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2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	at Tulsa	L, 62-28
Sept. 7	Prairie View A&M	L, 37-31
Sept. 12	at South Alabama	L, 87-10
Sept. 21	Weber State	L, 39-0
Sept. 28	at #13 Southeast Missouri State	L, 19-0
Oct. 5	*at Stephen F. Austin	L, 59-17
Oct. 12	*Texas A&M-Commerce	2 p.m.
Oct. 19	*at Nicholls	11 a.m.
Oct. 26	*Lamar (Homecoming)	2 p.m.
Nov. 9	*at Southeastern	6 p.m.
Nov. 16	*McNeese	1 p.m.
Nov. 23	*at HCU	2 p.m.

*Southland Conference Game

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Opening Drive

Northwestern State returns home after a two-week road trip to host Texas A&M-Commerce in the Demons' Southland Conference home opener. Northwestern last won its home SLC opener in 2022, defeating Lamar, 35-27.

Senior wide receiver Ke'Nard King established a career high in receiving yards with 83 against Stephen F. Austin. All three of his catches against the Lumberjacks went for at least 23 yards.

Fellow receiver Myles Kitt-Denton leads the Southland Conference in yards per reception at 20.64, which ranks him 13th nationally. His four touchdown catches are second in the Southland and rank 16th nationally.

Today's game marks Texas A&M-Commerce's first visit to Turpin Stadium as a Southland member and its first overall since 2008.

Gotcher continues tackling tear

Transfer linebacker Blake Gotcher made an immediate impact in his first game at Northwestern State, becoming the first Demon with double-figure tackles in his team debut since 2016.

Gotcher left his season-opening 11 tackles at Tulsa in the rear view when he made his home debut on Sept. 7 against Prairie View A&M.

Gotcher collected 23 stops, two sacks and a forced fumble against the Panthers — the first 20-tackle performance for a Northwestern player since Ja'Quay Pough notched 22 in a win at UIW on Oct. 26, 2019.

Gotcher became just the third Demon to record 20 or more tackles in a game in the past decade, joining Pough and Marion Chapman, who hit the mark against Sam Houston on Oct. 28, 2014.

Through six games, Gotcher has five double-figure tackle outings and enters tonight's game as the FCS leader in tackles per game at 12.8 and ranks second in the Southland Conference in tackles for loss per game at 1.0.

At his current average, Gotcher would finish the season with 154 tackles, which would tie him for fifth on NSU's single-season list.

Will Fayard's big day start another streak?

Before it came to an end in the six-game 2023 season, the Northwestern State offense had a quarterback throw for at least 300 yards in a game in 11 straight seasons.

Redshirt freshman quarterback JT Fayard authored what could be the start of another lengthy list of 300-yard games by throwing for 322 yards against Stephen F. Austin on Oct. 6.

Fayard's milestone game, which came in his sixth career start and seventh career game, was the first 300-yard passing game by a Demon since Zachary Clement threw for 305 yards against Southeast Missouri State on Oct. 22, 2022.

During the Demons' 11-year run of 300-yard passing games, nine different quarterbacks hit the 300-yard plateau and nine of the program's top-10 passing yardage games were established, including the only three 400-yard passing games in school history.

Triple Crown turns 20

Twenty years ago, the Northwestern State football team kicked off a Southland Conference accomplishment that had not been done before and has not been accomplished since.

Northwestern won SLC regular-season titles in football, men's basketball and baseball — the only SLC school to pull off that in one athletic year.

**Kitt-Denton adds another long TD**

Northwestern State's big plays happened less frequently during its Sept. 12 loss at South Alabama, but Myles Kitt-Denton continued to play his part in those.

Kitt-Denton hauled in a 75-yard touchdown pass from quarterback JT Fayard on the final play of the first quarter of the game in Mobile, Alabama, giving him his second touchdown of 70 or more yards of the season.

It also extended Kitt-Denton's streak of games with a touchdown catch to three, making him the first Demon to do so since Zachary Clement's five-game stretch in 2021 and the first Demon with touchdown grabs in three straight games since Javon Antonio in the final three games of the spring 2021 season (March 27-April 10).

Kitt-Denton's long catch-and-run score also gave Northwestern State its fourth touchdown of at least 70 yards in the first three weeks of the season — three on offense and one on special teams.

The senior wide receiver was back at it against Stephen F. Austin on Oct. 5, taking a pass from JT Fayard 74 yards for his fourth touchdown catch of the season.

Kitt-Denton's four scoring grabs have averaged 58 yards with a 12-yard catch at Tulsa on Aug. 29 cutting into his healthy average.

Coaches, not players join McCorkle at NSU

When Blaine McCorkle was named the 16th head coach in Northwestern State football history, he brought a staff full of familiar faces with him to Natchitoches.

Joining McCorkle from his final Belhaven staff are defensive coordinator Matt Conner, wide receivers coach Carson Stewart, running backs coach Maurice Stewart, linebackers coach/special teams coordinator Justin Williamson and graduate assistants Kendrioun Boatman, TJ Hersey and Andrew Norton.

In a bit of an anomaly in the transfer portal era, only one of McCorkle's Belhaven players made the move to Northwestern State alongside his head coach — junior linebacker Landry Huddleston, who made his first start as a Demon in the Southland Conference opener at Stephen F. Austin.

Through six games, Huddleston has collected 20 tackles (1.5 for loss) and a pair of quarterback hurries.

Graduates populate Demon roster

Northwestern State's first recruiting class under Blaine McCorkle entered college with a collective 3.3 grade point average.

The newcomers, however, are far from the only scholars on the Demon roster. At the other end of the spectrum are nine players who already are Northwestern State alumni, having earned their undergraduate degrees.

Offensive lineman Stevie Ballard, running back Kolbe Burrell, wide receiver Micah Jernigan, wide receiver Ke'Nard King, quarterback Quaterius Hawkins, running back Kennieth Lacy, offensive lineman Matt Mabry, tight end Chance Newman and punter Scotty Roblow already have completed their first degrees.

Additionally, wide receiver Twon Hines (Central State) and defensive lineman Tyler Lewis (Stetson) earned their undergraduate degrees before arriving in Natchitoches.

Newman already has completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees and is pursuing a certificate in project management this fall.

The Demons' scholar athletes are among the record-breaking 3,547 graduated student-athletes who are playing this season across college football.



NORTHWESTERN STATE TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
WR	3	Myles Kitt-Denton	5-11	190	Jr.
	6	Ty Moore	6-2	205	Jr.
WR	1	Twon Hines	6-0	185	Sr.
	82	John Barr	6-3	195	RFr.
TE	17	Chance Newman	6-2	223	Sr.
	84	Joseph Moreland	6-4	225	Fr.
LT	71	Stevie Ballard	6-5	300	Sr.
	75	Ralee Jackson	6-3	270	Fr.
LG	65	Chris Allen	6-3	315	RFr.
	56	Matt Mabry	6-3	320	Sr.
C	50	Caleb Billiot	6-2	295	So.
	73	Logan Brady	6-4	265	Fr.
RG	55	Isaiah Ybarra	6-3	295	So.
	72	Jay Stroble	6-4	295	Jr.
RT	77	Guadalupe Cedillo	6-5	330	Jr.
	70	Lawson Champagne	6-4	260	Fr.
QB	16	Kekahi Graham	6-3	190	So.
	10	Abram Johnston	6-1	195	Fr.
RB	2	Kennieth Lacy	5-9	195	Sr.
	18	Zay Davis	5-11	195	Jr.
FB	42	Matthew Broad	6-2	245	Jr.
	47	Ryan Tyler	6-3	250	Jr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DT	90	Chancellor Owens	6-3	260	RFr.
	99	Ke'Shawn Reed	6-3	280	RFr.
NT	95	Johnny Mitchell Jr.	6-2	355	Jr.
	98	Tyler Lewis	6-1	295	Jr.
DE	0	Cam George	6-1	245	Jr.
	54	Kemaron Ivory	5-11	255	RFr.
BLAZ	45	Danny Sears	6-0	225	So.
	13	Jeremiah Bodwin	6-4	225	Jr.
MLB	5	Blake Gotcher	6-1	225	Jr.
	49	Christian Hawkins	6-2	230	Jr.
WLB	14	Cadillac Rhone	6-2	202	Jr.
	33	Landy Huddleston	5-10	210	Jr.
CB	28	Antonio Hall	6-1	165	RFr.
	30	Troy Santa Marina	5-11	180	RFr.
LS	25	Isaiah Robinson	6-2	200	Jr.
	20	Jeremiah Keppard	6-3	170	RFr.
FS	22	Christian Williams	5-10	180	Jr.
	7	Ara Rauls III	5-10	190	Jr.
RS	9	Cam Hardy	6-1	195	Jr.
	16	William White III	6-1	205	Jr.
CB	3	Caesar Magee III	6-2	192	Jr.
	36	Kaden Mackey	5-11	180	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
K	43	Reed Honshtein	5-11	180	Sr.
	83	Evan Kern	6-0	185	So.
KO	83	Evan Kern	6-0	185	So.
	43	Reed Honshtein	5-11	180	Sr.
P	43	Reed Honshtein	5-11	180	Sr.
	46	Scotty Roblow	6-5	178	Sr.
DS	67	Jack Devens	6-3	255	Fr.
	48	Sawyer Benson	6-1	185	So.
H	46	Scotty Roblow	6-5	178	Sr.
	17	Chance Newman	6-2	223	Sr.
KR	3	Myles Kitt-Denton	5-11	190	Jr.
	18	Zay Davis	5-11	195	Jr.
PR	3	Myles Kitt-Denton	5-11	190	Jr.
	4	Ke'Nard King	5-10	175	Sr.



A&M-COMMERCE TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
WR	18	Christian Jourdain	6-0	175	Sr.
	16	Brooks Rigney	6-0	180	RJr.
WR	3	Jaden Proctor	5-9	165	RSO.
	17	Tyler Daniels	5-9	180	Jr.
WR	14	Jared Wilson	6-2	203	RSr.
	1	Tyson Schilling	5-11	193	RJr.
TE	83	Sean Sallis	6-5	229	RSO.
	89	Dayeton Sweeting	6-3	240	RJr.
LT	77	Jadin Jones	6-5	311	RJr.
	56	Javirea Moore	6-4	305	RJr.
LG	50	Khrist Love	6-3	327	Sr.
	76	Zane Hayman	6-4	300	RSO.
C	51	Billy Thursland	6-1	295	RJr.
	64	Matthew Welch	6-4	300	RFr.
RG	62	Ethan Vazquez	6-2	290	So.
	72	Jaidyn Jones	6-5	330	Jr.
RT	69	Peyton Ellis	6-4	316	RSO.
	70	Dominic Eldridge	6-4	310	So.
QB	11	Eric Rodriguez	5-11	215	RJr.
	2	Ron Peace	6-2	210	RJr.
RB	21	BK Jackson	5-11	213	RJr.
	22	JaiSean McMillian	5-10	220	Jr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DE	10	Warren Robinson	6-3	245	RSr.
	30	Dorian Gates	6-5	222	RSO.
DT	55	Anthony Gray	6-1	281	RSO.
	92	Micah Owens	6-2	292	RJr.
DT	99	Leon Young	6-0	275	RSr.
	95	Patrick Brown Jr.	6-0	266	RJr.
DE	91	Clifford Funderburk	6-3	238	RSr.
	97	Caleb Sims	6-4	256	RJr.
WLB	6	Kyree Anderson	5-11	215	RJr.
	15	Koby-Sebasen King	6-1	215	RJr.
MLB	4	Brandon Tucker	5-10	225	RSO.
	5	Jaheim Lowe	6-1	215	RJr.
Star	3	Kendall Paul	5-9	161	RSr.
	0	Tramar Gilbert	6-2	225	RFr.
Rov	2	Lavon Williams	5-8	171	RSO.
	28	Sean-Krystoff King	5-9	184	RJr.
FS	7	Max Epps	5-11	182	RSr.
	49	Dylan Scott	6-0	180	Fr.
CB	9	Jaden Rios	6-0	172	RJr.
	29	Reiss Vickers	5-10	170	RSO.
CB	8	King Ambers	6-3	191	RSr.
	1	Christian Shaw	5-10	164	RJr.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
K	38	Luke Jackson	5-8	170	Jr.
	37	Andy Gallegos	5-8	167	RFr.
P	33	Mitchell McGarry	6-4	218	RSr.
	37	Andy Gallegos	5-8	167	RFr.
KO	98	Aidan Martin	6-1	192	RJr.
	31	Jonathan Spurlock	6-1	175	RFr.
H	41	Brock Nellor	6-2	225	Sr.
	33	Mitchell McGarry	6-4	218	RSr.
LS	44	Josiah Kennard	6-2	230	RJr.
	66	Kory Garcia	6-0	225	Fr.
PR	18	Christian Jourdain	6-0	175	Sr.
	3	Jaden Proctor	5-9	165	RSO.
KR	18	Christian Jourdain	6-0	175	Sr.
	3	Jaden Proctor	5-9	165	RSO.



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
0	Cam George	DL	6-1	245	Jr.	Lafayette, La. / Acadiana HS / UL Lafayette
1	Twon Hines	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio / Northridge HS / Central State
1	Hayden Jenkins	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	McKinney, Texas / McKinney Boyd HS
2	Kennieth Lacy	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Kilgore, Texas / Kilgore HS / Kilgore College
3	Myles Kitt-Denton	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Pearland, Texas / Dawson HS / Central Arkansas
3	Caesar Magee III	CB	6-2	192	Jr.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS
4	DJ Johnson	CB	6-0	192	So.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS /
4	Ke'Nard King	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Fort Bend Marshall HS / Trinity Valley CC / Tulsa
5	Amaaz Eugene	WR	5-8	170	R-Fr.	New Iberia, La. / Westgate HS /
5	Blake Gotcher	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Little Elm, Texas / Lone Star HS / Lamar
6	Ty Moore	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Lorena, Texas / Lorena HS / Baylor/Southwest Mississippi CC
7	Kareame Cotton Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	North Little Rock, Ark. / North Little Rock HS
7	Ara Rauls III	S	5-10	190	Jr.	Waco, Texas / La Vega HS
8	Quaterius Hawkins	QB	6-0	188	Sr.	Bastrop, La. / Bastrop HS / Jones College / Grambling
8	Gylen Ford	S	6-0	180	Fr.	Lafayette, La. / Teurlings Catholic HS
9	Cam Hardy	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Reedy HS / South Carolina
9	Camryn Davis	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Clarence, La. / Natchitoches Central HS
10	Abram Johnston	QB	6-1	195	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Parkiew Baptist HS
11	Dane Wallace	WR	5-8	180	Jr.	Broussard, La. / Lafayette Christian Academy
13	Jeremiah Bodwin	DE	6-4	225	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Parish Episcopal HS / Nevada
14	JT Fayard	QB	6-5	220	R-Fr.	Katy, Texas / Foster HS /
14	Cadillac Rhone	LB	6-2	202	Jr.	Many, La. / Many HS /
15	Ty Hall	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Frisco Lone Star HS / Grambling
16	William White	S	6-1	205	Jr.	Carrollton, Texas / Hebron HS / Houston
16	Kekahi Graham	QB	6-0	190	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Saint Louis HS / Pasadena City College
17	Chance Newman	TE/QB	6-2	223	Sr.	Daphne, Ala. / Daphne HS / Virginia Military Institute / Jacksonville St.
18	Zay Davis	RB	5-11	195	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. / Hartfield Academy / Northwest Mississippi CC
20	Jeremiah Keppard	S	6-3	170	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Saint Augustine HS
20	Ray McNeely-Harris	RB	5-9	175	R-Fr.	Denham Springs, La. / Denham Springs HS / Memphis
21	Ja'Marion Bonner	CB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Bastrop, La. / Sterlington HS /
21	Kolbe Burrell	RB	5-9	205	Jr.	Jenkintown, Pa. / St. Joe's Prep / Buffalo
22	Christian Williams	S	5-10	180	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Parkview Baptist HS / Sam Houston
23	Jackson King	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Monroe, La. / Sterlington HS
24	Gage Ridgel	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	Hammond, La. / Hammond High Magnet / Fort Scott CC / Coffeyville CC
25	Isaiah Robinson	S	6-2	200	Jr.	Bossier City, La. / Parkway HS
25	Jeremiah James	RB	5-9	203	Fr.	Many, La. / Many HS
26	Ty Olivier	FB	5-10	225	Fr.	New Iberia, La. / Acadiana Christian School
27	Ian Vigo	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Lake Charles, La. / Grand Lake HS
28	Antonio Hall	CB	6-1	165	R-Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Nolan Catholic HS /
29	Brett Money	K	5-9	175	Jr.	Alamogordo, N.M. / Alamogordo HS / New Mexico State
30	Micah Jernigan	WR	5-10	179	Sr.	Shreveport, La. / Calvary Baptist Academy / Southern Miss.
30	Troy Santa Marina Jr.	CB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Slidell, La. / Brother Martin HS
32	Ben Buisson	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Mandeville, La. / St. Paul's HS
33	Landry Huddleston	LB	5-10	210	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. / Alma Bryant HS / Belhaven
35	SirMichael Veasley	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Life HS Waxahachie /
35	Derald Spears Jr.	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Ethel, La. / Catholic HS (Baton Rouge)
36	Kaden Mackey	S	5-11	180	Fr.	Prairieville, La. / Dutchtown HS
37	Keelan Preston	S	5-10	186	Jr.	New Iberia, La. / Highland Baptist Christian School /
38	Jason Blackwell II	CB	5-9	150	Fr.	Alexandria, La. / Alexandria Senior HS
39	Ford Clark	DL	6-1	240	Fr.	Madison, Miss. / Madison Ridgeland Academy
40	Brian Banks II	RB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	Stonewall, La. / North Desoto HS
40	BJ Young	S	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Natchitoches, La. / Natchitoches Central HS
42	Matthew Broad	FB	6-2	245	Jr.	Antioch, Calif. / Cornerstone Christian School / Los Medanos College
42	Braden Woods	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Natchitoches, La. / Natchitoches Central HS
43	Reed Honshtein	K/P	5-11	180	Sr.	Georgetown, Texas / East View HS / Blinn JC/Sam Houston
43	Kyron Angeletti	RB	5-10	202	R-Fr.	Chalmette, La. / Chalemette HS
45	Danny Sears	LB	6-0	225	So.	Covington, La. / St. Paul's HS
45	Jackson Hedrick	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Pollock, La. / Grant HS
46	Scotty Roblow	K/P	6-5	178	Sr.	Shreveport, La. / C. E. Byrd HS /
47	Ryan Tyler	TE	6-3	250	Jr.	Pass Christian, Miss. / St. Stanislaus / Jones College
48	Joe Natali	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Lake Charles, La. / Iowa HS
49	Christian Hawkins	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Zachary, La. / Slaughter Community Charter School / Millsaps College
50	Caleb Billiot	OL	6-2	295	So.	Houma, La. / Terrebonne HS / Louisiana Tech
50	Atravon Bossier	DT	6-3	280	Jr.	Lafayette, La. / Acadiana HS / Texas Southern
51	Chad Gooden Jr.	DL	6-0	255	So.	Westwego, La. / Archbishop Shaw HS /
51	Andre Williams	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	New Iberia, La. / Westgate HS
53	Kaine Olivier	DE	6-4	215	Fr.	New Iberia, La. / Loreauville HS
54	Kemarion Ivory	DE	5-11	255	R-Fr.	Homer, La. / Haynesville HS /
55	Isaiah Ybarra	OL	6-3	295	So.	Katy, Texas / Katy HS / Stetson



NORTHWESTERN STATE



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
56	Matt Mabry	OL	6-3	320	Sr.	Mendenhall, Miss. / Mendenhall HS / Jones College
57	Sawyer Benson	LS	6-1	180	So.	Shreveport, La. / C.E. Byrd HS /
58	Jayden Cook	LB	6-0	193	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Scotlandville Magnet HS
59	Corian Heath	LB	5-10	220	So.	Moreauville, La. / Avoyelles HS
60	Christian Thibodaux	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	Luling, La. / John Curtis HS
61	Joseph Milton Jr.	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Opelousas, La. / Opelousas HS
62	Eli Little	OL	6-4	263	Fr.	Winnfield, La. / Winnfield Senior HS
63	Landon Vallee	OL	6-0	290	Fr.	Pineville, La. / Grant HS
65	Chris Allen	OL	6-3	315	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Captain Shreve HS /
67	Jack Devens	LS	6-3	255	Fr.	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch HS
69	Nicholas Soileau	OL	6-5	350	So.	Hot Springs Village, Ark. / Jessieville HS / Central Arkansas
70	Lawson Champagne	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Covington, La. / Covington HS
71	Stevie Ballard	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Raymond, Miss. / Central Hinds Academy / Louisiana Tech
72	Jay Stroble	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Muskogee, Okla. / Hildale HS / NE Oklahoma A&M
73	Logan Brady	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Jersey Village HS
74	Ryan Larson	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Nacogdoches, Texas / Nacogdoches HS /
75	Ralee Jackson	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Plano East Senior HS
77	Guadalupe Cedillo	OL	6-5	330	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Arleta HS / Pasadena City College
81	Kody Finley	WR	6-5	200	So.	Hammond, La. / Ponchatoula HS / Southeastern La.
82	John Barr	WR	6-3	185	R-Fr.	Monroe, La. / Sterlington HS / ULM
83	Evan Kern	K/P	6-0	185	So.	Prairieville, La. / East Ascension HS /
84	Joseph Moreland	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Austin, Texas / St. Michael's Catholic HS / Texas State
85	Brennon Thompson	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Bertrandville, La. / East Ascension HS
86	Jackson Chiasson	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
87	Trevon Bradford	TE	6-7	230	Fr.	Monroe, La. / Quachita Parish HS
88	Matt Gower	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Covington, La. / St. Paul's HS
89	Liam Cohen	FB	6-0	200	So.	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis Christian School / Milsaps
90	Chancellor Owens	DE	6-3	260	R-Fr.	Haslet, Texas / V.R. Eaton HS /
91	Michael C. Nixon	DL	6-0	265	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
92	Sam Kirsch	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Crowley, La. / Notre Dame HS
95	Johnny Mitchell	DT	6-2	355	Jr.	Stonewall, La. / North DeSoto HS
97	Brock Reddic	DL	6-4	300	Fr.	Longview, Texas / Pine Tree HS
98	Tyler Lewis	DL	6-1	295	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Suncoast HS / Stetson
99	Keshawn Reed	DT	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Monroe, La. / Richwood HS /





TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
0	Tramar Gilbert	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Peaster, Texas / Peaster HS
0	KJ Shankle	RB	6-0	208	R-Jr.	Richmond, Texas / Fort Bend Travis HS/Butler CC
1	Christian Shaw	DB	5-10	164	R-Jr.	Mansfield, Texas / Lake Ridge HS
1	Tyson Schilling	WR	5-11	193	R-Jr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham HS/Mississippi State
2	Ron Peace	QB	6-2	210	R-Jr.	Malakoff, Texas / Malakoff HS/Trinity Valley CC
2	Lavon Williams	DB	5-8	171	R-So.	San Antonio, Texas / Roosevelt HS
3	Jaden Proctor	WR	5-9	165	R-So.	Mexia, Texas / Mexia HS
3	Kendall Paul	DB	5-9	161	R-Sr.	Dallas, Texas / Bishop Dunne HS
4	Will Madonna	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Lakewood, Calif. / Mayfair HS/Long Beach City CC
4	Brandon Tucker	LB	5-10	225	R-So.	DeSoto, Texas / Desoto HS/Myrtle Beach Prep
5	Dorian Gates	DL	6-5	222	R-So.	Spring, Texas / Klein Oak HS
5	Devin Matthews	WR	5-9	189	R-Fr.	Sequim, Texas / Sequim HS
6	Kyree Anderson	DB	5-11	215	R-Jr.	Cypress, Texas / Cy Lakes HS
6	Chris Jones	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Orange, Texas / West Orange-Stark HS
7	Max Epps	DB	5-11	182	R-Sr.	Spring, Texas / Dekaney HS
8	AJ Abbott	QB	6-2	215	R-So.	Houston, Texas / Stratford HS/Montana
8	King Ambers	DB	6-3	191	R-Sr.	Pickering, Canada / West Toronto Prep/N.M. Military Institute
9	Jaden Rios	DB	6-0	172	R-Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star HS
10	Warren Robinson	DL	6-3	245	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas / Fort Bend Marshall HS/Kilgore College
11	Eric Rodriguez	QB	5-11	215	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / Fort Bend Travis HS
13	Dayan Bilbo	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	Vandave, Miss. / Vandave HS/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
14	Jared Wilson	WR	6-2	203	R-Sr.	Mesa, Ariz. / Red Mountain HS/Snow College
15	Koby-Sebasyen King	LB	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / Summer Creek HS/West Texas A&M
16	Brooks Rigney	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr.	McKinney, Texas / Boyd HS/Blinn College
17	Tyler Daniels	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Sumrall HS/Southwest Mississippi CC
18	Christian Jourdain	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / Archbishop Shaw HS/New Mexico
19	Lake Bennett	QB	6-0	218	R-Fr.	Rockwall, Texas / Rockwall HS
21	BK Jackson	RB	5-11	213	R-Jr.	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS/North Texas
22	JaiSean McMillian	RB	5-10	220	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. / Baker HS/Butler CC
24	Braxton Garmon	RB	5-11	205	R-Fr.	Kaufman, Texas / Kaufman HS
25	Jewelz-Unique Demps	DB	5-8	180	R-Jr.	Forney, Texas / North Forney HS
28	Sean-Krystoff King	DB	5-9	184	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / Summer Creek HS
29	Reiss Vickers	DB	5-10	170	R-So.	Mansfield, Texas / Pantego Christian Academy
31	Jonathan Spurlock	K	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Bastrop, Texas / Bastrop HS
32	Luke Williams	LB	5-10	202	R-So.	Bullard, Texas / Bullard HS
33	Mitchell McGarry	P	6-4	218	R-Sr.	Queensland, Australia / Gregory-Portland HS
34	Jordon Hamilton	RB	5-10	182	R-Fr.	Frisco, Texas / Frisco HS
35	PJ Washington	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Bishop Lynch HS
35	Tez Jeffery	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	Mount Pleasant, Texas / Mount Pleasant HS
36	Austin Iglesias	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Paradise, Texas / Paradise HS
37	Andy Gallegos	K	5-8	167	R-Fr.	Kaufman, Texas / Kaufman HS
38	Luke Jackson	K	5-8	170	Jr.	Bensalem, Pa. / Conwell-Egan Catholic HS/Itawamba CC
39	Darlington Frasch	RB	5-8	202	R-Jr.	San Antonio, Texas / Smithson Valley HS
40	Darion Henry	DB	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Galveston, Texas / Ball HS/Virginia Lynchburg
41	Brock Nellor	H	6-2	225	Sr.	Mt. Vernon, Texas / Mt. Vernon HS
42	Major McBride	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	Pottsboro, Texas / Pottsboro HS
43	Matthew Goldman	LB	6-2	208	R-Fr.	Frisco, Texas / Independence HS
44	Josiah Kennard	LS	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Manvel, Texas / Manvel HS
45	Devante Keys	DL	6-5	258	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Cy Ranch HS/ULM
47	Mark Cooper	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS
49	Dylan Scott	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Aubrey, Texas / Braswell HS
50	Khrist Love	OL	6-3	327	Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / American Heritage HS/Maryland
51	Billy Thursland	OL	6-1	295	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / Heights HS/Blinn College
52	Chandler Donaway	OL	6-2	272	R-So.	Klein, Texas / Klein Oak HS
53	Jacory Brown	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Rowlett, Texas / Rowlett HS/Navarro College
55	Anthony Gray	DL	6-1	281	R-So.	Duncanville, Texas / Duncanville HS
56	Javiera Moore	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.	Lancaster, Texas / Lancaster HS/Texas A&M-Kingsville
58	Christian Perry	DB	6-9	180	R-So.	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS/Wisconsin Lutheran
59	James Clark III	DL	6-4	269	R-Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Bishop Dunne HS
62	Ethan Vazquez	OL	6-2	290	So.	Katy, Texas / Tompkins HS/Sam Houston



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
64	Matthew Welch	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Lake Worth, Texas / Lake Worth HS
65	Kyle Lofye	OL	6-3	312	R-So.	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star HS/Stetson
66	Kory Garcia	LS	6-0	225	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas / Cornerstone Christian HS
68	Santos Valdez	OL	6-2	321	Sr.	Fillmore, Calif. / Bishop Heelan Catholic HS/Iowa Central CC
69	Peyton Ellis	OL	6-4	316	R-So.	Bullard, Texas / Bullard HS
70	Dominic Eldridge	OL	6-4	310	So.	Dallas, Texas / Pinkston HS/Blinn College
76	Zane Hayman	OL	6-4	300	R-So.	La Porte, Texas / La Porte HS/Central Arkansas
77	Jadin Jones	OL	6-5	311	R-Jr.	Killeen, Texas / Killeen HS
81	Preston Kilgore	TE	6-4	228	So.	Terrell, Texas / Terrell HS
82	Rodney Searles	WR	6-2	222	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas / Clear Lake HS
83	Sean Sallis	TE	6-5	229	R-So.	Carrollton, Texas / Creekview HS/Marshall
84	Tim Madison	WR	6-0	173	So.	Frisco, Texas / Lebanon Trail HS/North Texas
85	Blake Corner	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz. / Mesquite HS/New Mexico Military Institute
88	Zayden Davis	WR	6-2	196	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Vista Ridge HS/Colorado Mesa
89	Dayeton Sweeting	TE	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Montgomery, Texas / Lake Creek HS/Trinity Valley CC
90	Samarion George	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / North Dallas HS
91	Clifford Funderburk	DL	6-3	238	R-Sr.	Forney, Texas / North Forney HS
92	Micah Owens	DL	6-2	292	R-Jr.	Forney, Texas / Forney HS
94	Robert Graves	DL	6-1	265	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Klein Forest HS
96	Kaleb Coleman	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Trophy Club, Texas / Byron Nelson HS
97	Caleb Sims	DL	6-4	256	R-Jr.	Mansfield, Texas / Legacy HS
98	Aidan Martin	K	6-1	192	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / Klein Cain HS/Mississippi State
99	Leon Young	DL	6-0	275	R-Sr.	Dallas, Texas / Cedar Hills HS/McNeese

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Clint Dolezel

Chief of Staff / Special Teams - Dr. Jack Welch

Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Line - Michael Smith

Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers - Jack Tyler

Quarterbacks - Jeff Cleveland

Running Backs - Tony McClain

Receivers - Chase Paramore

Tight Ends - Matt Moriarty

Offensive Line - Dave Ewart

Assistant Offensive Line - Andy Townsend

Defensive Backs - Geoff Terry

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Graduate Assistants - Kyle Bruce, Cameron Nellor, Isaac Perez, Anthony Richardson



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STANDINGS

Team	SLC		Overall					
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
HCU	1-0	1.000	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	0-0	W2
Southeastern	1-0	1.000	2-4	.333	2-1	0-3	0-0	W1
Stephen F. Austin	1-1	.500	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	0-0	W2
McNeese	1-1	.500	4-3	.571	3-0	1-3	0-0	L1
Lamar	0-0	.000	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	0-0	L1
UIW	0-0	.000	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	0-0	W2
Nicholls	0-0	.000	2-3	.400	1-0	1-3	0-0	W2
Texas A&M-Commerce	0-1	.000	0-5	.000	0-2	0-3	0-0	L5
Northwestern State	0-1	.000	0-6	.000	0-2	0-4	0-0	L6

SLC SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 12

A&M-Commerce at Northwestern State, 2 p.m.
 Southeastern at HCU, 2 p.m.
 Stephen F. Austin at Lamar, 3 p.m.
 Nicholls at UIW, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Northwestern State at Nicholls, 11 a.m.
 Lamar at A&M-Commerce, 3:30 p.m.
 Stephen F. Austin at Southeastern, 4 p.m.
 McNeese at UIW, 4 p.m.

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. South Dakota St (36) | 14. Montana |
| 2. North Dakota St (14) | 15. UIW |
| 3. Montana State (6) | 16. Illinois State |
| 4. South Dakota | 17. William & Mary |
| 5. Villanova | 18. Sacramento State |
| 6. UC Davis | 19. Rhode Island |
| 7. Idaho | 20. Weber State |
| 8. Mercer | 21. Richmond |
| 9. North Dakota | 22. Lamar |
| 10. Abilene Christian | 23. Chattanooga |
| 11. Southeast Missouri | 24. Northern Arizona |
| 12. Central Arkansas | 25. North Carolina Central |
| 13. Tarleton State | |

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. South Dakota St (21) | 14. Montana |
| 2. North Dakota St (3) | 15. UIW |
| 3. Montana State (2) | 16. Illinois State |
| 4. South Dakota | 17. Richmond |
| 5. Villanova | 18. William & Mary |
| 6. UC Davis | 19. Florida A&M |
| 7. Mercer | 20. Sacramento State |
| 8. Idaho | 21. Rhode Island |
| 9. Southeast Missouri | 22. New Hampshire |
| 10. North Dakota | 23. Weber State |
| 11. Tarleton State | 24. North Carolina Central |
| 12. Abilene Christian | 25. Missouri State |
| 13. Central Arkansas | |

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

- 1 - Jalen Walthall - WR - UIW
- 2 - Ron Peace - QB - Texas A&M-Commerce
- 3 - Clifton McDowell - QB - McNeese
- 4 - DeKalon Taylor - RB - UIW
- 5 - Antonio Martin, Jr. - RB - Southeastern
- 6 - Eli Brickhandler - QB - HCU

DEFENSIVE

- 1 - Eli Ennis - LB - Nicholls
- 2 - **Blake Gotcher** - LB - Northwestern State
- 3 - DeJuan Lewis - DB - Lamar
- 4 - Mister Williams - LB - UIW
- 5 - Marques Caldwell - LB - HCU
- 6 - Laurence Sullivan Jr. - CB - Nicholls

SPECIAL TEAMS

- 1 - Stephen Johnson - DL - McNeese
- 2 - Chase Leon - P - Lamar
- 3 - Christian Booker - DL - Lamar
- 4 - Cody Smith - DB - McNeese
- 5 - Finn Lappin - P - McNeese
- 6 - Dillon Fedor - P - HCU

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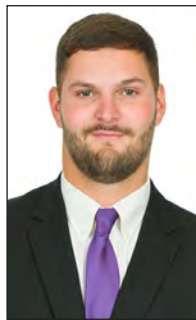
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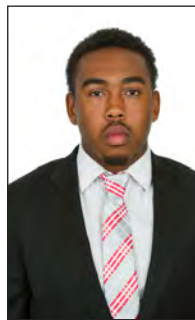
CHRIS ALLEN
Offensive Line



KYRON ANGELETTI
Running Back



STEVIE BALLARD
Offensive Line



BRIAN BANKS II
Running Back



JOHN BARR
Wide Receiver



SAWYER BENSON
Long Snapper



CALEB BILLIOT
Offensive Line



JASON BLACKWELL II
Cornerback



JEREMIAH BODWIN
Defensive End



JA'MARION BONNER
Cornerback



ATRAVON BOSSIER
Defensive Line



TREVON BRADFORD
Tight End



LOGAN BRADY
Offensive Line



MATTHEW BROAD
Fullback



BEN BUISSON
Wide Receiver



KOLBE BURRELL
Running Back



GUADALUPE CEDILLO
Offensive Line



LAWSON CHAMPAGNE
Offensive Line



JACKSON CHIASSON
Wide Receiver



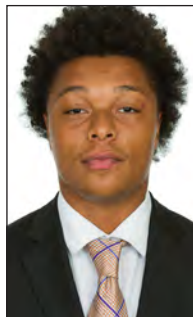
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Defensive Line



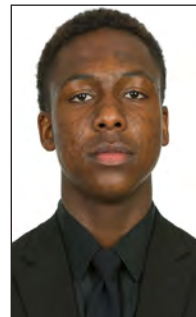
LIAM COHEN
Fullback



JAYDEN COOK
Linebacker



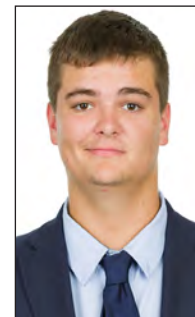
KAREAME COTTON JR.
Wide Receiver



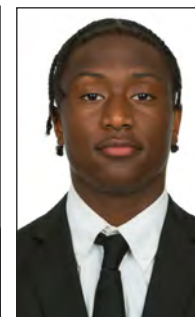
CAMRYN DAVIS
Wide Receiver



ZAY DAVIS
Running Back



JACK DEVENS
Long Snapper



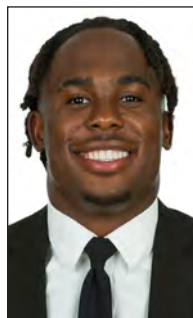
AMAAZ EUGENE
Wide Receiver



JT FAYARD
Quarterback



KODY FINLEY
Wide Receiver



GYLEN FORD
Safety



CAM GEORGE
Linebacker



CHAD GOODEN JR.
Defensive Line



BLAKE GOTCHER
Linebacker



MATT GOWER
Tight End



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KEKAHI GRAHAM
Quarterback



ANTONIO HALL
Cornerback



TY HALL
Cornerback



CAM HARDY
Safety



CHRISTIAN HAWKINS
Linebacker



QUATERIUS HAWKINS
Quarterback



CORIAN HEATH
Linebacker



JACKSON HEDRICK
Wide Receiver



TWON HINES
Wide Receiver



REED HONSTEIN
Kicker/Punter



LANDRY HUDDLESTON
Linebacker



KEMARION IVORY
Defensive End



RALEE JACKSON
Offensive Line



JEREMIAH JAMES
Running Back



HAYDEN JENKINS
Linebacker



MICAH JERNIGAN
Wide Receiver



DJ JOHNSON
Cornerback



ABRAM JOHNSTON
Quarterback



JEREMIAH KEPPARD
Safety



EVAN KERN
Kicker/Punter



JACKSON KING
Linebacker



KE'NARD KING
Wide Receiver



SAM KIRSCH
Defensive Line



MYLES KITT-DENTON
Wide Receiver



KENNIETH LACY
Running Back



RYAN LARSON
Offensive Line



TYLER LEWIS
Defensive Line



ELI LITTLE
Offensive Line



MATT MABRY
Offensive Line



KADEN MACKEY
Safety



CAESAR MAGEE III
Cornerback



RAY MCKNEELY-HARRIS
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Defensive Tackle



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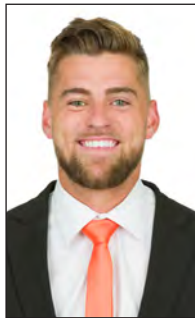
TY MORRE
Wide Receiver



JOSEPH MORELAND
Tight End



JOE NATALI
Safety



CHANCE NEWMAN
Tight End



MICHAEL C. NIXON
Defensive Line



CONNOR NORCROSS
Linebacker



KAINE OLIVIER
Defensive End



TY OLIVER
Fullback



CHANCELLOR OWENS
Defensive End



KEELAN PRESTON
Safety



ARA RAULS III
Safety



BROCK REDDI
Defensive Line



KESHAWN REED
Defensive Tackle



CADILLAC RHONE
Linebacker



GAGE RIDGEL
Tight End



ISAIAH ROBINSON
Safety



SCOTTY ROBLow
Kicker/Punter



TROY SANTA MARINA JR
Cornerback



DANNY SEARS
Linebacker



NICHOLAS SOILEAU
Offensive Line



DERALD SPEARS JR.
Safety



JAY STROBLE
Offensive Line



PERRY TAYLOR
Cornerback



CHRISTIAN THIBODAUX
Offensive Line



BRENNON THOMPSON
Wide Receiver



RYAN TYLER
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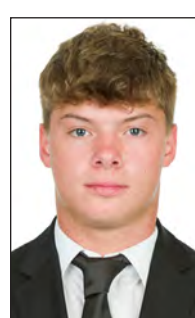
WILLIAM WHITE
Safety



ANDRE WILLIAMS
Linebacker



CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Safety



BRADEN WOODS
Defensive End



ISAIAH YBARRA
Offensive Line



BJ YOUNG
Safety



NSU QUARTERBACK CLUB LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

AUG. 26	SEPT. 5
SEPT. 19	OCT. 10
OCT. 24	NOV. 14



NSU Quarterback Club luncheons take place at 11:30 a.m. at Merci Beaucoup Restaurant, located at 127 Church Street. First-year Demon head coach Blaine McCorkle will address the group and provide insight and reflection into the Northwestern program and discuss the season as it progresses. Cost to attend each luncheon, which have not been held since 2019, is \$20 per person.



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BLAINE McCORKLE

HEAD COACH » FIRST SEASON

Blaine McCorkle was named Northwestern State's 16th head football coach on Nov. 28, 2023, following in the footsteps of his father, Sam, a former head coach at West Alabama and at UT Martin.

McCorkle came to Natchitoches after a successful six-season run as the head coach at Belhaven University in Jackson, Mississippi. In that time, McCorkle turned the Blazers into a conference champion that earned the school's first NCAA Division III playoff berth.

McCorkle led Belhaven to the outright 2023 USA South Conference championship — the first such title in program history. Belhaven went 9-2 in 2023, capping a three-year run in which the Blazers posted a 24-7 mark under McCorkle.

In McCorkle's first three seasons laying the foundation at Belhaven, the Blazers won seven total games — including a 3-2 mark in the pandemic-affected 2021 spring season. That marked the first winning season for Belhaven since 2012.

That success came after McCorkle inherited a Belhaven program that had not won more than three games in a season since 2013.

At Belhaven, McCorkle coached 47 all-conference athletes, 10 all-region selections and All-Americans Kendrioun Boatman (offensive line) and Carlton Brown (defensive line). Belhaven running back Kolbe Blunt was named a 2023 semifinalist for the Gagliardi Trophy, awarded to Division III's most outstanding player.

McCorkle has coached at six FCS schools — Delaware, Richmond, Liberty, Tennessee Tech, Chattanooga and UT Martin — and has spent 18 of his 26 coaching seasons at FCS schools.

Most of McCorkle's time as an assistant came as an offensive line coach, including a nine-season run alongside head coach Danny Rocco at Delaware, Richmond and Liberty.

During that time, McCorkle was part of five conference championship teams (2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015) and three teams that reached the FCS Playoffs (2014, 2015, 2016).

In 2017, McCorkle tutored a pair of All-CAA offensive linemen at Delaware, helping the Blue Hens go 7-4 — the most wins for the perennial power in four seasons.

Before following Rocco to Delaware, McCorkle was part of a Richmond staff that led the Spiders to the second round of the FCS Playoffs and a season-ending No. 16 national ranking. A season later, the Spiders reached the national semifinals and finished the season ranked No. 3. Richmond's playoff success continued in 2016, reaching the quarterfinals ahead of a No. 8 ranking.

Specifically, McCorkle's offensive lines at Richmond were dominant. In his first season (2012), the Spiders ranked third nationally in fewest sacks allowed (5). In 2013, the Spiders' line helped Richmond set almost every school season passing record. In 2014, Richmond allowed the fewest sacks in the Coastal Athletic Association and 11th-fewest nationally.

Five of his Richmond linemen — Austin Gund, Nick Ritcher, Jacob Ruby, Thomas Evans and Alex Light — all played in the NFL after their time with the Spiders.

Ritcher was a first-team AP and American Football Coaches Association All-American who was named the Touchdown Club Division I Offensive Line-man of the Year in Virginia.

Austin Gund, currently the assistant offensive line coach with the Buffalo Bills, was a three-time All-CAA selection who was a second-team All-American. Thomas Evans followed Ritcher as the Touchdown Club award winner,



earned All-CAA honors and now competes in the World's Strongest Man competitions.

Jacob Ruby, a two-time All-CAA selection under McCorkle, has played more than 100 games in the Canadian Football League and has earned CFL All-Star honors.

During his second stint at Liberty from 2009-11, McCorkle helped guard Malcolm Boyd earn third-team All-American honors from the Associated Press in 2011 while helping Liberty build the Big South's top passing offense in terms of yards and efficiency while ranking second in total offense (426.5 yards per game) and scoring (35.9 points).

That followed a 2010 season in which McCorkle's charges Alex Stadler and Justin Vargas earned first-team All-Big South honors. Those two helped quarterback Mike Brown lead the NCAA in total offense (346.36 yards per game). Liberty's offensive line under McCorkle that season ranked fifth nationally in fewest sacks allowed (0.64 per game) and fewest tackles for loss per game (4.18). Offensively, Liberty averaged 459.91 yards per game, second nationally.

In his first season back at Liberty, McCorkle's offensive line helped the Flames lead the nation in scoring at 36.36 points per game. Liberty's 31 rushing touchdowns were fourth nationally while it ranked second nationally in red-zone efficiency (92 percent).

At Liberty in 2007, McCorkle served as a strength and conditioning and offensive assistant, helping craft an offense that set a school record with 469 points. Liberty's 42.6 points per game average ranked them third nationally. The 32 rushing touchdowns set a school single-season record and helped start a run of four straight Big South Conference championships for the Flames.

Under McCorkle, left tackle Stephen Sene earned first-team All-Big South honors, competed in the Hula Bowl and signed a free-agent contract with the New England Patriots.

A 2000 LSU graduate with a degree in education, McCorkle's journey brings him full circle to Louisiana where he began his coaching career as a student assistant with the Tigers in 1999, working with the offensive line and coordinating the defensive and special teams scout units.

That fall followed a four-year career as a long snapper at LSU where McCorkle was part of three bowl teams, including one that broke a seven-year bowl drought for the Tigers and perhaps foreshadowed what was to come in his coaching career.

McCorkle is married to the former Gina Lucido and is the father of four children, Gracie, Emma, Audrey and Sammy.



MATT CONNER DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Matt Conner stood side-by-side with Blaine McCorkle during the latter's time as head coach at Belhaven, and he will continue to do so at Northwestern State.

Conner will be the Demons' defensive coordinator, continuing a relationship with McCorkle that dates to 2018.

Conner capped a seven-year run at Belhaven — the final three as defensive coordinator — with a USA South Conference championship and a Division III Playoff berth — both program firsts.

Conner's defense ranked third overall in the USA South in 2023, allowing 279.4 yards per game, while standing second in passing yards allowed per game at 180.4.

Led by Defensive Player of the Year and All-American Carlton Brown, the Blazers placed four defenders on the All-USA South First Team.

Brown, who had 13 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks, was joined on that unit by linebacker Wyatt Beck, cornerback Dee Gray and safety Josiah Raymond.

Brown collected first-team All-Region III honors while Gray (10 pass breakups, two interceptions) was named third-team All-Region III.

The Blazers' defensive unit was dominant all year long in 2022, helping Belhaven to an 8-2 finish. Connor Fordham was named the USA South Defensive Player of the Year after recording nearly 100 tackles to lead Conner's group. The unit held opponents to just 15 points per game and just three yards per rushing attempt. Five defensive players earned All-USA South honors following the campaign.

Under Conner in 2021, the Belhaven defense continued to be among the best in the American Southwest Conference led by six All-ASC recognitions. Additionally, Brown was named the ASC Defensive Lineman of the Year and an AFCA Division III All-American on the Second Team defense. Brown was the Blazers' first All-American in the NCAA era.

During the spring of 2021, Conner assumed the role of Defensive Coordinator and played a crucial part in leading the Belhaven defense to a highly successful season, one of the best in recent years. The 2021 campaign ended with six defensive players receiving All-Conference honors, including first-team All-ASC defensive lineman Demetrius Brokenberry, second-team All-ASC defensive lineman Colton Strain, and second-team All-ASC/D3football.com All-Region defensive lineman Carlton Brown.

A native of Oxford Mississippi, Conner's playing career at Oxford High School led to All-State honors and an opportunity to represent the state as an offensive lineman in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star game. Conner played two seasons as an offensive lineman at Itawamba Community College where he was a part of one of the nation's most productive junior college offenses during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. After competing at Itawamba, Conner played at Delta State University.

Following his playing career, Conner earned his bachelor's degree in special education at the University of Mississippi as he simultaneously worked on the football staff at Oxford High School.

During his six seasons coaching at Oxford High, Conner coached tight ends, offensive and defensive line, and powerlifting. Conner helped coach the Chargers to a 66-14 record and played a part in developing seven NCAA Division I football players and one Mississippi Defensive Player of the Year. He also helped the Chargers' powerlifting team win three consecutive state championships.

Conner and his wife, Amanda, have two sons — Reid and Beau.



NORMAN JOSEPH OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

After more than three decades, Norman Joseph is back at Northwestern State for his second stint on the Demon coaching staff.

Joseph is a coaching veteran with a career marked by record-setting offenses, play-calling innovations and quarterback development. He has a special history in Louisiana, having coached at four colleges in the state — Northwestern State, ULM, Louisiana Tech and Louisiana College. Notably, in Louisiana, Joseph coached three quarterbacks who later earned Super Bowl rings.

Joseph spent the 2023 season as the offensive coordinator at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, following a two-year run as the head coach and assistant athletic director at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School in Mobile, Alabama.

Under Joseph, Stetson's offense led the Pioneer Football League and ranked 32nd nationally in passing yardage (241.3 yards per game). Joseph's offensive scheme also allowed a young bench to finish third in the conference in total offense.

A season before heading to McGill-Toolen, Joseph celebrated a state championship as Catholic-Baton Rouge's offensive coordinator, winning the title on NSU's Turpin Stadium turf.

Joseph spent the 2018-19 seasons at Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida, helping lead the Fire to a conference title in 2018.

That sojourn to Florida followed 11 years of coaching in Mississippi, including a nine-season run as the head coach at Mississippi College from 2005-13. Joseph's best season at Mississippi College came in 2009 when the Choctaws went 9-3 and posted a 7-1 mark in the American Southwest Conference, capturing the school's first ASC championship since 1997.

Led by Gagliardi Trophy finalist quarterback Adam Shaffer, Mississippi College defeated Huntington in the first round of the Division III playoffs.

That season, Mississippi College produced three D3Football.com All-Americans — tight end Renard Ellis, offensive lineman Josh Lankford and linebacker Quartez Ashmore. Additionally, Joseph was named the ASC Coach of the Year and American Football Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year.

Two seasons earlier, the Choctaws' Shaffer-led offense set school records for scoring offense, total yards, first downs, passing yards, pass completions, pass attempts, touchdown passes and overall touchdowns. Shaffer threw for 3,500 yards — ranking third nationally.

In Joseph's first season in Clinton, Shaffer set the school's freshman records for passing yards, completions and touchdowns and established a school single-game record with seven touchdown passes against Belhaven.

Throughout his nine seasons at Mississippi College, Joseph tutored six All-Americans, including wide receiver Jake Allen, who spent time with the Cleveland Browns and Green Bay Packers of the NFL.

Joseph returned to the head coaching ranks in 2004 at then-Louisiana College, leading the Wildcats to a 5-5 mark. In his lone season in Pineville, Joseph's team established 38 team and 41 individual records and ranked seventh nationally in passing yards, 15th in total offense and 28th in scoring offense.

That followed offensive coordinator stops at Midwestern State University (2003) and San Jose State (2001-02).

At Midwestern State, Joseph's offense led the Lone Star Conference in rushing yards and allowed the fewest sacks in the league. MSU's 5.3 yards per carry average set a school record.

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PATRICK BASTIEN DEFENSIVE BACKS

In his first decade as a coach, Pat Bastien has enjoyed a rapid rise through the profession.

A former UAB linebacker, Bastien spent the past two seasons on the New York Jets' staff, working with the offense in 2022 and the defense in 2023.

With Bastien on staff, the Jets had the No. 1-rated secondary according to Pro Football Focus, compiling a 94.4 pass coverage grade.

In his first season with the Jets, wide receiver Garrett Wilson earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors, combining with teammate Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner to sweep the first-year awards.

Bastien's time in New York also saw him coach the American team's running backs in the 2023 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama.

Ahead of spending the 2022 spring semester at Toledo, Bastien coached linebackers at Western Kentucky in 2021.

While with the Hilltoppers, Bastien helped tutor DeAngelo Malone, the 2021 Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year.

During his lone season at Marshall, Bastien helped the Thundering Herd build one of the nation's top defenses.

With Bastien coaching cornerbacks, Marshall led the Football Bowl Subdivision in points allowed (13 per game) while ranking second in total defense (279.4 yards per game), fourth in rush defense (95.5 ypg) and 11th in pass defense (183.9 ypg).

That season, junior cornerback Steven Gilmore earned first-team All-Conference USA honors after recording 39 tackles, 12 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and an interception. During his two-year stint at Georgia in 2018-19, Bastien served as assistant director of player development while helping the Bulldogs play in back-to-back Sugar Bowls.

Georgia's 2019 defense led the FBS in points allowed (12.6) and rushing defense (74.6 ypg) while ranking third nationally in total defense (275.7).

Bastien began his coaching career at UCF, serving as a graduate assistant in the 2014 and 2015 seasons.

A four-year letterman at UAB, Bastien was a three-year starter for the Blazers, appearing in 44 games. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in sports leadership in 2013.

He and his wife, Deborah, are the parents of twins — Princeton and Payton — and a son, Elijah.



CADE CAMP OFFENSIVE LINE

Cade Camp makes his return to the Southland Conference as he enters his first season on the Northwestern State coaching staff.

A first-team All-Southland Conference selection as a senior at Central Arkansas, Camp begins his career as the Demons' offensive line coach in 2024.

Camp spent the 2023 season at Midwestern State where his offensive line paved the way for the No. 19 rushing attack in Division II, averaging 204.3 yards per game.

The Mustangs also surrendered the sixth-fewest sacks per game in the nation (0.7).

That followed a 2022 season in which Camp coached the offensive line at Arkansas Tech, helping the Wonder Boys rank 12th nationally in rush yards per carry (5.44) and 24th in rush yards per game (205.7). The Wonder Boys allowed the 11th-fewest sacks in Division II with 11 and ranked fifth nationally in fourth-down conversions at 72 percent (18-for-25).

Camp spent the 2020 season at Arkansas State, coaching the Red Wolves' offensive line as Arkansas State led the Sun Belt Conference in total offense (470.1 yards per game) and ranked second in FBS in passing yards per game (364.4). Following that season, Camp stayed with head coach Blake Anderson, moving to Utah State.

At Utah State, Camp helped the Aggies fashion the largest turnaround in Football Bowl Subdivision history, taking a one-win team in 2020 to 11 wins and the Mountain West Conference and Los Angeles Bowl championships in 2021.

Utah State ended the season as the nation's No. 24 team.

A product of Allen High School, who helped the Eagles win the 2012 Class 5A UIL state championship, Camp made 25 career starts at Central Arkansas, earning first-team All-Southland honors in 2017. At UCA, Camp was part of two FCS Playoff teams and averaged 10 wins per season.

Camp started his high school career at Petal High School in Mississippi, helping the Panthers reach the Class 4A state championship game.

In his high school career, Camp was a two-time all-district and all-area selection.

Camp began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at South Alabama with coach Steve Campbell, his head coach at Central Arkansas.

Camp and his wife, Jordan, have two children — a son, Witten, and a daughter, Palmer.

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CHRIS GISTORB DEFENSIVE LINE

Entering his second season on the Northwestern State staff, Chris Gistorb has settled into his first full-time Division I coaching job.

In his debut season at Northwestern State, Gistorb tutored a Demon defensive line that helped NSU cut its rushing yards allowed by 27 from the 2022 season and nearly double its per-game turnover rate.

Gistorb, a former UL Lafayette defensive lineman, brings more than a decade's worth of coaching experience in the talent-laden Houston area and spent the 2022 season on the staff of his alma mater as a defensive line quality control assistant.

While with the Ragin' Cajuns, Gistorb helped develop Zi'yon Hill-Green into a first-team All-Sun Belt Conference selection and was part of a team that reached the Independence Bowl, extending the Cajuns' bowl streak to six.

Ahead of returning to his alma mater, Gistorb was the co-defensive coordinator at Cy-Fair High School in the Houston suburb of Cypress. During his two seasons with the Bobcats where he also coached the defensive line, Gistorb coached a pair of all-district selections, including the 2021 District Defensive Player of the Year, linebacker Hunter Warren.

Gistorb spent two seasons (2018-19) at Angleton High School as the co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach. He also was the district's strength and conditioning coordinator.

In his second stop at Angleton, Gistorb coached a pair of all-district linemen who signed with Division I and Division II programs. During his first two-season tenure at Angleton from 2015-16, Gistorb coached the team's defensive ends.

Sandwiched between his two, two-year stints at Angleton, Gistorb served as the defensive line coach at Bridgeland High School.

Prior to joining the Angleton staff, Gistorb coached the defensive line at Cy Ridge High School from 2012-14 where he tutored District Defensive MVP Lucky Jeffery, a Lamar signee, and first-team all-district pick Jordan Molden, who played at Angelo State.

Gistorb broke into coaching at Copperas Cove High School in central Texas, tutoring the defensive line for five seasons from 2007-2011. While with the Bulldawgs, Gistorb produced three players who signed with FBS schools and 2011 District Defensive Player of the Year Trevor Clemons-Valdez.

A 2002 UL Lafayette graduate in general studies with a concentration in kinesiology, Gistorb and his wife, Katie, were married in July. They live in Natchitoches with their four dogs.



MAURICE STEWART RUNNING BACKS

Maurice Stewart enters his first season on the Northwestern State staff, coaching running backs under head coach Blaine McCorkle, whom he played for and coached with at Belhaven.

Stewart spent the 2023 season coaching wide receivers at Belhaven. In his lone season in that role, Stewart helped mold Jacobey James-Grace into a second-team all-conference selection after James-Grace averaged 17.9 yards per catch and tallied five touchdown grabs.

Stewart spent the 2021 and 2022 seasons as Belhaven's defensive graduate assistant, helping 11 players notch All-American Southwest Conference honors in that time frame. Prior to returning to his alma mater, Stewart spent two seasons at Millsaps College, coaching wide receivers and serving as the Majors' video coordinator.

A standout defensive back at Belhaven from 2015-18, Stewart tallied 114 career tackles in 37 games.



CARSON STEWART RECEIVERS

Carson Stewart is in his first season at Northwestern State, bringing with him a keen understanding of first-year head coach Blaine McCorkle's expectations and schemes.

Stewart will coach the Demon wide receivers and serve as the team's recruiting coordinator after spending the past six seasons alongside McCorkle at Belhaven.

Stewart spent his final three seasons as the Blazers' offensive coordinator, helping rebuild the Belhaven program and delivering the school's first outright conference championship and Division III

playoff berth in 2023.

Led by Gagliardi Trophy semifinalist Kolbe Blunt and All-American offensive lineman Kendrioun Boatman, the Blazers rushed for 270.5 yards per game, a top-five mark nationally, while averaging 35.8 points per game. The Belhaven rushing attack averaged 6.1 yards per carry while Belhaven averaged 6.7 yards per play as an offense.

Joining Blunt and Boatman on the D3Football.com All-Region III team was guard David Turner.

Belhaven's and Stewart's success came after delivering a school-record 38 points per game in 2022. That season, the Blazers tied single-game school records for points (70) and touchdowns (10) in a win against LaGrange.

Those marks came two weeks after Belhaven produced school single-game records in total offense (702 yards) and rushing yards (492).

Belhaven's record-setting 2022 season came after a 2021 campaign in which four Blazers earned first-team All-American Southwest Conference honors and a pair being named to the D3Football.com's All-Region III Team.

Quarterback Mayowa Asagunla, running back Brad Foley and offensive linemen Botaman and Turner were first-team all-conference picks from Stewart's offense while Cole McAlpin and Blunt were second-team picks. Foley earned first-team All-Region III honors that season.

After spending two seasons as a graduate assistant at Belhaven, Stewart coached the Blazers' quarterbacks, including Asagunla, whose 67-percent completion percentage led the American Southwest Conference in the Spring 2021 season, earning him all-conference honors.

Stewart comes from a football coaching family, including his cousin, Chad Wilt, who coaches rush ends and is the co-special teams coordinator at Michigan State, and his uncles, Steve Wilt, an assistant coach at the University of Saint Francis and Randy Stewart, who coaches at Chestnut Ridge High School in Pennsylvania.



JUSTIN WILLIAMSON LINEBACKERS

In his first season on the Northwestern State coaching staff, Justin Williamson brings a unique understanding of first-year head coach Blaine McCorkle.

Williamson played at Richmond during McCorkle's time on staff with the Spiders before Williamson joined the Belhaven staff as the special teams coordinator and linebackers coach in 2023. He will serve in the same role at Northwestern State.

In his lone season at Belhaven, Williamson tutored first-team All-USA South Conference linebacker Wyatt Beck, who recorded 49 tackles (11.5 for loss) and two sacks as the Blazers collected the program's first conference championship.

Williamson also coached first-team all-conference and all-region punter Andrew Norton, who averaged nearly 43 yards per boot and had four 50-yard or longer punts, including a career-long 68-yarder in a win against Lyon College.

Ahead of coming to Belhaven, Williamson spent two seasons as the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Bridgewater College, a Division III program in Bridgewater, Virginia.

Under Williamson, the Eagles went 9-1 in 2022 and led the Old Dominion Athletic Conference with 31 sacks. In two seasons at Bridgewater, Williamson coached three ODAC all-conference honorees.

Williamson began his coaching career at Norfolk State, spending four seasons with the Spartans — the final three as the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. He started his Norfolk State career as the tight ends coach in 2017.

As a player, Williamson was a third-team All-CAA selection as a senior defensive lineman after recording nine tackles for loss and seven sacks for the Spiders.

He and his wife, Marquenette, are expecting their first child in late July.

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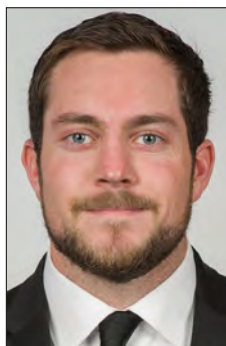
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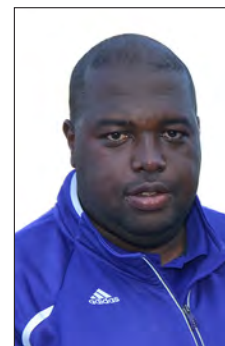
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JAMES T. GENOVESE

Northwestern State President

Northwestern State University President James Genovese is a native of Opelousas who previously served as an associate justice on the Louisiana Supreme Court. He was named NSU's 21st president on July 18, 2024.

Genovese graduated from the Academy of the Immaculate Conception in Opelousas in 1967 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern State University in 1971. He received a juris doctorate from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1974 with honors in property law.

Genovese practiced law in Acadiana from 1974-1995 and was past president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the

St. Landry Parish Bar Association. He is a member of the Louisiana Bar Association, Colorado Bar Association and American Bar Association. He is admitted to the bar in all state and federal courts in Louisiana, including the United States Supreme Court.

Genovese's judicial career began as a judge ad hoc of the Opelousas City Court from 1975-1989. He was elected district judge of the 27th Judicial District Court for St. Landry Parish in 1995 and served as district judge through 2004, whereupon he was elected to the Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal. He served on the appellate court from 2005-2016. He was elected Associate Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, commencing January 1, 2017.

Genovese has been a panelist, speaker and lecturer at conferences and continuing education seminars on topics such as professionalism, ethics, summary judgment, writs, appeals, practices and procedures of the Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal.

He served on the Louisiana Supreme Court's Judicial Council Appellate Court Work Point Values Working Group and the Trial Court Committee to Review the Need for Judgeships and as chairman of its Long-Term Subcommittee. He was the Supreme Court's appointee to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission. He is a board member of the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society.

As an undergraduate at NSU, Genovese was a four-year letterman in tennis at No. 1 Singles and Doubles. He was named to Who's Who Among Universities and Colleges, Who's Who Among Greek Fraternities and Sororities of America and Outstanding College Athletes of America. He was also president of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and involved with Interfraternity Council, Student Government Association and intramurals. Genovese was inducted into the Long Purple Line, NSU's alumni hall of distinction, in 2018.

Genovese is married to Martha Anne Janes, who also attended Northwestern State, and is the father of four daughters, Celeste, Stephanie, Adrienne and Sarah, and a stepdaughter, Elizabeth. He is the grandfather of four.

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Northwestern State President James Genovese (third from left) pictured with (from left) Director of Athletics Kevin Bostian, volleyball student-athlete Ashlyn Svoboda, NSU first lady Martha Anne Janes and football student-athlete Cadillac Rhone as he receives a letterman jacket at introductory news conference in July.



KEVIN BOSTIAN

Director of Athletics

Kevin Bostian took control of the Northwestern State athletic department in February 2022, three weeks after being named NSU's new Director of Athletics.

Regarded as a team builder with an innate ability to raise funds, Bostian came to Natchitoches after nearly two years at UNC Greensboro, serving as the Spartans' executive associate athletic director for development.

While at UNCG, the 43-year-old Bostian had the athletic department on pace for its highest fundraising year in school history. In his final full year at UNCG, the athletic department raised \$1.8 million in funds, surpassing its goal by 50 percent.

Throughout his nearly two-decade long career in college athletic administration, Bostian has consistently surpassed his goals and currently has UNCG on pace for its highest fundraising year in school history in the 2022 fiscal year. In his first year with the Spartans, UNCG athletics raised \$1.8 million in funds for the department, surpassing their goal by 50 percent.

He also oversaw the UNCG athletics ticketing, marketing and promotions and athletics communications offices and was the sports administrator for the UNCG men's basketball team, which won the Southern Conference regular-season and tournament championships and reached the NCAA Tournament.

In addition to his role in the external operations department, Bostian served as the interim athletic director at UNCG from September 2021 through earlier this month.

Before coming to UNCG, Bostian was a major gifts officer at his alma mater, North Carolina State. As the officer in charge of gifts of more than \$50,000, Bostian secured nearly \$2.5 million in gifts in his 25 months with The Wolfpack Club.

Prior to his arrival at NC State, Bostian spent almost four years as Georgia Southern's senior associate athletic director and executive director of the athletic foundation where he increased the athletic department's revenue three straight years and helped cultivate a record number of donors four straight years. While at Georgia Southern, Bostian secured the second-largest cash gift in the department's history and helped GSU push its athletic revenue to \$3.909 million during the 2017 fiscal year.

A veteran of mid-major college athletics, Bostian spent more than three years at Tennessee Tech as its associate athletic director for development, serving as the department's chief fundraiser. Bostian secured the largest gift in Tennessee Tech athletics history, maintained a portfolio of more than 200 donors and increased total donor revenue by 80 percent, total number of donors by more than 77 percent and total number of major gifts by 58 percent.

Bostian spent nearly seven years at East Tennessee State in Johnson City, Tennessee, starting as a marketing, promotions, merchandise and licensing coordinator before moving into the director of corporate sales, marketing and regional athletic advancement position. He then spent three years as ETSU's assistant athletic director of corporate development and regional athletic advancement.

In his time as the assistant athletic director, Bostian increased corporate sponsorship cash revenue and total revenue all three years and overall boosted cash revenue by 69 percent and total revenue by 47.6 percent. He developed, implemented and solicited donors on a capital campaign for a new weight room and a phase of the baseball stadium project at ETSU.

Bostian began his athletic administration career as a marketing specialist at South Alabama and spent a year as the sports marketing coordinator at the Gwinnett County Sports Commission in metro Atlanta.

A 2000 magna cum laude graduate of North Carolina State in business management, Bostian earned his master's of business administration and master's of sports administration from Ohio University in 2002.

He and his wife, Megan, have three children, Ayla, Zoe and Piper.



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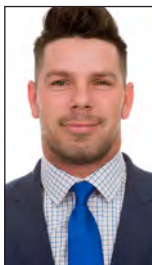
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The Demons Unlimited Foundation replaced the NSU Athletic Association, and with a new name and new energy serves as NSU Athletics' official 501©3 organization supporting ALL 14 Division I programs at NSU. Your investment in Demons Unlimited helps NSU Athletics continue to operate at a level of excellence and compete for championships. Demons Unlimited provides assistance to the Demons and Lady Demons in the following ways:

• Athletic Scholarships • Departmental & Team Support • Marketing/Promotions/Advertising •

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The "Perpetually Purple" endowment program was established to raise Northwestern State's athletic endowment through donations for scholarships that will position all Demon sports for sustained success. For more information on the Perpetually Purple program or to become a donor, contact either Director of Athletics Kevin Bostian or Associate Athletic Director for External Operations Jason Pugh by calling (318) 357-6467.

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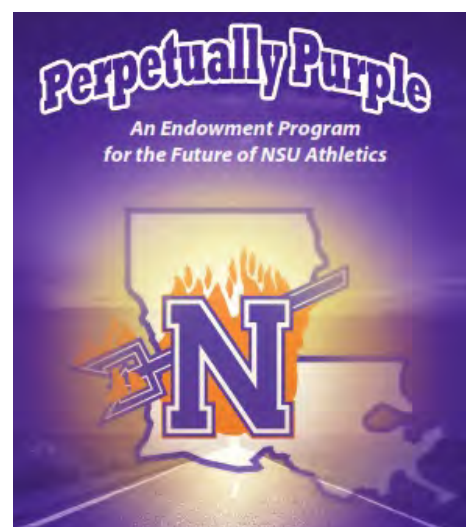
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NORTHWESTERN STATE N-CLUB

What is the purpose of the N-Club?

The Northwestern State N-Club was formed to provide opportunities for NSU letter winners to continue their relationship with Northwestern State Athletics.

Mission Statement

The N-Club promises to foster an environment that encourages social interaction, volunteerism and financial support of Northwestern State University.

Membership

Membership starts at \$60 per year; all former letter winners are encouraged to join! For more information visit nsudemons.com/nclub

Text to join: Text NCLUB to 41444 to become a member of the N-Club.

2024 MEMBERS

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Ronald Roy
Woody Schick
Thomas Sotile
James Starnes
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Evan Tidwell
Clayton Turner
Miguel Vega
Anatole Vincent
Kevin Warner
Will Watson
Bo Willis

Basketball

Charles Bloodworth
Reginald Grace
Johnny Janese
Al LeGrand
Seth LeGrand
Jerrold McRae
Randy Prather
Brian White
Brisson White

Women's Basketball

Emma Ellerman Boozman
Ginger Craig
Rachel Penny Cunningham
Karmelah Dean
Joelle Johnson
Presley Owens
Jordan Todd
Jiselle Woodson

Football

Brook Adams
Scooter Adams
Mike Allen
Ronnie Bagley
Brian Bailey
Butch Ballard
Stevie Ballard
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Michael Richardson
Rob Robertson
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Scotty Roblow
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Patrick Turner
Gregg Waddell
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Russel Washington
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Hillarie Marshall Coleman
Theresa Halle Coleman
Mia Dupuis
Emme Fernandez
Micah Goss
Halee Griffin
Karoline Guidry
Scooter Kozeny
Kylee Nolen
Jennifer Robbins Palmer

Softball

Tristin Court
Ginger Craig
Maggie Darr
Ryleigh Denton
Keely Dubois
Kellie Shotwell Edmundson
Nanette Hawthorne
Shannon Straty Heid
Coach Rickey McCalister
Amanda Glenn Peters
Jordan Rains
Kennedy Reynolds
Kylie Roos
Laney Roos
Lexie Roos
Kenzie Seely
Ainsley Pellerin Terrebonne
Ashlyn Walker
Taylor Williams

Men's Tennis

Lytton Allen
Luis Varela

Women's Tennis

Judit Castillo Gargallo
Angela Champion
Gig Kanaphuet
Paige Wise

T&F / Cross Country

Ebenezer Aggrey
Chad Barrios
Hayden Barrios
De'Jon Blake
John Brittain
Tyler Corwin
Landon Dore
Kelvin Fee
Leo Gatson Jr.
Andrew Gilreath
Blake Glorioso
Diamante Gumbs
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Dr. Chris Maggio
Richard "Dick" Reding
Austin Simoneaux

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Frank Trammel
Payton Vidourek
Ronald Wilkins
Bruce Woods

Women's T&F/Cross Country

Annemarie Broussard
Ashley Duffus
Deonmonique Granville
Samantha Ford Hatten
Olivia Sipes
Alison Holmes Patterson
Karlyn Trahan
Olivia Valliere
Denise Quezaire Wallace
Lynell Washington
Claudasha Watson

Volleyball

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2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Tulsa, 7 p.m.

Sept. 7 vs. Prairie View A&M, 6 p.m.

Sept. 12 at South Alabama, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 vs. Weber State, 6 p.m.

Sept. 28 at SE Missouri State, 3 p.m.

Oct. 5 at Stephen F. Austin, 7 p.m.

Oct. 12 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 2 p.m.

Oct. 19 at Nicholls, 11 a.m.

Oct. 26 vs. Lamar (Homecoming), 2 p.m.

Nov. 9 at Southeastern, 6 p.m.

Nov. 16 vs. McNeese, 1 p.m.

Nov. 23, at HCU, 2 p.m.

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