LOUISIANA™ 2026 FOOTBALL

RAGIN' CAJUNS®

2021 SUN BELT CHAMPIONS | 9 CONFERENCE TITLES | 15 BOWL APPEARANCES | 281 ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER			
5	**LAMAR**	**ESPN+**	**W, 38-7**
12	at #14/14 USC	BTN	L, 30-49
19	**UAB**	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
26	at Charlotte	ESPN+	6:30 p.m. ET
OCTOBER			
3	**ARKANSAS STATE * (HC)**	**TBA**	**TBA**
10	at Louisiana Tech *	TBA	TBA
17	**TROY ***	**TBA**	**TBA**
24	at Southern Miss *	TBA	TBA
31	OPEN DATE		
NOVEMBER			
7	**SOUTH ALABAMA ***	**TBA**	**TBA**
12	at ULM *	ESPN	8 p.m.
21	**COASTAL CAROLINA ***	**TBA**	**TBA**
28	at Georgia State *	TBA	TBA
DECEMBER			
4	SBC Championship Game	ESPN	6 p.m.

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS** | * - SBC Game
HC - Homecoming
All times listed are Central

COACH LOCATIONS

ON THE FIELD

Michael Desormeaux — Head Coach
Tim Leger — Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Jim Salgado — Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Marquase Lovings — Running Backs
Steve Farmer — Offensive Line
Mike Giuliani — Outside Linebackers/Special Teams
Jorge Munoz — Tight Ends
Scott Stoker — Inside Linebackers
Dennis Thomas — Defensive Line

IN THE PRESS BOX

George Barlow — Cornerbacks
PJ Burkhalter — Offensive Line

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GAME 3 | vs. UAB

September 19, 2026 | Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium (30,932) | Lafayette, La.

THE MATCHUP

LOUISIANA RAGIN' CAJUNS		UAB BLAZERS
1-1	**2026 Overall Record**	1-1
0-0 (Sun Belt)	**Conference Record**	0-0 (American)
NR/NR	**Ranking (AP/Coaches)**	NR/NR
September 12 L, 30-49 at #14/14 USC	**Last Game**	September 12 W, 26-20 vs. ULM
Michael Desormeaux	**Head Coach**	Alex Mortensen
30-26 (5)	**Career Record**	3-5 (2)
Same	**Record at Louisiana**	Same
1-0	**vs. UAB**	0-0

BROADCAST INFORMATION

ESPN+
Play-by-Play — Dan McDonald
Analyst — Eric Mouton

Play-by-Play — Jay Walker
Analyst — Cody Junot
Sideline — Dawson Eiserloh

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Live Stats available at CajunStats.StatBroadcast.com

KICKING OFF

► Louisiana plays the first of two consecutive games against teams from the American Conference when it hosts UAB on Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium. The meeting is the ninth all-time between the schools and the first in Lafayette since 2002.

LOUISIANA STORYLINES

► Louisiana quarterback **Lunch Winfield** has completed an identical 16-for-22 passes (72.7 percent) in his first two games of the 2026 season.

► Louisiana is 1-4 overall against American Conference schools under head coach **Michael Desormeaux**, with its lone win - a 41-21 victory at UAB in 2023.

► The Ragin' Cajuns will play a school from the American Conference for the fifth consecutive season dating back to 2022 (at Rice).

► The Cajuns have played the following American schools since 2022: Rice (twice), Tulane (once), UAB (once) and Houston (once, UH's final game before moving to the Big 12).

► The next win by Louisiana would give Desormeaux his 31st career victory, moving him past **Augie Tammariello** (1974-79) into sole possession of seventh place on the program's all-time list.

► Louisiana comes into the season with an eight-year active streak of competing in a bowl game.

► The Ragin' Cajuns return 41 letterwinners and 15 starters from the 2025 season.

► Ninety-three of Louisiana's 108 players on the 2026 roster were recruited as high school products, with the remaining 15 coming through the transfer portal or junior college.

► Seven players on the Louisiana roster are from the state of Alabama: **Conor McPherson** (Montgomery), **Kevin Malone** (Prichard), **Edrick Williams** (Daphne), **Jai'Vale Mays-Hudson** (Daphne), **Michael Bowens Jr.** (Brewton), **Chase Howard** (Mobile) and **Ashton Wright** (Mobile).

► Current UAB cornerbacks coach **Lionel Stokes** is a former Ragin' Cajun, playing at Louisiana from 2010-11 before returning to Lafayette as a member of the coaching staff for two stints from 2014-16 and 2022-23.

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LOUISIANA FOOTBALL **WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE**

Monday (9.14)	Tuesday (9.15)	Wednesday (9.16)	Thursday (9.17)	Friday (9.18)	Saturday (9.19)
MEDIA AVAILABILITY **11:19 a.m.** ► Coach Desormeaux on the weekly Sun Belt Conference Coaches Call (via Zoom) **11:30 a.m.** ► Coach Desormeaux weekly press conference in the ACOMM Office	**PRACTICE** **4 p.m.** ► Photo/Video available during INDY Period **POST-PRACTICE** **6:15 p.m. (Approximate)** ► Assistant Coach and selected players available in ACOMM Office	**PRACTICE** **4 p.m.** ► Photo/Video available during INDY Period **POST PRACTICE AVAILABILITY** **6:15 p.m. (Approximate)** ► Coach Desormeaux and selected players available in ACOMM Office ► Official depth chart released	**PRACTICE CLOSED** ► No Availability	**WALK-THRU** ► No Availability	**GAME DAY** ► vs. UAB, 7:00 p.m. **POST GAME** ► Coach Desormeaux and selected players available in Media Room and ZOOM after NCAA Cooling Off period

2026 LOUISIANA FOOTBALL **QUICK FACTS**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Lafayette, La.
Population	124,276
Founded	1898
Enrollment	19,213
Conference	Sun Belt
Nickname	Ragin' Cajuns
School Colors	Vermilion (PMS 186) and White
President	Dr. Ramesh Kolluru
Interim Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics	Trey Frazier
NCAA Faculty Rep.	Dr. Jonathan Raush
Athletics Website	www.RaginCajuns.com

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium	Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium (formerly Cajun Field)
Capacity	30,932 (beginning in 2025)
Playing Surface	Matrix Turf
Press Box Phone	(337) 851-2255
Stadium Record	157-117-2
First Game	Sept. 25, 1971 (21-0 vs. Santa Clara)
Largest Crowd	41,357 (Sept. 5, 2009 vs. Southern)

LOUISIANA FOOTBALL FACTS

2025 Record	6-7
2025 SBC Record	5-3
Primary Offense	Multiple
Primary Defense	Multiple
First Season of Football	1901
All-Time Record	579-588-34
All-Time SBC Record	99-69
Conference Championships	9 (Last in 2021)
Gulf State Championships	4 (Last in 1970)
Big West Championships	2 (Last in 1994)
Sun Belt Championships	3 (Last in 2021)
Bowl Appearances	15 (Last in 2025)
Bowl	68 Ventures Bowl
Outcome	Lost, 20-13 vs. Delaware (Dec. 18, 2025)
Bowl Record	6-7
Returning Letterwinners (Off/Def/Spec)	41 (19/20/2)
Lettermen Lost (Off/Def/Spec)	26 (10/14/2)
Starters Returning (Off/Def/Spec)	15 (8/5/2)
Starters Lost (Off/Def/Spec)	11 (4/7/2)

2026 LOUISIANA FOOTBALL **MEDIA POLICIES**

WELCOME

► The Louisiana Athletic Communications Office appreciates your interest in Louisiana Football and looks forward to assisting you during the 2026 season. Our office is located in the Cox Communications Building (Room 167).

CREDENTIALS

► Media credentials for Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns home games are required for media covering games at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium and are issued through the Louisiana Athletics Communications Office for working press only. Written requests by accredited media members should be submitted to Matt Sullivan at least 48 hours prior to the requested game(s). Credentials will be left at the "Will Call" tent at the Southeast entrance, which opens two hours prior to all games.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

► The Louisiana Athletics Communications Office provides game notes, statistics, and flip cards in the press box at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium prior to each game. A complete box score, along with a play-by-play, is available after each game. Wireless internet connections are available for media use in the press box along with information for accessing live in-game stats through StatBroadcast.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

► Head coach Michael Desormeaux is available at his weekly media press conference on Monday of game week. Players and assistant coaches will be made available upon request to the media each week to discuss the upcoming game.

POST GAME INTERVIEWS

► After all games, requested Louisiana players and head coach Michael Desormeaux will be available for interviews after the 10-minute cooling off period. For home games, interviews will take in the Athletics Communications Office in the Cox Athletics Building. The Louisiana locker room is closed to the media.

WE ARE "LOUISIANA"

• The Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns is the proper name of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's athletic teams. We request that you please refer to our athletic programs as simply "**Louisiana**" on first reference, or any use of the following in following references: **Ragin' Cajuns** or **Cajuns**.
• For all electronic sports tickers, TV crawls, in-game hashtags (ex. #ULvsUAB), tri-codes and scoreboard abbreviations, please use "**UL**" as the official abbreviation for all athletic programs.
• The Sun Belt Conference has made public its University Reference Guide that is used to reference each member institution's athletic title and nicknames.
• The Sun Belt Conference and the NCAA have begun to use these references immediately. Sun Belt member institutions, in-state schools along with its state, regional and national media partners are encouraged to use these references so that there is consistency across all communication platforms.
• **Please refrain from using the following:** UL-Lafayette, Louisiana-Lafayette, ULL, UL-L or any other variation.

PARKING

► Media parking at Cajun Field will be in the S2 Lot located near Gate 5 along Cajundome Boulevard on the east side of the stadium (see map below). If you have been issued a parking pass, you may park there beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday. If not, additional media parking (no passes required) can be utilized across the street at the Cajundome. The lots at the Cajundome will open three hours prior to kickoff.

CREDENTIAL PICKUP

► Credentials will not be mailed and instead will be available for pickup during the week (Monday-Friday) at the Athletics Communications Office of the Cox Athletics Center (201 Reinhardt Drive) between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

► On Game Day, credentials can be picked up at the Media Will Call tent located at the Southeast Gate at Cajun Field. You will notice a gate to the left of the main gate.

PRESSBOX SEATING

► We are currently utilizing temporary facilities located on the east side concourse of the stadium and have very limited space available. Seating will be reserved ONLY for print media. Space will not be available for print photographers, TV videographers, and they will be directed to the Photo/Video Work Area in the Athletics Communications Office of the Cox Athletics Center.

► A flipcard will be available at each seat with printed game notes located at each seat for print media only. Live stats during the game will be available at the following address: Louisiana.StatBroadcast.com

PHOTO/VIDEO WORK AREA

► Space will be made available for photographers/videographers in the Athletics Communications Office in the Cox Communications Building.

► To access the ACOMM Office from the field, go up the main tunnel and proceed straight into the Cox Communications Building. Our office is the second door located on the left side. Workspaces will be marked off at each cubicle for outlets. Flipcards will be available in the work area along with bottled water.

SIDELINE POLICY

► Credentials are required to shoot from the field and are issued by the Athletics Communications Department. Credentials must be visible at all times. Only professional photographers are permitted on the field in designated areas during play and are required to wear identifying vests. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in credentials being revoked.

► No credentials will be issued to freelance photographers. Photographers are not permitted to shoot between the 20-yard lines. No one is permitted in the bench area, on the playing field, or in the 12-foot area between the limit line and the sideline at any time after competition begins, including timeouts. No media personnel or their equipment shall be in the team area or coaching box, and no media personnel shall communicate in any way with persons in the team area or coaching box.

► For safety concerns, only photographers and videographers from the respective schools will be allowed to run out with the team from the tunnel.

SBC COACHES MEDIA AVAILABILITY

► The Sun Belt will conduct its weekly football coaches media availability via Zoom on Mondays throughout the regular season, beginning at 10:30 a.m. CT.

► Members of the media should email sam@sunbeltsports.org for the Zoom link.

10:30 a.m. _____ Dowell Loggains, App State
10:37 a.m. _____ Ryan Beard, Coastal Carolina
10:44 a.m. _____ Bryant Vincent, ULM
10:51 a.m. _____ Billy Napier, James Madison
10:58 a.m. _____ Dell McGee, Georgia State
11:05 a.m. _____ Sonny Cumbie, Louisiana Tech
11:12 a.m. _____ Clay Helton, Georgia Southern
11:19 a.m. ____ Michael Desormeaux, Louisiana
11:26 a.m. _____ Gerad Parker, Troy
11:33 a.m. _____ Tony Gibson, Marshall
11:40 a.m. _____ Butch Jones, Arkansas State
11:47 a.m. _____ Ricky Rahne, Old Dominion
11:54 a.m. _____ Blake Anderson, Southern Miss
12:01 p.m. _____Major Applewhite, South Alabama

#GEAUXCAJUNS APP

► The official Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns app is a must-have for fans headed to campus or following the Ragin' Cajuns from afar. With interactive social media, and all the scores and stats surrounding the game, the #GeauxCajuns app covers it all!

► The app is available on both iOS/Apple and Android platforms.

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THE **MATCHUP**



LOUISIANA		UAB
1-1	Overall Record	1-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
68	Scoring	49
34.0	Points Per Game	24.5
17	Points Off Turnovers	3
43	Total First Downs	47
20	First Downs - Rushing	29
20	First Downs - Passing	17
3	First Downs - Penalty	1
389	Rushing Yardage	460
71	Rushing Att.	100
5.5	Avg. Per Rush	4.6
194.5	Avg. Per Game	230.0
8	Rushing TD	2
443	Passing Yardage	334
36-50-3	Comp.-Att.-INT	26-47-2
8.9	Avg. Per Pass	7.1
12.3	Avg. Per Catch	12.8
221.5	Avg. Per Game	167.0
1	Passing TD	2
832	Total Offense	794
6.9	Avg. Per Play	5.4
416.0	Avg. Per Game	397.0
2-44	Kick Returns (No.-Yards)	1-15
3-28	Punt Returns (No.-Yards)	4-32
7-37.9	Punts-Avg.	2-48.5
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
12-108	Penalties-Yards	17-136
30:12	TOP Per Game	36:28
6/18 (33%)	3rd-Down Conversions	20/34 (59%)
1/2 (50%)	4th-Down Conversions	3/5 (60%)

SERIES **HISTORY**

Overall _____ Series tied, 4-4
In Lafayette _____ Louisiana leads, 2-1
In Birmingham _____ UAB leads, 3-2
Last 10 meetings _____ Tied, 4-4
Current Streak _____ Louisiana +3

SERIES RESULTS

Date	Location	Result
9/16/2023	Birmingham	W, 41-21
10/23/2020	Birmingham	W, 24-20
9/21/2002	Lafayette	W, 34-0
9/30/2000	Birmingham	L, 2-47
10/3/1998	Birmingham	L, 13-24
9/27/1997	Lafayette	L, 7-42
10/19/1996	Birmingham	L, 29-39
9/9/1995	Lafayette	W, 56-21

2026 FOOTBALL **TEAM NOTES**

SCOUTING UAB

► UAB erased a 10-point second-half deficit against ULM, scoring the game's final 16 points while shutting out ULM 13-0 in the fourth quarter and claiming a 26-20 win last week in Birmingham.
► The Blazers limited the Warhawks to three second-half points and finished with a 381-257 advantage in total offense, including 266 yards on the ground.
► UAB rushed 52 times for 266 yards and wore down the Warhawks as the game progressed.
► The Blazers have now rushed for 460 yards through the first two games of the season, establishing an early identity behind an offensive line anchored by center Adam Lepkowski.
► Ike Esonwune, the American Conference Defensive Player of the Week, has recorded 15 tackles through his first two games as a Blazer, including five in the season opener at Illinois.
► He transferred to UAB after spending three seasons at Oklahoma State, where he recorded 31 tackles during the 2025 campaign.

CUE UP THE OLYMPIC ANTHEM

► Louisiana's 2026 road schedule features an opening game at USC on Sept. 12 before the eventual road finale on Nov. 28 at Georgia State.
► What's so noteworthy about that?
► The games will be played at the last two U.S. venues to host the opening games of the Summer Olympics - Los Angeles (1984) and Atlanta (1996)
► With the two games, Louisiana will become the first NCAA football team to play in two Olympic stadiums in the same season and joins fellow SBC member Georgia Southern in playing in both venues.

FOUR CAJUNS NAB PRESEASON HONORS

► Four Louisiana players, including first-team selections **Shelton Sampson Jr.** (WR) and cornerback **Brent Gordon Jr.**, were named to the Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference team that was released on Monday.
► Named to the second team were offensive linemen **Kaden Moreau** and defensive tackle **Fitzgerald West Jr.**

CAJUNS BORN IN "THE BOOT"

► Louisiana has always prided itself on taking an "inside-out" approach when it comes to recruiting in-state products.
► When the 2026 season officially kicks off against Lamar, the Ragin' Cajuns will have 68 of their 108 players (.630 percent) currently on the roster hail from the Bayou State.
► In 2025, Louisiana led all in-state FBS programs in the total number (59) and percentage (55.1) of in-state players on the roster.

THE UL-LATECH RIVALRY RESUMES IN 2026

► With Texas State officially moved on to the refurbished Pac-12 Conference, Louisiana will renew an in-state rivalry as Louisiana Tech officially joined the Sun Belt Conference on July 1
► The schools will meet for the 86th time on October 10 in Ruston - the first conference meeting on the gridiron since competing in the Big West Conference in 1995.

"TITO" GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

► Tito Chikere has only been on campus a short time, but the senior is already making an impact beyond the field and giving back to the Acadiana community.
► Ahead of the school year, Chikere donated school-supply boxes to students at Ossun Elementary School and Paul Breaux Middle School. He purchased the supplies with his own money as a way to show his appreciation for the community that has welcomed him to Lafayette.

CAJUNS PICKED SECOND IN THE SBC WEST

► Louisiana was picked to finish second overall in the SBC West Division in voting conducted by the league's head coaches.
► The Ragin' Cajuns garnered 75 points and a first-place vote to finish behind reigning SBC West champ Troy in the preseason poll.
► Louisiana was picked ahead of Arkansas State, Louisiana Tech, Southern Miss, South Alabama and ULM among the West schools.

THE MOST UNIQUE NICKNAME IN COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

► Referred to as the Ragin' Cajuns, the University of Louisiana has perhaps the most unique and fitting nickname in all of collegiate athletics.
► In 1921, the University adopted the nickname and mascot Bulldogs.
► Beginning in 1963, Louisiana's (then Southwestern Louisiana) football team were dubbed the "Raging Cajuns" by then-Sports Information Director Bob Henderson and head football coach Russ Faulkinberry. In addition, the team switched from gold helmets to white helmets with an Acadian flag. At the time, more than 90 percent of Faulkinberry's teams were composed of Louisiana high school players, many with French-speaking Acadian backgrounds.
► The nickname stuck, and in 1967 the second 'g' was dropped to make Ragin'.
► In the early 70's other sports teams began to adopt the Ragin' Cajuns nickname.
► The University's full switch to Ragin' Cajuns was part of "Operation Turnaround" during the 1974-75 school year.
► In fact, the Ragin' Cajuns were voted as the best collegiate team nickname by *Sporting News* in 1998 and by an ESPN SportsNation survey in 2006.

ON THIS DAY (SEPTEMBER 19)

► Louisiana plays for the ninth time in program history on September 19 and has posted a 4-4 record overall.
► Seven of the eight games played on 9/19 have been on the road with the lone home contest coming in 1970 at the old McNaspy Stadium.

Year	Opponent	Result
1941	at Southeastern La.	W, 19-7
1953	at Lamar	W, 22-13
1970	Southeastern La.	W, 17-6
1981	at ULM	L, 17-20
1992	at San Jose State	L, 13-36
1998	at Louisiana Tech	L, 14-77
2009	at LSU	L, 3-31
2020	at Georgia State	W, 34-31 (ot)

CAJUNS IN OVERTIME

► Louisiana is 6-10 overall in all-time games decided in overtime.
► The Ragin' Cajuns are 4-5 in overtime games at home, 2-4 in road games and 0-1 at neutral sites.

Date	Opponent	Result
10/11/1997	North Alabama	L, 42-48 (4ot)
10/25/1997	ULM	L, 21-28
11/20/1999	Wofford	W, 37-34
11/18/2000	at Middle Tennessee	L, 38-41
11/15/2003	at Middle Tennessee	W, 57-51 (4ot)
10/29/2005	Troy	W, 31-28
10/20/2007	Florida Atlantic	L, 32-39
10/31/2009	at FIU	L, 17-20
9/24/2016	at Tulane	L, 39-41 (4ot)
10/1/2016	at New Mexico State	L, 31-37 (2ot)
9/23/2017	ULM	L, 50-56
9/19/2020	at Georgia State	W, 34-31
11/9/2023	Southern Miss	L, 31-34
12/16/2023	vs. Jacksonville State	L, 31-34
9/27/2025	Marshall	W, 54-51 (2ot)
11/29/2025	ULM	W, 30-27

MOST COMMON OPPONENTS

School	Games	W-L-T
Louisiana Tech	**85**	**32-47-6**
Northwestern State	73	37-33-3
ULM	**61**	**35-26-0**
Southern Miss	**56**	**12-43-1**
Arkansas State	**54**	**31-22-1**
Louisiana Christian	52	33-16-3
Southeastern Louisiana	40	20-17-3
McNeese	39	17-20-2
Lamar	**35**	**23-12-0**
Tulane	28	6-22-0
Troy	**26**	**14-12-0**

2026 FOOTBALL TEAM NOTES

EIGHT STRAIGHT BOWL GAMES

► Since the 2018 season, Louisiana has appeared in a bowl game, setting a school-record for most consecutive bowl appearances.
► The list of Louisiana bowl game appearances since 2018 is listed below:

2018 — AutoNation Cure Bowl (Tulane)
2019 — LendingTree Bowl (Miami [Ohio])
2020 — SERVPRO First Responder Bowl (UTSA)
2021 — R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (Marshall)
2022 — Radiance Independence Bowl (Houston)
2023 — R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (Jax State)
2024 — Isleta New Mexico Bowl (TCU
2025 — 68 Ventures Bowl (Delaware)

THE LONGEST ACTIVE BOWL STREAKS

► Louisiana's eighth consecutive bowl appearance places the Ragin' Cajuns in some illustrious FBS company for active postseason streaks.
► Below are the schools with the longest active streaks in reaching the postseason.

School	Year Started (Bowl)
Georgia	1997 (Outback Bowl)
Oklahoma	1999 (Independence Bowl)
Alabama	2004 (Music City Bowl)
Clemson	2005 (Champs Sports Bowl)
Iowa	2013 (Outback Bowl)
Ohio State	2013 (Orange Bowl)
Memphis	2014 (Miami Beach Bowl)
Oregon	2017 (Las Vegas Bowl)
LOUISIANA	**2018 (Cure Bowl)**

LOUISIANA PUTS 11 ON PHIL STEELE ALL-SBC TEAM

► Led by first-team selections Shelton Sampson Jr. and Brent Gordon Jr., Louisiana placed 11 players on Phil Steele's 2026 Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team, the national publication announced.
► Sampson, one of three wide receivers named to the first team, and Gordon, a cornerback, headlined Louisiana's preseason selections.
► The Ragin' Cajuns also placed quarterback Lunch Winfield, center Cooper Fordham, offensive tackle George Jackson, defensive tackle Fitzgerald West Jr., safety Maurion Eleam and punt returner Ja'Corian Norris on the second team.
► Tight end Caden Jensen highlighted Louisiana's fourth-team selections and was joined by running back Darrell Smith and offensive tackle Zay Alexander.

LOUISIANA'S 10-WIN SEASONS

► From 2019-2021, Louisiana posted a 34-5 record which included the outright 2021 Sun Belt Conference Championship.
► The 2021 Ragin' Cajuns reeled off 12 straight wins under former coach **Billy Napier** before his departure for Florida before **Michael Desormeaux** guided Louisiana to a New Orleans Bowl victory over Marshall.
► The Ragin' Cajuns entered the Top 25 rankings in 2020 after its 31-14 season-opening win at No. 23 Iowa State and remained in the polls through the end of the 2021 campaign.
► Louisiana's all-time 10-win seasons are listed below:

2019 — 11-3 (Billy Napier)
2020 — 10-1 (Billy Napier)
2021 — 13-1 (Billy Napier/Michael Desormeaux)
2024 — 10-4 (Michael Desormeaux)

CHAMPIONSHIP CAJUNS

► In its 124-year history on the gridiron, Louisiana has recorded 10 conference titles, including four Sun Belt Conference crowns.
► Louisiana claimed back-to-back titles (1993-94) as members of the Big West Conference and claimed its first SBC title in 2005.
► The 2021 SBC title saw Louisiana finish with 13 straight victories, including a New Orleans Bowl victory over Marshall in Michael Desormeaux's head coaching debut.

1952 — Gulf States Conference
1965 — Gulf States Conference
1968 — Gulf States Conference
1970 — Gulf States Conference
1993 — Big West Conference
1994 — Big West Conference
2005 — Sun Belt Conference
2013 — Sun Belt Conference*
2020 — Sun Belt Conference†
2021 — Sun Belt Conference

* - vacated
† - game not played; declared co-champions with Coastal Carolina

DEFENSIVE TDS IN THE COACH DES ERA

► Since the beginning of Michael Desormeaux's tenure at Louisiana, the Ragin' Cajuns have scored seven TDs on the defensive side.

► The list of Louisiana's defensive TDs since 2022 is listed below:

Touchdown	Date
Caleb Anderson 54 INT return (at Rice)	9/17/22
Kendre Gant 55 Fumble return (at South Alabama)	10/28/23
Jalen Clark 46 Fumble return (vs. Jacksonville St.)	12/16/23
Jalen Clark 16 INT return (vs. Jacksonville St.)	12/16/23
Tyree Skipper 43 INT return (vs. Jacksonville St.)	12/16/23
Caleb Kibodi 50 INT return (vs. Grambling)	8/31/24
Courtline Flowers 35 INT (at Eastern Michigan)	9/20/25

SPECIAL TEAMS SCORES IN THE COACH DES ERA

► Louisiana has scored five special teams touchdowns during the Michael Desormeaux era.

► The list of Louisiana special teams TDs is listed below:

Touchdown	Date
Eric Garror 83 punt return (vs. Southeastern La.)	9/3/22
Eric Garror 69 punt return (vs. South Alabama)	10/1/22
Zylan Perry 95 kick return (vs. Southern Miss)	11/9/23
Rob Williams 96 kick return (vs. Troy)	11/23/24
Ja'Corian Norris 96 kick return (vs. ULM)	11/29/25



	2026 Season	Under Desormeaux
Overall	1-1	30-26
Home	1-0	17-9
Away	0-1	12-13
Neutral	0-0	1-4
Sun Belt	0-0	19-13
Non-Conference	1-1	11-13
One-Score Games	0-0	8-14
Overtime	0-0	2-2
Day	0-0	12-14
Night (6 p.m.)	1-1	18-12
vs. Top 25	0-1	0-3
Scores First	1-1	22-17
Opponent Scores First	0-0	8-9
Leading after 1st Qtr	1-0	19-10
Trailing after 1st Qtr	0-1	6-9
Tied after 1st Qtr	0-0	5-7
Leading at Half	1-0	24-6
Trailing at Half	0-1	4-16
Tied at Half	0-0	2-4
Leading after 3rd Qtr	1-0	24-4
Trailing after 3rd Qtr	0-1	3-21
Tied after 3rd Qtr	0-0	3-1
Scoring less than 20 Points	0-0	0-14
Scoring 20-29 Points	0-0	4-6
Scoring 30 or more Points	1-1	26-6
Allowing less than 20 Points	1-0	13-1
Allowing 20-29 Points	0-0	10-9
Allowing 30 or more Points	0-1	7-16
Wins Coin Toss	1-0	18-11
Loses Coin Toss	0-1	12-15
Natural Grass	0-1	1-2
Artificial Surface	1-0	29-24

SCORE BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Louisiana	10	28	14	16	0	68
Opponents	7	21	7	21	0	56

QB STATS

► For the first time since the 2021 season, Louisiana's starting quarterback job was not a factor as Lunch Winfield
► Below are the current QBs for Louisiana with career games and starts:

Player	Games/Starts
Daniel Beale	9/4
Lunch Winfield	16/10
Sam Altmann	0/0
Coleman Carter	1/0
Alex Munoz	0/0

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	2025	Career
Lunch Winfield	2	2

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	2025	Career
Shelton Sampson Jr.	1	1

THE HOGS

► Louisiana's offensive line in 2025 was decimated by injuries last season with five current members sidelined with season-ending injuries (*).
► The 2026 members with career games played is listed below (players in *italics* are injured or no longer on the team):

Player	2026	Career Games	Career Starts
Zay Alexander *	2	4	2
Ryder Bentley	0	6	1
Matthew Broussard	2	16	11
Cooper Fordham *	2	24	15
J'Marion Gooch *	0	2	0
Jakoby Isom *	2	7	1
George Jackson *	2	42	34
Andrew Martinez	2	6	2
Jayce Mitchell	2	2	0
Kaden Moreau	2	38	16
Baylynn Williams	0	1	0

2026 FOOTBALL POSITION NOTES (OFFENSE)

QUARTERBACK NOTES

► Multi-threat quarterback **D'Wanye "Lunch" Winfield** (Lutcher, La.) earned the starting job midway through the 2025 season and enters the 2026 campaign as the starter.
► Winfield completed 127 of 216 passes for 1,555 yards and 11 TDs and is the team's top returning rusher after gaining 667 yards and nine TDs on the ground.
► As a starter, Winfield is 5-5 in his career.
► Played sparingly in three of four non-conference games before getting his most significant action off the bench in UL's SBC opener against Marshall.
► Rushed for 129 yards and 3 TDs while passing for a pair of second-half scores in helping Louisiana erase a 14-point deficit heading into the fourth quarter and earning a 54-51 double overtime victory.
► Earned the start the following week at James Madison and threw for a season-high 243 yards and two TDs.
► **Daniel Beale** (Baton Rouge, La.) completed 42 of 84 passes for 395 yards and a touchdown on the season in six games with four starts
► Claimed the backup role to Walker Howard coming out of fall camp in 2025.
► Was thrust into duty on the final drive in the season-opener against Rice after Howard went down due to injury.
► Earned the starting role the following week against McNeese, completing 14 of 22 passes for 86 yards and a touchdown.
► Posted season-high numbers in completions (20), attempts (33) and yards (232) at Eastern Michigan.
► **Coleman Carter** (Natchez, Miss.), **Sam Altmann** (Lafayette, La.), and **Alex Munoz** (Lafayette, La.) round out the quarterback room.
► Munoz, an incoming freshman, is the son of UL Associate Head Coach **Jorge Munoz**.

RUNNING BACK NOTES

► **Darrell Smith** (Picayune, Miss.) recorded three rushing attempts in 2025 while **JJ Garner** (Tipson, Texas) spent the season as a redshirt.
► Smith had 10 carries for 84 yards and a pair of TDs in his first career start against Lamar in the season opener.
► **Steven Blanco** (St. Martinville, La.), the top running back returning from 2025, scored a touchdown.
► **Anthony Reagan, Jr.** (Woodbury, N.J.), played two seasons as FCS Howard University while incoming freshman **Ky'Rynn Smith** (Metairie, La.) was a top high school prospect in Louisiana.
► Reagan scored on an 11-yard run in the second quarter as part of a 21-point Stanza.

RECEIVER NOTES

► **Shelton Sampson Jr.** (Baton Rouge, La.), a former teammate of Beale at Catholic HS, led the team in receptions (32), yards (537) and receiving TDs (6).
► Sampson's 36-yard TD reception at Troy was the first of his collegiate career.
► **KeDarius Wade** (Jackson, Miss.) had two receptions on the season with Jaydon Johnson (Missouri City, Texas) catching fix passes.
► **Landon Strother** (Lafayette, La.) caught 10 passes on the season and entered fall camp as the starter at the "Z" position. Rahji Dennis (New Orleans, La.) caught five passes on the season with Landon Baptiste (Lafayette, La.) catching a pair of passes with a TD.
► **Trenton Chaney** (Lutcher, La.), **Russell Babineaux** (Lafayette, La.) and freshman **Kristion Brooks** (Zachary, La.) are listed on the two-deep.

TIGHT END NOTES

► **Caden Jensen** (Flower Mound, Texas) played and started in 12 games during the season.
► Was second on the team in receptions (29) and fourth in total receiving yards (231).
► 15 of his 29 grabs came in the team's final four games of the season.
► **Brock Chappell** (Sanford, N.C.), caught 12 passes for 108 yards and touchdown in his first season at Louisiana.
► **Teddy Gawlik** (Houma, La.), **Emiliano Soldevilla** (Houston, Texas) and **Quandrae Coates** (Anahuac, Texas) came out of fall camp fighting for the No. 3 spot.
► Gawlik caught three passes against Lamar with Chappell missing the game due to injury.

OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES

► Louisiana was decimated on the offensive line in 2025 with the top seven tackles on the depth chart missing time due to injury or other circumstances.
► **George Jackson** (Stone Mountain, Ga.), **Kaden Moreau** (Pineville, La.), **Cooper Fordham** (Jacksonville, Fla.) are the most experienced members of the offensive line with Jackson starting in 32 of 40 games played.
► Jackson and Fordham were sidelined during the season due to injury, along with **Jakoby Isom** (Houston, Texas) sidelined after suffering a season-ending injury in his first career start.
► **Matt Broussard** (Thibodaux, La.) started in nine games last season and has made 14 career appearances.
► **Zay Alexander** (Tupelo, Miss.) earned his first career start at left tackle and missing the entire 2025 season due to a lower body injury at the end of spring practice.
► **Andrew Martinez** (Metairie, La.) earned a pair of starts at center in place for Fordham last season.
► Tulane transfer **Jayce Mitchell** (Destrehan, La.) will serve as a reserve on the line after earning a redshirt last season for the Green Wave.

DEFENSIVE LINE NOTES

► **Fitzgerald West Jr**. (Lafayette, La.) is the top returning interior lineman for Louisiana after recording 23 tackles with a pair of sacks in 2025.
► **Chase Edwards** (Houston, Texas) and **Priest Ashe** (Crowley, Texas) return after combining for 25 tackles last season.
► Redshirt junior **Lance Williams** (New Orleans, La.) played in 13 games in 2025 and is expected to play a larger role in 2026.
► **Maxie Baudoin IV** (Abbeville, La.), **Ashton Wright** (Mobile, Ala.) and **Chase Howard** (Mobile, Ala.) will see increased playing time with **Jeremiah Holts** (Vinton, La.) looking to make a contribution after playing on special teams in two games in 2025.
► **Brodrick Stewart** (Arlington, Texas) transferred from Tarleton State and will see time on the line after returning from an injury suffered at the end of fall camp.

LINEBACKER NOTES

► **Conor McPherson (Montgomery, Ala.)** will take over the role at middle linebacker after a pair of first-team All-Sun Belt selections - **K.C. Ossai** (2024) and fifth-round NFL Draft pick **Jaden Dugger** (2025) - combined for 243 tackles at the position in the past two seasons.
► **Jake St. Andre** (Bossier City, La.) recorded a career-best 50 tackles in 2025 and will occupy the "Will" spot.
► St. Andre, a former walk-on, was placed on scholarship by the Ragin' Cajuns coaching staff during 2025 spring drills.
► St. Andre recorded his first career interception in Louisiana's 38-7 win over Lamar.
► **Ethan Veal** (Zachary, La.), **Micah Johnson** (Baton Rouge, La.), LSU transfer **Princeton Malbrue** (Lafayette, La.) and **Kailep Edwards** (Wallace, La.) will all see playing time on the inside.
► **Ashley Williams Jr.** (Zachary, La.) is the top returner at the "Jack" position, finishing with 20 tackles and 2.5 stops for loss.
► Tito Chikere (Sugar Land, Texas) spent the 2025 season at East Texas A&M and will see considerable time outside, along with **Lester Jones** (Baton Rouge, La.) and **Na'Tori Brown** (Southaven, Miss.).
► Chikere had a strip sack in the fourth quarter against Lamar - his second career sack with his previous coming against Lamar in 2025 (at East Texas A&M).
► Jones had a pair of pass breakups against Lamar with the second one leading to Jake St. Andre's interception.

SECONDARY NOTES

► **Brent Gordon Jr.** (Breaux Bridge, La.) is Louisiana's top returning tackler (62) from last season and is a preseason first-team All-Sun Belt Conference pick.
► Gordon registered a team-high seven tackles, broke up a pass and collected his second career interception in Louisiana's opening win over Lamar.
► Former walk-on **Maurion Eleam** (Monroe, La.) recorded 47 stops last season despite missing three games to injury.
► Eleam joined St. Andre on being placed on scholarship during 2025 spring drills.
► **Collin Jacob (Loreauville, La.)** returns at the safety position after missing the final four games due to injury.
► Jacob posted a season-high 13 tackles at USC - one off his career high set last season against Marshall.
► **Kody Jackson** (Shreveport, La.) had 17 tackles with an interception as a reserve in 2025 and will join Jacob at the safety position.
► Jackson recorded the first of Louisiana's three interceptions in the season-opener against Lamar.
► **Lake Bates** (Stonewall, La.) played in nine games and posted 21 tackles on the season.
► **Avery Demery** (Manvel, Texas) will join Gordon on the corner for the Ragin' Cajuns with **Jeremiah Moses** (Shreveport, La.) and **Cam Riley** (Monroe, La.) serving as backups.
► Riley is a two-sport athlete at Louisiana where he was a relief pitcher on Louisiana's team that reached the championship game of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament and earned its fourth NCAA Regional appearance in the past five seasons.

ZAY ALEXANDER, OL
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (Fourth Team)

MAURION ELEAM, DB
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (Second Team)

COOPER FORDHAM, OL
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (Second Team)

BRENT GORDON JR., DB
► Preseason All-Sun Belt (First Team)
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (First Team)
► Paycom Jim Thorpe Preseason Watch List

GEORGE JACKSON, OL
► Preseason All-Sun Belt (Second Team)

CADEN JENSEN, TE
► AllState Good Works Team
► Wuerffel Trophy Award Watch List
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (Fourth Team)

KADEN MOREAU, OL
► Preseason All-Sun Belt (Second Team)

JA'CORIAN NORRIS, WR/RS
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (Second Team)

SHELTON SAMPSON JR., WR
► Preseason All-Sun Belt (First Team)
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (First Team)

DARRELL SMITH, RB
► Preseason All-Sun Belt (Fourth Team)

FITZGERALD WEST JR., DL
► Preseason All-Sun Belt (Second Team)
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (Second Team)

LUNCH WINFIELD, QB
► Phil Steele Preseason All-SBC (Second Team)

#PREAUXCAJUNS

Ten former Ragin' Cajuns are on NFL rosters at the beginning of the 2026 season with seven earning a spot on the active roster:

ACTIVE ROSTERS (7)

Percy Butler	S	Washington
Kevin Dotson	RG	LA Rams
Jaden Dugger	LB	San Francisco
Robert Hunt	RG	Carolina
Keyon Martin	CB	Baltimore
Max Mitchell	T	NY Jets
Nathan Thomas	T	Houston

PRACTICE SQUAD (2)

Dalen Cambre	WR	NY Giants
Andre Jones	LB	Buffalo

RESERVE/INJURED LIST (1)

K.C. Ossai	LB	Houston

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2027

Aug. 28	at UCF
Sept. 4	at Tulane
Sept. 11	**EAST TEXAS A&M**
Sept. 25	**KENNESAW STATE**

2028

Aug. 26	at TCU
Sept. 2	**McNEESE**
Sept. 9	**TULSA**
Sept. 23	at Liberty

2029

2030

Sept. 14	**NEW MEXICO STATE**
Sept. 21	at Buffalo

2031

2032

Sept. 18	**CHARLOTTE**
Sept. 25	**LIBERTY**

2026 FOOTBALL POSITION NOTES (SPECIALISTS)

PLACEKICKING NOTES

► **Tony Sterner** (Kingwood, Texas) converted on all four PAT attempts at USC to extend his consecutive made streak to 47.
► Sterner, who replaced 2024 Lou Groza Award winner Kenneth Almendares, converted on all 38 PAT attempts and 20 of 28 in field goals in 2025.
► Sterner has three career field goals of 50+ yards, including a long of 55 yards in the regular-season finale against ULM.
► Sterner's 98 points scored in 2025 was the sixth-best in the Sun Belt Conference.
► **Logan Klotz** (Slidell, La.) serves as the backup kicker and will handle the majority of kickoff duties.
► **Brek Schultz** (Watson, La.) had three kickoffs against Delaware and is the backup kickoff specialist.

PUNTING NOTES

► **Mason Golding** (Perth, Australia) averaged 43.0 yards on his first two collegiate attempts with both punts landing inside the Lamar 20-yard line.
► Golding continues the tradition of Ragin' Cajun punters from "Down Under" since 2013 after following in the footsteps of **Daniel Cadona** (2013-14), **Steven Coutts** (2015-16), **Rhys Byrns** (2018-22) and **Nathan Torney** (2024-25).
► Golding, rated as the No. 19 punter overall in Australia, trained under Darren Bennett and Rhys Felton at GridCo Perth.
► He enrolled at Louisiana for the Spring 2026 semester.
► Schultz will serve as the backup punter for the Cajuns after connecting on a 48-yarder in his lone attempt last season.

KICK/PUNT RETURN NOTES

► **Ja'Corian Norris** (Pineville, La.) averaged 35.3 yards on nine kickoff returns in 2025.
► Norris had a 96-yard TD return on the opening kickoff against ULM in the regular-season finale.
► **Darrell Smith** will be the backup kick returner for Louisiana after returning a pair of kicks in 2025.
► **Brent Gordon Jr.**, and **Russell Babineaux** will be the primary punt returners for the Ragin' Cajuns.
► Gordon posted a 20-yard return on his first career attempt against Lamar.

HOLDER/SNAPPER NOTES

► A new pair of long snappers will handle duties this season with **Carson Kraft** (Olathe, Kan.) and **Jackson Villaume** (Baton Rouge, La.) Competing for the overall job.
► **Mason Golding** will be the primary holder on PAT/extra points with **Logan Klotz** serving as the backup.

THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE

2026 SUN BELT STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

School	SBC	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	H	A	STRK	AP	USA
App State	0-0	0	0	2-0	82	27	1-0	1-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Georgia State	0-0	0	0	2-0	90	27	1-0	1-0	W2	0-0	0-0
James Madison	0-0	0	0	2-0	107	16	2-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Coastal Carolina	0-0	0	0	1-1	69	38	1-0	0-1	W1	0-0	0-0
Georgia Southern	0-0	0	0	1-1	38	22	1-0	0-1	L1	0-0	0-0
Marshall	0-0	0	0	1-1	28	71	1-0	0-1	W1	0-1	0-1
Old Dominion	0-0	0	0	1-1	52	54	1-0	0-1	L1	0-0	0-0

WEST DIVISION

School	SBC	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	H	A	STRK	AP	USA
Troy	0-0	0	0	2-0	58	38	2-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Arkansas State	0-0	0	0	1-1	76	49	1-0	0-1	W1	0-0	0-0
Louisiana	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1-1**	**68**	**56**	**1-0**	**0-1**	**L1**	**0-1**	**0-1**
Louisiana Tech	0-0	0	0	1-1	94	51	1-0	0-1	L1	0-1	0-1
South Alabama	0-0	0	0	1-1	63	42	1-0	0-1	L1	0-0	0-0
Southern Miss	0-0	0	0	1-1	57	46	1-0	0-1	L1	0-0	0-0
ULM	0-0	0	0	0-2	33	88	0-0	0-2	L2	0-0	0-0

2026 SUN BELT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Coastal Carolina at Delaware	10:30 a.m.	TV: CBSSN
Louisiana Tech at Baylor	3 p.m.	ESPNU
Southeastern Louisiana at ULM	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+
East Carolina at Old Dominion	5 p.m.	ESPN+
Charlotte at App State	5 p.m.	ESPN+
Marshall at Missouri State	5:30 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Troy at #20 Missouri	6 p.m.	SEC Network+
UConn at Southern Miss	6 p.m.	ESPN+
Ohio at South Alabama	6 p.m.	ESPN+
Georgia State at UCF	6 p.m.	ESPN+
Georgia Southern at Jax State	6 p.m.	ESPN+
UAB at Louisiana	**7 p.m.**	**ESPN+**
Arkansas State at TCU	7 p.m.	ESPNU
James Madison at San Diego State	9 p.m.	CW Sports

2026 SUN BELT CONFERENCE RESULTS

Saturday, September 12, 2026

App State 27, East Carolina 24
Virginia Tech 44, Virginia Tech 21
James Madison 87, Wagner 3
UAB 26, ULM 20
Troy 34, Alabama State 17
Georgia State 31, Kennesaw State 17
Tulane 28, South Alabama 24
Arkansas State 52, West Georgia 7
Marshall 28, Middle Tennessee 26
Clemson 22, Georgia Southern 7
Coastal Carolina 45, Fordham 7
(8) LSU 45, Louisiana Tech 10
Auburn 43, Southern Miss 8
(14) USC 49, Louisiana 30

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Rk.	Team	Record	Points	LW
1.	Texas (56)	2-0	1678	4
2.	Georgia (3)	2-0	1551	2
3.	Notre Dame (1)	2-0	1531	3
4.	Indiana (3)	2-0	1466	5
5.	Miami (4)	2-0	1452	7
6.	Ohio State	1-1	1407	1
7.	LSU (1)	2-0	1334	8
8.	Ole Miss	2-0	1216	9
9.	Texas A&M	2-0	1165	10
10.	Alabama	2-0	1068	12
11.	BYU	2-0	966	15
12.	**USC**	**3-0**	**944**	**14**
13.	Texas Tech	2-0	910	13
14.	Penn State	2-0	692	16
15.	Tennessee	2-0	676	18
16.	SMU	2-0	636	17
17.	Utah	2-0	558	20
18.	Iowa	2-0	391	21
19.	Michigan	2-0	382	NR
20.	Missouri	2-0	344	23
21.	Oregon	1-1	324	6
22.	Houston	2-0	292	22
23.	Louisville	1-1	244	24
24.	Oklahoma	1-1	222	11
25.	Virginia	2-0	182	25

Others receiving votes: Washington 172, Florida 83, Boise State 57, Oklahoma State 36, Western Michigan 35, Tulsa 18, Mississippi State 17, South Carolina 15, Virginia Tech 11, UCLA 9, ***James Madison 6***, Arizona 5, North Dakota State 3, Kansas State 1, Pittsburgh 1.

AFCA COACHES POLL

Rk.	Team	Record	Points	LW
1.	Texas (42)	2-0	1804	3
2.	Georgia (15)	2-0	1732	2
3.	Notre Dame (4)	2-0	1639	4
4.	Indiana (10)	2-0	1611	5
5.	Miami (2)	2-0	1549	7
6.	Ohio State	1-1	1480	1
7.	LSU (1)	2-0	1405	8
8.	Texas A&M	2-0	1311	9
9.	Ole Miss	2-0	1228	11
10.	Alabama	2-0	1206	12
11.	USC	3-0	1023	14
12.	Texas Tech	2-0	977	13
13.	BYU	2-0	975	15
14.	Tennessee	2-0	679	18
15.	Penn State	2-0	676	16
16.	SMU	2-0	605	17
17.	Utah	2-0	590	20
18.	Oregon	1-1	564	6
19.	Michigan	2-0	426	24
20.	Iowa	2-0	423	21
21.	Oklahoma	1-1	395	10
22.	Missouri	2-0	340	23
23.	Houston	2-0	290	22
24.	Washington	2-0	268	19
25.	Virginia	2-0	249	25

Others receiving votes: Florida 183, Louisville 160, Boise State 44, Kansas State 24, South Carolina 23, Mississippi State 20, Vanderbilt 19, Duke 19, Nebraska 18, Pittsburgh 16, Oklahoma State 16, Auburn 15, Western Michigan 10, Virginia Tech 9, UCLA 8, Tulsa 7, North Dakota State 5, New Mexico 4, Clemson 3, Wake Forest 1, Arizona 1.



Michael Desormeaux – Head Football Coach

Fifth Season as Head Coach | 11th Season Overall

- Named the 27th head coach in Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns Football history on Dec. 5, 2021.
- Is in his fifth season at the helm with a 30-26 record.
- Guided the Ragin' Cajuns to a 10-4 record in 2024, a berth in the Sun Belt Conference Championship Game.
- Guided the program to its school-record eighth consecutive bowl appearance in 2025.
- Named both the Sun Belt Conference and Louisiana Sportswriters Association Coach of the Year in 2024.
- Led Louisiana to a perfect 6-0 record on the road in 2024 — the second time in program history to win six or more road games (also 2020).
- In 2024, quarterback Ben Wooldridge was named Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year; kicker Kenneth Almendares earned the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top placekicker.
- Louisiana was one of just six FBS teams to post an unbeaten road record in 2024, joining Penn State, Oregon, Texas, Army, and Notre Dame.

Coaching Career at Louisiana

- Joined the Ragin' Cajuns staff in 2016; promoted to Co-Offensive Coordinator in 2021.
- Helped Louisiana win four straight Sun Belt West Division titles (2018–21) and the program's first outright Sun Belt Championship in 2021.
- In 2021, coordinated an offense that ranked third in the Sun Belt in scoring (31.2 ppg) and total offense (397.6 ypg), en route to a program-best 13 wins.
- In 2020, offense ranked 29th nationally in scoring (33.6 ppg) and 21st in rushing (213.0 ypg).
- Louisiana's 2019 offense ranked 8th nationally in total offense (494.1 ypg) and 10th in scoring (37.9 ppg).

Recruiting Impact

- Played a key role in securing the Sun Belt's top-ranked recruiting classes in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2023.
- Maintains strong ties with Louisiana high school coaches and remains a respected figure in statewide recruiting circles.

High School Coaching Career

- Served as head coach at Ascension Episcopal (2013–15), taking over a winless program and leading it to an 11-2 record and the state semifinals by 2015.
- Began coaching career as Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach at Catholic-New Iberia (2010–13).

Playing Career at Louisiana

- Three-time All-Sun Belt selection and 2008 Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year.
- Passed for 3,893 yards and 23 touchdowns while rushing for 2,843 yards and 16 TDs.
- Became the eighth QB in NCAA history to rush for 1,000+ yards in back-to-back seasons (2007–08).
- Led the Sun Belt in passing efficiency and broke Jake Delhomme's single-season school record for passing efficiency.
- Member of the National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society, graduating with a 3.91 GPA in 2008.

Personal

- Native of New Iberia, La., and a four-sport standout at Catholic-New Iberia.
- Led CHS-NI to three consecutive district titles and Class 3A playoff appearances.
- First-team Class 3A All-State selection and District Offensive MVP in 2003.
- Desormeaux and his wife, Lindsey, have two children: Thomas and Elle.

THE DESORMEAUX FILE

Hometown	New Iberia, La.
Birthday	Sept. 29, 1985
Wife	Lindsey
Children	Thomas and Elle

EDUCATION

Louisiana, 2008

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Coach Louisiana, 2021-Present
30-26 Overall Record

As Head Coach/Louisiana, 2021-Present

2025	68 Ventures Bowl
2024	Isleta New Mexico Bowl
2023	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl
2022	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl
2021	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (Champions)

As Assistant Coach/Louisiana, 2016-2021

2021	Sun Belt Conference Champions
2020	Sun Belt Conference Champions
2020	SERVPRO First Responder Bowl (Champions)
2020	LendingTree Bowl (Champions)
2019	Sun Belt Championship Game
2018	Sun Belt Championship Game
2018	AutoNation Cure Bowl
2016	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

Ascension Episcopal HS, 2013-15
Head Coach

Catholic-New Iberia, 2010-13
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

COACHING HONORS

Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year	2024
Louisiana Sportswriter Association Coach of the Year	2024

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Louisiana	2005-2008
Jacksonville Jaguars (DB - Training Camp)	2009
Calgary Stampeders (QB - Practice Roster)	2009

HEAD COACH **MICHAEL DESORMEAUX**

vs. OPPONENTS (2026 opponents in bold)

App State	1-0
Arkansas State	**3-1**
Buffalo	1-0
Charlotte	**0-0**
Coastal Carolina	**1-0**
Delaware	0-1
Eastern Michigan	1-1
Florida State	0-1
Georgia Southern	1-0
Georgia State	**0-1**
Grambling	1-0
Houston	0-1
Jacksonville State	0-1
James Madison	0-1
Kennesaw State	1-0
Lamar	**1-0**
Louisiana Tech	**0-0**
Marshall	3-1
McNeese State	1-0
Minnesota	0-1
Missouri	0-1
Northwestern State	1-0
Old Dominion	0-1
Rice	0-2
South Alabama	**2-2**
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
Southern Miss	**1-3**
TCU	0-1
Texas State	4-0
Tulane	0-1
Troy	**1-3**
UAB	**1-0**
ULM	**3-1**
USC	**0-1**
Wake Forest	1-0

vs. CONFERENCES

American	1-4
Atlantic Coast	1-1
Big 12	0-1
Big Ten	0-2
Conference USA	2-3
Mid-American	2-1
Southeastern	0-1
Southland	4-0
Sun Belt	19-13
SWAC	1-0

MICHAEL DESORMEAUX **YEAR-BY-YEAR BREAKDOWN**

Year	School	Record	Conf.	Postseason	Non-Con	Home	Road	Neutral	vs. Top 25
2021	Louisiana	1-0	0-0	New Orleans Bowl	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
2022	Louisiana	6-7	4-4	Independence Bowl	2-3	4-2	2-4	0-1	0-1
2023	Louisiana	6-7	3-5	New Orleans Bowl	3-2	4-2	2-4	0-1	0-0
2024	Louisiana	10-4	7-1	New Mexico Bowl	3-3	4-3	6-0	0-1	0-0
2025	Louisiana	6-7	5-3	68 Ventures Bowl	1-3	4-2	2-4	0-1	0-1
2026	Louisiana	1-1	0-0	-	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Overall		**30-26 (.536)**	**19-13 (.593)**	**Five Bowl Games**	**11-12**	**17-9**	**12-13**	**1-4**	**0-3**

ALL-TIME LOUISIANA COACHING RECORDS

	Coach	Tenure	Record	Pct
1.	Russ Faulkinberry	1961-73	66-62-2	.515
2.	Nelson Stokley	1986-98	62-80-1	.437
3.	T. Ray Mobley	1916, 1919, 1921-30	57-48-7	.540
4.	Rickey Bustle	2002-2010	41-65	.387
5.	Billy Napier	2018-2021	40-12	.769
6.	Clement J. McNaspy	1908-11, 1913, 1917-18	34-15-4	.679
7.	Johnny L. Cain	1937-41, 1946	33-19-5	.623
8.	**Michael Desormeaux*** **	**2021-Present**	**30-26**	**.536**
	Augie Tammariello	1974-79	30-35-2	.470
10.	Raymond Didier	1951-56	29-27-2	.517
	Sam Robertson	1980-85	29-34-2	.462
	Mark Hudspeth*	2011-17	29-38	.433
13.	T.F. Wilbanks	1931-36	19-32-2	.377
14.	George Mitchell	1947-49	18-8-1	.685
15.	Louis Whitman	1942-45	14-14-2	.500
16.	Jim "Red" Hoggatt	1958-60	11-17	.393
17.	R.B. Dunbar	1914-15	10-5-1	.656
18.	Jerry Baldwin	1999-2001	6-27	.182
19.	A.L. "Red" Swanson	1950	5-4	.556
20.	John Robert Bell	1957	4-5-1	.450
21.	Ashby Woodson	1901-02	3-2	.600
	H. Lee Prather	1912	3-4	.429
23.	Edwin F. Gayle	1904	2-0-1	.833
	H.O. Tudor	1920	2-8	.200
25.	Jefferson Caffery	1907	1-0	1.000
	Herbert McNaspy	1906	1-0-1	.750
	J. Ovey Herpin	1903	1-1	.500
28.	Dan "Sonny" Roy **	1973	0-1	.000

* - Mark Hudspeth's actual on-field record is 51-38 (.573)
** - served as interim coach for final game of 1973 season
*** - named head coach prior to the 2021 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

LOUISIANA NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Priest Ashe	DL	6-4	235	R-So.	Crowley, Texas/Crowley
0	Darrell Smith	RB	5-8	200	R-Fr.	Picayune, Miss./Picayune Memorial
2	Rahji Dennis	WR	5-10	175	R-So.	New Orleans, La./Edna Karr
2	Ashley Williams Jr.	OLB	6-5	260	R-Jr.	Zachary, La./Arizona State
3	Coleman Carter	QB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Natchez, Miss./Adams County Christian School
3	Micah Johnson	LB	6-0	232	R-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist School
4	Trenton Chaney	WR	5-9	178	R-Fr.	Gramercy, La./Lutcher
4	Princeton Malbrue	OLB	6-1	225	R-Sr.	Lafayette, La./LSU
6	Conor McPherson	LB	6-2	219	R-So.	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
6	Shelton Sampson Jr.	WR	6-4	206	R-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./LSU
7	Ethan Veal	LB	6-0	215	R-So.	Zachary, La./Zachary
7	Lunch Winfield	QB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	Lutcher, La./Lutcher
8	Kody Jackson	S	6-1	200	R-Jr.	Shreveport, La./Evangel
8	Jaydon Johnson	WR	6-2	235	R-Sr.	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Marshall
9	KeDarius Wade	WR	6-4	200	R-Jr.	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
9	Lance Williams	DE	6-3	233	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La./Holy Cross
10	Russell Babineaux	WR	5-9	178	R-Fr.	Duson, La./Acadiana
10	Avery Demery	CB	6-2	195	R-So.	Manvel, Texas/Manvel
11	Daniel Beale	QB	6-2	206	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La./Catholic
11	Brent Gordon Jr.	CB	5-11	200	So.	Breaux Bridge, La./Cecilia
13	Alex Munoz	QB	5-10	195	Fr.	Lafayette, La./Teurlings Catholic
13	Curley Reed III	CB	6-1	200	R-Jr.	Lake Charles, La./Washington
15	Na'Tori Brown	OLB	6-5	248	R-So.	Southaven, Miss./Southaven
15	Ja'Corian Norris	WR	6-2	200	R-So.	Pineville, La./Tioga
16	Sam Altmann	QB	6-3	208	R-So.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
16	Kailep Edwards	LB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	Wallace, La./West St. John
17	Tito Chikere	OLB	6-3	247	R-Sr.	Sugar Land, Texas/East Texas A&M
17	Landon Strother	WR	6-1	197	R-So.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
18	Khristian Mackintrush	TE	6-3	231	R-Fr.	McKinney, Texas/McKinney
18	Cam Riley	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Monroe, La./Neville
19	Luke Green	S	6-1	172	Fr.	Lafayette, La./Lafayette Christian Academy
20	JJ Garner	RB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Timpson, Texas/Timpson
20	Braylon Walker	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	Lafayette, La./Lafayette Christian Academy
21	Maurion Eleam	S	5-10	180	R-Sr.	Monroe, La./Neville
21	Ke'Rynn Smith	RB	5-7	173	Fr.	Metairie, La./Holy Cross
22	Kevin Malone	CB	5-9	172	R-Fr.	Prichard, Ala./Vigor
22	Anthony Reagan Jr.	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Woodbury, N.J./Howard
23	Jeremiah Moses	CB	6-0	186	R-Jr.	Shreveport, La./Belle Chasse
24	Lake Bates	S	5-10	190	R-So.	Stonewall, La./North Desoto
24	Steven Blanco	RB	5-9	215	R-So.	St. Martinville, La./St. Martinville
25	Jayden Gloston	S	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Prairieville, La./University Lab
25	Brek Schultz	K	5-8	185	R-Fr.	Denham Springs, La./Live Oak
26	Kerry Wilson	S	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Destrehan, La./Destrehan
27	Edrick Williams	S	6-0	170	Fr.	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
28	Steven Ranel II	CB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Greenwell Springs, La./Central
29	Owen Morris	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	New Iberia, La./Catholic-New Iberia
30	Julius Harper	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	Prentiss, Miss./Jefferson Davis County
31	Ty Dominique	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Slidell, La./St. Augustine
33	AJ Spencer	OLB	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas/Klein Forest
34	Jayden Reed	S	5-11	180	Fr.	Monroe, La./Neville
35	Collin Jacob	S	6-0	180	R-Sr.	Loreauville, La./Loreauville
36	Devin Franklin	LB	6-5	210	Fr.	Oak Grove, La./Oak Grove
37	Harrison Kidder	LB	6-0	198	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Catholic
40	Logan Klotz	K	6-1	200	R-Sr.	Slidell, La./Pope John Paul II
41	Chase Edwards	DL	6-7	295	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls
43	Aiden Falgout	TE	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
44	Teddy Gawlik	TE	6-2	230	R-So.	Houma, La./IMG Academy
44	Jake St. Andre	LB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	Bossier City, La./Haughton
45	Patrick Gosslee	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Shreveport, La./Williston Northampton School
46	Roderick Bingham	S	5-11	161	Fr.	Plaquemine, La./Plaquemine
46	Emiliano Soldevilla	TE	6-3	246	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Ridge
47	Maurice Brown Jr.	CB	6-0	173	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./Acadiana
48	Jackson Villaume	LS	5-9	225	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist School
49	Mason Golding	P	6-2	180	Fr.	Perth, Australia/Lumen Christi College

LOUISIANA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
57	Zay Alexander	OL
16	Sam Altmann	QB
0	Priest Ashe	DL
10	Russell Babineaux	WR
85	Landon Baptiste	WR
79	David Baker	OL
24	Lake Bates	S
95	Maxie Baudoin IV	DL
11	Daniel Beale	QB
52	Ryder Bentley	OL
46	Roderick Bingham	S
86	Jerry Birdlow	TE
24	Steven Blanco Jr.	RB
78	Michael Bowens Jr.	OL
87	Kristion Brooks	WR
76	Matthew Broussard	OL
47	Maurice Brown Jr.	CB
15	Na'Tori Brown	LB
3	Coleman Carter	QB
4	Trenton Chaney	WR
83	Brock Chappell	TE
17	Tito Chikere	OLB
82	Quandre Coates	TE
51	Hayden Darbonne	LB
10	Avery Demery	CB
2	Rahji Dennis	WR
31	Ty Dominique	DL
41	Chase Edwards	DL
16	Kailep Edwards	LB
21	Maurion Eleam	S
43	Aiden Falgout	TE
50	Cooper Fordham	OL
36	Devin Franklin	LB
20	JJ Garner	RB
44	Teddy Gawlik	TE
84	Antonio Gladney	WR
25	Jayden Gloston	S
49	Mason Golding	P
72	J'Marion Gooch	OL
53	Gunnar Goodwin	OL
45	Patrick Gosslee	LB
11	Brent Gordon Jr.	CB
19	Luke Green	S
60	Jackson Hammond	OL
30	Julius Harper	CB
66	Colin Harrington	OL
90	Jackson Hilts	DL
98	Jeramiah Holts	DL
96	Chase Howard	DL
77	Jakoby Isom	OL
71	George Jackson	OL
8	Kody Jackson	S
35	Collin Jacob	S
88	Caden Jensen	TE

LOUISIANA **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
50	Cooper Fordham	OL	6-2	295	R-Jr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla./The Bolles School
51	Hayden Darbonne	LB	6-1	235	R-Jr.	Eunice, La./Eunice
52	Ryder Bentley	OL	6-6	300	R-So.	Monroe, La./Ouachita Christian
52	Beau Matulewski	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
53	Gunnar Goodwin	OL	6-4	296	Fr.	Corinth, Miss./Kossuth
54	Carson Kraft	LS	6-2	218	Fr.	Olathe, Kan./St. Thomas Aquinas
55	Baylynn Williams	OL	6-5	318	R-Fr.	Palestine, Texas/Palestine
57	Zay Alexander	OL	6-7	322	R-So.	Tupelo, Miss./Mississippi State
58	Trey Shaw	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
59	Andrew Martinez	OL	6-3	306	R-Jr.	Metairie, La./John Curtis
60	Jackson Hammond	OL	6-0	300	R-So.	Lafayette, La./Acadiana
61	Jayce Mitchell	OL	6-3	322	R-So.	Destrehan, La./Tulane
66	Colin Harrington	OL	6-7	275	Fr.	Richland, Wash./Richland
67	Jayden Michael	OL	6-4	327	Fr.	Lutcher, La./Lutcher
68	Fitzgerald West Jr.	DL	6-2	300	R-Sr.	Lafayette, La./LSU
69	Jai'Vale Mays-Hudson	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
71	George Jackson	OL	6-5	315	R-Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
72	J'Marion Gooch	OL	6-7	308	R-Jr.	Gallatin, Tenn./Garden City CC
73	Jayden McAllister	OL	6-4	297	R-Fr.	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Hightower
74	Drake Perry	OL	6-1	325	Fr.	Lafayette, La./Teurlings Catholic
75	Kaden Moreau	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.	Pineville, La./Pineville
76	Matthew Broussard	OL	6-4	313	R-Jr.	Thibodaux, La/E.D. White
77	Jakoby Isom	OL	6-1	318	So.	Houston, Texas/North Shore
78	Michael Bowens Jr.	OL	6-5	318	Fr.	Brewton, Ala./W.S. Neal
79	David Baker	OL	6-4	379	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Warren Easton
80	Lester Jones	OLB	6-3	235	R-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./Liberty Magnet
80	Jayden Lewis	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	Cecilia, La./Cecilia
82	Quandre Coates	TE	6-4	257	R-Fr.	Anahuac, Texas/Anahuac
83	Brock Chappell	TE	6-5	252	Sr.	Sanford, N.C./Furman
84	Antonio Gladney	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Bossier City, La./Parkway
85	Landon Baptiste	WR	6-4	180	R-Jr.	Lafayette, La./Southside
86	Jerry Birdlow	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	Slidell, La./Slidell
87	Kristion Brooks	WR	6-2	176	Fr.	Zachary, La./Zachary
88	Caden Jensen	TE	6-6	266	R-Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas/Flower Mound
90	Jackson Hilts	DL	6-1	245	Fr.	Lafayette, La./Acadiana
91	Jordan Pinnock	DL	6-3	236	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./University Lab
93	Brodrick Stewart	DL	6-1	305	R-Jr.	Arlington, Texas/Tarleton State
94	Ethan Sands	DL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La./Ouachita Baptist
95	Maxie Baudoin	DL	6-5	300	R-Sr.	Abbeville, La./Tulane
95	Tony Sterner	K	6-0	197	R-Sr.	Kingwood, Texas/Incarnate Word
96	Chase Howard	DL	6-3	260	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala./Blount
97	Xavier Waters	DL	6-1	315	Fr.	Houston, Texas/North Shore
98	Jeramiah Holts	DL	6-5	245	R-So.	Vinton, La./Vinton
99	Ashton Wright	DL	6-4	298	R-So.	Mobile, Ala./B.C. Rain

LOUISIANA **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

COACHING STAFF

HC	Michael **DESORMEAUX**	Dez-er-mo
OC	Tim **LEGER**	lay-zjay
AHC	**JORGE** Munoz	George
AC	**MARQUASE** Lovings	Marcus

PLAYERS

0	**DARRELL** Smith	Duh-RELL
2	**RAHJI** Dennis	RAH-gee
4	Princeton **MALBRUE**	MAL-brew
10	Russell **BABINEAUX**	BAB-in-O
10	Avery **DEMERY**	DEM-er-e
15	**NA'TORI** Brown	Nuh-TORE-ee
16	**KAILEP** Edwards	KAY-lip
17	Tito **CHIKERE**	CHICK-air-e
17	Landon **STROTHER**	STROTH-er
18	Kristian **MACKINTRUSH**	MACK-n-trush
21	**MAURION ELEAM**	MAW-ree-un EL-ee-um
24	Steven **BLANCO**	BLON-co
25	Jayden **GLOSTON**	Gloss-tun
43	Aiden **FALGOUST**	FOUL-goo
44	Teddy **GAWLIK**	GAV-lick
46	Emiliano **SOLDEVILLA**	SOLD-uh-vee-uh
48	Jackson **VILLAUME**	VILLE-om
51	Hayden **DARBONNE**	DARR-bone
52	Beau **MATULEWSKI**	Mat-TUH-lew-ski
69	**JAI'VALE** Mays-Hudson	JYE-vale
75	Kaden **MOREAU**	MORE-oh
77	Jakoby **ISOM**	Eye-some
82	**QUANDRE** Coates	QUAN-dray
88	**CADEN** Jensen	CAY-den
95	Maxie **BAUDOIN**	BOH-dwan

LOUISIANA **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

8	Jaydon Johnson	WR
3	Micah Johnson	LB
80	Lester Jones	OLB
37	Harrison Kidder	LB
40	Logan Klotz	K
54	Carson Kraft	LS
80	Jayden Lewis	WR
18	Khristian Mackintrush	TE
4	Princeton Malbrue	OLB
22	Kevin Malone	CB
59	Andrew Martinez	OL
52	Beau Matulewski	LB
69	Jai'Vale Mays-Hudson	OL
73	Jayden McAllister	OL
6	Conor McPherson	LB
67	Jayden Michael	OL
61	Jayce Mitchell	OL
75	Kaden Moreau	OL
29	Owen Morris	WR
23	Jeremiah Moses	CB
13	Alex Munoz	QB
15	Ja'Corian Norris	WR
74	Drake Perry	OL
91	Jordan Pinnock	DL
28	Steven Ranel II	CB
22	Anthony Reagan Jr.	RB
13	Curley Reed III	CB
34	Jayden Reed	S
18	Cam Riley	CB
6	Shelton Sampson Jr.	WR
94	Ethan Sands	DL
25	Brek Schultz	K
58	Trey Shaw	OL
0	Darrell Smith	RB
21	Ke'Rynn Smith	RB
46	Emiliano Soldevilla	TE
33	AJ Spencer	OLB
44	Jake St. Andre	LB
95	Tony Sterner	K
93	Brodrick Stewart	DL
17	Landon Strother	WR
7	Ethan Veal	LB
48	Jackson Villaume	LS
9	KeDarius Wade	WR
20	Braylon Walker	CB
97	Xavier Waters	DL
68	Fitzgerald West Jr.	DL
2	Ashley Williams Jr.	OLB
55	Baylynn Williams	OL
27	Edrick Williams	S
9	Lance Williams Jr.	DE
26	Kerry Wilson	S
7	Lunch Winfield	QB
99	Ashton Wright	DL

DEPTH CHART

As of September 16, 2026 | Official depth chart is released on Wednesday's of game week

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
WR (X)	87	Kristion Brooks	Fr.	6-2	176
	8	Jaydon Johnson	R-Sr.	6-2	235
WR (H)	10	Russell Babineaux	R-Fr.	5-9	178
	15	Ja'Corian Norris	R-So.	6-2	200
LT	57	Zay Alexander	R-So.	6-7	322
	61	Jayce Mitchell	R-So.	6-3	322
LG	75	Kaden Moreau	R-Sr.	6-4	305
	77	Jakoby Isom	So.	6-1	318
C	50	Cooper Fordham	R-Jr.	6-2	295
	59	Andrew Martinez	R-Jr.	6-3	306
	53	Gunnar Goodwin	Fr.	6-4	296
RG	77	Jakoby Isom	So.	6-1	318
-or-	61	Jayce Mitchell	R-So.	6-3	322
-or-	59	Andrew Martinez	R-Jr.	6-3	306
RT	71	George Jackson	R-Sr.	6-5	315
	69	Jai'Vale Mays-Hudson	Fr.	6-4	300
TE (Y)	83	Brock Chappell	Sr.	6-5	252
	82	Quandre Coates	R-Fr.	6-4	257
TE (H)	44	Teddy Gawlik	R-So.	6-2	230
	46	Emiliano Soldevilla	R-Jr.	6-3	246
WR (Z)	17	Landon Strother	R-So.	6-1	197
	9	KeDarius Wade	R-Jr.	6-4	200
-or-	2	Rahji Dennis	R-So.	5-10	175
QB	7	Lunch Winfield	R-Jr.	6-2	225
	11	Daniel Beale	R-So.	6-2	206
RB	0	Darrell Smith	R-Fr.	5-8	200
-or-	24	Steven Blanco	R-So.	5-9	215
-or-	20	JJ Garner	R-Fr.	5-10	200
-or-	22	Anthony Reagan Jr.	Jr.	5-9	185

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
DL	9	Lance Williams	R-Jr.	6-3	233
	0	Priest Ashe	R-So.	6-4	235
	91	Jordan Pinnock	Fr.	6-3	236
DL	41	Chase Edwards	R-Jr.	6-7	295
	95	Maxie Baudoin IV	R-Sr.	6-5	300
	96	Chase Howard	R-Fr.	6-3	260
DL	68	Fitzgerald West Jr.	R-Sr.	6-2	300
	99	Ashton Wright	R-So.	6-4	298
JACK	2	Ashley Williams Jr.	R-Jr.	6-5	260
	15	Na'Tori Brown	R-So.	6-5	248
-or-	80	Lester Jones	R-Jr.	6-3	235
-or-	17	Tito Chikere	R-Sr.	6-3	247
WILL	44	Jake St. Andre	R-Sr.	6-0	220
	7	Ethan Veal	R-So.	6-0	215
MIKE	6	Conor McPherson	R-So.	6-2	219
	3	Micah Johnson	R-Jr.	6-0	232
SAM	3	Micah Johnson	R-Jr.	6-0	232
	37	Harrison Kidder	Fr.	6-0	198
STAR	21	Maurion Eleam	R-Sr.	5-10	180
	25	Jayden Gloston	R-Fr.	5-10	190
CB	10	Avery Demery	R-So.	6-1	185
	23	Jeremiah Moses	R-Jr.	6-0	180
S	35	Collin Jacob	R-Sr.	6-0	180
	26	Kerry Wilson	R-Jr.	6-0	200
S	8	Kody Jackson	R-Jr.	6-1	200
	24	Lake Bates	R-So.	5-10	190
CB	11	Brent Gordon Jr.	So.	5-11	200
	18	Cam Riley	R-Fr.	5-11	170

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
K	95	Tony Sterner	R-Sr.	5-11	195
	40	Logan Klotz	R-Sr.	6-1	200
P	49	Mason Golding	Fr.	6-2	180
	25	Brek Schultz	R-Fr.	5-8	185
LS	54	Carson Kraft	R-Fr.	6-2	218
	48	Jackson Villaume	Fr.	5-9	225
H	49	Mason Golding	Fr.	6-2	180
	40	Logan Klotz	R-Sr.	6-1	200

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
KR	15	Ja'Corian Norris	R-So.	6-2	200
	22	Anthony Reagan Jr.	Jr.	5-9	185
PR	11	Brent Gordon Jr.	So.	5-11	200
	10	Russell Babineaux	R-Fr.	5-9	178

SUN BELT TO PROVIDE AVAILABILITY REPORTING FOR CONFERENCE GAMES

► Beginning with the 2025 season, the Sun Belt Conference began publishing availability reports for all conference football games and will adopt a review process for feigning injuries.

► These policies are intended to promote and preserve the integrity of competition, with availability reports also protecting student-athletes and institutional staff from outside entities seeking to obtain inside information about availability.

► Prior to each conference game, Sun Belt football programs will disclose to the public—via a standardized availability report—when a student-athlete's ability to participate in an upcoming game is uncertain for any reason.

► An initial availability report will be published three days prior to each conference game (e.g. Wednesday before a Saturday game), with a gameday update to be provided by 10:30 a.m. ET/9:30 a.m. CT on gameday.

► Student-athletes must be designated as available, probable, questionable, doubtful or out on the initial availability report. Student-athletes must be designated as available, game time decision or out on the gameday update.

► All availability reports will be publicly available on SunBeltSports.org.



► Louisiana Athletics unveiled the transformational renovations on the west side of Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium prior to the 2025 season. The $65 million project is the most significant upgrade to the facility since it opened in 1971. The improvements are highlighted by new premium experiences, enhanced seating in the west bowl, and a modernized concession experience.

► The new facility creates an elite gameday atmosphere for Ragin' Cajuns fans. The new west side features 34 suites, 40 loge boxes, 524 club seats, an indoor club, five new chairback sections in the lower west bowl, and enhanced amenities for all fans with a total capacity of over 30,000. These premium spaces create a first-class gameday experience and provide opportunities for UL and its partners to host premium events throughout the year.

► With 70,000 square feet in a completely reimagined space, every fan at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium will feel an enhanced gameday experience. The west bowl improvements also include a reinvigorated concourse that provides patrons with new restrooms, more concession offerings, and an overall heightened in-stadium experience.

► DLR Group and AQ Studios designed the renovations, while J.B. Mouton, LLC guided the 19-month project. In addition to the premium seating offerings and concourse enhancements, fans will experience improved sightlines, increased legroom, and new ADA seating locations and upgrades.

STADIUM FACTS

Designers	DLR Group
	AQ Studios
Contractor	J.B. Mouton, LLC
Total Square Feet	70,000
Stadium Capacity	30,932
Suites	34
Loge Boxes	40
Club Seats	524
Elevators	4 (3 passenger, 1 service)
Stadium Lighting	Musco LED
	Minimum Average - 125 candles
	100 total fixtures,
	including 16 RGBW for light shows

TURF

Surface type	Legion Pro 2.0
	with Shaw NTX Play Pad under the surface
Square feet	83,000
Filling material	NatrulPlay Infill System
	(Sand, safeshell and Geofill)



Jim and Ruth Moncus Premium Entry











Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium, formerly known as Cajun Field has served as the home of Ragin' Cajuns football since September 1971. Louisiana holds a 175-123-2 all-time record on its home field with winning records in 42 of the 54 seasons.

The Cajuns set the school single-season records for total attendance (145,854) and average attendance (29,171) in 2011. Included in those totals were five of the top 15 crowds all-time, including a Sun Belt Conference record 32,823 vs. North Texas on Oct. 15, 2011. Louisiana was the Sun Belt attendance champion in 2004, 2008, 2011, 2013 and 2014.

Cajun Field hosted the 1,000th Cajuns game in school history on Nov. 1, 2008 before a then-Sun Belt record crowd of 29,031. The venue also hosted the 2021 Sun Belt Conference Championship Game as Louisiana earned a 24-16 win over App State before an SBC Championship Game record crowd of 31,014.

Louisiana has enjoyed plenty of memorable moments since the venue opened in 1971. The greatest of those moments came during the 1996 season when the Ragin' Cajuns opened their 26th season in the facility with the biggest upset in school history, a 29-22 victory over No. 25 Texas A&M in front of a then-record crowd of 38,783 fans. That mark surpassed the previous record crowd of 36,133 that saw the Cajuns face the Alabama Crimson Tide on Oct. 6, 1990.

On Nov. 30, 2019, Louisiana earned a thrilling 31-30 victory over in-state rival ULM to eclipse the double-digit win mark for the first time ever with its 10th victory, while also setting the school record for the most SBC wins with seven.

Cajun Field has been the site of much success with four consecutive 4-1 records from 1993-96. The school record for wins at Cajun Field in a season is seven, set during the 1976 season, one of three undefeated seasons (1976, 1980 and 1987) at Cajun Field.

Cajun Field boasts 2,577 chairback seats and additional seating to the capacity of another 38,849 giving the facility a total seating capacity of 41,426. In 2014, the south endzone was closed in to create more seating, adding 5,000 seats to the stadium capacity. In the summer of 2008, Cajun Field removed its long-standing natural grass and entered a new era with a synthetic playing surface.

For the first 17 years, Louisiana's football stadium was simply known as Cajun Field. In the summer of 1988, then-Strength & Conditioning Coach Mickey Faulkinberry suggested referring to Cajun Field as "The Swamp". The name stuck for various reasons. To start, the field surface is set two feet below sea level in a natural bowl.

In addition to providing a picturesque surrounding, the sunken facility allows most fans to walk down to their stadium seats. The Cajuns and their opponents must enter Cajun Field through a long tunnel from the Cox Communications Athletic Center.

HOMECOMING QUICK FACTS

All-time Record	49-30-2
Most Common Opponent	Louisiana Tech/Northwestern State (10 Times)
Most Common HC Date	Nov. 7 (5x, '53, '70, '81, '87, '92)
Most Victories Against	Arkansas State (6-1)
Longest Winning Streak	Eight (1982-89)
Longest Losing Streak	Three (1956-58, 1977-79, 1990-92)
Largest Margin of Victory	45 (2x), 10/15/88 vs. NIU (45-0) / 10/30/21 vs. Texas State (45-0)
Largest Margin of Defeat	33, 10/23/10 vs. WKU (21-54)
	33, 10/11/58 vs. Louisiana Tech (0-33)

Record at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium	176-123-2 (.586)
1971-79	28-28-1 (.500)
1980-89	35-14 (.714)
1990-99	24-24-1 (.500)
2000-09	26-28 (.481)
2010-19	37-19 (.660)
2020-Pres.	27-10 (.730)
Sun Belt Conference Record	61-38 (.619)
Record in Home Openers	32-23 (.582)
Herbert Heymann Classic Record	21-5 (.808)
.500 or Better Seasons	42
Longest Winning Streak	11 games
	9/11/76–10/15/77 | 11/7/20-10/1/22
Longest Losing Streak	7 games
	Sept. 6, 1997–Sept. 12, 1998
Most Wins, Season	7 (2021, 7-0)
Most Losses, Season	6 (1997, 0-6)
First Game	Sept. 25, 1971 vs. Santa Clara (W, 21-0)
Largest Margin of Victory	71
	Sept. 14, 2019 vs. Texas Southern (W, 77-6)
Most Points	77
	Sept. 14, 2019 vs. Texas Southern (W, 77-6)
Most Points (Both)	106
	Sept. 23, 2017 vs. ULM (L, 50-56 [OT])
Largest Crowd	41,357
	Sept. 5, 2009 vs. Southern
Largest Sun Belt Crowd	32,823
	Oct. 15, 2011 vs. North Texas

TOP 20 CAJUN FIELD CROWDS

1.	41,357	Southern (Sept. 5, 2009)
2.	38,783	Texas A&M (Sept. 14, 1996)
3.	36,170	Southern (Aug. 30, 2014)
4.	36,133	Alabama (Oct. 6, 1990)
5.	33,828	McNeese State (Sept. 15, 2007)
6.	32,823	North Texas (Oct. 15, 2011)
7.	31,014	App State (Dec. 4, 2021)
8.	30,176	Arkansas State (Nov. 6, 1976)
9.	30,028	New Mexico State (Nov. 2, 2013)
10.	29,775	Troy (Oct. 8, 2011)
11.	29,758	Tulane (Oct. 2, 2012)
12.	29,031	FIU (Nov. 1, 2008)
13.	28,871	Nicholls State (Sept. 14, 2013)
14	28,866	Grambling (Sept. 1, 2018)
15.	28,794	Texas State (Oct. 30, 2021)
16.	28,752	Northwestern State (Nov. 12, 1977)
17.	28,741	Nicholls State (Sept. 17, 2011)
18.	28,176	ULM (Nov. 5, 2011)
19.	27,814	San Jose State (Oct. 30, 1993)
20.	27,300	Northern Illinois (Oct. 15, 1988)

TOP 20 ROAD CROWDS

1.	101,471	Alabama (Sept. 29, 2018)
2	98,412	Texas A&M (Sept. 16, 2017)
3.	96,197	Tennessee (Nov. 3, 2007)
4.	95,110	Tennessee (Sept. 5, 1992)
T5.	92,746	Georgia (Nov. 19, 2016)
	92,746	Georgia (Sept. 4, 2010)
7.	92,443	LSU (Sept. 19, 2009)
8.	92,362	LSU (Sept. 2, 2006)
9.	91,357	LSU (Oct. 5, 2002)
10.	91,113	Texas (Sept. 4, 2021)
11.	86,482	Florida (Nov. 10, 2012)
12.	86,304	Nebraska (Sept. 26, 2009)
13.	85,075	Florida (Aug. 31, 1996)
14.	83,711	Florida (Nov. 6, 1993)
15.	82,519	Texas (Sept. 9, 2005)
16.	82,227	South Carolina (Aug. 30, 2003)
17.	80,017	Texas (Sept. 9, 2000)
18.	78,234	South Carolina (Sept. 1, 2007)
19.	75,087	Texas A&M (Aug. 31, 2002)
20.	74,369	Florida (Oct. 19, 1985)

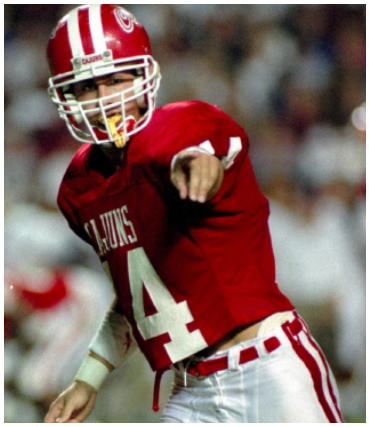
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BRIAN MITCHELL
QUARTERBACK
1986-89



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BRANDON STOKLEY
WIDE RECEIVER
1995-98



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CHARLES TILLMAN
DEFENSIVE BACK
1999-02



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GLENN LAFLEUR
RUNNING BACK
LINEBACKER
1967-69



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DAMON MASON
DEFENSIVE BACK
1994-96



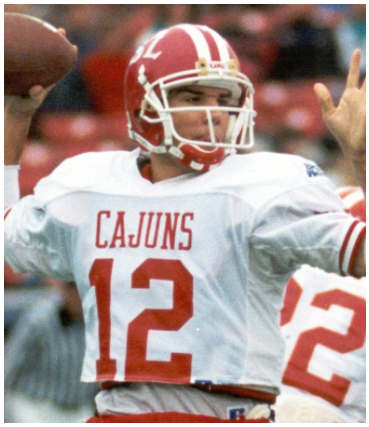
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TYRELL FENROY
RUNNING BACK
2005-08



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JAKE DELHOMME
QUARTERBACK
1993-96



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ORLANDO THOMAS
DEFENSIVE BACK
1991-94



INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards	126, Bill Davis vs. ULM, 11/29/25
Rushed for 150-199 yards	150, Zylan Perry at ULM, 11/30/24
Rushed for 200-249 yards	246, Chris Smith at Arkansas State, 10/21/21
Rushed for 250+ yards	265, Elijah McGuire vs. Arkansas State, 10/21/14
QB Rushed for 100 yards	139, Lunch Winfield at Troy, 10/25/25
Passed for 300-399 yards	323, Chandler Fields vs. Troy, 11/23/24
Passed for 400-499 yards	470, Blaine Gautier vs. San Diego State, 12/17/2011
Passed for 500+ yards	NEVER HAPPENED
Had 100 yards receiving	138, Shelton Sampson Jr. at South Alabama (11/1/25)
Had 150-199 yards receiving	179, Michael Jefferson at Southern Miss, 10/27/22
Had 200+ yards receiving	201, Fred Stamps at Middle Tennessee, 11/15/03
Returned conventional kick off for a TD	Ja'Corian Norris vs. ULM, 11/29/25 (96 yards)
Returned kickoff 100 yards	Chris Smith at UAB, 10/23/20 (100 yards)
Returned punt for TD	Eric Garror vs. South Alabama, 10/1/22 (69 yards)
Returned INT for TD	Courtline Flowers at Eastern Michigan, 9/20/25 (35 yards)
Returned a fumble for TD	Jalen Clark, vs. Jacksonville State, 12/16/23 (46 yards)
Returned PAT for a score	Trey Amos at Southern Miss, 10/27/22 (85 yards)
Recorded a safety	Jourdan Quibodeaux vs. Troy, 11/23/19
Rushed for three TDs	3, Lunch Winfield vs. Marshall, 9/27/25
Rushed for four TDs	4, Montrell Johnson vs. Ohio, 9/16/21
Rushed for five TDs	5, Elijah McGuire vs. Northwestern State, 9/12/15
Threw four TD passes	4, Levi Lewis at App State, 12/7/19
Threw five TD passes	5, Ben Wooldridge vs. Arkansas State, 10/22/22
Caught three TD passes	3, Ja'Marcus Bradley vs. South Alabama, 11/17/18
Made four FGs	Stevie Artigue at Tulane, 9/24/16
Made five FGs	Kenneth Almendares vs. Georgia Southern, 11/10/22
Had an 80-yard-plus run	84 (TD), Zylan Perry at Missouri, 9/13/25
Had an 80-yard-plus completion	87, Zeon Chriss to Peter LeBlanc at Arkansas St., 11/4/23
Recorded 3+ sacks	4.0, Cameron Whitfield at Southern Miss, 10/5/24
Forced two fumbles	2, Cameron Whitfield at Southern Miss, 10/5/24
Intercepted two passes	Keyon Martin vs. Troy, 11/23/24
Made a 50-yard FG	55, Tony Sterner vs. ULM, 11/29/25

TEAM

Shutout an opponent	vs. Texas State (45-0), 10/30/2021
Shutout an opponent on the road	at Florida Atlantic (6-0), 10/18/2006
Was shut out at home	vs. App State (0-24), 10/12/2016
Was shut out on the road	at (25) Nebraska (0-55), 9/26/2009
Held opponent scoreless in first half	**vs. Lamar, 9/5/2026**
Held opponent scoreless in second half	vs. Rice, 8/30/2025
Rushed for more than 300 yards	315, vs. McNeese 9/6/2025
Rushed for more than 400 yards	424, at Arkansas State 10/21/2021
Passed for more than 400 yards	415, vs. New Mexico St., 10/13/2018
Gained 500-599 yards total offense	516 at Coastal Carolina, 10/19/2024 (143 rush/373 pass)
Gained 600-699 yards total offense	614, vs. Texas State, 10/31/2020 (282 rush/332 pass)
Gained 700+ yards total offense	748, vs. Texas Southern, 9/14/2019 (440 rush/308 pass)
Allowed 200 yards or less total offense	177, at Southern Miss, 10/5/2024 (37 rush/140 pass)
Allowed 200-300 yards total offense	**205, vs. Lamar, 9/5/2026 (56 rush/149 pass)**
Allowed 300-400 yards total offense	334, vs. Delaware, 12/18/2025 (158 rush, 176 pass)
Allowed 400-500 yards total offense	**483, at USC (214 rush, 269 pass)**
Scored 50 points	54, vs. Marshall, 9/27/25
Scored 60 points	66, vs. New Mexico State 10/13/2018
Scored 70 points	70, at ULM, 11/28/2020
Allowed 50 points	51, vs. Marshall, 9/27/2025
Allowed 60 points	63, at App State, 12/2/2017
Allowed 70 points	72, (19) Tulane, 10/31/1998
Failed to rush for 100 yards	45, at James Madison, 10/11/2025
Failed to pass for 100 yards	4, at (25) Missouri, 9/13/2025
Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing	**56, vs. Lamar, 9/5/2026**
Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing	83 vs. Tulane, 9/21/2024
Held opponent without a TD	vs. Troy, 11/23/2019
Failed to score a TD	vs. TCU, 12/28/2024
Scored a safety	Jourdan Quibodeaux vs. Troy, 11/23/2019
Committed no turnovers	vs. ULM, 11/29/2025
Forced opponent into five turnovers	5, vs. App State, 10/12/2024
Intercepted four or more passes	4, vs. App State, 10/12/2024
Committed no penalties	at ULM 11/15/2014
Committed one penalty	vs. Marshall (5 yards), 9/27/2025
Blocked a punt	Dalen Cambre at Kennesaw State, 9/7/2024
Blocked a field goal	Tayland Humphrey vs. Texas State, 10/30/2021
Returned blocked FG for TD	Melvin White vs. Nicholls State, 2011 (68 yards)
Blocked a PAT	Fitzgerald West Jr., vs. ULM, 11/29/2025
Scored a safety	vs. Troy, 11/23/2019 (Jourdan Quibodeaux)
Attempted 2-pt conversion	**at USC, 9/12/26 (Lunch Winfield pass failed)**
Attempted onside kick	vs. South Alabama, 11/16/2024 (Recovered by South Alabama)
Two players w/100 yards rushing	103, Dre'lyn Washington, 100, Jacob Kibodi vs. Buffalo, 9/23/2023
Two players w/100 yards passing	Ben Wooldridge (169), Chandler Fields (141) vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/10/2022
Two players with 100 yards receiving	Jarrod Jackson (129), Elijah Mitchell (121) vs. Arkansas State, 10/27/2018
Lost OT game	L, 31-34, vs. Jacksonville State, 12/16/2023
Won OT game	W, 30-27 vs. ULM, 11/29/2025
Won game on last play	vs. ULM, 11/29/2025 - Tony Sterner 19 FG (ot)
Lost game on last play	vs. South Alabama, 10/1/2022 - Diego Guajado 43-yard field goal (:00)
Rallied from a 14-plus point deficit to win	9/27/2025 vs. Marshall (Trailed 34-20 at end of third)
Rallied from a 20-plus point deficit to win	11/2/2013 vs. New Mexico State (Trailed 28-7 in second quarter)
Played ranked opponent	**at (14) USC, 9/12/26**
Beat ranked opponent	at (23) Iowa State, 9/12/2020
Beat ranked opponent at home	(25) Texas A&M, 9/14/1996
Beat P4 opponent	at Wake Forest, 9/28/2024
Beat P4 opponent at home	Kansas State, 9/12/2009

QUARTERBACKS

#2 LUNCH WINFIELD R-Jr.

Pass Yards	243, at James Madison (10/11/25)
Completions	21, vs. Delaware (12/17/25)
Pass Attempts	36, vs. Delaware (12/17/25)
Long Completion	69, at James Madison (10/11/25)
Pass TDs	3, vs. Texas State (11/8/25)
INTs	2 (3x), last vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Rush Yards	139, at Troy (10/25/25)
Rush Attempts	23, at Troy (10/25/25)
Long Rush	42, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)
Rush TDs	3, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)

#11 DANIEL BEALE R-So.

Pass Yards	232, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
Completions	20, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
Pass Attempts	33, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
Long Completion	43, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
Pass TDs	1, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)
INTs	2 (2x), last vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
Rush Yards	18, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)
Rush Attempts	7, vs. Marshall (12/7/24)
Long Rush	22, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)

RUNNING BACKS

#0 DARRELL SMITH R-Fr.

Rush Attempts	10, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Rush Yards	84, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Rush TDs	2, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Long Rush	26, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#20 JJ GARNER R-Fr.

Rush Attempts	5, at USC (9/12/26)
Rush Yards	26, at USC (9/12/26)
Long Rush	18, at USC (9/12/26)
Receptions	2, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Receiving Yards	6, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Long Reception	4, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#22 ANTHONY REAGAN JR. Jr.

Rush Attempts	20, at Richmond (9/27/25)
Rush Yards	129, at Richmond (9/27/25)
Rush TDs	2 (3x), last vs. Norfolk State (11/22/25)
Long Rush	56, vs. Norfolk State (11/22/25)
Receptions	6, at Delaware State (11/15/25)
Receiving Yards	49, vs. Norfolk State (11/22/25)
Long Reception	32, vs. Norfolk State (11/22/25)
Receiving TDs	1, vs. Norfolk State (11/22/25)
Kick Returns	6, at Princeton (9/28/24)
Kick Return Yards	109, at Princeton (9/28/24)
Long Kick Return	52, at Delaware State (11/15/25)

#24 STEVEN BLANCO R-So.

Rush Attempts	7, at Missouri (9/13/25)
Rush Yards	69, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)
Rush TDs	1 (4x), last at USC (9/12/26)
Long Rush	34, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)
Receptions	1 (2x), last at USC (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards	29, vs. ULM (11/29/25)
Long Reception	29, vs. ULM (11/29/25)
Kick Returns	1, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
Kick Return Yards	15, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
Long Kick Return	15, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)

WIDE RECEIVERS

#2 RAHJI DENNIS R-So.

Receptions	1 (6x), last vs. Delaware (12/17/25)
Receiving Yards	16, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
Long Reception	16, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)

#4 TRENTON CHANEY R-Fr.

Receptions	3, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Receiving Yards	21, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Long Reception	15, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#6 SHELTON SAMPSON JR. R-Jr.

Receptions	6, at South Alabama (11/1/25)
Receiving Yards	138, at South Alabama (11/1/25)
Receiving TDs	2 (2x), last vs. Texas State (11/8/25)
Long Reception	45, at South Alabama (11/1/25)

#8 JAYDON JOHNSON R-Sr.

Receptions	2 (2x), last at James Madison (10/11/25)
Receiving Yards	32, vs. Tulane (9/21/24)
Long Reception	32, vs. Tulane (9/21/24)

#9 KEDARIUS WADE R-Jr.

Receptions	3, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Receiving Yards	64, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Long Reception	38, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#10 RUSSELL BABINEAUX R-Fr.

Receptions	6, at USC (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards	91, at USC (9/12/26)
Receiving TDs	1, at USC (9/12/26)
Long Reception	27, at USC (9/12/26)

#15 JA'CORIAN NORRIS R-So.

Receptions	1 (2x), last at USC (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards	14, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Long Reception	14, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Kick Returns	4, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)
Kick Return Yards	134, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)
Long Return	96, vs. ULM (11/29/25)
Kick Return TDs	1, vs. ULM (11/29/25)

#17 LANDON STROTHER R-So.

Receptions	3 (2x), last vs. Delaware (12/17/25)
Receiving Yards	27, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
Long Reception	14, vs. Texas State (11/8/25)

#85 LANDON BAPTISTE R-Jr.

Receptions	1 (3x), last vs. Southern Miss (10/18/25)
Receiving Yards	10, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)
Long Reception	10, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)
Receiving TDs	1, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)

#87 KRISTION BROOKS Fr.

Receptions	1 (2x), last at USC (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards	11, at USC (9/12/26)
Long Reception	11, at USC (9/12/26)

TIGHT ENDS

#44 TEDDY GAWLIK R-So.

Receptions	3, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Receiving Yards	36, at USC (9/12/26)
Long Reception	29, at USC (9/12/26)

#82 QUANDRE COATES R-Fr..

Receptions	1, at USC (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards	12, at USC (9/12/26)
Long Reception	12, at USC (9/12/26)

#83 BROCK CHAPPELL Sr.

Receptions	6, at VMI (11/2/24)
Receiving Yards	52, at VMI (11/2/24)
Receiving TDs	1 (4x), last at James Madison (10/11/25)
Long Reception	37, at USC (9/12/26)

#88 CADEN JENSEN R-Jr.

Receptions	5 (2x), last vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Receiving Yards	77, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Receiving TDs	1 (3x), last vs. Texas State (11/8/25)
Long Reception	40, vs. Delaware (12/17/25)

DEFENSIVE LINE

#0 PRIEST ASHE — R-So.
Tackles — 4, at Missouri (9/13/25)
TFL — 0.5, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Sacks — 0.5, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
PBU — 1, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)

#9 LANCE WILLIAMS — R-Jr.
Tackles — 5, at USC (9/12/26)
TFL — 1.0, vs. Jacksonville State (12/16/23)
QBH — 1 (3x), last vs. Southern Miss (10/18/25)

#41 CHASE EDWARDS — R-Jr.
Tackles — 5, at Missouri (9/13/25)
TFL — 1.0 (2x), last vs. McNeese (9/6/25)
Sacks — 1.0, vs. App State (10/22/24)
QBH — 1, at Texas State (10/29/24)
FR — 1, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#68 FITZGERALD WEST Jr. — R-Sr.
Tackles — 5 (3x), last at South Alabama (11/1/25)
TFL — 1.0 (4x), last vs. Texas State (11/8/25)
Sacks — 1.0 (3x), last vs. Texas State (11/8/25)
QBH — 1, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)
PBU — 1, vs. Texas State (11/8/25)

#93 BRODRICK STEWART — R-Jr.
Tackles — 2 (2x), last vs. Mississippi Valley (9/6/25)
TFL — 1.0, at Eastern Kentucky (10/25/25)

#95 MAXIE BAUDOIN IV — R-Sr.
Tackles — 4, at Troy (10/25/25)
TFL — 1.0, at Troy (10/25/25)
Sacks — 1.0, at Troy (10/25/25)
QBH — 1, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#99 ASHTON WRIGHT — R-So.
Tackles — 4, at Missouri (9/13/25)
FR — 1, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

#2 ASHLEY WILLIAMS Jr. — R-Jr.
Tackles — 4 (3x), last vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
TFL — 1.5, at Kennesaw State (9/7/24)
FR — 1 (2x), last vs. ULM (11/29/25)
QBH — 1 (4x), last at James Madison (10/11/25)

#15 NA'TORI BROWN — R-So.
Tackles — 3, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#17 TITO CHIKERE — Sr.
Tackles — 8, vs. North Carolina Central (9/27/25)
TFL — 1.0 (3x), last vs. Lamar(9/5/26)
Sacks — 1 (2x), last vs. Lamar(9/5/26)
FF — 1, vs. Lamar(9/5/26)
QBH — 1 (2x), last vs. Houston Christian (11/15/25)

#80 LESTER JONES — R-Jr.
Tackles — 5, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
TFL — 1.0, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
PBU — 2, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
QBH — 1, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

#3 MICAH JOHNSON — R-Jr.
Tackles — 5, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
TFL — 0.5, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
PBU — 1, at South Alabama (10/28/23)

#4 PRINCETON MALBRUE — R-Sr.
Tackles — 4, vs. Southern (9/10/22)
TFL — 2.0, vs. McNeeese (3/20/21)
Sacks — 1.0, vs. McNeese (3/20/21)
PBU — 1, at Southeastern Louisiana (3/13/21)

#6 CONOR McPHERSON — R-So.
Tackles — 6 (2x), last at USC (9/12/26)

#7 ETHAN VEAL — R-So.
Tackles — 1 (3x), last at USC (9/12/26)

#16 KAILEP EDWARDS — R-Sr.
Tackles — 9, at Arkansas State (11/4/23)
TFL — 1.0, vs. Texas State (10/7/23)
PBU — 1 (2x), last vs. Buffalo (9/23/23)
QBH — 1 (2x), last at Troy (11/18/23)

#37 HARRISON KIDDER — Fr.
Tackles — 1 (2x), last at USC (9/12/26)

#44 JAKE ST. ANDRE — R-Sr.
Tackles — 9, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
TFL — 1.0 (3x), last vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Sacks — 0.5, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
INT — 1, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
FF — 1, vs. Troy (11/23/24)
QBH — 1 (2x), last vs. Delaware (12/17/25)

#51 HAYDEN DARBONNE — R-Jr.
Tackles — 2, at James Madison (10/11/25)

CORNERBACKS

#10 AVERY DEMERY — R-So.

Tackles	4 (2x), last at USC (9/12/26)
TFL	2.0, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Sacks	1.0, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
INT	1, at USC (9/12/26)
PBU	1, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)

#11 BRENT GORDON JR. — So.

Tackles	10, at Eastern Michigan (9/20/25)
TFL	1.0 (2x), last at USC (9/12/26)
INT	1 (2x), last vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
FR	1, at James Madison (10/11/25)
PBU	3 (2x), last vs. ULM (11/29/25)
Punt Returns	2, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Return Yards	26, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Long Return	20, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#18 CAM RILEY — R-Fr.

PBU	1, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#21 MAURION ELEAM — R-Sr.

Tackles	7 (3x), last at USC (9/12/26)
TFL	1.0, vs. McNeese (9/6/25)
Sacks	0.5, at Troy (10/25/25)
FF	1, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)
PBU	1 (3x), last vs. Delaware (12/17/25)

#23 JEREMIAH MOSES — R-Jr.

Tackles	1, last vs. South Alabama (11/16/24)

SAFETIES

#8 KODY JACKSON — R-Jr.

Tackles	6, vs. ULM (11/29/25)
TFL	1.0 (2x), last at Missouri (9/13/25)
INT	2, at ULM (11/30/24)
PBU	2, vs. TCU (12/28/24)

#24 LAKE BATES — R-So.

Tackles	7, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)
TFL	0.5, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Sacks	0.5, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#26 KERRY WILSON — R-Sr.

Tackles	2, at USC (9/12/26)

#28 STEVEN RANEL II — R-Fr.

Tackles	4, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)
FR	1, at Arkansas State (11/20/25)

#35 COLLIN JACOB — R-Sr.

Tackles	14, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
TFL	1.0, at James Madison (10/11/25)
Sacks	0.5, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
INT	1, at James Madison (10/11/25)
PBU	1, vs. Southern Miss (10/18/25)

SPECIALISTS

#25 BREK SCHULTZ — R-Fr.

Kickoffs	3 (3x), last vs. Delaware (12/17/25)
Touchbacks	1, at Missouri (9/13/25)
Punts	1, at Missouri (9/13/25)
Avg.	48.0, at Missouri (9/13/25)
Punt Yards	48, at Missouri (9/13/25)
Long	48, at Missouri (9/13/25)

#40 LOGAN KLOTZ — R-Sr.

Kickoffs	8, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
Touchbacks	2 (2x), last at South Alabama (11/1/25)
Tackles	2 (2x), last vs. Texas State (11/8/25)

#49 MASON GOLDING — Fr.

Punts	5, at USC (9/12/26)
Punt Yards	179, at USC (9/12/26)
Punt Average	43.0, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Long	44, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)
Inside 20	2, vs. Lamar (9/5/26)

#95 TONY STERNER — R-Sr.

FG Made	3 (2x), last vs. ULM (11/29/25)
FG Attempted	4 (2x), last vs. ULM (11/29/25)
Long FG	55, vs. ULM (11/29/25)
PAT Attempted	6, vs. Marshall (9/27/25)
Points	12 (2x), last vs. ULM (11/29/25)
Kickoffs	12, vs. Houston Christian (11/5/22)
Touchbacks	7, vs. Lamar (10/8/22)

2026 LOUISIANA FOOTBALL **GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR/TE	WR	WR	QB	RB
Lamar	Alexander	Moreau	Fordham	Broussard	G. Jackson	Jensen	Chaney	Sampson	Wade	Winfield	Smith
at USC	Alexander	Moreau	Fordham	Broussard	G. Jackson	Soldevilla	Babineaux	Brooks	Wade	Winfield	Smith
UAB											
at Charlotte											
Arkansas State											
at Louisiana Tech											
Troy											
at Southern Miss											
South Alabama											
at ULM											
Coastal Carolina											
at Georgia State											

Game	DL	DL	DL	MLB	WLB	JACK/LB	STAR/LB	CB	S	S	CB
Lamar	L. Williams	Edwards	West	McPherson	St. Andre	A. Williams	Johnson	Demery	K. Jackson	Jacob	Gordon Jr.
at USC	L. Williams	Edwards	West	McPherson	St. Andre	A. Williams	Eleam	Demery	K. Jackson	Jacob	Gordon Jr.
UAB											
at Charlotte											
Arkansas State											
at Louisiana Tech											
Troy											
at Southern Miss											
South Alabama											
at ULM											
Coastal Carolina											
at Georgia State											

2026 **TRACKING THE RAGIN' CAJUNS**

Opponent	Time (local)	Length	Att.	Halftime	Final	Coin Toss	Kickoff/ Receive	1st LA Poss.	1st Opp Poss.	Game Pants	Game Jersey	Game Helmet
Lamar	7:03 p.m.	3:07	20,851	28-0	38-7	Won	Kickoff	TD	Punt	White	Red	Red
at USC	8:01 p.m.	3:09	60,019	10-28	30-49	Lost	Kickoff	FG	INT	Red	White	Red
UAB												
at Charlotte												
Arkansas State												
at Louisiana Tech												
Troy												
at Southern Miss												
South Alabama												
at ULM												
Coastal Carolina												
at Georgia State												

GAME 1: LAMAR
(2-1, 0-0 SOUTHLAND)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8.29	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	W, 21-14
9.5	**at LOUISIANA**	**L, 7-38**
9.12	at Idaho	W, 23-17
9.26	at Nicholls *	3 p.m.
10.3	NORTHWESTERN STATE *	6 p.m.
10.10	UIW *	3 p.m.
10.17	at Southeastern Louisiana *	4 p.m.
10.24	HOUSTON CHRISTIAN *	3 p.m.
10.31	at UTRGV *	7 p.m.
11.7	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN *	3 p.m.
11.14	EAST TEXAS A&M *	3 p.m.
11.21	at McNeese *	6 p.m.

GAME 2: USC
(3-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8.29	SAN JOSE STATE	W, 42-26
9.4	FRESNO STATE	W, 39-0
9.12	**LOUISIANA**	**W, 49-30**
9.19	at Rutgers *	2:30 p.m.
9.26	OREGON *	6:30 p.m.
10.3	WASHINGTON *	TBD
10.10	at Penn State *	6:30 p.m.
10.24	at Wisconsin *	TBD
10.31	OHIO STATE *	TBD
11.14	at Indiana *	TBD
11.21	MARYLAND *	TBD
11.28	at UCLA *	TBD

GAME 3: UAB
(1-1, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.3	at Illnois	L, 23-42
9.12	ULM	W, 26-20
9.19	**at LOUISIANA**	**7 p.m.**
9.25	NAVY *	6 p.m.
10.3	SAMFORD	2:30 p.m.
10.10	at Memphis *	TBD
10.15	EAST CAROLINA *	6:30 p.m.
10.31	at South Florida *	TBD
11.7	CHARLOTTE *	TBD
11.14	at Temple *	TBD
11.21	UTSA *	TBD
11.28	at North Texas *	TBD

GAME 4: CHARLOTTE
(0-2, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.5	THE CITADEL	L, 41-43 (3ot)
9.12	at (9) Ole Miss	L, 9-41
9.19	at App State	5 p.m.
9.26	**LOUISIANA**	**5:30 p.m.**
10.3	MEMPHIS *	TBD
10.10	at North Texas *	TBD
10.17	at Temple *	TBD
10.30	TULANE *	6 p.m.
11.7	at UAB *	TBD
11.14	EAST CAROLINA *	TBD
11.21	at Tulsa *	TBD
11.28	NAVY *	TBD

GAME 5: ARKANSAS STATE
(1-1, 0-0SUN BELT)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.5	at Memphis	L, 24-42
9.12	WEST GEORGIA	W, 52-7
9.19	at TCU	7 p.m.
9.26	KENNESAW STATE	6 p.m.
10.3	**at LOUISIANA ***	**TBD**
10.8	SOUTH ALABAMA *	6:30 p.m.
10.17	at Southern Miss *	TBD
10.24	GEORGIA STATE *	6 p.m.
11.7	ULM *	2 p.m.
11.14	at Coastal Carolina *	TBD
11.21	at Louisiana Tech *	TBD
11.28	TROY *	2 p.m.

GAME 6: LOUISIANA TECH
(1-1, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.5	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W, 80-6
9.12	at (8) LSU	L, 10-45
9.19	at Baylor	3 p.m.
10.3	ARMY	TBD
10.10	**LOUISIANA ***	**TBD**
10.17	at ULM *	TBD
10.24	OLD DOMINION *	TBD
10.31	at South Alabama *	TBD
11.7	at Troy *	3 p.m.
11.14	SOUTHERN MISS *	TBD
11.21	ARKANSAS STATE *	TBD
11.28	at Georgia Southern *	TBD

GAME 7: TROY
(2-0, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.5	SAM HOUSTON	W, 24-21
9.12	ALABAMA STATE	W, 34-17
9.19	at (20) Missouri	6 p.m.
9.26	at Utah State	6:30 p.m.
10.6	SOUTHERN MISS *	7 p.m.
10.17	**at LOUISIANA ***	**TBD**
10.24	ULM *	3 p.m.
10.29	at James Madison *	6:30 p.m.
11.7	LOUISIANA TECH *	3 p.m.
11.14	at South Alabama *	TBD
11.21	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *	3 p.m.
11.28	at Arkansas State *	2 p.m.

GAME 8: SOUTHERN MISS
(1-1, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.5	ALCORN STATE	W, 49-3
9.12	at Auburn	L, 8-43
9.19	UCONN	6 p.m.
9.26	at Tulane	6 p.m.
10.6	at Troy *	7 p.m.
10.17	ARKANSAS STATE *	TBD
10.24	**LOUISIANA ***	**TBD**
10.31	at ULM *	TBD
11.5	JAMES MADISON *	7 p.m.
11.14	at Louisiana Tech *	TBD
11.21	SOUTH ALABAMA *	TBD
11.28	at Old Dominion *	TBD

GAME 9: SOUTH ALABAMA
(1-1, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.5	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W, 39-14
9.12	at Tulane	L, 24-28
9.19	OHIO	6 p.m.
9.26	at Kentucky	11:45 a.m.
10.3	ULM *	TBD
10.8	at Arkansas State *	6:30 p.m.
10.20	at Marshall *	6:30 p.m.
10.31	LOUISIANA TECH *	TBD
11.7	**at LOUISIANA ***	**TBD**
11.14	TROY *	TBD
11.21	at Southern Miss *	TBD
11.28	APP STATE *	TBD

GAME 10: ULM
(0-2, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.5	at Mississippi State *	L, 13-62
9.12	at UAB	L, 20-26
9.19	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	3:30 p.m.
9.26	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	7 p.m.
10.3	at South Alabama *	TBD
10.17	LOUISIANA TECH *	TBD
10.24	at Troy *	TBD
10.31	SOUTHERN MISS *	TBD
11.7	at Arkansas State *	2 p.m.
11.12	**LOUISIANA ***	**8 p.m.**
11.21	at App State *	TBD
11.28	MARSHALL *	TBD

GAME 11: COASTAL CAROLINA
(1-1, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.5	at West Virginia	L, 24-31
9.12	FORDHAM	W, 45-7
9.19	at Delaware	10:30 a.m.
9.24	LIBERTY	6:30 p.m.
10.3	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *	TBD
10.10	at Marshall *	TBD
10.16	APP STATE *	7 p.m.
10.31	at Georgia State *	TBD
11.7	OLD DOMINION *	TBD
11.14	ARKANSAS STATE *	TBD
11.21	**at LOUISIANA ***	**TBD**
11.28	at James Madison *	TBD

GAME 12: GEORGIA STATE
(2-0, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9.4	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 59-10
9.12	at Kennesaw State	W, 31-17
9.19	at UCF	6 p.m.
9.26	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1 p.m.
10.3	OLD DOMINION *	TBD
10.17	at James Madison *	TBD
10.24	at Arkansas State *	TBD
10.31	COASTAL CAROLINA *	TBD
11.7	at App State *	TBD
11.14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *	TBD
11.21	at Marshall *	TBD
11.28	**LOUISIANA ***	**TBD**

GAME 1	1	2	3	4	F
Lamar	0	0	0	7	7
Louisiana	7	21	7	3	38

September 5, 2026 | Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium | Lafayette, La. | 7 p.m. | Att.: 20,851

LOUISIANA GRINDS OUT 38-7 WIN OVER LAMAR

Captains: Micah Johnson, Jake St. Andre, Lunch Winfield

LAFAYETTE – Louisiana opened the 2026 season in commanding fashion, using a dominant ground game and four forced turnovers to roll past Lamar, 38-7, Saturday night at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium.

► Louisiana (1-0) piled up 474 yards of total offense, including 243 on the ground, and scored all five of their touchdowns by rush. Defensively, Louisiana held Lamar (1-1) to 205 total yards and only 56 rushing while collecting three interceptions, three sacks and a fumble recovery.

► Louisiana set the tone on its opening possession with a 10-play, 74-yard march capped by Darrell Smith's 2-yard touchdown run midway through the first quarter.

► The Cajuns broke the game open with three touchdowns in the second quarter, beginning with Smith's 25-yard scoring run at 13:23. Anthony Reagan Jr. followed with an 11-yard touchdown before quarterback Lunch Winfield raced 22 yards to the end zone with 31 seconds remaining, sending Louisiana into halftime with a 28-0 advantage.

► Louisiana's defense helped fuel the first-half surge, recovering a Lamar fumble to set up Reagan's score and intercepting Aiden McCown to halt another Cardinals drive.

► The Cajuns maintained control after halftime. An interception gave Louisiana possession at its own 40 late in the third quarter, and the offense responded with a nine-play, 60-yard drive that consumed the final 5:45 of the period. Steven Blanco finished the march with a 1-yard touchdown run as time expired, stretching the lead to 35-0.

► Smith and Winfield shared team-high rushing honors with 84 yards apiece. Smith needed only 10 carries and scored his first two touchdowns, while Winfield averaged 10.5 yards on eight attempts with a touchdown. Winfield also completed 16-of-22 passes for 189 yards. Caden Jensen led Louisiana's receivers with five catches for 77 yards, while KeDarius Wade added three receptions for 64 yards.

► Brent Gordon Jr. paced the defense with seven tackles and added an interception, while Jake St. Andre and Kody Jackson also picked off passes.

STAT LEADERS

LAMAR

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg.
Jojo Uga	8	24	0	9	3.0
Parker Jenkins	10	23	0	9	2.3
Aiden McCown	4	11	0	12	2.8
Blake Thomas	1	7	0	7	7.0
LaDamion McDowell	1	1	0	2	2.0
Jameer Muhammad	1	1	0	1	1.0
Julian Salazar	4	-12	0	5	-3.0
TOTALS	**29**	**56**	**0**	**12**	**1.9**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Long	Sack
Aiden McDown	15-26-3	126	0	16	1
Julian Salazar	3-5-0	23	0	11	2
TOTALS	**18-31-3**	**149**	**0**	**16**	**3**

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Blake Thomas	4	19	0	12
Kyndon Fuselier	3	35	0	16
Malachi Casey	3	26	0	11
Parker Jenkins	2	30	0	16
Davin Driskell	2	10	0	10
Chris Vickerson	2	10	0	6
Tyler Bonkowski	1	13	0	13
Jet Thompson	1	6	0	6
TOTALS	**18**	**149**	**0**	**16**

LOUISIANA

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg.
Darrell Smith	10	84	2	26	8.4
Lunch Winfoeld	8	84	1	22	10.5
Anthony Reagan Jr.	8	37	1	11	4.6
JJ Garner	4	21	0	12	5.2
Steven Blanco	5	17	1	12	3.4
Russell Babineaux	1	5	0	5	5.0
Trenton Chaney	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	0	0	0.0
Daniel Beale	3	-6	0	2	-2.0
TOTALS	**41**	**254**	**5**	**26**	**5.9**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Long	Sack
Lunch Winfield	16-22-2	189	0	38	0
Daniel Beale	4-6-1	42	0	21	1
TOTALS	**20-28-3**	**231**	**0**	**38**	**1**

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Caden Jenson	5	77	0	25
KeDarius Wade	3	64	0	38
Trenton Chaney	3	21	0	15
Teddy Gawlik	3	22	0	11
JJ Garner	2	6	0	4
Jaydon Johnson	1	13	0	13
Ja'Corian Norris	1	14	0	14
Kristion Brooks	1	10	0	10
Russell Babineaux	1	4	0	4
TOTALS	**10**	**88**	**0**	**25**

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:15	UL	Smith 2 run (Sterner kick)
2nd	13:23	UL	Smith 25 run (Sterner kick)
2nd	9:09	UL	Reagan Jr., 11 run (Sterner kick)
2nd	0:31	UL	Winfield 22 run (Sterner kick)
3rd	0:00	UL	Blanco 1 run (Sterner kick)
4th	11:48	LU	Kelley 40 INT return (Sandoval kick)
4th	2:58	UL	FG Sterner 31

GAME 1	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana	3	7	7	13	30
USC	7	21	7	14	49

September 12, 2026 | Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum | Los Angeles, Calif. | 8 p.m. | Att.: 60,019

LOUISIANA FALL SHORT AGAINST NO. 14 TROJANS, 49-30

Captains: Matt Broussard, Fitzgerald West Jr., Kerry Wilson

LOS ANGELES – Louisiana battled No. 14 USC throughout Saturday night at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, but the Trojans used a strong offensive performance to pull away for a 49-30 victory over the Ragin' Cajuns.

► Playing in front of 60,019, Louisiana twice pulled within striking distance in the second half before USC answered each time to remain unbeaten at 3-0. The Ragin' Cajuns dropped to 1-1 on the season.

► Louisiana finished with 358 yards of total offense, including 146 yards on the ground and 212 through the air. The Ragin' Cajuns scored touchdowns on each of their first three fourth-quarter possessions, but USC responded with scores of its own to keep Louisiana at arm's length.

► Quarterback Lunch Winfield accounted for 303 yards of total offense, rushing for 91 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries while completing 16 of 22 passes for 212 yards and a touchdown. His 32-yard touchdown run with 11:27 remaining in the fourth quarter pulled Louisiana within 42-23.

► Winfield later directed a 75-yard scoring drive that culminated in a 14-yard touchdown pass to Russell Babineaux with 2:38 remaining, cutting the USC advantage to 49-30. Babineaux finished with six receptions for 91 yards and a touchdown, while Brock Chappell added three catches for 47 yards.

► Louisiana opened the scoring on its first possession after Avery Demery intercepted Maiava and returned the ball five yards to the USC 39. The Ragin' Cajuns moved to the USC 30 before Tony Sterner drilled a 47-yard field goal to give Louisiana an early 3-0 advantage.

► USC responded with a 13-play, 79-yard touchdown drive, with Maiava connecting with Bowman on a 5-yard touchdown pass to put the Trojans ahead 7-3 late in the opening quarter.

► The Ragin' Cajuns marched 75 yards in seven plays, with Winfield connecting with Chappell for a 37-yard gain to the USC 1 before Steven Blanco powered into the end zone from a yard out. Sterner's extra point cut the deficit to 14-10 with 9:21 remaining in the half.

► Defensively, Collin Jacob led Louisiana with 13 total tackles – one off his career high. Jake St. Andre added seven tackles, while Maurion Eleam finished with seven.

STAT LEADERS

LOUISIANA

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg.
Lunch Winfield	14	91	2	32	6.5
JJ Garner	5	26	0	18	5.2
Anthony Reagan Jr.	6	23	0	8	3.8
Steven Blanco	5	6	1	6	1.2
TOTALS	**30**	**146**	**3**	**32**	**4.9**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Long	Sack
Lunch Winfield	16-22-0	212	1	37	1
TOTALS	**16-22-0**	**212**	**1**	**37**	**1**

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Russell Babineaux	6	91	1	27
Brock Chappell	3	47	0	37
Teddy Gawlik	2	36	0	29
Quandre Coates	1	12	0	12
Kristion Brooks	1	11	0	11
Ja'Corian Norris	1	7	0	7
Steven Blanco	1	7	0	7
Anthony Reagan Jr.	1	1	0	1
TOTALS	**16**	**212**	**1**	**37**

USC

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg.
King Miller	18	128	1	29	7.1
Waymond Johnson	10	47	0	15	4.7
Shahn Alston	5	34	0	15	6.8
Trent Mosley	1	8	0	8	8.0
Riley Wormley	4	5	0	4	1.2
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Zacharyus Williams	1	-7	0	0	-7.0
TOTALS	**40**	**214**	**1**	**29**	**5.4**

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Long	Sack
Jayden Maiava	19-29-1	261	5	44	0
Team	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Jonas Williams	1-1-0	8	0	8	0
TOTALS	**20-31-1**	**269**	**5**	**44**	**0**

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mark Bowman	6	83	2	35
Kayden Dixon-Wyatt	3	43	1	19
Riley Wormley	3	24	0	12
Trent Mosley	2	33	1	21
Corey Simms	2	19	0	11
Zacharyus Williams	1	44	1	44
Tucker Ashcraft	1	12	0	12
Carson Tabaracci	1	6	0	6
Waymond Jordan	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	**20**	**269**	**5**	**44**

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:23	UL	FG Sterner 47
1st	4:57	USC	Bowman 5 pass from Maiava (Chittenden kick)
2nd	12:31	USC	Bowman 9 pass from Maiava (Chittenden kick)
2nd	9:21	UL	Blanco 1 run (Sterner kick)
2nd	3:19	USC	Dixon-Wyatt 19 pass from Maiava (Chittenden kick)
2nd	1:24	USC	Mosley 86 punt return (Chittenden kick)
3rd	9:48	USC	Mosley 21 pass from Maiava (Chittenden kick)
3rd	4:07	UL	Winfield 1 run (Sterner kick)
4th	14:19	USC	Williams 44 pass from Maiava (Chittenden kick)
4th	11:27	UL	Winfield 32 run (pass failed)
4th	7:30	USC	Miller 12 run (Chittenden kick)
4th	2:38	UL	Babineaux 14 pass from Winfield (Sterner kick)

LOUISIANA | DRIVE CHART

LAMAR

QTR	TIME	OBTAINED	PL/YDS	TOP	RESULT
1	11:56	Punt	10/74	4:41	TD
1	2:56	Downs	3/0	1:42	Punt
2	14:43	Punt	4/46	1:20	TD
2	11:01	Fumble	4/39	1:52	TD
2	6:28	INT	3/47	0:50	INT
2	1:51	Missed FG	7/80	1;20	TD
3	15:00	Kickoff	8/39	4:40	INT
3	8:38	Punt	3/7	1:38	Punt
3	5:45	INT	9/60	5:45	TD
4	12:33	INT	3/10	0:45	INT
4	11:48	Kickoff	14/67	8:50	FG
4	0:15	Downs	1/0	0:15	EOG

USC

QTR	TIME	OBTAINED	PL/YDS	TOP	RESULT
1	13:24	INT	4/9	2:01	FG
1	4:57	Kickoff	3/9	1:58	Punt
2	12:31	Kickoff	7/75	3:10	TD
2	3:19	Kickoff	5/20	1:55	Punt
2	1:19	Kickoff	3/3	1:03	Punt
3	15:00	Kickoff	3/-2	2:02	Punt
3	9:44	Kickoff	12/81	5:37	TD
3	1:40	Punt	3/1	1:07	Punt
4	14:19	Kickoff	5/75	2:52	TD
4	7:30	Kickoff	8/75	4:52	TD

OPPONENT | DRIVE CHART

LAMAR

QTR	TIME	OBTAINED	PL/YDS	TOP	RESULT
1	14:56	Kickoff	5/31	3:00	Punt
1	7:15	Kickoff	9/30	4:19	Downs
1	1:14	Punt	3/-3	1:31	Punt
2	13:17	Kickoff	4/9	2:16	Fumble
2	9:04	Kickoff	7/48	2:36	INT
2	5:38	INT	10/42	3:47	Missed FG
2	0:31	Kickoff	1/2	0:31	EOH
3	10:20	INT	3/6	1:42	Punt
3	7:00	Punt	4/12	1:15	INT
4	14:54	Kickoff	5/31	2:21	INT
4	2:52	Kickoff	10/12	2:37	Downs

USC

QTR	TIME	OBTAINED	PL/YDS	TOP	RESULT
1	14:55	Kickoff	5/10	1:31	INT
1	11:18	Kickoff	13/79	6:21	TD
1	2:59	Punt	10/77	5:28	TD
2	9:21	Kickoff	12/87	6:02	TD
2	0:16	Punt	4/11	0:16	EOH
3	12:58	Punt	7/41	3:10	TD
3	4:02	Kickoff	6/19	2:22	Punt
3	0:33	Punt	3/40	1:14	TD
4	11:27	Kickoff	7/75	3:57	TD
4	2:38	Kickoff	4/14	2:38	EOG

LOUISIANA **DRIVE SUPERLATIVES**

BY PLAYS (10+ plays)

TEAM	QTR	TIME	OBTAINED	PLAYS	YARDS	TOP	RESULT
Lamar	4	11:48	Kickoff	14	67	8:50	FG
USC	3	9:44	Kickoff	12	81	5:37	TD
Lamar	1	11:56	Punt	10	74	4:41	TD

BY YARDS (75+ yards)

TEAM	QTR	TIME	OBTAINED	PLAYS	YARDS	TOP	RESULT
USC	3	9:44	Kickoff	12	81	5:37	TD
Lamar	2	1:51	Missed FG	7	80	1:20	TD
USC	4	7:30	Kickoff	8	75	4:52	TD
USC	2	12:31	Kickoff	7	75	3:10	TD
USC	4	14:19	Kickoff	5	75	2:52	TD

BY TIME OF POSSESSION (5+ minutes)

TEAM	QTR	TIME	OBTAINED	PLAYS	YARDS	TOP	RESULT
Lamar	4	11:48	Kickoff	14	67	8:50	FG
Lamar	3	5:45	INT	9	60	5:45	TD
USC	3	9:44	Kickoff	12	81	5:37	TD

20-YARD **PLUS PLAYS**

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
38	Pass	Lunch Winfield to KeDarius Wade	Lamar	9/5/26
37	Pass	Lunch Winfield to Brock Chappell	USC	9/12/26
32	**Rush**	**Lunch Winfield**	**USC**	**9/12/26**
29	Pass	Lunch Winfield to Teddy Gawlik	USC	9/12/26
28	Rush	Lunch Winfield	USC	9/12/26
27	Pass	Lunch Winfield to Russell Babineaux	USC	9/12/26
26	Rush	Darrell Smith	Lamar	9/5/26
25	KR	Ja'Corian Norris	USC	9/12/26
25	**Rush**	**Darrell Smith**	**Lamar**	**9/5/26**
25	Pass	Lunch Winfield to Caden Jensen	Lamar	9/5/26
24	Pass	Lunch Winfield to Russell Babineaux	USC	9/12/26
22	**Rush**	**Lunch Winfield**	**Lamar**	**9/5/26**
21	Pass	Daniel Beale to KeDarius Wade	Lamar	9/5/26
20	PR	Brent Gordon Jr.	Lamar	9/5/26
20	Rush	Lunch Winfield	Lamar	9/5/26
20	Pass	Lunch Winfield to Caden Jensen	Lamar	9/5/26

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/05/2026	Lamar University	W	38-7	20851
	09/12/2026	at Southern California	L	30-49	60019

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lunch Winfield	2	22	179	4	175	8.0	3	32	87.5
Darrell Smith	2	10	85	1	84	8.4	2	26	42.0
Anthony Reagan Jr.	2	14	60	0	60	4.3	1	11	30.0
JJ Garner	2	9	47	0	47	5.2	0	18	23.5
Steven Blanco	2	10	27	4	23	2.3	2	12	11.5
Russell Babineaux	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Trenton Chaney	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Daniel Beale	1	3	2	8	-6	-2.0	0	2	-6.0
Team	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	**2**	**71**	**406**	**17**	**389**	**5.5**	**8**	**32**	**194.5**
Opponents	**2**	**69**	**308**	**38**	**270**	**3.9**	**1**	**29**	**135.0**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lunch Winfield	2	147.7	32-44-2	72.7	401	1	38	200.5
Daniel Beale	1	92.1	4-6-1	66.7	42	0	21	42.0
Total	**2**	**141.0**	**36-50-3**	**72.0**	**443**	**1**	**38**	**221.5**
Opponents	**2**	**131.6**	**38-62-4**	**61.3**	**418**	**5**	**44**	**209.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Russell Babineaux	2	7	95	13.6	1	27	47.5
Caden Jensen	1	5	77	15.4	0	25	77.0
Teddy Gawlik	2	5	58	11.6	0	29	29.0
KeDarius Wade	2	3	64	21.3	0	38	32.0
Brock Chappell	1	3	47	15.7	0	37	47.0
Trenton Chaney	1	3	21	7.0	0	15	21.0
Ja'Corian Norris	2	2	21	10.5	0	14	10.5
JJ Garner	2	2	6	3.0	0	4	3.0
Kristion Brooks	2	2	21	10.5	0	11	10.5
Jaydon Johnson	2	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.5
Steven Blanco	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Anthony Reagan Jr.	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Quandre Coates	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Total	**2**	**36**	**443**	**12.3**	**1**	**38**	**221.5**
Opponents	**2**	**38**	**418**	**11.0**	**5**	**44**	**209.0**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics

	LA	OPP
First Downs	**43**	**41**
Rushing	20	14
Passing	20	24
Penalty	3	3
Rushing Yardage	**389**	**270**
Rushing attempts	71	69
Average per rush	5.5	3.9
Average per game	194.5	135.0
TDs Rushing	8	1
Passing Yardage	**443**	**418**
Comp-Att-Int	36-50-3	38-62-4
Average per pass	8.9	6.7
Average per catch	12.3	11.0
Average per game	221.5	209.0
TDs Passing	1	5
Total offense	**832**	**688**
Average per play	6.9	5.3
Average per game	416.0	344.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	**2-44**	**8-145**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**3-28**	**4-100**
Int returns: #-Yards	**4-5**	**3-40**
Fumbles-Lost	**1-0**	**2-1**
Penalties-Yards	**12-108**	**13-108**
Punts-Avg	**7-37.9**	**4-43.8**
Time of possession / game	**30:12**	**29:48**
3rd-down conversion	**6/18**	**18/28**
4th-down conversion	**1/2**	**1/3**
PAT-attempts	**(8-8) 100%**	**(8-8) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-1) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jake St. Andre	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kody Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Avery Demery	1	5	5.0	0	5
Brent Gordon Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**4**	**5**	**1.3**	**0**	**5**
Opponents	**3**	**40**	**13.3**	**1**	**40**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tony Sterner	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	47	0
Opponents	**0-1**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Lunch Winfield	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tony Sterner	-	2-2	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	14
Steven Blanco	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Darrell Smith	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Anthony Reagan Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Russell Babineaux	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**9**	**2-2**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**68**
Opponents	**8**	**0-1**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**56**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Louisiana	10	28	14	16	0	68
Opponents	7	21	7	21	0	56

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mason Golding	7	265	37.9	44	0	1	2	0	0
Total	**7**	**265**	**37.9**	**44**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**4**	**175**	**43.8**	**50**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brent Gordon Jr.	3	28	9.3	0	20
Total	**3**	**28**	**9.3**	**0**	**20**
Opponents	**4**	**100**	**25.0**	**1**	**86**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ja'Corian Norris	2	44	22.0	0	25
Total	**2**	**44**	**22.0**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**8**	**145**	**18.1**	**0**	**30**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lunch Winfield	2	175	0	0	0	0	175	87.5
Russell Babineaux	2	5	95	0	0	0	100	50.0
Darrell Smith	2	84	0	0	0	0	84	42.0
Caden Jensen	1	0	77	0	0	0	77	77.0
Ja'Corian Norris	2	0	21	0	44	0	65	32.5
KeDarius Wade	2	0	64	0	0	0	64	32.0
Anthony Reagan Jr.	2	60	1	0	0	0	61	30.5
Teddy Gawlik	2	0	58	0	0	0	58	29.0
JJ Garner	2	47	6	0	0	0	53	26.5
Brock Chappell	1	0	47	0	0	0	47	47.0
Steven Blanco	2	23	7	0	0	0	30	15.0
Brent Gordon Jr.	2	0	0	28	0	0	28	14.0
Trenton Chaney	1	1	21	0	0	0	22	22.0
Kristion Brooks	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Jaydon Johnson	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Quandre Coates	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Avery Demery	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	2.5
Daniel Beale	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Total	**2**	**389**	**443**	**28**	**44**	**5**	**909**	**454.5**
Opponents	**2**	**270**	**418**	**100**	**145**	**40**	**973**	**486.5**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lunch Winfield	2	66	175	401	576	288.0
Darrell Smith	2	10	84	0	84	42.0
Anthony Reagan Jr.	2	14	60	0	60	30.0
JJ Garner	2	9	47	0	47	23.5
Daniel Beale	1	9	-6	42	36	36.0
Steven Blanco	2	10	23	0	23	11.5
Russell Babineaux	2	1	5	0	5	2.5
Trenton Chaney	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Total	**2**	**121**	**389**	**443**	**832**	**416.0**
Opponents	**2**	**131**	**270**	**418**	**688**	**344.0**

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Collin Jacob	2	13	4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jake St. Andre	2	9	3	12	1-1	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Conor McPherson	2	6	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Brent Gordon Jr.	2	6	5	11	1.5-8	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Maurion Eleam	2	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Avery Demery	2	6	2	8	2-8	1-7	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Lance Williams	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Micah Johnson	2	2	3	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Priest Ashe	2	4	1	5	0.5-6	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ashley Williams	2	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Lake Bates	2	2	2	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Fitzgerald West Jr.	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Na'Tori Brown	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Princeton Malbrue	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Kerry Wilson	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kody Jackson	2	2	.	2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Chase Edwards	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
80	Lester Jones	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
17	Tito Chikere	2	1	1	2	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	Ashton Wright	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Steven Ranel II	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Harrison Kidder	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Logan Klotz	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Maxie Baudoin IV	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
51	Hayden Darbonne	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Rahji Dennis	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Ethan Veal	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Cam Riley	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**2**	**81**	**40**	**121**	**8-35**	**3-24**	**4-5**	**5**	**2**	**1-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	2	83	28	111	8-19	2-11	3-40	3	1	0-0	1	0	0

2026-27 Louisiana Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

Team Statistics

	LA	OPP
Scoring	**68**	**56**
Points per game	34.0	28.0
Points Off Turnovers	17	7
First Downs	**43**	**41**
Rushing	20	14
Passing	20	24
Penalty	3	3
Rushing Yardage	**389**	**270**
Yards gained rushing	406	308
Yards lost rushing	17	38
Rushing attempts	71	69
Average per rush	5.5	3.9
Average per game	194.5	135.0
TDs Rushing	8	1
Passing Yardage	**443**	**418**
Comp-Att-Int	36-50-3	38-62-4
Average per pass	8.9	6.7
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Average per game	416.0	344.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	**2-44**	**8-145**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**3-28**	**4-100**
Int returns: #-Yards	**4-5**	**3-40**
Kick return average	**22.0**	**18.1**
Punt return average	**9.3**	**25.0**
Int return average	**1.3**	**13.3**
Fumbles-Lost	**1-0**	**2-1**
Penalties-Yards	**12-108**	**13-108**
Average per game	54.0	54.0
Punts-Yards	**7-265**	**4-175**
Average per punt	37.9	43.8
Net punt average	23.6	36.8
Kickoffs-Yards	**13-744**	**10-586**
Average per kick	57.2	58.6
Net kick average	41.7	39.7
Time of possession / game	**30:12**	**29:48**
3rd-down conversion	**6/18**	**18/28**
3rd-down pct	33%	64%
4th-down conversion	**1/2**	**1/3**

	LA	OPP
4th-down pct	50%	33%
Sacks by-Yards	**3-24**	**2-11**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**9**	**8**
Field goals - attempts	**2-2**	**0-1**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(7-7) 100%**	**(4-5) 80%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(6-7) 86%**	**(4-5) 80%**
PAT-attempts	**(8-8) 100%**	**(8-8) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-1) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**
Attendance	**20851**	**60019**
Games / Avg per game	1/20851	1/60019
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Louisiana	10	28	14	16	0	68
Opponents	7	21	7	21	0	56

2026-27 Louisiana Football
Game Results
All games

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	Lamar University	W	38-7	1-0	0-0	3:07	20851
	09/12/2026	at Southern California	L	30-49	1-1	0-0	3:09	60019

2026-27 Louisiana Football
Passing Game-by-Game
All games

#7 Lunch Winfield	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Lamar University	16	22	2	72.7	189	0	38	0-0	126.7
Southern California	16	22	0	72.7	212	1	37	1-4	168.7
Totals	**32**	**44**	**2**	**72.7**	**401**	**1**	**38**	**1-4**	**147.7**

#11 Daniel Beale	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Lamar University	4	6	1	66.7	42	0	21	1-7	92.1
Totals	**4**	**6**	**1**	**66.7**	**42**	**0**	**21**	**1-7**	**92.1**

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Red-Zone Results
All games

as of Sep 16, 2026

Louisiana Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Lamar University	W	38-7	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	at Southern California	L	30-49	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 7 of 7 (100.0%)			**7**	**7**	**45**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside Louisiana Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Lamar University	W	38-7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Southern California	L	30-49	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 4 of 5 (80.0%)			**5**	**4**	**28**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2026-27 Louisiana Football
Results and Comparison
All games

as of Sep 16, 2026

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	Lamar University	W	38-7	1-0	0-0	3:07	20851
	09/12/2026	at Southern California	L	30-49	1-1	0-0	3:09	60019

		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Lamar University	38-7	26 / 16	14 / 4	12 / 10	0 / 2	41-243 / 29-56	20-28-3 / 18-31-3	231 / 149	69-474 / 60-205	26 / 141	3 / 4
Southern California	30-49	17 / 25	6 / 10	8 / 14	3 / 1	30-146 / 40-214	16-22-0 / 20-31-1	212 / 269	52-358 / 71-483	51 / 144	0 / 1
Totals	**68-56**	**43 / 41**	**20 / 14**	**20 / 24**	**3 / 3**	**71-389 / 69-270**	**36-50-3 / 38-62-4**	**443 / 418**	**121-832 / 131-688**	**77 / 285**	**3 / 5**

2026-27 Louisiana Football
By Quarter Statistics
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	Lamar University	W	38-7	3-8	37.5	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	at Southern California	L	30-49	3-10	30.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0	2-5	40.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
Louisiana				**6-18**	**33.3**	**1-4**	**25.0**	**0-2**	**0.0**	**4-9**	**44.4**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**
Opponents				**18-28**	**64.3**	**4-7**	**57.1**	**6-9**	**66.7**	**3-6**	**50.0**	**5-6**	**83.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	Lamar University	W	38-7	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	at Southern California	L	30-49	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Louisiana				**1-2**	**50.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
Opponents				**1-3**	**33.3**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	Lamar University	W	38-7	33:38	06:23	05:22	12:03	09:50	00:00
09/12/2026	at Southern California	L	30-49	26:46	03:59	06:13	08:50	07:44	00:00
Louisiana			**Total**	**60:24**	**10:22**	**11:35**	**20:53**	**17:34**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**30:12**	**05:11**	**05:47**	**10:27**	**08:47**	**00:00**
Opponents			**Total**	**59:36**	**15:25**	**22:38**	**08:34**	**12:59**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**29:48**	**07:43**	**11:19**	**04:17**	**06:29**	**00:00**

2026-27 Louisiana Football
Team Game-by-Game
All games

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	Lamar University	41	243	5	26	20	231	0	38	20-28-3	231	0	38	0	0	0	0	2	26	0	20	474
09/12/2026	at Southern California	30	146	3	32	16	212	1	37	16-22-0	212	1	37	2	44	0	25	1	2	0	2	358
Louisiana		**71**	**389**	**8**	**32**	**36**	**443**	**1**	**38**	**36-50-3**	**443**	**1**	**38**	**2**	**44**	**0**	**25**	**3**	**28**	**0**	**20**	**832**
Opponents		**69**	**270**	**1**	**29**	**38**	**418**	**5**	**44**	**38-62-4**	**418**	**5**	**44**	**8**	**145**	**0**	**30**	**4**	**100**	**1**	**86**	**688**

Louisiana Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	5.5	12.3	141.0	22.0	9.3	454.5	416.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	Lamar University	32	26	58	7.0-28	3-24	1	1-0	3-0	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
09/12/2026	at Southern California	49	14	63	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	1-5	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	30
Louisiana		**81**	**40**	**121**	**8.0-35**	**3-24**	**1**	**1-0**	**4-5**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**17**	**68**
Opponents		**83**	**28**	**111**	**8.0-19**	**2-11**	**1**	**0-0**	**3-40**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**56**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Lamar University	2	86	43.0	44	0	0	0	0	2	1-1	31	0	7	418	59.7	1	0
09/12/2026	at Southern California	5	179	35.8	43	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	47	0	6	326	54.3	0	0
Louisiana		**7**	**265**	**37.9**	**44**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**2-2**	**47**	**0**	**13**	**744**	**57.2**	**1**	**0**
Opponents		**4**	**175**	**43.8**	**50**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**586**	**58.6**	**4**	**0**

2026-27 Louisiana Football
Opponents Game-by-Game
All games

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	Lamar University	29	56	0	12	18	149	0	16	18-31-3	149	0	16	5	100	0	30	1	1	0	1	205
09/12/2026	at Southern California	40	214	1	29	20	269	5	44	20-31-1	269	5	44	3	45	0	20	3	99	1	86	483
Opponents		**69**	**270**	**1**	**29**	**38**	**418**	**5**	**44**	**38-62-4**	**418**	**5**	**44**	**8**	**145**	**0**	**30**	**4**	**100**	**1**	**86**	**688**
Louisiana		**71**	**389**	**8**	**32**	**36**	**443**	**1**	**38**	**36-50-3**	**443**	**1**	**38**	**2**	**44**	**0**	**25**	**3**	**28**	**0**	**20**	**832**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	3.9	11.0	131.6	18.1	25.0	486.5	344.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	Lamar University	47	14	61	5.0-13	1-7	0	0-0	3-40	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7
09/12/2026	at Southern California	36	14	50	3.0-6	1-4	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	49
Opponents		**83**	**28**	**111**	**8.0-19**	**2-11**	**1**	**0-0**	**3-40**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**56**
Louisiana		**81**	**40**	**121**	**8.0-35**	**3-24**	**1**	**1-0**	**4-5**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**17**	**68**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Lamar University	3	125	41.7	48	0	0	1	0	0	0-1	0	0	2	89	44.5	0	0
09/12/2026	at Southern California	1	50	50.0	50	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	8	497	62.1	4	0
Opponents		**4**	**175**	**43.8**	**50**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**586**	**58.6**	**4**	**0**
Louisiana		**7**	**265**	**37.9**	**44**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**2-2**	**47**	**0**	**13**	**744**	**57.2**	**1**	**0**

2026-27 Louisiana Football
Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games

as of Sep 16, 2026

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Lamar University	38-7	26 / 16	14 / 4	12 / 10	0 / 2	41-243 / 29-56	20-28-3 / 18-31-3	231 / 149	69-474 / 60-205	26 / 141	3 / 4
Southern California	30-49	17 / 25	6 / 10	8 / 14	3 / 1	30-146 / 40-214	16-22-0 / 20-31-1	212 / 269	52-358 / 71-483	51 / 144	0 / 1
Totals	**68-56**	**43 / 41**	**20 / 14**	**20 / 24**	**3 / 3**	**71-389 / 69-270**	**36-50-3 / 38-62-4**	**443 / 418**	**121-832 / 131-688**	**77 / 285**	**3 / 5**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Lamar University	3-8 / 7-13	1-2 / 0-2	33:38 / 26:22	07:16	5.9 / 1.9	8.3 / 4.8	6.9 / 3.4	2-43.0 / 3-41.7	6-48.0 / 5-30.0	3 / 1
Southern California	3-10 / 11-15	0-0 / 1-1	26:46 / 33:14	-06:28	4.9 / 5.4	9.6 / 8.7	6.9 / 6.8	5-35.8 / 1-50.0	6-60.0 / 8-78.0	0 / 1
Totals	**6-18 / 18-28**	**1-2 / 1-3**	**60:24 / 59:36**	**00:48**	**5.5 / 3.9**	**8.9 / 6.7**	**6.9 / 5.3**	**7-37.9 / 4-43.8**	**12-108.0 / 13-108.0**	**3 / 2**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category