	0	7	40	2011	2011
Southern Mississippi	22	11	11	0	265	405	1930	1999
Southwestern (OK) State	5	4	1	0	113	38	1970	2002
Stephen F. Austin	75	46	26	3	1609	1191	1924	2018
Stetson University	2	2	0	0	20	7	1955	1956
Tarleton State	3	3	0	0	100	26	1962	2010
UT Martin	2	1	1	0	43	26	1965	1966
Tennessee Tech	2	2	0	0	68	39	1968	1969
Texas-Arlington	4	2	2	0	87	122	1977	1980
Texas A&M	1	0	1	0	7	59	2018	2018
Texas A&M-Commerce	28	16	10	2	448	377	1926	2008
Texas Christian	1	1	0	0	27	24	2001	2001
Texas-El Paso	1	0	1	0	0	14	1991	1991
Texas Lutheran College	1	1	0	0	43	12	1958	1958
Texas State	29	17	12	0	613	529	1983	2011
Texas Tech	2	0	2	0	13	119	2007	2012
Troy State	13	4*	9	0	199	298	1966	2000
Texas Southern	1	1	0	0	52	6	2004	2004
Tulane	1	0	1	0	24	27	2003	2003
Tulane University Frosh	2	2	0	0	21	0	1922	1923
Tulsa University	1	0	1	0	19	26	1983	1983
Union College	3	2	1	0	51	27	1930	1949
West Alabama	3	1	2	0	111	62	1950	1958
Winnfield (LA) High	6	6	0	0	122	11	1910	1920
Wofford College	1	0	0	1	0	0	1948	1948
Youngstown State	1	0	1	0	14	24	1996	1996

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ABDULLAH, Shane (DL) - 2013
 ABLES, John (E) - 1953
 ADAMS, Brook (S) - 2004, 05
 ADAMS, Darius (RB) - 1989, 90, 91, 92
 ADAMS, Mike (DE) - 2010, 11
 ADIM-MADUMERE, Okezie (DL) - 2016
 ADKINS, Kwan (WR) - 2017
 ADKINS, Zach (QB) - 2013, 14
 AINSWORTH, Rickey (C) - 1981, 82, 83, 84
 AKBAR, Hakeem (LB) - 1988
 AKINS, J.R. (C) - 1948, 49, 50, 54
 ALBERT, Rico (CB) - 2011, 12, 13, 14
 ALDREDGE, Corwyn (E) - 1962, 63, 64
 ALDREDGE, Jimmy (HB) - 1958, 59, 60, 61
 ALDREDGE, Justin (LB/TE) - 2008, 09, 10, 11
 ALEXANDER, Danny (FB) - 1991, 92, 93, 94
 ALLEN, Danny (DE) - 2001, 2002
 ALLEN, Frank (TB) - 1985
 ALLEN, Mike (WR) - 1993, 94, 95
 ALFORD, Mike (LB) - 1996, 97
 ALMOND, J.D. (QB) - 2015, 16, 17
 ALMOND, Mike (WR) - 1975, 76, 77, 78
 ALONZO, Paul (DT) - 1966
 ALOST, Bobby (T) - 1954, 55
 ANDERSON, Jay (OT) - 1987, 88
ANDERSON, Stafford (RB) - 2017, 18
 ANDING, Al - 1962, 63
 ANGLE, Perry (HB) - 1944
 ANGLIN, Will (S) - 2013
 ANTHONY, Quinn (DL) - 2009, 10, 11
 ARCEAUX, Bryan (NG) - 1981, 82, 83, 84
 ARCEAUX, Colby (DB) - 2008, 09
 ARCHER, Stuart (OL) - 1994, 95
 AREVALO, Paul (TE) - 1989, 90, 91, 92
 ARMSTREET, Josh (RB) - 2011, 12
 ARMSTRONG, Leroy (DE) - 2012, 13, 14, 15
 ARNOLD, Davis (OL) - 1966
 ARNOLD, Preston (TE) - 1994, 95
 ARTISTE, Gary (OL) - 2013
 ATZENWEILER, Garrett (RB) - 2013, 14
 AUSTIN, Dante (FB) - 2006, 07, 08, 09
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BAGLEY, Ronnie (CB) - 1969, 70, 71, 72
 BAILLES, Larry (T) - 1953
 BAILEY, Ben (WR) - 2003, 04, 06, 07
 BAILEY, Brian (T) - 1996, 97
 BAILEY, Major (SE) - 1984, 85
 BAILIFF, Christian (TE) - 2018
 BAKER, Francis (T) - 1949
 BAKER, Steve (OLB) - 1985
 BALL, Jason (OL) - 1991, 92, 93
 BALL, Scotty (DB) - 1996, 97
 BALDERAS, Eduardo (OL) - 2016
 BALDWIN, Cornelius (DB) - 1990
 BALDWIN, Sterling (DT) - 1969, 70, 71, 72
 BALLARD, Butch (QB) - 1974, 75
 BALLOT, Eric (TE) - 1990
 BALTHAZOR, Autin (S) - 2016, 17
 BALTHAZOR, F.H. (G) - 1944
 BAMBRICK, Tommy (B) - 1946
 BANKS, Cal (DE) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
 BANKSTON, Mixon "Doc" (E) - 1954, 55
 BANNA, Issa (FB) - 2003, 04
 BARKATE, Joe (DHB) - 1951, 52, 53
 BARKLEY, Eric (QB) - 1980, 81
 BARNES, Jahvez (S) - 2013, 14, 15, 16
 BARNES, Justin (CB) - 2016
 BARNES, Troy (DB) - 1994, 95
 BARNIDGE, Williams (T) - 1948, 49
BARTHOLOMEW, Shemar (CB) - 2018
 BASS, Wade - 1951, 52
 BATEMAN, Ernest - 1948, 49
 BATES, Raymond (HB) - 1953, 54, 55, 56
 BATISTE, Darrien (DE) - 2015, 16
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BEACH, Ben (QB) - 2000, 02
 BEASLEY, Don (QB) - 1961, 62, 63, 64
 BEASLEY, Joe (QB) - 1964
 BECK, J.W. (QB) - 1956, 57
 BECK, James (HB) - 1948, 49, 50
 BECK, Pete (HB) - 1948-50
 BEDGOOD, Hunter (RB) - 2016
 BEENE, Sean (S) - 2003, 04
 BELL, Chad (DB/WR) - 2007, 08, 09, 10
 BELL, Cory (WR) - 2000, 01, 02, 04
 BELL, Don (?) - 1936, 37, 38, 39
 BELL, Demtress (OL) - 2005, 06, 07
 BELL, Xavier (WR/RS) - 2017
 BELLIE, DeAndre (DB) - 1997
 BELLIPANNI, M.J. (B) - 1945
 BENNETT, Byron (TB) - 2000
 BENNET, James (WR) - 1977, 78, 79, 81
 BERLITZ, Richard (E) - 1962, 63, 64
 BERNARD, Octave (T) - 1958, 59, 60, 61
 BERRY, Arthur (NG) - 1981, 82, 84
 BERT, Doug - 1956, 58
 BERTRAND, Terry (CB) - 1980, 81, 82
 BIAS, Eric (DT) - 1987
 BICE, Jack - 1952, 53, 54, 55
 BICKHAM, Bruce (WR) - 1976, 77, 78
 BIGLEY, David (DT) - 1979, 80
 BIVENS, Darvel (RB) - 1996, 98
 BLACK, John (TE) - 2003, 04
 BLACK, Patrick (LB) - 2010, 11, 12, 13
 BLACK, Nathan (WR) - 1998, 99, 2001
 BLACKWELL, Jimmy (TE) - 1980, 81, 82, 83
 BLACKWELL, Jody (OT) - 1981, 82
 BLAISDELL, Brett (OT) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
 BLANCHARD, Todd (LB) - 1986, 87
 BLESSING, Dustin (OL) - 2005, 06, 07
 BLETSCH, Andrew (OL/DL) - 2012, 13
 BLINKS, Jarvis (S) - 1972, 73, 74, 75
 BLOUIN, Orin (WR) - 1993, 94, 95
 BLUIETT, Andrew (DL/OL) - 2014, 15, 16, 17
 BLUIETT, Christian (LB) - 2016, 17
 BLUMENTHAL, Joel (QB) - 2015, 16
 BODDIE, Dan (DE) - 1973
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 BOOTH, Billy Jack (E) - 1956, 57, 58, 59
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 BORDERS, Michael (DE) - 2004
BORGESON, Brice (LB) - 2016, 17, 18
 BOSTICK, Stefon (FB) - 2000, 01, 02
 BOUDREAU III, Frank (OL) - 2015, 16, 17, 18
BOURGEOIS, Hayden (S/RS) - 2017, 18
 BOURGEOIS, J.N. (Manager) - 1956
 BOURQUE, Bryson (WR) - 2014, 15, 17, 18
 BOWDEN, Don (HB) - 1957
 BOYCE, Mike (OG) - 1971, 72, 73, 74
 BOYD, Corris (DB) - 1981, 82, 83, 84
 BOYD, James (T) - 1982, 83, 84
 BOYD, Terrance (OL) - 2013, 14, 15, 16
 BOYD, Thomas (T) - 1958
 BRADEN, Tommy (S) - 1973, 74, 75, 76
 BRANCH, Alonzo Maxie - 1967
 BRANCH, Drew (QB) - 2007, 08
 BRANNAGAN, Terry (FB) - 1999, 00
 BRITT, William (OL) - 1988, 89, 90, 91
 BRITTAI, Jack (WR) - 1975, 76, 77, 78
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 BROADWAY, Benny (K) - 2016
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 BROCK, James (WR) - 1993, 94
 BRODHEAD, Beau (LB) - 2013
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 BROOKS, Kenneth (E) - 1965
 BROOKS, William (DL) - 1989
 BROUILLETTE, Benny (PK) - 1983, 84
 BROUILLETTE, Stan (SE) - 1971, 72, 73, 74
 BROUSSARD, Carol (FB) - 1973, 74
 BROUSSARD, William (OL) - 1996, 97, 98, 99
 BROWN, Brad (QB) - 1989, 90, 91, 92
 BROWN, Bradley (WR/RS) - 2009, 10
 BROWN, Cal (LB) - 1984, 85
 BROWN, Chris (OL) - 2002, 03, 04, 05
 BROWN, Clifton (TB) - 2011, 12
 BROWN, Damion (LB) - 1996, 97, 98, 99
 BROWN, Joe (DL) - 1994, 95, 96
 BROWN, Justin K. (OL) - 2001, 02, 03, 04
 BROWN, Justin P. (DB) - 2002
 BROWN, Kasey (CB) - 2007, 08, 09
 BROWN, Mike - 1981
 BROWN, Robert (DE) - 1975, 76, 77, 78
 BROWN, Steve (WR) - 1990, 91, 92, 93
 BROWN, Wilson (S) - 1982, 83, 84, 85
 BROYLES, Clayton (TE) - 2004, 05, 06, 07
 BRUNING, Jim (E/K) - 1952, 55, 56, 57
 BRYAN, Jake (TE/FB) - 2010, 11, 12
 BRYANT, Armour (OG) - 1984, 85, 86
 BUCK, John (HB) - 1951, 52
 BUCKLEY, Greg (OL) - 2001, 02, 03, 04
 BUCY, Ken (TB) - 1988, 89
 BUHL, Chrisard (LB) - 2016, 17
 BULLOCK, Randall (LB) - 1988, 89, 90, 91
 BUNGER, A.W. (C) - 1944
 BURCH, Troy (FB) - 1961
 BURGESS, Ronald (G) - 1961, 62
 BURLESON, Luke (OL) - 2012, 13, 14
BURNS, Dustin (OL) - 2016, 17, 18
 BURROUGHS, Spencer (DT) - 1973, 74, 75, 76
 BURROW, Mike (DT) - 1968, 69
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 BURTON, Jerry (HB) - 1960, 61, 62, 63
 BURTON, Josh (LB) - 2002, 03, 04
 BURTON, Marshall (K) - 2004, 05, 06, 07
 BUTCHER, Roy (C) - 1948
 BUTLER, Don (DB) - 1992, 93, 95, 96
 BUTLER, Jack (E) - 1944
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CAGE, Mario (HB) - 1971, 72, 73, 74
 CALCOTE, Larry (OL) - 2009, 10, 11, 12
 CALHOUN, Orlando (LB) - 2014
 CALLENS, Kenny (CB) - 1967, 68, 69, 70
 CALLOUETTE, Mark (Manager) - 1981
 CALMES, Kevin (LB) - 1992, 93, 94
 CAMBRE, Marcus (OL) - 2003
 CAMPBELL, Clea (B) - 1945, 46
 CAMPBELL, Tyreek (RB) - 2017
 CANYON, Don (QB) - 2011, 2012
 CARR, Dan (QB/HB) - 1951, 52, 53, 54
 CARR, Leon (DT) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
 CARROLL, Donnie (QB) - 1962, 63, 64, 65
 CARROLL, Mike (DE) - 1977
 CARRON, Andre (LB) - 1988, 89, 90, 91
 CARSON, Steve (LB) - 1989
 CARTER, Mac (T) - 1950
 CARTER, Rhett (T) - 1948, 49
 CASE, Zach (OL) - 2008, 09, 10, 11
 CASEY, Tom (DT) - 1995, 96
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 CATHA, J. (Manager) - 1949
 CEASAR, Stephen (OG) - 1984
 CENTANNI, David (G) - 1965, 66
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 CHAPMAN, Marquisian (WR) - 2017, 18
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 CHARPENTIER, Dane (WR) - 2003, 04, 05
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 CHASE, Dan (G) - 1953, 55, 56
 CHATMAN, Jim - 1951
CHATMAN, Ricky (LB) - 2018
 CHEEKS, Anthony (TB) - 1982
 CHENIER, Chris - 1984
 CHESSON, Clyde (E/HB) - 1952, 53, 54, 55
 CHIASSON, Grant (QB) - 2012
 CHILDRESS, Keith (C) - 1984, 85, 86, 87
 CHITMAN, David (CB) - 1986, 87, 88, 89
 CHITMAN, Patrick (CB) - 2007, 08
 CLAIBORNE, Imoan (CB) - 2010, 12, 13, 14
 CLARK, Bruno (OL) - 1997, 98
 CLARK, Demoine (FB) - 2001, 02, 03, 04
 CLARK, Dennis (DE) - 2007, 08, 09, 10
 CLARK, Greg (DE) - 1968, 69, 70, 71
 CLARK, Jesse (DB) - 2007
 CLARK, La'Allan (DL) - 2014, 15
 CLARK, Lyn (LB) - 2014, 15, 16, 17
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 CLAYTON, Keith (S) - 1976, 77, 78
 CLEMENT, Leo (K/P) - 1980, 81, 82
 CLIFTON, Sammie (QB/DB) - 1965, 66, 67
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 COBB, Jack - 1952
 COBURN, Damon - 1982
 COGGINS, Cliff (E) - 1949
 COGNEVICH, George (T) - 1964, 65
 COLE, Blayne (OL) - 2010, 11, 12, 13
 COLE, Stephen "Steve" (DE) - 1948, 49, 50
 COLEMAN, Ederick (TE/DL) - 1997
 COLEMAN, Will (OL) - 1991, 92, 93
 COLLIER, Chris (OL) - 1998, 99, 00
 COLLINGSWORTH, Dave (DB) - 1967
 COLLINS, Chase (DB) - 2012, 13, 14, 15
 COLLINS, Dwight (RB) - 1994
 COLLINS, Eric (PK) - 1996, 97
 COLLINS, Pat (T) - 1975, 76, 77, 78
 COLLINS, Phil (FB) - 1955, 56
 COLLINS, Tory (DT) - 2003, 04, 05, 06
 COLSON, David (OT) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
 COLVIN, Grover (G) - 1961, 62, 63, 64
 COMEAUX, Joel (DS/TE) - 1996, 97, 98
 COMEAUX, Oscar (OL) - 1999, 00
 COMPTON, Steve (DB) - 1988, 89
 CONCILLIO, Dick (DB) - 1966, 67, 68
 CONIC, Jarvis (DB) - 1990, 93
 CONRAD, Ralph (HB) - 1958, 59, 60
 CONSTRANSITCH, Milton (LB) - 1986-89
 CONTRERAS, Mark (K) - 1987, 88, 89
 COOK, Paxton (LB) - 2012, 13, 14, 15
 COOPER, Russell (DB) - 1990, 91, 92
 COPE, William - 1946
 COPELAND, Larry (WR) - 2014
 COSTELLO, Joe (FB) - 1953
 COURTNEY, Rickey (RB) - 2010
 COWERS, Marlon (Manager) - 1981
 COX, Trey (OLB) - 1985
 COX, Wilton (QB) - 1970, 71, 72, 73
 COYLE, Dave (HB) - 1948, 49
 CRAIGHEAD, Chris (C) - 1978, 79, 80, 81
 CREECH, Harry (G) - 1950
 CREEL, Mike (E/T/DT) - 1964, 65, 66, 67
 CREEL, Phillip (T) - 1964, 65, 66, 67
 CRIDER, Marcus (DL) - 1990, 91, 92
 CRITTENDEN, Earnest (LB) - 1983, 84
 CROCKER, Ben (Manager) - 1945
 CROMWELL, James (HB) - 1948
 CRONEY, Rashaun (CB) - 2017, 18
 CROSBY, Rhett (DL) - 1994, 1996, 97, 98
 CROW, Mike (P) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
 CROWDER, Grant (LB) - 1994, 1996
 CROWE, Larry (HB/P/FB/K) - 1959, 60, 61, 62
 CRUMP, John (E) - 1946
 CRUMP, Thomas (G) - 1949
 CRUMPTON, Willie (DE) - 1992
 CRYER, Chris (DL) - 2013, 14

CULBERT, Eddie (S) - 2004, 05
 CUMMINGS, Joe (OL/DL) - 1992, 93, 94, 95
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 CUNNINGHAM, Josh (OL) - 2011, 12

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DAIGLE, Braylon (DE) - 2017
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 DALE, Anthony (DE) - 1993
 DAMPIER, Mack (LB) - 2005, 06, 07, 08
 DANIEL, Robert (DE) - 1994, 95, 96, 98
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 DANIELS, Josh (DE) - 2007, 08, 09
 DANOS, Donald (T/G/DT) - 1945, 48, 49, 50
 DANOS, Lloyd (G) - 1950
 DANTONI, John (C) - 1945
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 DAVIS, Bobby (FB/HB/PK) - 1948, 49, 50
 DAVIS, C.J. (DT) - 2004, 05
 DAVIS, Ernest (G) - 1948
 DAVIS, Lorenzo (DT) - 2004, 05
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 DAWSON, David (OL) - 1966, 67
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 DEEN, Don (HB) - 1957, 58, 59, 60
 DELANEY, Alja (LB) - 1997, 98
 DELANEY, Joe (RB) - 1977, 78, 79, 80
 DELCAMPRE, Blake (LB) - 2006, 07, 08, 09
 DELMORE, Jason (DT) - 1990
 DEMOSS, Todd (DL) - 1997, 98, 99
 DENHAM, Luther (T) - 1947
 DERAMEE, Mike - 1982
 DeSADIER, Chuck (FB/HB) - 1957, 58, 59, 60
 DEVER JR., Chris (TE) - 2011, 12, 13, 14
 DeVILLIER, Daly - 1951
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 DIDIER, Jerry (D) - 1958, 59, 60
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 DOWNING, Dudley (C) - 1952, 53, 54
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 DRISKILL, Brian (FB) - 1988, 89
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 DUNBAR, J.P. (FS) - 1976, 77, 78, 79
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 EASTERLY, Jeff (DT) - 1990
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 ELLIS, LeRoy (TB) - 1981, 82
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 ENGLISH, Marcus (DB) - 1995
 ENSAULT, Jimmy (Manager) - 1968
 EPPERSON, Jerry (C) - 1951, 52, 53, 54
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 ERLER, Sasha (OL) - 2010
 ESSMIER, Sammy (Manager) - 1959
 EVANS, David (Trainer) - 1961
 EVANS, Eric (DB) - 1998, 99, 00, 01
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 FEARS, Willie (DT) - 1984, 85
 FEATHERSTON, Garron (DL) - 2015, 16
 FENCEROY, J.T. (FL) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
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 FRANKLIN, A.J. (TB) - 2004, 05
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 FRESH, Barry (FB) - 1966, 67
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 GALLOWAY, Gilbert (QB) - 1987, 88
 GARRETT, Buddy (FB) - 2003
 GARY, Joe (Manager) - 1959
 GARZA, Kevin (LS) - 2013, 14
 GASPARD, Kim (C) - 1974, 75
 GASPARD, Steve (TE) - 1966, 67, 68, 69
 GATLIN, Marcus (WR) - 2002, 03, 04
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 GAUTIER, Chris - 1980
 GEISENDORFF, Alton (MG) - 1969
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 GEORGE, Tom (Manager) - 1953, 54
 GIBBS, Todd (OT) - 1980
 GIBSON, Benton (DE) - 1967, 68
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 GILBERT, Anthony (DE) - 2009, 10, 11, 12
 GILL, Dusty (FB) - 2001, 02
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 GILPIN, John (TE) - 2001, 02, 04
 GILSON, Anthony (TB) - 1983, 84
 GILSON, E.H. (HB) - 1937, 38, 39, 40
 GILSON, Gil (FB) - 1967, 68, 69, 70
 GINART, Mike (OG) - 1981, 82, 83
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 GLADNEY, Everett (CB) - 1985
 GLEASON, Dave (HB) - 1964
 GLEASON, Shane (OL) - 2000
 GOLDMAN, Eric (DL) - 1989, 90, 91, 92
 GOLDSMITH, Jerry (DB) - 2000, 01, 02
 GOLDSMITH, Kerry (DB) - 2002
 GOLIAN, Nick (FS) - 1987
 GOLSTON, Cordarius (LB) - 2013
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THE LINK

"A chain is only as strong as its weakest link"

The tradition of "The Link" traces back to the mid-1990s with Coach Sam Goodwin's Demons. It is signified by "the link"- one piece of chain, worn hanging from a necklace, demonstrating total commitment of those players, coaches, and support staff involved in the team's daily activities.

Sam Goodwin Link Awards are awarded to deserving team members as spring practice ends with the annual Joe Delaney Bowl spring game. They are also awarded to worth newcomers at the end of preseason camp in August.

A concrete pillar that showcases a large bronze link is located at the end of the walkway the Demons take leaving their locker room and entering the playing field. At Turpin Stadium. All team members touch the link when they enter and leave the field, a sign of continuing commitment to "linking it up as Demons." The pillar reads:

"The Link"

*All NSU Demons who
Have battled together
On the field are
Linked together forever
Yesterday, today,
Tomorrow and always.*

"Link it up"



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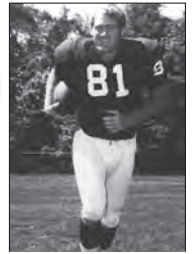
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RETIRED DEMON JERSEYS



80 JACKIE SMITH

Jackie Smith was a standout football and track athlete at NSU from 1959-62. He led NSU in receiving in two of his three seasons but made his true mark in an incredible 16-season pro football career. Smith caught 480 passes for 7,918 yards and 43 touchdowns as a tight end with the Cardinals and Cowboys. On July 30, 1994 Smith was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



SMITH



44 JOE DELANEY

Joe Delaney was an All-American in football and track from 1977-81. He set NSU's career rushing record with 3,047 yards and still holds the school single game record with 299 vs. Nicholls as a sophomore. He ran on NSU's NCAA Champion 1981 4x100 m relay. As a rookie with the Chiefs, he set four club rushing records and was the 1982 AFC Rookie of the Year. He drowned in a heroic rescue attempt in June 1983. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997.



DELANEY



41 AL DODD

Al Dodd was a two-time All-America safety from 1965-66 and led the 1966 Demons to an unbeaten 9-0 season and a No. 1 national ranking. He holds the state and Northwestern record with 31 career interceptions. He led the team in kickoff returns from 1964-66 and was also the top punt returner for those seasons. He was drafted by the Chicago Bears and later played eight seasons in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints as a receiver.



DODD



34 GARY REASONS

Gary Reasons played linebacker at NSU from 1980-83 and finished his career as the all-time leader in tackles with 394. He also set marks in single-season tackles with 172 in his as a senior and established a single-game mark with 24 stops against McNeese that same year. In nine NFL seasons, he won two Super Bowls. He was the first three-time All-American in Division I-AA history and was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame on August 17, 1996.



REASONS



12 BOBBY HEBERT

Bobby Hebert, QB at NSU from 1977-80, still holds the NSU single-game passing and total offense records. He ran for 101 yards and threw for 364, hitting on 18-of-30 attempts in a 38-31 victory over UTA on Sept. 13, 1980. Hebert played 14 pro seasons - 11 in the NFL with the Saints and Falcons. As a rookie, he led Michigan to the USFL title and was MVP in the championship game. In the NFL, he completed 60% for 21,683 yards and 135 TDs.



HEBERT

Choosing the Top 100

To commemorate the Centennial Celebration of Demon Football for the 2007 season, a Top 100 Demon Football Players of the Century roster was selected. Fan voting conducted in May of 2007 was a primary component in the selection process, with a committee completing the selections. The Top 100 list was narrowed down from a group of 230 players nominated by a blue-ribbon panel comprised of former players, coaches and past and present administrators. The honorary captains were chosen by the committee as their stories emerged during the Top 100 selection process.

1920s

Harry "Rags" Turpin (RB, 1926-29)

1930s

Walter Ledet (OL, 1934-38)

1940s

Johnny Emmons (ATH, 1948-51)
A.K. "Buddy" Lancaster (ATH, 1948-50)
Parker Wiggins (RB, 1940)

1950s

Billy Jack Booth (TE, 1956-59)
Dudley Dowling (OL, 1952-54)
Jerry Fowler (OL, 1959-62)
Bert Heckel (OL, 1956-59)
Charlie Hennigan (WR, 1955-57)
Dale Hoffpauir (ATH, 1956-59)
James "Red" McNew (ATH, 1953-56)
Jackie Smith (TE, 1959-62)
Bob Tatum (OL, 1951-54)
Charlie Tolar (RB, 1956-58)
Ferrell Yarbrough (DL, 1958-61)



1960s

Corwyn Aldredge (pictured, TE, 1962-64)
Don Beasley (QB, 1961-64)
Jerry Burton (DB, 1960-63)
Al Dodd (DB, 1963-66)
Walter Edler (DL, 1967-70)
Larry Gaudet (LB, 1968-71)
Don Guidry (QB, 1965-68)
Ross Gwinn (OL, 1963-66)
Donald Johnson (RB, 1969-72)
Monte Ledbetter (WR, 1964-65)
Gary McCrary (OL, 1968-71)
Vic Nyvall (RB, 1967-69)
John Wayne Odom (OL, 1960-63)

Sammy Joe Odom (LB, 1962-63)
Al Phillips (WR, 1966-69)
Mike Pool (QB, 1969-70)
Dick Reding (WR, 1963-66)
Glenn Talbert (ATH, 1961-63)
Wayne Walker (P, 1963-65)
Richard Ware (RB, 1968-71)

1970s

Mike Almond (WR, 1975-78)
Butch Ballard (QB, 1973-76)
Gordon Boogaerts (LB, 1970-72)
Mario Cage (RB, 1971-74)
Joe Delaney (RB, 1977-80)
John Dilworth (DB, 1971-74)
Warren Griffith (OL, 1976-80)
Bobby Hebert (QB, 1979-82)
Victor Oatis (WR, 1979-82)
Petey Perot (OL, 1975-78)
Sidney Thornton (RB, 1973-76)
Darryl Toussaint (DB, 1978-80)
Randy Walker (K/P, 1970-73)
David Wright (ATH, 1976-79)

1980s

Arthur "Tank" Berry (DL, 1981-84)
Andre Carron (LB, 1988-91)
Mark Duper (WR, 1980-81)
Al Edwards (WR, 1986-89)
Adrian Hardy (DB, 1989-92)
Randy Hilliard (DB, 1986-89)
Keith Hodnett (SP, 1985-88)
John King (OL, 1987-90)
John Kulakowski (DL, 1984-87)
Kevin Lewis (DB, 1985-88)
Robert Moore (DB, 1982-85)
Greg Necaie (DL, 1989-90)
Ed Orgeron (DL, 1980-83)
Gary Reasons (LB, 1980-83)
Michael "Red" Richardson (DB, 1981-84)
John Stephens (RB, 1984-87)
Scott Stoker (QB, 1986-89)
Floyd Turner (WR, 1985-88)
Odessa Turner (WR, 1984-86)

1990s

Nathan Black (WR, 1998-01)
William Broussard (OL, 1996-99)
Robert Daniel (DL, 1994-98)
Mike Funches (OL, 1997-98)
Mike Green (DB, 1997-99)
Jermaine Jones (DB, 1995-98)
Brad Laird (QB, 1991-95)
Roy Locks (DL, 1999-02)
Tony Joe Maranto (DB, 1995-97)
Clarence Matthews (RB, 1992-95)
Terrence McGee (DB, 1999-02)
Ed Moses (LB, 1990-93)

Patrick Palmer (WR, 1994-97)
Ronnie Powell (RB, 1997-98)
Kurt Rodriguez (LB, 1999-02)
Marcus Spears (OL, 1991-93)
Tony Taylor (RB, 1998-00)
Gene Tennison (OL, 1998-01)
Keith Thibodeaux (DB, 1993-96)
Ahmad Willis (DL, 1999-02)
Kenny Wright (DB, 1996-98)



2000s

Greg Buckley (OL, 2001-04)
Tory Collins (DL, 2003-06)
Derrick Doyle (WR, 2003-06)
Derrick Johnese (RB, 2002-04)
Jamall Johnson (LB, 2003-04)
Craig Nall (QB, 2001)
Quintene Newhouse (DL, 2001-04)
David Pittman (DB, 2002-05)
Russ Washington (pictured DB, 2003-05)
Toby Zeigler (RS, 2002-05)

HONORARY CAPTAINS

E.H. Gilson (HB, 1937-40)
Grant Crowder (LB, 1994-95)
Jerry Epperson (OL, 1975-78)
Guy Hedrick (RB, 1990-92)
Bill Johnson (OL, 1975-78)
Lester Latino (LB, 1966-69)
Bryant "Red" Lewis (1956-57)
Carroll Long (OL, 1965-66)
Rob Robertson (FB, 1994-97)
Mark Schroeder (RB, 1978-79)
Theophile Scott (ATH, 1940-42)
Carlos Treadway (TE, 1988-92)
Earnest "Bama" Wright (E, 1936-39)

ALL-AMERICAN DEMONS



WALTER LEDET

Guard - 1938

A rugged offensive guard, the Abbeville native was the Demons' first football All-American in his senior year, 1938. He also became the school's first NFL Draft pick, going in the second round of the 1939 draft to Philadelphia. Recently married, he was able to make more money by staying at NSU to coach Harry Turpin than by playing pro ball. He stayed for 50 years, eventually serving as registrar after a coaching career that earned him membership in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. Ledet was pivotal in the careers of Demon greats Jackie Smith, Charlie Hennigan, and Charlie Tolar



PARKER WIGGINS

Halfback - 1940

The star offensive back for the 1939 unbeaten Normal Demons, Wiggins became the school's second All-America football player in 1940. As a single-wing tailback, he handled all the passing duties along with punting and being the primary running threat.



DUDLEY DOWNING

Center - 1953

A 1953 Little All-American, Downing was an All-Gulf States Conference center. He was one of the top players on the 1953 GSC championship team. Downing was elected to the Graduate N Club Hall of Fame in 1974.



ROBERT TATUM

Guard - 1953

All-American in 1953 and a three-time All-Gulf States Conference selection, Tatum starred at guard and linebacker. He helped lead the Demons to the 1953 GSC title. He was elected to the Graduate N Club Hall of Fame in 1972.



CHARLIE TOLAR

Halfback - 1958

The "Tank" (5-foot-6, 210 pounds), twice Gulf States Conference MVP, set school career records for rushing (2,194 yards, now 10th) and scoring (182 points, sixth today). Tolar's 29-TD career total was tops nearly 50 years. He averaged 6.9 yards per carry in college, then won All-AFL honors three straight years (1961-63) with the Houston Oilers.



JERRY BURTON

Halfback - 1962

An All-America safety in 1963 while earning All-Gulf States Conference for three seasons, Burton also was a standout running back. He won both the Best Defensive Back and Best Offensive Back team awards in 1963, when he led the team in rushing. Burton was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams.



SAMMY JOE ODOM

Linebacker - 1963

One of the most Demons' most ferocious defenders, Odom was a 1963 All-America selection. He earned Outstanding Defensive Lineman and Outstanding Offensive Lineman awards for Northwestern, and went on to play two professional seasons with Houston. He was the 95th player chosen (Browns) in the 1964 NFL Draft.



CORWYN ALDREDGE

Defensive End - 1964

A sixth-round (83rd overall) NFL (Browns) and fifth-round AFL (Patriots) 1965 draft pick, Aldredge was a 1964 All-America selection. A three-year starter at tight end, helping the 1962 Demons win the Gulf States Conference championship, he also was a standout defensive end.



AL DODD

Safety - 1965, 1966

Truly one of the most gifted athletes ever to play at Northwestern, Dodd set a national record with 31 career interceptions, a mark that still stands as state and school records. On the unbeaten 1966 Demons' squad, Dodd was the biggest star, earning All-America honors and an invitation to play in the Senior Bowl. He moved across the ball to receiver in the NFL, playing most of his 7 season for the fledgling New Orleans Saints, finishing with 111 career receptions for 1,803 yards after beginning as a defensive back in 1967 for Chicago.



LARRY WALLS

Defensive Tackle - 1972

A defensive end on coach George Doherty's 8-2 Gulf South Conference champions, Walls earned NAIA All-American honors after helping NSU hold its opponents to an average of 8.1 points and 264 yards per game.



SIDNEY THORNTON

Fullback - 1976

The "Thundering Bull" broke the Demons' career rushing mark with 2,662 yards (now fifth), becoming the first NSU back to average 100 yards rushing in a season (100.1, 1976). First-team All-Louisiana and an All-American, Thornton was MVP in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic, then was drafted 48th overall (Steelers) and won two Super Bowls.



JOE DELANEY

Tailback - 1979, 1980

A two-sport All-American, Delaney is in the College Football and Louisiana Sports halls of fame. He set NCAA, state and NSU records with a 299-yard, 4-touchdown rushing eruption vs. Nicholls in 1978 and finished as NSU's single-season (1,110 yards, 1980) and career (3,047 yards) rushing king. He was AFC Rookie of the Year (Chiefs). His No. 44 is retired.



WARREN GRIFFITH

Center - 1980

An All-America center in 1980, Griffith helped that squad set 33 Demon offensive records, including an average of 421 yards of total offense. After moving from defensive end, he started at center for three years.



GARY REASONS

Linebacker - 1981, 1982, 1983

A 1996 College Football Hall of Fame inductee, Reasons was the first three-time All-American in FCS history (and the only three-timer at NSU). He played 9 NFL seasons, starting in two Super Bowl wins. He set records of 172 tackles (1983), 394 in his NSU career. His No. 34 jersey was retired after his senior season.



ARTHUR "TANK" BERRY

Defensive Tackle - 1984

The 1984 Gulf Star Conference Male Athlete of the Year, Berry was a Kodak Coaches' and AP All-America defensive tackle who led the Demons to a GSC title. All-Louisiana in 1982 and 1984, he made 77 tackles, including 9 sacks, as a senior when NSU led the nation in scoring defense (9 ppg).



JOHN KULAKOWSKI

Defensive End - 1987

"Kool" was a 1987 All-America pick and the Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year after including a then school-record 15 sacks among his 96 tackles. A fiery four-year starter, he was part of the 1984 Gulf Star Conference co-champs. He made 28 career sacks and was a 1995 Graduate N Club Hall of Fame inductee.



KEVIN LEWIS

Defensive Back - 1988

Just 5-foot-7 and not 150 pounds, he had to persuade Demon coaches to allow him to walk on as a cornerback. He went on to the NFL. An All-America cornerback with 13 pass breakups for the 1988 Southland Conference champs, Lewis had grown a bit before he played for Phoenix in 1989 and San Francisco from 1990-92.



JOHN KING

Offensive Line - 1990

He could have accepted a scholarship to play for Army, but Springhill native John King headed south to NSU and the Demons got one of their more versatile and productive offensive linemen. King earned All-American honors as a senior in 1990 at center playing all five interior line positions in his career, a four-year starter. In 1988, he played guard as the Demons set school records for points, touchdowns and rushing yards while winning their first Southland Conference championship and reaching the Division I-AA playoff quarterfinals.



GREG NECAICE

Defensive End - 1990

An All-American and All-Southland Conference end in 1990 after breaking the school record with 15.5 sacks, Necaice also holds the career record with 28.5 sacks. He made 191 tackles, 40.5 behind the line, and intercepted 3 passes. The 1989 Louisiana Newcomer of the Year, he was twice All-Louisiana first team.



ANDRE CARRON

Linebacker - 1991

The Demons' tackles leader (season, 176, 1991; career, 521), "The Terminator" was a consensus All-America linebacker as a senior when he was one first-place vote shy of being the national player of the year. A three-year All-Southland Conference star, Carron played for the 1988 SLC champions.



ADRIAN HARDY

Cornerback - 1992

All-American in 1992 and All-Southland Conference in his last two seasons as a cornerback, Hardy was the first Demon to play in the Hula Bowl. He blocked 10 career kicks. A second-round 1993 NFL Draft pick (48th overall) by the San Francisco 49ers, he played in 1994 and 1995 in Cincinnati.



MARCUS SPEARS

Offensive Lineman - 1992, 1993

"Big Spears" and Jerry Rice are the only players from FCS programs ever chosen for the Football Writers of America All-America team (1993). One of 10 1993 Outland Trophy semifinalists, a two-year (1992-93) All-American and three-time All-Southland Conference tackle, he was a second-round 1994 NFL Draft choice (39th overall) who played 12 pro seasons.



CLARENCE MATTHEWS

Tailback -1995

Matthews' speed, powerful running style and kickoff return ability helped him break the school all-purpose yardage mark (4,651, now second all-time). All-America at tailback as a senior, he ran for a record 1,384 yards (now third) with 13 touchdowns. A Hula Bowl participant, he ranks sixth in career rushing (2,628).



TONY JOE MARANTO

Safety-1997

An All-America safety and the Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 1997, Maranto played in NFL Europe and with the Saints and Browns. He made 209 tackles in his last two seasons, 106 as a senior with 6 interceptions as the Demons shared the SLC title and made the playoffs.



JERMAINE JONES

Cornerback-1998

Runner-up for the Buck Buchanan Award (national defensive MVP) and an All-American for the powerhouse 1998 Southland Conference champs, Jones was SLC Player of the Year and Louisiana Defensive MVP. A cornerback, he set NSU marks for season (21) and career (44) pass breakups and scored 5 touchdowns on returns in '98.



ROBERT DANIEL

Defensive End -1998

A consensus All-America defensive end for the 1998 SLC champs, Daniel played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. He overcame reconstructive knee surgery in 1997 to become a sixth-round 1999 NFL Draft pick (Carolina).



MIKE GREEN

Defensive Back -1998,1999

A two-time All-America safety (1998, 1999), Green was among the best hitters in school history, twice winning national "play of the week" awards. A 9-year NFL veteran with Chicago and Seattle, Green led all pro defensive backs in tackles in 2002 despite being the last pick in the 2000 NFL Draft.



WILLIAM BROUSSARD

Center -1998,1999

A two-time All-American center (1998, 1999), Broussard starred on the 1998 Southland Conference championship team that reached the national semifinals. One of 15 seniors nationally in 1999 named a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, he also played for the 1997 SLC co-champions.



TONY TAYLOR

Running Back -2000

A 2000 All-American, Taylor shattered NSU season and career rushing records. He has the top two season totals (1,506 in 2000, 1,441 in 1999), is first in career rushing (3,720 yards), attempts (688) and in 100-yard games in a season (8, 1999) and career (20). His averages per game (136.9, 2000) and career (112.7) are also tops.



TERRENCE MCGEE

Return Specialist -2000

All-America as a punt returner in 2000, when he set an NCAA record with a 23.7 average including three long scores, McGee was a four-year starter at cornerback, sharing the career mark for pass breakups (44) while making 11 interceptions. A Pro Bowl kick returner with Buffalo in 2004, he played 10 NFL seasons.



GENE TENNISON

Offensive Line -2001

Tennison played guard and tackle as a three-year starter, earning 2001 All-Southland Conference and All-America honors at tackle. NSU won the '98 SLC title and reached the playoff semis, and got back to the playoffs in his senior year. He also won an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and was an SLC shut out champ.



AHMAD WILLIS

Defensive End -2001

An All-American as a junior for the 2001 Demons, Willis made one of the biggest plays in school history, blocking a TCU field goal try to end NSU's 27-24 overtime win in '01. He had 21 career sacks, 10.5 in his junior year, and 42.5 for lost yardage (20 in 2001) among his 161 career tackles and was a two-time All-Southland Conference pick.



ROY LOCKS

Defensive End -2002

A four-year starter and All-Southland Conference pick both at linebacker and defensive end, Locks won All-America honors in 2002 with 16.5 tackles for loss and 10 sacks among his 70 tackles. He had 224 career tackles, 37.5 for loss, and was a key on playoff teams in 2001 and 2002.



JAMALL JOHNSON

Linebacker -2003,2004

A two-time All-American and Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 2004 for the SLC champs, Johnson made 217 tackles in two seasons. Also a special teams standout with great speed, Johnson keyed record-breaking Purple Swarm defenses. He became a star in the CFL.



QUINTENE NEWHOUSE

Defensive Line -2003

All-America at tackle as a junior, he played nose in 2004 for the Southland Conference champs and repeated as a first-team All-SLC pick. Newhouse made 155 career tackles, 29 for lost yards, notably forcing a fumble as ULM was trying to run out the clock, resulting in a last-second 2003 win.



GREG BUCKLEY

Offensive Line -2004

An All-America guard for the 2004 Southland Conference champions, Buckley was a three-time All-SLC selection. He started for playoff teams in 2002 and 2004, earning first-team All-Louisiana honors in '04 after the Demons set a single-season scoring record and allowed only 6 sacks.



DAVID PITTMAN

Defensive Back -2005

A 2005 All-American, the 2004-05 All-Southland Conference cornerback was a third-round (87th overall) 2006 NFL Draft choice (Ravens). A four-year starter, "Pitt" snagged 11 interceptions, broke up 26 passes, scored 4 touchdowns (three interception returns) and made 153 tackles. He was the only FCS player in the 2006 Senior Bowl.



TORY COLLINS

Defensive Tackle, 2005,2006

The eighth two-time All-American in school history, Collins was a three-year All-Southland Conference selection at defensive tackle. He made 185 career tackles, 33 for loss. He helped the 2004 Demons win the SLC and reach the national playoffs after transferring from LSU as a freshman.



DEMETRESS BELL

Offensive Line -2007

Originally recruited to play basketball for legendary coach Mike McConathy, Bell was noticed by the football coaches and given a try out at defensive line. He later moved to offensive tackle and that is where he remained for the remainder of his career. Bell was the 32nd Northwestern State player to be taken in the professional draft when he was chosen in the seventh round by the Buffalo Bills. He later became the starting left tackle.



MICHAEL BOOKER

Offensive Line -2010

NSU's 40th All-American, he was the Demons top offensive lineman three straight years. He averaged in the high 70s in grade percentage every year in Natchitoches. Booker was a three-time All-SLC selection.



DEREK ROSE

Linebacker -2010, 2011

The ninth two-time All-American in school history, Rose was a three-year All-Southland Conference selection being voted to the first team his sophomore and senior years and second team junior year. He finished his career with 338 tackles.



JUSTIN ALDREDGE

Tight End -2011

Justin Aldredge joined his grandfather Corwyn Aldredge on Northwestern State's elite group of football All-Americans. It was the first time in school history two members of the same family earned the honor. He had team highs of 39 catches for 514 yards and two touchdowns.



IMOAN CLAIBORNE

Cornerback -2014

Imoan Claiborne capped his Northwestern State career with All-American honors after causing seven turnovers (four interceptions, three recovered fumbles) in his senior season. He and Ed Eagan gave NSU its first pair of All-Americans in the same season since 2010 (Booker, Rose).



ED EAGAN

All-Purpose -2014

A former cornerback, Eagan shined as a wide receiver and return specialist as a junior. Eagan set a slew of school records, including kickoff return yardage in a season and a career as well as the single-season mark for receptions (73) in a breakout 2014 season.



CHRIS MOORE

Kicker -2015

The school career record holder for scoring (248) and field goals (45) was a third-team All-American by both the Associated Press and STATS Inc. after a senior season in which he made 16 of 19 field goals, including a pair of 52-yarders, and 35 of 37 extra points.



JAZZ FERGUSON

Wide Receiver -2018

In his lone season at Northwestern State, Ferguson established school records for receiving yards (1,117), touchdowns (13) and 100-yard receiving games (6), earning All-American honors from the Associated Press, STATS Inc., Hero Sports and Phil Steele.

ALL-CONFERENCE DEMONS

ALL-GULF STATES CONFERENCE

1948
G Phil White

1949
DB Art Lancaster

1950
LB James Beck
G Jack Huckaby
QB Johnnie Emmons

1951
G Bob Tatum
G Sid Morrell

1952
G Bob Tatum

1953
G Bob Tatum
E Don Millen
E John Ables

1954
C Dudley Downing,
T Charles Johnson

1955
QB James McNew
G Ed Schroder

1956
QB James McNew

1957
FB Charlie Tolar

1958
FB Charlie Tolar
T Bert Heckel
E Billy Booth

1959
E Billy Booth

1961
Back Kenny Thompson

1962
Back Kenny Thompson
LB Sammy Joe
Odom
T Jerry Fowler,
HB Glenn Talbert

1963
LB Sammy Joe Odom
HB Glenn Talbert
G Al Moreau
E Roy Gentry
HB Jerry Burton
T John Wayne Odom

1964
E Corwyn Aldredge
FB Claude Patrick
G Larry Nugent

1965
S Al Dodd
E Dick Reding

1966
S Al Dodd
QB Malcolm Lewis
E Eddie Lovich
G Gerald Malley,
G Eddie Mittelbronn
E Dick Reding
P Shelley Dickie



Bob Tatum (1951,52,53)



James McNew (1955, 56)



Corwyn Aldredge (1964)

1967
G Gerald Malley
T David Dawson
HB Vic Nyvall

1968
C Randy Brodnax
G David Centanni
T Shelley Dickie
T Walter Edler
S Kenny Hrapmann
RB Vic Nyvall,
E Al Phillips

1969
T Mike Burrow
T Walter Edler
G Bobby Knocak
LB Lester Latino
C Gary McCrary
E Mace Morris,
G Leslie Robertson

1970
T Walter Edler
G Bobby Koncak
C Gary McCrary
E Al Phillips
QB Mike Pool
G Leslie Robertson
FB Richard Ware

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

1972
HB Donald Johnson
G Mike Boyce
NG Kenny Trahant
PR Randy Walter

1973
HB Mario Cage
NG Kenny Trahant
S John Kelly

1974
QB Butch Ballard
DB John Dilworth

ALL-GULF STAR CONFERENCE

1984
T Arthur Berry
T James Boyd
LB Earnest Crittenden
S Michael Richardson
G Maxie Smith
FL Odessa Turner

1985
FL Odessa Turner
TB John Stephens
PK Keith Hodnett
P Mike Crow,
DE James Hall
LB J.T. Fenceroy

1986
DE James Hall
LB J.T. Fenceroy,
TB John Stephens
S Odessa Turner



Odessa Turner (1984, 85)

ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

1987
DE John Kulakowski (*Defensive MVP*)

1988
WR Floyd Turner
LB Leonard Parker

1989
WR Al Edwards
LB Andre Carron
CB Randy Hilliard

1990
LB Andre Carron
DE Greg Necaice
OL John King
S Ron Davis
WR John Tappin

1991
LB Andre Carron (*Defensive MVP*)
CB Adrian Hardy
OL Marcus Spears
Honorary Team Captain Bill Britt

1992
CB Adrian Hardy
OL Marcus Spears
TE Carlos Treadway
KR Darius Adams
LB Edward Moses

1993
OL Marcus Spears
LB Ed Moses

1994
RB Clarence Matthews
OL John Dippel
LB Steve Readeaux

1995
RB Clarence Matthews (*Offensive MVP*)
OL Jayson Hayes

1996
WR Pat Palmer (*Offensive MVP*)
CB Keith Thibodeaux

1997
RB Ronnie Powell (*Newcomer of the Year*)
WR Pat Palmer
OL Archie Robinson
CB Jermaine Jones
S Tony Joe Maranto (*Defensive Player of the Year*)

1998
CB Jermaine Jones (*Player of the Year*)
RB Tony Taylor
OL Mike Funches
DL Robert Daniel
S Mike Green

1999
RB Tony Taylor
OL William Broussard
S Mike Green

2000
RB Tony Taylor
C/RS Terrence McGee
LB Kurt Rodriguez

2001
RB Jeremy Lofton
OL Gene Tennison
DE Ahmad Willis
C/RS Terrence McGee



WR Al Edwards (1989)



Clarence Matthews (1994, 95)



Tony Taylor (1998,99,00)

2002

First Team:

DE Roy Locks (*Defensive Player of the Year*)
 DE Ahmad Willis
 LB Kurt Rodriguez
 RB Derrick Johnese

Second Team:

OL Greg Buckley
 LB Germond Williams

2003

First Team:

LB Jamall Johnson (*Newcomer of the Year*)
 DT Quintene Newhouse
 OT Greg Buckley

Second Team:

RB Derrick Johnese
 DL Gary Wesley
 CB David Pittman
 S Eric Louis

2004

First Team:

LB Jamall Johnson (*Defensive POY*)
 RB Derrick Johnese (*Offensive POY*)
 FB Issa Banna
 OL Greg Buckley
 OL Justin Brown
 RS Toby Zeigler
 DE Ed Queen
 DT Quintene Newhouse
 CB David Pittman
 S Russ Washington



Derrick Doyle (2004)

Second Team:

WR Derrick Doyle
 TE Mark Morris
 OL Mike King
 DL Tory Collins
 DL Gary Wesley
 S Bruce Woods

2005

First Team:

OL Brian Booth
 CB David Pittman
 RS Toby Zeigler
 DL Tory Collins
 S Russ Washington

Second Team:

OL Woodly Telfort
 DL Carlos Stephens

2006

First Team:

DL Tory Collins
 DE Ed Queen
 S Russ Washington

Second Team:

TE Clay Broyles

2007

First Team:

OL Demtress Bell
 RB Byron Lawrence

Second Team:

DL Al Smith
 DL Ray Martin
 DB C.L. Grogan
 DB Gary Riggs

2008

First Team:

DB Wesley Eckles
 K Robert Weeks
 Second Team:
 RB Byron Lawrence
 DL Ledell Love
 LB Mack Dampier

2009

First Team:

DL Al Smith
 Second Team:
 DB Wesley Eckles
 DB Gary Riggs

2010

First Team:

OL Michael Booker
 LB Derek Rose
 Second Team:
 TE Justin Aldredge
 DL Ledell Love
 DB Jamaal White

2011

First Team:

K John Shaughnessy
 TE Justin Aldredge
 Second Team:
 LB Derek Rose
 OL Larry Calcote
 S Jamaal White
 DE Ricky Issac



Justin Aldredge (2010,11)

2012

First Team:

LB Derek Rose
 Second Team:
 S Jamaal White
 S Cortez Paige
 K John Shaughnessy

2013

Second Team:

OL Warren Jones
 DL Lesley Deamer
 LB Pat Black
 DB Imoan Claiborne

2014

First Team:

WR Ed Eagan
 AP Ed Eagan
 LB Marion Chapman
 DB Imoan Claiborne

Second Team:

OL Pace Murphy
 RS Ed Eagan
 DB Adam Jones

2015

First Team:

WR Ed Eagan
 AP Ed Eagan
 RS Ed Eagan
 K Chris Moore

Second Team:

OL Pace Murphy

2016

First Team:

RB De'Mard Llorens

Second Team:

OL Cameron Hussey

2017

Second Team:

OL Chris Zirkle

2018

First Team:

WR Jazz Ferguson (*Offensive Player of the Year*)
 S Hayden Bourgeois

Note: Only first-team selections are listed through the 2001 season.

TURPIN Stadium

HOME OF THE NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS



Northwestern State is now in its fifth decade of playing home games in Turpin Stadium, named for Harry Turpin, the second all-time winningest coach in Demon football history.

Turpin, a four sport letterman at what was then Louisiana Normal in the mid-1920s, collected 98 victories during his 22 years as the Demons head coach. The stadium was renamed in his honor prior to the 1977 season.

Featuring an artificial playing surface, the 15,971-seat capacity stadium is the focal point of the NSU athletic complex, which also includes the NSU Fieldhouse.

The two deck west side of the stadium features a glassed-in area between decks which is reserved for members of the Demons Unlimited Foundation and other dignitaries. Also located on the west side are 5,000 comfortable chair back seats and a double-decked press box, complete with working press area, radio booths, and camera decks.

NSU students and the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band sit on the east side of the field. Completing the complex is the NSU Fieldhouse, which opened in 1979. The Fieldhouse is home to administrative and coaching offices, dressing rooms, training rooms with up to date facilities, weight room, lounges, meeting areas, and film rooms. Other features include the plush Demon dressing room, equipment room, and laundry area with ample storage space.

TOP TURPIN STADIUM CROWDS

RNK.	ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	REMARKS	6.	14,873	9/7/13	vs. Southern	W	55-14	Home Opener
1.	17,528	9/2/00	vs. Southern	W	31-14	Home Opener	7.	14,591	10/16/04	vs. McNeese St.	W	47-17	Homecoming
2.	17,031	11/16/00	vs. McNeese St.	L	27-3	Home Finale	8.	14,586	10/22/00	vs. McNeese St.	W	37-34	Homecoming
3.	16,706	9/5/98	vs. Southern	W	28-7	Home Opener	9.	14,436	9/18/99	vs. Tarleton St.	W	52-6	
4.	16,222	9/7/96	vs. Southern	W	27-10	Home Opener	10.	14,247	10/15/98	vs. McNeese St.	W	14-10	FoxTV/Thursday
5.	15,600	9/3/94	vs. Southern	L	20-0	Home Opener							

TURPIN STADIUM RECORDS

LONGEST PLAYS

Rush	93 yards, Ronnie Powell vs. Jacksonville St., 11/8/97	Interception Return	84 yards, Clarence Matthews vs. Southern, 9/3/94
	91 yards, Tony Taylor vs. Stephen F. Austin, 11/20/99		97 yards, Michael "Red" Richardson vs. Southeastern La., 11/12/83
Pass	98 yards, Bobby Hebert to Randy Liles vs. Southeastern La., 11/22/80	Field Goal	95 yards, Jermaine Jones vs. Southern, 9/5/98
	94 yards, Brett Hicks to Brandon Perry (Sam Houston State), 10/7/06		55 yards, Teddy Garcia (Northeast La.), 10/5/87
	*85 yards, Mike Pool to Al Phillips vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9/27/69	Punt	52 yards, Benny Brouillette vs. Nicholls St., 10/11/84
Punt Return	90 yards, Terrence McGee vs. Southern, 9/2/00		85 yards, Don Alonzo (Nicholls St.), 11/8/80
	86 yards, Terrence McGee vs. Troy State, 10/7/00		80 yards, Ryan Gooch (Stephen F. Austin), 11/17/07
Kickoff Return	98 yards, Willie Quinn (Southern), 9/7/13		78 yards, Leo Clement vs. Alcorn State, 10/16/82

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points Scored

30	Kade Herrington (Lamar), Oct. 17, 2015
24	Davion Davis (Sam Houston State), Oct. 13, 2018
24	Davon Fowlkes (Appalachian State), Sept. 24, 2004
20	Joe Delaney vs. Portland State, Nov. 1, 1980
*19	Ed Horton vs. Tarlton State, Oct. 13, 1962
18	Carlos Blackman (Central Arkansas), Oct. 21, 2017
18	Julius Maracalin (Southeastern Louisiana), Sept. 30, 2017
18	Jared West, vs. Lamar, Sept. 16, 2017
18	C.J. Bates (Nicholls), Oct. 29, 2016
18	Ben Beach vs. Gardner-Webb, Sept. 30, 2000
18	KaRon Coleman (Stephen F. Austin), Nov. 20, 1999
18	Tony Taylor vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 11, 1999
18	Tony Taylor vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 30, 1999
18	Tony Taylor vs. Tarlton State, Sept. 18, 1999
18	Chris Pritchett vs. Illinois State, Nov. 28, 1998
18	Sam Zanders (Illinois State), Nov. 28, 1998
18	Ronnie Powell vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 20, 1997
18	Ronnie Powell vs. Arkansas Tech, Oct. 25, 1997

18	Chris Pritchett vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 18, 1997
18	Lewis Tillman (Jackson State), Nov. 14, 1987
18	Mike Wooten (Northeast Louisiana), Oct. 5, 1985
*18	Theophile Scott vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Oct. 4, 1940

Most Rushing Attempts

41	Joe Delaney, vs. Nicholls State, Nov. 8, 1980
38	Marcel Shipp (Massachusetts), Dec. 12, 1998

Most Yards Rushing

299	Joe Delaney vs. Nicholls State, Oct. 28, 1978
282	Kade Herrington (Lamar), Oct. 17, 2015
208	Gilbert Price (Southwest Texas St.), Oct. 20, 1990

Most Rushing Touchdowns

5	Kade Herrington (Lamar), Oct. 17, 2015
3	Carlos Blackman (Central Arkansas), Oct. 21, 2017
3	Julius Maracalin (Southeastern Louisiana), Sept. 30, 2017
3	Jared West, vs. Lamar, Sept. 16, 2017
3	Dylan Long (McNeese State), Nov. 1, 2014

3	Keshawn Hill (Sam Houston State), Oct. 18, 2014
3	Jeremy Lofton, vs. Nicholls, Oct. 20, 2001
3	Jeremy Lofton vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 17, 2001
3	KaRon Coleman (Stephen F. Austin), Nov. 20, 1999
3	Tony Taylor vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 30, 1999
3	Tony Taylor vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 16, 1999
3	Tony Taylor vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 30, 1999
3	Tony Taylor vs. Tarlton State, Sept. 18, 1999
3	Sam Zanders (Illinois St.), Nov. 28, 1998
3	Ronnie Powell vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 20, 1997
3	Ronnie Powell vs. Arkansas Tech, Oct. 25, 1997
3	Lewis Tillman (Jackson State), Nov. 14, 1987
3	Mike Wooten (Northeast Louisiana), Oct. 5, 1985
3	Joe Delaney vs. Portland State, Nov. 1, 1980
*3	Theophile Scott vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Oct. 4, 1940

Most Passing Attempts

49	Ty Brock (Sam Houston State), comp. 24, Oct. 13, 2018
48	Doug Hudson (Nicholls State), comp. 23, Nov. 8, 1986
47	Shelton Eppler, vs. Sam Houston State, comp. 27, Oct. 13, 2018

Fieldhouse Facts:

Total Cost: \$2,500,500 (including all surrounding road work and enclosing area.)

Total Area: 38,000 square feet (or .87 acres, just 5,560 feet short of one acre)

Architects: Harold Pique and Associates,

New Orleans, Louisiana

Contractor: McInnis Brothers Inc.

Minden, Louisiana

Completion Date: April 27, 1979

Dedication Date: September 29, 1979

(NSU 20, Northeastern Louisiana 14)

Wing 1: Johnnie Emmons Academic Center, administrative offices, lounges and meeting rooms

George Doherty Wing: Coaches' offices, conference and film room, locker rooms

Wing 3: Locker rooms, training room, weight room, ready room, laundry, and storage

Turpin Stadium Facts:

Total Cost: \$4,812,600 (including renovation and expansion of old stadium with artificial surfacing of the field.)

Seating Capacity: 15,971

West Side Lower Deck: 4,862

VIP Deck: 240

West Side Upper Deck: 4,780

Press Level: 166

East Side: 5,923

Architects: Harold Pique and Associates,

New Orleans, Louisiana

Contractor: Tudor Construction Company

Alexandria, Louisiana

Dedication Date: September 3, 1977

(NSU 28, Texas-Arlington 24)

Playing Surface: V-Turf Artificial (replaced summer 2009)

Turpin Stadium: By the Numbers

137-69-1 - all time record of the Demons in Turpin Stadium

.664 - winning percentage since playing in Turpin in 1977

5 - unbeaten seasons in Turpin

1980: 6-0, 1982: 5-0, 1988: 5-0; 2002: 4-0, 2004: 6-0

47	Troy Williams (Southern), comp. 27, Sept. 2, 2000
46	Shelton Eppler vs. McNeese, comp. 25, Nov. 10, 2018
46	Jeremiah Briscoe (Sam Houston State), comp. 29, Nov. 12, 2016
45	Luke Anthony (Abilene Christian), comp. 29, Nov. 4, 2017
45	Kevin Glenn (Illinois State), comp. 18, Nov. 28, 1989
44	Kaleb Fletcher vs. Houston Baptist, comp. 30, Oct. 27, 2018
43	Ryan Howard (Central Arkansas), comp. 26, Nov. 9, 2013
43	James Tabary (McNeese), comp. 29, Oct. 22, 2016

Most Pass Completions

31	Zach Adkins vs. Missouri State, att. 42, Aug. 28, 2014
30	Kaleb Fletcher vs. Houston Baptist, att. 44, Oct. 27, 2018
29	Luke Anthony (Abilene Christian), att. 43, Nov. 4, 2017
29	Jeremiah Briscoe (Sam Houston State), att. 46, Nov. 12, 2016
29	James Tabary (McNeese), att. 43, Oct. 22, 2016
28	Brady Attaway (Stephen F. Austin) att. 42, Nov. 23, 2013
27	Shelton Eppler vs. Sam Houston State, att. 47, Oct. 13, 2018
27	Troy Williams (Southern), att. 47, Sept. 2, 2000
26	Neal Lomax (Portland St.), att. 43, Nov. 1, 1980
26	Zach Adkins vs. Lamar, att. 35, Nov. 9, 2013
26	Zach Adkins vs. Stephen F. Austin, att. 33, Nov. 23, 2013

Most Passing Yards

431	Bob Bounds (East Texas State), Sept. 28, 1991
384	James Tabary (McNeese), Oct. 22, 2016
374	Ty Brock (Sam Houston State), Oct. 13, 2018
368	Richie Williams (Appalachian State), Sept. 25, 2004
364	Bobby Hebert vs. Texas-Arlington, Sept. 13, 1980

Highest Completion Percentage

85.0%	Zach Adkins vs. Nicholls, Nov. 15, 2014
81.8%	Bobby Hebert vs. Abilene Christian, Sept. 6, 1980
79.3%	Bubby Brister (Northeast Louisiana), Oct. 3, 1985

Most Touchdowns Passing

5	Jeremiah Briscoe (Sam Houston State), Nov. 12, 2016
5	Zach Adkins vs. Nicholls, Nov. 15, 2014
5	Richie Williams (Appalachian State), Sept. 25, 2004
4	Shelton Eppler vs. McNeese, Nov. 10, 2018
4	Ty Brock (Sam Houston State), Oct. 13, 2018
4	Shelton Eppler vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018
4	Brad Spangler vs. Illinois State, Nov. 28, 1998
4	Warren Patterson vs. Henderson State, Sept. 19, 1998
4	Kenny Philbert vs. Texas-Arlington, Sept. 3, 1977

Most Receptions

13	Ed Eagan, vs. Abilene Christian, 212 yds, Nov. 5, 2015
12	Chris Jones (Northeast Louisiana), 214 yds, Oct. 5, 1985
11	Yedidiah Louis (Sam Houston State), 125, yds, Nov. 12, 2016
10	Ed Eagan, vs. McNeese, 238 yds, Nov. 1, 2014
9	Jazz Ferguson, vs. McNeese, Nov. 3, 2018
9	Jazz Ferguson, vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018
9	Marquisian Chapman vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 30, 2017
9	Ed Eagan, vs. Missouri State, 107 yds, Aug. 28, 2014
9	Al'Tre Joubert (Southern), 111 yards, sept. 2, 2000

9	Eric Anderson (Henderson State), 91 yds, Oct. 5, 1985
9	Odesa Turner vs. Northeast Louisiana, 113 yds, Oct. 5, 1985

Most Touchdowns - Receiving

4	Davion Davis, Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018
4	Davon Fowlkes (Appalachian State), Sept. 25, 2004
3	C.J. Bates (Nicholls), Oct. 29, 2016
3	Chris Pritchett vs. Illinois State, Nov. 28, 1998
3	Chris Pritchett vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 18, 1997
3	Kevin Goodwin (Stephen F. Austin), Nov. 20, 1993
3	Mark Duper vs. Northeast Louisiana, Nov. 21, 1981

Most Yards Receiving

247	Ronald Bonner (Jacksonville State), 9 rec., Nov. 8, 1997
238	Ed Eagan vs. McNeese State, Nov. 1, 2014
216	Pat Palmer vs. Stephen F. Austin, 7 rec., Nov. 20, 1997

Most Yards Punting

400	Shane Stephens vs. McNeese State (10 att.) Oct. 19, 1991
380	Beau Mothe (Southeastern Louisiana), Nov. 7, 2009
369	Mark Holmes vs. Troy State (9 att.), Oct. 7, 2000
344	Benny May (McNeese State), Sept. 14, 1985

TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored

NSU	87 vs. Southeastern La., Oct. 11, 2003
OPP	51 by Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 20, 1993

Most Rushing Attempts

NSU	66 vs. Abilene Christian, Sept. 22, 1984
OPP	75 by Texas-Arlington, Sept. 3, 1977

Most Yards Rushing

NSU	446 vs. Sam Houston State (62 att.), Nov. 13, 2004
OPP	438 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (61 att.), Sept. 3, 2015

Most Rushing Touchdowns

NSU	6 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle, Oct. 2, 2004
OPP	5 twice (last by Lamar, Oct. 17, 2015)

Most Passing Attempts

NSU	49 twice (last vs. Houston Baptist, 34 completions, Oct. 27, 2018)
OPP	61 by Northeast Louisiana (24 comp.), Nov. 21, 1981

Most Pass Completions

NSU	35, vs. Grambling, Sept. 8, 2018
OPP	30, by Sam Houston State, 49 attempts, Nov. 12, 2016

Most Passing Yards

NSU	387 vs. Northeast Louisiana, Nov. 21, 1981
OPP	431 by East Texas State, Sept. 28, 1991

Highest Completion Percentage

NSU	85.7% vs. Nicholls, Nov. 15, 2014
OPP	79.3% by Northeast Louisiana, Oct. 5, 1985

Most Touchdowns - Passing

NSU	5, twice (last vs. Nicholls, Nov. 15, 2014)
OPP	5, (last by Sam Houston State, Oct. 12, 2016)

Most Punts

NSU	10 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Nov. 7, 2009
	10 vs. McNeese State, Oct. 19, 1991
	10 vs. Angelo State, Sept. 14, 1983
OPP	9 four times (most recently by Southeastern Louisiana, Nov. 7, 2009)

Most Yards Punting

NSU	369 vs. Troy State, Oct. 7, 2000
OPP	344 by McNeese State, Sept. 14, 1985

Most First Downs

NSU	33 vs. Northeast Louisiana, Nov. 21, 1981
by rush:	21 vs. Incarnate Word, Oct. 11, 2014
by pass:	19 vs. Missouri State, Aug. 28, 2014
by penalty:	6 vs. East Texas State, Sept. 22, 1990
OPP	30 by Central Arkansas, Nov. 2, 2013
by rush:	21 by Texas State, Oct. 20, 1990
by pass:	17 by Sam Houston State, Oct. 13, 2018
by penalty:	6 by three teams (last by Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 18, 2017)

Penalties - Most Yards

NSU	21 vs. Lamar, Sept. 16, 2017; 183 vs. Lamar, Sept. 16, 2017
OPP	18 for 178 yds by East Texas State, Sept. 22, 1990

* - Demon Stadium (Before renovations in 1977 and renamed Turpin Stadium)

DEMON FOOTBALL TRADITIONS



John Stephens

Demons in the NFL Draft

There have been 36 Northwestern State players chosen in the NFL Draft, including 10 in the last 14 seasons. Three Demons have gone in the top five rounds since 2002 (Craig Nall, 2002, 5th round, Packers; Terrence McGee, 2003, 4th round, Bills; David Pittman, 2006, 3rd round, Ravens). NSU's highest pick: RB John Stephens, 1988, 17th overall. The Demons' first-ever draft pick: OG Walter Ledet, Eagles, 2nd round, 1939; The busiest round for NSU players: 2nd, with 7 Demons selected. The busiest year: 1999, when 3 Demons were picked (cornerbacks Kenny Wright and Jermaine Jones, defensive end Robert Daniel). Defensive tackle Deon Simon was the latest Demon taken in the draft - selected in the 7th round by the New York Jets in 2015.

Rookies of the Year

Two Demon greats have won pro Rookie of the Year awards. Tailback Joe Delaney was the 1981 AFC Rookie of the Year when he earned a trip to the Pro Bowl and was named Chiefs MVP after establishing a then-franchise record with 1,121 rushing yards, leading Kansas City to its first winning season since 1973. Seven years later, after breaking Delaney's Demon career rushing record, tailback John Stephens won the Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honor after running for 1,168 yards for New England.



Joe Delaney

Demons with NFL Longevity

Among the dozens of former Demons to play pro ball, there are an elite group whose careers stretched for many years. Topping the list is Pro Football Hall of Fame tight end Jackie Smith, who played 16 years (1963-78). Pro Bowl quarterback Bobby Hebert played in the NFL from 1985-96 (11 seasons) after three years starring in the USFL, getting a total of 14 pro seasons. All-Pro receiver Mark Duper spent 11 seasons in the NFL (1982-1992), as did offensive lineman Marcus Spears (1995-2005). Receiver Floyd Turner got in 10 seasons (1989-1998) as did safety Mike Green (2000-2009). Linebacker Gary Reasons played 9 years (1984-1992), as did cornerback Randy Hilliard (1990-1998). Receiver Al Dodd (1967-74) had 8 NFL seasons, a long with offensive guard Petey Perot (1979-85), cornerback Kenny Wright (1999-2008). All-time AFL greats Charlie Hennigan and Charlie Tolar starred for the Houston Oilers for 7 years (1960-66), and Terrence McGee played 10 years (2003-12).



Marcus Spears



Bobby Hebert

The Cajun Cannon, Bobby Hebert

He came to Northwestern in 1978 as a T-formation quarterback with a difficult-to-understand, thick Cajun accent. At the end of his redshirt sophomore year, Bobby Hebert was an honorable mention All-America. Injuries slowed him in his final two seasons, but he went from NSU to the fledgling USFL and became an instant star, winning the championship game MVP award for the Michigan Panthers. That launched an incredible 14-year pro career highlighted by eight seasons when he led the New Orleans Saints to their greatest success. Hebert was 49-26 (.653) as the Saints starting QB, leading the club to its only division title and its best ever record. Today, he co-hosts the Big 870, WWL AM weeknights Sports Talk show in New Orleans and keeps close watch on his alma mater.

NFL Focused on NSU in the 1999 Draft

The 1998 Demons had three players (Kenny Wright, Jermaine Jones, Robert Daniel) chosen in the 1999 NFL Draft – more than were chosen from six of the Associated Press Top 25 major college teams, and as many or more than 12 of the AP Top 25, such as Penn State and UCLA. NSU led all Division FCS programs and Louisiana institutions with three selections. No other college in the country, at any level, had both starting cornerbacks selected.

Legends of the AFL, Hennigan and Tolar



Charlie Hennigan

When the American Football League was created in 1960, former Demon track star and football player Charlie Hennigan was teaching biology and coaching at Jonesboro-Hodge High School, having been cut by the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos. Demon All-America fullback Charlie Tolar was drafted by Pittsburgh, but cut in 1959. They were among 160 hopefuls who participated in an AFL tryout camp for the Houston franchise, and both beat the odds to make the team. Each became instant All-AFL stars who made the Oilers' All-Time Team in the mid-1990s, voted by fans. Hennigan set pro records with 1,746 receiving yards in 1961 and 101 catches in 1964, marks that remained for 20-plus years. The 1,746 receiving yards still is third all-time, topped only by Jerry Rice and Isaac Bruce. Hennigan holds NFL records for consecutive 100-yard receiving games (7) and most 200-yard receiving games (3) in a season, and ranks second all-time with 10 100-yard receiving games in a season and four 200-yard career games. Tolar's 5-6, 220-pound frame earned him nicknames like "Tank" and "The Human Bowling Ball" and his bullish style made him a hero to future NFL star Larry Csonka while earning him a pair of All-AFL honors. His colorful lifestyle earned him a line in a Willie Nelson song: "Men like Charlie Tolar, when they made him, they broke the mold."



Charlie Tolar



Jackie Smith

Big Red, Jackie Smith

For a track standout whose hurdling skills made him most attractive to the Demons coming out of Kentwood High School, Jackie Smith made the most of his opportunity at NSU from 1959-62. His stats in football were modest in the run-based offenses of the early 1960s, but his size and speed interested pro scouts. Few 10th-round draft picks have worked out so spectacularly. Smith's rugged style, combined with his speed and athleticism, redefined the position of tight end in the NFL in the late 1960s. He made five straight Pro Bowl appearances for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1966-70 and retired after the 1978 season as the NFL's all-time leading tight end with 480 career catches for 7,918 yards. He played in 121 consecutive games. In 1994, Kentwood came to Canton. "Big Red" was inducted in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Last But Not Least, Mr. Irrelevant

Among the 34 Demons chosen in the NFL Draft, two hold a special distinction — they were the last players chosen in that year's draft. Receiver Mike Almond was the 330th and last selection in 1979, going to the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers. Safety Mike Green went as the 248th choice in the 2000 draft, to Chicago. They were each the guests of honor for the "Irrelevant Week" celebration in Newport Beach, Calif., in June, making NSU the only program to have two "Mr. Irrelevants" in the history of the festivities. Almond made it to the last cut but the Steelers had receivers Lynn Swann and John Stallworth, both in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Green not only made the Bears' roster, he was their second-leading tackler over his last six seasons and he was traded to NFC champion Seattle, where he played for two more years.



Mike Green

Rookie Star, Veteran Style

Along with winning the 1988 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year award, former NSU tailback John Stephens was awarded the first Gale Sayers Humanitarian Citation in 1988. Stephens was the choice of a committee headed by Sayers, the Hall of Fame running back who starred for the Chicago Bears. The award is given to the National Football League rookie demonstrating the most outstanding commitment of time and effort toward a personally designated charitable organization, which in Stephens' case was the Roxbury (Mass.) Comprehensive Community Health Center.

The Turtle, All-Pro Terrence McGee

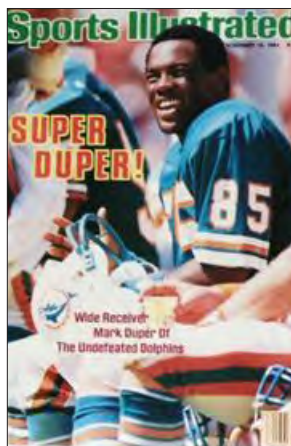
The Turtle came out of his shell in a big way. Cornerback Terrence McGee earned the nickname "Turtle" because of the way he wore his shoulder pads around his head until the last possible moment before preseason practices, to keep his head in the shade. McGee became a starter as a true freshman, and became a star a year later. He ran three punts back for touchdowns, broke the NCAA single-season record for punt return yardage and today stands as the Division I-AA all-time record holder for best career punt return average (17.6, 1999-2002). In his second pro season, 2004, he made the Pro Bowl as a return specialist and emerged as one of the NFL's better cover cornerbacks for Buffalo, in a 10-year NFL career.



Terrence McGee

Demons on the SI Cover

For musicians, it's the cover of the Rolling Stone. For athletes, being a Sports Illustrated cover boy is the ultimate. Three Demon greats have been there. All-Pro Mark Duper was the subject for the Nov. 19, 1984 issue showcasing the unbeaten Miami Dolphins, in the Oct. 7, 1991 edition, Saints quarterback Bobby Hebert was on the cover illustrating the "Saints Alive" story saluting their best start ever. Prior to his second straight Super Bowl appearance, cornerback Jeremy Lane was part of the Seattle defensive backfield nicknamed the "Legion of Boom" that graced the Feb. 2, 2015, cover. NSU products Jackie Smith, Joe Delaney and Hebert have been profiled inside the magazine, and in 2005, Marcus Spears provided the "Best Joke I Can Tell in Public" for SI readers.



Track and Football, a Demon Tradition

Dating to the 1930s, football and track have been intertwined at Northwestern. The Demons' first football All-American, Walter Ledet, was a track stalwart who became one of the great track coaches in state history, earning him a place in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. His powerhouse track programs attracted future pro greats Charlie Hennigan and Jackie Smith to Northwestern. Since then, many outstanding Demon football players have been two-sport stars, including track All-Americans and future pro players Joe Delaney, Mark Duper, Victor Oatis, Al Edwards and Ronnie Powell. Duper had never played football until Delaney and Oatis teased and prodded him into giving it a try for his junior season, 1980. Two years later, Duper was a second-round NFL Draft pick on the way to three Pro Bowls. In 1981, Delaney, Oatis, and Duper ran on the NCAA Division I champion 4x100 meter relay team. NSU remains the only FCS program ever to win an NCAA relay championship men or women indoors or outdoors.

DEMON FOOTBALL TRADITIONS

All-Americans

In 116 seasons of intercollegiate football, 44 Northwestern players have earned first or second-team All-America honors. Offensive guard Walter "Cajun" Ledet, later a highly-successful Demon track and field coach and assistant football coach, was the school's first All-American in 1938. Only nine players — safety Al Dodd in 1965-66, tailback Joe Delaney in 1979-80, linebacker Gary Reasons in 1981-83, offensive tackle Marcus Spears in 1992-93, center William Broussard in 1998-99, safety Mike Green also in 1998-99, linebacker Jamall Johnson in 2003-04, defensive tackle Tory Collins in 2005-06, and linebacker Derek Rose 2010 and 2011 — won All-America honors in more than one season. Reasons became the first three-time All-American in Division I-AA history. In 1993, Marcus Spears became only the second I-AA player ever (along with Jerry Rice) to make the Football Writers Association of America All-America team. William Broussard and Mike Green, members of the memorable 1998 team which advanced to the national semi-finals for the first time in the program's history, are the only two teammates at Northwestern to earn All-America status in consecutive seasons.

Chief Caddo

At 7 feet, 6-inches tall and 320 pounds, Chief Caddo is the biggest trophy in college football. The wooden Indian statue is awarded to the winner of each year's Northwestern vs. Stephen F. Austin game. The stately Chief is symbolic of the kinship between the cities of Natchitoches and Nacogdoches, home of SFA. He was named "Chief Caddo" to honor the Indian tribe that not only first settled the two communities, but provided safety for the early white settlers in the area. The statue originated in 1960, when Northwestern and SFA decided the loser of their 1961 game would have a tree chopped down from its nearby forest to be sent to the winning school, who would have a statue carved. The Demons won that 1961 matchup 35-19 and SFA delivered a 2,000-pound black gum log to Northwestern. Harold Green of Logansport spent over 230 hours carving the statue.

Since the Demons and Lumberjacks have been playing for Chief Caddo, Northwestern holds a 31-20-1 advantage in the series. In the 55 years of the Chief's life, he's spent 37 in Natchitoches. The two teams did not play each other from 1965-68 and in 1973.

To those who know the Chief best, that comes as no surprise. Even an SFA coach admitted a few years ago that the Chief seemed to like Natchitoches, blaming it on meat pies and Cajun cooking. But veteran Northwestern followers know his allegiance goes even deeper. After all, if you were a wooden statue, would you want to spend time around a bunch of Lumberjacks?

College Football Trophies

Chief Caddo (NSU vs. SFA).....	7-foot-6, 320 lbs
Cannon (Purdue vs. Illinois).....	2 foot by 1 foot, 15 lbs
Ol' Mountain Jug (App. St. vs. W. Caro.).....	25 lbs
Governor's Cup (Kentucky vs. Louisville).....	2-foot-9, 110 lbs
Old Oaken Bucket (Purdue vs. Louisville).....	2 feet tall, approx., 15 lbs
The Apple Cup (Washington vs. Washington St.).....	30 inches, 8-10 lbs

Other Sport Trophies

The Stanley Cup.....	35.25-inches, 34.5 lbs
Lombardi Trophy.....	22 inches, 7 lbs
NBA's Larry O'Brien Trophy.....	2 feet tall, 16lbs
Wimbledon men's championship.....	2-foot-9, 110 lbs
British Open Claret Jug.....	19 inches in diameter, 2 feet tall

Flaming N logo

The distinctive Northwestern State athletic logo was designed in 1983 at new football coach Sam Goodwin's request, in a collaboration between former kicker Dale Quickel, former defensive back J.P. Dunbar and former Miss Northwestern Cheryl Purcell, an art teacher. The outline of Louisiana was added in 1999 at the suggestion of Demon baseball coach John Cohen.



Conference championships

Since World War II, the Demons have won or shared 11 conference titles. Northwestern won Gulf States Conference crowns outright in 1953, 1962 and 1966 and shared the title in 1957-58. The Demons won the Gulf South crown in 1972, then shared the Gulf Star Conference championship in 1984. Northwestern won the Southland Conference title in 1988 with a 20-17 victory at No. 1-ranked Stephen F. Austin in the final game of the regular season. In 1997, the Demons shared the title with McNeese State. In 1998, NSU made it back-to-back championships winning the title outright with a 6-1 conference mark and in 2004, NSU shared the title with Sam Houston State after posting a 4-1 league mark.

The Delaney Memorial

The Demons' spring practice ends each year with the Delaney Bowl, honoring the memory of heroic two-sport All-American Joe Delaney. It's one of several ways NSU honors his memory. There is a display underneath the west side of Turpin Stadium. His No. 44 jersey was retired at halftime of his final game as a Demon. The players elected as permanent team captains by their teammates receive the Joe Delaney Memorial Leadership Awards. Displays in the football offices on the Big John Evans Walk of Honor list those captains and showcase Delaney's achievements and impact. Each spring since 2012, the Delaney Distinguished Supporter Award is presented to an individual whose involvement with NSU athletics is dynamic.

Demon dressing room etiquette

Whatever you do, when visiting the Demon locker room, watch where you walk. Don't dare step on the white Demon head in the center of the room on the plush purple carpet. If you do, you risk the wrath of the entire senior class.

The George Doherty Wing

The Demon football offices, as well as the offices for the track and baseball coaching staffs, are located on the second floor of the NSU Fieldhouse. On June 8, 1991, the area was named "The George Doherty Wing" in memory of the former Demon head coach and athletic director, who spearheaded planning of the ultramodern facility.

Fight song

When Jeff Matthews' Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band plays it, the music is called "Trio to British Eighth March" but the lyrics lend a distinct Demon flair:

Go, ye Demons, take the field
Northwestern Demons never
yield
So fight Demons, win tonight
Victory is on our side

Purple and White shall ever
reign
Filling the air with battle strain
So Demons forever stand
And fight for dear old Demon-
land!

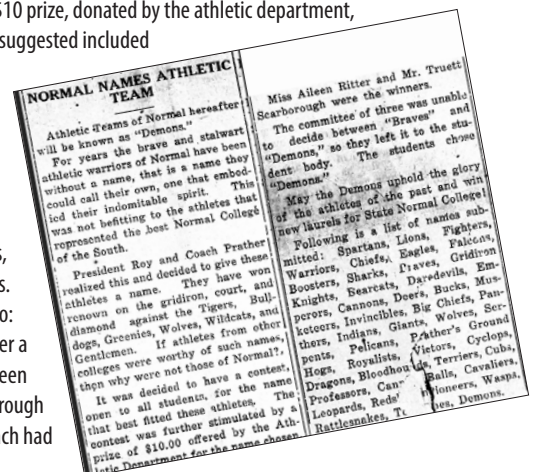


All Northwestern players learn the fight song during their first week of preseason practice as Demons. The team sings the song after each win.

How we became the Demons

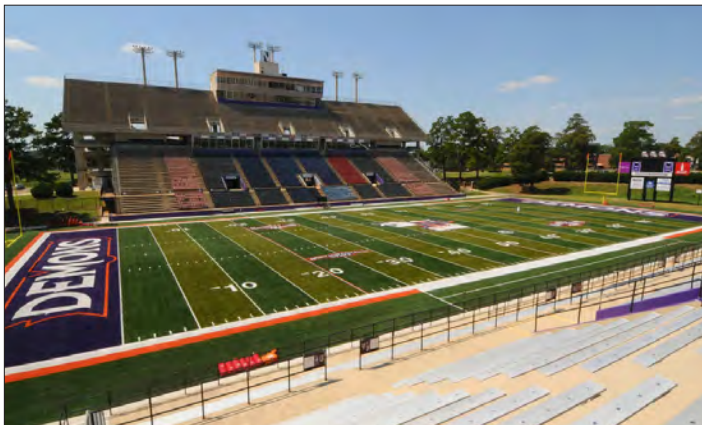
In 1923, when Northwestern was known as Louisiana Normal College, President V.L. Roy and Coach H. Lee Prather held a contest, open to students, to choose a nickname for Normal's athletic teams. A \$10 prize, donated by the athletic department, was on the line. Names suggested included

the Gridiron Knights, Daredevils, Boosters, Sharks, Cannons, Deers, Muskateers, Invincibles, Ground Hogs, Royalists, Cyclops, Bloodhounds, Professors, Cannon Balls, Wasps, and Rattlesnakes. A committee tabbed two: Braves and Demons. After a vote of the students, Aileen Ritter and Truett Scarborough split the \$10 because each had suggested "Demons."



Stadium namesakes

At least four Demon coaches have stadiums named after them. NSU's Turpin Stadium for football honors 22-year head coach Harry "Rags" Turpin. NSU's Ledet Track Complex pays tribute to head track and assistant football coach Walter Ledet. NSU's Brown-Stroud Field baseball stadium pays tribute, in part, to longtime assistant football and head baseball coach Alvin "Cracker" Brown. Louisiana Tech's Aillet Stadium honors longtime head coach Joe Aillet, who grew up in Natchitoches, played for the Demons and was an assistant coach on the 1939 undefeated team before being hired as head coach of the rival Bulldogs. Brown replaced him on Turpin's staff, which also included Ledet.



Retired jerseys

Hundreds of players have worn the Purple and White in the nine decades of Northwestern football, but only five have had their jersey numbers permanently retired. Al Dodd (41), an All-American on the unbeaten 1966 team, was the first to receive this honor. Joe Delaney's No. 44 was retired at halftime of his final game in 1981. Gary Reasons' No. 34 was set aside after his career ended in 1983. Jackie Smith's No. 80 was retired at homecoming 1994. In 1997, the familiar No. 12 jersey worn by Bobby Hebert was retired during halftime ceremonies of homecoming.

The State Fair Classic

Gone, but not forgotten. For 40 years, old rivals Northwestern and Louisiana Tech played in Shreveport during the first weekend of the Louisiana State Fair. After the game, players and fans from both teams often made their way down the midway, enjoying the rides and carnival games. The series ended when Louisiana Tech withdrew after the 1987 meeting, halting what at the time was the South's oldest active Division I-AA rivalry. The teams played for "The Rag," a banner displaying names and colors of both schools which hung in the Student Union of the winning team for the next year.

Trident Test

Each spring and before fall practice, the Demon players go through a series of strength, speed and conditioning tests. Since three aspects of athleticism are being tested, they were named "Trident Tests" by the coaching staff. Each player is awarded an overall grade based on his combined ranking among all team members in every test. The winner receives the Kirt Straughter Memorial Award, named in honor of the 1989 Trident Test winner who drowned that year.



Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band

Nearly 300 strong, the dynamic Northwestern band has never lost a halftime show under the direction of director Bill Brent. The band's enthusiasm was a major factor, said Coach Sam Goodwin, as Northwestern's "Road Warriors" won key SLC games at North Texas and Stephen F. Austin to capture the 1988 SLC title. At home games, it's a treat to watch Brent's game day rehearsals, now led by Brent's successor Jeff Matthews.

How Vic became Vic

On September 22, 1984, the Demon mascot received his official name by means of another contest, sponsored by the Athletic Department. The contest was open to faculty, staff, and students. The objective to find a name for the Demon. Over 300 entries were submitted to the committee. The grand prize was an all expense paid weekend at the Louisiana State Fair Classic. Ray Carney, an alum of the University, was the official winner with "Vic" which is short for "Victory."



Vic the Demon 1, Chief Brave Spirit 0

Few events in Southland Conference history attracted as much attention as the Oct. 24, 1992, spontaneous scrap between Northwestern's mascot, Vic the Demon, and Northeast's Chief Brave Spirit. "The Tussle in Turpin" happened midway through the second quarter of the Homecoming game. KTBS-TV's Sam Schachter made it his "Play of the Day" and the footage was picked up by ESPN -- who declared Vic the victor. Even Monroe's News-Star newspaper and KNOE-TV conceded the decision to Vic, who rallied after the Chief knocked off his head. Scott Ostler of the San Francisco Chronicle called it "the fight of the year" and wrote, "Vic won a unanimous decision. It's been a long time since I've seen a fight where someone's head actually gets ripped off -- and yet he rallies to win!"

The footage made its way around the country, appearing on CNN Sports Tonight, ESPN College Gameday, NBC's Today Show, KNBC in Los Angeles, WUSA in Washington, D.C., and many other TV outlets. USA TODAY featured the mascot melee in its Oct. 28, 1992 issue. At year's end, the fight was named -- by viewer vote -- fourth on CNN's Plays of the Year" show. The frisky mascots met again, with plenty of fanfare but no altercation, when NLU visited for a Jan. 30 basketball game.

Shane Clabaugh, the senior social work major who served as Vic, explained: "After he tore my head off, that was it. That goes against the code of ethics for mascots." Clabaugh said he won: "I scored a takedown. I was mad because he knocked my head off. I wanted to take off his head -- his real one."



DEMONS IN THE DRAFT

1963	Jackie Smith	10th round	Cardinals
1967	Al Dodd	4th round	Bears
1968	Dave Lovich	15th round	Chargers
	Phil Creel	16th round	Eagles
1969	David Arnold	10th round	Chargers
1975	John Dilworth	11th round	Dolphins
1976	Jarvis Blinks	14th round	Seahawks
1977	Sidney Thornton	2nd round	Steelers
1979	Petey Perot	2nd round	Eagles
	Mike Almond	12th round	Steelers
1981	Joe Delaney	2nd round	Chiefs
1982	Mark Duper	2nd round	Dolphins
	James Bennett	9th round	Bengals
1983	Victor Oatis	6th round	Eagles
1984	Gary Reasons	4th round	Giants
1987	Odessa Turner	4th round	Giants
1988	John Stephens	1st round	Patriots
1989	Floyd Turner	6th round	Saints
1990	Randy Hillard	6th round	Browns
	Al Edwards	11th round	Bills
1993	Adrian Hardy	2nd round	49ers
1994	Marcus Spears	2nd round	Bears
1997	Keith Thibodeaux	5th round	Redskins
1998	Pat Palmer	6th round	Redskins
1999	Kenny Wright	4th round	Vikings
	Jermaine Jones	5th round	Jets
	Robert Daniel	6th round	Panthers
2000	Mike Green	7th round	Bears
2002	Craig Nall	5th round	Packers
2003	Terrence McGee	4th round	Bills
2006	David Pittman	3rd round	Ravens
2008	Demetress Bell	7th round	Bills
2011	Jeremy Lane	6th round	Seahawks
2015	Deon Simon	7th round	Jets



Northwestern's John Stephens was the NFL Draft's 17th overall pick to the New England Patriots in 1988. He went on to win Rookie of the Year.



A 10th round selection by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1963, Jackie Smith was the first Demon ever drafted. He surpassed anyone's expectations and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1994.



Kenny Wright was a member of the class of 1999 which was the biggest draft year for NSU when three players were taken. All three played on the defensive side of the ball. Wright was the first taken, going in the fourth round to the Vikings.



DEMONS IN THE PROS



A
 Corwyn Aldredge Browns (1965-66)
 Mike Almond Steelers (1979)
 David Arnold Chargers (1969)

B
 Demetress Bell Bills (2008-2011)
 Eagles (2012)
 Cowboys (2013)
 (2008 Seventh Round draft pick)
 James Bennett Bengals (1982)
 Nathan Black Panthers (2002-03)
 (3-year veteran) Saints (2004)
 Redskins (2005)
 Jarvis Blinks Seahawks (1976)
 Fred Broussard Steelers (1955)
 Giants (1955)
 Broncos (1960)
 Randy Bullock Falcons (1992)
 Jerry Burton Rams (1964-65)

C
 Mario Cage Colts (1975)
 Donald Carroll Eskimos (CFL)
 Tory Collins Bears (2007)
 Phil Creel Eagles (1968)
 Imoan Claiborne Rams (2015)
 Ottawa RedBlacks (2016-17) CFL

D
 Robert Daniel Panthers (1999-00)
 (1999 Sixth Round pick/2-year veteran)
 Joe Delaney Chiefs (1981-82)
 (1982 Second Round draft pick/1982 AFC Rookie of the Year/1982 Pro Bowl/1996 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame inductee/1997 College Football Hall of Fame inductee)
 Al Dodd Bears (1967)
 (8-year veteran) Saints (1968-74)
 Dennis Duncan Oilers (1967)
 Alouettes (1968-70) CFL
 Roughriders ('71-'72) CFL
 (Made 1967 Houston Oilers practice team/1968-72 in CFL/All-CFL in 1969 with 1,037 yards rushing, 9 TDs/Led Montreal in scoring 1968-70)
 Mark Duper Dolphins (1982-92)
 (1982 Second Round draft pick/11-year vet/1983, 1984, 1986 Pro Bowl/Super Bowl XIX starter)

E
 Ed Eagan Cowboys (2016)
 Browns (2016)
 Bills (2016)
 Giants (2017)
 Al Edwards Bills (1990-92)
 (1989 Sixth Round draft pick/3-year veteran/Super Bowl XXIV, Super Bowl XXV starter)
 Yaser Elqutub B.C. Lions (2013) CFL

F
 Willie Fears Bengals (1987)
 Jerry Fowler Raiders (1963); Oilers (1964)
 Paul Frazier Saints (1989)
 Jazz Ferguson Seahawks (2019-present)

G
 Mike Green Bears (2000-05)
 Seahawks (2006-2007)
 Redskins (2008-2009)
 Isaiah Greenhouse Texans (2010-11)
 Cowboys (2012)
 Dudley Guice Titans (2009)
 Colts (2010)
 Ross Gwinn Colts (1967)
 Saints (1968-70)
 Eskimos (1972) CFL

H
 Adrian Hardy 49ers (1993)
 Bengals (1994-95)
 (1992 Second Round draft pick / 3-year veteran)
 Bobby Hebert Panthers (1983-84) USFL
 Saints (1985-92)
 Falcons (1993-96)
 (1983 USFL Championship Game MVP/11-year NFL

veteran/2000 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee/Pro Bowl, 1993/ MVP USFL Championship game, 1983)
 Charlie Hennigan Oilers (1959-66)
 (All-AFL four times, leading votegetter 1961/Professional football single season record 1,746 yards receiving/1960, 1961 AFL Champions/6-year veteran /1978 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee/Pro Football Hall of Fame candidate)
 Randy Hilliard Browns (1990-93)
 Broncos (1994-97)
 Bears (1998)
 (1989 Sixth Round draft pick/9-year veteran/Super Bowl XXXII Champion)

J
 Chad Johnson Vikings (2007)
 Jamall Johnson BC Lions (CFL, 2006-08, 2014)
 Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL, 2009-13)
 Jermaine Jones Jets (1999)
 (1999 Sixth Round draft pick)
 Bears (1999)
 Giants (2000)
 Cowboys (2001-02)
 Browns (2003)
 Dallas Desperados (2003-2009)

K
 Mike King Jets (2005-06)

L
 Jeremy Lane Seahawks (2012-17)
 Monte Ledbetter Bills (1966-68)
 Kevin Lewis 49ers (1990-92)
 De'Mard Llorens Rams (2017)
 Kendrick Llorens Giants (2002)
 (2002 free agent signee)

M
 Tony Joe Maranto Thunder (1999) NFL
 Saints (1999)
 Browns (2000)
 (1999 NFL Europe Bowl Champion)
 Terrence McGee Bills (2003-2012)
 (2003 Fourth Round draft pick; 2004 All-Pro)
 Bryant Mitchell Edmonton Eskimos (2015-18) CFL
 Buccaneers (Present)
 Robert Moore Falcons (1986-91)
 Pace Murphy Rams (2016-17)
 49ers (2017)
 Chiefs (2018-present)

N
 Craig Nall Packers (2002-07)
 Bills (2005-06)
 Texans (2008)
 (2002 Fifth Round draft pick)
 Johnny Norman Cowboys (1964)
 Vic Nyvall Saints (1970)

O
 Victor Oatis Eagles (1983-84)
 (2-year veteran)
 John Wayne Odom Oilers (1965)
 Sammy Joe Odom Oilers (1964)

P
 Pat Palmer Redskins (1998)
 Packers (1999)
 Bears (1999)
 Roughriders (2000-02)
 (1998 Sixth Round draft pick/3-year CFL veteran)
 Petey Perot Eagles (1979-84)
 Saints (1985-86)
 (1978 Second Round draft pick/8-year veteran/Super Bowl XV starter)
 David Pittman Ravens (2006-2008)
 Saints (2008)
 Texans (2008)
 Steelers (2010)
 Eskimos (2011) CFL
 (2006 Third Round pick)
 Thissakid Player B.C. Lions (2014-15) CFL
 Ronnie Powell Browns (1999)
 Dragons (2000) NFL

R
 Gary Reasons Giants (1984-91)
 (1984 Fourth Round draft pick/1984 NFL All-Rookie team/1986, Super Bowl XX, XXV Champion & starter/ Super Bowl XXV leading tackler/All-Madden Team/1996 College Football Hall of Fame inductee/1997 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee)
 Dick Reding Redskins (1966)
 Rob Robertson Ravens (1998-2000)
 Larry Robinson Dolphins (1985)
 Shakeir Ryan Rams (2017)
 Redskins (2017)
 Hamilton Tiger-Cats (2018) CFL
 B.C. Lions (2018-present) CFL

S
 Deon Simon Jets (2015-17)
 (2015 Seventh Round draft pick)
 Titans (2018)
 Packers (2018-present)
 Al Smith Tiger Cats (2010-12) CFL
 Jackie Smith Cardinals (1963-77)
 Cowboys (1978)
 (1963 10th Round draft pick/16-year veteran/Five-time All-Pro/Super Bowl XII starter/1983 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee/1994 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee)
 Marcus Spears Bears (1994-96)
 Chiefs (1997-03)
 Texans (2004)
 Browns (preseason, 2005)
 (1994 Second Round draft pick/10-year veteran)
 John Stephens Patriots (1988-92)
 Packers (1993)
 Chiefs (1993)
 (1988 First Round draft pick/1988 AFC Rookie of the Year/1988 Pro Bowl/6-year vet)

T
 Glenn Talbert Chiefs (1964)
 Tony Taylor Cowboys (2001-02)
 Bucs (2003-04)
 (2-year veteran/NFL Europe Bowl runner-up, Super Bowl XXXIV champion)
 Keith Thibodeaux Redskins (1997-98)
 Falcons (1999)
 Vikings (2000)
 Packers (2001)
 (1997 Sixth Round draft pick/5-year veteran)
 Sidney Thornton Steelers (1976-80)
 Outlaws (1984) WFL
 (1976 Second Round draft pick/1976 Blue-Gray All-Star Classic Gray MVP/5-year veteran/Super Bowl XIII, XIV Champions)
 Charlie Tolar Oilers (1959-66)
 (6-year veteran/1961, 1962, 1963 All-AFL/1960, 1961 AFL Champions/1994 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee)
 Darryl Toussaint Saints (1981-82)
 Calgary (1982) CFL
 Floyd Turner Saints (1989-93)
 Colts (1994-95)
 Ravens (1996-98)
 (1989 Sixth Round draft pick/9-year veteran)
 Odessa Turner Giants (1987-91)
 49ers (1992-93)
 (1987 Fourth Round draft pick/7-year veteran/Super Bowl XXV Champion starter)

W
 Randy Walker Packers (1974-75)
 (2-year veteran)
 Wayne Walker Oilers (1966)
 Kenny Wright Vikings (1999-01)
 Texans (2002-04)
 Jaguars (2005)
 Redskins (2006)
 Browns (2007)
 (1999 Fourth Round draft pick/5-year veteran)
 Ferrell Yarbrough Raiders (1962)

Z
 Toby Zeigler Edmonton Eskimos (2006) CFL



Dr. Chris Maggio *Northwestern State President*

Chris Maggio is a competitor for all seasons.

Northwestern State's third-year president was an all-sports athlete in high school, a college distance runner at NSU, and a high school football, basketball and track coach. He became a college coach in track and field for the Demons and Lady Demons. He even spent a few years as a high school basketball referee.

His zeal for competition makes him a dynamic recruiter and fund raiser for NSU, and his ability to mentor staff members and students combines with his warmth and sincerity to produce a tremendously effective university administrator.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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..... Dr. Chris Maggio

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..... Dr. Greg Handel

Vice President for External Affairs:

..... Jerry Pierce

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..... Dr. Marcus Jones

Vice President for Technology, Innovation and

Economic Development:

..... Dr. Darlene Williams

Those traits, along with Dr. Maggio's deep roots and far-reaching relationships, made him an ideal choice to take over the presidency at his alma mater.

After a national search in spring 2017, he succeeded Dr. Jim Henderson, whose dynamic tenure spearheaded significant growth and achievement in two years as president. Henderson moved up to run the University

of Louisiana System, which includes Northwestern and eight other state universities.

Maggio, 55, is a lifelong resident of Natchitoches and long-time faculty and staff member at Northwestern State. He is the university's 19th president since its founding in 1884, and the first one who is homegrown, along with the first to be a four-year athletic letterwinner as a Demon competitor.

Maggio was named vice president for the student experience at Northwestern State in 2016 after serving as interim vice president for just over a year. He maintained his role as vice president for the student experience while serving as acting president.

When the NSU Student Services building opened three years ago, designers had a lovely office location for Maggio on the second floor. He asked instead for the room just inside the front door to the building, not connected to any administrative wing, but envisioned as a conference space. His reasoning: Maggio wanted to see everybody who walked in the door, and providing the ability to immediately engage them or at least be easily accessible for anyone who needed help.

As vice president, Maggio led the Dean of Students and the Offices of Admissions, Recruiting, Financial Aid, Student Activities and Organizations, First Year Experience and Leadership Development, Judicial Services, Counseling and Career Services, Student Life, the Student Activities Board, Student Government Association, Student Support Services, and Greek Life.

Northwestern State has recorded enrollment increases for the past four years, with record numbers in 2017-18, peaked by 11,081 in the fall 2018 semester.

Maggio served as assistant vice president of external affairs for university advancement from 2013 until 2015, when he was promoted by Dr. Henderson. He has been a staff member at Northwestern State since 1988, when he joined the track and field coaching staff.

After several years as director of admissions and recruiting during record-setting enrollment for NSU, Maggio was selected as director of alumni affairs in 1999, director of alumni and development in 2003, executive director of the NSU Foundation in 2005 and Dean of Students and assistant provost for student success in 2007. During his career at NSU, Maggio also served as director of enrollment services.

Under Maggio's leadership, the NSU Foundation completed its first capital campaign in Northwestern's history, exceeding a campaign goal of \$18.84 million and raising \$31 million to support the university.

He has also been a faculty member in the Department of Health and Human Performance for more than 20 years as an instructor, assistant professor and associate professor.

Maggio came on board the NSU staff in 1988 as assistant track and field coach, then became head women's coach a year later. After a very successful five years in that capacity, in 1994 Maggio moved into administration as the fundraiser for NSU Athletics before quickly being snapped up to become the university's director of admissions and recruiting.

Maggio is a 1985 summa cum laude graduate of Northwestern State. He won Gulf Star Conference All-Academic honors in track and field and helped the Demons win the 1985 GSC championship. As a senior, he was elected Mr. NSU by his fellow students.

Maggio earned his master's of education at NSU. He received a doctorate in developmental education from Grambling State University.

His parents helped run a family business in Natchitoches. His father, Buddy, was honored as a "Natchitoches Treasure" in 2015 by the City of Natchitoches.

As a young boy, Maggio became playmates with future Basketball Hall of Fame member Joe Dumars, whose home was near one of the Maggio's stores.

Dr. Maggio's wife, Jennifer, was formerly on the NSU staff as Coordinator of Adult Education Initiatives. They have three children, Melanie, Scott, and Emily.



The Maggio family (left to right): Melanie, Jennifer, Chris, Emily and Scott.



Jerry Pierce

Vice President · External Affairs

Only a couple of people have served Northwestern State as long as alumnus **Jerry Pierce** has, and nobody has done so in a more understated manner.

In his 54th year on the university's staff, Pierce's impact on NSU and the city of Natchitoches is indelible. He's never wanted or gotten top billing, but consistently, he gets results to benefit the university.

He is in his 28th year as vice president of external affairs at Northwestern. A significant aspect of his job is oversight of intercollegiate athletics. Pierce works closely with athletic director Greg Burke and all NSU coaches and staff members to keep Northwestern athletics competing at a championship level week after week, month after month and year after year.

At NSU's 2018 Homecoming celebration Oct. 27, Pierce will be honored at the N-Club Hall of Fame ceremony, becoming only the second person to receive the "Leadership Award" from the organization of former Northwestern athletic letterwinners.

Pierce, an avid tennis player, has been a member of USTA teams that have won more than a dozen state championships, five regional titles and one national championship.

Well before moving into the executive position, Pierce had already served his alma mater, adopted hometown and state with distinction. In his role as vice president, he oversees university operations in athletics, alumni and development, public and media relations and assists President Dr. Chris Maggio in governmental affairs activities. Many of those duties were his since the 1970s as he worked under six previous presidents as Northwestern advanced from NAIA to NCAA College Division to NCAA Division I athletic status in 1977.

A 1961 graduate of Northwestern, Pierce served as trainer/manager for the Demon football team during his college years, working closely with legendary coach Jack Clayton. After earning his journalism degree, Pierce went to work for the New Orleans Times Picayune, serving as a reporter and editor. He was named executive sports editor at the age of 24.

In 1965, he chose to raise his two sons in Natchitoches and returned to NSU as sports information director. He was promoted to news bureau director two years later and assumed additional responsibilities in athletics, alumni affairs and other areas through the years.

He created, in 1972, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame facility in Prather Coliseum on the NSU campus, providing a home for an entity founded by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in 1958. He established annual induction activities that remain in place nearly five decades later, serving as director of the Hall for 19 years until his promotion to vice

president in April 1990 forced him to step aside from the volunteer post.

He helped guide Northwestern into three athletic conferences (Trans America, 1979; Gulf Star, 1983; Southland, 1987) and NCAA Division I status in 1977. He is a past president of the Southland and has served the conference through other offices and committee positions.

In 1994, he was named one of Louisiana's 20 most influential sports figures by the Times-Picayune. Also on the list were New Orleans Saints owner Tom Benson, LSU athletic director Joe Dean and basketball coach Dale Brown, and Grambling football coaching legend Eddie Robinson.

His salesmanship and managerial skills were instrumental in convincing Tri-Star Productions to film the 1989 smash hit movie "Steel Magnolias," with an all-star cast including Julia Roberts, Sally Field and Dylan McDermott in Natchitoches and on the NSU campus. The movie's impact on tourism in Natchitoches continues to resonate nearly three decades later.

Pierce is regarded as one of the most effective legislative liaisons for Louisiana's higher education system. He has been also a master of ceremonies and speaker who has enlivened hundreds of events since 1965.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Pierce is a tenured member of the Journalism Department faculty. He is the author of one book and editor of two others and has written thousands of editorials, columns, features and other articles for newspapers and magazines.

DEMONS' DELIGHTS

Highlights of NSU athletics under the leadership of Vice President Jerry Pierce and Director of Athletics Greg Burke

24 Southland Conference Championships (8 sports)

Football (1997, 1998, 2004), basketball (2005, 2006), women's basketball (1999, 2004), baseball (1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2005), women's soccer (2000), softball (1998, 1999, 2000, 2015), women's tennis (2010, 2014), men's track and field (1998, 1999, 2001, 2002). All-Sports (1997-98).

19 Southland Conference Tournament Championships (5 sports)

Baseball (2018), basketball (2001, 2006, 2013), women's soccer (1997, 2000, 2002, 2005), women's basketball (2004, 2014, 2015), softball (1998, 2000, 2002, 2013, 2014), women's tennis (2010, 2015), volleyball (2014).

25 NCAA Postseason Appearances (7 sports)

Football - FCS Division I playoffs (1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004); basketball (2001, 2006, 2013); women's basketball (2004, 2014, 2015); baseball (2005, 2018); softball (1998, 2000, 2002, 2013, 2014); women's soccer (2000, 2002, 2005), women's tennis (2010, 2015), volleyball (2014). Women's basketball also played in the 1999 WNIT. Track and field qualifications are for individuals, not entire teams.

106 NCAA Postseason Individual Participants (5 sports)

Men's indoor track and field 14 (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2014, 2015), men's outdoor track and field 49 (1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018), women's indoor track and field 10 (1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2019), women's outdoor track and field 32 (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019), women's tennis 1 (2010).

85 National Awards (7 sports)

All-America awards - track and field (37), football (27), baseball (4). Academic All-America honors - softball (2), baseball (3), football (2), women's track and field (1), women's tennis (1), women's basketball (1). U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Women's Field Evens Scholar-Athlete of the Year (1). National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete (2); AFCA Allstate Good Works Team (1), NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (1). Basketball - 2006 Pontiac Game Changing Performance \$100,000 Scholarship. NCAA Academic Progress Rates Public Recognition, top 10 percent nationally, (3, 2 by basketball, 1 by women's soccer)

3 Olympic Competitors (2 sports)

Track and field alumni LaMark Carter (2000) Kenta Bell (2004 and 2008) represented the USA in the Olympic Games in the triple jump. Former Demon basketball player Dr. Gayle Hatch was the USA's head men's weightlifting coach in the 2004 Athens Games.

2 National Championships (2 sports)

Treacy Rew (2011 outdoor discus); Jasmyne Steels (2019 indoor long jump).

NSU Athletic Council

Jody Biscoe (Chair)

Katrice Below

Maggie Black (Student-Athlete)

Steven Boyd

Scott Burrell

Nick Forde (Student-Athlete)

Kimberly Gallow

Frank Hall

Terrie Poehl

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Kaitlyn McCanna

Dr. Patrice Moulton

Dr. Vicki Parrish

Jerry Pierce

Dr. Haley Taitano



Greg Burke

Director of Athletics

The Burke File

AGE: 62 (Born Oct. 22, 1956) • HOMETOWN: Alliance, Ohio • HIGH SCHOOL: Marlinton '74 • COLLEGE: Mt. Union '78 (cum laude)
 POSTGRADUATE: Kent State '86 • BEFORE HE WAS A.D.: Sports writer, Alliance (Ohio) Review, 1972-78; director of news and sports information, Hiram (Ohio) College, 1978-85; administrative intern, NSU athletics, 1985-86; director, NSU Athletic Association, 1986-92; director of athletic development, University of Akron, 1992-96; director of athletics, Northwestern State, 1996-present.
 BIG FAN OF: Cleveland Browns, Indians and Cavaliers • INTERESTS: Working out, watching ESPN and VH1 Classic, family outings.

Starting his 24th year as director of athletics at Northwestern State, **Greg Burke** is highly regarded far past the 318-area code due to the work he's done in his adopted hometown.

Burke, a native Ohioan and avid fan of all Cleveland pro sports teams, has been the Demons' athletics director since 1996. Burke is the longest serving AD at any Louisiana or Southland Conference institution, and is believed to be the longest-serving AD in state history.

He has steered NSU athletics to many of its greatest accomplishments while overseeing a program that has fielded championship caliber teams in most of the school's 14 NCAA Division I sports.

Highlights in Burke's two-plus decades as athletic director include 42 Southland Conference regular-season or tournament championships, 72 All-America and Academic All-America student athletes, and three U.S. Olympic competitors. Twenty-six NSU teams have participated in NCAA or other postseason competition.

The athletic program's \$10 million "Victorious" facility campaign has resulted in \$1.7 million of construction and updates to the baseball, softball, football, soccer, and track complexes in the past year. Updates are also visible in the Athletic Fieldhouse and at Prather Coliseum, including a new interactive N-Club Hall of Fame display. The "crown jewel" of the campaign will be a \$3.5 million strength and conditioning center that will also include significant updates to the department's sports medicine areas. These completed projects come on the heels of the addition of a \$1 million video board and \$600,000 chairback seating upgrade at Turpin Stadium made possible through private gifts and sponsorships in the past three years.

Fundraising initiatives reached new levels in 2018-19 through increased giving to the Demons Unlimited Foundation that exceeded \$2.5 million in restricted and unrestricted gifts, as well as to the "Perpetually Purple" endowment program. The athletic department also recently signed an exclusive multi-media rights agreement with Peak Sports Management.

Competitively, one of the biggest achievements under Burke: NSU in 2004-05 became the first (and remains the only) Southland Conference member in the league's five decades of history to sweep football, men's basketball and baseball championships in the same athletic year. It's been done only once in Southeastern Conference history, by Alabama in 1933-34, and only four times in Big Ten Conference history, the last time by Michigan State in 1979-80.

From his first day on the job, Burke has stressed the importance of having a balanced athletic program. Tremendous competitive strides have been made in women's athletics under his guidance. Since 2013, Lady Demon basketball (2014, 2015), softball (2013, 2014), tennis (2013, 2015) and volleyball (2015) have reached NCAA Tournaments. Most recently, Jasmyne Steels had arguably the best year in Southland Conference history for a female track and female athlete by winning the long jump title at the NCAA Division I Indoor Championships and finishing second at the NCAA outdoor meet.

Those accomplishments have come with one of the more modest athletic budgets in the state and conference. Burke's management skill and fundraising ability have been pivotal.

Burke has a remarkable ability to hire dynamic head coaches. Anchors of the department are current head coaches Mike McConathy, Louisiana's all-time career basketball wins leader; softball coach Donald Pickett, and track and field coach Mike Heimerman, a trio with over 50 combined years on staff at NSU. Three former student-athletes in Burke's tenure have become NSU head coaches, including third-year baseball coach Bobby Barbier, who guided the Demons to the 2018 NCAA Regionals after winning the first conference tourney title in school history.

Numerous Burke coaching and staff hires have had great success at Northwestern State that propelled them to national prominence in subsequent positions. Over 100 former NSU student-athletes, coaches and support staff members, most of them here with Burke as AD or assistant AD (1986-92), are working in college athletics at some level. Former Demons are head coaches in 12 Division I conferences - SEC, Big XII, ACC, MWC, Conference USA, Sun Belt, Ohio Valley, Big Sky, Patriot, Southern, SWAC, and Southland - as well as several others at the Division II and NAIA levels. Former Burke lieutenants Todd Garzarelli (Indiana University Pennsylvania), Jason Horn (Xavier-NO) and Adam Jonson (LSU Alexandria) are now athletics directors. Others-Burke proteges include Tommy McClelland (athletic director at Louisiana Tech), Roman Banks (athletic director at Southern University), Kurt Gulbrand (senior associate AD for development at Tennessee), Jodie Libadisos (associate AD for student-athlete enhancement at South Florida), and Dennis Kalina (deputy athletic director at Binghamton).

Burke has established a high standard for NSU Athletics in academic achievement and community service. The academic accomplishments are reflected annually in the NCAA's APR and

GSR studies. Community service and engagement outreach by NSU student-athletes, coaches and staff totaled nearly 7,000 more for the 2018-19 year. NSU was the inaugural winner and has twice been runner-up for The Southland Conference's "Southland Strong" Community Service since its inception five years ago. NSU has also had the most Southland Conference "Steve McCarty Citizenship Award" honorees since that award's inception in 2008.

Burke spearheaded the adoption of the slogan "Great Tradition, Brighter Future" for NSU Athletics, and the creation of NSU Athletics "Cornerstones" for student-athletes: "Academic Achievement, Personal Responsibility, Competitive Success . . . Every Minute, Every Hour, Every Day!"

During February 2013, he was presented the "Outstanding Contributions to Amateur Football Award" by the North Louisiana chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. In 2010, he was included among 29 winners of the Under Armour AD of the Year Award presented by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). Burke was the 2010-11 president of the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association.

In 2005, Burke was one of three recipients of the All-America Football Foundation's Gen. Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director Award and that same year, was also tabbed as one of two Natchitoches Parish Cenla Newsmakers of 2005 by the Alexandria Town Talk newspaper's editorial staff. He received the 2006 "Outstanding Alumni Award" from his alma mater, Marlinton High School in Alliance, Ohio, recognizing his community service and professional achievements.

Burke's NCAA committee service has included terms on the NCAA Committee on Academics and Championships/Sports Management Cabinet. He previously served a term on the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee (1999-2002) and concurrently served on the eight-member NCAA FCS Committee that administers the national playoffs.

Burke is a member of the Natchitoches Convention and Visitors Bureau board, and on the board of directors for the Central Louisiana Community Foundation. He is past president of the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club and remains active in that civic group. He has also been part of the steering committee for the Natchitoches Christmas Festival and is a former member of the Natchitoches Area Jaycees. He has been involved with the American Heart Association and was 2010 March of Dimes chairman locally.

His wife, Susu, is a Natchitoches native, NSU graduate and an elementary teacher. Their 25-year-old daughter, Catherine, graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School in May of 2012 and will complete her graduate studies at UL Lafayette this December after earning her undergraduate degree from Louisiana Tech. She began a career in public relations and marketing in May 2018.



The Burke family (left to right): Catherine, Greg and Susu



Dr. Jody BISCOE

Faculty Athletics Representative

14TH YEAR AT NSU

Joseph (Jody) Biscoe has served as Northwestern State University's Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) since 2006, which includes the role as chairperson for the NSU Athletic Council. Currently, Jody serves as the chairperson for the Southland Conference Faculty Athlete Representatives and is a member of both the Compliance and Awards Committees.

Additionally, Jody holds a tenured faculty position in the Psychology Department. Jody also is the Coordinator for the undergraduate Addiction Studies program and the Director for the Louisiana Addiction Technology Transfer Center.

The Biscoes have lived in Natchitoches since 2002. Jody's wife, Roni, is an avid runner and their daughter Roxy is a graduate of Northwestern's Nursing program (BSN). You might often see Jody and Roni spending time with 6-year-old Jaxson, who already is training to be a future Demon multi-sport athlete whose favorite character is "Vic."



Chance CREPPEL

Assistant Director of Facilities/Event Management

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Chance Creppel joined his alma mater's athletic department as the assistant director of facilities and event management in October of 2018.

Creppel was an integral part of the facilities team as NSU hosted Southland Conference championships in volleyball, softball and track and field in 2018-19.

A 2017 magna cum laude Northwestern State graduate in business administration, Creppel spent a year as in inside sales consultant with the New Orleans Saints and Pelicans. During his time with the two properties, Creppel developed more than \$100,000 in new business.

While a student at Northwestern State, Creppel spent three years as an athletic facilities coordinator, assisting with setup and management of all NSU athletic events as well as special events on campus. He worked closely with the Southland Conference staff when NSU hosted the 2014 conference cross country and volleyball championships and the 2015 softball tournament.



Mike DOTY

Director of Athletic Facilities/Event Management

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Mike Doty begins his second year as Northwestern State's director of athletic facilities and event management.

In his position, Doty oversees scheduling and maintenance for all of NSU's athletic facilities. He also is the event manager for football and softball and is the co-event manager for both men's and women's basketball.

Prior to arriving in Natchitoches in July 2017, Doty spent the previous two years as the athletic facilities coordinator at Missouri Southern State in Joplin, Missouri. While there, Doty managed all the university's athletic facilities, coordinated logistics of all events held in those facilities, maintained the athletic facilities and grounds and wrote all event and facility contracts. He also was the university's primary event manager for the 2015 DII XC Championship, 2017 MIAA Indoor Track Championship, and 2017 MIAA Baseball Tournament.

A 2010 political science and international studies graduate of the University of Nebraska, Doty spent four years as an admissions counselor at Nebraska. After two years, he was promoted to senior admissions counselor, a position he held for two years before attending graduate school at Ohio University.

While earning his master's of sports administration from Ohio in 2015, Doty was an operations graduate assistant in Ohio's Event Services department. He also served as the manager of game day operations and promotions for the Southern Ohio Copperheads, a member of the Great Lakes Summer League. While with the Copperheads, Doty also worked with the other 11 teams to craft the schedule for the summer wooden-bat league.

During his time as a student at Ohio, he worked on a study of the Football Bowl Association, which earned a Best Project Award. He also worked with the Pro Football Hall of Fame and with the New York Giants, dealing with football analytics.



Dustin EUBANKS

Associate AD/NCAA Compliance Director

23RD YEAR AT NSU

Dustin Eubanks is in his 23rd year in the NSU athletic department and his 20th year at the helm of NSU's compliance department, keeping all athletics personnel current and in accordance with NCAA and Southland Conference guidelines.

Eubanks was inducted into the N-Club Hall of Fame in October 2015, becoming just the fourth non-competitor to earn that honor.

A 1996 education graduate of Northwestern, the 46-year-old avid fan of all teams that hail from Pittsburgh seized an opportunity to serve as a graduate assistant in the sports information department at Northwestern while beginning the pursuit of his master's degree in health and physical education (concentration in sports administration), which he obtained in May of 2003, and was impressive enough to earn a promotion to full-time status in November 1998.

Eubanks is married to the former Dawn Hornsby of Branch and the couple has two daughters, Taylor and Emilie the latter being a summa cum laude graduate of NSU. The sisters share the same birthdate. Dustin and Dawn, who is the associate bursar at NSU, celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary this summer.



Roxanne FREEMAN

Athletic Business Manager

37TH YEAR AT NSU

Roxanne Freeman is serving in her 20th year as a the business manager of Northwestern State athletics and her 37th year on campus.

Freeman began working at NSU in 1983 as an accounting clerk in business affairs. She transferred to the athletic department as football/baseball/track secretary and served under Sam Goodwin, Leon Johnson and several baseball coaches for eight seasons before graduating with a B.S. in accounting in May 1995.

Freeman then became the compliance coordinator and academic advisor during a three-year span before leaving in 1998. She returned to NSU in the Fall of 2000 in her current position as Business Manager where she now serves as liaison between the athletic department and business affairs. She has one son, Aaron Pizani, who is also a NSU alum.



Cody GERMANY

Director of Equipment Operations

1ST YEAR AT NSU

Cody Germany was promoted to the director of equipment operations after serving in the interim role for six months.

Germany proved to be a reliable student equipment manager at Northwestern State, starting in 2015 to when he assumed interim responsibilities in early 2019.

He handles the maintenance and organization of equipment as well as apparel orders for NSU's sports.

Germany has worked through two transition periods in which he assisted with equipment director duties.

The Richland Hills, Texas, native volunteered with the University of Houston for the Armed Forces Bowl in 2018.

Germany graduated with a business administration degree from NSU in 2019.



Mike JACKLICH

Assistant AD for Ticketing and Special Events

5TH YEAR AT NSU

After making an immediate impact on NSU's ticket revenue upon his arrival in October 2014, **Mike Jacklich** was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director for Ticketing and Special Events in March 2017. He's currently in charge of all things ticketing for NSU Athletics, plans the annual 9 city Football Victory Tour, and hosts the weekly Quarterback Club Luncheons during football season, among other items.

Jacklich came to Natchitoches from suburban Chicago, where he was the Director of Ticketing for the Schaumburg Boomers of independent baseball's Frontier League. While with the Boomers, Jacklich worked closely with the Boomers general manager to shape and enhance all aspects of fan services. He was responsible for creating and executing all ticketing and sales reports, while training a full-time sales staff and overseeing a group of 15 interns.

Jacklich also wore a variety of hats outside of the Boomers ticket office, including serving as a tour guide at Boomers Stadium and filling in as "Coop," the Boomers' mascot.

Jacklich earned his bachelor of arts degree in mass communication from the University of Tulsa in 2001. Following graduation, he returned to Chicago where he began a six-year run as the assistant audience services manager for the legendary Steppenwolf Theatre Company. While with Steppenwolf, Jacklich helped implement Tessitura, an innovative ticketing software system.

Jacklich, a Lisle, Ill., native, is married to Krishni, whose family lives in nearby DeRidder, and who can totally do better than him.



Mike JAWORSKI

Director of Development and Engagement

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Former Academic All-American and all-conference baseball standout **Mike Jaworski** returned to his alma mater in December 2017 as Northwestern State's director of development and engagement.

He wasted little time impacting the N-Club, NSU's association of former athletic letter winners, spearheading a campaign that added 170 members in his first year and has increased total active memberships above 400 members. Along with being tasked with raising money for the Demons Unlimited Annual Fund, Jaworski also helps oversee fundraising events, such as the Legends and the Athletic Scholarship Banquet.

Jaworski, a four-year baseball letterman from 2005-08, became the 10th CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-American in school history in 2008, earning first-team acclaim.

A two-time Northwestern State graduate (B.S. in business administration, 2007; M.S. in health and human performance, 2010), Jaworski was the first Demon to homer three times in a single game, doing so against Texas-San Antonio on April 12, 2008, and held that record for 11 years until Tyler Smith tied him in 2019.

That performance propelled him to Louisville Slugger National Hitter of the Week honors, one of five weekly honors he collected that season. As a senior, Jaworski was named second-team All-Louisiana by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and third-team All-Southland Conference at first base.

Jaworski brings a varied professional resume to the Demon athletic department, having coached and worked in the private sector following his graduation from NSU. He began his coaching career as the head soccer coach and assistant baseball coach at Abbeville High School before returning to Northwestern State to serve as a baseball graduate assistant for the 2010 season while completing his post-graduate degree.

Jaworski spent one season as an assistant baseball coach at Odessa College in Odessa, Texas, before embarking on a five-year stint with D-BAT Baseball, handling both business and baseball skill development at locations in Dallas and in Houston. Before returning to his alma mater, Jaworski spent 11 months as the business development manager at United Protective Services in Houston.

Jaworski is currently serving as a board member for the Natchitoches Jaycees and is also a member of the Natchitoches Young Professionals.



Kaitlyn McCANNA

Assistant AD for Student-Athlete Development

2ND YEAR AT NSU

Kaitlyn McCanna is in her second season as the assistant athletic director for student-athlete development after joining the Northwestern State athletics department in January 2018.

McCanna, a 2011 Texas Lutheran graduate and former TLU basketball player, comes to Natchitoches after spending two-and-a-half years at Texas A&M as a scholastic supervisor for the Aggies football team.

At Northwestern State, McCanna oversees a staff of two full-time academic coordinators and two graduate assistants. She is the academic coordinator for baseball, men's basketball and tennis and handles the academic responsibilities for the Demons' football defense.

While at Texas A&M, McCanna oversaw initial and transfer eligibility evaluations, documented unofficial and official recruiting visits and the grant-in-aid process for all football student-athletes. She was responsible for monitoring the academic progress and eligibility for three position groups (receivers, linebackers and running backs).

McCanna also represented the A&M athletics department on the University Advising Council and serve on the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals (N4A) Legislative Committee.

Prior to joining Texas A&M's academic staff, McCanna spent two years as the academic advisor for Louisiana Tech's men's and women's basketball teams. While there, McCanna also was the academic advisor for baseball, volleyball, softball, women's soccer and men's golf, assisting 150 athletes. McCanna oversaw the activities and budget of Louisiana Tech's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), increasing membership/participation by 80 percent during her stay in Ruston. She also facilitated various life skills and career transition workshops for student-athletes, focusing on resume writing, study skills, classroom etiquette and life after graduation.

McCanna began her academic advising career as a graduate assistant at Texas State. While earning her master's of education in health education (2013), she supervised study hall and tutoring for all 14 of Texas State's athletic programs as a graduate assistant.

Additionally, McCanna assisted in recruiting prospective student-athletes, created and distributed academic progress reports, class attendance reports and academic awards for Bobcats' student-athletes.

McCanna is a member of N4A and Women Leaders in College Sports and was the N4A Professional Promise Award recipient in June 2017.

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Erika MOULDER

General Manager for Corporate Partnerships

1ST YEAR AT NSU

Erika Moulder joined the Northwestern State team in June as the general manager of corporate partnerships.

Moulder, hired through Peak Sports Management, will be responsible for selling, activating and fulfilling corporate partnerships for NSU athletics.

Moulder spent 18 months working for Force 10 Sports Management servicing multiple sports franchises in Seattle, Washington, as a group sales account executive. Her duties included season ticket sales, group ticket sales and suite revenue for the Seattle Storm, Seattle Reign FC, USA Women's Basketball and the Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament.

The Baylor graduate was the top producer in suite revenue for the 2018 Storm and top overall producer for the 2018 Reign FC.

Moulder was a senior digital media director for the Baylor University S3 Club and a sales representative for the San Antonio Spurs Sports and Entertainment.

She graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration in sports sponsorship and sales and management in 2017.



Clint PUGH

Assistant Business Manager

3RD YEAR AT NSU

Clint Pugh was promoted to assistant business manager in the summer of 2019 after serving as an accounting assistant for 18 months.

Pugh assists recording and protecting the financial health of NSU athletics while following NCAA finance rules.

The Alabama native graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics with a specialization in quantitative economics from the University of Alabama in 2012.

He's had experience in farming as a service technician and farm mechanic for five years.

Pugh married the former Ashley Leggett, an NSU athletics trainer, in the summer of 2019.



Dr. Haley TAITANO

Associate AD for External Relations/
Senior Woman Administrator

10TH YEAR AT NSU

Dr. Haley Taitano, Ed.D., a former pole vault record holder as a Northwestern State track and field student-athlete, is serving in her third season as associate athletic director for external affairs.

Taitano, who is in her fourth year as NSU's Senior Woman Administrator, has overseen the re-branding and the revamping of the N-Club, Northwestern State's association of former athletic letter-winners, and helps coordinate the annual N-Club Hall of Fame induction ceremonies and throughout the year. Additionally, she serves as the executive director of the Demons Unlimited Foundation, setting records for increasing funding for the athletic department through both sponsorship acquisition and individual donations, which provides additional support for all 14 Division I programs at NSU.

As associate AD for external affairs, Taitano oversees the athletic external areas of marketing & branding, ticketing, fundraising & development, corporate partnerships and special events.

Other duties include liaison for soccer and track and field/cross country as well as serving on NSU's mental health committee.

Taitano, a magna cum laude graduate of NSU in May 2006, was executive director of the NSU Alumni Association as well as the associate director of alumni affairs from July 2011-September 2014. She solicited funds for the Alumni Association and NSU Foundation, planned and coordinated all alumni events and events assigned by the office of NSU president Dr. Randy Webb, and managed the Alumni Association website, social media pages, the Purple Pulse e-newsletter and the Alumni Columns magazine.

For nearly three years following her graduation from Northwestern, Taitano was an assistant track and field coach and head cross country coach at NSU.

Taitano is a board member for the Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Natchitoches and Natchitoches Young Professionals (past president). She's also a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

She earned a doctoral degree in educational leadership from Louisiana Tech in 2016 and a master's degree in sport administration from NSU in 2007.

Taitano was a four-year competitor as a pole vaulter for the Lady Demons and held the NSU women's school record with an 11-6 ¼ clearance at the 2006 Southland Conference Outdoor Championships. She did an internship with USA Track & Field in 2007, serving as assistant producer of the AT&T USA Outdoor Championships in Indianapolis, and she also assisted with operations at the 2008 USA Olympic Trials in Eugene, Oregon.

She was the women's track and field team representative from 2004-06 on the NSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and was on the 2005 All-Louisiana Collegiate Track and Field Team based on posting one of the top three marks by any state competitor in her event. Blount was included on the Southland Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for academic achievement each season from 2002-06 and earned the NSU Health and Human Performance Department's Hall of Fame Award in 2006 for being the outstanding student-athlete of the year.

Taitano and her husband Jesse, an assistant chief with the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office, were married in July of 2016. Taitano has one step-son, Jesse Jr. and three rescue dogs, Patch, Cece, and Leia.



Tori THOMPSON

Director of Marketing and Digital Media

3RD YEAR AT NSU

After serving her alma mater as a recruiter, Tori Thompson joined the Northwestern State athletics department as the director of marketing and digital media in 2017.

Thompson has spent two years managing NSU's social media accounts, enacting a video streaming service and promoting NSU athletics events on traditional and non-traditional media platforms among other duties.

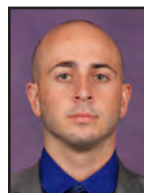
Thompson creates content for all NSU scoreboards and manages music at all home events.

Before joining the university recruiting office, Thompson, a 2015 NSU graduate in business administration, spent the 2015-16 academic year as an athletics marketing associate/graduate assistant. During that time, she was instrumental in handling marketing and promotion efforts for soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball.

Thompson planned and directed a pair of long-running basketball fundraisers – the Gumbo and Chili cook-offs – while also helping to implement the student tailgate experience at home football games. Thanks to Thompson's promotional efforts, the 2015 soccer opener produced the highest attendance in program history.

Following her year as a graduate assistant, Thompson became NSU's out-of-state recruiter.

Northwestern State's 2012 Miss Lady of the Bracelet, Thompson became a two-time NSU graduate in 2018, completing her master's degree in health and human performance.



Tim ZINZEL

Academic Coordinator/Director of Enhanced Academic Program

2ND YEAR AT NSU

After joining the NSU student-athlete development team in the fall of 2018, Tim Zinzel was promoted to the academic coordinator and director of the enhanced academic program this summer.

In his new position, Zinzel will coordinate academic activities for men's cross country and track and field, women's cross country and track and field, volleyball and women's basketball.

Zinzel will also provide life skills workshops for NSU student-athletes covering a range of topics.

As an academic coordinator is his first year, he was in charge of academic for NSU's softball, soccer and men's track and field/cross country teams as well as assisting on other sports. He coordinated study hall, class attendance and tutoring among other duties.

A Pennsylvania native, Zinzel completed his master's of science in sport administration from the University of Louisville in May 2018. He was a learning specialist intern at the University of Minnesota from January through May 2018.

During his time as a student at Louisville, Zinzel immersed himself in various areas in the Cardinals athletic department. He spent more than a year as a compliance intern, working primarily with Louisville's swimming and diving programs.

Zinzel also served as a student-athlete academic tutor for two years and was an academic services intern responsible for directing and leading study hall sessions for men's basketball and football.

A 2016 graduate of Neumann University in sport and entertainment management, Zinzel was an assistant football coach and assistant freshman basketball coach at Sun Valley High School in the 2015-16 academic year.

While at Neumann, Zinzel was a member of the Delta Pi Honor Society, serving as its secretary, and was the president of the Neumann Sport and Entertainment Management Club.



Jason PUGH

Assistant AD for Media Relations

5TH YEAR AT NSU

Jason Pugh took the reins of the Northwestern State sports information office in May, following the retirement of longtime assistant athletic director/sports information director Doug Ireland.

In four-plus years at Northwestern State, Pugh has coordinated publicity for two baseball All-Americans -- pitcher Adam Oller (2016 Collegiate Baseball; American Baseball Coaches Association) and David Fry (2018 Collegiate Baseball). He spearheaded efforts to ensure all NSU baseball games are available via streaming audio beginning in the 2017 season, broadcasting select home and road games solo or serving as the color commentator on Demon Sports Network coverage.

During his 12-year tenure at The Times, Pugh was the Northwestern State football and men's basketball beat writer from 2010-2013 and covered the 2012-13 NSU team that captured the program's third NCAA Tournament berth.

While at The Times, Pugh had the opportunity to cover the first three World Series that have taken place in Texas, one College World Series, one NCAA Men's Final Four and Super Bowl XLV. He has won first-place awards in Best Feature Story and Best Sports Story from the Louisiana Press Association and first place in Best Prep Feature from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

He also has captured numerous other awards for writing and design from the LSWA.

While a student at Louisiana-Lafayette, Pugh was the sports editor of the campus newspaper, The Vermilion, for two years and was a part of the sports information office for three years. In 2000-01, Pugh was the primary media contact for the inaugural season of Lady Cajuns soccer and for the nationally ranked Ragin' Cajuns baseball team, which made its lone College World Series appearance the previous year. He was the media relations contact for the 2001 Sun Belt Conference Baseball Tournament in Lafayette.

A 1997 graduate of Airline High School in Bossier City, Pugh was named the 2001 Louisiana-Lafayette Department of Communication Outstanding Graduate. He completed his master's in sport management from the Mark H. McCormack Department of Sport Management at the University of Massachusetts in May 2015.



Matt VINES

Assistant Sports Information Director

5TH YEAR AT NSU

Former sports journalist Matt Vines stepped into the assistant sports information director role this summer after serving three years as the assistant director of communication at Northwestern State.

Vines will cover and promote men's basketball and softball, assist on football and soccer and oversee graduate assistants on a variety of other sports.

Vines, a former sports writer at The Jackson (Tennessee) Sun, The (Monroe) News-Star and The (Shreveport) Times, began his sports information career as a graduate assistant in 2015 before joining the university as its assistant director of communications.

Since becoming an SID, he's won a first-place feature writing award from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

In his print journalism career, Vines won two first-place feature awards and one third-place feature awards from the Tennessee Associated Press Managing Editors. He also won various other quarterly awards from his employer Gannett. He covered high school, college and a handful of professional sporting events in his 10 years in newspapers.



Brad WELBORN

Assistant Communication Director

1ST YEAR AT NSU

After running the sports information show at Louisiana College, Brad Welborn is beginning his first year as the assistant director of communication.

Welborn began his Northwestern State tenure in July and will be covering volleyball, women's basketball and track and field assisting in other duties.

At Louisiana College, Welborn was responsible for the publicity and statistics for the school's 18 athletics programs.

He used his technical skills to implement live video streams for all Louisiana College home sporting events as well as a social media presence for the Wildcats on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. That included graphics and schedule posters as part of the publicity package.

Welborn has won two Louisiana Sports Writer's Association feature writing awards and a radio sports story award from the Louisiana-Mississippi Associated Press. He placed in the "best sports writer" category at the Southeast Journalism Conference.

Welborn has radio experience as he hosted a two-hour morning program on KJVC 92.7 FM for more than six years and was a play-by-play announcer for various high school sports.

He obtained an associates degree in telecommunications at Bossier Parish Community College in 2009 and a bachelors degree in convergence media and sports journalism at Louisiana College in 2019.

Welborn also served as the media director at Southside Baptist Church for more than seven years, creating graphics and producing videos.

Football Press Box named after Doug Ireland

Longtime Northwestern State scribe Doug Ireland spent countless fall nights on the Turpin Stadium press level, feverishly recounting the latest Demon football contests.

Now, that press area high above the Turpin turf will bear his name.

Starting in the 2019 football season, media will compose their own NSU football articles on the Doug Ireland Media Level of Turpin Stadium after the Louisiana Board of Supervisors approved the measure in their June meeting.

"Doug is truly deserving of this special recognition," said Jerry Pierce, vice president for external affairs. "He has promoted Northwestern's sports programs effectively for three decades through extensive media initiatives, and it is appropriate for the name of the media area of the stadium press box to reflect his immeasurable contributions to the university."

NSU director of athletics Greg Burke, who has been a part of the Demon athletics department for most of Ireland's 30 years as sports information director, said honoring Ireland in a visible way is an easy decision.

"It is appropriate and fitting for Doug to be honored in this enduring manner as an illustration of the lasting mark he leaves on the NSU athletic program after so many years of service and dedication," Burke said.

A 1986 broadcast journalism graduate from Northwestern State, Ireland returned to his alma mater in January 1989 and began a three-decade career promoting NSU's 14 intercollegiate teams.

Armed with nearly a decade's worth of experience in newspapers and as an assistant sports information director at UL Lafayette, Ireland quickly put his stamp on NSU athletics. His 1992 football media guide earned "Best in the Nation" honors in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) ranks from the Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America.

The award-winning sports information director took home 33 Louisiana Sports Writers Association honors just since 2000, including the 2017 LSWA Story of the Year.

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NORTHWESTERN STATE

DEDICATED TO ONE GOAL. **YOURS.**

We are Northwestern State, the oldest institution in the University of Louisiana System and a university with a long tradition of academic excellence in a student-centered environment.

Founded in 1884 as the State Normal School, Northwestern State grew into the leading four-year university of the region with satellite campus and learning locations serving northern and central Louisiana.

Northwestern State has nationally-recognized programs in computer information systems, creative and performing arts, nursing, educational technology and industrial technology. The university has put an emphasis on incorporating technology in the classroom, working to provide students with cutting-edge technology that is applicable to the workplace. Northwestern State also includes real-world experience through internships and workplace-oriented coursework. Along with four colleges -- Allied Health, Education, Science, Business and Technology and Arts and Sciences -- NSU is the home of the Louisiana Scholars' College, the state's designated honors college.

Consistent with its roots as Louisiana's first teacher instruction institution, Northwestern State pioneered aggressive ways to deliver to courses to students. Starting with distance education innovations in the later 20th century, Northwestern State's global campus of eNSU now serves students around the world with 31 fully on-line degree programs and hundreds of individual course offerings.

Enrollment at Northwestern State is more than 9,000 students with more than 80,000 alumni in all 50 states and 12 countries. Students come to NSU from every parish of the state of Louisiana.

Located in Natchitoches, the oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase, the university and community value history. Part of the university is entered in the National Register of Historic Places. The university is home to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, a unit of the National Park Service dedicated to promoting and enhancing the preservation and conservation of prehistoric and historic resources in the United States.

Northwestern State seeks to provide a well-rounded education for its students, allowing them to take part in a variety of extracurricular activities. More than 100 chartered organizations are available to enhance what is learned in the classroom.

ACADEMICS

- NSU has been either first or second among public universities in the state of Louisiana and top three in the SLC over that same time period in the NCAA Graduation Success Rate since 2005.

- Through 10 years of APR reports, the NSU athletic program is among the elite around the country that are in good standing and have not incurred any contemporaneous or historical penalties.

- A Northwestern student-athlete has won one of the two SLC Postgraduate Scholarships three of the past six years.



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NORTHWESTERN STATE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS



Maureen Kracik
Softball • 1986



Karen Patel
Tennis
3rd Team • 1991



Guy Hedrick
Football
1st Team • 1993



Terry Joseph
Baseball
3rd Team • 1994
2nd Team • 1995



John Dippel
Football
2nd Team • 1994
1st Team • 1995



Ryan Anholt
Baseball
3rd Team • 1999



Annie Johnston
Softball
1st Team • 2002



Bobby Barbier
Baseball
3rd Team • 2004



Nicole Martin
Softball
1st Team • 2005



Mike Jaworski
Baseball
2nd Team • 2008



Trecey Rew
Track & Field
2nd Team • 2011



Justin Aldredge
Football
1st Team • 2011



Yaser Elqutub
Football
2nd Team • 2011



Natalya Krutova
Tennis
3rd Team • 2016



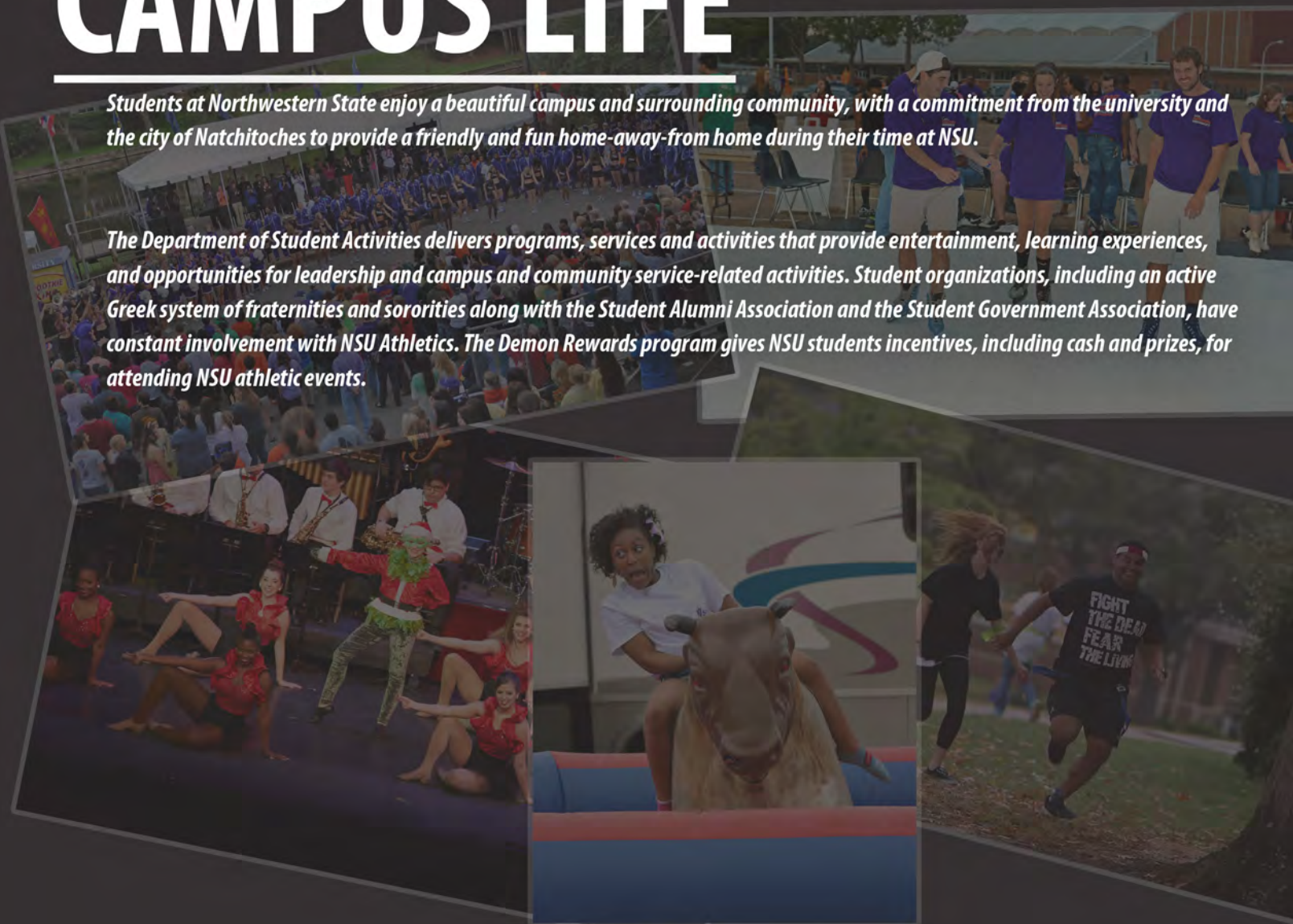
Beatrice Attura
Basketball
1st Team • 2016-17



CAMPUS LIFE

Students at Northwestern State enjoy a beautiful campus and surrounding community, with a commitment from the university and the city of Natchitoches to provide a friendly and fun home-away-from home during their time at NSU.

The Department of Student Activities delivers programs, services and activities that provide entertainment, learning experiences, and opportunities for leadership and campus and community service-related activities. Student organizations, including an active Greek system of fraternities and sororities along with the Student Alumni Association and the Student Government Association, have constant involvement with NSU Athletics. The Demon Rewards program gives NSU students incentives, including cash and prizes, for attending NSU athletic events.



CAMPUS LIFE

The \$8 million Wellness, Recreation and Activity Center (above) is the headquarters for NSU's extensive intramural sports offerings. NSU has its own 18-hole golf course and Olympic-sized swimming pool at the NSU Recreation Complex. There is a strong network of campus religious organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes NSU Huddle.

Students who enjoy outdoor sports are in a great location. Beginning with Chaplin's Lake bordering the campus, extending to Cane River Lake and Sibley Lake less than a mile away from campus, and with the Red River, Toledo Bend Lake and tremendous national forests nearby, those who pursue fishing, hunting, or water sports are in a virtual paradise. Natchitoches and the surrounding area embrace NSU and its student body.





CHAMPS/ LIFE SKILLS

The mission of the NCAA is to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the campus educational program and the student-athlete as an integral part of the student body. With this in mind, the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program was created to support the student-athlete development initiatives of NCAA member institutions and to enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the context of higher education.

In the process of achieving this mission, the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program will:

- *Promote student-athletes' ownership of their academic, athletic, career, personal and community responsibilities.*
- *Meet the changing needs of student-athletes.*
- *Promote respect for diversity and inclusion among student-athletes.*
- *Assist student-athletes in identifying and applying transferable skills.*
- *Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education.*
- *Foster an environment that encourages student-athletes to effectively access campus resources.*
- *Encourage the development of character, integrity and leadership skills.*

Participating members in the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program are provided with sample materials and supplemental resources which support a student-athlete's development in five areas: academics, athletics, personal development, career development and community service.

CHAMPS/Life Skills at NSU

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

The Personal Development piece is designed to cover many different subjects that student-athletes may not learn sitting in a classroom. Monthly workshops are held to teach student-athletes basic "life skills" that will be needed once they graduate. Some examples of areas which are covered include: personal finance, proper dining etiquette, personal nutrition, leadership, cooking tips, etc.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Career Development is the cornerstone for the NSU CHAMPS program. Career Development opportunities are offered to all NSU student-athletes to assist them in preparing for life after college athletics. The staff is highly trained to provide services including: major and career assessments, résumé-writing, and mock interviewing - complete with video equipment for instant replay. All of these services are geared to specifically highlight the unique transferrable skills that student-athletes possess and to help ensure a successful transition to the professional world.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service is of high importance to NSU athletics. We believe that it is essential to give back to our community and teach the importance of being active citizens. NSU student-athletes totaled over 4,700 hours of community service in the 2010-11 academic year, bringing the total to nearly 10,000 hours in the last two years.

CHIEF CADDO

COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S LARGEST TROPHY

College football teams across the country play for trophies in rivalry games, but none is harder to cart off afterwards than the one at stake when Northwestern State and Stephen F. Austin meet annually in both team's regular season finale.

Chief Caddo is the world's largest sports trophy, standing 7-foot-6 and weighing over 320 pounds. He was once 400 pounds, but he's dried out a bit over the years and supposedly went on the Pritikin Diet during the great Natchitoches experiment in 1980.

The tradition originated in 1960, when longtime rivals Northwestern and SFA decided to award the winner of the game with a trophy. They settled on a statue of a legendary Indian chief whose tribe was responsible for settling in the locations that became the English-speaking towns of Natchitoches and Nacogdoches. The loser of the 1961 game would have a tree chopped down from its nearby forests to be sent to the winning school, who would have a statue carved. The Demons won that 1961 game 35-19 and SFA delivered a 2,000-pound black gum log to Northwestern. Wood carver Harold Green of Logansport spent some 230 hours on the statue.

He was named "Chief Caddo" to honor the native Americans that not only first settled the two communities, but provided safety for the early white settlers in the area. Historians say had it not been for the Caddo Indians, the Spanish and French colonists who came to the area would not have survived the onslaughts of the Apache and Comanche warriors from the west and the Natchez from the east. Also, French and Spanish writers of the time said certain wise Caddo chiefs made it possible for the two European colonies to live as neighbors while their mother countries were at war against each other.

As to the common heritage of Natchitoches and Nacogdoches, there's some question about how the cities -- each the oldest settlement in their respective states -- got their names. Both versions agree that an Indian chief with two sons sent one east, the other west, and they each traveled the same distance and established villages. As for the folklore in question:

One version, as reported by historian Samuel Stewart Mims in "Rio Sabinas," credits the chief of an Aday Indian village on the Sabine River. The village was overpopulated, and the chief ordered his two grown sons to report to him precisely at sunrise. He told one son to walk east, the other west, until the very moment of sunset. The sons were to establish a village at the place they reached. The son who went east wound up in a grove of papaw trees, and he named his village Natchitoches, meaning papaw. The westbound son reached a grove of persimmon trees and named his village Nacogdoches, meaning persimmon. There's no documentation, but there are papaw trees in Natchitoches and persimmons in Nacogdoches.

Another version says that the chief had twin sons, Natchitoches and Nacogdoches, and couldn't decide which would succeed him. So he split the tribe between them and sent them in different directions. They traveled for three days, one eastbound, the other westbound, and wound up where the cities are located today.

It is intriguing to note that Natchitoches and Nacogdoches are virtually equidistant from Toledo Bend, which stands on the Sabine River bed at the Texas-Louisiana border.

Northwestern and Stephen F. Austin have been playing for Chief Caddo since 1961, and the Demons have a 32-20-1 advantage in the trophy game. That means in the 58 years of the Chief's existence, he's spent 38 in Natchitoches.

To those who know the Chief best, that comes as no surprise. Even an SFA coach admitted a few years ago that the Chief seemed to like Natchitoches, blaming it on meat pies and Cajun cooking.

But longtime Northwestern followers know it goes deeper than that.

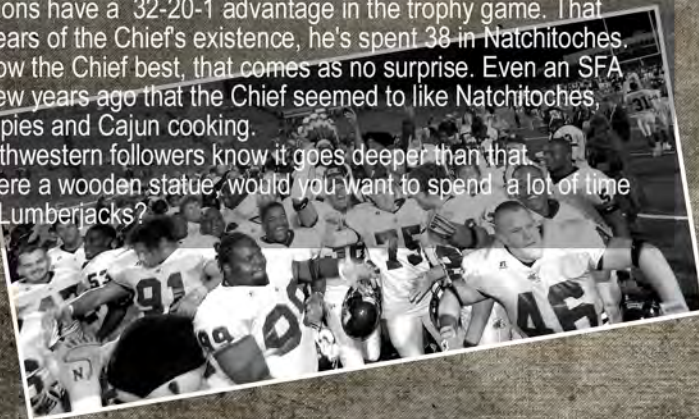
After all, if you were a wooden statue, would you want to spend a lot of time around a bunch of Lumberjacks?

Chief Caddo Series

NSU leads 32-20-1

Sept. 6, 1961	NSU 35, SFA 19	at SFA
Sept. 15, 1962	NSU 23, SFA 6	at SFA
Sept. 14, 1963	SFA 10, NSU 0	at SFA
Sept. 19, 1964	NSU 34, SFA 14	at SFA
Sept. 27, 1969	NSU 37, SFA 35	at NSU
Sept. 19, 1970	NSU 9, SFA 7	at SFA
Sept. 18, 1971	NSU 18, SFA 7	at SFA
Sept. 16, 1972	NSU 20, SFA 7	at NSU
Sept. 21, 1974	SFA 14, NSU 13	at NSU
Sept. 20, 1976	SFA 17, NSU 13	at SFA
Sept. 18, 1976	NSU 47, SFA 0	at NSU
Sept. 24, 1977	NSU 20, SFA 6	at SFA
Sept. 16, 1978	NSU 21, SFA 14	at SFA
Sept. 15, 1979	NSU 27, SFA 21	at NSU
Sept. 20, 1980	NSU 22, SFA 3	at SFA
Sept. 19, 1981	NSU 42, SFA 13	at NSU
Sept. 18, 1982	NSU 28, SFA 14	at SFA
Oct. 1, 1983	SFA 27, NSU 25	at NSU
Nov. 17, 1984	SFA 22, NSU 18	at SFA
Nov. 23, 1985	SFA 19, NSU 10	at NSU
Nov. 22, 1986	SFA 28, NSU 14	at SFA
Nov. 21, 1987	NSU 33, SFA 21	at NSU
Nov. 19, 1988	NSU 20, SFA 17	at SFA
Nov. 18, 1989	NSU 17, SFA 17	at NSU
Nov. 17, 1990	NSU 20, SFA 3	at SFA
Nov. 23, 1991	NSU 52, SFA 0	at NSU
Nov. 21, 1992	NSU 24, SFA 10	at SFA
Nov. 20, 1993	SFA 51, NSU 20	at NSU
Nov. 19, 1994	SFA 34, NSU 13	at SFA
Nov. 16, 1995	SFA 25, NSU 20	at NSU
Nov. 23, 1996	NSU 17, SFA 10	at SFA
Nov. 20, 1997	NSU 38, SFA 24	at NSU
Nov. 21, 1998	NSU 35, SFA 21	at SFA
Nov. 2, 1999	SFA 29, NSU 14	at NSU
Nov. 18, 2000	SFA 17, NSU 3	at SFA
Nov. 17, 2001	NSU 31, SFA 17	at NSU
Nov. 23, 2002	NSU 42, SFA 35	at SFA
Nov. 22, 2003	SFA 44, NSU 14	at NSU
Nov. 20, 2004	NSU 37, SFA 16	at SFA
Nov. 17, 2005	NSU 41, SFA 21	at NSU
Nov. 16, 2006	SFA 20, NSU 11	at SFA
Nov. 17, 2007	NSU 31, SFA 12	at NSU
Nov. 22, 2008	NSU 34, SFA 24	at SFA
Nov. 21, 2009	SFA 19, NSU 10	at NSU
Nov. 20, 2010	SFA 36, NSU 13	at SFA
Nov. 19, 2011	SFA 33, NSU 0	at NSU
Nov. 17, 2012	SFA 34, NSU 17	at SFA
Nov. 23, 2013	NSU 40, SFA 27	at NSU
Nov. 22, 2014	SFA 27, NSU 24	at SFA
Nov. 21, 2015	NSU 33, SFA 17	at NSU
Nov. 19, 2016	SFA 45, NSU 31	at SFA
Nov. 18, 2017	NSU 38, SFA 21	at NSU
Nov. 15, 2018	NSU 35, SFA 23	at SFA

NSU's Longest Winning Streak - 7
SFA's Longest Winning Streak - 4



DYNAMIC DEMONS



Bobby HEBERT



John STEPHENS



Jeremy LANE

NORTHWESTERN STATE ALL-PROS

Charlie Hennigan, WR, Oilers (1961,68,63,64,65)

Charlie Tolar, FB, Oilers, (1961,62)

Jackie Smith, TE, Cardinals (1966,67,68,69,70)

Joe Delaney, RB, Chiefs (1981)

Mark Duper, WR, Dolphins (1983,84,85)

John Stephens, RB, Patriots (1988)

Bobby Hebert, QB, Falcons (1993)

Terrence McGee, KR, Bills (2004)

DEMONS IN THE SUPER BOWL

Sidney Thornton, FB, Steelers (XIII, XIV)

Jackie Smith, TE, Cowboys (XIII)

Petey Perot, OG, Eagles (XV-starter)

Mark Duper, WR, Dolphins (XVII, XIX-starter)

Gary Reasons, LB, Giants, (XXI-starter, XXV-leading tackler)

Odessa Turner, WR, Giants (XXI)

Al Edwards, WR/KR, Bills (XXV-starter, XXVI)

Randy Hillard, CB, Broncos (XXXII)

Tony Taylor, RB, Buccaneers (XXXVII)

Bill Johnson, coach, Saints (XLIV)

Jeremy Lane, Seahawks (XLVIII, XLIV-starter)

HALL OF FAME DEMONS

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Jackie Smith (1994)

College Football Hall of Fame

Gary Reasons (1996)

Joe Delaney (1997)

Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

Harry "Rags" Turpin (1974)

Charlie Hennigan (1978)

Jackie Smith (1983)

Charlie Tolar (1991)

Walter Ledet (1995)

Gary Reasons (1997)

Joe Delaney (1996)

Bobby Hebert (2000)

Mark Duper (2005)

Dr. Julian Bailes (2016)

2019 NSU SCHEDULE



AUG. 29
AT UT MARTIN
6:30 P.M.



SEPT. 7
MIDWESTERN STATE
6 P.M.

LSU

SEPT. 14
AT LSU
6 P.M.
SEC NETWORK



SEPT. 21
AT HOUSTON
BAPTIST*
6 P.M.



SEPT. 28
SOUTHEASTERN
LOUISIANA*
6 P.M.



OCT. 12
AT NICHOLLS*
3 P.M.



OCT. 19
CENTRAL ARKANSAS*
6 P.M.
HOMECOMING



OCT. 26
AT INCARNATE
WORD*
4 P.M.



NOV. 2
AT MCNEESE*
6 P.M.



NOV. 9
LAMAR*
6 P.M.



NOV. 16
AT SAM HOUSTON STATE*
TBA



NOV. 21
STEPHEN F.
AUSTIN*
6 P.M.

#NEVER YIELD

*- DENOTES SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE GAME
HOME GAMES IN ORANGE