



GAME INFORMATION

Date.....Saturday, March 27
Time.....6 p.m.
Location.....Stephenville, Texas
Venue.....Memorial Stadium
Capacity.....12,000
Video.....TarletonSports.com
Radio.....Lakes Country 102.1
Play-By-Play.....Bill Huddleston
Commentary.....Scott Pettus
Sideline.....Don Vieth
Twitter.....@NSU\_Football
Hashtag.....#TeamNSU

SPRING SCHEDULE

3/6 at Southeastern Okla. \*
3/12 Arkansas Tech\*
3/27 at (24) Tarleton State &
4/10 Green and White Game / Junior Day
4/15 at Ouachita Baptist \*

& - Exhibition
\* - Joint Practice

TRENDS

Overall .....0-0
Home.....0-0
Away .....0-0
Current overall streak .....Lost 24
Current home streak .....Lost 12
Current road streak .....Lost 22
Current neutral site streak .....Lost 1
Current bowl streak.....Lost 1
Last win .....10/28/17, Missouri Southern, 32-29 (2OT)
Last loss.....11/16/19, Fort Hays State, 91-7
Day game.....0-0
Night game.....0-0
September.....0-0
October.....0-0
November.....0-0
Leading after 1st quarter.....0-0
Trailing after 1st quarter.....0-0
Tied after 1st quarter.....0-0
Leading at halftime.....0-0
Trailing at halftime.....0-0
Tied at halftime.....0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter.....0-0
Trailing after 3rd quarter.....0-0
Tied after 3rd quarter.....0-0
Overtime.....0-0
vs. Top-25 teams.....0-0
vs. Non-ranked teams.....0-0
Scoring first.....0-0
Opponent scores first.....0-0
Win Coin Toss.....0-0
Lose Coin Toss.....0-0
Green Jerseys.....0-0
White Jerseys.....0-0
Gray Jerseys.....0-0

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First season.....1909
All-Time Record.....475-447-32 (.515)
NAIA National Champions.....(2), '58, '94
First NCAA Division II Season.....1997
OIC Championships.....(17) '51, '52, '53, '55, '56, '58, '63, '69, '80, '81, '82, '83, '87, '90, '91, '94, '95
Lone Star Conference Championships.....(2) '99, '00
Lone Star Conference Division Championships.....(4) '99, '00, '07, '10
Years in the NCAA Division II Playoffs.....(2) '99, '00

THE MATCH UP



AT

Northeastern State RiverHawks (0-0)

Head Coach: J.J. Eckert (Northeastern State, 1997)
Record at NSU: 0-11 (2nd Season)
Overall Record: 85-72 (16th Season)

#24 Tarleton State Texans (4-2)

Head Coach: Todd Whitten (Stephen F. Austin, 1987)
Record at Tarleton: 83-39 (11th Season)
Overall Record: 108-67 (15th Season)

TOP STORY LINES

- 1 Northeastern State has not played a college football game since Nov. 16, 2019 (Home vs. Fort Hays State).
2 With the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association playing a closed schedule, this spring has been the first time since Oct. 19, 2013, that the RiverHawks have seen a team on the field outside of Association play.
3 There will be a massive difference between the two programs Saturday with Tarleton State in week-seven of their season and Saturday's game being a virtual season opener for the RiverHawks.
4 The fall of 2020 is the first time since 1945 that Northeastern State did not play a football game in a calendar year.
5 Opening week one under the lights has not been an uncommon occurrence for the RiverHawks, with a kick-off time at 6 p.m. or later happening each season since at least 1995.

QUICK HITS

- >> Northeastern State is not counting Saturday's game as part of the official records for the program's history, and it is an exhibition contest.
>> The offensive line will have a different look Saturday with Madison Wrather as the lone starter to return.
>> Similarly, the defensive line will have a different makeup, a mix of new, old, and returning from injury.
>> Jacob Medrano has started the last seven games as NSU's quarterback and is the projected starter Saturday at Tarleton State.
>> Jahmel Bodrick played basketball for the RiverHawks during the 2018-19 season and played in 28 contests while making four starts.

ABOUT THE TEXANS

- >> The Texans are in their first season in transition to NCAA Division I as a member of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).
>> Todd Whitten enters the game as Tarleton's all-time wins leader (83).
>> Assistant Coach (OL/Co-Offensive Coord.) Scott Carey was a graduate assistant at Northeastern State during their 2000 NCAA Division II Playoff Appearance and is a '01 Masters Degree holder from NSU.

SERIES BREAKDOWN

- ALL-TIME RESULTS - TARLETON STATE LEADS 5-3
NORTHEASTERN STATE WON LAST MEETING
9/11/1993.....at Northeastern State 38, Tarleton State 16
10/26/2002.....at Northeastern State 29, Tarleton State 28
10/25/2003.....at Tarleton State 48, Northeastern State 44
10/23/2004.....Tarleton State 52, at Northeastern State 14
9/17/2005.....at Tarleton State 34, Northeastern State 25
9/6/2008.....at Tarleton State 38, Northeastern State 10
9/5/2009.....Tarleton State 6, at Northeastern State 0
9/2/2010.....Northeastern State 31, at Tarleton State 23
\* - MIAA Contest
In Tahlequah.....Tied at 2-2
In Stephenville.....Tarleton State leads 3-1



J.J. ECKERT  
HEAD COACH • @COACHJJECKERT

J.J. Eckert will be entering his second year at Northeastern State's head football coach after being named by Director of Athletics Tony Duckworth on December 12, 2018. Eckert is Northeastern State's 20th football coach in program history.

Eckert has deep roots in Northeastern Oklahoma, as a Tahlequah native, and as a four-year letter winner at Northeastern State (1994-97).

Up through the 2018 season, Eckert has served as head coach at Kilgore College since the spring of 2007 and came off a 10-2 season and a national ranking at number-4 (No. 4) in the final NJCAA poll. Eckert guided the Rangers last season to a Southwest Junior College Football Conference (SWJCFC) Championship, and a win in the Heart of Texas Bowl. He was also recognized as 2018 SWJCFC Coach of the Year following a 62-19 win, over Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

Eckert went 72-53 with the Rangers, winning SWJCFC Regular Season Championships three times (2007, 2012, and 2018). Kilgore took the NJCAA Region 14 crown twice in 2015 and 2018 under Eckert, and participated in five postseason bowl games.

Eckert served as the program's offensive coordinator, while coaching quarterbacks and receivers at Kilgore. As head coach at Kilgore, 17 former student-athletes of Eckert's were named NJCAA All-Americans, and he had seven Academic All-Americans.

Eckert's first head coaching stop was a Garden City Community College (Garden City, Kan.) where he coached the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

While at Garden City, Eckert went 13-8, and participated in the Dixie Rotary Bowl. In two seasons, he had 15 Academic All-Americans, and six NJCAA All-Americans.

Eckert spent four seasons (2001-04) as offensive coordinator at Kilgore College working with quarterbacks, receivers, and special teams. In his first stint with the Rangers, they went 40-14, and finished the 2001 season at NJCAA Runner-Up. Kilgore won the 2001 and 2004 SWJCFC Regular Season Championships and took NJCAA Region 14 titles those same years.

Eckert's first coaching stop was at his alma mater, where he was NSU's quarterback and receivers coach during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. Northeastern State went 18-6 while on staff, claimed the 1999 Lone Star Conference title, and reached the NCAA Semifinals.

Prior to coaching, Eckert won two Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference (OIC) titles as quarterback at Northeastern State. He was a member of the 1994 NAIA National Championship team, and part of the 1995 NAIA Runner-Up team.

At Tahlequah High School, Eckert was a two-year football starter, and named All-State in football and golf. In 1993, he was named Tahlequah Athlete of the Year, and

was a Daily Oklahoman First Team All-State selection at linebacker.

Eckert graduated from Northeastern State in 1997 with a Bachelor of Education in Health and Physical Education. In 1998, he earned a Masters of Science in College Teaching at NSU.

Eckert is a member of the 2015 NSU Hall of Fame Class that honored the 1994 NAIA National Championship football team.

Eckert is married to wife, Amanda, and they have three children.

Eckert's father, Tom, is a member of the Northeastern State Hall of Fame (2001), and coached at NSU for 16 seasons.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year	Record
1998-99	Northeastern State (QB/WR Coach)
2000-04	Kilgore College (OC)
2004-07	Garden City CC (Head Coach) 13-8
2007-18	Kilgore College (Head Coach) 72-53
2018-P	Northeastern State (Head Coach) 0-11

COLLEGE POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2018	C.H.A.M.P.S Heart of Texas Bowl (Kilgore College)
2016	Mississippi Bowl (Kilgore College)
2015	C.H.A.M.P.S Heart of Texas Bowl (Kilgore College)
2012	Brazos Valley Bowl (Kilgore College)
2007	C.H.A.M.P.S Heart of Texas Bowl (Kilgore College)
2005	Dixie Rotary Bowl (Garden City)
2004	Brazos Valley Bowl (Kilgore College)
2001	Red River Bowl (Kilgore College)
1999	NCAA Division II Semifinals (Northeastern State)





## TARLETON STATE 'TEXANS' ROSTER NUMERICAL

Stevenville, Texas. • Member of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) • NCAA Division I (FCS)

Established: 1899

Enrollment: 14,280

President: Dr. James Hurley

Athletic Director: Lonn Reisman

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	WT.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Tariq Bitson	WR	6-3	205	Sr.	Tulsa, OK / Booker T. Washington HS
1	Ronnell Wilson	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	Abilene, TX / Abilene HS
2	Gabe Douglas	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Shreveport, LA / Denton Ryan HS
2	Devin Hafford	DB	6-1	210	R-Sr.	Atascocita, TX / Atascocita HS
3	Daveon Boyd	QB	5-9	185	Sr.	Humble, TX / Atascocita HS
3	Tre Johnson	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Fort Worth, TX / Brewer HS
4	Khalil Banks	RB	6-1	220	Sr.	The Colony, TX / The Colony HS
5	Donovan Banks	DB	5-11	180	R-Jr.	Sweeny, TX / Sweeny HS
5	Keylan Johnson	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Mansfield, TX / Lake Ridge HS
6	Bryon Broussard	DB	5-11	180	So.	Dickinson, TX / Dickinson HS
6	Darius Cooper	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	St. Louis, MO / Hazlewood West HS
7	Benjie Franklin	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Houston, TX / Alief Taylor HS
7	Breezion Spiller	QB	6-0	170	Fr.	Killeen, TX / Ellison HS
8	Braelon Bridges	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Houston, TX / Klein Collins HS
8	Kaylon Horton	DB	5-10	175	So.	Houston, TX / Cy Ridge HS
9	Derrel Kelley III	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL / Lakewood HS
9	ChadWick Thibodeaux	LB	6-0	235	R-Sr.	Acres Home, TX / Eisenhower HS
10	Cameron Burston	QB	6-4	200	Sr.	Vallejo, CA / Stellar Prep
11	Steven Duncan	QB	6-6	235	R-Jr.	Charleston, SC / Ashley Ridge HS
12	Jordan Wells	DL	6-0	275	Sr.	Navasota, TX / Navasota HS
13	Hunter Turbeville	QB	6-0	190	Jr.	Gainesville, TX / Gainesville HS
14	Brody Davis	QB	6-2	230	Fr.	Opelika, AL / Opelika HS
15	Erick Willis	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Lawndale, CA / Lawndale HS
16	Josh Kemp	DB	6-1	170	So.	Gainesville, TX / Gainesville HS
17	Antwoine Ware	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	San Antonio, TX / Wagner HS
18	D.J. Harris	LB	6-0	220	So.	Houston, TX / Langham Creek HS
19	Braden Hucks	WR	5-11	200	Sr.	San Angelo, TX / Central HS
20	Tyquan Coleman	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Tacoma, WA / Cascade Christian HS
21	A.J. Bradford	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	Dallas, TX / Skyline HS
22	Ryheem Skinner	RB	5-8	220	Sr.	Clinton, NC / Clinton HS
23	Aaron Brown	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Crosby, TX / Crosby HS
24	Marvin Landy	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Lakeland, FL / Jenkins HS
25	Tayvis Coleman	DB	5-11	180	So.	Teague, TX / Teague HS
26	Greg Eggleston Jr.	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	San Antonio, TX / Smithson Valley HS
27	Kyle Weber	TE	6-0	275	R-Fr.	Splendora, TX / Splendora HS
28	Zach Strong	LB	6-5	215	Fr.	Brownwood, TX / Brownwood HS
29	Marsean Fisher	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	St. Louis, MO / Lafayette HS
30	Jaicorious Johnson	DL	6-2	260	R-Sr.	Opelika, AL / Opelika HS
31	Bryson Collins	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	San Diego, CA / Madison HS
32	Khalid Johnson	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Terrell, TX / Terrell HS
33	Darian Williams	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	San Diego, CA / Otay Ranch HS
35	Chris Radford	DL	6-3	250	R-Sr.	Mansfield, TX / Summit HS
36	Bowie Franks	RB	5-10	175	Jr.	Iowa Park, TX / Iowa Park HS
37	Jerametrius Butler Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Cedar Hill, TX / Cedar Hill HS
38	Cody Henderson	TE	6-0	230	So.	Weatherford, TX / Weatherford HS
39	DeAngelo Rosemond	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	San Antonio, TX / East Central HS
40	Anthony Bonilla	TE	5-11	200	Fr.	Eastland, TX / Eastland HS
41	Zech Hopkins	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Cuero, TX / Cuero HS
42	Corban James	LB	6-2	235	R-Sr.	Fort Worth, TX / Arlington Heights HS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	WT.	Yr.	Hometown
43	Darian Holmes	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	League City, TX / Clear Brook HS
44	Stephen Reeves	DS	5-11	210	Sr.	League City, TX / Clear Springs HS
45	Markel Clark	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Beaumont, TX / West Brook HS
46	Max Maxfield	TE	6-2	240	Jr.	Amarillo, TX / Amarillo HS
47	Jonathan Uland	DS	6-4	230	Jr.	Bonham, TX / Bonham HS
48	Adrian Guzman	K	6-0	200	Fr.	Temple, TX / Temple HS
49	Hunter Batten	RB	5-9	210	Jr.	Bryan, TX / Bryan HS / Howard Payne
50	Makody Robertson	DL	6-3	315	So.	Pflugerville, TX / Hendrickson HS
52	Blu Caylor	LB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Stephenville, TX / Stephenville HS
53	Myles Ward	OL	6-1	275	Fr.	El Paso, TX / Chapin HS
54	Layton Ernst	OL	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Mansfield, TX / Mansfield HS
55	Calob Davis	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Crandall, TX / Crandall HS
56	Devin Sterling	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Sunnyvale, TX / Sunnyvale HS
58	Prince Umanmielen	DL	6-7	270	R-Fr.	Manor, TX / Manor HS
59	Jack Raybourn	LB	6-6	205	Fr.	Midlothian, TX / Homeschool
60	Lane Trojanowsky	OL	6-3	300	So.	Tomball, TX / Memorial HS
61	Javon Chambers	OL	6-0	285	Sr.	McAllen, TX / Belton HS
62	Jeremy Phelps	OL	6-3	275	R-Fr.	Trophy Club, TX / Byron Nelson HS
64	Brody Smith	OL	6-1	295	Fr.	Grandview, TX / Grandview HS
65	Lane York	OL	6-5	275	R-Fr.	Stephenville, TX / Stephenville HS
66	Robert Rios	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Killeen, TX / Shoemaker HS
67	Tyrone McKinney	OL	6-2	325	So.	Newport News, VA / Woodside HS
70	Garrett Smith	OL	6-4	265	R-Fr.	North Richland Hills, TX / Richland HS
71	Kendall Dearth	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	Atascocita, TX / Atascocita HS
72	Rawley Vaughn	OL	6-5	275	So.	Weslaco, TX / Weslaco HS
73	Zach Perry	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	Fort Worth, TX / Arlington Heights HS
74	Blake Haynes	OL	6-6	305	So.	Maypearl, TX / Maypearl HS
75	Austin Whitehead	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	Enid, OK / Enid HS
76	Jonathan Govan	OL	6-0	320	Fr.	Lancaster, TX / Lancaster HS
77	Jack Gallagher	OL	6-6	250	Fr.	Fredericksburg, TX / Fredericksburg HS
78	James Williams	OL	6-6	330	So.	Duncanville, TX / Duncanville HS
79	Brandon Machuca	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	Corinth, TX / Lake Dallas HS
80	Dray Roberson	WR	5-9	180	So.	Fort Worth, TX / YML Academy
82	Rhett Gallagher	WR	5-8	190	So.	Van Alstyne, TX / Van Alstyne HS
83	Jake Walrath	P	6-4	200	So.	Salado, TX / Salado HS
84	Cody Jones	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Tolar, TX / Tolar HS
85	Randy Clemons II	TE	6-4	255	So.	Quartz Hill, CA / Quartz Hill HS
86	Christian Hernandez	K	5-10	185	Jr.	Dublin, TX / Dublin HS
87	Brett Harris	WR	6-1	200	So.	Johnson City, TX / Johnson City HS
88	J.F. Thomas	WR	6-5	190	Sr.	Dallas, TX / South Oak Cliff HS
89	Sloan Selmon	TE	6-5	255	So.	Houston, TX / Cy Ridge HS
90	Blake Hehl	DL	6-3	280	So.	Huntington Beach, CA / Orange Lutheran
91	Nick Wright	LB	6-3	240	Fr.	Kansas City, MO / Staley HS
93	Trooper Elwonger	P	6-5	220	Jr.	Plano, TX / Mesquite HS
94	Nathan Batten	K	5-8	145	R-Fr.	Huntsville, TX / Huntsville HS
95	Clayton Blank	DL	6-4	220	So.	Belton, TX / Belton HS
96	Ryan Ward	TE	6-1	210	Fr.	Colleyville, TX / Heritage HS
97	Trey Toner III	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN / Spring Lake Park HS
98	Sean Walton	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	Perryton, TX / Perryton HS



# NORTHEASTERN STATE RIVERHAWKS FOOTBALL



## NORTHEASTERN STATE 'RIVERHAWKS' ROSTER NUMERICAL

Tahlequah, Okla. • Member of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) • NCAA Division II

Established: 1909  
Enrollment: 8,548  
President: Dr. Steve Turner  
Athletic Director: Matt Cochran

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	WT.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Bryce Brown	DB	5-10.5	180	Sr.	Denton, Texas / Oklahoma State
2	Triumphant Olatunji	DB	6-2	183	So.	Fort Worth, Texas / South Hills HS
3	Lonell Boyd Jr.	DB	5-7.5	163	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Missouri State
4	Keon Moore	RB	6-0	195	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
5	Dashawn Williams	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Kilgore College
6	Ty Nichols	DB	6-0.5	165	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas / Lancaster HS
7	Taoheed Karim	DB	6-0	176	Jr.	Oklahoma City / Oklahoma State
8	Blane Burns	QB	6-1	201	Jr.	Westville, Okla. / Westville HS
9	Grant Elerick	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Stroud, Okla. / Stroud HS
10	Jacob Medrano	QB	6-1	200	So.	Muskogee, Okla. / Muskogee HS
11	Malik Antwine	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Benton, La. / Benton HS
12	Quez Allen	QB	6-3	226	Sr.	Paris, Texas / Kilgore College
13	Claude Williams	WR	6-3	189	So.	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker HS
14	Cory Jones	WR	6-3	192	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Grand Prairie HS
15	Marques Williams	DB	5-10	187	Jr.	Dickinson, Texas / Trinity Valley CC
16	Tim Davis	P	5-10	228	Sr.	Sallisaw, Okla. / Sallisaw HS
17	Mark Wheeland	WR	6-4	176	Jr.	Haskell, Okla. / Haskell HS
18	Zion Carter-Bryant	DL	6-3.5	208	R-Fr.	Savannah, Ga. / Shoemaker HS
19	Shaakir Smith	DL	6-5	206	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas / Kilgore College
20	Isaiah Davis	RB	5-10	214	So.	Gladewater, Texas / Texas A&M Commerce
21	Jayden Mankin	LB	6-1	190	Fr.	Poteau, Okla. / Poteau HS
22	Miller Herndon	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Springdale, Ark. / Har-Ber HS
23	De'Narius Morgan	DB	6-1	193	Jr.	Albany, Ga. / ASA College Miami
24	Cedrik Myazier	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Stillwater, Okla. / Stillwater HS
25	Davion Bradley	DB	6-2	169	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Texas A&M Commerce
26	Jaylin Coleman	DB	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Fort Smith, Ark. / Southside HS
27	Rushun Buchanan	DB	6-3	185	Jr.	Wadley, Alb. / Itasca CC
29	Justis Myers	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Langston
31	Dylan Parish	LB	5-11	198	Fr.	Tahlequah, Okla. / Tahlequah HS
33	Elijah Wallace	LB	5-11.5	212	So.	Yukon, Okla. / Yukon HS
35	Hunter Webb	DL	6-3	220	Fr.	Altus, Okla. / Altus HS
40	Elijah Freking	LB	6-0	217	Jr.	Le Mars, Iowa / Iowa Central CC
41	Dylan Gregory	LS	6-2	220	Fr.	Springdale, Ark. / Shiloh Christian
42	Trae Hampton III	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Eufaula, Okla. / Eufaula HS
43	Matt Amos	TE	6-2	231	So.	Grove, Okla. / Northeastern Okla.
44	Blake Corn	DL	6-0	235	Fr.	Tahlequah, Okla. / Tahlequah HS
45	Dylan Friedman	K	6-2	180	Fr.	Maitland, Fla. / Bethany College
48	Coltin Knape	LS	6-3	210	Fr.	Kingston, Okla. / Kingston HS
52	Damani Carter	DL	6-0	240	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ark. / Arkansas
55	Zac Anderson	LB	5-11.5	224	R-Fr.	Eufaula, Okla. / Eufaula HS
56	Brady Kropp	LB	6-1	209	Jr.	Claremore, Okla. / Claremore
62	Kerlose Ruzek	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Gentry, Ark. / Gentry HS
66	Matthew Harker	OL	6-2	296	R-Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Union HS
70	Logan Furrish	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Norman, Okla. / Norman North HS
71	Ronnie Phelps	OL	6-1	327	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif. / College of San Francisco
72	Madison Wrather	OL	6-3.5	313	Jr.	Yukon, Okla. / Yukon HS
76	Ty Earp	OL	6-6	364	R-Fr.	Welch, Okla. / Quapaw HS
77	Nick Paul	OL	6-7	370	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Kilgore College
78	Caleb Davis	OL	6-2	310	R-Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Tulsa Memorial HS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	WT.	Yr.	Hometown
79	Josiah Factor	OL	6-8	300	Fr.	Weleetka, Okla. / Weleetka HS
80	Tre Currin	TE	6-3.5	245	Jr.	Lawton, Okla. / Macarthur HS
81	Kaden Kerr	WR	6-4	184	So.	Muskogee, Okla. / Hilldale HS
82	Brody Parrick	WR	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Depew, Okla. / Depew HS
83	Drew Elerick	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Stroud, Okla. / Stroud HS
85	Kaleb Fellers	WR	6-3	181	So.	Edmond, Okla. / Oklahoma Christian Academy
90	Christian Wills	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	Belleville, Ill. / College of Dupage
94	Canyon Deem	DL	5-11	252	Fr.	Marble City, Okla. / Sallisaw Central HS
95	Marquez Chatman	DL	6-3	301	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Shoemaker HS
97	Jahmel Bodrick	DL	6-6	275	Sr.	Harlem, N.Y. / Ranger College
	Richard Chark Jr.	RB	5-7	160	R-Fr.	Alexandria, La. / Alexandria HS
	Tyrese Solomon	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Fort Smith, Ark. / Southside HS
	Cade Williamson	TE	6-4	260	Fr.	Mustang, Okla. / Mustang HS
	Chaz Jimerson	OL	6-1.5	300	Jr.	Tahlequah, Okla. / Tahlequah, Okla.
	Beau Curry	OL	6-3.5	272	R-Fr.	Vinita, Okla. / Vinita HS
	Nick Davis	OL	6-3	267	R-Fr.	Ferriday, La. / Southside HS
	Reagan Bailey	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	Hallsville, Texas / Hallsville HS
	Caden Lee	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Dewar, Okla. / Dewar HS
	Ian McCullough	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / LA Pierce
	Silvester Simple	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	Lake Jackson, Texas / Trinity Valley
	DJ Harris	DL	6-1	228	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Kilgore College
	Michael Powell	DL	6-5	303	Fr.	Clarksville, Ark. / Clarksville HS
	Michael Nwokocha	DL	6-5	280	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Lake Highlands HS
	Draven Ybarra	DL	6-2	320	Fr.	Altus, Okla. / Altus HS
	Anthony Travis	LB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Fort Smith, Ark. / Lake Highlands HS
	Mark Heard Jr.	LB	6-2	207	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Hogan Prep HS
	Damion Dover	LB	5-10	207	Fr.	Gore, Okla. / Gore HS
	Derek Coleman	DB	5-10.5	183	R-Fr.	Lawton, Okla. / Eisenhower HS
	Ramsey Turnage	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Charleston, S.C. / Palmetto Prep
	Jerrion Green	DB	5-9	174	Fr.	Jonesboro, Ark. / Jonesboro HS
	Michael Moton	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Huntington HS
	Jy'Darian Young	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Gosnell, Ark. / Gosnell HS
	James Dover	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Gore, Okla. / Gore HS
	Delrae Smith	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Ashdown, Ark. / Ashdown HS

### Pronunciations

2	Triumphant Olatunji	OI-ug-tune-gee
3	Lonell Boyd Jr.	La-Nell
7	Taoheed Karim	Tay-O-HEED
27	Rushun Buchanan	Ruh-SHUN
76	Ty Earp	ARP



## NORTHEASTERN STATE ROSTER BY POSITION

#	Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	WT.	Hometown	Last School
12	QB	Quez Allen	Sr.	6-3	226	Paris, Texas	Kilgore College
8	QB	Blane Burns	Jr.	6-1	201	Westville, Okla.	Westville HS
10	QB	Jacob Medrano	So.	6-0	200	Muskogee, Okla.	Muskogee HS
9	QB	Grant Elerick	Fr.	6-1	185	Stroud, Okla.	Stroud HS
4	RB	Keon Moore	Jr.	6-0	195	Gulfport, Miss.	East Mississippi CC
20	RB	Isaiah Davis	So.	5-10	214	Gladewater, Texas	Texas A&M Commerce
	RB	Richard Chark Jr.	R-Fr.	5-7	160	Alexandria, La.	Alexandria HS
29	RB	Justis Myers	Fr.	5-8	190	Tulsa, Okla.	Langston
14	WR	Cory Jones	Jr.	6-3	192	Dallas, Texas	Grand Prairie HS
17	WR	Mark Wheeland	Jr.	6-4	176	Haskell, Okla.	Haskell HS
5	WR	Dashawn Williams	Jr.	5-9	175	Houston, Texas	Kilgore College
85	WR	Kaleb Fellers	So.	6-3	181	Edmond, Okla.	Oklahoma Christian Academy
81	WR	Kaden Kerr	So.	6-4	184	Muskogee, Okla.	Hilldale HS
13	WR	Claude Williams	So.	6-3	189	Killeen, Texas	Shoemaker HS
82	WR	Brody Parrick	R-Fr.	5-9	180	Depew, Okla.	Depew HS
	WR	Tyrese Solomon	R-Fr.	5-10	170	Fort Smith, Ark.	Southside HS
11	WR	Malik Antwine	Fr.	6-1	170	Benton, La.	Benton HS
83	WR	Drew Elerick	Fr.	6-0	185	Stroud, Okla.	Stroud HS
80	TE	Tre Currin	Jr.	6-3.5	245	Lawton, Okla.	Macarthur HS
43	TE	Matt Amos	So.	6-2	231	Grove, Okla.	Northeastern Okla.
	TE	Cade Williamson	Fr.	6-4	260	Mustang, Okla.	Mustang HS
77	OL	Nick Paul	Sr.	6-7	370	Houston, Texas	Kilgore College
63	OL	Chaz Jimerson	Jr.	6-1.5	300	Tahlequah, Okla.	Tahlequah HS
72	OL	Madison Wrather	Jr.	6-3.5	313	Yukon, Okla.	Yukon HS
71	OL	Ronnie Phelps	Jr.	6-1	327	San Francisco, Calif.	City College of San Francisco
	OL	Beau Curry	R-Fr.	6-3.5	272	Vinita, Okla.	Vinita HS
	OL	Nick Davis	R-Fr.	6-3	267	Ferriday, La.	Ferriday HS
78	OL	Caleb Davis	R-Fr.	6-2	310	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa Memorial HS
76	OL	Ty Earp	R-Fr.	6-6	364	Welch, Okla.	Quapaw HS
66	OL	Matthew Harker	R-Fr.	6-2	296	Tulsa, Okla.	Union HS
79	OL	Josiah Factor	Fr.	6-8	300	Weleetka, Okla.	Weleetka HS
62	OL	Kerlose Ruzek	Fr.	6-3	305	Gentry, Ark.	Gentry HS
	OL	Reagan Bailey	Fr.	6-7	290	Hallsville, Texas	Hallsville HS
70	OL	Logan Furnish	Fr.	6-5	290	Norman, Okla.	Norman North HS
	OL	Caden Lee	Fr.	6-4	290	Dewar, Okla.	Dewar HS
97	DL	Jahmel Bodrick	Sr.	6-6	275	Harlem, N.Y.	Ranger College
52	DL	Damani Carter	Sr.	6-0	240	Fayetteville, Ark.	Arkansas
19	DL	Shaakir Smith	Sr.	6-5	206	Missouri City, Texas	Kilgore College
90	DL	Christian Willis	Jr.	6-1	285	Belleville, Ill.	College of Dupage
	DL	Ian McCullough	Jr.	6-1	285	Las Vegas, Nev.	LA Pierce
	DL	Silvester Simple	Jr.	6-3	260	Lake Jackson, Texas	Trinity Valley
	DL	DJ Harris	Jr.	6-1	228	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Kilgore College
95	DL	Marquez Chatman	So.	6-3	301	Jacksonville, Fla.	Shoemaker HS
18	DL	Zion Carter-Bryant	R-Fr.	6-3.5	208	Savannah, Ga.	Shoemaker HS
35	DL	Hunter Webb	Fr.	6-3	220	Altus, Okla.	Altus HS
	DL	Michael Powell	Fr.	6-5	303	Clarksville, Ark.	Clarksville HS
44	DL	Blake Corn	Fr.	6-0	235	Tahlequah, Okla.	Tahlequah HS
	DL	Michael Nwokocha	Fr.	6-5	280	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands HS
94	DL	Canyon Deem	Fr.	5-11	252	Marble City, Okla.	Sallisaw Central HS
	DL	Draven Ybarra	Fr.	6-2	320	Altus, Okla.	Altus HS

#	Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	WT.	Hometown	Last School
56	LB	Brady Kropp	Jr.	6-1	209	Claremore, Okla.	Claremore HS
40	LB	Elijah Freking	Jr.	6-0	217	Le Mars, Iowa	Iowa Central CC
33	LB	Elijah Wallace	So.	5-11.5	212	Yukon, Okla.	Yukon HS
	LB	Anthony Travis	R-Fr.	6-0	215	Fort Smith, Ark.	Ft. Scott CC
55	LB	Zac Anderson	R-Fr.	5-11.5	224	Eufaula, Okla.	Eufaula HS
22	LB	Miller Herndon	R-Fr.	6-1	225	Springdale, Ark.	Har-Ber HS
	LB	Mark Heard Jr.	Fr.	6-2	207	Kansas City	Hogan Prep HS
42	LB	Trae Hampton III	Fr.	6-3	220	Eufaula, Okla.	Eufaula HS
21	LB	Jayden Mankin	Fr.	6-1	190	Poteau, Okla.	Poteau HS
31	LB	Dylan Parish	Fr.	5-11	198	Tahlequah, Okla.	Tahlequah HS
	LB	Damion Dover	Fr.	5-10	207	Gore, Okla.	Gore HS
1	DB	Bryce Brown	Sr.	5-10.5	180	Denton, Texas	Oklahoma State
25	DB	Davion Bradley	Jr.	6-2	169	Houston, Texas	Texas A&M Commerce
7	DB	Taheed Karim	Jr.	6-0	176	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma State
6	DB	Ty Nichols	Jr.	6-0.5	165	Lancaster, Texas	Lancaster HS
15	DB	Marques Williams	Jr.	5-10	187	Dickinson, Texas	Trinity Valley CC
23	DB	De'Narrius Morgan	Jr.	6-1	193	Albany, Ga.	ASA College Miami
27	DB	Rushun Buchanan	Jr.	6-3	185	Wadley, Ala.	Itasca CC
2	DB	Triumphant Olatunji	So.	6-2	183	Fort Worth, Texas	South Hills HS
3	DB	Lonell Boyd Jr.	R-Fr.	5-7.5	163	St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri State
	DB	Derek Coleman	R-Fr.	5-10.5	183	Lawton, Okla.	Eisenhower HS
26	DB	Jaylin Coleman	R-Fr.	5-10	170	Fort Smith, Ark.	Southside HS
	DB	Ramsey Turnage	Fr.	6-0	185	Charleston, S.C.	Palmetto Prep
	DB	Jerrion Green	Fr.	5-9	174	Jonesboro, Ark.	Jonesboro HS
	DB	Michael Moton	Fr.	5-11	160	Shreveport, La.	Huntington HS
24	DB	Cedrik Frazier	Fr.	6-1	180	Stillwater, Okla.	Stillwater HS
	DB	Jy'Darian Young	Fr.	5-10	170	Gosnell, Ark.	Gosnell HS
	DB	James Dover	Fr.	5-9	165	Gore, Okla.	Gore HS
	DB	Delrae Smith	Fr.	6-1	195	Ashdown, Ark.	Ashdown HS
16	P	Tim Davis	Sr.	5-10	228	Sallisaw, Okla.	Sallisaw HS
45	K	Dylan Friedman	Fr.	6-2	180	Maitland, Fla.	Bethany College
48	LS	Coltin Knape	Fr.	6-3	210	Kingston, Okla.	Kingston HS
41	LS	Dylan Gregory	Fr.	6-2	220	Springdale, Ark.	Shiloh Christian

Senior	7	Quarterback	4	Defensive Line	15
Junior	21	Running Back	4	Linebacker	11
Sophomore	9	Tight End	3	Defensive Back	18
Redshirt Freshman	15	Wide Receiver	10	Special Teams	4
Freshman	31	Offensive Line	14		
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>48</b>

### COACHING STAFF

J.J. Eckert	Head Coach	2nd Season	Northeastern State '97
Jeff Bowen	Offensive Coordinator	2nd Season	Texas State '08
Michael Conrad	Defensive Coordinator	2nd Season	Iowa State '10
Zach Allen	Assistant Coach - Recruiting / Defensive Run Game	1st Season	Oklahoma State '08
Payton Werner	Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers	2nd Season	Southeastern Okla. '16
Colby Geissen	Assistant Offensive Line / Tight Ends Coach	1st Season	Southern Arkansas '20
Jack Mullen	Corners Coach	1st Season	Bowling Green '20
Jack Meservy	Running Backs Coach	2nd Season	Middlebury '19
Zack Robertson	Hawks Coach	2nd Season	
Dale Vogel	Assistant Defensive Line Coach	1st Season	
Tate Christian	Offensive Assistant	1st Season	
Zach Hill	Video Coordinator	1st Season	
Mason Wrather	Football Operations Assistant	1st Season	



DEPTH CHARTS

NORTHEASTERN STATE RIVERHAWKS (0-0, 0-0)

Head Coach: J.J. Eckert (Northeastern State '97)
2nd year at Northeastern State, 0-11; 15th year overall, 85-72

OFFENSE

Table with columns: Position, Number, Name, Record, Height, Weight, Experience. Rows include WR, LT, LG, C, RG, RT, TE, WR, WR, QB, TB.

DEFENSE

Table with columns: Position, Number, Name, Record, Height, Weight, Experience. Rows include DE, DT, DT, DE, HAWK, LB, LB, CB, CB, SS, FS.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Table with columns: Position, Number, Name, Record, Height, Weight, Experience. Rows include KO, P, K, H, DS, PR/KR.

TARLETON STATE TEXANS (4-2)

Head Coach: Todd Whitten (SFA, '87)
11th year at Tarleton State, 83-39; 108-67 15th year overall

OFFENSE

Table with columns: Position, Number, Name, Record, Height, Weight, Experience. Rows include QB, RB, WR, WR, WR, TE, LT, LG, C, RG, RT.

DEFENSE

Table with columns: Position, Number, Name, Record, Height, Weight, Experience. Rows include DL, DL, DL, LB, LB, LB, CB, CB, NK, FS, SS.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Table with columns: Position, Number, Name, Record, Height, Weight, Experience. Rows include P, K, H, LS, KR, PR.



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

A Player Rushed for...

100 Yards.....Kevin Jackson, 140 vs. Missouri Western - 9/28/2019
150 Yards.....Craig Davis, 170 at Missouri Southern - 10/20/2018
200 Yards..... Joel Rockmore, 210 at Nebraska-Kearney - 10/10/2015
3 TD.....Joel Rockmore, three at Arkansas-Monticello - 10/22/2011
80 Yard Run.....Joel Rockmore, 85 at Nebraska-Kearney - 10/10/2015

Two Players Rushed for...

100 Yards .....at East Central - 9/17/2011
.....Travis Evans (119) and Joel Rockmore (103)

A QB Rushed for...

100 Yards.....Thor Long, 106 vs. Lincoln - 11/9/2013

Northeastern State as a Team Rushed for...

200 Yards.....224 at Missouri Southern - 10/20/2018
250 Yards.....261 vs. Missouri Western - 9/28/2019
300 Yards.....305 vs. Southwest Baptist - 11/3/2013

A QB Passed for...

250 Yards .....Jake Pruitt, 284 at Missouri Southern - 10/20/2018
300 Yards.....Cade Yeager, 337 at Central Missouri - 11/4/2017
350 Yards.....Kevin Pantastico, 369 vs. Emporia State - 9/27/2014
500 Yards..... Johnny Deaton, 542 vs. Harding - 10/15/2011
70 Yard Comp ..... Jake Pruitt, 73 at Washburn - 10/6/2018
76+ Yard Comp.....Dom McKinzy, 76 at Pittsburg State - 9/17/2016
80+ Yard Comp .....Cade Yeager, 80 vs. Northwest Missouri - 10/14/2017
3 TD.....Cade Yeager, three vs. Central Oklahoma - 11/11/2017
4 TD ..... Dom McKinzy, four vs. Northwest Missouri - 10/22/2016
5 TD..... Dom McKinzy, five vs. Lindenwood - 9/8/2016

Northeastern State's Offense Went for...

Less than 200 Yards .....123 vs. Fort Hays State - 11/16/2019
Less than 300 Yards .....259 at Lincoln - 10/19/2019
300 Yards.....318 vs. Central Oklahoma - 11/11/2017
350 Yards.....382 at Central Missouri - 11/4/2017
400 Yards.....447 at Pittsburg State - 9/17/2016
450 Yards.....458 vs. Missouri Western - 9/28/2019
500 Yards..... 508 at Missouri Southern - 10/20/2018
550 Yards .....593 at Central Oklahoma - 11/5/2011

Northeastern State Defense Allowed in Passing Yards...

Less than 50 .....19 at Lincoln - 10/19/2019
Less than 100 ..... 73 at Nebraska-Kearney - 10/5/2019
Less than 150..... 119 vs. Lindenwood - 10/13/2018
Less than 200 .....178 at Northwest Missouri - 11/2/2019

A Receiver Had...

100 Yards..... Isaiah Upshaw, 104 at Missouri Western - 9/22/2018
150 Yards..... Gary McKnight Jr., 170 vs. Central Oklahoma - 11/11/2017
175 Yards..... Garrett Powell, 179 vs. Emporia State - 9/27/2014
200 Yards.....Gary McKnight Jr., 200 vs. Pittsburg State - 9/16/2017
300 Yards..... Trey McVay, 425 vs. Harding - 10/15/2011
80+ Yard Reception .....Rashawn Eubanks, 80 vs. Northwest Missouri - 10/14/2017
10 Receptions.....Zac King, 11, at Central Missouri - 11/4/2017
15 Receptions..... Trey McVay, 16 vs. Harding - 10/15/2011
2 TD..... Gary McKnight Jr., two vs. Missouri Southern - 10/28/2017
3 TD.....Gary McKnight Jr., three vs. Central Oklahoma - 11/11/2017
4 TD .....Trey McVay six vs. Harding - 10/15/2011

A Kickoff Return...

TD..... Craig Davis, 77 yards vs Lindenwood - 10/13/2018

A Punt Return...

TD..... Nate Robinson, 63 yards vs. Southwestern Oklahoma - 10/29/2011

A Kicker Made...

2 FG.....Brady Ellsworth vs. Missouri Western - 9/28/2019
3 FG.....Drew Patton, three at Central Oklahoma - 11/10/2012
40-Yard FG..... Eddie Garcia, 43 yards at Washburn - 9/1/2016
50-Yard FG.....Drew Patton, 50 yards vs. Central Oklahoma - 11/16/2013

A Punt Made...

60 + Yards..... Tim Davis, 64 vs. Northwest Missouri - 10/14/2017
65 + Yards ..... Blake Pearce, 65 vs. Central Oklahoma - 11/11/2017
70 + Yards ..... Tim Davis, 73 at Nebraska-Kearney - 10/5/2019

Blocked a Field Goal...

25 + Yards .... T'Nheous Smith, 28 yard attempt at Central Missouri - 11/4/2017
35 + Yards ..... Courtland Clark, 37 yard attempt
..... vs. Missouri Southern - 10/28/2019

Returned a Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

.....Ashton Antwine (3rd Q/7:23), 70 yards vs. Missouri Southern - 10/28/2019

Block an Extra Point...

.....Triumphant Olatunji vs. Missouri Southern (2nd Q/2:20) - 10/28/2019
..... Marquez Chatman vs. Missouri Southern (4th Q/4:55) - 10/28/2019

Recorded a Safety...

.....Elijah Wallace at Lincoln (3rd Quarter/2:34) - 10/19/2019

Northeastern State as a Team Had...

Less than 20 Points..... L, 91-7 vs. Fort Hays State - 11/16/2019
20-29 Points..... L, 58-23 vs. Missouri Western - 9/28/2019
30-35 Points..... W, 32-29 vs. Missouri Southern - 10/28/2017
36+ Points..... L, 38-37 at Pittsburg State - 9/17/2016
40+ Points..... W, 45-38 vs. Central Oklahoma - 11/16/2013
50+ Points..... W, 52-7 vs. Panhandle State - 9/24/2011
Shutout ..... W, 43-0 vs. Bacone - 8/27/2011

Northeastern State as a Team Allowed...

Less than 20 Points.....L, 17-14 at Central Oklahoma - 11/12/2016
20-29 Points.....L, 27-9 at Lincoln - 10/19/2019
30 Points ..... L, 7-34 vs. Emporia State - 8/30/2018
35 Points.....L, 37-14 vs Lindenwood - 10/13/2018
40 Points..... L, 42-14 vs. Northwest Missouri - 10/14/2017
45 Points .....L, 45-10 at Nebraska-Kearney - 10/5/2019
50 Points ..... L, 58-23 vs. Missouri Western - 9/28/2019
60 Points ..... L, 91-7 vs. Fort Hays State - 11/16/2019
Shutout .....L, 79-0 at Northwest Missouri - 11/2/2019