



25 CONFERENCE TITLES

# BULLDOG FOOTBALL 2016



56 ALL-AMERICANS

## THE RUNDOWN

OVERALL: 8-3

C-USA	6-1
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2
HOME	5-0
AWAY	3-3
NEUTRAL	0-0

## THE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 3	at Arkansas (SEC Network)	L, 20-21
Sept. 10	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W, 53-24
Sept. 17	at Texas Tech (FSN)	L, 45-59
Sept. 24	at Middle Tennessee* (ASN)	L, 34-38
Oct. 1	UTEP* (ASN)	W, 28-7
Oct. 6	WKU* (CBS Sports Network)	W, 55-52
Oct. 15	at UMass (ASN/ESPN3)	W, 56-28
Oct. 22	at FIU* (ESPN3)	W, 44-24
Oct. 29	RICE* (Campus Insiders)	W, 61-16
Nov. 5	at North Texas* (ESPN3)	W, 45-24
Nov. 12	UTSA* (TBA)	W, 63-35
Nov. 25	at Southern Miss* (ESPN News)	3 p.m.

\* Conference USA Opponent // All times central

## TUNE IN

### TV: ESPN News

Taylor Zarzour (PxP)

Jordan Rodgers (Analyst)



### RADIO: LA Tech Sports Network

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## GAME 12 | SOUTHERN MISS

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### SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

2016 Record: 5-6, 3-4 C-USA

Head Coach: Jay Hopson

Career: 37-23 (5th Year)

USM: 5-6 (1st Year)

### QUICK HITS

32.7	Points/Game	45.8
30.8	Points Allowed/Game	29.8
186.4	Rush Yards/Game	183.5
162.2	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	129.8
289.9	Pass Yards/Game	357.3
175.7	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	265.8
476.3	Total Offense/Game	540.7



### LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

2016 Record: 8-3, 6-1 C-USA

Head Coach: Skip Holtz

Career: 118-91 (17th Year)

LA Tech: 30-20 (4th Year)

## STAT LEADERS

### #9 Nick Mullens

189-311-10, 2,584 yds, 19 TD

### PASSING

### #14 Ryan Higgins

243-360-4, 3,460 yds, 34 TD

### #25 Ito Smith

215 att, 1,194 yds, 15 TD

### RUSHING

### #3 Jarred Craft

160 att, 980 yds, 7 TD

### #15 Allenzae Stagers

50 rec., 587 yds, 6 TD

### RECEIVING

### #5 Trent Taylor

103 rec., 1,343 yds, 10 TD

### #94 Dylan Bradley

58 tackles, 14.0 TFL, 7.0 Sacks, 1 FF

### DEFENSE

### #7 Xavier Woods

65 Tackles, 6.5 TFL, 3 Sacks, 5 INT

## AT A GLANCE

## KEY STORYLINES

### » LA Tech Clinches Conference USA West Division

The Bulldogs closed out their home schedule undefeated for the first time since 2001 as LA Tech posted a 63-35 win over UTSA on Saturday, Nov. 12. The victory, combined with Southern Miss' loss at Old Dominion, clinched the West Division title for the Bulldogs. LA Tech will be in the title game for the second time in three years.

### » Bulldogs Looking to Make it Eight Straight

Louisiana Tech comes into Saturday's regular season finale against Southern Miss riding a seven-game winning streak that dates back to an Oct. 1 win over UTEP. The Bulldogs dominated opponents in the month of October with an unblemished record and look to continue the trend into November after last week's 63-35 victory over UTSA, a win that helped LA Tech clinch the Conference West Division title and a spot in the C-USA Championship Game on Dec. 3. A win Saturday over the Golden Eagles would give LA Tech an eight-game winning streak, something the program has not achieved since 1999 and only three times in the program's history.

## SERIES INFORMATION

<b>Overall:</b>	Southern Miss leads, 32-15
<b>Ruston:</b>	Southern Miss leads, 15-8
<b>Hattiesburg:</b>	Southern Miss leads, 17-7
<b>Neutral:</b>	No meetings
<b>First Meeting:</b>	Tech won, 27-0, in Ruston (11/28/1935)
<b>Last Meeting:</b>	USM won, 58-24, in Ruston (11/28/2015)
<b>Streak:</b>	Southern Miss, 1

## THE VENUE

<b>Stadium:</b>	M.M. Roberts Stadium
<b>Capacity:</b>	36,000
<b>Surface:</b>	Matrix Turf



## LOUISIANA TECH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

21 MON	22 TUES	23 WED	24 THU	25 FRI	26 SAT	27 SUN
LA Tech Press Conference Holtz/Players (12 p.m.)  Skip Holtz Radio Show The Dawg House (6 p.m.)	Practice  Practice Closed Coaches, Players available following practice in the Jarrell Room of the Davison Athletics Complex	Practice  Practice Closed Coaches, Players available following practice in the Jarrell Room of the Davison Athletics Complex	No Availability	LA Tech Game Day  POSTGAME Coach Holtz is available following the game in the media room. Players will immediately follow.	No Availability	No Availability

## MONDAY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Head coach Skip Holtz and select student-athletes will meet with the media every Monday prior to a game. Lunch will be provided at noon followed by interviews with Coach Holtz and selected players. **Audio of each luncheon will be posted at [SoundCloud.com/LATechSports](http://SoundCloud.com/LATechSports).**

## PRACTICE COVERAGE

In addition to Monday's media luncheon, Louisiana Tech student-athletes and coaches are available for in-person or phone interviews following practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. **All interview requests must be directed to the Louisiana Tech Athletic Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. Please send all requests via email to [acthomas@latech.edu](mailto:acthomas@latech.edu).** For those practice days, the final 20 minutes of practice is open to the media.

## COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

All members of the Louisiana Tech coaching staff are available during the designated days and times throughout the year. All returning players are available during the designated days and times but newcomers are not available to the media unless under special request that access is granted.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Louisiana Tech fans can access the most in-depth information regarding all the University's programs through social media opportunities available online.

**Twitter** – Members of the Louisiana Tech Athletic Communications department will be tweeting throughout the year with the latest news and in-game score updates. To follow them, simply find them on [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com).

**@LATechFB** – Direct reports from football practices and games

**@LATechSports** – General athletic department information

## MEDIA INFORMATION

## COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Conference USA and Louisiana Tech Football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for Louisiana Tech, Conference USA and each of its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an email to [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).

## DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

The following is a general weekly schedule of media availability for the Louisiana Tech football team. Members of the media are expected to adhere to these policies at all times. All interview requests should be made to Louisiana Tech Assistant Director of Athletic Communications Anna Claire Thomas at least 24 hours in advance. All media availability times are subject to change. Please contact Anna Claire Thomas for any changes in the schedule. *(Note: First year players are not available to the media unless by special request.)*

**Monday:** LA Tech's weekly media luncheon starts with food served at noon and statements/interviews beginning around 12:30 p.m. A few players will also be made available. Skip Holtz's radio show airs from 6 – 7 p.m. live from The Dawg House Sports Grill in Ruston.

**Tuesday:** Practice is CLOSED to the media. Coaches and players are available following practice in the Jarrell Room.

**Wednesday:** Practice is CLOSED to the media. Coaches and players are available following practice in the Jarrell Room.

**Thursday, Friday and Sunday:** No availability. Practice is CLOSED.

**Saturday:** Post-game availability only. Members of the LA Tech Athletic Communications staff will escort media representatives to the media room with five minutes remaining in the game. The Louisiana Tech locker room, home or away, is closed to the media at all times. Postgame interview requests should be submitted to Anna Claire Thomas before the five-minute mark in the fourth quarter.

For games in Ruston, all Louisiana Tech post-game press conference will be held in the Team Room of the Davison Athletics Complex after each game following a 10-minute cooling off period. No interviews will be allowed on the field with players and/or coaches immediately following games. Coach Holtz and selected Louisiana Tech players will be available in the press conference following games. Opposing coaches will be available outside the visiting locker room following a 10-minute cooling off period.

## CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL COACHES' TRANSCRIPTS

Conference USA schools will submit transcripts of weekly press conferences each week to CollegePressBox.com. For more information, see above.

## INTERVIEW REQUESTS

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## WE ARE ... "LOUISIANA TECH"

We are excited you are covering Louisiana Tech Football this year but we ask that you refer to us by our correct name and abbreviation. Thanks and Go Bulldogs!

## CORRECT

Louisiana Tech  
LA Tech (pronounced: LAH Tech)  
Bulldogs or 'Dogs

## INCORRECT

LT or LTU  
LaTech or La. Tech  
Dawgs

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Carlos Henderson	WR	5-11	191	R-Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35 HS)
2	Jack Abraham	QB	6-0	198	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Miss. (Oxford HS)
2	Sedrick Cooper	S	6-0	210	Jr.	2L	Marrero, La. (Archbishop Shaw HS)
3	Jarred Craft	RB	6-0	213	Jr.	2L	Haughton, La. (Haughton HS)
4	Michael Mims	LB	5-11	216	R-Jr.	1L	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
5	Dalton Santos	LB	6-2	261	R-Sr.	TR	Van, Texas (Texas)
5	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	178	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
6	Jordan Harris	LB	6-0	225	R-Sr.	TR	Clarksdale, Miss. (Iowa State)
6	Boston Scott	RB	5-6	199	R-Jr.	1L	Zachary, La. (Zachary HS)
7	Xavier Woods	S	5-11	197	Sr.	3L	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
8	DaMarion King	S	5-11	203	Jr.	JC	Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Allan Hancock College)
8	J'Mar Smith	QB	6-1	222	R-Fr.	RS	Meridian, Miss. (Meridian HS)
9	Conner Smith	WR	6-3	217	R-Sr.	1L	Covington, La. (Fontainebleau HS)
10	Jonathan Barnes	K	5-9	172	R-Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Woodlawn HS)
10	Price Wilson	QB	6-1	241	R-So.	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton HS)
11	Jon Randall Belton	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
11	Lloyd Grogan	S	6-1	217	R-Sr.	3L	Morgan City, La. (Central Catholic HS)
13	Marlon Watts	WR	6-2	185	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
14	Ryan Higgins	QB	6-2	207	R-Sr.	2L	Hutto, Texas (Hutto HS)
14	Ronald Lewis	DB	5-11	194	R-Jr.	SQ	Harvey, La. (Arizona State)
15	Kam McKnight	WR	6-2	222	R-So.	1L	Ethel, La. (East Feliciana HS)
16	Marcus Gaines	WR	5-6	156	Jr.	2L	Covington, La. (St. Paul's HS)
17	DeJawn Oliver	WR	5-11	187	R-Jr.	1L	Napoleonville, La. (Assumption HS)
18	Zach Hannibal	DB	6-0	171	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La. (Ouachita HS)
19	Alex Woodall	WR	6-3	257	R-So.	SQ	Summit, Miss. (McComb HS)
20	Jaquw Dancy	RB	5-11	197	So.	1L	Junction City, Ark. (Junction City HS)
21	Alfred Smith	WR	5-9	191	R-Fr.	RS	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan HS)
22	Cyril Noland-Lewis	DB	6-1	206	R-Sr.	TR	Ruston, La. (Oregon State)
22	Israel Tucker	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	HS	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel HS)
23	Prince Sam	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	TR	Allen, Texas (Houston Baptist)
24	L'Jarius Sneed	DB	6-1	172	Fr.	HS	Minden, La. (Minden HS)
25	Theron Williams	S	5-10	194	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
27	Travis Gary	RB	5-9	193	Fr.	HS	Coushatta, La. (Red River HS)
28	Gerald Shouse	P	6-1	195	R-Sr.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
29	Dee Fleming	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Natchez, Miss. (Cathedral HS)
30	Aaron Roberson	CB	5-9	195	So.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Huntington HS)
31	Russell Farris	LB	5-11	224	Jr.	2L	Ventress, La. (Livonia HS)
32	Trey Spencer	CB	5-11	178	So.	1L	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark HS)
33	Taylor Perron	ATH	5-10	182	R-Fr.	RS	Jonesville, La. (Block HS)
33	Dae'Von Washington	LB	5-10	202	R-So.	1L	Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)
34	Reggie Cleveland	DB	6-0	212	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville HS)
35	Wes Gresham	WR	6-0	176	R-Fr.	RS	Ruston, La. (Cedar Creek HS)
35	Collin Scott	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Manvel HS)
37	Ephraim Kitchen	CB	5-10	180	So.	SQ	Batesville, Miss. (South Panola HS)
38	Darryl Lewis	DB	5-11	195	So.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Lusher HS)
38	Kaylon Melancon	WR	5-8	170	R-Sr.	TR	Manvel, Texas (West Texas A&M)
39	Kyle Fischer	K	5-11	211	R-Sr.	2L	Frisco, Texas (Frisco HS)
40	Roland Dunn	CB	5-10	167	Jr.	2L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
41	Bobby Holly	RB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Farmerville, La. (Union Parish HS)
42	James Jackson	S	5-11	210	R-Fr.	RS	Haynesville, La. (Haynesville HS)
42	Roderick Jackson	WR	6-0	165	R-Fr.	RS	Monroe, La. (Ouachita Parish HS)
43	Logan McPherson	P	5-10	184	Sr.	3L	Fort Payne, Ala. (Fort Payne HS)
44	Brandon Durman	LB	6-2	224	So.	1L	Tyler, Texas (Tyler Lee HS)
45	Jaylon Ferguson	DE	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	St. Francisville, La. (West Feliciana HS)
46	Donald Freeman	LB	6-3	208	R-Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville HS)

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47	Eric Kendzior	DE	6-3	242	Fr.	HS	Deer Park, Texas (La Porte HS)
48	Kirkland McCulloch	CB	6-0	190	R-So.	SQ	Shreveport, La. (C.E. Byrd HS)
49	Elliot Blankenship	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	1L	Jonesboro, La. (Missouri Southern)
49	Will Parker	P	6-3	218	R-So.	SQ	Denison, Texas (Denison HS)
50	Deldrick Canty	DE	6-2	261	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville HS)
51	Dante Williams	LB	6-1	222	R-Fr.	RS	Bossier City, La. (Parkway HS)
52	Quanta Moore	LB	6-1	228	R-So.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr HS)
53	Darrell Travis	DS	5-11	244	R-Sr.	2L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney North HS)
54	Devin Hamilton	LB	5-11	209	Fr.	HS	Lake Charles, La. (Washington-Marion HS)
55	Fraser Hogan	LB	5-10	220	R-Jr.	1L	Ruston, La. (Mississippi College)
55	David Mahaffey	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
56	Wyatt Santos	OL	6-2	200	So.	TR	Van, Texas (Tyler JC)
57	DeVante Lovett	OL	6-6	274	R-Fr.	RS	Strong, Ark. (Strong HS)
58	Charles Adeola	DE	6-3	246	R-Fr.	RS	Slidell, La. (Northshore HS)
58	Joshua Outlaw	OL	6-6	305	R-Jr.	JC	Lithonia, Ga. (Tyler JC)
60	Keon Johnson	DL	6-2	270	R-So.	SQ	Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)
61	Ethan Reed	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville HS)
62	Joseph Brunson	OL	6-4	314	R-Sr.	2L	Ruston, La. (Louisiana-Lafayette)
63	Deontae McCrady	OL	6-3	297	So.	1L	Arlington, Texas (Lamar HS)
65	Kody Russey	OL	6-1	284	Fr.	HS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson HS)
66	Shane Carpenter	OL	6-6	309	R-So.	1L	Walker, La. (Walker HS)
67	Tyler Spears	DL	6-1	270	R-So.	SQ	Winnsboro, La. (Franklin Parish HS)
68	Drew Edgar	DS	5-10	235	Jr.	TR	Madison, Miss. (Jones County JC)
69	Drew Melancon	OL	6-4	306	Fr.	HS	Des Allemands, La. (Hahnville HS)
70	Michael Rodriguez	OL	6-6	268	R-So.	SQ	La Porte, Texas (La Porte HS)
73	Kirby Wixson	OL	6-4	321	R-Sr.	1L	Pearl, Miss. (Hinds CC)
74	O'Shea Dugas	OL	6-5	329	So.	1L	Lafayette, La. (Northside HS)
75	Darrell Brown	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.	3L	Abilene, Texas (Cooper HS)
76	Clayton Landry	OL	6-5	278	R-Sr.	1L	Denham Springs, La. (Live Oak HS)
77	Gewhite Stallworth	OL	6-8	320	Jr.	JC	Houston, Texas (Navarro JC)
78	Taylor Fondal	OL	6-1	307	Fr.	HS	New Iberia, La. (Westgate HS)
80	Jake Norris	WR	5-9	150	Fr.	HS	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
81	Cee Jay Powell	WR	5-7	159	Fr.	HS	Maringouin, La. (Livonia HS)
82	Jonathan Hughes	WR	5-10	192	R-So.	SQ	Lake Charles, La. (Barbe HS)
83	Teddy Veal	WR	6-0	192	Jr.	TR	Bridge City, La. (Tulane)
84	Javonte Woodard	WR	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	Haughton, La. (Haughton HS)
85	Willie Baker	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	New Roads, La. (Livonia HS)
86	Rhashid Bonnette	WR	6-0	171	R-Fr.	RS	Loreauville, La. (Loreauville HS)
87	Peyton Braswell	TE	6-4	241	R-So.	SQ	Monroe, La. (St. Frederick's HS)
88	Zach Cousar	TE	6-4	218	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Miss. (Oxford HS)
89	Adrian Hardy	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Dekaney HS)
90	Courtney Wallace	DT	6-2	320	So.	1L	Monroe, La. (Neville HS)
91	Cedric Johnson	DT	6-2	306	R-So.	SQ	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett HS)
92	La'Dante Davenport	DT	6-3	272	R-Fr.	RS	Shreveport, La. (Northwood HS)
93	Immanuel Turner	DE	6-3	268	So.	1L	Magnolia, Ark. (Magnolia HS)
94	Jordan Bradford	DT	6-2	284	So.	1L	Bay St. Louis, Miss. (St. Stanislaus HS)
95	Matthew Ydarraga	DE	6-3	241	R-So.	1L	Central, La. (Catholic HS)
96	Ka'Derrion Mason	DL	6-4	289	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss. (McComb HS)
97	Brandon Brinson	DE	6-3	243	R-Fr.	RS	Houma, La. (Ellender HS)
98	Aaron Brown	DL	6-1	272	R-Sr.	2L	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS)
99	Keonaty Garner	DL	6-4	270	So.	JC	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln JC)

## COACHING STAFF

Skip Holtz - Head Coach  
 Blake Baker - Defensive Coordinator/Safeties  
 Kevin Curtis - Cornerbacks  
 Todd Fitch - Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers  
 Lanier Goethie - Linebackers  
 Kurt Hester - Head Strength & Conditioning Coach  
 Ed Jackson - Assistant AD/Character Education Coordinator  
 Mickey Joseph - Running Backs  
 Robert McFarland - Offensive Line  
 Rick Petri - Defensive Line  
 Tim Rattay - Quarterbacks  
 Joe Sloan - Assistant Head Coach/Inside Receivers  
 Ashton Green - Graduate Assistant (Offense)  
 Kegan McDaniel - Graduate Assistant (Offense)  
 Bryson Abraham - Graduate Assistant (Defense)  
 Mike Schrang - Graduate Assistant (Defense)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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 Zach Cousar COW-zir  
 Jaquw Dancy jah-QUEESE  
 La'Dante Davenport LUH-dahn-tay  
 O'Shea Dugas OH-SHAY DOO-GAHS  
 Jaylon Ferguson JAY-luhn  
 Keonaty Garner KEE-ahn-tay  
 Lanier Goethie luh-NEAR go-THÉE  
 DaMarion King DUH-mary-en  
 Ephraim Kitchen eh-FROM

DeVante Lovett duh-VON-tay  
 David Mahaffey mah-HAFF-EE  
 Kirkland McCulloch muh-cuhl-uh  
 Quanta Moore KWAN-TAY  
 DeJawn Oliver duh-zhohn  
 J'Mar Smith JAY-mar  
 L'Jarius Sneed luh-JAIR-EE-us  
 Gewhite Stallworth juh-WHITE  
 Dae'Von Washington DAY-vonn  
 Theron Williams THAIR-uhn  
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 Matthew Ydarraga EEE-darga



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Jack Abraham	QB	6-0	198	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Miss. (Oxford HS)
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40	Roland Dunn	CB	5-10	167	Jr.	2L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
44	Brandon Durman	LB	6-2	224	So.	1L	Tyler, Texas (Tyler Lee HS)
68	Drew Edgar	DS	5-10	235	Jr.	TR	Madison, Miss. (Jones County JC)
31	Russell Farris	LB	5-11	224	Jr.	2L	Ventress, La. (Livonia HS)
45	Jaylon Ferguson	DE	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	St. Francisville, La. (West Feliciana HS)
29	Dee Fleming	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Natchez, Miss. (Cathedral HS)
39	Kyle Fischer	K	5-11	211	R-Sr.	2L	Frisco, Texas (Frisco HS)
78	Taylor Fondal	OL	6-1	307	Fr.	HS	New Iberia, La. (Westgate HS)
46	Donald Freeman	LB	6-3	208	R-Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville HS)
16	Marcus Gaines	WR	5-6	156	Jr.	2L	Covington, La. (St. Paul's HS)
99	Keonaty Garner	DL	6-4	270	So.	JC	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln JC)
27	Travis Gary	RB	5-9	193	Fr.	HS	Coushatta, La. (Red River HS)
35	Wes Gresham	WR	6-0	176	R-Fr.	RS	Ruston, La. (Cedar Creek HS)
11	Lloyd Grogan	S	6-1	217	R-Sr.	3L	Morgan City, La. (Central Catholic HS)
54	Devin Hamilton	LB	5-11	209	Fr.	HS	Lake Charles, La. (Washington-Marion HS)
18	Zach Hannibal	DB	6-0	171	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La. (Ouachita HS)
89	Adrian Hardy	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Dekaney HS)
6	Jordan Harris	LB	6-0	225	R-Sr.	TR	Clarksdale, Miss. (Iowa State)
1	Carlos Henderson	WR	5-11	191	R-Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35 HS)
14	Ryan Higgins	QB	6-2	207	R-Sr.	2L	Hutto, Texas (Hutto HS)
55	Frasier Hogan	LB	5-10	220	R-Jr.	1L	Ruston, La. (Mississippi College)
41	Bobby Holly	RB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Farmerville, La. (Union Parish HS)
82	Jonathan Hughes	WR	5-10	192	R-So.	SQ	Lake Charles, La. (Barbe HS)
42	James Jackson	S	5-11	210	R-Fr.	RS	Haynesville, La. (Haynesville HS)
42	Roderick Jackson	WR	6-0	165	R-Fr.	RS	Monroe, La. (Ouachita Parish HS)
91	Cedric Johnson	DT	6-2	306	R-So.	SQ	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett HS)
60	Keon Johnson	DL	6-2	270	R-So.	SQ	Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)
47	Eric Kendzior	DE	6-3	242	Fr.	HS	Deer Park, Texas (La Porte HS)
8	DaMarion King	S	5-11	203	Jr.	JC	Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Allan Hancock College)
37	Ephraim Kitchen	CB	5-10	180	So.	SQ	Batesville, Miss. (South Panola HS)
76	Clayton Landry	OL	6-5	278	R-Sr.	1L	Denham Springs, La. (Live Oak HS)
38	Darryl Lewis	DB	5-11	195	So.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Lusher HS)
14	Ronald Lewis	DB	5-11	194	R-Jr.	SQ	Harvey, La. (Arizona State)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
57	DeVante Lovett	OL	6-6	274	R-Fr.	RS	Strong, Ark. (Strong HS)
55	David Mahaffey	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
96	Ka'Derrion Mason	DL	6-4	289	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss. (McComb HS)
63	Deontae McCrady	OL	6-3	297	So.	1L	Arlington, Texas (Lamar HS)
48	Kirkland McCulloch	CB	6-0	190	R-So.	SQ	Shreveport, La. (C.E. Byrd HS)
15	Kam McKnight	WR	6-2	222	R-So.	1L	Ethel, La. (East Feliciana HS)
43	Logan McPherson	P	5-10	184	Sr.	3L	Fort Payne, Ala. (Fort Payne HS)
69	Drew Melancon	OL	6-4	306	Fr.	HS	Des Allemands, La. (Hahnville HS)
38	Kaylon Melancon	WR	5-8	170	R-Sr.	TR	Manvel, Texas (West Texas A&M)
4	Michael Mims	LB	5-11	216	R-Jr.	1L	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
52	Quanta Moore	LB	6-1	228	R-So.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr HS)
22	Cyril Noland-Lewis	DB	6-1	206	R-Sr.	TR	Ruston, La. (Oregon State)
80	Jake Norris	WR	5-9	150	Fr.	HS	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
17	DeJawn Oliver	WR	5-11	187	R-Jr.	1L	Napoleonville, La. (Assumption HS)
58	Joshua Outlaw	OL	6-6	305	R-Jr.	JC	Lithonia, Ga. (Tyler JC)
49	Will Parker	P	6-3	218	R-So.	SQ	Denison, Texas (Denison HS)
33	Taylor Perron	ATH	5-10	182	R-Fr.	RS	Jonesville, La. (Block HS)
81	Cee Jay Powell	WR	5-7	159	Fr.	HS	Maringouin, La. (Livonia HS)
61	Ethan Reed	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Orange, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville HS)
30	Aaron Roberson	CB	5-9	195	So.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Huntington HS)
70	Michael Rodriguez	OL	6-6	268	R-So.	SQ	La Porte, Texas (La Porte HS)
65	Kody Russey	OL	6-1	284	Fr.	HS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson HS)
23	Prince Sam	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	TR	Allen, Texas (Houston Baptist)
5	Dalton Santos	LB	6-2	261	R-Sr.	TR	Van, Texas (Texas)
56	Wyatt Santos	OL	6-2	300	So.	TR	Van, Texas (Tyler JC)
6	Boston Scott	RB	5-6	199	R-Jr.	1L	Zachary, La. (Zachary HS)
35	Collin Scott	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Manvel HS)
28	Gerald Shouse	P	6-1	195	R-Sr.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
21	Alfred Smith	WR	5-9	191	R-Fr.	RS	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan HS)
9	Conner Smith	WR	6-3	217	R-Sr.	1L	Covington, La. (Fontainebleau HS)
8	J'Mar Smith	QB	6-1	222	R-Fr.	RS	Meridian, Miss. (Meridian HS)
24	L'Jarius Sneed	DB	6-1	172	Fr.	HS	Minden, La. (Minden HS)
67	Tyler Spears	DL	6-1	270	R-So.	SQ	Winnboro, La. (Franklin Parish HS)
32	Trey Spencer	CB	5-11	178	So.	1L	Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark HS)
77	Gewhite Stallworth	OL	6-8	320	Jr.	JC	Houston, Texas (Navarro JC)
5	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	178	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
53	Darrell Travis	DS	5-11	244	R-Sr.	2L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney North HS)
22	Israel Tucker	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	HS	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel HS)
93	Immanuel Turner	DE	6-3	268	So.	1L	Magnolia, Ark. (Magnolia HS)
83	Teddy Veal	WR	6-0	192	Jr.	TR	Bridge City, La. (Tulane)
90	Courtney Wallace	DT	6-2	320	So.	1L	Monroe, La. (Neville HS)
33	Dae'Von Washington	LB	5-10	202	R-So.	1L	Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)
13	Marlon Watts	WR	6-2	185	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
51	Dante Williams	LB	6-1	222	R-Fr.	RS	Bossier City, La. (Parkway HS)
25	Theron Williams	S	5-10	194	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
10	Price Wilson	QB	6-1	241	R-So.	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton HS)
73	Kirby Wixson	OL	6-4	321	R-Sr.	1L	Pearl, Miss. (Hinds CC)
19	Alex Woodall	WR	6-3	257	R-So.	SQ	Summit, Miss. (McComb HS)
84	Javonte Woodard	WR	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	Haughton, La. (Haughton HS)
7	Xavier Woods	S	5-11	197	Sr.	3L	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
95	Matthew Ydarraga	DE	6-3	241	R-So.	1L	Central, La. (Catholic HS)

## COACHING STAFF

Skip Holtz - Head Coach  
 Blake Baker - Defensive Coordinator/Safeties  
 Kevin Curtis - Cornerbacks  
 Todd Fitch - Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers  
 Lanier Goethie - Linebackers  
 Kurt Hester - Head Strength & Conditioning Coach  
 Ed Jackson - Assistant AD/Character Education Coordinator  
 Mickey Joseph - Running Backs  
 Robert McFarland - Offensive Line  
 Rick Petri - Defensive Line  
 Tim Rattay - Quarterbacks  
 Joe Sloan - Assistant Head Coach/Inside Receivers  
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 Kegan McDaniel - Graduate Assistant (Offense)  
 Bryson Abraham - Graduate Assistant (Defense)  
 Mike Schrang - Graduate Assistant (Defense)

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 Zach Cousar      COW-zir  
 Jaquwis Dancy      jah-QUEESE  
 La'Dante Davenport      LUH-dahn-tay  
 O'Shea Dugas      OH-SHAY DOO-GAHS  
 Jaylon Ferguson      JAY-luhn  
 Keonaty Garner      KEE-ahn-tay  
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DeVante Lovett      duh-VON-tay  
 David Mahaffey      mah-HAFF-EE  
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 Quanta Moore      KWAN-TAY  
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## DEPTH CHART

## GAME: 12 (SOUTHERN MISS)

## OFFENSE

<b>RT</b>	58	Joshua Outlaw	6-6	305	R-Jr.	JC	Lithonia, Ga.	(Tyler JC)
	66	Shane Carpenter	6-6	309	R-So.	1L	Walker, La.	(Walker HS)
<b>RG</b>	61	Ethan Reed	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Orange, Texas	(Little Cypress-Mauriceville HS)
	73	Kirby Wixson	6-4	321	R-Sr.	1L	Pearl, Miss.	(Hings CC)
<b>C</b>	62	Joseph Brunson	6-4	314	R-Sr.	2L	Ruston, La.	(UL-Lafayette)
	55	David Mahaffey	6-4	291	Sr.	2L	Brandon, Miss.	(East Mississippi CC)
<b>LG</b>	74	O'Shea Dugas	6-5	329	So.	1L	Lafayette, La.	(Northside HS)
	76	Clayton Landry	6-5	278	R-Sr.	1L	Denham Springs, La.	(Live Oak HS)
<b>LT</b>	75	Darrell Brown	6-4	305	R-Sr.	3L	Abilene, Texas	(Cooper HS)
	77	Gewhite Stallworth	6-8	320	Jr.	JC	Houston, Texas	(Navarro JC)
<b>RB</b>	3	Jarred Craft	6-0	213	Jr.	2L	Haughton, La.	(Haughton HS)
	6	Boston Scott	5-6	199	R-Jr.	1L	Zachary, La.	(Zachary HS)
<b>WR</b>	1	Carlos Henderson	5-11	191	R-Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La.	(McDonogh 35 HS)
	86	Rhashid Bonnette	6-0	171	R-Fr.	RS	Loreauville, La.	(Loreauville HS)
<b>WR</b>	21	Alfred Smith	5-9	191	R-Fr.	RS	Destrehan, La.	(Destrehan HS)
	13	Marlon Watts	6-2	185	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La.	(St. Augustine HS)
-or-	84	Javonte Woodard	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	Haughton, La.	(Haughton HS)
<b>WR</b>	5	Trent Taylor	5-8	178	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La.	(Evangel Christian Academy)
	17	DeJuawn Oliver	5-11	187	R-Jr.	1L	Napoleanville, La.	(Assumption HS)
<b>WR</b>	9	Conner Smith	6-3	217	R-Sr.	1L	Covington, La.	(Fontainebleau HS)
	15	Kam McKnight	6-2	222	R-So.	1L	Ethel, La.	(East Feliciana HS)
<b>QB</b>	14	Ryan Higgins	6-2	207	R-Sr.	2L	Hutto, Texas	(Hutto HS)
	8	J'Mar Smith	6-1	222	R-Fr.	RS	Meridian, Miss.	(Meridian HS)

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	45	Jaylon Ferguson	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	St. Francisville, La.	(West Feliciana HS)
	93	Immanuel Turner	6-3	268	So.	1L	Magnolia, Ark.	(Magnolia HS)
<b>DT</b>	98	Aaron Brown	6-1	272	R-Sr.	2L	Carrollton, Texas	(Creekview HS)
	91	Cedric Johnson	6-2	306	R-So.	SQ	Rowlett, Texas	(Rowlett HS)
-or-	96	Ka'Derrion Mason	6-4	289	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss.	(McComb HS)
<b>DT</b>	94	Jordan Bradford	6-2	284	So.	1L	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	(St. Stanislaus HS)
	99	Keonatyne Garner	6-4	270	So.	JC	Jackson, Miss.	(Copiah-Lincoln JC)
<b>DE</b>	50	Deldrick Canty	6-2	261	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La.	(Scotlandville HS)
	95	Matthew Ydarraga	6-3	241	R-So.	1L	Central, La.	(Catholic HS)
-or-	47	Eric Kendzior	6-3	242	Fr.	HS	Deer Park, Texas	(La Porte HS)
<b>LB</b>	31	Russell Farris	5-11	224	Jr.	2L	Ventress, La.	(Livonia HS)
	44	Brandon Durman	6-2	224	So.	1L	Tyler, Texas	(Tyler Lee HS)
<b>LB</b>	6	Jordan Harris	6-0	225	R-Sr.	TR	Clarksdale, Miss.	(Iowa State)
	5	Dalton Santos	6-2	261	R-Sr.	TR	Van, Texas	(Texas)
<b>LB</b>	8	DaMarion King	5-11	203	Jr.	JC	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	(Allan Hancock College)
	11	Lloyd Grogan	6-1	217	R-Sr.	JC	Morgan City, La.	(Central Catholic HS)
<b>S</b>	2	Sedrick Cooper	6-0	210	Jr.	2L	Marrero, La.	(Archbishop Shaw HS)
	49	Elliot Blankenship	6-0	200	Jr.	1L	Jonesboro, La.	(Missouri Southern)
<b>S</b>	7	Xavier Woods	5-11	197	Sr.	3L	West Monroe, La.	(West Monroe HS)
	38	Darryl Lewis	5-11	195	So.	SQ	New Orleans, La.	(Lusher HS)
<b>CB</b>	23	Prince Sam	6-2	205	Sr.	TR	Allen, Texas	(Houston Baptist)
	14	Ronald Lewis	5-11	194	R-Jr.	SQ	Harvey, La.	(Arizona State)
<b>CB</b>	22	Cyril Noland-Lewis	6-1	206	R-Sr.	TR	Ruston, La.	(Oregon State)
	37	Ephraim Kitchen	5-10	180	So.	SQ	Batesville, Miss.	(South Panola HS)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K</b>	10	Jonathan Barnes	5-9	172	R-Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La.	(Woodlawn HS)
	39	Kyle Fischer	5-11	211	R-Sr.	2L	Frisco, Texas	(Frisco HS)
<b>KO</b>	10	Jonathan Barnes	5-9	172	R-Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La.	(Woodlawn HS)
	39	Kyle Fischer	5-11	211	R-Sr.	2L	Frisco, Texas	(Frisco HS)
<b>P</b>	28	Gerald Shouse	6-1	195	R-Sr.	1L	Shreveport, La.	(Evangel Christian Academy)
	43	Logan McPherson	5-10	184	Sr.	3L	Fort Payne, Ala.	(Fort Payne HS)
<b>DS</b>	53	Darrell Travis	5-11	244	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney North HS)
	68	Drew Edgar	5-10	235	Jr.	TR	Madison, Miss.	(Jones County JC)
<b>H</b>	43	Logan McPherson	5-10	184	Sr.	3L	Fort Payne, Ala.	(Fort Payne HS)
	28	Gerald Shouse	6-1	195	R-Sr.	1L	Shreveport, La.	(Evangel Christian Academy)
<b>PR</b>	5	Trent Taylor	5-8	178	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La.	(Evangel Christian Academy)
	21	Alfred Smith	5-9	191	R-Fr.	RS	Destrehan, La.	(Destrehan HS)
<b>KR</b>	1	Carlos Henderson	5-11	191	R-Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La.	(McDonogh 35 HS)
	21	Alfred Smith	5-9	191	R-Fr.	RS	Destrehan, La.	(Destrehan HS)
-or-	86	Rhashid Bonnette	6-0	171	R-Fr.	RS	Loreauville, La.	(Loreauville HS)
-or-	6	Boston Scott	5-6	199	R-Jr.	1L	Zachary, La.	(Zachary HS)

## #5 &gt; TRENT TAYLOR



Trent Taylor was named to the 2016 Biletnikoff Award Watch List

## NATIONALLY RANKED, NO LONGER OVERLOOKED

When wide receiver Trent Taylor had to make a decision on where to play college football, the decision was easy. The Shreveport, Louisiana native only had one college scholarship offer from any level - Louisiana Tech. Consider the find by Tech's coaches a hidden gem. "We couldn't even get Division II schools to offer Trent Taylor because of his height," Taylor's high school coach Byron Dawson told The Shreveport Times in November 2014. "Trent Taylor had one offer, and that was Louisiana Tech."

Four years later, Taylor - a preseason Biletnikoff Award Watch List honoree - is ranked very high nationally in several categories and will leave Louisiana Tech ranked in the Top 10 in program history in six different categories.

## 38 STRAIGHT AND COUNTING...

Trent Taylor is as close to a sure thing as Skip Holtz and Bulldog fans have these days, and to prove that, the senior wideout has registered at least one reception in 38 straight games dating back to the first game of his sophomore season in 2014. With a reception in each game over a three-year span, Taylor is ranked 11th in the country in most consecutive games with a catch.

## ACTIVE STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

(through Nov. 19)

Rank	Player, School	Games
1.	Robert Davis, Georgia State	48
2.	Corey Davis, Western Michigan	47
	Zach Pascal, Old Dominion	47
4.	Zay Jones, East Carolina	46
5.	Nate Phillips, Arizona	44
	Taquan Mizzell, Virginia	44
7.	Jonnu Smith, FIU	42
8.	Ronnie Moore, Bowling Green	41
9.	River Carcraft, Washington State	39
	JuJu Smith-Schuster, USC	39
11.	<b>Trent Taylor, Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>38</b>
12.	Christian McCaffrey, Stanford	36
	Corey Jones, Toledo	36
	Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M	36

## MOVING UP THE RANKINGS IN RECORD TIME

Just five games into his senior season, Trent Taylor has already cemented his spot as a **#LATechLegend** throughout his Bulldog career. Entering Week 13 of the season, Taylor is ranked in the Top 10 in school history in nine different categories, including ranking in the top five in career touchdown receptions (2nd - 30) and 100-yard receiving performances (2nd - 17). The senior recently moved into the top five in program history in career yards with 3,719 (3rd), while he is now ranked first all-time for career receptions at LA Tech with 294 catches over his four years as a Bulldog, a record he broke this season against Rice.

## A MACHINE AGAINST POWER 5 OPPONENTS

In Trent Taylor's last four games versus Power 5 opponents, the 5-foot-8-inch wideout has shown he has what it takes to shine on the big stage. In games against Kansas State, Mississippi State, Arkansas and Texas Tech, Taylor is averaging 9.25 receptions per game and 130.5 receiving yards with four touchdowns.

## IN HIS LAST 13 GAMES...

...Trent Taylor has been really good. The senior wide receiver has 124 catches for 1,594 yards and 12 touchdowns in his last 13 games with the Bulldogs dating back to the 2015 season.

## TRENT TAYLOR BY THE NUMBERS...

10

Number of times he has had 10+ receptions in a single game (ranks 2nd in school history)

17

Number of games with 100-plus receiving yards (ranks 2nd in school history)

21

Number of games in his career he has led the Bulldogs in receiving yards

30

Career touchdown receptions (ranks 2nd in school history, 4th in NCAA among active career leaders)

294

Career receptions (ranks 1st in school history, 4th in NCAA among active career leaders)

3,719

Career receiving yards (ranks 3rd in school history, 4th in NCAA among active career leaders)

RANKED 4<sup>TH</sup> IN NCAA AMONG ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Not only is Trent Taylor chasing down history in the LA Tech record books, but the senior is also one of the top receivers in the nation among active players. With 294 career receptions, Taylor ranks fourth among active career leaders in the NCAA. The senior also ranks fourth in the NCAA among active career leaders with 3,719 receiving yards and 30 touchdowns in his time with the Bulldogs.



# TEAM NOTES

## CARLOS HENDERSON AND TRENT TAYLOR NAMED SEMIFINALISTS FOR THE 2016 BILETNIKOFF AWARD

Louisiana Tech receivers Trent Taylor and Carlos Henderson have been selected as two of 10 semifinalists for the 2016 Biletnikoff Award, the Tallahassee Quarterback Club (TQC) Foundation, Inc., the Florida-based creator and sponsor of the Biletnikoff Award, announced Monday, Nov. 14.

The Biletnikoff Award recognizes the college football season's outstanding receiver regardless of position. Any player who catches a forward pass is eligible. It is a season, not a career, award. Actual performance on the field, not potential performance, is the basis for inclusion on the watch list and for determination of semifinalists, finalists, and the winner. The award's semifinalists are selected by vote of the distinguished members of the Biletnikoff Award National Selection Committee.

In his senior season, *Trent Taylor continues to impress on a national level as he leads the Bulldogs with 1,343 receiving yards, a mark that ranks second in the nation*, while the Shreveport native has hauled in 10 touchdown catches this season.

LA Tech's other threat, *Carlos Henderson, is ranked first in the nation with 16 receiving touchdowns on the season, while the redshirt junior is seventh in the country with 1,179 receiving yards*.

Both Taylor and Henderson are ranked second in the country with 164 combined receptions between the dynamic duo this season.

With both Taylor and Henderson named semifinalists, it marks the first time since the 2012 season that two players from the same team have been named semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award. That same year, LA Tech legend Quinton Patton was also named a semifinalist for the prestigious award.

Former Bulldog Troy Edwards won the award in 1998 after registering 1,996 receiving yards and 27 touchdowns on 140 receptions (166.3 yards per game).

The 2016 Biletnikoff Award winner will be presented live on December 8, 2016, on The Home Depot College Football Awards Show to be broadcast 7-9 p.m. (EST) on ESPN.

## LA TECH HITS THE TRIFECTA WHEN IT COMES TO QBs OVER 3,000 YARDS PASSING

It was Cody Sokol in 2014. Then came Jeff Driskel. And now, Ryan Higgins has done it. With Higgins having passed for 3,460 yards thus far this season, Louisiana Tech became the only school in the nation with three different quarterbacks throw for 3,000-plus yards in three straight seasons. Sokol had 3,436 passing yards at the end of the 2014 season, while Driskel closed out the 2015 season with 4,033 passing yards.



## HIGGINS NAMED A MIDSEASON ADDITION TO THE MANNING AWARD WATCH LIST

Ryan Higgins has been selected as one of 10 midseason additions to the 2016 Manning Award Watch List, it was announced by the organization on Oct. 12. The Manning Award was created by the Allstate Sugar Bowl in honor of the college football accomplishments of Archie, Peyton and Eli Manning. It is the only quarterback award that includes the candidates' bowl performances in its balloting. The winner will be announced after the bowls in January and will be honored at a ceremony in New Orleans. Through the first 11 games, Higgins is averaging 346.0 passing yards per game, a mark that ranks fourth in the nation. Higgins and the Bulldogs are putting up some of the best offensive numbers in school history this season as LA Tech enters the second half of the season ranked fourth in the nation in total offense and fifth in passing offense.



## JONATHAN BARNES NAMED LOU GROZA AWARD SEMIFINALIST FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR

Louisiana Tech kicker Jonathan Barnes has been named one of 20 semifinalists for the 2016 Lou Groza National Collegiate Place-Kicker Award for the second consecutive season, the Palm Beach County Sports Commission announced Thursday, Nov. 3. The annual award, which is presented by the Orange Bowl, goes to the top kicker in college football.

After being named a semifinalist in 2015, Barnes continues to shine as a junior for the Bulldogs, having connected on 16 of 20 field goals this season for an 80.0 make percentage, which ranks 20th in the nation entering Week 13 of the season. Barnes is currently ranked fourth in the nation with 111 total points scored this season.

At one point this season, the junior kicker had made 14 straight field goals for the Bulldogs this season, which was tied for the longest streak in the nation among active kickers. Barnes is currently ranked second in Louisiana Tech history with 162 extra points made, while he is also tied for fourth in school history with 50 field goals made in his career with the Bulldogs.

Barnes' career percentage on field goals made (79.3 pct.) and extra points made (97.5 pct.) currently ranks first in Louisiana Tech history.



## DOG CATCHERS



Louisiana Tech wide receivers Trent Taylor and Carlos Henderson are ranked second in the nation among active career leaders in combined receiving yards with 6,241 yards between the two Bulldogs.

Louisiana Tech wide receivers Trent Taylor and Carlos Henderson have made quite the pair for the Bulldogs early in the season as well as making waves nationally. Here's a look at some of the video game-like numbers Taylor and Henderson have put up this season thus far:

- › Taylor and Henderson are currently ranked first in the nation with 26 receiving touchdowns combined.
- › Taylor and Henderson have the second-most combined receptions in the nation (164).
- › The two receivers are ranked first in the country in combined receiving yards (2,522).
- › Taylor and Henderson are in rare company on a national level as the two are one of seven wide receiver duos on the FBS level with at least 1,500 receiving yards each (6,241 receiving yards combined). The LA Tech dog catchers rank second in the nation in that category among active career leaders.

1,500-Yard Receiving Duos in FBS (Active Career Leaders)	Combined Yards
1. WKU - Taywan Taylor (3,834) / Nicholas Norris (2,797)	6,631
<b>2. LA Tech - Trent Taylor (3,719) / Carlos Henderson (2,522)</b>	<b>6,241</b>
3. Washington State - Gabe Marks (3,314) / River Cracraft (2,701)	6,015
4. Tulsa - Keevan Lucas (3,058) / Josh Atkinson (2,427)	5,485
5. North Carolina - Ryan Switzer (2,563) / Bug Howard (1,931)	4,587



# TEAM NOTES

## THE BIG THREE

While Louisiana Tech has burned opponents with multiple weapons on offense this season, three Bulldogs stand out on a national scale. LA Tech is the only team in the nation with three players ranked in the top 50 in all-purpose yards on the season. No other team in FBS has three players in the top 75 for all-purpose yards. **Carlos Henderson** leads the way for the Bulldogs with 1,912 all-purpose yards, which ranks fourth in the country, while **Trent Taylor** is ranked 17th nationally with 1,537 yards on the season. Last but not least, **Jarred Craft** is ranked 49th in the country with 1,334 all-purpose yards in 2016.

## TAYLOR, HENDERSON SURPASS 1,000-YARD MARK

Trent Taylor recently registered his second 1,000-yard receiving season at Louisiana Tech, while Carlos Henderson followed suit to become the 10th Bulldog to reach the milestone. Taylor became only the fourth Bulldog in school history to surpass 1,000 receiving yards twice in a career. With both Henderson and Taylor already having reached 1,000 receiving yards this season, it marks the first time in program history Louisiana Tech has had multiple players do so in the same season.

### List of 1,000-Yard Seasons by LA Tech Receivers

Troy Edwards	1,996 Yds	1998
Troy Edwards	1,707 Yds	1997
Chad Mackey	1,466 Yds	1996
Quinton Patton	1,392 Yds	2012
Billy Ryckman	1,382 Yds	1976
<b>Trent Taylor</b>	<b>1,343 Yds</b>	<b>2016</b>
Trent Taylor	1,282 Yds	2015
Rod Foppe	1,274 Yds	1977
Chad Mackey	1,253 Yds	1995
Quinton Patton	1,202 Yds	2011
<b>Carlos Henderson</b>	<b>1,179 Yds</b>	<b>2016</b>
Delwyn Daigre	1,084 Yds	1999
Roger Carr	1,018 Yds	1972
James Jordan	1,003 Yds	2000

## #LOGOTLOOSE ... MULTIPLE TIMES

With 14 touchdown receptions in his last six games, Carlos Henderson has gotten loose quite a bit recently. He is currently ranked first in the country in touchdown receptions (16), but he is also ranked second nationally among FBS players with 12 receptions of 50-plus yards or more since 2015. Just this season, he has had touchdown catches of 50, 52, 54, 63, 70 and 83 yards through the first 11 games of the 2016 campaign.

### Number of 50+ Yard Receptions since 2015

Name, School	2015	2016	Total
Taywan Taylor, Western Kentucky	8	6	14
<b>Carlos Henderson, Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
Shelton Gibson, West Virginia	6	5	11
James Washington, Oklahoma State	5	5	10
Corey Davis, Western Michigan	5	4	9
Nicholas Norris, Western Kentucky	6	3	9
Cody Thompson, Toledo	3	5	8
Shay Fields, Colorado	3	4	7
Calvin Ridley, Alabama	6	1	7
Ricky Jones, Indiana	4	3	7
JuJu Smith-Schuster, USC	6	1	7



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## CONFERENCE USA'S BEST

Since the start of the 2014 season, Louisiana Tech ranks No. 1 in Conference USA in winning percentage in league-only games. The Bulldogs have won .826 percent of their C-USA contests, posting a 19-4 mark, which is tops in the league during that time. Overall, Tech's .684 winning percentage in all games since the start of 2014 ranks No. 3 in the league behind only WKU and Marshall.

Team	C-USA	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
<b>LA Tech</b>	<b>19-4</b>	<b>.826</b>	<b>26-12</b>	<b>.684</b>
WKU	18-5	.782	28-10	.736
Marshall	15-7	.681	26-11	.702
MTSU	15-8	.652	20-16	.555
ODU	13-10	.565	19-16	.542
USM	11-12	.478	17-20	.459
FIU	10-13	.434	13-22	.371
UTSA	10-13	.434	12-23	.342
Rice	10-14	.416	16-20	.444
UTEP	9-14	.391	15-21	.416
FAU	7-16	.304	9-26	.257
NT	6-17	.260	10-25	.285
Charlotte	3-12	.200	6-17	.260

## SEVEN STRAIGHT IN THE WIN COLUMN

The Bulldogs enter the 13th week of the college football season with a seven-game winning streak on the line that dates back to a 28-7 victory over UTEP on Oct. 1. LA Tech's seven-game winning streak is the longest for the program since the 2011 team won seven straight that season. In the midst of the seven-game winning streak, the Bulldogs put together a perfect 5-0 record in the month of October for just the second time since moving to the Division I level in 1975. Although LA Tech has won five games in October just once before, the Bulldogs have gone undefeated in the month of October seven times since 1975. With a 61-16 win over Rice on Oct. 29, it marked the third time in the last four seasons LA Tech has put together a four-game winning streak or better under head coach Skip Holtz.

## XAVIER WOODS NAMED ONE OF 16 SEMIFINALISTS FOR THE JIM THORPE AWARD

Louisiana Tech senior safety Xavier Woods has been named one of 16 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award, the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame announced on Oct. 24. The award is presented to the nation's best defensive back. Woods leads the Bulldog defense with five interceptions this season for 45 yards, while the senior has totaled 65 total tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss. Woods' fifth interception of the season came on Oct. 29 versus Rice and marked the 14th pick of his career, which ranks fifth all-time in Louisiana Tech history. The Jim Thorpe Award will announce its three finalists on Monday, Nov. 21.



## ONE BULLDOG FIGHTING A DIFFERENT KIND OF BATTLE

LA Tech sophomore running back Jaqwis Dancy has been diagnosed with stage 3 Hodgkin's lymphoma, head football coach Skip Holtz announced on Oct. 17. "Jaqwis is in a different battle right now," head coach Skip Holtz said. "All of our thoughts and prayers are with Jaqwis. He is constantly on our minds and in our prayers, with what we are doing as a football team right now. There is a dose of reality that we have a teammate and a family member that is fighting through a tough battle right now. For everyone on this team, it has brought a real sense of togetherness and appreciation for the blessings that we have on a day-to-day basis. We find a way to complain, moan and groan over the issues that we have. Now we have something close to home, a teammate in a battle for his life."

Dancy learned of the diagnosis the Friday following the WKU game and began treatment Monday, Oct. 17 at St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Holtz informed Dancy's teammates the following Sunday evening. The team wore special decals on their helmets supporting Dancy during its 56-28 win over UMass on Oct. 15. Hodgkin's lymphoma is a treatable form of cancer of the lymphatic system, which is part of the immune system, according to the American Cancer Society.

A native of Junction City, Arkansas, Dancy saw action in all 13 games as a freshman in 2015, while totaling 17 kickoff returns for 296 yards. He was used primary on special teams throughout the 2015 season, but had been sidelined the first half of this season due to an ongoing ankle injury.

Fans are encouraged to tweet support for Dancy using the hashtag #Dogs4Dancy.



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# TEAM NOTES

## BULLDOG OFFENSE RANKED AMONG BEST IN THE COUNTRY

Through the first 11 games of the 2016 season, Louisiana Tech's offense has yet to miss a beat when it comes to putting up big numbers week in and week out. Entering the 12th and final game of the regular season, the Bulldogs are ranked in the top 10 in the nation among FBS teams in passing offense (4th - 357.3 YPG) and total offense (4th - 540.7 YPG), while LA Tech also ranks eighth nationally in first downs offense and fifth in team passing efficiency.

## THIRD-BEST OFFENSIVE START FOR THE BULLDOGS THROUGH 11 GAMES

Seeing as the 'Dogs enter this week ranked fourth in the nation in total offense per game, Louisiana Tech's average of 540.7 yards registered through the first 11 games this year is not just impressive by where the Bulldogs rank nationally, but also where they rank historically. That average is the third-best offensive start in school history since the program made the move to Division I in 1975.

### LA Tech Average Total Offense (through 11 games)

Season	Yards Per Game	Opponents Faced (Result)
2012	581.3	@Houston, Rice, @Illinois, @Virginia, UNLV, Texas A&M, Idaho, @NM State, UTSA, @Texas St., Utah St.
1998	543.5	@Nebraska, UCF, @Texas A&M, ULL, @Wyoming, Boise St., @ULM, UAB, @Auburn, Nicholls, @Arkansas St.
<b>2016</b>	<b>540.7</b>	<b>@Arkansas, SC State, @Texas Tech, @MTSU, UTEP, WKU, @UMass, @FIU, Rice, @NT, UTSA</b>
1997	496.0	Bowling Green, ULM, Central Mich., @Ark., Cal, @#8Auburn, Ark. St., @Boise St., @Alabama, @UAB, @ULL
2015	471.3	Southern, @WKU, @Kansas St., FIU, ULL, @UTSA, @Mississippi St., Middle Tennessee, @Rice, NT, @UTEP

## HIGGINS RANKED FOURTH NATIONALLY IN PASSING YARDS PER GAME

After waiting his turn the past two years, Louisiana Tech senior quarterback Ryan Higgins is making the most of his senior season judging by the numbers he and the Bulldog offense are putting up in 2016. Higgins is averaging 346.0 passing yards per game, a mark that is ranked fourth in the nation - more than any quarterback in the ACC, SEC or the Big Ten. Even better, Higgins is improving as the season progresses. In his last 34 quarters (did not play 4th quarter against South Carolina State or second half vs. Rice), Higgins is 219-of-325 passing (67.3 pct.) with 3,206 yards, 32 touchdowns and two interceptions.

Rk	Player, Team	Cl.	G	Pass Att	Pass Comp	Int	Pass TD	Pass Yds	Avg.
1	Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech	Jr.	11	545	358	10	35	4466	406.0
2	Davis Webb, California	Sr.	11	572	350	12	35	3994	363.1
3	Luke Falk, Washington St.	Jr.	11	532	380	7	36	3935	357.7
<b>4</b>	<b>Ryan Higgins, Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3460</b>	<b>346.0</b>
5	Logan Woodside, Toledo	Jr.	11	368	258	7	40	3653	332.1
6	Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma St.	Jr.	11	391	251	4	25	3591	326.5
7	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn	So.	9	363	232	5	27	2801	311.2
8	Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	Jr.	11	311	222	8	35	3381	307.4
9	Mike White, Western Ky.	Jr.	11	328	223	5	28	3373	306.6
10	Chad Kelly, Ole Miss	Sr.	9	328	205	8	19	2758	306.4
11	Deshaun Watson, Clemson	Jr.	11	420	279	13	28	3279	298.1
12	Eric Dungey, Syracuse	So.	9	355	230	7	15	2679	297.7
13	Mitch Trubisky, North Carolina	Jr.	11	370	258	4	25	3188	289.8
14	Nick Mullens, Southern Miss	Sr.	9	311	189	10	19	2584	287.1
15	Kenny Hill, TCU	Jr.	10	373	231	12	15	2860	286.0
16	Drew Lock, Missouri	So.	11	408	221	10	22	3131	284.6
17	David Blough, Purdue	So.	11	472	271	19	23	3127	284.3
18	Greg Ward Jr., Houston	Sr.	10	368	247	8	18	2841	284.1
19	Lamar Jackson, Louisville	So.	11	357	204	6	28	3109	282.6
20	Richard Lagow, Indiana	Jr.	11	380	228	13	17	3057	277.9
21	Cooper Rush, Central Mich.	Sr.	11	381	233	12	23	3043	276.6
22	Skyler Howard, West Virginia	Sr.	10	331	208	10	19	2753	275.3
23	Brett Rypien, Boise St.	So.	11	317	203	6	22	3025	275.0
24	Deondre Francois, Florida St.	Fr.	11	347	211	5	17	2990	271.8
25	Conner Manning, Georgia St.	Jr.	9	336	185	9	14	2418	268.7

## THE LAST TIME...2015



**KENNETH DIXON**  
LA Tech RB (2012-15)

**RUSTON, La.** - Louisiana Tech running back Kenneth Dixon tied an NCAA record but the fanfare was overshadowed by a season-high seven turnovers in the Bulldogs' 58-24 loss to Southern Miss Saturday afternoon at Joe Aillet Stadium in Ruston.

Dixon scored twice as he tied Montee Ball (Wisconsin, 2009-12) and Keenan Reynolds (Navy, 2012-Present) with an NCAA record 83 career overall touchdowns.

However both scores came off receptions as Louisiana Tech (8-4, 6-2) struggled to establish a running game, rushing for negative yardage in a game for the first time since 1999.

Southern Miss (9-3, 7-1) took advantage of LA Tech's season-high seven turnovers as the Golden Eagles scored 30 points off turnovers including 20 points off three Tech turnovers in a 45-second span.

The loss, which came on the 80th anniversary of the first meeting between the two teams, snapped Louisiana Tech's nine-game home winning streak.

Jeff Driskel was 27-for-44 for 355 yards and three touchdowns but was also intercepted three times. Trent Taylor notched 11 catches for 102 yards and one touchdown while Paul Turner registered six catches for 112 yards in the game. Dixon was the team's third-best receiver with five catches for 81 yards but finished with negative-four yards rushing.

Beau Fitte led the Louisiana Tech defense as he tallied a career-high 15 total tackles including one for a loss of three yards and an interception.

That would be Southern Miss quarterback Nick Mullens only interception as the USM signal caller threw for 386 yards and three touchdowns in a 24-for-37 performance while Ito Smith ran for three scores of his own on 169 yards rushing. Michael Thomas caught seven passes for 162 yards for Southern Miss including one touchdown.

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# RECORD WATCH

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2016	Streak	Under Holtz
Overall	8-3	W7	30-20
Home	5-0	W5	16-5
Road	3-3	W3	12-14
Overtime	0-0	L4	0-2
Neutral	0-0	W2	2-1
C-USA	6-1	W6	22-9
C-USA Home	4-0	W4	11-4
C-USA Road	2-1	W2	10-5

## HOW TECH FARES AGAINST ...Conference USA

OPPONENT	RECORD
Charlotte	0-0
FIU	3-0
Florida Atlantic	0-0
Marshall	1-1
Middle Tennessee	4-2
North Texas	9-6
Old Dominion	0-1
Rice	6-4
Southern Miss	15-32
*UAB	5-0
UTEP	10-2-1
UTSA	4-1
WKU	4-2
TOTAL	61-50-1

## SERIES BUSINESS

Series Record	Southern Miss leads, 32-15
in Ruston, La.	Southern Miss leads, 15-8
in Hattiesburg, Miss.	Southern Miss leads, 17-7
Neutral Site	No Meetings
in Postseason Play	No Meetings
Most LA Tech Points	36 (LA Tech, 36-13, 2013)
Most USM Points	58 (1967 & 2015)
Most Combined Points	82 (USM, 58-24, 2015)
Biggest LA Tech Win	27 (LA Tech, 27-0, 1935)
Biggest USM Win	52 (USM, 52-0, 1952)
Current Streak	Southern Miss, 1

## ON THIS DATE

Louisiana Tech's all-time football results in games played on Nov. 25:

### GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Year	Opponent	Location	Score	W/L
1904	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	5-32	L
1926	Louisiana College	Ruston, La.	28-0	W
1937	South Dakota	Ruston, La.	20-6	W
1948	Memphis	Ruston, La.	20-14	W

## CAREER RECORD WATCH

### RECEIVING RECORDS

#### Career Receptions

1.	294	Trent Taylor	2013-Present
2.	280	Troy Edwards	1996-98
3.	262	Chad Mackey	1993-96
4.	261	John Simon	1998-01
5.	246	James Jordan	1998-00
6.	234	Delwyn Daigre	1998-01
7.	198	Bobby Slaughter	1987-90
8.	183	Quinton Patton	2011-12
9.	182	Tommy Spinks	1966-69
10.	171	DJ Curry	2000-03

#### Career Receiving Yards

1.	4,352	Troy Edwards	1996-98
2.	3,763	Chad Mackey	1993-96
3.	3,719	Trent Taylor	2013-Present
4.	3,056	Delwyn Daigre	1998-01
5.	2,963	Tommy Spinks	1966-69
6.	2,717	Roger Carr	1970-73
7.	2,596	John Simon	1998-01
8.	2,594	Quinton Patton	2011-12
9.	2,544	Bobby Slaughter	1987-90
10.	2,522	Carlos Henderson	2014-Present

#### Career Touchdown Receptions

1.	50	Troy Edwards	1996-98
2.	30	Trent Taylor	2013-Present
3.	25	Carlos Henderson	2014-Present
	25	Delwyn Daigre	1998-01
5.	24	Quinton Patton	2011-12
6.	22	Chad Mackey	1993-96
7.	21	Sean Cangelosi	1997-00
8.	20	Josh Bradley	1995-97
9.	19	James Jordan	1998-00
	19	Roger Carr	1970-73

#### 100-Yard Receiving Performances

1.	Troy Edwards	21
2.	Trent Taylor	17
3.	Chad Mackey	15
4.	Delwyn Daigre	12
5.	Roger Carr	11
6.	Bobby Slaughter	9
7.	Carlos Henderson	8
8.	John Simon	7
	D.J. Curry	7
10.	Billy Ryckman	6
	Pat Tilley	6

### RETURNS

#### Career Kickoff Returns

1.	107	Phillip Livas	2007-10
2.	82	Erick Franklin	2001-04
3.	75	Lyle Fitte	2009-11, 2013
4.	72	Carlos Henderson	2014-Present
5.	69	Patrick Jackson	2005-08
6.	66	Eric Newman	2003-06
	66	Derrick Douglas	1986-88
8.	54	Weldon Brown	2005-08
9.	48	Troy Edwards	1996-98
10.	44	Zachery Jones	1976-79

#### Career Kickoff Return Yards

1.	2,758	Phillip Livas	2007-10
2.	1,887	Carlos Henderson	2014-Present
3.	1,873	Erick Franklin	2001-04
4.	1,775	Lyle Fitte	2009-11, 2013
5.	1,686	Patrick Jackson	2005-07
6.	1,418	Eric Newman	2003-06
7.	1,373	Derrick Douglas	1986-88
8.	1,233	Weldon Brown	2005-08
9.	1,154	Charles McDaniel	1971-74
10.	991	Troy Edwards	1996-98

#### Career Punt Returns

1.	91	Wenford Wilborn	1971-74
2.	87	Lawrence Anderson	1974-77
	87	Corey Brazil	2001-03
4.	67	Lifford Jackson	1984-88
5.	65	Dean Jackson	1994-96
6.	58	Trent Taylor	2013-Present
7.	50	Eric Johnson	1970-72
8.	47	Butch Daniel	1968
9.	43	Phillip Livas	2007-10
10.	39	John Simon	1998-00
	39	Sean Cangelosi	1997-00

#### Career Punt Return Yards

1.	787	Lawrence Anderson	1974-77
2.	742	Wenford Wilborn	1971-74
3.	739	Corey Brazil	2001-03
4.	587	Phillip Livas	2007-10
5.	583	Dean Jackson	1994-96
6.	485	Butch Daniel	1968
7.	482	Trent Taylor	2013-Present
8.	440	Philip Beck	2007-08
9.	398	Eddie Brown	1989-90
10.	335	Sean Cangelosi	1997-00



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# RECORD WATCH

## CAREER RECORD WATCH

### KICKING

#### Career Field Goal Attempts

1.	91	Josh Scobee	2000-03
2.	88	Matt Stover	1986-89
3.	81	Chris Boniol	1990-93
4.	73	Matt Nelson	2009-12
	73	Danny Horwedel	2004-07
6.	69	Jerry Pope	1973-76
7.	65	George Benyola	1984-85
8.	64	Marty Kent	1994-97
9.	63	<b>Jonathan Barnes</b>	<b>2014-Present</b>
10.	54	Roberto Dager	1980-83

#### Career Field Goals Made

1.	65	Josh Scobee	2000-03
2.	64	Matt Stover	1986-89
3.	53	Matt Nelson	2009-12
4.	50	<b>Jonathan Barnes</b>	<b>2014-Present</b>
	50	Chris Boniol	1990-93
	50	Marty Kent	1994-97
7.	46	Danny Horwedel	2004-07
8.	40	George Benyola	1984-85
9.	31	Jerry Pope	1973-76
	31	Robert Dager	1980-83

#### Career Extra Point Attempts

1.	211	Matt Nelson	2009-12
2.	166	<b>Jonathan Barnes</b>	<b>2014-Present</b>
3.	152	Josh Scobee	2000-03
4.	144	Jerry Pope	1973-76
5.	133	Marty Kent	1994-97
6.	123	Danny Horwedel	2004-07
7.	111	Chris Boniol	1990-93
8.	80	Keith Swilley	1977-79
9.	57	Danny Norris	1971-73
10.	56	Kevin Pond	1998-99

#### Career Extra Points Made

1.	201	Matt Nelson	2009-2012
2.	162	<b>Jonathan Barnes</b>	<b>2014-Present</b>
3.	144	Josh Scobee	2000-03
4.	129	Marty Kent	1994-97
5.	128	Jerry Pope	1973-76
6.	116	Danny Horwedel	2004-07
7.	105	Chris Boniol	1990-93
8.	75	Keith Swilley	1977-79
9.	51	Danny Norris	1971-73
10.	48	<b>Kyle Fischer</b>	<b>2013-Present</b>

#### Career Scoring (Kickers)

Player	X-pts	FG	Pts
1.	Matt Nelson	201-211	53 360
2.	Josh Scobee	144-152	65 339
3.	<b>Jonathan Barnes</b>	<b>162-166</b>	<b>50 312</b>
4.	Marty Kent	129-133	50 279
5.	Matt Stover	70-72	64 262
6.	Chris Boniol	107-112	50 257
7.	Danny Horwedel	116-123	46 254
8.	Jerry Pope	128-144	31 221
9.	George Benyola	40-44	40 160
10.	Kyle Fischer	47-48	23 116

### DEFENSIVE RECORDS

#### Career Interceptions

1.	16	Doyle Adams	1982-85
2.	15	Wenford Willborn	1971-74
	15	John Causey	1971-73
	15	Larry Griffin	1971-74
5.	14	<b>Xavier Woods</b>	<b>2013-Present</b>
6.	13	Willie Smith	1994-95
7.	11	Demise Loyd	1988-91
	11	John Noel	1996-97
9.	10	Jean Dornier	1977-79
	10	Antonio Baker	2006-09
	10	Deon Young	2006-09

#### Career Sacks

1.	38	Walter Johnson	1983-86
2.	22	Matt Broha	2008-11
3.	18	<b>Jaylon Ferguson</b>	<b>2015-Present</b>
4.	17.5	IK Enemkpali	2010-13
5.	16	Johnny Robinson	1977-80
6.	14.5	Christian Lacey	2008-11
7.	14	Mike Wood	1986-89
8.	13.5	Vontarrius Dora	2012-15
	13.5	Courtney Wallace	1985-88
10.	13	Lorenza Baker	1988-91

\*Denotes active players

## MOVIN' ON UP



Trent Taylor continues to move up in the LA Tech record books with the senior ranking in the top 10 in program history in nine different categories, including career touchdowns.



Kicker Jonathan Barnes is currently ranked in the Top 10 in Louisiana Tech Football history in five different categories, including career field goals made and career scoring.



Senior Xavier Woods is ranked 5th all-time in Louisiana Tech history with 14 career interceptions. The West Monroe native is first in program history with 275 INT return yards.

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# SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

## OFFENSIVE SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

### Passing Touchdowns

1.	46	Tim Rattay	1998
2.	35	Tim Rattay	1999
3.	34	Ryan Higgins	2016
	34	Tim Rattay	1997
5.	32	Jason Martin	1996
6.	31	Colby Cameron	2012
7.	30	Cody Sokol	2014
8.	29	Luke McCown	2001
9.	27	Jeff Driskel	2015
10.	24	Jason Martin	1995

### Receptions

1.	140	Troy Edwards	1998
2.	109	James Jordan	2000
3.	104	Quinton Patton	2012
4.	103	Trent Taylor	2016
5.	102	Troy Edwards	1997
6.	99	Trent Taylor	2015
7.	90	Chad Mackey	1995
8.	85	Chad Mackey	1996
9.	81	James Jordan	1999
10.	79	John Simon	1999

### Receiving Yards

1.	1,996	Troy Edwards	1998
2.	1,707	Troy Edwards	1997
3.	1,466	Chad Mackey	1996
4.	1,392	Quinton Patton	2012
5.	1,382	Billy Ryckman	1976
6.	1,343	Trent Taylor	2016
7.	1,282	Trent Taylor	2015
8.	1,274	Rod Foppe	1977
9.	1,253	Chad Mackey	1995
10.	1,202	Quinton Patton	2011

### Receiving Touchdowns

1.	27	Troy Edwards	1998
2.	16	Carlos Henderson	2016
3.	13	Quinton Patton	2012
	13	Troy Edwards	1997
5.	12	Dennis Morris	2009
6.	11	James Jordan	1999
	11	Quinton Patton	2011
8.	10	Trent Taylor	2016
	10	Sean Cangelosi	1999
	10	Troy Edwards	1996
	10	Chad Mackey	1996
	10	Billy Ryckman	1976

### Touchdowns Responsible For

1.	46	Tim Rattay (46/0)	1998
2.	37	Ryan Higgins (34/3)	2016
3.	36	Tim Rattay (35/1)	1999
4.	35	Colby Cameron (31/4)	2012
	35	Tim Rattay (34/1)	1997
6.	32	Jeff Driskel (27/5)	2015
	32	Cody Sokol (30/2)	2014
	32	Luke McCown (28/4)	2001
	32	Jason Martin (32/0)	1996
10.	27	Terry Bradshaw (22/5)	1968

### Total Offense

1.	4,865	Tim Rattay	1998
2.	4,356	Jeff Driskel	2015
3.	4,324	Colby Cameron	2012
4.	3,968	Tim Rattay	1997
5.	3,810	Tim Rattay	1999
6.	3,792	Ryan Higgins	2016
7.	3,569	Luke McCown	2002
8.	3,482	Cody Sokol	2014
9.	3,481	Luke McCown	2001
10.	3,320	Jason Martin	1996

### All-Purpose Yards

1.	2,784	Troy Edwards	1998
2.	2,161	Troy Edwards	1997
3.	2,015	Phillip Livas	2008
4.	1,912	Carlos Henderson	2016
5.	1,890	Ryan Moats	2004
6.	1,737	Patrick Jackson	2006
7.	1,695	John Simon	2000
8.	1,684	Kenneth Dixon	2014
9.	1,666	Patrick Jackson	2007
10.	1,598	D.J. Banks	2012

## DEFENSIVE SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

### Interceptions

1.	10	John Causey	1972
2.	8	Willie Smith	1995
3.	7	John Noel	1997
4.	6	Doyle Adams	1985
	6	Xavier Woods	2014
6.	5	Xavier Woods & 15 other players	

### Sacks

1.	14.0	Walter Johnson	1986
2.	13.0	Johnny Robinson	1979
3.	12.0	Jaylon Ferguson	2016
4.	10.5	Walter Johnson	1984
5.	10.0	Mike Sorenson	1982
	10.0	Houston Bates	2014
7.	9.0	Matt Broha	2010
8.	8.5	Christian Lacey	2011
9.	7.5	Matt Broha	2011
	7.5	Tank Landry	1983
	7.5	Walter Johnson	1983
	7.5	Eldonta Osborne	1988
	7.5	Jemelle Cage	2004

## KICKING SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

### Field Goals Made

1.	24	George Benyola	1985
2.	22	Jonathan Barnes	2015
3.	21	Matt Stover	1986
	21	Josh Scobee	2003
5.	18	Kyle Fischer	2013
	18	Josh Scobee	2001
	18	Danny Horwedel	2005
8.	17	Marty Kent	1994
	17	Chris Boniol	1990
10.	16	Jonathan Barnes	2016
	16	Josh Scobee	2002
	16	George Benyola	1984
	16	Chris Boniol	1993

### Extra Points Made

1.	76	Matt Nelson	2012
2.	63	Jonathan Barnes	2016
3.	60	Jonathan Barnes	2015
4.	46	Matt Nelson	2011
5.	44	Josh Scobee	2001
6.	42	Matt Nelson	2009
	42	Trent Wierick	1998
8.	40	Marty Kent	1997
9.	39	Jonathan Barnes	2014
	39	Josh Scobee	2000
	39	Kevin Pond	1999

### Extra Point Attempts

1.	80	Matt Nelson	2012
2.	64	Jonathan Barnes	2016
3.	60	Jonathan Barnes	2015
4.	48	Matt Nelson	2011
5.	47	Kevin Pond	1999
6.	46	Trent Wierick	1998
7.	45	Josh Scobee	2001
8.	43	Matt Nelson	2009
9.	42	Jonathan Barnes	2014
10.	41	Josh Scobee	2000
	41	Marty Kent	1997
	41	Jerry Pope	1976

### Single-Season Scoring (Kickers)

Rk	Player	X-pts	FG	Pts
1.	Jonathan Barnes (2015)	60	22	126
2.	Matt Nelson (2012)	76	12	112
3.	Jonathan Barnes (2016)	63	16	111
4.	Josh Scobee (2001)	44	18	98
5.	George Benyola (1985)	23	24	95
6.	Josh Scobee (2003)	31	21	94
7.	Matt Nelson (2011)	46	15	91
8.	Chris Boniol (1990)	38	17	89
9.	Danny Horwedel (2005)	34	18	88
10.	Matt Stover (1986)	19	21	82

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# BULLDOG BITS

## THE CAPTAINS



L to R: Ryan Higgins (QB), Lloyd Grogan (LB), Trent Taylor (WR), Xavier Woods (S)

## PRESEASON HONORS

### JONATHAN BARNES, K

Lou Groza Award Watch List  
Preseason All-Conference USA Special Teams Co-POTY  
Preseason All-Conference USA Team  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA First Team  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA First Team

### DARRELL BROWN, OL

Preseason All-Conference USA Team  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA Second Team  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA Second Team

### O'SHEA DUGAS, OL

Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA Third Team

### JAYLON FERGUSON, DL

Preseason All-Conference USA Team  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA First Team

### CARLOS HENDERSON, WR/KR

Biletnikoff Award Watch List (WR)  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA Second Team (KR)  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA Fourth Team (WR)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA Second Team (KR)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA Second Team (WR)

### RONALD LEWIS, CB

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA Second Team

### DAVID MAHAFFEY, OL

Preseason All-Conference USA Team  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA Third Team

### DALTON SANTOS, LB

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA Third Team  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA Third Team

### GERALD SHOUSE, P

Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA Fourth Team

### TRENT TAYLOR, WR/PR

Biletnikoff Award Watch List (WR)  
Preseason All-Conference USA Team (WR)  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA First Team (WR)  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA First Team (PR)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA First Team (WR)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA Second Team (PR)  
Senior Bowl Watch List

### DARRELL TRAVIS, DS

Preseason All-Conference USA Team

### XAVIER WOODS, S

Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List  
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List  
Preseason All-Conference USA Team  
Athlon Preseason All-Conference USA First Team  
Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA First Team  
Senior Bowl Watch List

## PRESEASON HONORS

Despite being one of the nation's least experienced team entering the 2016 season, Louisiana Tech is turning heads talent-wise. The Bulldogs led Conference USA with seven players selected to the preseason all-conference team, which is voted on by the league's head coaches.

### 2016 PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE USA

#### Offense

Darrell Brown (OL), David Mahaffey (OL), Trent Taylor (WR)

#### Defense

Jaylon Ferguson (DE), Xavier Woods (S)

#### Special Teams

Jonathan Barnes (K), Darrell Travis (DS)

#### \*Preseason Co-Special Teams Player of the Year:

Jonathan Barnes



JONATHAN BARNES

## PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

- Trent Taylor and Carlos Henderson on Biletnikoff Award Watch List (LA Tech is one of only 11 teams to have multiple players on the watch list)
- Second straight year Taylor has been on the preseason watch list
- Xavier Woods on Jim Thorpe Award and Bronko Nagurski Watch List
- Second straight year Woods has been on both preseason watch lists
- Jonathan Barnes on Lou Groza Award Watch List

- This will mark the first year since joining Conference USA that the Bulldogs will face the preseason favorites in both divisions (Middle Tennessee in the east and Southern Miss in the west – both games on the road).

- LA Tech is one of three schools (along with UTSA and North Texas) who will face both division favorites. However, the Bulldogs are the only one who will do so with both games coming on the road.

## 2015-16 FOR LA TECH ATHLETICS

- *LA Tech joined Florida, Florida State, Ohio State and Ole Miss as the only five FBS schools to record 9+ wins in football, 20+ wins in men's basketball and 40+ wins in baseball.*

- *LA Tech was one of only 12 FBS teams (Florida, UConn, Florida State, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Ohio State, Washington, Duke, Arizona, Utah and Miami (FL)) to play in the postseason in football, men's basketball and baseball.*

## A LOOK BACK AT 2015

- Football registered its second straight bowl victory for the first time in program history.
- The 9-4 overall record marked the third time in the last four seasons the Bulldogs have registered 9+ victories.
- LA Tech is one of only two teams in C-USA to register at least nine wins in the last two seasons (Marshall).

## NFL DRAFT

LA Tech had three players drafted, the most since 1993. This marked the third straight year the Bulldogs have had at least two players selected in the NFL Draft. It also equaled WKU for the most players drafted from Conference USA. The Bulldogs had more players drafted than teams such as Oregon, Florida State, Arizona, Miami, Virginia Tech, Iowa, Louisville, Oklahoma State, Texas and Wisconsin.

- Vernon Butler was selected by the Carolina Panthers with the 30th overall pick.
- Was the first C-USA player and first player from the state of Louisiana taken in the draft
- Was the first defensive lineman from C-USA to go in the first round since 2012
- Was the first player from LA Tech to go in the first round since Troy Edwards in 1999
- Fifth LA Tech player to ever be taken in the first round
- Kenneth Dixon was selected by the Baltimore Ravens with the 134th overall selection (fourth round).
- Was the first running back from LA Tech to get drafted since Ryan Moats in 2005.
- Jeff Driskel was selected by the San Francisco 49ers with the 207th overall selection (sixth round).
- Joined the long list of quarterbacks from LA Tech drafted like Luke McCown, Tim Rattay, Terry Badshaw, Mickey Slaughter.



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# BULLDOG BITS

## BULLDOGS AMONG THE BEST IN C-USA

LA Tech has finished first in Conference USA in rushing defense and fourth down conversions each of the last two seasons. The Bulldogs have also finished in the top three both years in scoring offense and total defense.

Individually, senior wide receiver Trent Taylor has finished in the Top 10 in receptions per game and receiving yards per game each of the last two seasons in Conference USA.

## BULLDOG DEFENSE STIFLES ARKANSAS IN SEASON OPENER

Last Saturday, the Bulldog defense held the Razorbacks to 297 yards of total offense (-4 yards alone in the third quarter). Only Alabama was able to hold Arkansas to under 300 total yards last season.

Additionally, LA Tech registered two interceptions in the game. The Bulldogs had five games last season with multiple interceptions. It was the first time an opponent had picked off Arkansas more than once in a single game since Oct. 18, 2014.

LA Tech also registered four total sacks in the game. That was the most sacks by an opponent versus Arkansas since Alabama recorded four on Oct. 11, 2014.

## LOUISIANA TECH AMONG LEAST EXPERIENCED TEAMS IN FBS

In the season opener at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech opened the 2016 campaign ranked 123rd out of 129 FBS teams (according to Phil Steele) in terms of experience heading into the season, which is no surprise considering the Bulldogs lost 13 starters (5 offense, 8 defense) from last year's team. Here's a look at how the rest of LA Tech's 2016 opponents ranks in terms of experience returning:

### 2016 LA TECH OPPONENTS - EXPERIENCE RETURNING RANKINGS

Rank	Opponent
92	at Arkansas
-	South Carolina St. ^
98	at Texas Tech
67	at Middle Tennessee
60	UTEP
37	WKU
120	at UMass
32	at FIU
79	Rice
82	at North Texas
27	UTSA
16	at Southern Miss

^ FCS teams not ranked

## BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

The Bulldogs have 16 players currently on an NFL roster (practice squad included). Additionally, LA Tech has players on 15 of the 32 NFL teams.

Quinton Patton (SF), Vontarrius Dora (DEN), Justin Ellis (OAK), Jordan Mills (BUF), IK Enemkpali (BUF), Ryan Allen (NE), Myles White (NYJ), Paul Turner (PHI), Houston Bates (WAS), Vernon Butler (CAR), Luke McCown (NO), Kenneth Dixon (BAL), Jeff Driskel (CIN), Tramont Williams (CLE), Adairius Barnes (DET) and Kentrell Brice (GB).

### MOST PLAYERS IN THE NFL (INCLUDING PRACTICE SQUADS)

- Louisiana Tech – 16
- Southern Miss – 13
- Tulane – 10
- Rice – 9
- Florida Atlantic – 8
- WKU – 8
- UTEP – 7
- Marshall – 6
- UAB – 5
- UTSA – 4
- Middle Tennessee – 4
- FIU – 4
- North Texas – 3
- Old Dominion – 1



## TEAM RANKINGS

NCAA Category	LATECH	USM
Total Offense	4	28
Rushing Offense	59	55
Passing Offense	4	23
Team Passing Efficiency	5	58
Scoring Offense	2	46
Total Defense	57	19
Rushing Defense	25	54
Passing Yards Allowed	106	9
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	89	95
Scoring Defense	75	82
Turnover Margin	57	127
3rd Down Conversion Pct	7	68
4th Down Conversion Pct	21	21
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	107	2
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	95	59
Red Zone Offense	59	62
Red Zone Defense	94	52
Net Punting	122	25
Punt Returns	32	42
Kickoff Returns	7	115
First Downs Offense	8	25
First Downs Defense	107	3
Fewest Penalties Per Game	18	91
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	35	74
Time of Possession	87	13

## TEAM COMPARISONS

### LOUISIANA TECH

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Jarred Craft	160	980	6.1	7	89.1
Boston Scott	54	451	8.4	5	41.0

Passing	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG
Ryan Higgins	243-360-4	67.5	34	346.0
J'Mar Smith	30-43-1	69.8	2	82.4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Trent Taylor	103	1,343	13.0	10	122.1
Carlos Henderson	61	1,179	19.3	16	117.9

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
Jordan Harris	50-37-87	2.5-11	0-0	0-0 (0)
Xavier Woods	44-21-65	6.5-26	5-45	0-0 (0)

### SOUTHERN MISS

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Ito Smith	215	1194	5.6	15	108.5
George Payne	95	486	5.1	2	44.2

Passing	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG
Nick Mullens	189-311-10	60.8	19	287.1
Keon Howard	22-50-4	44.0	1	182.5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Allenzae Staggers	50	857	17.1	6	77.9
Ito Smith	38	390	10.3	1	35.5

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
D'Nerius Antoine	44-31-75	2.0-3	0-0	1-0 (0)
Dylan Bradley	27-31-58	14.0-66	0-0	1-1 (0)

## WEEKLY HONORS

Xavier Woods	Defensive (C-USA, LSWA)	Sept. 5
Trent Taylor	Offensive (C-USA, LSWA)	Sept. 12
Ryan Higgins	Offensive (LSWA)	Sept. 26
Jonathan Barnes	Special Teams (C-USA, LSWA)	Oct. 10
Carlos Henderson	Offensive (C-USA, LSWA)	Oct. 10
Carlos Henderson	Off. (Walter Camp, C-USA, LSWA)	Oct. 16
Jonathan Barnes	Special Teams (LSWA)	Oct. 31
Carlos Henderson	Co-Offensive (C-USA)	Nov. 7
Carlos Henderson	Special Teams (C-USA, LSWA)	Nov. 14

## THE LAST TIME...

## LOUISIANA TECH INDIVIDUAL

## Rushed for 100 yards

120, Jarred Craft at North Texas, 11/5/2016

## Rushed for 200 yards

207, Kenneth Dixon vs. Southern Miss, 11/9/2013

## Passed for 300 yards

484, Ryan Higgins at UMass, 10/15/2016

## Passed for 400 yards

484, Ryan Higgins at UMass, 10/15/2016

## Passed for 500 yards

504, Ryan Higgins at Middle Tennessee, 9/24/2016

## Had 100 yards receiving

126, Alfred Smith vs. UTSA, 11/12/2016

## Had 200 yards receiving

326, Carlos Henderson at UMass, 10/15/2016

## Returned a punt for a touchdown

Paul Turner vs. Southern (45 yards), 9/5/2015

## Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

Carlos Henderson vs. UTSA (90 yards), 11/12/2016

Jarred Craft vs. UTSA (45 yards), 11/12/2016

## Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown

Alex Anderson vs. New Mexico State, 11/22/2008

## Returned a blocked FG for a touchdown

LeVander Liggins vs. UTEP (54 yds), 10/4/2014

## Returned an interception for a touchdown

Bryson Abraham (34 yards) vs. Middle Tennessee, 10/24/2015

## Returned an opponent's fumble for a touchdown

Russell Farris (19 yards) at UMass, 10/15/2016

## Intercepted multiple passes

2, Adairius Barnes at Old Dominion, 11/22/2014

## Rushed for three touchdowns

3, Boston Scott vs. Rice, 10/29/2016

## Threw three touchdown passes

4, Ryan Higgins vs. UTSA, 11/12/2016

## Caught three touchdown passes

5, Carlos Henderson at North Texas, 11/5/2016

## Kicked three field goals

3, Jonathan Barnes at FIU, 10/22/2016

## Kicked four field goals

4, Jonathan Barnes vs. Arkansas State, 12/19/2016

## Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage

70, Boston Scott vs. Rice, 10/29/2016

## Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage

71, Ryan Higgins to Trent Taylor vs. Rice, 10/29/2016

## Had 20 tackles

23, John Noel vs. Central Michigan, 9/14/1996

## Had a 50-yard field goal

54, Jonathan Barnes vs. WKU, 10/6/2016

## Had a 70-yard punt

85, Ryan Allen at New Mexico State, 10/27/2012

## LOUISIANA TECH TEAM

## 300 yards rushing

301 vs. Rice, 10/29/2016

## 400 yards passing

434 vs. Rice, 10/29/2016

## 500 yards passing

504 at Middle Tennessee, 9/24/2016

## 600 yards passing

602 vs. Boise State, 10/3/1998

## 500 yards total offense

735 vs. Rice, 10/29/2016

## 50 points

63 vs. UTSA, 11/12/2016

## Scored a safety

vs. South Carolina State, 9/10/2016

## Posted a shutout

44-0 vs. New Mexico State, 11/26/2011

## Held an opponent under 250 total yards

224, vs. UTEP, 10/4/2014

## Blocked a punt

vs. North Texas, 11/7/2015

## Blocked an extra point attempt

at Clemson, 9/30/2006

## Blocked a field goal attempt

Southern, 9/5/2015 (Bryson Abraham)

## Recorded 30 first downs

30 at North Texas, 11/5/2016

## Multiple defensive touchdowns

2 (INT return, fumble return), at Ole Miss, 11/12/2011

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## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

## Rushed for 100 yards

164, I. Mathers, Middle Tennessee, 9/24/2016

## Rushed for 200 yards

215, Charles Ross, Rice, 11/16/2013

## Passed for at least 300 yards

340, Mike White, WKU, 10/6/2016

## Passed for at least 400 yards

470, Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech, 9/17/2016

## Passed for over 500 yards

580, David Piland, Houston, 9/8/2012

## Had 100 yards receiving

113, Josh Stewart, UTSA, 11/12/2016

## Had 200 yards receiving

216, Royce Pollard, Hawai'i, 10/1/2011

## Returned a punt for a touchdown

Quan Bray, #5/5 Auburn, 9/27/2014 (76 yards)

## Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

Blaise Taylor, Arkansas State, 12/19/2015 (98 yards)

## Returned an interception for a touchdown

Devonta Foster, Southern Miss, 11/28/2015 (26 yards)

## Returned a fumble for a touchdown

Jake Ganus, UAB, 11/8/2014 (56 yards)

## Returned a blocked FG for a touchdown

Michael Egwuagu, UTSA, 11/12/2016 (82 yards total)

## Rushed for three touchdowns

3, I. Mathers, Middle Tennessee, 9/24/2016

## Threw three touchdown passes

3, Alex McGough, FIU, 10/22/2016

## Caught three touchdown passes

3, Nicholas Norris, WKU, 10/6/2016

## Recorded three interceptions

3, Bene Benwikere, San Jose State, 11/24/2012

## Kicked three field goals

4, Jack Cantele, Kansas State, 9/19/2015

## Kicked at least four field goals

4, Jack Cantele, Kansas State, 9/19/2015

## Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage

72, Johnny Manziel, #22 Texas A&amp;M, 10/13/2012

## Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage

86, Chuckie Keeton to Kerwyn Williams, Utah State, 11/17/2012

## Had a 50-yard field goal

51 yards, Trevor Moore, North Texas, 11/5/2016

## OPPONENT TEAM

## 300 yards rushing

415, Rice, 11/16/2013

## 400 yards rushing

415, Rice, 11/16/2013

## 400 yards passing

470, Texas Tech, 9/17/2016

## 500 yards passing

580, Houston, 9/8/2012

## 500 yards total offense

553, Middle Tennessee, 9/24/2016

## 50 points

52, WKU, 10/6/2016

## Negative yards rushing

-31, at Southern Miss, 10/25/2014

## Scored a safety

Rice, 10/29/2016

## Posted a shutout

29-0 by Kansas, 9/6/08

## Held Tech under 250 total yards

245, #4/3 Oklahoma, 8/30/2014

## Blocked a punt

WKU, 10/6/2016

## Blocked an extra point attempt

Rice, 10/29/2016

## Blocked a field goal attempt

UTSA, 11/12/2016

## Recorded 30 first downs

35, Texas Tech, 9/17/2016

## Recorded 40 first downs

40, Houston, 9/8/2012

## SITUATIONALLY

	2016	Holtz
Playing at home	5-0	16-5
Playing at home (Ruston)	5-0	16-5
Playing at home (Shreveport)	0-0	0-0
Playing on the road	3-3	12-14
Playing on a neutral field	0-0	2-1
Playing at night	5-2	17-8
Playing during the day	3-1	13-12
Tech scores on first possession	8-3	19-7
Opponent scores on first possession	3-2	8-8
Tech scores first	6-2	23-9
Opponent scores first	2-1	7-11
Tech leads after 1st quarter	7-0	25-6
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	0-1	2-12
Tied after 1st quarter	1-2	3-2
Tech leads at halftime	8-1	26-7
Opponent leads at halftime	0-1	2-12
Tied at halftime	0-1	2-1
Tech leads after 3rd quarter	8-2	30-6
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-1	0-13
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-1
Games goes to overtime	0-0	0-2
Tech has more total yards	7-1	25-5
Opponent has more total yards	1-2	4-14
Tech has more rushing yards	8-1	24-7
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-2	6-13
Teams have even rushing yards	0-0	0-0
Tech has more passing yards	6-2	21-10
Opponent has more passing yards	2-1	9-10
Tech has more turnovers	2-1	3-12
Opponent has more turnovers	4-0	18-5
Teams have equal turnovers	2-2	8-3
Tech has more penalties	3-0	7-9
Opponent has more penalties	4-3	18-8
Teams have equal penalties	1-0	5-3
Tech has more time of possession	3-1	13-7
Opponent has more time of possession	5-2	17-13
Tech has 100-yard rusher	3-1	14-9
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-2	3-9
Tech scores at least 20 points	8-3	29-11
Opponent scores at least 20 points	6-3	15-17
Tech throws for 300 yards	4-2	12-8
Opponent throws for 300 yards	2-2	6-7
Playing on natural grass	0-0	2-5
Playing on artificial surface	8-3	28-15
Tech defense scores	1-0	9-1
Opponent defense scores	1-0	2-3
Tech returns KO/Punt for TD	2-0	4-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	3-2
Blue on Blue (Last: vs. NT, 11/7/15)	1-0	6-2
Blue on White (Last: vs. Rice, 10/29/16)	2-0	7-2
Red on White (Last: vs. UTSA, 11/12/16)	1-0	4-2
Red on Blue (Last: N/A)	0-0	0-0
Red on Red (Last: vs. UTEP, 10/1/16)	1-1	1-1
White on Blue (Last: at UMass, 10/15/16)	1-0	3-4
White on White (Last: at FIU, 10/22/16)	1-1	7-8
White on Red (Last: at NT, 11/5/16)	1-1	1-1
Red Helmet	2-1	13-12
White Helmet	6-2	16-8

## 2016 GAME RECAPS

ARKANSAS 21, LA TECH 20  
SEPT. 3 IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.** - Missed opportunities spelled doom for Louisiana Tech (0-1) in the season opener as Arkansas (1-0) edged the Bulldogs, 21-20, Saturday afternoon in front of 69,132 in attendance at Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium in Fayetteville.

LA Tech was hanging on to a 20-14 lead with under seven minutes remaining in the game when Arkansas quarterback Austin Allen orchestrated a 13-play, 77-yard scoring drive that ended with a four-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Sprinkle to give Arkansas a one point lead.

Louisiana Tech had an opportunity to stop the Razorbacks with 3:35 left in the fourth, but a fourth-down conversion with a minute and a half allowed Arkansas to run out the clock and clinch the victory over the Bulldogs.

In his first career start, redshirt freshman J'mar Smith was 19-for-31 passing for 212 yards and a rushing touchdown. Smith became the first freshman quarterback to open the season for LA Tech since 2011.

On the ground, LA Tech was led by Jarred Craft, who rushed for 68 yards on 12 attempts and a touchdown against the Razorbacks. Both Trent Taylor and Carlos Henderson combined for 14 catches and 149 receiving yards on the afternoon.

Defensively, the Bulldogs held Arkansas to 297 total offensive yards and had four sacks in the game, which marks the first time since Oct. 11, 2014 that Arkansas has allowed four sacks in a game. Jordan Harris had a team-high 11 tackles in the game, including 1.5 tackles for loss. Xavier Woods tied a career-high with 10 total tackles (1.0 TFL), while also recording a sack and an interception against the Razorbacks.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	7	7	6	0	20	Record: (0-1)
Arkansas	7	7	0	7	21	Record: (1-0)

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	09:11	LATECH	SMITH, J'Mar 9 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 8-62 2:31, LATECH 7 - AR 0
	02:52	AR	R. Williams 6 yd run (Cole Hedlund kick), 11-75 6:19, LATECH 7 - AR 7
2nd	07:01	AR	J. Cornelius 13 yd pass from A. Allen (C. Hedlund kick), 9-63 4:04, LATECH 7 - AR 14
	01:40	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 7-48 2:48, LATECH 14 - AR 14
3rd	11:15	LATECH	BARNES, J. 43 yd field goal, 8-38 3:45, LATECH 17 - AR 14
	04:58	LATECH	BARNES, J. 20 yd field goal, 9-63 4:12, LATECH 20 - AR 14
4th	06:37	AR	J. Sprinkle 4 yd pass from A. Allen (C. Hedlund kick), 13-77 7:37, LATECH 20 - AR 21

Team Statistics	LA TECH	ARKANSAS
FIRST DOWNS	16	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-79	40-106
PASSING YDS (NET)	212	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-19-1	29-20-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-291	69-297
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-39	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-84	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	2-34	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.3	4-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	4-35
Possession Time	23:19	36:41
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-26	3-20

**RUSHING:** Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 12-68; SMITH, J'Mar 9-10; SCOTT, Boston 1-2; HENDERSON, C. 1-minus 1. ARKANSAS-R. Williams 24-96; Kody Walker 6-24; Jared Cornelius 3-13; Devwah Whaley 2-1; Team 1-minus 2; Austin Allen 4-minus 26.

**PASSING:** Louisiana Tech-SMITH, J'Mar 19-31-1-212. ARKANSAS-Austin Allen 20-29-2-191.

**RECEIVING:** Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 8-78; HENDERSON, C. 6-71; CRAFT, Jarred 2-28; GAINES, Marcus 1-24; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-7; SMITH, Conner 1-4. ARKANSAS-Keon Hatcher 6-86; Drew Morgan 5-47; Jeremy Sprinkle 3-19; R. Williams 3-15; Jared Cornelius 1-13; Dominique Reed 1-6; Austin Cantrell 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Louisiana Tech-SAM, Prince 1-34; WOODS, Xavier 1-0. ARKANSAS-Dre Greenlaw 1-3.

**FUMBLES:** Louisiana Tech-SMITH, J'Mar 1-0. ARKANSAS-Drew Morgan 1-0.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-CANTY, Deldrick 1-0; WOODS, Xavier 1-0; COOPER, S. 1-0; BROWN, Aaron 0-1; BRADFORD, J. 0-1. ARKANSAS-Deatrich Wise 0-1; Taiwan Johnson 1-0; J. Ledbetter 0-1; Randy Ramsey 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-HARRIS, Jordan 6-5; WOODS, Xavier 7-3; SAM, Prince 5-3; SANTOS, Dalton 3-4; COOPER, S. 5-1; FARRIS, Russell 5-1; KITCHEN, E. 3-1; GROGAN, Lloyd 2-2; FERGUSON, J. 2-2; BRADFORD, J. 1-2; CANTY, Deldrick 1-1; DUNN, Roland 1-1; BROWN, Aaron 0-2; MIMS, Michael 1-0; KING, DaMarion 1-0; TAYLOR, Trent 1-0; GARNER, K. 0-1; YDARRAGA, M. 0-1; JOHNSON, Cedric 0-1; TURNER, I. 0-1. ARKANSAS-Santos Ramirez 4-3; K. Richardson 2-5; Dre Greenlaw 2-5; Deatrich Wise 1-6; J. Ledbetter 2-4; Brooks Ellis 2-4; Josh Liddell 3-2; Henre Toliver 2-2; Ryan Pulley 2-0; Austin Capps 1-1; McTelvin Agim 0-2; Colton Jackson 1-0; Austin Cantrell 1-0; Randy Ramsey 1-0; Tevin Beaman 1-0; De'Andre Coley 1-0; Taiwan Johnson 1-0; Jared Collins 0-1; Khalia Hackett 0-1; Matt Emrich 0-1; Adam McFain 0-1.

**Stadium:** DWRRS **Attendance:** 69132

**Kickoff time:** 3:01pm **End of Game:** 6:10pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:09

**Officials:** Referee: John McDavid; Umpire: Tom Quick; Linesman: Randall Kizer;

Line judge: David Oliver; Back judge: John Wright; Field judge: Phil Davenport;

Side judge: Chris Conley; Center judge: Brian Davis;

**Temperature:** 79 **Wind:** ESE 6mph **Weather:** Sunny

LA TECH 53, SC STATE 24  
SEPT. 10 IN RUSTON, LOUISIANA

**RUSTON, La.** - Louisiana Tech overcame a four-hour weather delay and Ryan Higgins passed for 409 yards and four touchdowns in his first start since 2013 to lead the Bulldogs to a 53-24 win over South Carolina State before just over 16,000 rain-soaked fans at Joe Aillet Stadium Saturday.

In a contest that was scheduled to start at 6 p.m., the Louisiana-based Bulldogs and the South Carolina-based Bulldogs didn't kick until 9:55 p.m. after lightning kept both teams in their respective locker rooms for over four hours.

Sloppy weather led to a sloppy first half by LA Tech, which committed four turnovers in the opening two quarters while committing five penalties, including one that took a touchdown off the board. Despite the turnovers, Tech led 19-10 at the break.

The second half was much crisper as Tech scored on its first four possessions after intermission and didn't commit a second half turnover.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
South Carolina State	0	10	0	14	24	Record: (0-2)
Louisiana Tech	12	7	20	14	53	Record: (1-1)

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	09:21	LATECH	BARNES, J. 47 yd field goal, 9-50 2:40, SCSU 0 - LATECH 3
	09:11	LATECH	TEAM safety, , SCSU 0 - LATECH 5
	07:06	LATECH	GAINES, M. 24 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 6-61 2:05, SCSU 0 - LATECH 12
2nd	13:09	SCSU	FORD.Bishop 6 yd run (SCANDRETT,Tyler kick), 9-64 3:10, SCSU 7 - LATECH 12
	08:48	LATECH	TAYLOR, T. 6 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 11-78 4:21, SCSU 7 - LATECH 19
	01:57	SCSU	SCANDRETT, Tyler 29 yd field goal, 8-27 2:29, SCSU 10 - LATECH 19
3rd	13:23	LATECH	BARNES, J. 27 yd field goal, 5-15 1:37, SCSU 10 - LATECH 22
	10:51	LATECH	TAYLOR, T. 21 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 6-71 1:48, SCSU 10 - LATECH 29
	08:35	LATECH	TAYLOR, T. 35 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 2-35 0:19, SCSU 10 - LATECH 36
	04:16	LATECH	BARNES, J. 45 yd field goal, 10-65 3:12, SCSU 10 - LATECH 39
4th	14:31	LATECH	SCOTT, Boston 51 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 3-60 0:44, SCSU 10 - LATECH 46
	10:33	SCSU	FRAZIER 12 yd pass from YORK, C. (SCANDRETT, T. kick), 10-75 3:58, SCSU 17 - LATECH 46
	08:09	LATECH	OLIVER, D. 24 yd pass from SMITH, J. (BARNES, J. kick), 5-59 2:24, SCSU 17 - LATECH 53
	04:26	SCSU	CALDWELL, Q. 7 yd pass from YORK (SCANDRETT kick), 7-71 3:43, SCSU 24 - LATECH 53

Team Statistics	SC STATE	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	20	34
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-156	30-209
PASSING YDS (NET)	137	518
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-14-0	60-41-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-293	90-727
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-109	5-150
Interception Returns-Yards	2-19	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-42.6	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	6-62
Possession Time	27:27	32:33
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 12	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-6	1-1

**RUSHING:** South Carolina State-BROWN,Dondre 7-46; FORD,Bishop 14-42; MORRIS,Labron 9-41; YORK,Caleb 6-40; KOLLOCK JR,Adri 1-1; TEAM 2-minus 14. Louisiana Tech-CRAFT 11-95; SCOTT 4-62; HENDERSON, C. 2-20; HIGGINS 5-17; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-8; SMITH, J'Mar 1-6; HOLLY 3-4; FLEMING 1-1; TEAM 2-minus 4.

**PASSING:** SC State-YORK 14-31-0-137. Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS 34-52-2-409; SMITH 4-4-0-51; WILSON 3-4-0-58.

**RECEIVING:** South Carolina State-JAMISON,Lynard 6-60; CALDWELL,Quan 2-20; BAXLEY,Jermaine 1-15; FRAZIER,Deangel 1-12; HARRIS,Ahmaad 1-11; MCINTOSH,Kanome 1-8; COBB,Kendall 1-6; MOODY,Mykal 1-5. Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 11-178; CRAFT, Jarred 6-57; OLIVER, DeJawn 5-90; MCKNIGHT, K. 5-50; HENDERSON, C. 5-38; SMITH, Conner 2-14; BONNETTE, R. 2-12; GAINES, Marcus 1-24; WOODALL, Alex 1-17; WOODARD, J. 1-17; SMITH, Alfred 1-11; SCOTT, Boston 1-10.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** South Carolina State-HENRY,Phillip 1-19; BAXTER,Jason 1-0. Louisiana Tech-None.

**FUMBLES:** South Carolina State-YORK,Caleb 1-0; TEAM 1-0. Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 1-1; TEAM 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A):** SC State-TAYLOR, D. 1-0; CROUCH,Shaquill 1-0; NEWELL,Gregtav 1-0. LA Tech-FERGUSON, J. 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** SC State-BAXTER 6-4; POWELL, D. 5-3; LEONARD, D. 4-4; SMITH, T. 4-4; BROWN, A. 5-1; HENRY, P. 4-2; NEWELL, G. 2-3; JONES, L. 2-3; BROCK 4-0; GATHERS 3-1; TAYLOR, D. 2-2; GOODWIN, T. 0-4; BROWN, Johnell 1-2; MCKEIVER 0-3; BAXLEY 1-1; JONES, M. 1-1; CROUCH, S. 1-1; FORD, D. 0-2; DUBOSE 1-0; KOLLOCK 0-1; JOHNSON, B. 0-1; FREEMAN 0-1. LA Tech-DURMAN 4-4; SANTOS, D. 2-5; COOPER, S. 2-4; FARRIS 2-3; WOODS, X. 0-5; BLANKENSHIP 3-1; LEWIS, R. 2-2; GROGAN, L. 1-3; HARRIS, J. 0-4; DUNN, R. 1-2; KING, D. 1-2; BRADFORD, J. 1-2; TURNER, I. 0-3; GARNER, K. 0-3; BROWN, A. 0-3; NOLAND, C. 2-0; LEWIS, D. 2-0; SAM, P. 1-1; FERGUSON, J. 1-1; CANTY 0-2; WIXSON 1-0; JOHNSON, C. 1-0; HOLLY 0-1; YDARRAGA 0-1; MIMS 0-1; KENDZIOR 0-1.

**Stadium:** Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 16910

**Kickoff time:** 9:50 PM **End of Game:** 1:05 AM **Total elapsed time:** 3:15

**Officials:** Referee: Jonathan Noli; Umpire: John Mitchell; Linesman: Stuart Slaughtre;

Line judge: Jeremiah Harris; Back judge: Brett Toney; Field judge: Carlos Guzman;

Side judge: Sarah Fleming; Center judge: Joe Lehning;

**Temperature:** 88 **Wind:** NNW 4mph **Weather:** Lightning Storm



## 2016 GAME RECAPS

## TEXAS TECH 59, LA TECH 45

SEPT. 17 IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**LUBBOCK, Texas** - Louisiana Tech racked up 572 yards of total offense, but the Texas Tech Red Raiders offense was too much to overcome as the Bulldogs fell, 59-45, in front of 57,515 in attendance on the road Saturday night at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock.

Louisiana Tech combined for 28 points in the second half, but the Texas Tech offense was too tough to stop on the night as the Red Raiders, who came into the game as the No. 3 scoring offense in the country, put up 666 yards of total offense.

"I was proud of the way we fought and did not give up until the end," head coach Skip Holtz said. "There was not any quit in these guys. There were an awful lot of bright spots on the offensive side of the ball. I think we scored every time we had the ball in the second half. I was really proud of the way we competed in the second half. There are definitely some things we have to get straight. I don't want to take anything away from Texas Tech and what they were able to do tonight. I think [Patrick Mahomes] is a really talented player. I was really impressed with him tonight."

Ryan Higgins was 20-for-32 passing on the night for 311 yards for three touchdowns, while Jarred Craft had a career night with 21 carries for 151 yards and a touchdown.

Trent Taylor led the Bulldog receivers with seven catches for 166 yards and two touchdown receptions, while Carlos Henderson also impressed with nine catches for 130 yards and a touchdown catch.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	3	14	14	14	45	Record: 1-2
Texas Tech	21	14	7	17	59	Record: 2-1

## Scoring Summary:

1st	09:57	Felton, Dem. 12 yd run (Hatfield, C. kick), 12-75, 5:03
	04:06	BARNES, J. 20 yd field goal, 13-77, 5:51
	03:41	Giles, Jonathan 64 yd pass from Mahomes, P. (Hatfield, C. kick), 2-75, 0:25
	02:07	Giles, Jonathan 36 yd pass from Mahomes, P. (Hatfield, C. kick), 3-63, 0:37
2nd	14:45	MCKNIGHT, K. 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 6-71, 2:22
	12:04	Cantrell, Dylan 9 yd pass from Mahomes, P. (Hatfield, C. kick), 9-75, 2:41
	09:01	Giles, Jonathan 42 yd pass from Mahomes, P. (Hatfield, C. kick), 5-64, 1:58
	00:09	CRAFT, Jarred 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 9-78, 2:09
3rd	10:24	MCKNIGHT, K. 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 12-75, 4:36
	06:17	Batson, Cameron 4 yd pass from Mahomes, P. (Hatfield, C. kick), 11-75, 4:07
	04:40	HENDERSON, C. 54 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 4-75, 1:37
4th	14:21	Felton, Dem. 8 yd run (Hatfield, C. kick), 11-75, 5:19
	07:10	Hatfield, C. 24 yd field goal, 8-53, 2:48
	06:22	TAYLOR, Trent 76 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 2-75, 0:48
	02:33	Mahomes, P. 2 yd run (Hatfield, C. kick), 8-61, 3:49
	00:23	TAYLOR, Trent 37 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 6-75, 2:10

Team Statistics	LA TECH	TEXAS TECH
FIRST DOWNS	27	35
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-261	43-196
PASSING YDS (NET)	311	470
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-32-0	26-36-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-572	79-666
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-82	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-89	11-95
Possession Time	27:54	32:06
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	8 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-20	1-4

**RUSHING:** Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 21-151; HIGGINS, Ryan 8-57; BONNETTE, R. 1-29; HENDERSON, C. 1-11; SCOTT, Boston 2-7; MCKNIGHT, K. 3-6. Texas Tech-Felton, Dem. 16-123; Mahomes, P. 12-37; Stockton, J. 11-34; White, Quinton 2-4; Team 2-minus 2.

**PASSING:** Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 20-32-0-311. Texas Tech-Mahomes, P. 26-36-0-470.

**RECEIVING:** Louisiana Tech-HENDERSON, C. 9-130; TAYLOR, Trent 7-166; SMITH, Alfred 2-4; SCOTT, Boston 1-9; CRAFT, Jarred 1-2. Texas Tech-Giles, Jonathan 6-186; Cantrell, Dylan 6-81; Willies, D. 3-38; Stockton, J. 3-30; Sadler, Ian 2-53; Batson, Cameron 2-25; Lauderdale, D. 1-27; White, Quinton 1-12; Coutee, Keke 1-9; Davis, Reginald 1-9.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Louisiana Tech-None. Texas Tech-None.

**FUMBLES:** Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 1-0. Texas Tech-Mahomes, P. 1-0.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-SANTOS, Dalton 0-1; FARRIS, Russell 0-1; LEWIS, Darryl 0-1; COOPER, S. 0-1. Texas Tech-Coleman, D. 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-COOPER, S. 11-1; FARRIS, Russell 5-3; HARRIS, Jordan 6-1; KING, DaMarion 4-1; WOODS, Xavier 4-0; FERGUSON, J. 3-1; SANTOS, Dalton 2-2; NOLAND, C. 3-0; GROGAN, Lloyd 3-0; YDARRAGA, M. 2-0; GARNER, K. 2-0; DUNN, Roland 2-0; BRADFORD, J. 1-0; TURNER, I. 1-0; TRAVIS, Darrell 1-0; SAM, Prince 1-0; LEWIS, Ronald 1-0; LEWIS, Darryl 0-1; WOODALL, Alex 0-1; SPENCER, Trey 0-1. Texas Tech-Johnson, Jah. 8-0; Brooks, Jordyn 4-3; Hinton, D'Vonta 4-2; Coleman, D. 3-2; Jenkins, Malik 3-2; Nguema, Thierry 4-0; Hill, Kolin 3-0; Nelson, Justis 2-1; Ward, Keenon 2-0; Wallace, Joseph 1-1; Williams, Kris 1-1; Moore, Gary 1-1; Pipkins, Ondre 1-1; Hendrix, Pay. 1-0; Wesley, Antoine 1-0; Allen, Kisean 1-0; Fehoko, Breiden 1-0; Stice, Luke 0-1; Ward, Da'Leon 0-1.

**Stadium:** Jones AT&T Stadium **Attendance:** 57515

**Kickoff time:** 6:05 **End of Game:** 9:45 **Total elapsed time:** 3:40

**Officials:** Referee: Reggie Smith; Umpire: Tab Slaughter; Linesman: Mike Moeleer;

Line judge: Mark Stewart; Back judge: Lyndon Nixon; Field judge: Matt Mills;

Side judge: Tim Murray; Center judge: Dan Scanlan;

**Temperature:** 78 **Wind:** SSE 12 **Weather:** Cloudy

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE 38, LA TECH 34

SEPT. 24 IN MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** - Middle Tennessee scored 31 points in the second-half alone while Louisiana Tech failed to complete a last-minute comeback as the Blue Raiders defeated the Bulldogs, 38-34, Saturday night at Floyd Stadium in Murfreesboro.

In the conference opener, Louisiana Tech led 34-31 with under four minutes left in the game thanks to Kam McKnight's 1-yard touchdown rush, but Middle Tennessee used a 5-play, 75-yard scoring drive that ended with a 23-yard touchdown pass from Brent Stockstill to Ty Lee to put the Blue Raiders ahead, 38-34.

On LA Tech's final drive, the Bulldogs drove all the way down to the Middle Tennessee six-yard line before stalling and turning the ball over on downs with 50 seconds remaining on the clock.

Ryan Higgins became the third quarterback in Louisiana Tech history to throw for over 500 yards as the senior notched a new career-high with 504 passing yards and three touchdowns. He was 36-for-59 throwing the ball.

Trent Taylor also enjoyed a career day for the Bulldog offense with 17 catches for 210 yards and two touchdowns. Jarred Craft ran the ball 20 times for 91 yards.

Defensively, Jordan Harris led the Bulldogs with nine tackles (five solo), while Jaylon Ferguson had two sacks on the night for a loss of 12 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	7	13	7	7	34	Record: (1-3,0-1)
Middle Tennessee	7	0	10	21	38	Record: (3-1,1-0)

## Scoring Summary:

1st	12:54	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 70 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 2-92 0:47, LATECH 7 - MT 0
	01:34	MT	MATHERS, I. 38 yd run (ROOKER, Canon kick), 5-85 1:54, LATECH 7 - MT 7
2nd	10:31	LATECH	BARNES, J. 20 yd field goal, 18-79 6:03, LATECH 10 - MT 7
	03:00	LATECH	BARNES, J. 49 yd field goal, 12-63 4:41, LATECH 13 - MT 7
	00:20	LATECH	TAYLOR, Trent 17 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 6-61 0:53, LATECH 20 - MT 7
3rd	09:15	LATECH	TAYLOR, Trent 9 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 11-80 5:45, LATECH 27 - MT 7
	07:40	MT	MATHERS, I. 37 yd pass from STOCKSTILL, B. (ROOKER, Canon kick), 5-75 1:35, LATECH 27 - MT 14
	01:30	MT	ROOKER, Canon 33 yd field goal, 12-67 4:59, LATECH 27 - MT 17
4th	11:11	MT	MATHERS, I. 7 yd run (ROOKER, Canon kick), 9-86 2:33, LATECH 27 - MT 24
	06:58	MT	MATHERS, I. 3 yd run (ROOKER, Canon kick), 7-58 2:35, LATECH 27 - MT 31
	03:56	LATECH	MCKNIGHT, K. 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 8-82 3:02, LATECH 34 - MT 31
	02:36	MT	LEE, Ty 23 yd pass from STOCKSTILL, B. (ROOKER, Canon kick), 5-75 1:20, LATECH 34 - MT 38

Team Statistics	LA TECH	MT
FIRST DOWNS	35	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-118	33-197
PASSING YDS (NET)	504	356
Passes Att-Comp-Int	59-36-0	46-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	96-622	79-553
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-110	2-48
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.6	5-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-28	4-35
Possession Time	33:32	26:28
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 19	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	2-12

**RUSHING:** Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 20-91; HIGGINS, Ryan 10-14; SCOTT, Boston 2-7; MCKNIGHT, K. 3-7; HENDERSON, C. 1-3; HOLLY, Bobby 1-minus 4. Middle Tennessee-MATHERS, I. 21-163; STOCKSTILL, B. 9-33; WEST, Terelle 2-2; TEAM 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 36-59-0-504. Middle Tennessee-STOCKSTILL, B. 27-46-0-356.

**RECEIVING:** Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 17-210; BONNETTE, R. 8-94; HENDERSON, C. 2-87; CRAFT, Jarred 2-45; MCKNIGHT, K. 2-22; SMITH, Conner 1-23; WATTS, Marlon 1-11; SMITH, Alfred 1-6; GAINES, Marcus 1-4; SCOTT, Boston 1-2. Middle Tennessee-SMITH, Patrick 7-62; JAMES, Richie 5-81; MATHERS, I. 5-74; ANDREWS, Dennis 4-67; LEE, Ty 3-53; WINDHAM, CJ 1-10; BLAIR, Ricky 1-7; ANDERSON, D. 1-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Louisiana Tech-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

**FUMBLES:** Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 1-0; HOLLY, Bobby 1-1. Middle Tennessee-None.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-FERGUSON, J. 1-0. Middle Tennessee-MELTON, Chris 0-1; RHODES, Steven 0-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-HARRIS, Jordan 5-4; WOODS, Xavier 5-2; NOLAND, C. 6-0; LEWIS, Ronald 3-3; GROGAN, Lloyd 5-0; SANTOS, Dalton 3-1; FARRIS, Russell 2-2; COOPER, S. 2-1; FERGUSON, J. 2-0; SAM, Prince 2-0; BRADFORD, J. 1-1; CANTY, Deldrick 1-1; DURMAN, Brandon 1-0; YDARRAGA, M. 1-0; SNEED, L'Jarius 1-0; JOHNSON, Cedric 1-0; GARNER, K. 1-0; LEWIS, Darryl 1-0; SCOTT, Collin 1-0; BROWN, Aaron 0-1. Middle Tennessee-MELTON, Chris 8-5; HARRIS, Darius 7-3; MINTER, Mike 6-2; MOFFATT, J. 4-2; DALE, Alex 5-0; BROOKS, Khalil 3-1; HEARD, D. 3-1; SANDERS, DJ 3-0; CUTLER, Jeremy 3-0; MANCIEL, Malik 2-1; RHODES, Steven 2-1; CRAIG, Dale 2-0; HALE, Chris 2-0; HUFF, Shaquille 1-1; RENDER, Tyshun 1-1; AKINS, Justin 0-2; ROOKER, Canon 1-0; BROWN, Chris 1-0; FELTON, Raynard 1-0.

**Stadium:** Floyd **Attendance:** 20105

**Kickoff time:** 6:06 PM **End of Game:** 9:38 **Total elapsed time:** 3:32

**Officials:** Referee: Ken Antee; Umpire: Chad Craig; Linesman: Steve Fleming;

Line judge: Ron Tubbs; Back judge: Sean Woodson; Field judge: Chris Cockrell;

Side judge: Tony Meyer; Center judge: George Botsch;

**Temperature:** 90 **Wind:** 9 fr N **Weather:** Hot, Sunny, Clear

## 2016 GAME RECAPS

## LA TECH 28, UTEP 7

OCT. 1 IN RUSTON, LA.

**RUSTON, La.** - After surrendering 97 points over the past two weeks, the Louisiana Tech defense had something to prove Saturday night.

They did.

The Bulldogs bend-but-don't-break defense held UTEP to only one score and Louisiana Tech capitalized on a 70-yard TD run from Jarred Craft -- his second score of the night -- to defeat UTEP 28-7 before 22,101 fans at Joe Aillet Stadium.

Craft rushed for 146 yards on only 13 carries, outperforming UTEP's Aaron Jones, who entered the game as the Conference USA rushing leader. Jones was held in check all night, totaling only 94 yards on 20 carries with a long of 9 yards.

"You know the tailback -- Aaron Jones coming in here, that was rushing for 150 yards a game, averaging seven and a half yards carries, and that's against some pretty good football teams, as well," said Tech head coach Skip Holtz. "For our defense to hold him to 94 and four yards a carry, I'm just really proud of them."

Tech took an early two touchdown advantage in the opening quarter. Craft took a swing pass from Ryan Higgins and scampered 17 yards to paydirt with 8:19 to play in the first quarter. The play capped a seven-play, 84-yard drive that took 2:42 off the clock.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
UTEP	0	0	0	7	7	Record: (1-4,0-2)
Louisiana Tech	14	0	0	14	28	Record: (2-3,1-1)

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	08:19	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 17 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 7-84 2:42, UTEP 0 - LATECH 7
	01:02	LATECH	HIGGINS, Ryan 22 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 9-91 4:19, UTEP 0 - LATECH 14
4th	14:55	UTEP	PLINKE, Hayden 10 yd pass from METZ, Ryan (MATTOX, Jay kick), 15-58 7:59, UTEP 7 - LATECH 14
	14:11	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 70 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 2-75 0:44, UTEP 7 - LATECH 21
	01:29	LATECH	TAYLOR, Trent 9 yd pass from HIGGINS, Ryan (BARNES, J. kick), 12-78 7:31, UTEP 7 - LATECH 28

**Team Statistics**

	UTEP	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	22	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-122	22-196
PASSING YDS (NET)	293	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-25-1	28-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-415	50-387
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-92	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.0	4-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	2-12
Possession Time	35:36	24:24
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-22

**RUSHING:** UTEP-JONES, Aaron 20-94; WADLEY, Quadraiz 4-15; METZ, Ryan 7-8; DAWN, Walter 1-5; JOHNSON, Kavika 2-1; TEAM 1-minus 1. Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 13-146; HIGGINS, Ryan 4-42; MCKNIGHT, K. 2-5; SCOTT, Boston 2-4; BONNETTE, R. 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** UTEP-METZ, Ryan 20-28 1-215; GREENLEE, Zack 4-5 0-69; JOHNSON, Kavika 1-1 0-9.

Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 19-28 0-191.

**RECEIVING:** UTEP-PLINKE, Hayden 8-66; SINEGAL, Eddie 6-102; FREYTAG, Cole 3-45; JONES, Aaron 3-15; JUNIEL, Terry 2-44; REDIX, Warren 1-10; TAYLOR, Kent 1-7; JOHNSON, Kavika 1-4. Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 10-121; CRAFT, Jarred 2-24; MCKNIGHT, K. 2-6; BONNETTE, R. 2-6; SMITH, Conner 1-19; GAINES, Marcus 1-9; SMITH, Alfred 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** UTEP-None. Louisiana Tech-WOODS, Xavier 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** UTEP-TEAM 1-1. Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 1-0.

**SACKS (UA-A):** UTEP-None. Louisiana Tech-FERGUSON, J. 1-0; CANTY, Deldrick 1-0; BROWN, Aaron 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** UTEP-NEEDHAM, Nik 4-4; USHER, Nick 3-5; LOVILETTE, Dante 1-5; SMITH, Dashone 2-3; MAD-UNEZIM, Brian 1-4; FIRSTLEY, Silas 1-3; SOTA, Mike 0-4; COCKRELL, Devin 0-4; VANHOOK, Jayson 1-2; RICHARDSON, C. 1-2; BRESOLIN, Gino 1-1; ROGERS, Justin 0-2; LOGAN, Sky 0-2; FORESTER, S. 1-0; HARPER, C. 0-1; ROYAL, Brendan 0-1; LAUFASA, Darrin 0-1. Louisiana Tech-KING, DaMarion 6-6; FARRIS, Russell 4-6; WOODS, Xavier 6-2; COOPER, S. 5-3; HARRIS, Jordan 3-5; GROGAN, Lloyd 3-4; NOLAND, C. 4-1; SAM, Prince 3-2; CANTY, Deldrick 2-1; FERGUSON, J. 1-2; BROWN, Aaron 2-0; LEWIS, Ronald 1-1; HOLLY, Bobby 1-1; LEWIS, Darryl 1-0; HIGGINS, Ryan 1-0; DUNN, Roland 0-1; WASHINGTON, D. 0-1; JOHNSON, Cedric 0-1; DURMAN, Brandon 0-1.

**Stadium:** Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 22101

**Kickoff time:** 6:06 PM **End of Game:** 8:55 PM **Total elapsed time:** 2:49

**Officials:** Referee: Tra Blake; Umpire: Dongray Johnson; Linesman: Jerry Harris;

Line judge: Nicholas Therio; Back judge: Chris Bynum; Field judge: Victor Sanchez;

Side judge: LaShell Nelson; Center judge: James Jones;

**Temperature:** 78 **Wind:** None **Weather:** Sunny, Calm

## LA TECH 55, WKU 52

OCT. 6 IN RUSTON, LA.

**RUSTON, La.** - WKU is not a fan of Joe Aillet Stadium.

For the second time in three seasons, WKU came to Ruston and left on the short end of the scoreboard, this time a 55-52 loss to Louisiana Tech in front of 17,978 fans on Thursday night.

In between those two losses? WKU won 13 straight Conference USA games.

"We knew we were playing the defending champion coming in here," said Tech head coach Skip Holtz. "We knew it was going to be a challenge: 13-game winning streak, longest conference win streak in the country. We knew they wouldn't go away. We talked to our players about it was going to be a 12-round heavyweight fight, and it's not going to be over till the very end. And you know, I'm just really proud of our players the way they were able to compete in there and they were able to get the win."

Louisiana Tech quarterback Ryan Higgins threw for 454 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs to the C-USA shootout, snapping the Hilltoppers 13-game league winning streak. The last time WKU lost in Conference USA play prior to Thursday night was in 2014 in a 59-10 loss to LA Tech at The Joe.

LA Tech (3-3, 2-1 C-USA) built a 21-point fourth quarter lead but saw WKU (3-3, 1-1 C-USA) storm back to cut the deficit to 55-52. The Hilltoppers even had a chance to win in the final three minutes after stopping LA Tech on a third-down-and-one play and forcing a Bulldog punt.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
WKU	14	10	7	21	52	Record: (3-3,1-1)
Louisiana Tech	21	14	17	3	55	Record: (3-3,2-1)

**Scoring Summary:**

1st	11:15	WKU	NORRIS, N. 9 yd pass from WHITE, Mike (SIMCOX kick), 10-50 3:45, WKU 7 - LATECH 0
	09:07	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 22 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 5-75 2:08, WKU 7 - LATECH 7
	05:37	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 5 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 4-42 1:23, WKU 7 - LATECH 14
	04:59	WKU	WALES, Anthony 1 yd run (SIMCOX kick), 2-13 0:38, WKU 14 - LATECH 14
	02:36	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 37 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 6-75 2:23, WKU 14 - LATECH 21
2nd	14:15	WKU	TAYLOR, Taywan 7 yd pass from WHITE, Mike (SIMCOX kick), 9-62 3:21, WKU 21 - LATECH 21
	12:53	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 63 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 3-75 1:22, WKU 21 - LATECH 28
	06:34	WKU	SIMCOX, Skyler 26 yd field goal, 13-50 6:19, WKU 24 - LATECH 28
	00:39	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 10 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 7-80 1:10, WKU 24 - LATECH 35
3rd	09:50	LATECH	MCKNIGHT, K. 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 12-84 5:10, WKU 24 - LATECH 42
	08:01	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 2 yd pass from HIGGINS, R. (BARNES, J. kick), 5-22 1:36, WKU 24 - LATECH 49
	06:14	WKU	NORRIS, N. 31 yd pass from WHITE, Mike (SIMCOX kick), 5-63 1:47, WKU 31 - LATECH 49
	00:44	LATECH	BARNES, J. 44 yd field goal, 10-50 5:30, WKU 31 - LATECH 52
4th	14:05	WKU	TAYLOR, Taywan 8 yd pass from WHITE, Mike (SIMCOX kick), 5-66 1:39, WKU 38 - LATECH 52
	11:00	LATECH	BARNES, J. 54 yd field goal, 6-38 3:05, WKU 38 - LATECH 55
	07:24	WKU	NORRIS, N. 11 yd pass from WHITE, Mike (SIMCOX kick), 11-71 3:36, WKU 45 - LATECH 55
	05:02	WKU	TOWNNER, Kylen 6 yd blocked punt return (SIMCOX, Skyler kick), , WKU 52 - LATECH 55

**Team Statistics**

	WKU	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	26	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-87	27-107
PASSING YDS (NET)	340	454
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-36-0	45-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-427	72-561
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-41	1-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	10-232	6-119
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-37.5	2-18.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-58	5-64
Possession Time	27:12	32:48
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-9

**RUSHING:** WKU-WALES, Anthony 14-83; BAKER, Quinton 3-14; TRIGG, Marquez 1-1; NORRIS, N. 1-0; WHITE, Mike 3-minus 4; TEAM 1-minus 7. Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 14-78; HIGGINS, Ryan 7-31; SCOTT, Boston 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 1; HENDERSON, C. 1-minus 1; MCKNIGHT, K. 3-minus 2.

**PASSING:** WKU-WHITE, Mike 36-50 0-340. Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 33-45 0-454.

**RECEIVING:** WKU-NORRIS, N. 10-108; TAYLOR, Taywan 9-71; FANT, Nacarius 6-91; WALES, Anthony 6-31; BAKER, Quinton 3-24; DONATELL, S. 2-15. Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 13-108; HENDERSON, C. 8-232; CRAFT, Jarred 8-53; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-33; SMITH, Alfred 1-10; GAINES, Marcus 1-9; SCOTT, Boston 1-9.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Louisiana Tech-None. WKU-None.

**FUMBLES:** WKU-WALES, Anthony 1-1; WHITE, Mike 1-1; TEAM 1-0; TOWNNER, Kylen 1-0. Louisiana Tech-None.

**SACKS (UA-A):** WKU-None. Louisiana Tech-BRADFORD, J. 1-0; BROWN, Aaron 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** WKU-BROWN, Keith 9-2; LESTON, Branden 6-4; JOHNSON, L. 4-4; WHYTE, Masai 4-3; BROWN, Joe 5-0; GARDNER, Juwan 3-2; GREENE, Drell 2-2; JOHNSON, Jason 2-1; SIMMONS, D. 2-0; HOLT, Ben 1-1; MIMS, Martavius 1-1; DUCLOS, Devante 1-1; MAXWELL, D. 1-0; BERTRAM, D. 1-0; JACKSON, Lucky 1-0; YELDER, Deon 1-0; ROBINSON, K. 0-1; JOHNSON, Chris 0-1; TOWNNER, Kylen 0-1; LEWIS, Julien 0-1; BRYANT, Omarius 0-1; DAVIS, Drew 0-1; COFFEY, Nick 0-1; IYIEGBUNIWE, J. 0-1; ROUSH, Nathan 0-1. Louisiana Tech-WOODS, Xavier 8-1; HARRIS, Jordan 7-1; COOPER, S. 5-2; KING, DaMarion 4-2; FARRIS, Russell 3-2; SANTOS, Dalton 2-2; LEWIS, Darryl 2-2; LEWIS, Ronald 3-0; BROWN, Aaron 1-2; SNEED, L'Jarius 1-2; BRADFORD, J. 2-0; GROGAN, Lloyd 1-1; CANTY, Deldrick 1-1; SAM, Prince 1-1; BARNES, J. 1-0; DURMAN, Brandon 1-0; NOLAND, C. 1-0; TEAM 1-0; HIGGINS, Ryan 1-0; TURNER, I. 0-1.

**Stadium:** Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 17978

**Kickoff time:** 7:02 PM **End of Game:** 10:47 **Total elapsed time:** 3:45

**Officials:** Referee: Daniel Gautreau; Umpire: Ben Young; Linesman: Maia Chaka; Line judge:

Thomas Eaton; Back judge: Larry Neal; Field judge: Justin Larrew; Side judge: Lark Jones;

Center judge: Kevin Randall;

**Temperature:** 78 **Wind:** E, 2mph **Weather:** Clear

## 2016 GAME RECAPS

## LA TECH 56, UMASS 28

OCT. 15 IN FOXBORO, MASS.

**FOXBORO, Mass.** - Just when you thought Carlos Henderson had a career night last week against WKU, think again.

Henderson outdid himself Saturday night when the receiver eclipsed 300 yards receiving on 12 receptions and caught five touchdowns to help lead LA Tech to a 56-28 victory over Massachusetts at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro.

With the win over UMass, LA Tech notched to its third straight victory to move to 4-3 on the season.

After putting together a three-touchdown first half last week against the Hilltoppers, Henderson followed up with a nearly identical performance in the opening half and then some against UMass. Once it was all said and done, Henderson became the first player in school history with more than 300 yards receiving and five touchdowns in the same game.

Henderson's 326 receiving yards are the most by any Bulldog receiver since Troy Edwards in 1998 and the second-most in program history behind only Edwards.

In addition to Henderson's highlight-reel day, Ryan Higgins racked up 484 passing yards and was 26-of-33 passing with five touchdowns, all of which went to Henderson. Trent Taylor also surpassed the 100-yards receiving mark with nine catches for 126 yards, while Jarred Craft and Boston Scott combined for 190 rushing yards on the day.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	7	21	14	14	56	Record: (4-3)
Massachusetts	7	7	7	7	28	Record: (1-6)

## Scoring Summary:

1st	13:45	LATECH	HENDERSON 50 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES, J. kick), 3-75 1:15, LATECH 7 - UMASS 0
	06:12	UMASS	Young, M. 9 yd run (Caggiano, M. kick), 6-48 2:09, LATECH 7 - UMASS 7
2nd	06:21	LATECH	HENDERSON 42 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 2-54 0:37, LATECH 14 - UMASS 7
	01:54	LATECH	MCKNIGHT, K. 3 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 7-48 2:40, LATECH 21 - UMASS 7
	00:05	UMASS	Jonah 18 yd pass from Ford (Caggiano, M. kick), 5-58 0:58, LATECH 21 - UMASS 14
	00:56	LATECH	HENDERSON 5 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 7-74 0:51, LATECH 28 - UMASS 14
3rd	12:01	UMASS	Robinson 14 yd pass from Ford (Caggiano, M. kick), 1-14 0:06, LATECH 28 - UMASS 21
	11:19	LATECH	HENDERSON 83 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 2-76 0:42, LATECH 35 - UMASS 21
	11:08	LATECH	FARRIS, Russell 19 yd fumble recovery (BARNES, J. kick), , LATECH 42 - UMASS 21
4th	10:36	LATECH	HENDERSON 6 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 7-82 3:20, LATECH 49 - UMASS 21
	06:20	LATECH	SCOTT, Boston 71 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 4-91 1:48, LATECH 56 - UMASS 21
	02:35	UMASS	Isabella 5 yd pass from Ford (Caggiano kick), 11-70 3:45, LATECH 56 - UMASS 28

## Team Statistics

	LA TECH	UMASS
FIRST DOWNS	29	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-199	33-131
PASSING YDS (NET)	491	268
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-27-1	40-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-690	73-399
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-19	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-97	8-179
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-21
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-43.5	6-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-41	7-73
Possession Time	28:44	31:16
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 8	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-40	3-25

**RUSHING:** Louisiana Tech-SCOTT, Boston 7-97; CRAFT, Jarred 16-93; SMITH, J'Mar 1-11; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-3; BONNETTE, R. 1-0; HIGGINS, Ryan 9-minus 5. Massachusetts-Lindsay, S. 5-46; Young, M. 10-40; Ally, B. 6-37; Robinson, J. 3-22; Palmer, S. 1-13; Ford, A. 8-minus 27.

**PASSING:** Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 26-33-1-484; SMITH, J'Mar 1-1-0-7. Massachusetts-Ford, A. 29-40-1-268.

**RECEIVING:** Louisiana Tech-HENDERSON, C. 12-326; TAYLOR, Trent 9-126; CRAFT, Jarred 3-25; SMITH, Conner 1-9; WATTS, Marlon 1-7; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-minus 2. Massachusetts-Breneman, A. 7-94; Isabella, A. 5-42; Young, M. 4-13; Robinson, J. 3-22; Palmer, S. 3-17; Jonah, D. 2-35; Williams, J. 2-13; Reynolds, T. 1-17; Davis, B. 1-9; Lindsay, S. 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Louisiana Tech-WOODS, Xavier 1-0. Massachusetts-Goodson, B. 1-21.

**FUMBLES:** Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 1-1; HIGGINS, Ryan 1-1; SCOTT, Boston 1-0; BONNETTE, R. 1-1. Massachusetts-Ford, A. 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-FERGUSON, J. 2-1; BRADFORD, J. 0-1; DURMAN, Brandon 0-1; BLANKENSHIP, E. 1-0; KING, DaMarion 1-0; HARRIS, Jordan 1-0; HOLLY, Bobby 0-1. Massachusetts-Holines, S. 1-1; Calhoun, C. 1-0; Angeh, P. 0-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-HARRIS, Jordan 5-5; GROGAN, Lloyd 2-6; DURMAN, Brandon 1-7; COOPER, S. 4-3; WOODS, Xavier 2-5; KING, DaMarion 2-5; BLANKENSHIP, E. 2-3; KITCHEN, E. 2-2; BROWN, Aaron 1-3; HOLLY, Bobby 1-3; JOHNSON, Cedric 0-4; FERGUSON, J. 2-1; BRADFORD, J. 2-1; SANTOS, Dalton 2-1; CANTY, Deldrick 2-0; FARRIS, Russell 0-2; NOLAND, C. 1-0; SAM, Prince 1-0; LEWIS, Darryl 1-0; LEWIS, Ronald 1-0; TAYLOR, Trent 1-0; GARNER, K. 0-1; SCOTT, Collin 0-1; KENDZIOR, Eric 0-1; BARNES, J. 0-1; SPENCER, Trey 0-1. Massachusetts-Monteiro, J. 5-6; Casali, S. 3-6; Bailey-Smith, K. 3-4; Calhoun, C. 2-4; Langston, V. 1-5; Singh, C. 2-3; Porter, J. 2-3; Holines, S. 2-3; Amato, L. 0-4; Harley, D. 1-2; Mangram, B. 0-3; Rodgers, I. 0-3; Moses, L. 0-3; Downey, D. 2-0; Goodson, B. 1-1; Rodriguez, J. 1-1; Pre-vite, J. 1-1; Robinson, J. 1-1; Angeh, P. 0-2; Dennis, B. 1-0; Bowe Jr., J. 0-1; Berus, N. 0-1; Ali-Musa, A. 0-1; Ngobidi, P. 0-1; Patton, M. 0-1.

**Stadium:** Gillette Stadium **Attendance:** 13311

**Kickoff time:** 3:36 PM **End of Game:** 6:56 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:20

**Officials:** Referee: Rick Loumiet; Umpire: Jeffrey Akers; Linesman: Todd Riddick;

Line judge: Baron Ballester; Back judge: James Sima; Field judge: Glenn Crowther;

Side judge: Bruce Williams; Center judge: Ryan Wingers;

## LA TECH 44, FIU 24

OCT. 22 IN MIAMI, FLA.

**MIAMI** - Louisiana Tech (5-3, 3-1 C-USA) cruised to its fourth straight victory with a 44-24 win over FIU (3-5, 3-1 C-USA) Saturday night at Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium in Miami.

FIU cut the lead to 10 points in the third quarter, but LA Tech outscored the Panthers 17-7 from that point on and put the icing on the cake with Carlos Henderson's 92-yard kick returned for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

Ryan Higgins kept the ball out of danger with a 22-for-30 passing performance for 269 yards and three total touchdowns, including one rushing score.

Trent Taylor led the offensive attack with 11 catches for 156 yards and a touchdown, while he became just the fourth player in Louisiana Tech history to register 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons.

Henderson added six catches for 68 yards, not including his 176 return yards on the night. Jarred Craft rushed the ball 12 times for 60 yards and also caught two passes for 16 yards on the night.

With FIU driving midway through the third quarter, Xavier Woods recorded his 13th career interception and returned it 45 yards to the 2-yard line to set up Higgins' 1-yard touchdown pass to Kam McKnight to give LA Tech a 34-17 lead with under four minutes to go in the third.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	10	17	7	10	44	Record: (5-3,3-1)
FIU	3	7	7	7	24	Record: (3-5,3-1)

## Scoring Summary:

1st	08:31	FIU	TAYLOR, Austin 24 yd field goal, 15-69 6:29, LATECH 0 - FIU 3
	05:48	LATECH	BARNES, J. 42 yd field goal, 6-17 2:43, LATECH 3 - FIU 3
	02:36	LATECH	HIGGINS, Ryan 6 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 4-59 2:08, LATECH 10 - FIU 3
2nd	13:19	LATECH	MCKNIGHT, K. 4 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 7-40 3:02, LATECH 17 - FIU 3
	04:00	LATECH	BARNES, J. 31 yd field goal, 5-29 2:39, LATECH 20 - FIU 3
	00:52	FIU	SMITH, Jonnu 17 yd pass from MCGOUGH (TAYLOR kick), 8-65 3:08, LATECH 20 - FIU 10
	00:12	LATECH	TAYLOR, Trent 26 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 6-67 0:40, LATECH 27 - FIU 10
3rd	09:16	FIU	OWENS, T. 30 yd pass from MCGOUGH (TAYLOR kick), 8-99 3:34, LATECH 27 - FIU 17
	03:23	LATECH	MCKNIGHT, K. 1 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 2-1 0:39, LATECH 34 - FIU 17
4th	10:36	LATECH	BARNES, J. 23 yd field goal, 9-61 4:06, LATECH 37 - FIU 17
	06:14	FIU	OWENS, T. 6 yd pass from MCGOUGH (TAYLOR kick), 12-80 4:22, LATECH 37 - FIU 24
	06:00	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 92 yd kickoff return (BARNES, J. kick), , LATECH 44 - FIU 24

## Team Statistics

	LA TECH	FIU
FIRST DOWNS	18	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-142	29-67
PASSING YDS (NET)	269	331
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-22-0	49-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-411	78-398
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-19	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-187	7-159
Interception Returns-Yards	1-45	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	7-49
Possession Time	25:52	34:08
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	1-5

**RUSHING:** Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 12-60; HENDERSON, C. 2-44; SCOTT, Boston 4-24; HIGGINS, Ryan 6-13; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-4; TEAM 2-minus 3. FIU-GARDNER, Alex 13-61; JONES, Anthony 6-10; ALEXANDER, M. 5-1; MCGOUGH, Alex 5-minus 5.

**PASSING:** Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 22-30-0-269. FIU-MCGOUGH, Alex 25-44-1-281; ALEXANDER, M. 4-5-0-50.

**RECEIVING:** Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 11-156; HENDERSON, C. 6-68; CRAFT, Jarred 2-16; SCOTT, Boston 1-22; SMITH, Alfred 1-6; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-1. FIU-OWENS, Thomas 8-96; SMITH, Jonnu 5-81; THOMAS, S. 5-74; SCOTT, Darrius 5-47; JONES, Anthony 4-28; GARDNER, Alex 2-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Louisiana Tech-WOODS, Xavier 1-45. FIU-None.

**FUMBLES:** Louisiana Tech-None. FIU-None.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-FERGUSON, J. 1-0; BROWN, Aaron 1-0; JOHNSON, Cedric 1-0; DURMAN, Brandon 1-0. FIU-SILVA, Fermin 0-1; SHERIFF, J. 0-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-HARRIS, Jordan 5-4; KITCHEN, E. 6-0; KING, DaMarion 4-2; FARRIS, Russell 5-0; GROGAN, Lloyd 4-1; COOPER, S. 3-1; SAM, Prince 3-1; WOODS, Xavier 2-1; SANTOS, Dalton 2-1; DURMAN, Brandon 2-1; GARNER, K. 2-1; NOLAND, C. 2-0; BROWN, Aaron 2-0; JOHNSON, Cedric 1-1; FERGUSON, J. 1-1; HOLLY, Bobby 1-0; LEWIS, Darryl 1-0; CANTY, Deldrick 1-0; KENDZIOR, Eric 1-0; BLANKENSHIP, E. 0-1. FIU-WINT, Anthony 9-0; WILLIAMS, T. 3-3; LUBIN, Emmanuel 4-1; SHERIFF, J. 4-1; HINES, Xavier 4-0; SILVA, Fermin 2-2; WEST, Vontarius 3-0; SPENCE, S. 3-0; JOHNSON, Tyree 2-0; ALBURY, I. 1-0; BROOME, John 1-0; GUEST, Jordan 1-0; CUSHION III, O. 1-0; ABSHEER, Kai 1-0; JUSTE, Milord 1-0; LEWIS, Sage 1-0; COOPER, Shakur 0-1.

**Stadium:** FIU Football Stadium **Attendance:** 17061

**Kickoff time:** 7:02 pm **End of Game:** 10:11 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:09

**Officials:** Referee: Joe Pester; Umpire: Jason Yates; Linesman: Gary Calip;

Line judge: Scott Held; Back judge: Michael Bailey; Field judge: David Sherwood;

Side judge: Maurice Pierre; Center judge: Jon Noli;

**Temperature:** 77 **Wind:** 10mph **Weather:** Sunny



## 2016 GAME RECAPS

## LA TECH 61, RICE 16

OCT. 29 IN RUSTON, LA.

**RUSTON, La.** - On a night that saw senior Trent Taylor become Louisiana Tech's all-time receptions holder, his Bulldog teammates made sure it wasn't a one-man show.

Taylor and Co. amassed more than 700 yards of offense, scored touchdowns on five of their first six possessions and defensively dominated an out-manned Rice team to a tune of 61-16 before 22,058 fans at Joe Aillet Stadium Saturday night.

With the victory, Tech won its fifth straight game and improved to 6-3 on the season, 4-1 in Conference USA play, while becoming bowl eligible for the third straight year and the fifth time in the last six seasons.

Quarterback Ryan Higgins was 18-for-25 passing for 292 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone, while also rushing for 106 yards and a touchdown on the ground, which marks the first time a Louisiana Tech quarterback has ever rushed for over 100 yards in a single game. His 71-yard TD run late in the first gave Tech a 28-0 lead.

Taylor hauled in seven catches for 131 yards on his way to capturing the school record for career receptions, which was previously held by Troy Edwards. He set the record in the first quarter with his fourth reception of the game -- his 281st of his career -- on a 71-yard pass play that saw Taylor break numerous tackles and drag Rice defenders the final 10 yards.

As a team, Tech totaled 735 yards of total offense, the third most in a single game in program history.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Rice	0	0	9	7	16	Record: (1-7,0-5)
Louisiana Tech	28	13	13	7	61	Record: (6-3,4-1)

## Scoring Summary:

1st	11:23	LATECH	HENDERSON 26 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 8-76 2:15, RICE 0 - LATECH 7
	06:51	LATECH	SCOTT, Boston 3 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 5-83 1:45, RICE 0 - LATECH 14
	04:05	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 8-70 2:31, RICE 0 - LATECH 21
	01:15	LATECH	HIGGINS, Ryan 71 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 3-78 1:11, RICE 0 - LATECH 28
2nd	12:08	LATECH	MCKNIGHT 7 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 2-23 0:21, RICE 0 - LATECH 35
	04:38	LATECH	BARNES, J. 43 yd field goal, 12-54 4:45, RICE 0 - LATECH 38
	00:00	LATECH	BARNES, J. 32 yd field goal, 4-58 0:25, RICE 0 - LATECH 41
3rd	10:55	LATECH	SCOTT, Boston 6 yd run (BARNES, J. kick blocked), 10-75 4:05, RICE 0 - LATECH 47
	10:55	RICE	THOMAS, Cole PAT return, , RICE 2 - LATECH 47
	07:41	LATECH	OLIVER, D. 89 yd pass from SMITH, J. (BARNES, J. kick), 1-89 0:13, RICE 2 - LATECH 54
	03:06	RICE	DILLARD, Darik 3 yd run (TOBOLA, Haden kick), 10-78 4:35, RICE 9 - LATECH 54
4th	14:42	LATECH	SCOTT, Boston 70 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 1-70 0:11, RICE 9 - LATECH 61
	03:27	RICE	TYNER, Jackson 2 yd run (TOBOLA, Haden kick), 11-88 4:10, RICE 16 - LATECH 61

Team Statistics	RICE	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	18	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-153	39-301
PASSING YDS (NET)	152	434
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-15-1	31-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-305	70-735
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-84	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-43.6	2-52.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-6	3-25
Possession Time	31:13	28:47
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	5-31

**RUSHING:** Rice-WALTER, Austin 10-74; DILLARD, Darik 9-35; STEWART, Samuel 6-23; DAVIS, Jowan 6-17; TYNER, Jackson 3-14; GERMAN, Nate 1-6; STEHLING, Tyler 8-minus 16. Louisiana Tech-SCOTT, Boston 15-137; HIGGINS, Ryan 5-106; CRAFT, Jarred 8-23; HENDERSON, C. 1-16; SMITH, J'Mar 3-12; FLEMING, Dee 3-9; WILSON, Price 2-0; TEAM 1-minus 1; BONNETTE, R. 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Rice-STEHLING, Tyler 11-20-1-98; TYNER, Jackson 4-5-0-54; GERMAN, Nate 0-2-0-0. Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 18-25-0-292; SMITH, J'Mar 6-6-0-142; WILSON, Price 0-0-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Rice-MAYDEN, James 5-61; WRIGHT, Zach 2-27; GRANSON, Kylen 2-22; WRIGHT, Lance 1-20; WELLS III, R. 1-9; STEWART, Samuel 1-6; ALAKA, Temi 1-6; CELLA, Connor 1-5; ELLERBE, N. 1-minus 4. Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 7-131; OLIVER, DeJuawn 4-117; BONNETTE, R. 4-40; HENDERSON, C. 3-83; CRAFT, Jarred 2-24; SCOTT, Boston 1-11; SMITH, Alfred 1-11; SMITH, Conner 1-10; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-7.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Rice-None. Louisiana Tech-WOODS, Xavier 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Rice-STEWART, Samuel 1-1. Louisiana Tech-SMITH, J'Mar 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Rice-JOHNSON, Connor 0-1; SCHANTZ, G. 0-1; WOMAC, Brian 1-0. Louisiana Tech-KENDZIOR, Eric 2-0; BLANKENSHIP, E. 1-0; FERGUSON, J. 1-0; FARRIS, Russell 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Rice-LYONS, Alex 4-5; ELLERBEE, E. 4-3; SCHANTZ, G. 2-5; THOMAS, Cole 4-2; WHITE, Destri 3-3; EL-LIS, D Angelo 4-0; MCGASKAY, T. 2-2; JOHNSON, Connor 1-3; GORDON, Preston 1-3; HANUSA, Parker 1-2; URETSKY, Nick 1-2; BANKS, VJ 2-0; PADGETT, Blain 1-1; MATISCIAK, Paine 0-2; WILKINS, Roe 0-2; THOMPSON, Carl 1-0; WOMAC, Brian 1-0; BLASINGAME, JT 1-0; CUMMINGS, Josh 1-0; WRIGHT, Brady 0-1. Louisiana Tech-HARRIS, Jordan 3-4; DURMAN, Brandon 4-2; KING, DaMarion 4-1; BLANKENSHIP, E. 2-3; SANTOS, Dalton 4-0; FERGUSON, J. 2-2; FARRIS, Russell 2-2; FREEMAN, Donald 3-0; KENDZIOR, Eric 3-0; MIMS, Michael 2-1; COOPER, S. 2-1; NOLAND, C. 2-1; GARNER, K. 1-2; GROGAN, Lloyd 0-3; WOODS, Xavier 2-0; KITCHEN, E. 1-1; HOGAN, Frasier 1-0; WASHINGTON, D. 1-0; LEWIS, Darryl 1-0; WILLIAMS, T. 1-0; DUNN, Roland 1-0; CANTY, Deldrick 1-0; JACKSON, James 1-0; SNEED, L'Jarius 1-0; SAM, Prince 0-1; JOHNSON, Cedric 0-1; MASON, K. 0-1.

**Stadium:** Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 22058

**Kickoff time:** 6:05 PM **End of Game:** 9:09 **Total elapsed time:** 3:04

**Officials:** Referee: Ken Antee; Umpire: Chad Craig; Linesman: Stephen Fleming; Line judge: Ronald Tubbs; Back judge: Tee Jones; Field judge: Chris Cockrell; Side judge: Tony Meyer; Center judge: George Botsch;

**Temperature:** 80 **Wind:** S, 3 mph **Weather:** Sunny, Clear

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## LA TECH 45, NORTH TEXAS 24

NOV. 5 IN DENTON, TEXAS

**DENTON, Texas** - Louisiana Tech (7-3, 5-1 C-USA) used five touchdowns by Carlos Henderson to propel the Bulldogs to their sixth straight win in a 45-24 victory over North Texas (4-5, 2-3 C-USA) Saturday night at Apogee Stadium in Denton.

LA Tech's six-game winning streak is the longest for the program since the 2011 season, while the Bulldogs have now won three straight over North Texas to lead the all-time series, 9-6, over the Mean Green.

Carlos Henderson posted eight catches for 133 receiving yards and four receiving touchdowns, while he also had two rushing attempts for 28 yards and a touchdown (second of his career) on the ground. Henderson became the second player in C-USA history to have multiple games with 4+ touchdowns in a single season (Patrick Edwards of Houston, 2011) and also the second player in C-USA history to have multiple games of scoring five touchdowns in a season (Matt Forte of Tulane, 2007). He is also the only player in the country to do it this season.

Quarterback Ryan Higgins finished the day 18-of-30 for 253 passing yards and four touchdowns, while the senior became the seventh quarterback in program history to throw for 3,000 yards in a single season (third straight season a Bulldog quarterback has done it -- Jeff Driskel and Cody Sokol). Higgins now has 30 passing touchdowns on the season, which is tied for sixth most in program history.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	14	17	7	7	45	Record: (7-3,5-1)
North Texas	7	14	3	0	24	Record: (4-5,2-3)

## Scoring Summary:

1st	13:05	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 52 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES, J. kick), 5-78 1:55, LATECH 7 - NT 0
	04:25	NT	WILSON, Jeffery 1 yd run (MOORE, Trevor kick), 9-30 4:41, LATECH 7 - NT 7
	00:39	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 24 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 9-75 3:46, LATECH 14 - NT 7
2nd	12:18	NT	GOREE, T. 32 yd pass from FINE, M. (MOORE, Trevor kick), 9-77 3:21, LATECH 14 - NT 14
	09:10	LATECH	HENDERSON 10 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES, J. kick), 7-80 3:08, LATECH 21 - NT 14
	04:14	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 2 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 6-70 3:01, LATECH 28 - NT 14
	01:28	NT	IVERY, Willy 4 yd run (MOORE, Trevor kick), 9-75 2:46, LATECH 28 - NT 21
	00:14	LATECH	BARNES, J. 48 yd field goal, 10-44 1:14, LATECH 31 - NT 21
3rd	09:34	NT	MOORE, Trevor 51 yd field goal, 9-46 3:26, LATECH 31 - NT 24
	07:13	LATECH	HENDERSON 12 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES, J. kick), 5-75 2:21, LATECH 38 - NT 24
4th	14:13	LATECH	HENDERSON 9 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES, J. kick), 11-76 6:30, LATECH 45 - NT 24

Team Statistics	LA TECH	NT
FIRST DOWNS	30	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-226	30-82
PASSING YDS (NET)	253	207
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-18-1	34-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-479	64-289
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-15	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-57	6-120
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.0	5-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	10-99
Possession Time	31:37	28:23
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-32	1-7

**RUSHING:** Louisiana Tech-CRAFT, Jarred 24-120; HIGGINS, Ryan 7-50; SCOTT, Boston 6-29; HENDERSON, C. 2-28; TEAM 1-minus 1. North Texas-WILSON, Jeffery 15-66; IVERY, Willy 5-16; FINE, Mason 9-1; TEAM 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 18-30-1-253. North Texas-FINE, Mason 23-34-1-207.

**RECEIVING:** Louisiana Tech-HENDERSON, C. 8-133; TAYLOR, Trent 5-44; CRAFT, Jarred 4-26; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-50. North Texas-BUYERS, Kenny 5-23; WILSON, Jeffery 4-61; GOREE, Terian 4-46; THOMPSON, T. 4-34; IVERY, Willy 3-32; SMILEY, Turner 2-0; RUTHERFORD, O. 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Louisiana Tech-SAM, Prince 1-0. North Texas-PRESTON, Ashton 1-1.

**FUMBLES:** Louisiana Tech-None. North Texas-None.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-FERGUSON, J. 2-1; WOODS, Xavier 2-0; BRADFORD, J. 0-1.

North Texas-DILONGA, Malik 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-WOODS, Xavier 6-1; KITCHEN, E. 6-0; FARRIS, Russell 6-0; GROGAN, Lloyd 5-1; HARRIS, Jordan 5-1; KING, DaMarion 4-1; FERGUSON, J. 3-1; COOPER, S. 2-2; SANTOS, Dalton 2-2; SAM, Prince 3-0; SNEED, L'Jarius 1-1; CANTY, Deldrick 1-0; WILLIAMS, T. 1-0; HENDERSON, C. 1-0; JOHNSON, Cedric 1-0; HANNIBAL, Zach 1-0; BRADFORD, J. 0-1; WASHINGTON, D. 0-1; KENDZIOR, Eric 0-1; TURNER, I. 0-1. North Texas-BROOKS, Nate 7-0; ROBINSON, T. 6-1; FINNEY, Cortney 3-4; GRAY, James 4-2; YOUNG, Roderick 1-5; MUHAMMAD, K. 3-1; ROBERTS, J. 0-4; COMBS, Jared 2-1; MCCLAIN, K. 2-1; DAVIS, Chad 2-0; WHEELER, Joshua 1-1; SCOTT, Fred 1-1; BAULKMAN, Dee 0-2; PRESTON, Ashton 0-2; TAUAAALO, T.J. 1-0; EJIYA, E.J. 1-0; FLUSCHKE, Andy 0-0; BUYERS, Kenny 1-0; DILONGA, Malik 1-0; GARNER, Brandon 0-1; JOHNSON, Ti. 0-1; TUCKER, Andrew 0-1.

**Stadium:** Apogee Stadium **Attendance:** 21643

**Kickoff time:** 4:34 pm **End of Game:** 7:44 **Total elapsed time:** 3:10

**Officials:** Referee: Tra Blake; Umpire: Dongray Johnson; Linesman: Jerry Harris;

Line judge: Nick Theriot; Back judge: Chris Bynum; Field judge: Victor Sanchez;

Side judge: LaShell Nelson; Center judge: James Jones;

**Temperature:** 66 **Wind:** SE @ 6 **Weather:** Mostly cloudy

## 2016 GAME RECAPS

## LA TECH 63, UTSA 35

NOV. 12 IN RUSTON, LA.

**RUSTON, La.** - On a day that saw Trent Taylor and Carlos Henderson combine for only seven catches for 36 yards, Louisiana Tech showed it's not just a two-man show.

The Bulldogs (8-3, 6-1 C-USA) scored early and often, built a big halftime lead, overcame some mistakes in the fourth quarter and cruised to their seventh straight win, a 63-35 victory over UTSA before 23,012 fans at Joe Aillet Stadium Saturday.

With the victory, Tech clinched a spot in the Conference USA championship game as the West Division champions. With a victory in its regular season finale Nov. 25 at Southern Miss, the Bulldogs would host the championship game at Independence Stadium in Shreveport.

Ryan Higgins threw four more touchdowns -- bringing his season total to 34 -- including deep balls for scores to Alfred Smith for 68 yards and Marlon Watts for 50 yards and the LA Tech defense held UTSA to 310 yards. The Roadrunners (5-5, 4-3 C-USA) entered the contest having won four of their last five games.

"I'm really proud of the team," said Bulldog head coach Skip Holtz. "It was not a very clean game. We made a million mistakes. We had a big punt return we gave up. We had a field goal block that went all the way back down. We made some mistakes. It certainly wasn't perfect and it wasn't pretty. But we were able to get it done.

"Our defense helped them to about 300 yards of total offense, and really, 300 yards and 35 points tells you some of the poor field position that they were put in a couple of times tonight. But like I said, I'm just really proud of this team, really proud of the way that they went out there and the way they competed."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
UTSA	7	7	0	21	35	Record: (5-5,4-3)
Louisiana Tech	14	21	7	21	63	Record: (8-3,6-1)

## Scoring Summary:

1st	14:44	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 90 yd kickoff return (BARNES, J. kick), UTSA 0 - LATECH 7
	08:05	UTSA	Williams, J 1 yd run (Falcon kick), 13-87 6:39, UTSA 7 - LATECH 7
	03:12	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 5-60 2:10, UTSA 7 - LATECH 14
2nd	13:28	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 6 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 7-60 2:33, UTSA 7 - LATECH 21
	10:33	LATECH	SMITH, Alfred 68 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 7-72 0:40, UTSA 7 - LATECH 28
	02:54	LATECH	HENDERSON, C. 14 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 6-66 2:51, UTSA 7 - LATECH 35
	00:57	UTSA	Williams, J 1 yd run (Falcon kick), 7-46 1:57, UTSA 14 - LATECH 35
3rd	11:00	LATECH	TAYLOR, Trent 5 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 7-67 2:52, UTSA 14 - LATECH 42
4th	14:48	UTSA	Thomas Jr. 4 yd pass from Johnson (Falcon kick), 11-80 3:14, UTSA 21 - LATECH 42
	12:01	LATECH	WATTS, M. 50 yd pass from HIGGINS (BARNES kick), 5-81 2:47, UTSA 21 - LATECH 49
	06:05	UTSA	Egwuagu 82 yd blocked FG return (Falcon kick), , UTSA 28 - LATECH 49
	03:32	UTSA	McNair 4 yd pass from Johnson (Falcon kick), 7-36 1:23, UTSA 35 - LATECH 49
	03:23	LATECH	CRAFT, Jarred 45 yd kickoff return (TAYLOR, Trent kick), , UTSA 35 - LATECH 56
	00:05	LATECH	SMITH, J'Mar 1 yd run (BARNES, J. kick), 6-31 3:02, UTSA 35 - LATECH 63

Team Statistics	UTSA	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	20	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-131	30-180
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	293
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-22-1	27-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-310	57-473
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-36	3-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-188	3-151
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.8	3-54.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-92	6-80
Possession Time	33:45	26:15
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 20	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 6	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	5-33

**RUSHING:** UTSA-Williams, J 18-95; Rhodes 9-29; Sturm 9-21; Thomas Jr. 1-2; Clay 3-2; Johnson 2-minus 18. Louisiana Tech-SCOTT, Boston 10-80; CRAFT, Jarred 9-55; SMITH, J'Mar 3-23; HENDERSON, C. 2-15; HIGGINS, Ryan 6-7.

**PASSING:** UTSA-Sturm 12-22-0-100; Johnson 8-17-1-77; Routsas 2-2-0-2; Jones, B 0-1-0-0. Louisiana Tech-HIGGINS, Ryan 17-26-0-293; SMITH, J'Mar 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** UTSA-Stewart 7-113; McNair 3-20; Thomas Jr. 3-14; Taylor 2-8; Williams, J 2-3; Jones, B 1-11; Clay 1-9; Godfrey 1-9; Rhodes 1-minus 1; Falcon 1-minus 7. Louisiana Tech-TAYLOR, Trent 5-25; SMITH, Alfred 3-126; WATTS, Marlon 2-65; SCOTT, Boston 2-27; HENDERSON, C. 2-11; CRAFT, Jarred 2-9; MCKNIGHT, K. 1-30.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** UTSA-None. Louisiana Tech-MCKNIGHT, K. 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** UTSA-Guidry 1-0; Sturm 1-0. Louisiana Tech-None.

**SACKS (UA-A):** UTSA-Davenport 2-0; Hickey 1-0. Louisiana Tech-FERGUSON, J. 2-0; JOHNSON, Cedric 1-0; LEWIS, Darryl 1-0; BLANKENSHIP, E. 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** UTSA-Davenport 5-2; Tauaefa 4-3; Jupe 3-2; Moore 3-1; Austin III 3-1; Bass 2-2; Gaines 2-1; Egwuagu 1-2; McGhee 2-0; Kane 1-1; Martel 0-2; Strong Jr. 1-0; Curry 1-0; Hickey 1-0; Napoles 1-0; Bayliss 1-0; Levine 0-1; Butler 0-1; Tuiolesega 0-1. Louisiana Tech-GROGAN, Lloyd 7-2; HARRIS, Jordan 5-3; KING, DaMarion 4-3; KITCHEN, E. 4-2; JOHNSON, Cedric 3-2; BROWN, Aaron 3-1; FERGUSON, J. 3-0; SANTOS, Dalton 3-0; DURMAN, Brandon 2-1; WOODS, Xavier 2-1; FARRIS, Russell 1-2; GARNER, K. 2-0; LEWIS, Darryl 2-0; WILLIAMS, T. 2-0; COOPER, S. 2-0; SAM, Prince 2-0; CANTY, Deldrick 1-1; BLANKENSHIP, E. 1-1; BRADFORD, J. 1-1; SHOUSE, Gerald 1-0; WOODARD, J. 1-0; NOLAND, C. 1-0; HOLLY, Bobby 1-0; SNEED, L'Jarius 1-0; KENDZIOR, Eric 0-1; BARNES, J. 0-1.

**Stadium:** Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 23012

**Kickoff time:** 2:39 PM **End of Game:** 6:05 PM **Total elapsed time:** 3:34

**Officials:** Referee: Daniel Gautreau; Umpire: Ben Young; Linesman: Maia Chaka;

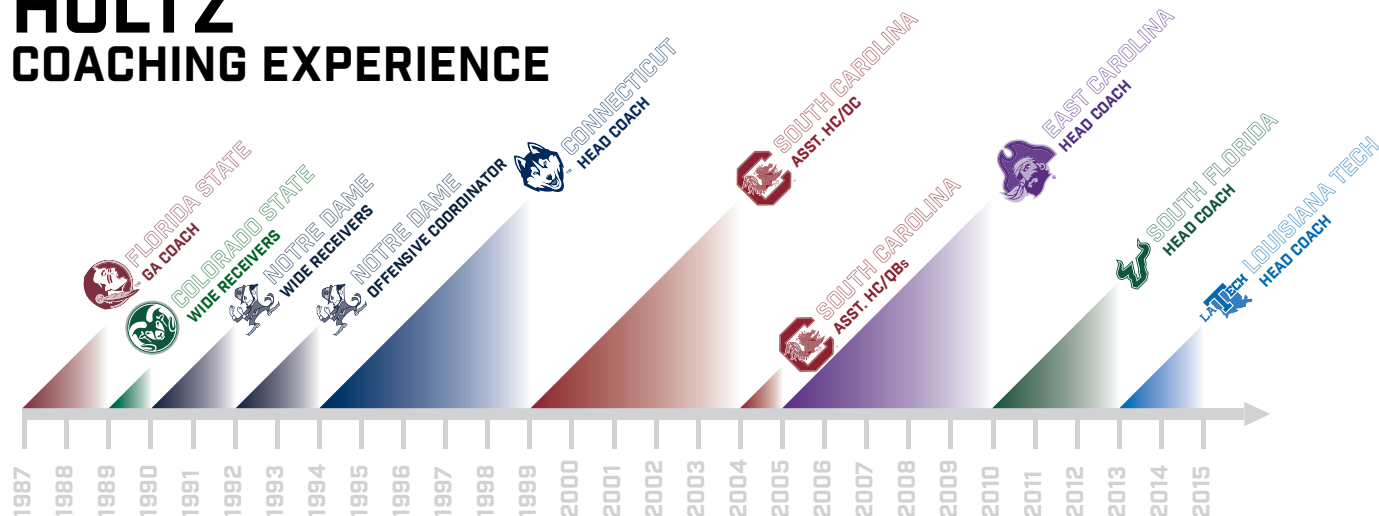
Line judge: Thomas Eaton; Back judge: Larry Neal Jr.; Field judge: Justin Larrew;

Side judge: Lark Jones; Center judge: Kevin Randall;

**Temperature:** 67 **Wind:** 8, NNE **Weather:** Sunny



## HOLTZ COACHING EXPERIENCE



In just his second season at the helm of the Bulldogs, Holtz enjoyed a five-win improvement from his inaugural campaign as the 15-year coaching veteran led LA Tech to a 9-5 record and a Conference USA West Division title in the team's second year as a member of the league. Holtz and the Bulldogs capped off the 2014 season with a 35-18 win over Big Ten opponent Illinois in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl at Cotton Bowl Stadium on Dec. 26, 2014.

In 2014, Holtz engineered an offense that was ranked fourth most improved with an average of 37.4 points per game, while Louisiana Tech was the national leader in points off of turnovers on the defensive side of the ball.

In his first season he inherited a team that lost 35 seniors with seven being invited to NFL camps (two through the NFL Draft) and brought together the team as it entered a new conference (Conference USA) under a new President and new Athletics Director, going 4-8.

Holtz had spent the past three seasons as the head football coach at the University of South Florida. He has also served as the head coach at the University of Connecticut and East Carolina University where he won back-to-back Conference USA titles with the Pirates in 2008 and 2009. He also led his teams to five consecutive post-season bowl games between 2006 and 2010.

Holtz has participated in 16 postseason games in his coaching career, including eight as a head coach and eight as an assistant coach. Of the eight games as head coach, six occurred in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and two occurred in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). In all, he has been involved in eight New Year's Day bowl games during his coaching career.

He attended Holy Cross Junior College in South Bend, Ind., for two years before transferring to Notre Dame in 1984. Holtz earned his bachelor's degree in business management in 1986 and was a football letterwinner for the Irish that same year, appearing in all 11 games as a special teams member and backup flanker.

### BOWL/POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

Year	Bowl/Postseason Round	Final Score
1988	Fiesta Bowl	Florida State 31, Nebraska 28 (No. 2 final national rank)
1989	Sugar Bowl	Florida State 13, Auburn 7 (No. 3 final national rank)
1991	Orange Bowl	Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9 (No. 6 final national rank)
1992	Sugar Bowl	Notre Dame 39, Florida 28 (No. 13 final national rank)
1993	Cotton Bowl	Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3 (No. 4 final national rank)
1994	Cotton Bowl	Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21 (No. 2 final national rank)
1998	NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs	UConn 42, Hampton 34
		Georgia Southern 52, UConn 30
2001	Outback Bowl	South Carolina 24, Ohio State 7 (No. 19 final national rank)
2002	Outback Bowl	South Carolina 31, Ohio State 28 (No. 13 final national rank)
2006	PapaJohns.com Bowl	South Florida 24, East Carolina 7
2007	Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl	East Carolina 41, Boise State 38
2008	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Kentucky 25, East Carolina 19
2009	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Arkansas 20, East Carolina 17 [OT]
2010	Meineke Car Care Bowl	South Florida 31, Clemson 26
2014	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl	LA Tech 35, Illinois 18
2015	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	LA Tech 47, Arkansas State 28

### COACHING RECORDS

Years	School	Record (Pct.)/Years	Position
1987-88	Florida State	22-2 (.917)/2 Years	Graduate Assistant Coach
1989	Colorado State	5-5-1 (.500)/1 Year	Assistant Coach
1990-93	Notre Dame	40-8-1 (.827)/4 Years	Assistant Coach
1994-98	Connecticut	34-23 (.596)/5 Years	Head Coach
1999-2004	South Carolina	33-37 (.471)/6 Years	Assistant Coach
2005-09	East Carolina	38-27 (.584)/5 Years	Head Coach
2010-12	South Florida	16-21 (.432)/3 Years	Head Coach
2013-Present	Louisiana Tech	30-20 (.600)/4th Year	Head Coach
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>118-91 (.564)/17th Year</b>	
	<b>Assistant Coach</b>	<b>100-52-2 (.656)/13 Years</b>	
	<b>Collegiate Coach</b>	<b>218-143-2 (.603)/30th Year</b>	

### EDUCATION

Years	School	Degree
1986	University of Notre Dame	B.S. in business management

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Louis Leo "Skip" Holtz  
 Born: March 12, 1964 in Willimantic, Conn.  
 Wife: the former Jennifer Fitzgerald of Port Charlotte, Fla.  
 Children: Louis Leo "Trey" Holtz, III; Chad Fitzgerald Holtz; Hailey Elizabeth Holtz



# SKIP HOLTZ YEAR-BY-YEAR

**1994 (4-7, 4-4 Yankee)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	Nicholls State	L	7-16
9/10	Troy State	L	21-31
9/17	Richmond	W	36-21
9/24	at New Hampshire	L	19-20
10/1	at Yale	L	17-28
10/8	Villanova	W	26-10
10/15	Maine	L	31-35
10/22	Rhode Island	W	33-16
11/5	at Boston University	L	9-26
11/12	at James Madison	L	20-48
11/19	at UMass	W	21-13

**1995 (8-3, 5-3 Yankee)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/9	New Hampshire	W	23-21
9/16	Central Connecticut	W	54-9
9/23	Buffalo	W	26-25
9/30	at Yale	W	39-20
10/7	at Villanova	W	14-13
10/14	at Maine	W	31-30
10/21	at Rhode Island	L	19-24
10/28	Northeastern	L	9-10
11/4	Boston University	W	28-17
11/11	at James Madison	L	16-24
11/18	UMass	W	20-7

**1996 (5-6, 3-5 Yankee)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/7	at Buffalo	W	20-3
9/14	Northeastern	W	21-19
9/21	at New Hampshire	L	13-21
9/28	at Yale	W	42-6
10/5	Villanova	L	27-38
10/12	Maine	L	16-17
10/19	Rhode Island	W	forfeit
10/26	Hofstra	L	16-24
11/2	at Boston University	W	45-10
11/9	James Madison	L	6-14
11/16	at UMass	L	38-39

**1997 (7-4, 4-4 Atlantic 10)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/13	Northeastern	W	38-26
9/20	at Hofstra	W	35-31
9/27	at Yale	W	28-0
10/4	Buffalo	W	55-0
10/11	at Maine	L (3 OT)	47-49
10/18	Williams & Mary	L	17-38
10/25	Rhode Island	W	37-21
11/1	Boston University	W	45-7
11/8	at Delaware	L	29-37
11/15	at UMass	W	49-16
11/22	New Hampshire	L	18-21

**1998 (10-3, 6-2 Atlantic 10)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/5	at Colgate	W	45-35
9/19	Maine	W	35-27
9/26	at Yale	W	63-21
10/3	at New Hampshire	L	20-34
10/10	Hofstra	W	40-18
10/17	UMass	W (OT)	44-41
10/24	Rhode Island	W	31-17
10/31	at Northeastern	W	32-22
11/7	Delaware	L	17-59
11/14	at William & Mary	W	34-26
11/21	at UMass	W	28-27
11/28	Hampton (1)	W	42-34
12/5	at Georgia Southern (1)	L	30-52

**2005 (5-6, 4-4 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	Duke	W	24-21
9/17	at Wake Forest	L	34-44
9/24	at West Virginia	L	15-20
10/1	Southern Miss	L	7-33
10/8	Rice	W	41-28
10/15	at SMU	W	24-17
10/22	at Memphis	L	24-27
10/29	UCF	L	20-30
11/12	at Tulsa	L	13-45
11/19	at Marshall	W	34-29
11/26	UAB	W	31-23

**2006 (7-6, 5-3 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/2	at Navy	L	23-28
9/9	at UAB	L	12-17
9/16	Memphis	W	35-20
9/23	West Virginia	L	10-27
10/7	Virginia	W	31-21
10/14	Tulsa	L	10-31
10/21	SMU	W	38-21
10/28	at Southern Miss	W (OT)	20-17
11/4	at UCF	W	23-10
11/11	Marshall	W	33-20
11/18	at Rice	L	17-18
11/25	at North Carolina St	W	21-16
12/23	South Florida (2)	L	7-24

**2007 (8-5, 6-2 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/1	at Virginia Tech	L	7-17
9/8	North Carolina	W	34-31
9/15	Southern Miss	L	21-28
9/22	at West Virginia	L	7-48
9/29	at Houston	W	37-35
10/6	UCF	W	52-38
10/13	at UTEP	W (OT)	45-42
10/20	North Carolina St	L	20-34
10/27	UAB	W	41-6
11/3	at Memphis	W	56-40
11/10	at Marshall	L	7-26
11/24	Tulane	W	35-12
12/23	vs. Boise State (3)	W	41-38

**2008 (9-5, 6-2 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/30	Virginia Tech (4)	W	27-22
9/6	West Virginia	W	24-3
9/13	at Tulane	W	28-24
9/20	at North Carolina St	L (OT)	24-30
9/27	Houston	L	24-41
10/11	at Virginia	L	20-35
10/18	Memphis	W	30-10
11/2	at UCF	W (OT)	13-10
11/8	Marshall	W (OT)	19-16
11/15	at Southern Miss	L	3-21
11/22	at UAB	W	17-13
11/28	UTEP	W	53-21
12/6	at Tulsa (5)	W	27-24
1/2	vs. Kentucky (6)	L	19-25

**2009 (9-5, 7-1 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/5	Appalachian State	W	29-24
9/12	at West Virginia	L	20-35
9/19	at North Carolina	L	17-31
9/26	UCF	W	19-14
10/3	at Marshall	W	21-17
10/10	at SMU	L	21-28
10/17	Rice	W	49-13
10/27	at Memphis	W	38-19
11/5	Virginia Tech	L	3-16
11/15	at Tulsa	W	44-17
11/21	UAB	W	37-21
11/28	Southern Miss	W	25-20
12/5	Houston (5)	W	38-32
1/2	vs. Arkansas (6)	L (OT)	17-20

**2010 (8-5, 3-4 Big East)**

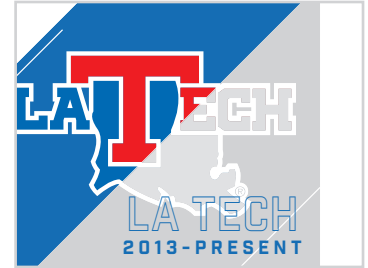
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/5	Stony Brook	W	40-7
9/12	at Florida	L	14-38
9/26	Western Kentucky	W	24-12
10/2	FAU	W	31-3
10/9	Syracuse	L	9-13
10/14	at West Virginia	L	6-20
10/22	Cincinnati	W	38-30
11/3	Rutgers	W	28-27
11/13	at Louisville	W (OT)	24-21
11/20	Pittsburgh	L	10-17
11/27	at Miami (Fla.)	W (OT)	23-20
12/4	UConn	L	16-19
12/31	vs. Clemson (7)	W	31-26

**2011 (5-7, 1-6 Big East)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	at Notre Dame	W	23-20
9/10	Ball State	W	37-17
9/17	Florida A&M	W	70-17
9/24	UTEP	W	54-24
9/29	at Pittsburgh	L	17-44
10/15	at UConn	L	10-16
10/22	Cincinnati	L	34-37
11/5	at Rutgers	L	17-20
11/11	at Syracuse	W	37-17
11/19	Miami (Fla.)	L	3-6
11/25	Louisville	L	24-34
12/1	West Virginia	L	27-30

**2012 (3-9, 1-6 Big East)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/1	Chattanooga	W	34-13
9/8	at Nevada	W	32-31
9/13	Rutgers	L	13-23
9/22	at Ball State	L	31-27
9/29	#4 Florida State	L	17-30
10/6	at Temple	L	28-37
10/20	at Louisville	L	25-27
10/27	Syracuse	L	36-37
11/3	UConn	W	13-6
11/17	at Miami (Fla.)	L	9-40
11/23	at Cincinnati	L	10-27
12/1	Pittsburgh	L	3-27

**2013 (4-8, 3-5 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/31	at North Carolina St	L	14-40
9/7	Lamar	W	27-14
9/12	Tulane	L	15-24
9/21	at Kansas	L	10-13
9/28	vs. Army (8)	L	16-35
10/5	at UTEP	W	38-35
10/19	North Texas	L	13-28
10/26	at FIU	W	23-7
11/9	Southern Miss	W	36-13
11/16	at Rice	L	14-52
11/23	Tulsa	L	14-24
11/30	at UTSA	L	10-30

**2014 (9-5, 7-1 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/30	at Oklahoma	L	16-48
9/6	at UL-Lafayette	W	48-20
9/11	at North Texas	W	42-21
9/20	Northwestern State	L	27-30
9/27	at Auburn	L	17-45
10/4	UTEP	W	55-3
10/18	UTSA	W	27-20
10/25	at Southern Miss	W	31-20
11/1	Western Kentucky	W	59-10
11/8	at UAB	W	40-24
11/22	at Old Dominion	L (OT)	27-30
11/29	Rice	W	76-31
12/6	at Marshall (5)	L	23-26
12/26	vs. Illinois (9)	W	35-18

**2015 (9-4, 6-2 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/5	Southern	W	62-15
9/10	at Western Kentucky	L	38-41
9/19	at Kansas State	L (3OT)	33-39
9/26	FIU	W	27-17
10/3	UL-Lafayette	W	43-14
10/10	at UTSA	W	34-31
10/17	at Mississippi State	L	20-45
10/24	Middle Tennessee	W	45-16
10/30	at Rice	W	42-17
11/7	North Texas	W	56-13
11/21	at UTEP	W	17-15
11/28	Southern Miss	L	24-58
12/19	vs. Arkansas State (10)	W	47-28

**2016 (8-3, 6-1 C-USA)**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	at Arkansas	L	20-21
9/10	SOUTH CAROLINA ST.	W	53-24
9/17	at Texas Tech	L	45-59
9/24	at Middle Tennessee	L	34-38
10/1	UTEP	W	28-7
10/6	WKU	W	55-52
10/15	at UMass	W	56-28
10/22	at FIU	W	44-24
10/29	RICE	W	61-16
11/5	at North Texas	W	45-24
11/12	UTSA	W	63-35
11/25	at Southern Miss		

**Legend**

- (1) – NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs
- (2) – PapaJohns.com Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.
- (3) – Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- (4) – at Charlotte, N.C.
- (5) – Conference USA Championship Game
- (6) – AutoZone Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.
- (7) – Meineke Car Care Bowl, Charlotte, N.C.
- (8) – Heart of Dallas Classic, Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas
- (9) – Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas
- (10) – R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, Mercedes-Benz Superdome

# JOE AILLET STADIUM



## JOE AILLET IS A TOUGH PLACE TO PLAY

It always nice to be home and Louisiana Tech has experienced recent success in the friendly confines of Joe Aillet Stadium. LA Tech has posted an 86-38 record at home since joining the ranks of Division I-A/FBS, a winning percentage of over 69 percent.

## JOE AILLET STADIUM FUN FACT

NFL Hall of Famer and four-time Super Bowl Champion Terry Bradshaw threw the first touchdown pass in the history of Joe Aillet Stadium connecting with Buster Herren from 5-yards out against East Carolina on Sept. 28, 1968. Tech went on to win the game 35-7.

## HOME OPENERS AT THE JOE

Since Joe Aillet Stadium opened in 1968, Louisiana Tech has won 39 home openers at "The Joe" with a record of 39-8-1 over that span. If you go back to 1988 when the Bulldogs made the transition to Division I, LA Tech has dominated when playing on its home turf with a record of 24-4 in home openers at The Joe since the 1988 season.

## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE TOPS OVER FIRST THREE GAMES

Through the first three home games in the 2015 season, Louisiana Tech averaged 24,942 fans per game, marking a record. That number is the highest average attendance over the first three home games in a season in Joe Aillet Stadium history.

# ATTENDANCE HISTORY AND RECORDS

Year	Attendance	Games	Avg.	In Ruston	Games	Avg.
1989	57,900	3	19,300	57,900	3	19,300
1990	85,430	5	17,086	85,430	5	17,086
1991	69,125	4	17,281	69,125	4	17,281
1992	70,450	4	17,613	70,450	4	17,613
1993	44,400	4	11,100	44,400	4	11,100
1994	70,368	5	14,074	70,368	5	14,074
1995	66,260	4	16,565	47,565	3	15,855
1996	96,185	5	19,237	66,716	4	16,679
1997	105,866	5	21,173	81,054	4	20,264
1998	83,738	5	16,748	83,738	5	16,748
1999	101,633	4	25,408	61,305	3	20,435
2000	66,542	4	16,636	66,542	4	16,636
2001	81,730	4	20,432	59,225	3	19,742
2002	92,383	5	18,477	51,725	3	17,242

## TOP DOG WATCHERS AT THE JOE

### HOME GAMES AT JOE AILLET STADIUM

28,714	UL-Monroe	Sept. 13, 1997
27,905	Southern	Sept. 5, 2015
27,360	UL-Monroe	Dec. 13, 1999
26,910	UL-Lafayette	Oct. 3, 2015
26,004	Northwestern State	Sept. 20, 2014
25,614	Utah State	Nov. 17, 2012
25,224	Mississippi State	Aug. 30, 2008
25,212	Hawai'i	Oct. 2, 2011
24,975	UL-Monroe	Sept. 12, 1987
24,628	Houston	Sept. 17, 2011
24,450	UL-Monroe	Dec. 2, 1991

*Note: Joe Aillet Stadium has hosted 37 games with crowds over 20,000 including two during the 2015 football season.*

Year	Attendance	Games	Avg.	In Ruston	Games	Avg.
2003	103,890	5	20,778	60,611	4	15,153
2004	87,740	5	17,548	80,027	4	20,007
2005	82,080	5	16,416	82,080	5	16,416
2006	72,928	5	14,586	72,928	5	14,586
2007	92,812	5	18,562	92,812	5	18,562
2008	108,121	6	18,020	108,121	6	18,020
2009	100,000	5	20,000	100,000	5	20,000
2010	116,908	6	19,485	116,908	6	19,485
2011	107,592	5	21,518	107,592	5	21,518
2012	155,045	6	25,841	114,592	5	22,918
2013	93,332	5	18,666	93,332	5	18,666
2014	100,272	5	20,054	100,272	5	20,054
2015	125,863	6	20,977	125,863	6	20,977

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	TECH	OPP
SCORING	504	328
Points Per Game	45.8	29.8
Points Off Turnovers	56	24
FIRST DOWNS	288	255
Rushing	106	94
Passing	161	147
Penalty	21	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	2018	1428
Yards gained rushing	2172	1747
Yards lost rushing	154	319
Rushing Attempts	346	390
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.7
Average Per Game	183.5	129.8
TDs Rushing	25	16
PASSING YARDAGE	3930	2924
Comp-Att-Int	276-407-5	266-418-8
Average Per Pass	9.7	7.0
Average Per Catch	14.2	11.0
Average Per Game	357.3	265.8
TDs Passing	36	26
TOTAL OFFENSE	5948	4352
Total Plays	753	808
Average Per Play	7.9	5.4
Average Per Game	540.7	395.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-1037	59-1271
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-178	8-134
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-79	5-44
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.6	21.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.5	16.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.9	8.8
FUMBLES-LOST	12-7	13-5
PENALTIES-Yards	52-511	67-622
Average Per Game	46.5	56.5
PUNTS-Yards	30-1201	51-2202
Average Per Punt	40.0	43.2
Net punt average	33.6	38.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	89-5422	61-3636
Average Per Kick	60.9	59.6
Net kick average	38.8	34.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:42	31:18
3RD-DOWN Conversions	64/123	67/151
3rd-Down Pct	52%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/8	12/20
4th-Down Pct	62%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	39-243	19-105
MISC YARDS	0	82
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	65	44
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-20	6-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(43-50) 86%	(36-40) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(34-50) 68%	(31-40) 77%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(64-65) 98%	(44-44) 100%
ATTENDANCE	102059	198767
Games/Avg Per Game	5/20412	6/33128
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Louisiana Tech	137	144	112	111	504
Opponents	73	76	50	129	328

RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
Sept. 3	at Arkansas	L	20-21	69,132
Sept. 10	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	53-24	16,910
Sept. 17	at Texas Tech	L	45-59	57,515
Sept. 24	at Middle Tennessee*	L	34-38	20,105
Oct. 1	UTEP*	W	28-7	22,101
Oct. 6	WKU*	W	55-52	17,978
Oct. 15	at UMass	W	56-28	13,311
Oct. 22	at FIU*	W	44-24	17,061
Oct. 29	RICE*	W	61-16	22,058
Nov. 5	at North Texas*	W	45-24	21,643
Nov. 12	UTSA*	W	63-35	23,012
Nov. 25	at Southern Miss*			

\* indicates Conference USA game

RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
CRAFT, Jarred	11	160	989	9	980	6.1	7	70	89.1
SCOTT, Boston	11	54	457	6	451	8.4	5	71	41.0
HIGGINS, Ryan	10	67	411	79	332	5.0	3	71	33.2
HENDERSON, C.	10	13	137	2	135	10.4	2	35	13.5
SMITH, J'Mar	5	17	97	35	62	3.6	2	26	12.4
MCKNIGHT, K.	11	14	34	3	31	2.2	6	8	2.8
BONNETTE, R.	11	4	29	2	27	6.8	0	29	2.5
FLEMING, Dee	3	4	10	0	10	2.5	0	5	3.3
HOLLY, Bobby	11	4	4	4	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
WILSON, Price	2	2	4	4	0	0.0	0	4	0.0
TEAM	5	7	0	10	-10	-1.4	0	0	-2.0
Total	11	346	2172	154	2018	5.8	25	71	183.5
Opponents	11	390	1747	319	1428	3.7	16	46	129.8

PASSING

Player	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
HIGGINS, Ryan	10	177.18	243-360-4	67.5	3460	34	83	346.0
SMITH, J'Mar	5	160.95	30-43-1	69.8	412	2	89	82.4
WILSON, Price	2	196.80	3-4-0	75.0	58	0	24	29.0
Total	11	175.66	276-407-5	67.8	3930	36	89	357.3
Opponents	11	139.09	266-418-8	63.6	2924	26	64	265.8

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
TAYLOR, Trent	11	103	1343	13.0	10	76	122.1
HENDERSON, C.	10	61	1179	19.3	16	83	117.9
CRAFT, Jarred	11	34	309	9.1	3	30	28.1
MCKNIGHT, K.	11	16	204	12.8	2	50	18.5
BONNETTE, R.	11	16	152	9.5	0	28	13.8
SMITH, Alfred	11	11	180	16.4	1	68	16.4
OLIVER, DeJuawn	11	9	207	23.0	2	89	18.8
SCOTT, Boston	11	8	90	11.2	0	22	8.2
SMITH, Conner	11	7	79	11.3	0	23	7.2
GAINES, Marcus	6	5	70	14.0	1	24	11.7
WATTS, Marlon	9	4	83	20.8	1	50	9.2
WOODALL, Alex	11	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.5
WOODARD, J.	11	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.5

Total	11	276	3930	14.2	36	89	357.3
Opponents	11	266	2924	11.0	26	64	265.8

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
TAYLOR, Trent	17	178	10.5	0	32
Total	17	178	10.5	0	32
Opponents	8	134	16.8	1	41

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WOODS, Xavier	5	45	9.0	0	45
SAM, Prince	2	34	17.0	0	34
LEWIS, Ronald	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	79	9.9	0	45
Opponents	5	44	8.8	0	21

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HENDERSON, C.	18	598	33.2	2	92
SMITH, Alfred	14	281	20.1	0	32
SCOTT, Boston	4	86	21.5	0	24
HOLLY, Bobby	1	11	11.0	0	11
CRAFT, Jarred	1	45	45.0	1	45
TAYLOR, Trent	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	39	1037	26.6	3	92
Opponents	59	1271	21.5	0	87

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FARRIS, Russell	1	19	19.0	1	19
Total	1	19	19.0	1	19
Opponents	0	0	0.0	1	0

SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
HENDERSON, C.	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	120
BARNES, J.	0	16-20	63-64	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	111
CRAFT, Jarred	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
TAYLOR, Trent	10	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	61
MCKNIGHT, K.	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
SCOTT, Boston	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
HIGGINS, Ryan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
SMITH, J'Mar	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
OLIVER, DeJuawn	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
WATTS, Marlon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GAINES, Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SMITH, Alfred	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FARRIS, Russell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2

Total	65	16-20	64-65	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	504
Opponents	44	6-10	44-44	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	328

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
HIGGINS, Ryan	10	427	332	3460	3792	379.2
CRAFT, Jarred	11	160	980	0	980	89.1
SMITH, J'Mar	5	60	62	412	474	94.8
SCOTT, Boston	11	54	451	0	451	41.0
HENDERSON, C.	10	13	135	0	135	13.5
WILSON, Price	2	6	0	58	58	29.0
MCKNIGHT, K.	11	14	31	0	31	2.8
BONNETTE, R.	11	4	27	0	27	2.5
FLEMING, Dee	3	4	10	0	10	3.3
TEAM	5	7	-10	0	-10	-2.0
Total	11	753	2018	3930	5948	540.7
Opponents	11	808	1428	2924	4352	395.6



## ALL-PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
HENDERSON, C.	10	135	1179	0	598	0	1912	191.2
TAYLOR, Trent	11	0	1343	178	16	0	1537	139.7
CRAFT, Jarred	11	980	309	0	45	0	1334	121.3
SCOTT, Boston	11	451	90	0	86	0	627	57.0
SMITH, Alfred	11	0	180	0	281	0	461	41.9
HIGGINS, Ryan	10	332	0	0	0	0	332	33.2
MCKNIGHT, K.	11	31	204	0	0	0	235	21.4
OLIVER, DeJuawn	11	0	207	0	0	0	207	18.8
BONNETTE, R.	11	27	152	0	0	0	179	16.3
WATTS, Marlon	9	0	83	0	0	0	83	9.2
SMITH, Conner	11	0	79	0	0	0	79	7.2
GAINES, Marcus	6	0	70	0	0	0	70	11.7
SMITH, J'Mar	5	62	0	0	0	0	62	12.4
WOODS, Xavier	11	0	0	0	0	45	45	4.1
SAM, Prince	11	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.1
WOODARD, J.	11	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.5
WOODALL, Alex	11	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.5
HOLLY, Bobby	11	0	0	0	11	0	11	1.0
FLEMING, Dee	3	10	0	0	0	0	10	3.3
TEAM	5	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3930</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7242</b>	<b>658.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>2924</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5801</b>	<b>527.4</b>

## PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
SHOUSE, Gerald	27	1123	41.6	58	3	4	10	5	0
MCPHERSON, L.	2	78	39.0	42	0	1	0	0	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2202</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

## KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
BARNES, J.	78	4747	60.9	28	0	-	-	-
FISCHER, K.	11	675	61.4	0	2	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5422</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3636</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>30</b>

## FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
BARNES, J.	16-20	80.0	0-0	5-6	2-3	8-9	1-2	54	1

## FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

Game	Louisiana Tech	Opponents
ARKANSAS	54,(43),(20),39	-
South Carolina State	(47),(27),(45)	(29)
Texas Tech	(20)	40,(24)
Middle Tennessee	(20),(49)	(33)
UTEP	-	-
WKU	(44),(54)	(26)
Massachusetts	-	33,36
FIU	(42),(31),(23)	(24)
Rice	(43),(32)	43
North Texas	(48),27	(51)
UTSA	44	-

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS

No.	Defensive Leaders	GP-GS	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	--Sacks--		---Pass Def---			QBH	--Fumbles--		Blkd Kick	Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards		Int-Yds	BrUp			Rcv-Yds	FF		
6A	HARRIS, Jordan	11-9	50	37	87	2.5-11		1.0-7		2						
7	WOODS, Xavier	11-11	44	21	65	6.5-26		3.0-21		5-45	6	1				
2	COOPER, S.	11-11	43	19	62	6.5-29		1.5-15		6						
31	FARRIS, Russell	11-8	35	23	58	5.5-15		1.5-8			3		1-19			
8A	KING, DaMarion	11-5	34	23	57	1.0-5		1.0-5		1						
11	GROGAN, Lloyd	11-7	33	23	56	1.5-4				5						
5A	SANTOS, Dalton	11-3	25	18	43	2.5-7		0.5-2		1	4		1-0	1		
45	FERGUSON, J.	11-11	20	11	31	13.0-76		12.0-72		1	2		2-0	3		
44	DURMAN, Brandon	11-0	16	15	31	2.5-8		2.0-8			1					
23	SAM, Prince	11-11	22	9	31	0.5-1			2-34	7				1		
37	KITCHEN, E.	7-4	22	6	28	3.0-9				3						
22	NOLAND, C.	11-2	22	2	24	1.0-3				1	1					
98	BROWN, Aaron	11-11	9	12	21	4.5-13		3.5-12			2			1		
50	CANTY, Deldrick	11-10	11	7	18	5.0-27		2.0-18		2	5					
49	BLANKENSHIP, E.	10-0	8	9	17	3.0-23		3.0-23								
91	JOHNSON, Cedric	10-0	7	10	17	3.5-18		2.0-11		1						
1C	LEWIS, Ronald	8-4	11	6	17	1.0-2			1-0	3						
94	BRADFORD, J.	11-10	9	8	17	3.5-18		2.5-16			3					
99	GARNER, K.	11-1	8	8	16	2.0-3										
38	LEWIS, Darryl	11-0	11	3	14	1.5-15		1.5-15		2				1		
40	DUNN, Roland	8-1	5	4	9											
24	SNEED, L'Jarius	11-0	5	3	8											
47	KENDZIOR, Eric	8-0	4	4	8	2.5-12		2.0-10			1					
41	HOLLY, Bobby	11-0	4	4	8											
93	TURNER, I.	11-1	1	6	7	0.5-1					2					
4	MIMS, Michael	11-0	3	2	5											
95	YDARRAGA, M.	11-0	3	2	5	1.0-1				1						
25	WILLIAMS, T.	5-0	4		4											
1A	BARNES, J.	11-0	1	2	3											
33	WASHINGTON, D.	6-0	1	2	3											
46	FREEMAN, Donald	1-0	3		3											
5	TAYLOR, Trent	11-11	3		3											
35	SCOTT, Collin	5-0	1	1	2					1						
32	SPENCER, Trey	5-0		2	2											
14	HIGGINS, Ryan	10-10	2		2											
4B	JACKSON, James	7-0	1		1											
96	MASON, K.	9-0		1	1								1-0			
19	WOODALL, Alex	11-0		1	1											
84	WOODARD, J.	11-0	1		1											
73	WIXSON, Kirby	11-2	1		1											
55	HOGAN, Frasier	8-0	1		1											
53	TRAVIS, Darrell	11-0	1		1											
28	SHOUSE, Gerald	10-0	1		1											
TM	TEAM	5-0	1		1									1		1
<b>Total</b>		<b>11-0</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>74-327</b>	<b>39-243</b>	<b>8-79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>11-0</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>35.0-133</b>	<b>19-105</b>	<b>5-44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Game	Score	-----RUSHING-----					-----RECEIVING-----				-----PASSING-----					-----KICK RET-----				-----PUNT RET-----				Total off
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
LA Tech	20	23	79	2	31	19	212	0	26	19	31	1	212	0	26	3	84	0	33	2	39	0	32	291
Arkansas	21	40	106	1	14	20	191	2	18	20	29	2	191	2	18	2	42	0	25	1	0	0	0	297
LA Tech	53	30	209	1	51	41	518	5	35	41	60	2	518	5	35	5	150	0	70	1	12	0	8	727
SC State	24	39	156	1	15	14	137	2	20	14	31	0	137	2	20	6	109	0	24	0	0	0	0	293
LA Tech	45	36	261	3	39	20	311	3	76	20	32	0	311	3	76	4	82	0	28	0	0	0	0	572
Texas Tech	59	43	196	3	21	26	470	5	64	26	36	0	470	5	64	1	18	0	18	2	10	0	5	666
LA Tech	34	37	118	1	22	36	504	3	70	36	59	0	504	3	70	5	110	0	32	1	1	0	1	622
Middle Tenn.	38	33	197	3	38	27	356	2	37	27	46	0	356	2	37	2	48	0	29	1	7	0	7	553
LA Tech	28	22	196	2	70	19	191	2	37	19	28	0	191	2	37	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12	387
UTEP	7	35	122	0	13	25	293	1	42	25	34	1	293	1	42	4	92	0	31	1	-1	0	0	415
LA Tech	55	27	107	2	29	33	454	5	63	33	45	0	454	5	63	6	119	0	24	1	16	0	16	561
WKU	52	23	87	1	17	36	340	5	31	36	50	0	340	5	31	10	232	0	87	1	41	1	6	427
LA Tech	56	35	199	2	71	27	491	5	83	27	34	1	491	5	83	5	97	0	23	3	22	0	15	690
UMass	28	33	131	1	22	29	268	3	23	29	40	1	268	3	23	8	179	0	42	1	41	0	41	399
LA Tech	44	27	142	2	35	22	269	2	49	22	30	0	269	2	49	5	187	1	92	1	19	0	19	411
FIU	24	29	67	0	12	29	331	3	32	29	49	1	331	3	32	7	159	0	44	0	0	0	0	398
LA Tech	61	39	301	5	71	24	434	3	89	24	31	0	434	3	89	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	12	735
Rice	16	43	153	2	34	15	152	0	22	15	27	1	152	0	22	4	84	0	33	0	0	0	0	305
LA Tech	45	40	226	2	31	18	253	4	52	18	30	1	253	4	52	3	57	0	25	2	15	0	14	479
North Texas	24	30	82	2	15	23	207	1	32	23	34	1	207	1	32	6	120	0	26	0	0	0	0	289
LA Tech	63	30	180	3	30	17	293	4	68	17	27	0	293	4	68	3	151	2	90	3	21	0	11	473
UTSA	35	42	131	2	46	22	179	2	29	22	42	1	179	2	29	9	188	0	36	1	36	0	36	310
LA Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	346	2018	25	71	276	3930	36	89	276-407-5	3930	36	89	39	1037	3	92	17	178	0	32	5948			
Opponent	390	1428	16	46	266	2924	26	64	266-418-8	2924	26	64	59	1271	0	87	8	134	1	41	4352			

Games: 11  
Avg/rush: 5.8  
Avg/catch: 14.2  
Pass effc: 175.66  
KR avg: 26.6  
PR avg: 10.5  
All purpose avg/game: 658.4  
Total offense avg/gm: 540.7

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Team	Score	-----TACKLES-----				-----SACKS-----	-----FUMBLE-----		-----Pass Defense-----			Blkd	-----Kicks--XPTS-----				
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf
LA Tech	20	44	32	76	9.0-37	4.0-26	1	0-0	2-34	3	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	21	27	38	65	4.0-21	3.0-20	1	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	53	27	54	81	4.0-5	1.0-1	1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	1
SC State	24	46	44	90	4.0-7	3.0-6	1	2-0	2-19	1	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	45	52	12	64	6.0-26	2.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	59	41	16	57	3.0-6	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	8-8	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	34	45	16	61	6.0-18	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0
Middle Tenn.	38	55	20	75	3.0-11	1.0-7	0	1-0	0-0	6	11	0	5-5	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	28	43	38	81	5.0-30	3.0-22	0	1-0	1-0	1	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0
UTEP	7	16	44	60	2.0-7	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	55	46	20	66	5.0-17	2.0-9	2	2-0	0-0	2	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	0
WKU	52	44	30	74	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	7-7	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	56	35	56	91	8.0-41	7.0-40	1	1-19	1-0	0	4	0	8-8	0	0	0	0
UMass	28	28	60	88	6.0-29	3.0-25	3	3-0	1-21	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	44	48	16	64	6.0-25	4.0-21	0	0-0	1-45	2	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	0
FIU	24	41	8	49	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	61	45	26	71	7.0-37	5.0-31	1	1-0	1-0	4	8	0	8-7	0	0	0	0
Rice	16	34	36	70	3.0-14	2.0-12	0	1-0	0-0	3	0	1	2-2	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	45	48	14	62	7.0-40	5.0-32	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	0
North Texas	24	37	28	65	2.0-9	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-1	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	63	55	22	77	11.0-51	5.0-33	1	0-0	1-0	2	4	0	9-9	0	0	0	0
UTSA	35	31	20	51	5.0-18	3.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	0
LA Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		489	304	793	74.0-327	39.0-243	8	5-19	8-79	25	43	0	65-64	0	0	0	1
Opponent		398	344	742	35.0-133	18.0-100	6	7-0	5-44	21	45	3	44-44	0	0	0	0



# SUPERLATIVES

## LOUISIANA TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	CRAFT, Jarred at North Texas (Nov 05, 2016)
Yards Rushing	151	CRAFT, Jarred at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	SCOTT, Boston vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Rush	71	SCOTT, Boston at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
		HIGGINS, Ryan vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Pass attempts	59	HIGGINS, Ryan at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass completions	36	HIGGINS, Ryan at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Passing	504	HIGGINS, Ryan at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Passes	5	HIGGINS, Ryan vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
		HIGGINS, Ryan at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
Long Pass	89	SMITH, J'Mar vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Receptions	17	TAYLOR, Trent at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Receiving	326	HENDERSON, C. at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
TD Receptions	5	HENDERSON, C. at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
Long Reception	89	OLIVER, DeJuawn vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Field Goals	3	BARNES, J. vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		BARNES, J. at FIU (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Field Goal	54	BARNES, J. vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Punts	5	SHOUSE, Gerald at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	54.0	SHOUSE, Gerald vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Punt	58	SHOUSE, Gerald vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	SHOUSE, Gerald at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	32	TAYLOR, Trent at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	92	HENDERSON, C. at FIU (Oct 22, 2016)
Tackles	12	COOPER, S. at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		KING, DaMarion vs UTEP (Oct 01, 2016)
Sacks	2.5	FERGUSON, J. at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
		FERGUSON, J. at North Texas (Nov 05, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	COOPER, S. at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Interceptions	1	WOODS, Xavier at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
		SAM, Prince at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
		WOODS, Xavier vs UTEP (Oct 01, 2016)
		WOODS, Xavier at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
		WOODS, Xavier at FIU (Oct 22, 2016)
		WOODS, Xavier vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
		SAM, Prince at North Texas (Nov 05, 2016)
		LEWIS, Ronald vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)

## LOUISIANA TECH TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	at North Texas (Nov 05, 2016)
Yards Rushing	301	vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	8.9	vs UTEP (Oct 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	5	vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Pass attempts	60	vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	41	vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	518	vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	14.4	at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
TD Passes	5	vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
		at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
Total Plays	96	at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Total Offense	735	vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Per Play	10.5	vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Points	63	vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Sacks By	7	at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
First Downs	35	at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Penalties	8	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		at FIU (Oct 22, 2016)
Penalty Yards	89	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	4	vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
Interceptions By	2	at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
Punts	5	at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	54.0	vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Punt	58	vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	32	at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	R. Williams, at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	163	MATHERS, I., at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	MATHERS, I., at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Rush	46	Williams, J. vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Pass attempts	50	WHITE, Mike, vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Pass completions	36	WHITE, Mike, vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Yards Passing	470	Mahomes, P., at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	5	Mahomes, P., at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		WHITE, Mike, vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Long Pass	64	Mahomes, P., at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Receptions	10	NORRIS, N., vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Yards Receiving	186	Giles, Jonathan, at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Receptions	3	Giles, Jonathan, at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		NORRIS, N., vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Long Reception	64	Giles, Jonathan, at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Field Goals	1	SCANDRETT, Tyler, vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		Hatfield, C., at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		ROOKER, Canon, at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
		SIMCOX, Skyler, vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
		TAYLOR, Austin, at FIU (Oct 22, 2016)
		MOORE, Trevor, at North Texas (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Field Goal	51	MOORE, Trevor, at North Texas (Nov 05, 2016)
Punts	8	PETTIWAY, Jerom, vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		FOX, Jack, vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.5	Toby Baker, at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Punt	56	FOX, Jack, vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	4	BONADIES, Matt, at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	41	Allen, J., at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
Long Kickoff Return	87	TOWNER, Kylen, vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Tackles	13	MELTON, Chris, at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Davenport, vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Holines, S., at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
		Davenport, vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Dre Greenlaw, at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
		BAXTER, Jason, vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		HENRY, Phillip, vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		Goodson, B., at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
		PRESTON, Ashton, at North Texas (Nov 05, 2016)

## OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Rushing	197	at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass attempts	50	vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Pass completions	36	vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Yards Passing	470	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	13.1	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	5	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
		vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
Total Plays	84	vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
Total Offense	666	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Play	8.4	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Points	59	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Sacks By	3	at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
		vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
		vs UTSA (Nov 12, 2016)
First Downs	35	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalties	11	at Texas Tech (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalty Yards	99	at North Texas (Nov 05, 2016)
Turnovers	2	at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
		vs UTEP (Oct 01, 2016)
		vs WKU (Oct 06, 2016)
		at Massachusetts (10/15/16)
		vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	8	vs South Carolina State (Sep 10, 2016)
		vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.5	at ARKANSAS (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Punt	56	vs Rice (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	4	at Middle Tennessee (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	41	at Massachusetts (10/15/16)

## 2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
CRAFT, Jarred	160-980/7	12-68/1	11-95/0	21-151/1	20-91/0	13-146/1	14-78/1	16-93/0	12-60/0	8-23/1	24-120/1	9-55/1	
SCOTT, Boston	54-451/5	1-2/0	4-62/1	2-7/0	2-7/0	2-4/0	1-2/0	7-97/1	4-24/0	15-137/3	6-29/0	10-80/0	
HIGGINS, Ryan	67-332/3	DNP	5-17/0	8-57/0	10-14/0	4-42/1	7-31/0	9-5/0	6-13/1	5-106/1	7-50/0	6-7/0	
HENDERSON, C.	13-135/2	1-1/0	2-20/0	1-11/0	1-3/0	DNP	1-1/0	-	2-44/0	1-16/0	2-28/1	2-15/1	
SMITH, J'Mar	17-62/2	9-10/1	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-11/0	DNP	3-12/0	DNP	3-23/1	
MCKNIGHT, K.	14-31/6	-	1-8/0	3-6/2	3-7/1	2-5/0	3--2/1	1-3/1	1-4/1	-	-	-	
BONNETTE, R.	4-27/0	-	-	1-29/0	-	1-1/0	-	1-0/0	-	1-1/0	-	-	
FLEMING, Dee	4-10/0	DNP	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	3-9/0	DNP	DNP	
HOLLY, Bobby	4-0/0	-	3-4/0	-	1--4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WILSON, Price	2-0/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0/0	DNP	DNP	
TEAM	7--10/0	DNP	2-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--1/0	DNP	2--3/0	1--1/0	1--1/0	DNP	

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
TAYLOR, Trent	103-1343/10	8-78/0	11-178/3	7-166/2	17-210/2	10-121/1	13-108/0	9-126/0	11-156/1	7-131/0	5-44/0	5-25/1	
HENDERSON, C.	61-1179/16	6-71/0	5-38/0	9-130/1	2-87/1	DNP	8-232/3	12-326/5	6-68/0	3-83/1	8-133/4	2-11/1	
CRAFT, Jarred	34-309/3	2-28/0	6-57/0	1-2/0	2-45/0	2-24/1	8-53/2	3-25/0	2-16/0	2-24/0	4-26/0	2-9/0	
OLIVER, DeJuawn	9-207/2	-	5-90/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-117/1	-	-	
MCKNIGHT, K.	16-204/2	1-7/0	5-50/0	-	2-22/0	2-6/0	1-33/0	1--2/0	1-1/1	1-7/1	1-50/0	1-30/0	
SMITH, Alfred	11-180/1	-	1-11/0	2-4/0	1-6/0	1-6/0	1-10/0	-	1-6/0	1-11/0	-	3-126/1	
BONNETTE, R.	16-152/0	-	2-12/0	-	8-94/0	2-6/0	-	-	-	4-40/0	-	-	
SCOTT, Boston	8-90/0	-	1-10/0	1-9/0	1-2/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-22/0	1-11/0	-	2-27/0	
WATTS, Marlon	4-83/1	DNP	-	DNP	1-11/0	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	2-65/1	
SMITH, Conner	7-79/0	1-4/0	2-14/0	-	1-23/0	1-19/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-10/0	-	-	
GAINES, Marcus	5-70/1	1-24/0	1-24/1	DNP	1-4/0	1-9/0	1-9/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
WOODALL, Alex	1-17/0	-	1-17/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOODARD, J.	1-17/0	-	1-17/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## 2016 PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#14 HIGGINS, Ryan	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
South Carolina State	52	34	2	65.4	409	4	35	3	6	149.1
Texas Tech	32	20	0	62.5	311	3	76	1	4	175.1
Middle Tennessee	59	36	0	61.0	504	3	70	2	12	149.6
UTEP	28	19	0	67.9	191	2	37	0	0	148.7
WKU	45	33	0	73.3	454	5	63	0	0	194.7
Massachusetts	33	26	1	78.8	484	5	83	3	25	245.9
FIU	30	22	0	73.3	269	2	49	1	5	170.7
Rice	25	18	0	72.0	292	2	71	1	8	196.5
North Texas	30	18	1	60.0	253	4	52	1	7	168.2
UTSA	26	17	0	65.4	293	4	68	2	10	210.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>3460</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>177.2</b>

#8 SMITH, J'Mar	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
ARKANSAS	31	19	1	61.3	212	0	26	3	20	112.3
South Carolina State	4	4	0	100.0	51	1	24	0	0	289.6
Massachusetts	1	1	0	100.0	7	0	7	0	0	118.8
Rice	6	6	0	100.0	142	1	89	0	0	353.8
UTSA	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	4	0.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>160.9</b>

#10 WILSON, Price	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
South Carolina State	4	3	0	75.0	58	0	24	0	0	196.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>196.8</b>



#3 | RB | JARRED CRAFT



#5 | WR | TRENT TAYLOR



#14 | QB | RYAN HIGGINS

## 2016 PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
TAYLOR, Trent	9-102	2-39	1-12	-	1-1	1-12	1-16	3-22	1-19	2-21	2-15	3-21	

## 2016 KICK RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
HENDERSON, C.	18-598	3-84	3-111	3-67	1-18	DNP	-	2-36	4-176	-	1-16	1-90	
SMITH, Alfred	14-281	-	-	1-15	3-68	-	6-119	2-38	-	-	2-41	-	
SCOTT, Boston	4-86	-	1-23	-	1-24	-	-	1-23	-	-	-	1-16	
CRAFT, Jarred	1-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-45	
TAYLOR, Trent	1-16	-	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HOLLY, Bobby	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	

## 2016 INTERCEPTION RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

INT RETURNS	No-Yds	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
WOODS, Xavier	5-45	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-45	1-0	-	-	
SAM, Prince	2-34	1-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	
LEWIS, R.	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	

## 2016 FUMBLE RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
FARRIS, Russell	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-19	-	-	-	-	

## 2016 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	TOTAL	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
HENDERSON, C.	1912	154	169	208	108	DNP	231	362	288	99	177	116	
TAYLOR, Trent	1537	117	206	166	211	133	124	148	175	152	59	46	
CRAFT, Jarred	1334	96	152	153	136	170	131	118	76	47	146	109	
SCOTT, Boston	627	2	95	16	33	4	11	120	46	148	29	123	
SMITH, Alfred	461	-	11	19	74	6	129	38	6	11	41	126	
HIGGINS, Ryan	332	DNP	17	57	14	42	31	-5	13	106	50	7	
MCKNIGHT, K.	235	7	58	6	29	11	31	1	5	7	50	30	
OLIVER, DeJuawn	207	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	-	
BONNETTE, R.	179	-	12	29	94	5	-	-	-	39	-	-	
WATTS, Marlon	83	DNP	-	DNP	11	-	-	7	-	-	-	65	
SMITH, Conner	79	4	14	-	23	19	-	9	-	10	-	-	
GAINES, Marcus	70	24	24	DNP	4	9	9	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
SMITH, J'Mar	62	10	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	11	DNP	12	DNP	23	
WOODS, Xavier	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	
SAM, Prince	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOODARD, J.	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOODALL, Alex	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HOLLY, Bobby	11	-	4	-	-4	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	
FLEMING, Dee	10	DNP	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	9	DNP	DNP	
TEAM	-10	-	-4	-	-	-	-1	-	-3	-1	-1	-	



## 2016 TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
HARRIS, Jordan	50-37	87	6-5	0-4	6-1	5-4	3-5	7-1	5-5	5-4	3-4	5-1	5-3	
WOODS, Xavier	44-21	65	7-3	0-5	4-0	5-2	6-2	8-1	2-5	2-1	2-0	6-1	2-1	
COOPER, S.	43-19	62	5-1	2-4	11-1	2-1	5-3	5-2	4-3	3-1	2-1	2-2	2-0	
FARRIS, Russell	35-23	58	5-1	2-3	5-3	2-2	4-6	3-2	0-2	5-0	2-2	6-0	1-2	
KING, DaMarion	34-23	57	1-0	1-2	4-1	-	6-6	4-2	2-5	4-2	4-1	4-1	4-3	
GROGAN, Lloyd	33-23	56	2-2	1-3	3-0	5-0	3-4	1-1	2-6	4-1	0-3	5-1	7-2	
SANTOS, Dalton	25-18	43	3-4	2-5	2-2	3-1	-	2-2	2-1	2-1	4-0	2-2	3-0	
DURMAN, Brandon	16-15	31	-	4-4	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-6	2-1	4-2	-	2-1	
SAM, Prince	22-9	31	5-3	1-1	1-0	2-0	3-2	1-1	1-0	3-1	0-1	3-0	2-0	
FERGUSON, J.	20-11	31	2-2	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-2	-	2-1	1-1	2-2	3-1	3-0	
KITCHEN, E.	22-6	28	3-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	2-2	6-0	1-1	6-0	4-2	
NOLAND, C.	22-2	24	-	2-0	3-0	6-0	4-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	-	1-0	
BROWN, Aaron	9-12	21	0-2	0-3	-	0-1	2-0	1-2	1-3	2-0	-	-	3-1	
CANTY, Deldrick	11-7	18	1-1	0-2	-	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	
BRADFORD, J.	9-8	17	1-2	1-2	1-0	1-1	-	2-0	2-1	-	-	0-1	1-1	
JOHNSON, Cedric	7-10	17	0-1	1-0	DNP	1-0	0-1	-	0-4	1-1	0-1	1-0	3-2	
LEWIS, Ronald	11-6	17	DNP	2-2	1-0	3-3	1-1	3-0	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	
BLANKENSHIP, E.	8-9	17	DNP	3-1	-	-	-	-	2-3	0-1	2-3	-	1-1	
GARNER, K.	8-8	16	0-1	0-3	2-0	1-0	-	-	0-1	2-1	1-2	-	2-0	
LEWIS, Darryl	11-3	14	-	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	
DUNN, Roland	5-4	9	1-1	1-2	2-0	DNP	0-1	-	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	
SNEED, L'Jarius	5-3	8	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-2	-	-	1-0	1-1	1-0	
HOLLY, Bobby	4-4	8	-	0-1	-	-	1-1	-	1-2	1-0	-	-	1-0	
KENDZIOR, Eric	4-4	8	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	-	DNP	0-1	1-0	3-0	0-1	0-1	
TURNER, I.	1-6	7	0-1	0-3	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	
MIMS, Michael	3-2	5	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	
YDARRAGA, M.	3-2	5	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WILLIAMS, T.	4-0	4	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	2-0	
WASHINGTON, D.	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	1-0	0-1	-	
FREEMAN, Donald	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-0	DNP	DNP	
TAYLOR, Trent	3-0	3	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	
BARNES, J.	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	
SCOTT, Collin	1-1	2	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
HIGGINS, Ryan	2-0	2	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	
SPENCER, Trey	0-2	2	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
WOODARD, J.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	
MASON, K.	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	
WIXSON, Kirby	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HOGAN, Frasier	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	
TRAVIS, Darrell	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SHOUSE, Gerald	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	
WOODALL, Alex	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TEAM	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	
JACKSON, James	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	

## 2016 TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	ARK	SCSU	TTU	MT	UTEP	WKU	UMASS	FIU	RICE	NT	UTSA	USM
FERGUSON, J.	12-2	13.0	-	1.0-1	-	2.0-12	1.0-10	-	2.5-12	1.0-6	1.0-6	2.5-13	2.0-16	
COOPER, S.	6-1	6.5	1.0-8	-	3.5-12	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-7	
WOODS, Xavier	6-1	6.5	1.0-6	-	-	-	1.0-3	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	-	2.0-15	1.0-1	
FARRIS, Russell	5-1	5.5	1.0-2	-	0.5-3	1.0-1	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-5	1.0-3	-	
CANTY, Deldrick	5-0	5.0	1.0-8	-	-	1.0-2	2.0-15	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	
BROWN, Aaron	3-3	4.5	1.0-2	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-2	0.5-1	1.0-6	-	-	-	
BRADFORD, J.	2-3	3.5	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-4	-	
JOHNSON, Cedric	3-1	3.5	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-5	1.5-6	
BLANKENSHIP, E.	3-0	3.0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-10	-	1.0-6	
KITCHEN, E.	3-0	3.0	1.0-3	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1.0-4	-	1.0-2	
DURMAN, Brandon	2-1	2.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	1.0-2	-	-	-	
SANTOS, Dalton	1-3	2.5	-	1.5-2	0.5-2	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	
HARRIS, Jordan	2-1	2.5	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	
KENDZIOR, Eric	2-1	2.5	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	2.0-10	-	0.5-2	
GARNER, K.	1-2	2.0	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	
GROGAN, Lloyd	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	
LEWIS, Darryl	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	
NOLAND, C.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	
YDARRAGA, M.	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEWIS, Ronald	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	
KING, DaMarion	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	
SAM, Prince	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	
TURNER, I.	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## LONG PLAYS

## 20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

<i>Yards</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Player(s)</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
*92	KR	HENDERSON, C.	FIU
*90	KR	HENDERSON, C.	UTSA
*89	Pass	OLIVER, DeJuawn from SMITH	Rice
*83	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Massachusetts
*76	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	Texas Tech
*71	Rush	HIGGINS, Ryan	Rice
71	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	Rice
*71	Rush	SCOTT, Boston	Massachusetts
70	KR	HENDERSON, C.	South Carolina State
*70	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Middle Tennessee
*70	Rush	SCOTT, Boston	Rice
*70	Rush	CRAFT, Jarred	UTEP
*68	Pass	SMITH, Alfred from HIGGINS	UTSA
*63	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	WKU
*54	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Texas Tech
*52	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	North Texas
*51	Rush	SCOTT, Boston	South Carolina State
*50	Pass	WATTS, Marlon from HIGGINS	UTSA
50	Pass	MCKNIGHT, K. from HIGGINS	North Texas
*50	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Massachusetts
50	KR	HENDERSON, C.	FIU
49	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	FIU
48	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	WKU
*45	KR	CRAFT, Jarred	UTSA
45	INT	WOODS, Xavier	FIU
*42	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Massachusetts
39	Rush	CRAFT, Jarred	Texas Tech
*37	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	WKU
*37	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	Texas Tech
37	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	UTEP
35	Rush	HENDERSON, C.	FIU
35	Pass	SMITH, Alfred from HIGGINS	UTSA
*35	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	South Carolina State
34	INT	SAM, Prince	ARKANSAS
33	KR	HENDERSON, C.	ARKANSAS
33	Pass	MCKNIGHT, K. from HIGGINS	WKU
33	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Rice
32	KR	SMITH, Alfred	Middle Tennessee
32	PR	TAYLOR, Trent	ARKANSAS
31	Rush	HIGGINS, Ryan	North Texas
31	Rush	CRAFT, Jarred	ARKANSAS
30	Pass	MCKNIGHT, K. from HIGGINS	UTSA
30	Pass	CRAFT, Jarred from HIGGINS	Middle Tennessee
30	Rush	SCOTT, Boston	UTSA
29	Rush	CRAFT, Jarred	WKU
29	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	South Carolina State
29	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	South Carolina State
29	Rush	BONNETTE, R.	Texas Tech
29	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Massachusetts
28	KR	HENDERSON, C.	ARKANSAS
28	KR	HENDERSON, C.	Texas Tech
28	Pass	BONNETTE, R. from HIGGINS	Middle Tennessee
27	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Massachusetts
*26	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Rice
26	Pass	CRAFT, Jarred from SMITH	ARKANSAS
26	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Massachusetts
26	Rush	SMITH, J'Mar	UTSA
*26	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	FIU
25	KR	SMITH, Alfred	North Texas
25	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	Rice
25	Rush	CRAFT, Jarred	South Carolina State
25	Pass	OLIVER, DeJuawn from HIGGINS	South Carolina State
24	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from SMITH	ARKANSAS
24	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Rice
*24	Rush	HENDERSON, C.	North Texas
24	Pass	OLIVER, DeJuawn from WILSON	South Carolina State
24	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	Massachusetts
24	Pass	BONNETTE, R. from HIGGINS	Middle Tennessee
24	Pass	TAYLOR, Trent from HIGGINS	FIU
24	KR	SMITH, Alfred	WKU
24	KR	SCOTT, Boston	Middle Tennessee
*24	Pass	GAINES, Marcus from HIGGINS	South Carolina State
*24	Pass	OLIVER, DeJuawn from SMITH	South Carolina State
24	Pass	GAINES, Marcus from SMITH	ARKANSAS
24	Pass	HENDERSON, C. from HIGGINS	FIU

\*touchdown scored on play

## LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

<i>Long Plays By Yards</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>TD</i>
100+	0	0
90-99	2	2
80-89	2	2
70-79	8	6
60-69	2	2
50-59	7	5
40-49	5	2
30-39	18	3
20-29	64	8

<i>Long Plays By Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>TD</i>
Rushing	24	7
Passing	60	20
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	21	3
Interceptions	2	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>30</b>

## 20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

<i>Player</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>KR</i>	<i>PR</i>	<i>IR</i>	<i>FR</i>
HENDERSON, C.	36	13	2	22	12	0	0	0
TAYLOR, Trent	17	5	0	16	0	1	0	0
CRAFT, Jarred	14	2	9	4	1	0	0	0
SCOTT, Boston	8	3	4	1	3	0	0	0
SMITH, Alfred	8	1	0	3	5	0	0	0
HIGGINS, Ryan	7	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVER, D.	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
MCKNIGHT, K.	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
BONNETTE, R.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
GAINES, Marcus	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
WATTS, Marlon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
SAM, Prince	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SMITH, J'Mar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WOODS, Xavier	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SMITH, Conner	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

## Rushing

71	SCOTT, Boston vs Massachusetts (10/15/2016)
71	HIGGINS, Ryan vs Rice (10/29/2016)

## Rushing Touchdown

71	HIGGINS, Ryan vs Rice (10/29/2016)
71	SCOTT, Boston vs Massachusetts (10/15/2016)

## Passing

89	OLIVER, DeJuawn from SMITH, J'Mar vs Rice (10/29/2016)
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## Passing Touchdown

89	OLIVER, DeJuawn from SMITH, J'Mar vs Rice (10/29/2016)
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## Punt Return

32	TAYLOR, Trent vs ARKANSAS (9/3/2016)
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## Kick Return

92	HENDERSON, C. vs FIU (10/22/2016)
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## Interception Return

45	WOODS, Xavier vs FIU (10/22/2016)
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## Fumble Return

19	FARRIS, Russell vs Massachusetts (10/15/2016)
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## Punt

58	SHOUSE, Gerald vs UTSA (11/12/2016)
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## Field Goal

54	BARNES, J. vs WKU (10/6/2016)
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