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2021 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	at North Texas	L, 44-14
Sept. 11	at Alcorn	L, 13-10
Sept. 18	UT Martin	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	*Incarnate Word	6 p.m.
Oct. 9	*at Houston Baptist	6 p.m.
Oct. 16	*McNeese	3 p.m.
Oct. 23	*Southeastern Louisiana (Homecoming)	3 p.m.
Oct. 30	*at Nicholls	12 p.m.
Nov. 6	*Houston Baptist	3 p.m.
Nov. 13	*at Southeastern Louisiana	6 p.m.
Nov. 20	*at McNeese	12 p.m.

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GAME TIME

UT Martin makes rare visit to Natchitoches

Northwestern State and UT Martin have met just three times in school history with the most recent matchup coming Aug. 28, 2019, in Martin, Tennessee.

The Skyhawks won that game, 42-20, thanks to a 28-point second half.

Today's trip to Natchitoches marks just the second time for UT Martin to visit NSU and their first since a 26-7 Northwestern State victory on Oct. 14, 1966.

Shifted schedule = longer run at home

A Hurricane Ida-induced schedule change virtually flipped the makeup of Northwestern State's 2021 schedule.

The damage Ida did to Southeastern's Strawberry Stadium forced the Lions and Demons to postpone their originally scheduled Sept. 25 game to Nov. 13.

The change means Northwestern State starts a run of four home dates in five games tonight against UT Martin.

Instead of opening the season with three of four games on the road, the Demons now will finish the season that way, facing Nicholls (Oct. 30) Southeastern (Nov. 13) and McNeese (Nov. 20) on the road around a Nov. 6 home date against Houston Baptist.

Demons have different look for UT Martin

It has been barely two years since Northwestern State made the trip to Martin, Tennessee, to open the 2019 season against UT Martin.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic that awarded an extra year of eligibility to numerous student-athletes, the Demons' roster looks much different than it did on Aug. 29, 2019.

Just five of the Demons' 22 starters from that Thursday night in western Tennessee remain — tight end **David Fitzwater**, linebackers **Jomard Valsin**, **Kyle Moore** and **Adrian Robertson** and cornerback **William Hooper**.

All five Demons were making their first career starts in that game.

Bartholomew extends lengthy INT streak

When he has been healthy, junior cornerback **Shemar Bartholomew** has been a magnet for opposing quarterbacks.

That has not always been the best plan of attack, especially dating to the 2019 season.

Starting with a Nov. 16, 2019, matchup at Sam Houston, Bartholomew has appeared in four games.

In all four of those games, the New Orleans native has recorded at least one interception, snaring a total of five picks in that time.

Bartholomew extended his run with a diving interception on the first play of the second half of the season opener at North Texas on Sept. 4.

For his career, Bartholomew has eight interceptions, which ranks him in a tie for 10th among all active FCS players in career picks.

Bartholomew missed the Demons' Sept. 11 loss against Alcorn with an injury, so his streak remains intact entering tonight's game.

Price is right for big-play TD grabs

Senior wide receiver **Kendrick Price's** 65-yard touchdown reception against North Texas in the season opener continued a trend for the big-bodied receiver.

The catch-and-run score, which included a broken tackle at the point of the recep-

tion, was Price's second career score that covered at least 65 yards.

In 2019, Price had a 67-yard score that jump-started the Demons' 31-28 win at Sam Houston.

Price's eight career touchdown catches have covered an average of 26.6 yards. A Lindale, Texas, product, Price needs two touchdown catches to move into a ninth-place tie on the Demon career list.

Demons' eye explosive return

The Northwestern State offense lived up to its billing as a big-play machine in Week 1 against North Texas, posting nine explosive plays (rushes of 12 or more yards, passes of 18 or more).

However, the Demons suffered a dropoff against Alcorn in Week 2, notching just three such plays.

The three explosive plays were Northwestern State's fewest in a game since posting one against Midwestern State on Sept. 7, 2019.

Valsin at home in opponents' backfield

A key factor in junior linebacker **Jomard Valsin** earning second-team All-American honors from the American Football Coaches Association this past spring was his ability to make plays behind the line of scrimmage.

Valsin led Northwestern State with eight tackles for loss in the six-game spring season, collecting at least a half-tackle for loss in all six games.

Valsin has picked up a half-tackle for loss in each of Northwestern State's first two games this fall, running his streak of games with a tackle for loss to 15.

The last time Valsin did not post a TFL came Sept. 21, 2019, at Houston Baptist.

Landry productive no matter the number

Senior wide receiver **Gavin Landry's** journey from walk-on to team captain has been well documented in words.

It could just have easily been done by the number on his back.

In the 2017 and 2018 seasons, Landry wore No. 42 while playing primarily special teams.

As a junior in 2019, Landry entered the wide receiver rotation wearing No. 84.

For his sixth and final season at Northwestern State, Landry made the decision to change his number to 0. However, Northwestern State's new jerseys did not arrive in time for either of the Demons' first two games, forcing Landry to wear yet another number in road games at North Texas and Alcorn.

Donning No. 11, Landry had two catches against the Mean Green and added another at Alcorn.

Landry should finally wear his newest number (0) against UT Martin tonight.

Coaching staff has new look

For the first three seasons of the Brad Laird era in Natchitoches, the Demon coaching staff remained largely unchanged.

That is not the case entering the fall 2021 season.

Today's game against North Texas marks the Northwestern State debut for a quartet of assistant coaches — **Rashad Jackson** (special teams coordinator/wide receivers), **Joey Fitzgerald** (quarterbacks), **Josh Jones** (safeties) and **Kevon Beckwith** (defensive line).

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NORTHWESTERN STATE STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
XWR	1	Kendrick Price Jr.	6-2	205	Sr.
	88	Stanley King	6-6	200	Sr.
YWR	0	Gavin Landry	5-7	186	Sr.
	10	Marquise Bridges	6-1	200	Jr.
HWR	18	Jay Griffin IV	5-10	170	Sr.
	14	Coby McGee	5-11	190	Jr.
WR	6	Robbie Williams	6-4	205	Fr.
	3	LC Greenwood	6-3	215	Jr.
TE	40	Jacob Logan	6-3	240	Sr.-TR
or	17	David Fitzwater	6-4	240	Sr.-1L
LT	63	Alyzcha Ulufale-Hentz	6-7	300	So.
	71	Stevie Ballard	6-6	310	Fr.
LG	60	Logan Canerdy	6-3	310	Jr.
	66	D'Andre Richard	6-3	300	So.
C	69	Jakob Sell	6-3	285	Jr.
	57	Riley Birdwell	6-4	315	Fr.
RG	67	Jordan Cooper	6-4	310	Fr.
	70	Cooper Smith	6-7	350	So.
RT	65	Brayden Staggs	6-4	300	Fr.
	53	Landon Blubaugh	6-3	270	Fr.
QB	2	Kaleb Fletcher	5-10	200	Jr.
	13	Zach Clement	6-0	200	Fr.
RB	25	Scooter Adams	5-9	180	Jr.
	15	Kevin Perkins	6-0	234	Sr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DE	33	Isaiah Longino	6-1	270	Jr.
	93	Tyree Cormier	6-2	260	So.
NT	92	Donovan Green	6-0	270	Fr.
	59	Maurice Campbell	6-2	305	So.
DT	96	JaBralen Yarber	6-1	285	So.
	99	Darius Whitfield	6-3	275	Sr.
SLB	0	Jomard Valsin Jr.	6-2	245	Jr.
	40	Princeton Malbrue	6-3	215	Fr.
MLB	49	Race Moser	6-1	220	Jr.
	21	Jared Pedraza	6-1	215	Fr.
WLB	10	Ja'Quay Pough	6-1	235	Sr.
	42	Jaeden Ward	6-2	220	So.
BUCK	35	Kyle Moore	6-2	205	Sr.
	22	Adrian Robertson	5-11	215	Sr.
CB	7	William Hooper	6-0	185	Jr.
	18	Dante Thomas	6-0	180	Fr.
FS	2	PJ Herrington	5-10	190	Jr.
	26	Kevin Davis Jr.	6-0	190	Fr.
ROV	23	Keenan Leachman	5-11	215	So.
	11	Jacob Washington	6-1	190	So.
CB	4	Cedric Anderson	6-4	195	So.
	6	Fred Lee	6-2	196	So.
NICK	8	Donovan Duvernay	5-9	190	Sr.
	29	Trey Williams	5-11	205	Jr.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
K	9	Eddie Godina	5-11	195	Jr.
P	43	Scotty Roblow	6-5	175	So.
H	43	Scotty Roblow	6-5	175	So.
DS	55	Evan Gibson	5-11	205	So.
SS	55	Evan Gibson	5-11	205	So.
KR	8	Donovan Duvernay	5-9	195	Sr.
	14	Coby McGee	5-11	190	Jr.
PR	8	Donovan Duvernay	5-9	195	Sr.
	18	Jay Griffin IV	5-10	170	Sr.



UT MARTIN STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
QB	9	Keon Howard	6-1	215	Gr.
	16	Stewart Howell	6-1	200	R-Fr.
RB	23	Peyton Logan	5-8	190	Sr.
	21	Zak Wallace	6-0	220	R-Fr.
WR	15	Colton Dowell	6-3	215	R-Jr.
	0	Randy Fields Jr.	6-1	195	R-So.
WR	80	Zoe Roberts	5-11	185	Fr.
	85	Jaden Gibbs	6-4	185	R-Fr.
WR	13	Marqwell Odom	5-8	165	Sr.
	89	Deray Lawrence	5-7	130	R-So.
-or-	83	Andrew Henley	5-9	165	Fr.
TE	2	Rodney Williams	6-4	235	Gr.
	88	Richie Griglione III	6-5	235	So.
LT	66	Michael Shanahan	6-5	310	R-So.
	70	Cade Richards	6-5	265	Fr.
LG	76	Chris Jackson	6-9	330	R-Sr.
	71	Brandon Floyd	6-4	290	R-Fr.
C	54	Matthew Hatchie	6-2	310	Jr.
	62	Josiah Tingley	6-2	290	Fr.
RG	79	Gavin Olson	6-4	290	So.
	67	Matthew Needham	6-6	315	R-Fr.
RT	77	Lamar Morgan	6-5	305	Gr.
	68	Malcolm Miller	6-3	315	Gr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DE	45	David DuBose	6-3	265	R-Sr.
	95	Jay Rogers	6-3	290	R-So.
NT	47	Austin Pickett	6-1	270	Gr.
	92	Daylan Dotson	6-3	280	Fr.
DT	8	Korbin Harmon	6-5	275	Gr.
	90	Keion Willis	6-1	265	R-So.
JACK	24	Jamarius Landers	6-3	245	So.
	1	Eyabi Anoma	6-6	270	R-So.
LB	31	D'Carrious Stephens	6-0	225	Gr.
	35	Tevin Shipp	6-2	230	R-Fr.
LB	18	John Ford	6-3	230	Gr.
	32	Chris Hunter	6-1	230	R-Fr.
ROVER	17	Jaquez Akins	5-9	185	Sr.
	20	Anthony Prospere	6-0	195	Fr.
DB	4	Jay Woods	5-11	185	Gr.
	22	Fahreed Cheeks	5-8	155	R-Fr.
DB	9	Oshae Baker	5-10	195	Fr.
	26	Alexander Andre	5-11	170	Fr.
FS	30	Deven Sims	6-2	200	R-Jr.
	12	Carson Evans	6-1	185	R-Fr.
SS	3	Takeem Young	6-1	200	Gr.
	23	Antonio Jackson	6-1	185	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
KO	37	Tyler Larco	5-9	155	R-Fr.
	48	Joshua Hernandez	5-8	185	Fr.
PK	37	Tyler Larco	5-9	155	R-Fr.
	48	Joshua Hernandez	5-8	185	Fr.
P	37	Tyler Larco	5-9	155	R-Fr.
H	43	Chris McAbee	6-1	250	R-So.
LS	40	Brock Powers	6-2	230	Jr.
	43	Chris McAbee	6-1	250	R-So.
PR	9	Oshae Baker	5-10	195	Fr.
	13	Marqwell Odom	5-8	165	Sr.
KR	14	Jordan Castleberry	5-8	185	R-Fr.
	23	Peyton Logan	5-8	190	Sr.



2021 NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Previous School(s)
0	Gavin Landry	WR	5-7	186	Sr.	White Castle, La./St. John HS
0	Jomard Valsin	LB	6-2	245	Jr.	Port Arthur, Texas/Port Arthur Memorial HS
1	Kendrick Price	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	Lindale, Texas/Lindale HS
1	Tobias Williams	S	5-10	195	So.	Many, La./Many HS
2	Kaleb Fletcher	QB	5-10	200	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS
2	PJ Herrington	S	5-10	190	Jr.	Natchez, Miss./Natchez HS (East Mississippi CC)
3	Shemar Bartholomew	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Cypress Ranch HS (Texas)
3	LC Greenwood	WR	6-3	215	Jr.	Garland, Texas/Lakeview Centennial HS (Oklahoma State)
4	Cedric Anderson	CB	6-4	195	So.	Clinton, La./East Feliciana HS
4	Javon Antonio	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	LaPlace, La./East St. John HS (Hinds CC)
5	Josh Clarke	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Riverdale HS (Ole Miss/Holmes CC)
5	Mark Salazar	QB	6-3	205	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS (San Diego State)
6	Fred Lee	CB	6-2	196	So.	Rayville, La./Rayville HS
6	Robbie Williams	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	Tyler, Texas/Chapel Hill HS
7	Kareame Cotton Jr.	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	North Little Rock, Ark./North Little Rock HS
7	William Hooper	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala./Shoemaker HS
8	Donovan Duvernay	S	5-9	190	Sr.	Sachse, Texas/Sachse HS (Texas)
9	Eddie Godina	K/P	5-11	180	Jr.	Whitehouse, Texas/Whitehouse HS (Trinity Valley CC)
9	Andy Pierre-Antoine	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla./North Miami Senior HS (Reedley College)
10	Marquise Bridges	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss./Petal HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
10	Ja'Quay Pough	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Sherman, Texas//Sherman HS (Texas Tech/Trinity Valley CC)
11	Jacob Washington	S	6-1	190	So.	Port Arthur, Texas/Port Arthur Memorial HS (Kilgore College)
11	Jaheim Walters	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	New Orleans, La./St. Augustine HS
13	AJ Burns	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Waco, Texas/La Vega HS
13	Zachary Clement	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Broussard, La./Lafayette Christian Academy
13	Waylon Washington	CB	5-9	160	Jr.	Coushatta, La./Red River HS (Itasca CC)
14	Coby McGee	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Bossier City, La./Airline HS
14	Cadillac Rhone	S	6-2	190	Fr.	Many, La./Many HS
15	Tay Coleman	S	6-0	185	Fr.	Beaumont, Texas/West Brook HS
15	Kevin Perkins	RB	6-0	234	Sr.	Tunica, Miss./Rosa Fort HS (Southern Miss)
16	Jacob Barrett	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Mountain Vista HS
16	Judd Barton	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Alexandria, La./Alexandria Senior HS
17	David Fitzwater	TE	6-4	238	Sr.	Shreveport, La./Calvary Baptist Academy (Tulsa)
18	Jay Griffin IV	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Huntsville, Texas/Huntsville HS (New Mexico)
18	Dante Thomas	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	Hammond, La./John Curtis HS
19	Kwame Sarkodie	LB	6-2	210	So.	Mansfield, Texas/Navarro College
19	Curtis Williams	RB	5-5	170	So.	Mesquite, Texas/West Mesquite HS
20	Brandon Floyd	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	New Orleans, La./Denton Ryan (TX) HS/Louisiana Tech
20	Trevor Morgan	RB	5-8	190	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Edna Karr Secondary HS
21	Jared Pedraza	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Franklin, Texas/Franklin HS
22	Adrion Robertson	LB	5-9	200	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Thurgood Marshall HS (Kilgore)
23	Keenan Leachman	S	5-11	215	So.	Baton Rouge, La./Central HS
24	Aubrey Scott	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Stonewall, La./North DeSoto HS
25	Scotter Adams	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Hallettsville, Texas/Hallettsville HS (Kilgore College)
25	Isaiah Robinson	S	6-2	195	Fr.	Bossier City, La./Parkway HS
26	Kevin Davis Jr.	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Freeport, Texas/Brazosport HS
27	Bryce Dealey	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Keller, Texas/Keller HS
28	Jauron Reid	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	La Marque, Texas/La Marque HS
29	Trey Williams	S	5-11	205	Jr.	Plaquemine, La./Plaquemine HS
30	Deus Désiré	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	Pineville, La./Pineville HS
30	Keshawn Jackson	NT	6-2	315	So.	Opleousas, La./Northwest HS (Trinity Valley CC)
31	Junior Brown	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Shreveport, La./C.E. Byrd HS
32	Ara Rauls III	S	5-10	178	Fr.	Waco, Texas/La Vega HS
33	Isaiah Longino	DE	6-1	275	Jr.	Humble, Texas/Humble HS
35	Kyle Moore	LB	6-2	205	Sr.	Magnolia, Texas/Magnolia HS (Blinn College)
35	SirMichael Veasley	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Life HS Waxahachie (SW Minnesota State)
36	Xa'vion Mandigo	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	Shreveport, La./Captain Shreve HS
38	Malik Carey	S	6-2	185	Fr.	Shreveport, La./Captain Shreve HS
39	Chandler Moncrief	LB	6-0	245	So.	West Monroe, La./West Monroe HS
40	Jacob Logan	TE	6-3	235	Sr.	Deer Park, Texas/Deer Park HS (McNeese)
40	Princeton Malbrue	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Carencro, La./Lafayette Christian Academy
42	Jay Sturgis	RB	5-10	250	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Archbishop Rummel HS
42	Jaeden Ward	LB	6-2	220	So.	Wallis, Texas/Brazos HS (Trinity Valley CC)
43	Jaylon Glosson	TE	6-3	245	Fr.	North Little Rock, Ark./North Little Rock HS
45	Cody Coleman	TE	6-4	245	So.	Fayetteville, Ark./Fayetteville HS
46	Scotty Roblow	K/P	6-5	175	Fr.	Shreveport, La./C. E. Byrd HS
46	Ray Johnson	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Jeanerette, La./West St. Mary HS
47	Riley Bond	LB	5-11	230	Fr.	Jena, La./Jena HS
48	John Daigle	DE	6-2	265	Fr.	Welsh, La./Welsh HS
49	Race Moser	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Deer Park, Texas/Deer Park HS (Trinity Valley CC)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Previous School(s)
50	Jesus Bravo	K	5-7	165	Fr.	Joaquin, Texas/Joaquin HS
51	Nathalohn Nanai	DL	6-3	292	Jr.	Killeen, Texas/Shoemaker HS
52	Cole Jeansonne	OL	5-10	250	Fr.	Alexandria, La./Alexandria HS
53	Landon Blubaugh	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Keller, Texas/Keller HS
55	Evan Gibson	LS	5-11	200	So.	Shreveport, La./Calvary Baptist Academy
57	Riley Birdwell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Nacogdoches, Texas/Nacogdoches HS
58	Coby James	OL	6-3	274	Fr.	Midlothian, Texas/Midlothian HS
59	Maurice Campbell II	NT	6-2	305	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./(Dodge City CC)
60	Logan Canerdy	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Caledonia, Miss./Caledonia HS (Jones College)
61	Spencer Cody	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Pearland, Texas/Dawson HS
63	Alyzcha Ulufale-Hentz	OL	6-7	300	So.	Killeen, Texas/Killeen HS
64	Brody Heard	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Alexandria, La./Holy Savior Menard HS
65	Brayden Staggs	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Cypress, Texas/Langham Creek HS
66	D'Andre Richard	OL	6-3	300	So.	Baton Rouge, La./Brusly HS (Dodge City CC)
67	Jordan Cooper	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Ennis, Texas/Ennis HS
68	Kendal Harmon	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Crowley, La./Crowley HS
69	Jakob Sell	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands (Texas/Trinity Valley CC)
70	Cooper Smith	OL	6-7	355	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City West HS (NE Okla. A&M)
71	Stevie Ballard	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Terry, Miss./Central Hinds Academy (Louisiana Tech)
72	Khalil Corbett-Canada	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Harker Heights, Texas/Harker Heights HS (Trinity Valley CC)
73	Canaan Quinn	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Gonzales, La./East Ascension HS
75	Jordan McClaine	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Ruston HS
81	Javonis Isaac	TE	6-3	235	Sr.	Lafayette, La./Acadiana HS (Arkansas State)
82	Monte Johnson	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Burleson, Texas/Burleson Centennial HS
83	Josh Carver	WR	5-11	195	So.	Berwick, La./Berwick HS (Southeastern Louisiana)
84	Dylan Fluellen	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Gilmer, Texas/Gilmer HS
85	Gabriel Ernest	WR	6-2	175	So.	Chalmette, La./Chalmette HS
85	Dane Wallace	WR	5-8	176	Fr.	Broussard, La./Lafayette Christian Academy
86	Patrick Heard	WR	5-8	175	So.	Minden, La./Minden HS (Harding)
87	Caleb Laboy	WR	5-10	190	Jr.	Bossier City, La./Evangel Christian Academy (ULM)
88	Stanley King	WR	6-6	200	So.	Camden, N.J./Woodrow Wilson HS (Rutgers)
90	Steve Conerly	NT	5-11	285	So.	Plaquemine, La./Plaquemine HS (McNeese)
92	Donovan Green	NT	6-0	265	Fr.	Palmetto, La./Opelousas Catholic HS
93	Tyree Cormier	DE	6-2	255	So.	Beaumont, Texas/West Brook Senior HS
94	Theron Bellard	DT	6-2	265	So.	Opelousas, La./Arlington (TX) HS (Cisco CC)
95	Johnny Mitchell	DT	6-3	325	Fr.	Stonewall, La./North DeSoto HS
96	JaBralen Yarber	DL	6-1	285	So.	Tyler, Texas/John Tyler HS
98	Tyrrell Lockett	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	New Iberia, La./Lafayette Christian Academy
99	Darius Whitfield	DE	6-3	260	Sr.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal School (South Alabama)





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#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
0	Randy Fields Jr.	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	Newark, Del. (West Virginia)
1	Eyabi Anoma	JACK	6-6	270	R-So.	Baltimore, Md. (Houston)
2	Rodney Williams II	TE	6-4	235	Grad.	Memphis, Tenn. (Germantown HS)
3	Dresser Winn	QB	6-3	215	Grad.	Dresden, Tenn. (Dresden HS)
3	Takeem Young	S	6-1	200	R-Sr.	Greeneville, Tenn. (Greeneville HS)
4	DeVonte Tanksley	WR	5-10	160	So.	Gainesville, Fla. (Catawba CC)
4	Jay Woods	DB	5-11	185	Grad.	Pinson, Ala. (South Alabama)
5	Robert Hicks	LB	6-1	235	Grad.	Miami, Fla. (Louisville)
6	AJ Moss	S	6-2	170	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Bloomingdale HS)
7	Aaron Webb	ROVER	6-0	175	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Iowa Western CC)
8	Korbin Harmon	DT	6-5	275	Grad.	Oxford, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
8	Tim Taylor	RB	5-10	215	Grad.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis)
9	Oshae Baker	DB	5-10	195	Fr.	Sanford, Fla. (Seminole HS)
9	Keon Howard	QB	6-1	215	Grad.	Laurel, Miss. (Tulane)
10	Shawn Shamburger	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Mobile, Ala. (Tennessee)
11	Donnell Williams	WR	6-3	205	Grad.	St. Louis, Mo. (Gateway Tech HS)
12	Carson Evans	S	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (First Assembly Christian)
12	Trey Fisher	QB	5-11	180	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby HS)
13	Marqwell Odom	WR	5-8	165	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Independence CC)
14	Jordan Castleberry	RB	5-8	185	R-Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio (Maryland)
15	Colton Dowell	WR	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
16	Stewart Howell	QB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Christian Academy of Knoxville)
16	Tamel McCall	DB	6-0	175	R-So.	Riverview, Fla. (Riverview HS)
17	JaQuez Akins	ROVER	5-9	185	Sr.	Starkville, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
18	John Ford	LB	6-3	230	Grad.	Nashville, Tenn. (John Overton HS)
18	Josh Lundy	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS)
19	Jack Lucas	S	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
20	Anthony Prospere	ROVER	6-0	195	Fr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS)
21	Zak Wallace	RB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Benton, Ark. (Benton HS)
22	Fahreed Cheeks	DB	5-8	155	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Iowa Western CC)
23	Antonio Jackson	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Bessemer, Ala. (Hueytown HS)
23	Peyton Logan	RB	5-8	190	Sr.	Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake HS)
24	Jamarius Landers	JACK	6-3	245	So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS)
25	Isaiah Abdullah	LB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Wyoming)
25	Ahmeen Dinzey	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla. (Samford)
26	Alexander Andre	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (Bishop Moore HS)
27	JaMichael McGoy	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Boyd-Buchanan HS)
28	Vincent Guy	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
30	Deven Sims	S	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
31	D'Carrious Stephens	LB	6-0	225	Grad.	Union City, Tenn. (Union City HS)
32	Chris Hunter	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Army Prep)
34	Dion Goldbourne	JACK	6-4	235	R-Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Maryland)
35	Tevin Shipp	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
36	Hunter Kendall	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis University School)
36	Shamari Weir	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla. (Coconut Creek HS)
37	Isaiah Gibbs	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
37	Tyler Larco	K/P	5-9	155	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Palmetto)
38	Jermaine Cooley	JACK	6-2	240	So.	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS)
39	Xiere Howard	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
40	Brock Powers	LS	6-2	230	Jr.	Cornersville, Tenn. (Cornersville HS)
41	TJ Minnifree	JACK	6-3	250	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Tennessee)
42	Jarius Johnson	RB	6-2	225	R-So.	Decherd, Tenn. (Franklin County HS)
43	Chris McAbee	LS	6-1	250	R-So.	Kingston, Tenn. (Roane County HS)
44	Giovanni Davis	JACK	6-3	250	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Dr. Krop HS)
45	David DuBose	DE	6-3	265	Grad.	Huntsville, Ala. (Columbia HS)
47	Austin Pickett	NT	6-1	270	Grad.	Lake Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
48	Joshua Hernandez	K	5-8	185	Fr.	Houston, Texas (J. Frank Dobie HS)
54	Matthan Hatchie	OL	6-2	310	Jr.	Haleiwa, Hawaii (Garden City CC)
55	Reed Davis	OL	6-3	270	R-Fr.	Booneville, Miss. (Booneville HS)
62	Josiah Tingley	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Cordova, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian HS)
63	Brandon Mills	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
66	Michael Shanahan	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	Orlando, Fla. (First Academy HS)
67	Matthew Needham	OL	6-6	315	R-Fr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)
68	Malcolm Miller	OL	6-3	315	R-Jr.	Vicksburg, Miss. (Jones County JC)
70	Cade Richards	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater Central Catholic)
71	Brandon Floyd	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Festus, Mo. (Jefferson HS)
73	Cru Birdyshaw	OL	6-7	325	Grad.	Jasper, Ala. (Jones County JC)
75	Ethan Boyd	OL	6-5	295	So.	Crystal Springs, Miss. (Hinds CC)
76	Chris Jackson	OL	6-9	330	Grad.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)
77	Lamar Morgan	OL	6-5	305	So.	Detroit, Mich. (East Central CC)
79	Gavin Olson	OL	6-4	290	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Harding Academy)

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#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
80	Zoe Roberts	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Perry, Fla. (Taylor County HS)
83	Andrew Henley	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Hallandale HS)
84	Elijah Smoot	WR	6-1	180	So.	Beggs, Okla. (Northeastern Oklahoma A&M)
85	Jaden Gibbs	WR	6-4	185	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
88	Richie Griglione III	TE	6-5	235	So.	Truro, Iowa (Iowa Western CC)
89	Deray Lawrence	WR	5-7	130	R-So.	Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown HS)
90	Keion Willis	DT	6-1	265	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Missouri)
93	Jarid Johnson	DE	6-2	310	So.	Poplarville, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
94	Christian Dowell	NT	6-2	280	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
95	Jay Rogers	DE	6-3	290	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Northern Colorado)
98	Traquan McNair	NT	6-1	320	R-Fr.	DeLand, Fla. (DeLand HS)
99	Kenyon Davis	DT	6-5	290	R-So.	Columbia, Tenn. (Columbia Central HS)

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Head Coach: Jason Simpson

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Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Kevin Bannon

Tight Ends/Tackles: Matt Jones

Wide Receivers: Jay MacIntyre

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Quarterbacks: Drew Tate

Running Backs: Devonte Howard

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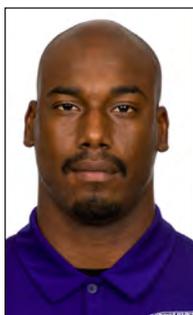
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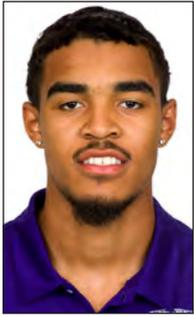
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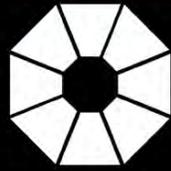


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BRAD LAIRD

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The first three seasons of Brad Laird's tenure as the head coach at his alma mater have produced record-setting offenses, turnover-happy defenses and arguably the most challenging set of circumstances faced by a Northwestern State football team.

As Laird enters his fourth season at the helm of the Demon football program, he is ready to build on the promise shown in an abbreviated spring 2021 season.

In each of Laird's first three seasons, the Demon offense has rewritten the school passing record book, including seeing Shelton Eppler overwrite Laird's career passing yardage mark of 6,037 yards which stood since 1995.

Despite playing just six games during the 2021 spring season, the Demons saw quarterback Bryce Rivers become the first Demon to surpass 400 yards passing in a game more than once, doing so in each of the final two games.

Individual honors have found their way to Natchitoches as NSU has produced three All-Americans, a pair of HERO Sports Sophomore All-Americans and two Freshman All-Americans under Laird.

Away from the field, offensive lineman Chris Zirkle, who was a Campbell Trophy semifinalist, a nominee for the American Football Coaches Association Allstate Good Works Team and a semifinalist for the Doris Robinson Award in 2019.

Laird's first Northwestern State team in 2018 posted a one-win improvement from the 2017 season, but the feel around the program was one of effective nostalgia.

There was a record-setting offense that would have made Laird the quarterback 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 Demons forced another 24 turnovers in 2019. Counting the 2017 season when Laird was the defensive coordinator, the Demons enter 2020 having forced 67 turnovers in their past 34 games.

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.



DEVON LOCKETT

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH • DEFENSIVE BACKS

The longest-tenured member of the Northwestern State football coaching staff, De'Von Lockett enters his 12th season on the Demons staff, tutoring the Demons' cornerbacks.

Even in the unusual six-game spring season, Lockett's tutelage paid dividends as junior William Hooper earned third-team All-Southland Conference honors, anchoring an NSU secondary that folded in several new faces, including All-Southland Conference safety PJ Herrington.

In 2019, Lockett helped develop sophomore Shemar Bartholomew into an honorable mention HERO Sports Sophomore All-American and a third-team All-Southland Conference selection while his group led the Southland Conference in fewest passing yards allowed per game (255.9).

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 in a season in which Lockett added the assistant head coach title to his resume.

As a freshman, 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 hauled in four interceptions and broke up 21 additional passes despite seeing three freshmen – Bartholomew, 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 outside 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.



MIKE LUCAS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS

Mike Lucas' defenses long have been known for forcing turnovers, something that has continued in his second stint as Northwestern State's defensive coordinator.

Since returning to Natchitoches ahead of the 2018 season, the "Purple Swarm" defense has tallied 60 turnovers in 29 games. In 41 games under Lucas, Northwestern State has forced 90 turnovers.

In addition to producing turnovers at a rapid rate, Lucas' defense continued its penchant for making tackles behind the line of scrimmage. In just six games in the 2021 spring season, the Demons notched 49.5 tackles for loss, led by eight from second-team All-American linebacker Jomard Valsin. The Purple Swarm also made life uncomfortable for opposing quarterbacks, racking up 20 sacks in those six games.

Twenty-four of those turnovers came in 2019 when Northwestern State led the Southland Conference in passing yards allowed (255.9 per game). Midway through the season, Lucas added the role of safeties coach to his responsibilities, helping NSU allow an average of 213.7 passing yards per game in the final six games of 2019.

Returning to the sidelines in Natchitoches in 2018 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.



BRAD SMILEY

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/RUNNING BACKS

No matter the time of year nor how many games in a season, Brad Smiley's Northwestern State offenses set records.

Playing a six-game season in his third year back at his hometown university, Smiley's offenses continue to rewrite Demon history.

The Demons capped an explosive six-game stretch by setting the school record with 707 yards total offense in a wild season-ending victory at Incarnate Word.

In that game, quarterback Bryce Rivers posted the second of back-to-back, 400-yard passing games, topped by a school-record 477 against the Cardinals. Rivers became the only Demon ever to surpass 400 yards passing in a game twice and was the second overall to notch a 400-yard passing game.

All three 400-yard passing games in NSU history have come with Smiley running the offense, but NSU was not a travel-by-air only unit in the 2021 spring season. Running back Scooter Adams tallied a pair of 200-yard rushing games and crossed the 100-yard mark three times in six games while his freshman running mate, Aubrey Scott, had a 119-yard debut against Nicholls.

A member of the Southland Conference championship staff as tight ends coach in 1997, Smiley's three years as offensive coordinator have produced a boatload of school records – 24 to be exact.

The 2019 Demon offense produced NSU's first 100-catch season and saw quarterback Shelton Eppler etch his name throughout the program's annals.

Eppler left NSU as the owner or co-owner of 18 school records – five career, six single-game and seven single-season marks.

As a unit, Smiley's second NSU offense established program single-season marks for passing yardage (3,616) and passing attempts (557) for the second straight season while also producing the most single-game completions (43) and attempts (62) with both coming in the season opener at UT Martin.

Shorts' productive season earned him third-team All-American honors from STATS FCS, marking the second straight season for a Demon pass catcher to earn All-America honors. Shorts (first team) and offensive lineman Chris Zirkle (second team) earned all-conference honors while offensive lineman Jonathan Hubbard signed a free-agent contract with the Miami Dolphins.



J POND

OFFENSIVE LINE

J Pond's familiarity with offensive coordinator Brad Smiley's system has paid dividends in Pond's first three seasons as Northwestern State's offensive line coach.

Pond's offensive line showed its versatility in the spring 2021 season, helping pave the way for running back Scooter Adams to finish second nationally in yards per carry (8.0) and leading the charge in a school-record 707-yard total offense performance at Incarnate Word in the season finale.

Anchored by All-Southland Conference selections Khalil Corbett-Canada and Jakob Sell, the Demon front stood tall in front of quarterback Bryce Rivers, allowing him to become the first NSU quarterback to turn in multiple 400-yard passing games.

In 2019, Pond's offensive line produced a second-team all-conference selection in guard Chris Zirkle and saw tackle Jonathan Hubbard sign a free agent contract with the Miami Dolphins. Additionally, center Dustin Burns signed to play level-one arena football.

The trio was part of an offensive line that Pond molded into a unit that allowed the second-fewest sacks in the Southland Conference, helping quarterback Shelton Eppler rewrite the Demon passing record book in just two seasons.

Pond's first NSU 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.



RASHAD JACKSON

SPECIAL TEAMS/WIDE RECEIVERS

Rashad Jackson is in his first season on the Northwestern State coaching staff, taking over as the wide receivers coach in June.

A veteran college coach, Jackson burnished his resume this spring, tutoring wide receivers and tight ends and coordinating special teams for the Alphas in The Spring League, a training ground for NFL hopefuls.

Jackson spent the past two seasons at Arkansas State, coaching tight ends, including Javonis Isaac, who is in his first season at NSU.

During his Red Wolves tenure, Jackson helped Arkansas State rank 10th nationally in passing offense (312.1 ypg), 14th in passing efficiency (157.55), 26th in scoring offense (33.7 ppg) and 33rd in both total offense (439.3 ypg) and red zone scoring percentage (88.9).

The Red Wolves offense produced 5,711 yards total offense, sixth-most in school single-season history, while its 6.2 yards per play mark was second-best in school lore. Isaac and Reed Tyler combined for 12 catches and 171 yards, including a touchdown in 2019.



KEVON BECKWITH

DEFENSIVE LINE

Kevon Beckwith returned to Louisiana in June, joining the Northwestern State staff as its defensive line coach.

Most recently, Beckwith has been selected to participate in the NFL Bill Walsh Minority Fellowship working under the Cleveland Browns organization during the 2021 offseason.

Beckwith spent the 2019 and 2020 seasons at Austin Peay, serving as the assistant defensive line coach with the Governors in 2019 and as the defensive line Coach in 2020.

In his first season at Austin Peay, he helped the Gobs reach the FCS quarterfinals for the first time in school history, win the Ohio Valley Conference for the first time since 1977 and produced a top-five nationally ranked rushing defense in 2019.

Beckwith also helped defensive tackle Joe Smith earn first-team All-American status in 2019.

Prior to his time at Austin Peay, during which the Gobs won 15 games, Beckwith spent five seasons as at UL Lafayette. Beckwith spent the 2018 season as a quality control for Billy Napier's staff, helping the program win the Sun Belt Western Division title.

While with the Ragin' Cajuns, Beckwith helped turn the program's defensive line into a force that routinely produced All-Sun Belt Conference selections and NFL prospects.

As a student assistant from 2014-16, Beckwith worked with three players who earned All-Sun Belt honors.



JOSH JONES

SAFETIES

Josh Jones is in his first season on the Northwestern State staff, coaching safeties.

Jones comes to Natchitoches after a one-season stint at Arkansas-Pine Bluff where he quickly made his mark as the defensive passing game coordinator and defensive backs coach. Under Jones' tutelage, Jalon Thigpen led the Southwestern Athletic Conference in passes defended, earning first-team All-SWAC honors.

Thigpen's development followed a trend that has typified Jones' career.

In three seasons coaching cornerbacks at South Alabama (2018-20), Jones helped Darian Mills earn All-Sun Belt Conference in honors after ranking second in the conference in pass breakups. A year later, Travis Reed was an All-Sun Belt honoree after breaking up 10 passes and intercepting three others.

The play of Jones' cornerbacks helped the Jaguars post a top-50 performance nationally in passing defense.

Jones followed head coach Steve Campbell to South Alabama after spending two seasons with Campbell at Central Arkansas.

While on UCA's staff, Jones helped the Bears produced a 20-5 overall record and a 17-1 conference mark, capturing the 2017 Southland Conference title.



JOEY FITZGERALD

QUARTERBACKS

Joey Fitzgerald is in his first season as the Northwestern State quarterbacks coach after joining the staff in June.

Fitzgerald came to Natchitoches after spending the past two seasons coaching wide receivers at ULM.

Ahead of that, Fitzgerald was a recruiting specialist at Florida in the 2018 season as Dan Mullen's Gators enjoyed a breakthrough season, going 10-3 and capping the campaign with a 41-15 thumping of No. 7 Michigan in the Peach Bowl.

A Fort Lauderdale, Florida, native who played quarterback at Hampden-Sydney College, Fitzgerald is familiar with the Southland Conference, having coached wide receivers at Southeastern Louisiana in 2017.

That season, Fitzgerald was part of an SLU offensive staff that helped the Lions rank third in the Southland in scoring (34.8 ppg) and total offense (428.1 yards per game). Additionally, Fitzgerald tutored All-American Juwan Petit-Frere, who led the nation in kick return average (34.6 yards per return) and added a pair of kick return touchdowns.

Fitzgerald handled a variety of responsibilities at the University of Virginia's College at Wise in 2016, serving as wide receivers coach, passing game coordinator and special teams coordinator for a team that produced its first winning record (6-5) in eight years. Fitzgerald helped kicker Trent Martin earn first-team All-Mountain East Conference honors after hitting 13 of 17 field goals.

Fitzgerald's first full-time coaching position came at Eastern Kentucky in 2015, coaching tight ends.



JALEN RHODES

RUNNING BACKS

Former UTSA team captain Jalen Rhodes is in his second season on the Northwestern State staff, working with the NSU running backs.

In his first season, Rhodes helped junior transfer Scooter Adams earn first-team All-Southland Conference honors while Scott and freshman Aubrey Scott gave the Demon backfield a talented 1-2 punch.

A two-year captain for the Roadrunners, Rhodes rushed for 1,996 yards and 18 touchdowns while adding 47 career receptions for 379 yards and two scores. Off the field, Rhodes was a nominee for the Wuerffel Trophy and the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his community service efforts, which included founding a nonprofit organization (H.O.P.E.) to develop and ensure a better future for inner city and urban youth.

A 2017 UTSA graduate in communication, Rhodes began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 2019, coaching running backs and serving as the team's video coordinator. He also was responsible for recruiting Michigan, Texas, Louisiana and Florida.

He also has experience training athletes at 2TenDevelopment and Alamo City All Stars in San Antonio.

Rhodes is pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration at Northwestern State.

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DR. MARCUS JONES

Interim Northwestern State President

Dr. Marcus Jones will serve as interim president of Northwestern State University effective July 1, 2021, while a search for the university's 20th president is underway. The appointment was approved by the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System in April. Information

about a presidential search is forthcoming.

Jones has an extensive academic, business and legal background, having served as executive vice president and chief operating officer for

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for the University of Louisiana System for the past year, where oversaw the areas of business finance, internal/external audit function, EEO and IT for the System and handled matters of system level importance on behalf of the UL System president. He also oversaw management of budgets, administration, policies and procedures and international rela-

tions and acted as the legal liaison for the System.

Jones served as NSU's executive vice president for university and business affairs from 2017-2020 where he was a key administrator in the planning, operation and management of the University. He oversaw University Police, the Environmental Health and Safety office, Grounds Department and the Physical Plant and was responsible for construction, maintenance, custodial and general upkeep of all University facilities and grounds. He also reviewed and executed University leases and cooperative agreements and oversaw the environmental health and safety officer. He was NSU's vice president for university affairs from 2007 to 2017. Jones holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance from Northwestern State, a master's in international trade and finance from Grambling State University and a law degree from Southern University Law Center where he was managing editor of the Southern Law Review. He also studied international business and finance at the University of Plymouth in Plymouth, England.

Jones has been a member of Northwestern's faculty since 1994 as an instructor of business, assistant professor of business law and international business, associate professor of business law and international business and has held the Ben D. Johnson Endowed Professorship since

1999. Proficient in Spanish and French, he led the university's international recruiting efforts, which substantially increased the number of students at NSU from outside the U.S.

Jones has also been treasurer and a consultant to the Ben D. Johnson Educational Foundation and finance/accounts manager and consultant for the Ben D. Johnson Construction and Finance Co. In his role with the construction and finance company, Jones supervised subcontractors at construction sites, managed the company's operating budget, provided financial oversight and worked in economic development. He has also served as treasurer and consultant of the Northwest Louisiana Athletic League and has served in several capacities including co-editor of "Cal-laloo," a literary magazine based at Texas A&M.

He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., the American Bar Association and the Louisiana State Bar Association.



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 55th 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.

During NSU's 2018 Homecoming celebration, Pierce was 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).

89 National Awards (7 sports)

All-America awards - track and field (38), football (28), baseball (5). Academic All-America honors - softball (2), baseball (4), 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)

Trecey Rew (2011 outdoor discus); Jasmyn Steels (2019 indoor long jump).

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Greg Burke

Director of Athletics

The Burke File

AGE: 64 (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.

In a quarter century at the helm of the Northwestern State Athletic Department, **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, 75 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), volleyball (2015) and baseball (2018) have reached NCAA Tournaments. Most recently, Jasmyn 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 fourth-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!"

In 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.

He begins a five-year term on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee in 2020.

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 daughter Catherine graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School in May of 2012 and completed her graduate studies at UL Lafayette in December 2019 after earning her undergraduate degree from Louisiana Tech. She began a career in public relations and marketing in May 2018. She and Joseph Fauchaux of Natchitoches were married in July 2020.



The Burke family (left to right): son-in-law Joseph Fauchaux, daughter Catherine Burke Fauchaux, Greg and Susu

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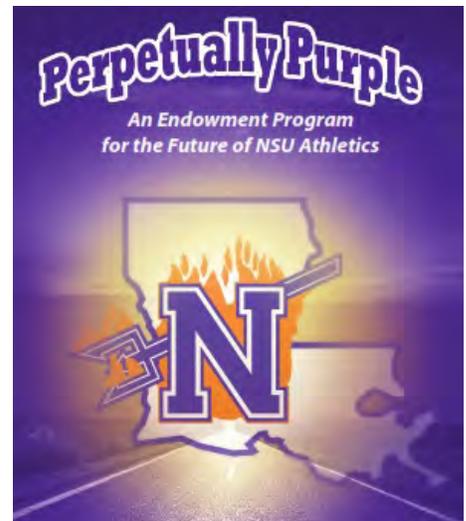
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