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- ✗ Tray Taylor became the first Troy receiver to rush for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass since Kaylon Geiger against Arkansas State on Sept. 28, 2019, when he did so at ULM
- ✗ Troy forced four turnovers -- all in the second half -- in the victory at ULM after not forcing a turnover in its previous three games. The first three turnovers came within a 5-play span for the Warhawks and in nine total plays
- ✗ Troy became one of just 16 teams since 2000 to win overtime games in consecutive weeks -- Virginia did so earlier this year (Florida State & Louisville) and Georgia did so last year (Ga Tech & Texas)
- ✗ Troy has forced a three-and-out on 29.9 percent of its opponent's possessions (23-of-77)
- ✗ Since the start of the fourth quarter at Buffalo (last 13 quarters), Tucker Kilcrease has completed 65-of-97 passes for 932 yards and nine touchdowns, while rushing for 140 yards and two touchdowns



GAME INFORMATION

Date Oct. 25, 2025
 Time 6:00 P.M.
 Location Troy, Ala.
 Stadium Veterans Memorial (30,000)
 Television ESPN+
 Talent Will Kollmeyer (PxP)
 Ben Stanfield (Analyst)
 Gavan Baxley (Sideline)
 Radio Troy Sports Radio Network
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TROY vs. LOUISIANA

TROY

Record 5-2, 3-0 SBC
 Last Game @ ULM
 W, 37-14
 Head Coach Gerad Parker
 Troy Record 9-10 (2nd Season)
 Overall Record 9-16 (2nd Season)

LOUISIANA

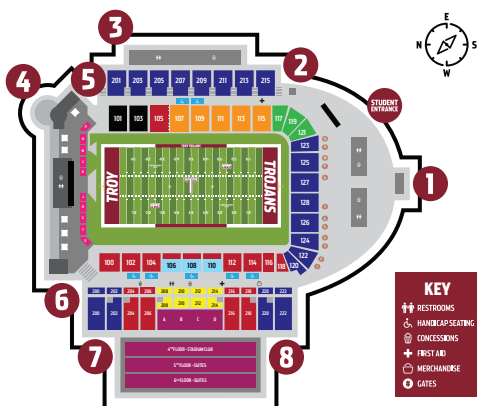
Record 2-5, 0-1 SBC
 Last Game Southern Miss
 L, 10-22
 Head Coach Michael Desormeaux
 LA Record 25-23 (5th Season)
 Overall Record 25-23 (5th Season)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall 11-14
 In Troy 5-5
 Away 6-9
 Neutral 0-0

 Gerad Parker vs. LA 0-1
 Michael Desormeaux vs. Troy 1-2

KEY	SEAT TYPE
	General Admission
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	Visiting Team



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ELI RUSS

From the Oil Fields to the Offensive Line

By: Adam Prendergast



For most kids, childhood memories are filled with playgrounds and video games. For Troy offensive lineman Eli Russ, they were built from red dirt, diesel fumes and the steady hum of a bulldozer.

Russ grew up in southwest Oklahoma, where work came before everything else. His father, Ken Russ, spent decades in the oil field, working two weeks on and two weeks off. When he was home, the younger Russ was right there beside him.

"I used to skip school just to hang out with Dad when he was home," Russ said. "He'd be gone so long that I just wanted to spend time with him. If I wasn't at school, I was running around that bulldozer, feeding cows, or helping my uncle on the farm."

When Ken was away, Russ stayed with his grandmother, Helen Russ, or his aunt and uncle, Pat and Krista Shirley. They helped raise him, along with his cousins, Creed and Bailey.

"I call my grandma my mom more than anything," Russ said. "They all raised me together."

Ken provided the example that shaped Russ's work ethic. He grew up "dirt poor," one of six children, helping his own father train quarter horses. He started his own businesses from scratch and never shied away from long days or dirty hands.

"He's my best friend," Russ said. "Everything I've learned about working hard came from him."

Sports didn't enter the picture until later. After Ken remarried when Eli was in fifth grade, his stepmother's family introduced him to athletics.

"I was terrible," Russ said, laughing. "I was soft. I didn't know anything about football."

That changed in high school. Russ began to realize he might have something special when college coaches started calling.

"I didn't even understand how recruiting worked," he said. "I told schools no when they asked me to visit because I didn't think anything of it."

Eventually, he caught on. He began his college career at Oklahoma State but faced setbacks, including a series of concussions that made him question whether to keep playing.

"There was a time I thought about hanging it up," he said. "But I talked to Dad, prayed about it, and decided to keep going. Something's going to happen anyway, so why not keep trying?"

That decision eventually led him to Troy.

Initially, Russ was drawn to the program by offensive line coach Cole Popovich, whose résumé includes a Super Bowl ring with Tom Brady and the New England Patriots. But once he arrived in Troy, he found something deeper.

"I didn't know much about Troy when I got recruited," he said. "But when I got here, it blew me away. The people, the program, the culture, it felt like home right away."

Russ quickly bought in, embracing a program that mirrors the same blue-collar mentality he was raised with.

"Troy isn't about flash," he said. "But if you just want to play football, this is the place."

That mindset carried him through the ups and downs of the past two seasons. After the 2024 campaign brought its share of changes and challenges, Russ was one of several veterans who stayed committed.

"Troy's done so much for me," he said. "Why give up now? They've given me every opportunity, and I owe it to them to stick with it. The guys who stayed are the ones who are fully bought in. We don't give up. That's who we are."

Off the field, Russ remains grounded in the lessons that shaped him growing up. When football ends, he plans to return to Oklahoma, help his dad's business, and stay close to his agricultural roots.

"I'd like to stay around the ag side of things," he said. "It's what I know."

For now, his focus is on Troy, his teammates, and continuing the work that began long before football ever entered the picture.

JAH-MAL WILLIAMS

IT'S ALL ON YOU

By: Caleb Thomas



Although he was ranked among the top 85 defensive ends coming out of Cardinal Gibbons High School, Jah-Mal Williams took a long road to earn a starting role in college football.

"Nobody is going to force you to be great," Williams said. "It's all on you. I've realized nobody is going to push you — you've got to do it yourself."

Williams, a three-star prospect from Carver Ranches, Florida, committed to Cincinnati over offers from Mississippi State and Arizona State. Despite the hype, he started his career on the Bearcats' scout team.

"I wasn't a guy who played early, so sticking to the process was important," Williams said. "I knew I had to stay committed and see it through. My day would come, but playing and getting reps would come later."

That patience paid off. Williams made his collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky and appeared in 10 games during the 2023 season, recording three tackles. After two years at Cincinnati, he sought a new opportunity and found it in Troy under head coach Gerad Parker.

"Troy was one of the only schools that reached out and showed me love," Williams said. "Troy made me feel like I was at home."

The fit was immediate. Williams played the 10th most snaps on defense for the Trojans last season, finishing with 30 tackles and a sack. Through this season's midway point, he has already totaled

3.5 sacks, showing the growth that comes from persistence and trust in the process.

As a bandit — Troy's hybrid defensive end/linebacker position — Williams thrives on getting after the quarterback. His passion for pass rushing began long before college.

"I initially wanted to play defensive end and wide receiver," Williams said. "One game, I had a sack, and I just knew I'd play defense for sure. After that, I stuck with defensive end instead of receiver."

Football has always been a family affair for Williams. His love for the game started by watching his older cousins play, and now it fuels his desire to be a role model for his younger siblings.

"I would see my bigger cousins play football and always watched and enjoyed their games," Williams said. "I finally started playing at 11 years old."

Williams, who has two older sisters and two younger brothers, said his family remains his biggest source of motivation.

"At the end of the day, I just want to set an example for my little brothers," he said. "Family means everything — that's why I'm here."

That drive extends beyond family ties. Williams said his motivation also comes from competing against himself and constantly pushing to improve.

"It's also me going against myself and my confidence," he said. "I try to tell myself I can do whatever I want out there instead of laying down and not doing it."

At Troy, Williams said he has benefited from being surrounded by talented teammates in his position group, learning from veterans and peers alike.

"I was here with Phillip Lee last year, and there are other guys like Donnie Smith and Jabril McNeill," Williams said. "Everybody has their own type of style and strengths. Whatever I see that I think I'm capable of doing, I try to do it here and there."

With two seasons of experience under his belt and his best football still ahead, Williams said his goals are clear — both personal and team-oriented.

"I just want to pull off a conference championship win," Williams said. "I want to share that with Troy and the rest of the family here."



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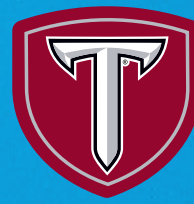
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RARA THOMAS

FULL CIRCLE MOMENT

By: Hanna Cooper



When Troy wide receiver RaRa Thomas steps onto the field at Veterans Memorial Stadium, he takes pride in making Trojan fans proud as his football journey comes full circle — returning to the place that first saw potential in him years ago.

Troy was Thomas' first college offer, extended after a seven-on-seven camp early in his high school career. Back then, he was just a multi-sport athlete from Eufaula, Alabama, more focused on basketball than football. He couldn't have imagined that one day, after stops in the SEC at Mississippi State and Georgia, he would finish his college career where it all began — wearing a Trojan uniform.

"Troy was my first offer ever," Thomas said. "I came to a seven-on-seven camp up here, and Chip Lindsey offered me. It's crazy to think they were my first offer, and now I'm here."

That full-circle moment was shaped largely by Jerrell Jernigan, one of the most iconic names in Troy football history. A seven-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection and NFL veteran, Jernigan's name is etched across the program's record books. But to Thomas, he's much more than a legend — he's family.

"Jerrell's the reason I'm where I am today," Thomas said. "He took me under his wing when I was in high school. He was my assistant basketball coach, and after we lost the state championship my junior year, he asked if I wanted to play football. I told him no, but he signed me up for camps anyway. Once he did that, I knew I had to take it seriously."

That decision changed everything. With Jernigan's mentorship and encouragement, Thomas began to attract attention from college coaches, and soon his

recruitment took off. His senior year brought offers from SEC programs such as Mississippi State and South Carolina.

Through the challenges of transitioning from high school to the SEC, Jernigan continued to be Thomas' anchor.

"When I first got to Mississippi State, I wanted to leave," Thomas said. "Moving away from home and figuring out college was overwhelming. I thought there would be no more me and Jerrell. But Jerrell called me every day. He was like my dad through it all."

Now in his final collegiate season, Thomas said playing at Troy isn't much different from his time in the SEC.

"Mississippi State and Georgia were big schools, but it's all the same at the end of the day," Thomas said. "I don't look at this receiver room any different. Our receivers can do the same thing — they have the potential and the skill set to play at the next level. We go out there and compete just the same."

Thomas now wears the same uniform Jernigan once did, chasing similar goals and continuing the legacy of Troy receivers who came before him.

"When I came to Troy, I wanted to break Jerrell's records," Thomas said with a smile.

Even if that doesn't happen, Thomas said he's thankful for the man who helped him get to this point. He knows he can call Jernigan anytime — and he already knows what that conversation would sound like.

"If I called Jerrell before a game, I'd probably cry," Thomas said. "I'd thank him for everything. If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be here. And he'd probably just tell me to stop crying and go play — that he loves me and to give it my all."

From his first college offer to his final college snaps, Thomas' journey represents a true full-circle moment — one built on mentorship, gratitude and perseverance.

"It's been a blessing," Thomas said. "I'm so thankful for Troy through it all."

ZERIAN HUDSON

STAY THE COURSE

By: Gavan Baxley



Change. Adversity. Triumph. Senior offensive lineman Zerial Hudson has experienced them all throughout his football journey.

Recruited out of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in 2023, Hudson committed to Troy after a campus visit that season. Just days later, former head coach Jon Sumrall announced his departure, and on Dec. 18, 2023, Troy introduced Gerad Parker as its new head coach. Despite the uncertainty, Hudson officially signed with the Trojans two days later.

"When I talked with Coach Parker, he kept things very honest with me," Hudson said. "He said even though the staff had changed, the mission remained the same. If I wanted to succeed, I'd need to put my head down and work."

Hard work was nothing new for Hudson. After two years at junior college, he knew what it would take to reach the Division I level.

"JUCO helped me develop that mindset and process of training to get better and better," Hudson said. "It helped me prepare for Division I, but even more, it helped me learn and understand the game itself."

The Brookhaven, Mississippi, native has always believed in the value of patience and persistence — a philosophy captured in a saying he often repeats: *Mi hora llegará*, or "my time will come."

"To me, it means that even though you never know when it is, my time will come," Hudson said. "You just have to always be prepared for when the opportunity arrives."

Now a senior and one of the leaders of Troy's offensive line, Hudson works to instill that same mindset in his teammates.

"I try to bring a level of excitement with my guys when I can," he said. "I know what it's like to deal with the down moments, and I try to remind them that everything will be all right — that all the training will pay off."

That payoff began to show for both Hudson and the Trojans last season. In Parker's first year at the helm — and Hudson's first at Troy — the Trojans started 1-7 before finishing November with a 3-1 record. They carried that late-season surge into 2025, opening the new campaign with renewed energy and focus.

"We've really just tried to stick with the process that we started last year," Hudson said. "Our team kept getting better every day, even when the results didn't show at first. The big thing was everyone buying in and realizing that championships from the past don't keep happening unless we keep preparing ourselves the best we can every day."

As Hudson approaches the end of his final season, he said the people around him — not the accolades — are what have made the experience special.

"I remember every person I've played with," Hudson said. "The relationships I've built with my coaches and teammates mean everything to me. One day I won't see these guys as often, so the memories I make now mean a lot."

Hudson hopes to pursue a career in the NFL after his time at Troy. But through his interdisciplinary studies, he's also preparing for life beyond football, with ambitions of becoming an entrepreneur.

Regardless of what the future holds, Hudson said his approach to life and football remains the same: stay patient, stay grateful and stay the course.

"One thing is for sure," Hudson said. "No matter what adversity I face, I'll always keep pushing forward."

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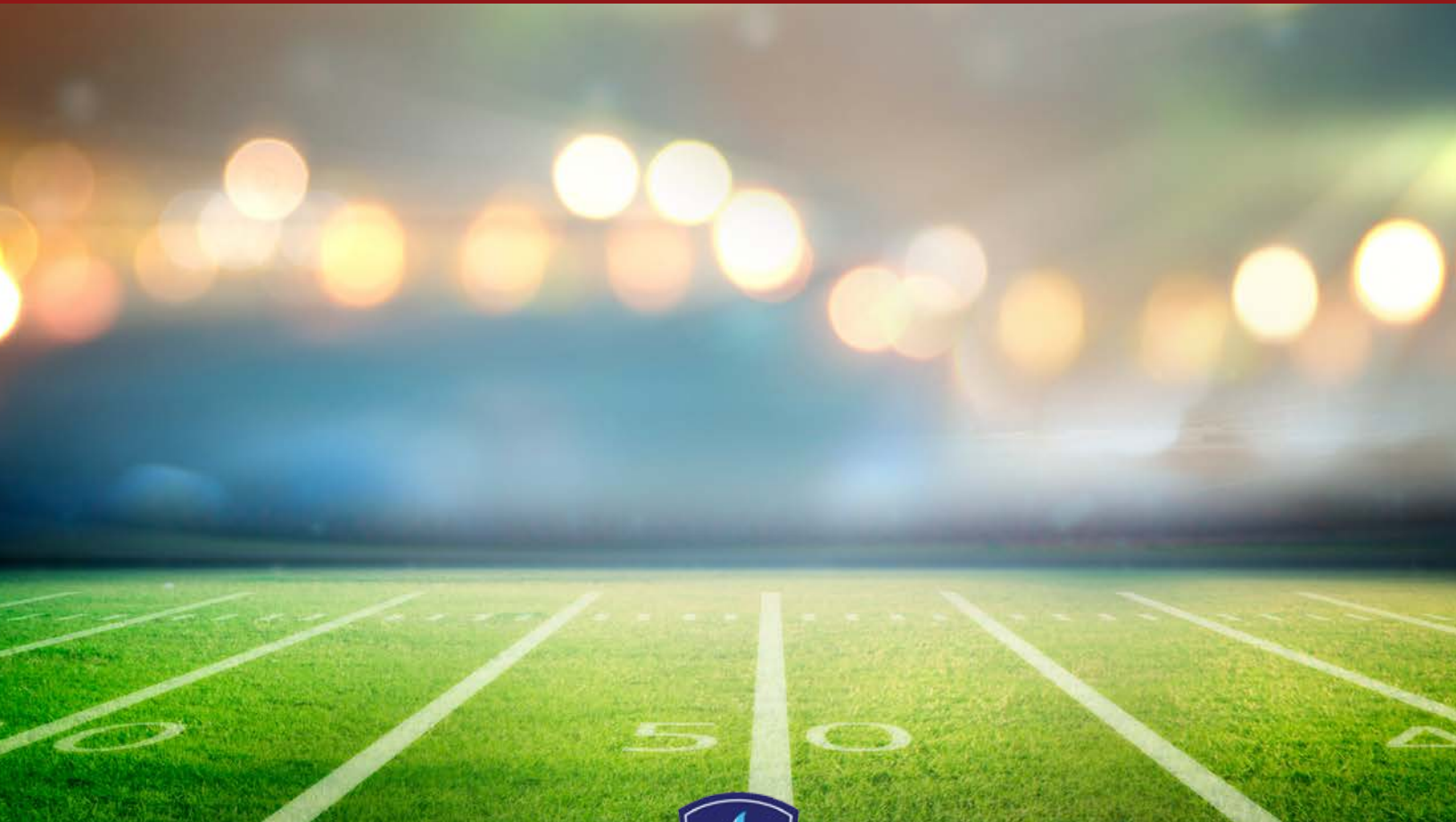


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From its roots as a college to train educators for Alabama's public schools, Troy University has grown into a dynamic, international university with an emphasis on academic excellence, technological advancement, outreach and research.

At the heart of TROY's mission is a student-centered philosophy that harkens back to the University's 1887 founding motto: "Educate the mind to think, the body to act and the heart to feel." With an average student to teacher ratio of 19 to 1, students benefit from a setting where they are known not by a number but by name. That personalized attention helps to ensure that students are prepared with the skills and tools necessary to be successful in the global marketplace.

TROY's educational value and excellence has been recognized by national publications and websites such as Forbes magazine, U.S. News & World Report, Niche, and the Princeton Review among others. In 2024, TROY was named among the best colleges and universities in the Southern United States by the Princeton Review for the 20th consecutive year. TROY has also been consistently recognized for its service to the military by publications such as G.I. Jobs magazine, Military Times and Military Advanced Education.

Troy University's recognition as a "best value" university has been enhanced in recent years with major capital improvements, new academic programs and an emphasis on research and innovation.

In 2023, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved an instructional role change for TROY, designating the University as a doctoral institution and allowing for the addition of other doctoral degree options. In 2025, TROY has added a Ph.D. in Criminology and a concentration in Global Healthcare Leadership in the Global Leadership Ph.D. program. Those new options join the University's portfolio of doctoral degree programs that include the Doctor of Nursing Practice and the Ph.D. in Sport Management.

"This role change benefits not only Troy University, but the entire state," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "We have shown that we can recruit, retain and graduate students at the doctoral level. Ultimately, this change in instructional role will benefit the state of Alabama and the Wiregrass in particular in terms of opportunities for potential students as well as employers in the area."

An increased focus on research opportunities for both faculty and students has been at the forefront of TROY's mission of academic excellence. In 2025, TROY was designated as a Carnegie Research University,



a new designation created to recognize research efforts at smaller institutions. To qualify as an RCU, an institution must spend at least \$2.5 million on research and development on average in a single year. TROY is among 218 institutions to receive the designation.

"Achieving Carnegie Research University status is a remarkable recognition of TROY's commitment to advancing research and development," said Dr. Kerry Palmer, Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. "This designation highlights the strides we've made in securing substantial funding for groundbreaking initiatives, positioning us alongside the nation's top research institutions."

In fall 2024, TROY cut the ribbon on the Center for Materials and Manufacturing Sciences, the University's building dedicated solely to research.

"This building reflects the future. I'm proud that Troy University stands on the threshold of this next level of growth," Dr. Hawkins said during the ribbon-cutting ceremony. "The next level of maturation occurs when you are fully engaged in the forming of solutions to major problems, and that's what this building represents. This building is not just a building—it is the future."

TROY also officially opened the new home to the College of Health Sciences in May, cutting the ribbon on Jones Hall. Named in honor of Billy Jones, a Troy University alumnus and president of Crowne Management, LLC, Jones Hall includes modern classrooms, collaborative spaces and lab space featuring cutting-edge technology.

In addition, TROY advanced its commitment to research and innovation in March as it launched the new College of Science and Engineering and a new degree program in electrical and electronics engineering. On March 14, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved the addition of the Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (BSEEE). This new program provides a cutting-edge curriculum that integrates theory, hands-on learning and industry-driven innovation.

The new College of Science and Engineering was part of a broader reorganization of the University's college structure. Programs that were previously part of the College of Arts and Sciences, including history, philosophy, anthropology, sociology, criminology, political science and the Army and Air Force ROTC programs, were reassigned to other colleges.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts was renamed the College of Arts and Humanities and

absorbed the Department of History and Philosophy. The College of Education became the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences and took on the Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Criminology, the Department of Political Science and both the Army and Air Force ROTC programs.

In 2025, the University also launched a business-first approach to artificial intelligence with the opening of the Sorrell College of Business Center for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education on TROY's Montgomery Campus. The Center seeks to equip business professionals, executives and organizations with the knowledge to evaluate AI opportunities, implement machine learning models and manage AI-driven transformation.

Research-based programs – including academic programs — will be available to Alabama business, industry and government organizations to meet the growing demand for AI expertise in executive leadership, workforce development and organizational management.

TROY also offers a vast exposure to the historical and cultural arts. On the Montgomery Campus, students, faculty and the general public can visit the Rosa Parks Museum, which celebrates the legacy of the late Civil Rights leader whose refusal to give up her seat on a city bus to a white male led to Montgomery Bus Boycott. On Dec. 1, 2025, the museum will celebrate its 25th anniversary.

On the Troy Campus, the Janice Hawkins Cultural Arts Parks, named for the University's First Lady, is home to an amphitheater, walking trails and a collection of outdoor sculpture, including 200 terracotta warriors by the late sculptor Huo Bao Zhu. The park is also home to the International Arts Center, which includes the Huo Bao Zhu Gallery, the Fred Nall Hollis Museum, and Warriors Unearthed, an interpretive center explaining the significance and design of the terracotta warrior exhibit. The center is also home to studio and classroom space for the University's Graphic Design program.

TROY's College of Arts and Humanities is home to degree programs in the performing and fine arts and provides more than 200 public performances and artistic presentations each year to an audience of more than 250,000 people.

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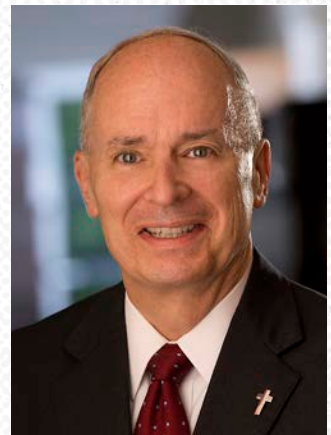
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Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., a native of Mobile, Alabama, was named Chancellor of Troy University Sept. 1, 1989. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Montevallo and his doctorate from the University of Alabama. Dr. Hawkins is the longest-serving chief executive officer of a public university in the United States.

Upon completion of his bachelor's degree in 1967, Hawkins was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served as a platoon leader during the Vietnam War. For his combat duty, he received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and a citation from the Korean Marine Corps.

Hawkins has overseen an era of change and growth at TROY, as he led the merger of the worldwide Troy State University System into the unified Troy University, an initiative called "One Great University." More than \$375 million has been invested in capital improvements by the Hawkins Administration, including new academic buildings on each of TROY's Alabama campuses. Chancellor Hawkins served as the catalyst for the University's evolution to an international institution, as TROY has attracted record numbers of students from other nations and established teaching sites around the world. During his tenure, academic standards for admission have been increased, new degree programs were established in all academic colleges, and intercollegiate athletics joined the highest level of NCAA competition.

Hawkins' professional background includes his service as an assistant dean at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1971-1979) and as president of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind in Talladega (1979-1989).

In 1985, he was honored by the University of Montevallo as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, and was the recipient of the 2003 All-American Football Foundation's "Top College President" Award. In 2005 he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama. In 2007 he was recognized as the "Alabama Citizen of the Year" by the Alabama Broadcasters Association. In 2011, Dr. Hawkins was recognized with the Chief Executive Leadership Award presented by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and as the March of Dimes River Region Citizen of the Year. In 2012 he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Secretary

of the Air Force for his service on the Air University Board of Visitors from 2004-2012. In 2014 he was one of nine university presidents/chancellors worldwide—and the only one in North America—to receive the World Confucius Institute's Individual Performance Excellence Award. In October 2016 Dr. Hawkins was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor. In 2024, Dr. Hawkins was the recipient of the Armed Forces Merit Award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America.

Three buildings are named in his honor: the "Jack and Janice Hawkins Chapel" at the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the "Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor" and "Jack Hawkins, Jr. Hall" which serves the College of Education of Troy University. Hawkins was profiled as part of two books published in 2004: "Above and Beyond: Former Marines Conquer the Civilian World" by Rudy Socha and Carolyn Darrow and "The Entrepreneurial College President" by James L. Fisher and James V. Koch.

Hawkins serves on the board of directors of the Daniel Foundation, the Bennie Adkins Foundation, Business Council of Alabama, the American Village Trust, College Football Playoff Board of Managers,

and Troy Bank and Trust Company. He has served as chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Disabled, Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University, Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama, and past President of the Sun Belt Conference. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), as Chairman of the Council of University Presidents in Alabama, as President of the Southland Football League, as chairman of the Air University Board of Visitors, as a trustee of Talladega College, the Helen Keller Eye Research Foundation, and the American Foundation for the Blind. He is a member of the Troy Rotary Club.

Dr. Hawkins is married to Janice Hawkins, and they have two daughters, Katie, a former officer in the USAF who is married to Air Force Col. Dan Beall; and Kelly, an attorney and member of the Troy University faculty who is married to Adam Godwin, a former professional baseball player and a member of the Troy University baseball staff. Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins are the proud grandparents of Noah and Ellyotte, who live in Maryland, and Micah Mae and Griffey Jack, who live in Troy.





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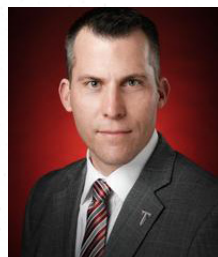
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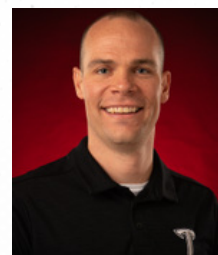
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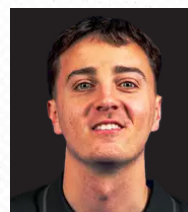
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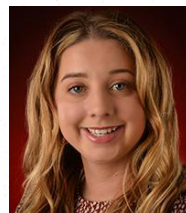
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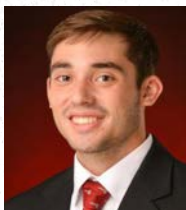
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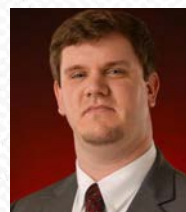
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HEAD COACH GERAD PARKER

Gerad Parker returns for his second season as Troy's head coach in 2025 following a run as one of the nation's top offensive coordinators, including the 2023 season at Notre Dame.

In his first season at Troy, the Trojans produced the first 1,000-yard rushing and receiving duo in more than a decade and just the third in program history as Damien Taylor rushed for 1,010 yards and Devonte Ross recorded 1,043 receiving yards; Troy's first since 2012.

Parker guided Troy to one of the best months of November in the country, as the Trojans won three of their final four games of the season and ranked as the nation's 19th-best offense and 25th-best defense that month.

His first season saw him inherit one of the most inexperienced teams in the country and then the loss of his starting quarterback after just 11 quarters of play. Troy's 12 players in their final year of eligibility were the fewest in the country, while Troy's 46 scholarship newcomers ranked as the third most nationally.

Ross finished the regular season fifth nationally with 11 touchdown catches and 15th in receiving yards. Additionally, Troy was one of the most efficient teams in the country, ranking second in the red zone and fifth on third downs.

Ten Trojans landed on All-Sun Belt Teams, highlighted by Ross' inclusion thrice, as a first team receiver and all-purpose selection and as the return specialist on the second team. Eight of Troy's 10 All-SBC picks had remaining eligibility.

The Trojans landed the Sun Belt's top recruiting class in Dec. 2024, signing 15 players with an 83.54 average per industry leader On3.

Parker led a Notre Dame offense in 2023 that ranked eighth nationally, averaging 39.1 points per game, in addition to ranking 12th in passing efficiency and 29th in total offense. Audric Estime was one of the nation's

elite running backs, ranking third in rushing touchdowns (18), eighth in rushing yards per game (111.8) and ninth in rushing yards (1,341).

Behind Parker's offense, the Fighting Irish posted a 9-3 record against one of the nation's most challenging schedules, including four straight games against ranked opponents. Offensive tackle Joe Alt was a consensus All-America selection, while Estime was named to the Associated Press All-America Team.



Notre Dame's offense increased production across the board in Parker's lone season calling the plays in South Bend. The Irish improved their scoring by more than a touchdown per game, in addition to seeing increases in yards per game, passing yards per game, yards per play and red zone scoring.

In his first season at Notre Dame, Parker coached the Irish tight ends and helped guide Michael Mayer to a consensus All-America season, as Mayer finished his career as the most prolific pass catching end in school history. Mayer led the Irish with 67 catches for 809 yards and nine touchdowns in 2022, finishing his time at Notre Dame first on the program charts for tight end catches (180), receiving yards (2,099) and touchdowns (18).

Parker joined the Notre Dame staff following two seasons with former Troy head coach Neal Brown at West Virginia, where he was the offensive coordinator and receivers coach.

In his final season with the Mountaineers, WVU knocked off Texas and No. 15 Virginia Tech en route to an appearance in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl. In 2020, despite having to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, West Virginia had one of the most improved offenses in the nation in terms of total yards, showing gains of more than 60 yards rushing per game, almost 30 yards passing a game, more than 90 yards of total offense and almost seven more points a game.

The offensive line had a productive year, with Leddie Brown rushing for 1,010 yards and nine touchdowns and Jarret Doege throwing for more than 2,500 yards and 14 touchdowns.

As Penn State's receivers coach and passing game coordinator in 2019, the Nittany Lions' offense averaged 35.8 points per game, ranking 15th nationally. Additionally, Penn State ranked 21st in red zone offense (90.4) and averaged 13.3 yards per completion, ranking No. 33 nationally.

Parker spent two years on the football staff at Duke (2017-18). During the 2018 season, his wide receivers accounted for 2,252 passing yards of the Blue Devils' 3,199 total offensive yards (70.4%).

He served his first year as the football operations assistant working with the offense in 2017. The Blue Devils offense had three All-ACC selections and, for the first time in program history, had three players with 500 or more rushing yards and a quarterback throw for more than 2,500 yards. Parker spent the spring as the running backs coach at Cincinnati before heading to Duke.

Prior to that, Parker spent four seasons at Purdue, where he coached the tight ends (2013-14) and wide receivers (2015-16). He was the recruiting coordinator and served as the interim head coach for the final six weeks of the 2016 season.

Parker spent two years as the wide receivers coach at Marshall (2011-12). The Thundering Herd led the nation in passing offense, averaging 365.1 yards per game. Receiver Tommy Shuler led the country and set the school record for receptions (110), ranking 18th nationally in yards per game (94.8).

Parker spent three seasons at UT-Martin as the running backs coach (2008), wide receivers coach (2009-10) and the passing game coordinator and recruiting coordinator (2010). He started his coaching career at Raceland High School in Raceland, Kentucky, and spent the 2007 season as a graduate assistant coach at Kentucky.

Parker earned two degrees from Kentucky, his bachelor's degree in business management in 2003 and his master's in education in 2005. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Wildcats, where he was a Southeastern Conference Scholar Athlete Honor Roll selection (2002-03) and CoSIDA Academic All-District IV Second Team honoree (2004).

A native of Louisa, Kentucky, Parker played at Lawrence County High School and set state receiving records with 238 catches, 4,814 yards and 52 touchdowns.

He and his wife, Kandi, have three daughters, Kolbi, Gwyneth and Rosalyn, and a son, Oliver.



PERSONAL

Birthday: January 4, 1981

Age: 43

Hometown: Louisa, Kentucky

Education: Kentucky, '03 (BS - Business Management)
Kentucky, '05 (MS - Education)

Wife: Kandi

Children: Kolbi, Gwyneth, Rosalyn, Oliver

YEAR-BY-YEAR

2025	Troy (Head Coach)	5-2
2024	Troy (Head Coach)	4-8
2023	Notre Dame (Offensive Coordinator / TE)	10-3
2022	Notre Dame (Tight Ends)	9-4
2021	West Virginia (Offensive Coordinator / WR)	6-7
2020	West Virginia (Offensive Coordinator / WR)	6-4
2019	Penn State (Wide Receivers)	11-2
2018	Duke (Wide Receivers)	8-5
2017	Duke (Offensive Analyst)	7-6
2016	Purdue (Interim HC / Wide Receivers)	3-9
2015	Purdue (Wide Receivers)	2-10
2014	Purdue (Tight Ends)	3-9
2013	Purdue (Tight Ends)	1-11
2012	Marshall (Wide Receivers)	5-7
2011	Marshall (Wide Receivers)	7-6
2010	UT-Martin (Wide Receivers)	6-5
2009	UT-Martin (Wide Receivers)	5-6
2008	UT-Martin (Running Backs)	8-4
2007	Kentucky (Graduate Assistant)	8-5
2006	Raceland-Worthington HS (WR/DB)	11-2
2005	Raceland-Worthington HS (WR/DB)	7-4

BOWL HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Result
2023	Sun	Oregon State	W, 40-8
2022	Gator	South Carolina	W, 45-38
2021	Guaranteed Rate	Minnesota	L, 6-18
2020	Liberty	Army	W, 24-21
2019	Cotton	Memphis	W, 53-39
2018	Independence	Temple	W, 56-27
2017	Quick Lane	Northern Illinois	W, 35-14
2011	Beef O'Brady's	FIU	W, 20-10
2007	Music City	Florida State	W, 35-28



GARY BANKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

- ✕ Fifth Season at Troy
- ✕ 15th Season Overall
- ✕ Troy, '08

Trojan great Gary Banks begins his fifth season on the Troy staff in 2024 and fourth coaching the Trojan receivers after coaching the outside receivers in 2021. Banks won a pair of Sun Belt titles and played in two bowl games during his playing career for the Trojans before going on to a career in the NFL.

Troy has won a pair of Sun Belt championships during his four-year tenure, and four of his players have earned All-SBC honors. Banks has been tested during his Troy career having to replace the Trojans' leading receiver in three of his four seasons.

Under Banks' leadership, back-to-back Trojans have totaled at least 999 yards, with Jabre Barber hitting the mark in 2023 and Devote Ross becoming just the sixth Trojan to reach the 1,000-yard threshold when he did it in 2024.

Ross finished the regular season leading the Sun Belt and ranking fifth nationally with 11 touchdown reception; he finished the season with 76 catches for 1,043 yards, the sixth and fourth most in a season in Troy history, respectively.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played three seasons ('00-03) with the Chicago Cubs Organization before heading to Troy for four seasons and becoming a three-time All-Sun Belt selection

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('21-Pres.) ... Choctaw HS ('19-20)... Foley HS ('18)... Florence HS ('14-17)... Miles College ('13)... Spain Park HS ('11-12)

PERSONAL

Has four children, Kimora, Braylon, Carter and Austin



CHRIS BOONE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

- ✕ Second Season at Troy
- ✕ 30th Season Overall
- ✕ Southern Miss, '95

Chris Boone begins his second season as Troy's outside linebackers coach in 2025 following a successful two-year run as defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Samford, where the Bulldogs won 17 games, the most by Samford in consecutive seasons since the 1991-92 campaigns.

Boone oversees both the Trojans' bandits and spear positions, which produced at a high level in his first season, led by Devin Lafayette, who was rated as Troy's top defender by Pro Football Focus. Lafayette earned All-Sun Belt honors in his first season with the program, while Phillip Lee and Jah-Mal Williams combined for 13 tackles for loss and six sacks from the bandit spot.

Lee, Williams and Lafayette all ranked among Troy's top four in coverage rating on the team, as the Trojans won three of their final four games of the season and finished November as a top 25 defense nationally.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Earned his bachelor's degree in education at Southern Miss in 1996 after playing one season ... Before transferring, he played two seasons at Jones County JC

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.)... Samford ('22-23) ... East Mississippi CC ('21) ... Southern Miss ('18-20)... Murray State ('15-17)... Samford ('14)... Northwestern State ('13)... Jacksonville State ('11-12)... UT Martin ('06-10)... East Central CC ('04-05)... Nicholls State ('02-03)... Arkansas Monticello ('00-01)... UAB ('99) ... Wayne County (Miss.) HS ('98)... Pearl River CC ('97)... Southern Miss ('96)

PERSONAL

Married to Coco ... Has three children, Cameron, Cassidee and Colton



RE'QUAN BOYETTE

RUNNING BACKS

- ✕ Second Season at Troy
- ✕ 14th Season Overall
- ✕ Duke, '09

Re'quan Boyette returns for his second season as Troy's running backs coach in 2025 following two seasons at East Carolina and a 10-year career at Duke, where he was a two-time team captain as a player for the Blue Devils.

In his first season, Damien Taylor burst on to the scene as one of the nation's top running backs as he became the 11th player in program history (13th overall time) to reach the 1,000-yard mark. After rushing for 376 yards and two touchdowns in his career, Taylor finished as the Sun Belt's second-leading rusher with 1,010 yards and seven touchdowns in 2023.

Taylor ranked 12th in the country (min. 170 carries), averaging 3.99 yards after contact (third among G5 backs). Additionally, Gerald Green rushed for 545 yards and three touchdowns, as the pair combined to top the 100-yard mark seven times on the season.

Boyette coached the Pirates' outside receivers in 2022 and mentored a group that tallied 134 receptions for 1,689 yards (12.6 ypc) with 10 touchdowns before coaching ECU's running backs in 2023.

Boyette was named to the 2008 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played running back at Duke for four seasons from 2005-09

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... East Carolina ('22-23) ... Duke ('12-21)

PERSONAL

Married to Kristen with three kids, Makenna, Mathia and Makai



NATHAN BURTON

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / INSIDE LINEBACKERS

- ✕ Second Season at Troy
- ✕ 21th Season Overall
- ✕ Georgia Tech, '05

Nathan Burton returns Troy in 2025 for his second season as the Trojans' co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach.

In his inaugural campaign, Brendan Jackson led all Sun Belt linebackers with 16 tackles for loss, which ranked third overall in the league, while Jordan Stringer added 7.5 from his weakside linebacker position.

The pair finished with identical tackle totals, to finish tied for 15th in the league and both earned All-Sun Belt honors. Jackson recorded 4.5 tackles for loss at South Alabama, 0.5 off the single-game record, and added four in the finale victory over Southern Miss.

Burton came to Troy with more than 16 years of coaching experience after spending last season at Kennesaw State, plus stops at Georgia Tech, Temple, NC State and Oklahoma State. Additionally, he has experience in the state coaching at West Alabama and began his career under head coach Chan Gailley, who won a National Championship at Troy, as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Georgia Tech ... Graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology in 2005 from the Yellow Jackets

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Kennesaw State ('23)... New Orleans Breakers ('22)... Georgia Tech ('19-21)... Temple ('18)... NC State ('17)... West Alabama ('14-16)... Shorter ('12-13)... UT Martin ('10-11)... Oklahoma State ('09) ... Georgia Tech ('05-08)

PERSONAL

Married to Britney ... Has four children, Charlie, Grady, Isaac and William



CALEB CARBINE

OFFENSIVE LINE

- ✕ Fifth Season at Troy
- ✕ 10th Season Overall
- ✕ Troy, '15

Former Troy offensive lineman Caleb Carbine returns to his alma mater for his second season coaching the Trojan offensive line in 2025.

Carbine had one of the most challenging coaching jobs in the country in his first season, as the Trojans deployed six different starting offensive line units over the team's first eight games of the season. Once able to field a stable unit, Carbine's offensive line gelled into one of the tops in the Group of Five.

The Trojans allowed just four sacks in November, the fewest in the Sun Belt, and the offensive line paved the way for Damien Taylor to rush for 1,010 yards, the 13th 1,000-yard season in program history.

Carbine's unit blocked for three different starting quarterbacks throughout the 2024 season and allowed for just the third 1,000-yard rushing/receiving combo in program history, as Devonte Ross joined Taylor in the 1,000-yard club.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played one season at North Alabama before transferring to Troy for four seasons, graduating in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in sport & fitness management

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Notre Dame ('23) ... North Alabama ('22)... West Virginia ('19-21) ... Troy ('16-18)

PERSONAL

Married to Laura Beth with one son, Calhoun



BRANDON COOPER

CORNERBACKS

- ✕ First Season at Troy
- ✕ 17th Season Overall
- ✕ UT-Martin, '07

Brandon Cooper, who spent the last three seasons at Samford, begins his first season at Troy coaching the cornerbacks.

Cooper has coordinator responsibility on his resume, serving as the defensive coordinator at Samford and Austin Peay, in addition to roles as co-defensive coordinator for three seasons at Charlotte and two seasons at Austin Peay.

At Samford, Cooper was promoted to defensive coordinator in January of 2025 season, following three seasons coaching the Bulldogs' linebackers.

The Bulldogs ranked fourth nationally in sacks, 10th in tackles for loss, ninth in first downs allowed and 11th in rushing defense during Cooper's final season in Birmingham.

In 2023 and 2024, linebacker Noah Martin landed All-American honors. Martin was also named first team All-SoCon both seasons and was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award, which goes to the top defensive player in all of FCS football; he was the first Bulldog since 2019 to record triple-digit tackles.

Cooper graduated from UT-Martin in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in health and human performance.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at UT Martin

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('25-Pres.)... Samford ('22-24)... Charlotte ('19-21)... Austin Peay ('16-18)... Murray State ('15)... Chattanooga ('13-14)... Jacksonville State ('11-12)... UT Martin ('08-10)

PERSONAL

Married to Natasha ... Has three children: Trey, Braedyn and Neveah



JUSTIN MANNING

DEFENSIVE LINE

- ✕ Second Season at Troy
- ✕ 14th Season Overall
- ✕ NC Central, '11

Justin Manning begins his second season as Troy's defensive line coach in 2025, following two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Tufts College and a four-year stint at Duke.

In his first season, the Trojans finished the season winning three of their final four games and ranked as a top 25 defense in November. The Trojans closed out his first season third in the Sun Belt, allowing just 143.3 rushing yards per game and led the league, allowing 122.5 rushing yards in league contests.

Manning's defense ranked 14th nationally in 2023, allowing just 250.8 yards per game, 13th yielding just 145.2 yards per game through the air and fifth in first down defense (137). The Jumbos allowed 19 or fewer points in 8-of-9 games during regulation; one game went into five overtimes.

Manning graduated from North Carolina Central in 2011 with a degree in business administration and was a four-year letterwinner as a fullback with the Eagles.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at NC Central, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration ... Followed it with a master's degree in criminology at Fayetteville State in 2013 and master's degree in educational leadership & administration in 2014

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres)... Tufts ('22-23)... Duke ('21)... Eastern Illinois ('20)... Duke ('17-19)... Tufts ('16)... Boston College ('14-15)... Fayetteville State ('12-13)

PERSONAL

Married to Marisvette with one son, Jyonel



SEAN REAGAN

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS

- ✕ 12th Season at Troy
- ✕ 28th Season Overall
- ✕ Georgia College & State University, '08

In his third different stint at Troy, Sean Reagan begins his second season as the Trojans' offensive coordinator in 2025, which will be his 12th overall season at Troy. Reagan returned to Troy for a third time in 2024 following a five-year run at West Virginia under former Troy head coach Neal Brown.

Reagan's first season running the Troy offense was historic as Devonte Ross set the program's single-game record for receiving yards after recording 229 yards in Troy's victory over Florida A&M.

Additionally, Ross became just the sixth player in program history, and first since 2012, to top the 1,000-yard receiving mark, while Damien Taylor recorded the program's 13th 1,000-yard rushing season. The duo became just the third in program history to reach their respective 1,000-yard marks in the same season (2012, 1984).

He and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of three daughters.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played one season at Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1996 before transferring to Valdosta State in 1997 ... Graduated from Georgia College & State University in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in physical education

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.)... West Virginia ('19-23)... Troy ('11-18)... Texas Tech ('10)... Troy ('08-09)... Monroe Area (Ga.) HS ('06-07)... Chestatee (Ga.) HS ('02-05)... Rockdale (Ga.) HS ('98-01)

PERSONAL

Married to Elizabeth ... Has three daughters, Heidi, Chloe and Maggie



KEVIN REIHNER

TIGHT ENDS / TACKLES

- ✕ Second Season at Troy
- ✕ 9th Season Overall
- ✕ Stanford, '14

Kevin Reihner begins his first season at Troy coaching the tight ends and tackles following one year as the senior offensive analyst at Notre Dame and three seasons as the offensive line coach at Old Dominion.

Troy's tight end play was at an elite level in 2024 with the Trojans rolling as many as four on the field the majority of the season. The unit combined for 35 catches, 375 yards and six touchdowns. All six of the touchdowns from the tight end position came in Troy's final five games of the season.

Reihner's work with the offensive tackles helped the Trojans allow just four sacks in November, the fewest in the Sun Belt, and the offensive line paved the way for Damien Taylor to rush for 1,010 yards, the 13th 1,000-yard season in program history.

Reihner began his coaching career as the offensive quality control coach at Fordham, where he helped the Rams to an 8-3 record.

He earned his bachelor's degree in engineering management from Stanford, where he helped lead the Cardinal to a pair of Rose Bowl appearances and a Fiesta Bowl berth.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Stanford, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering management ... Transferred for his fifth season at Penn State in 2015

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Notre Dame ('23)... Old Dominion ('20-22)... Penn State ('19)... Delaware ('18)... Wake Forest ('17)... Fordham ('16)

PERSONAL

Married to Jo ... Recently welcomed a new daughter, Georgia



DONTAE WRIGHT

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / SAFETIES

- ✕ Second Season at Troy
- ✕ 18th Season Overall
- ✕ Miami Ohio, '06

Dontae Wright begins his second season as Troy's defensive coordinator and safeties coach in 2025 following four seasons on Neal Brown's staff at West Virginia, where he coached the Mountaineers' safeties.

In his first season, the Trojans finished the season winning three of their final four games and ranked as a top 25 defense in November. The Trojans closed out his first season third in the Sun Belt, allowing just 143.3 rushing yards per game and led the league, allowing 122.5 rushing yards in league contests.

Brendan Jackson led all Sun Belt linebackers with 16 tackles for loss in his first season with the program as Wright had to replace 10 starters on defense from the 2023 squad.

Additionally, the Trojans led the Sun Belt allowing just 32 third-down conversions during league play and allowed just 13 passing touchdowns all season, the second fewest in the league and 24th fewest nationally.

West Virginia was coming off its first nine-win season since 2016, highlighted by a victory over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl, where West Virginia yielded just 10 points to a Tar Heel team that entered the game with the nation's seventh-best offense.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Miami (Ohio) - 2004-06 ... Earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Miami (Ohio) ('06)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... West Virginia ('20-23) ... Western Michigan ('18-19) ... Tennessee Tech ('16-17) ... Morehead State ('13-15) ... Centre College ('12) ... North Alabama ('10-11) ... Kentucky ('07-09)

PERSONAL

Married to Jillian ... Has one son, Joseph

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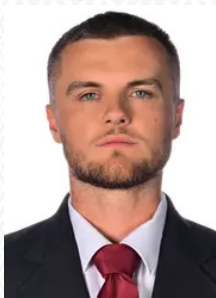
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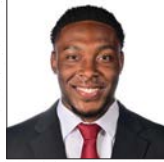
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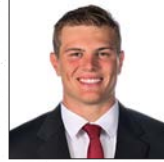
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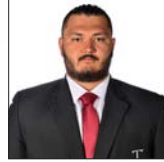
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SR. • DE
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R-SO. • OL
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JR. • WR
#18



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SO. • LB
#45



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SR. • DT
#98



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#21



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JR. • TE
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#67



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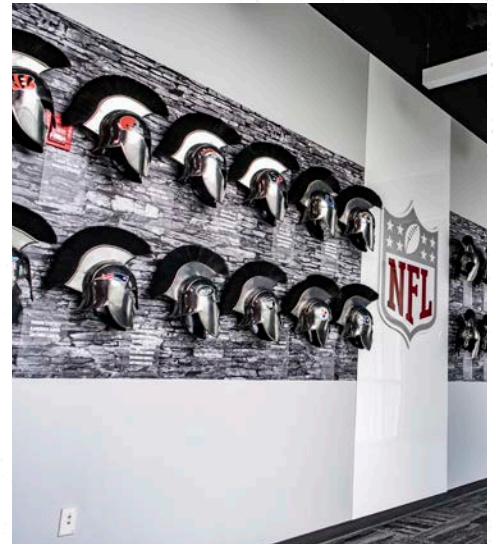
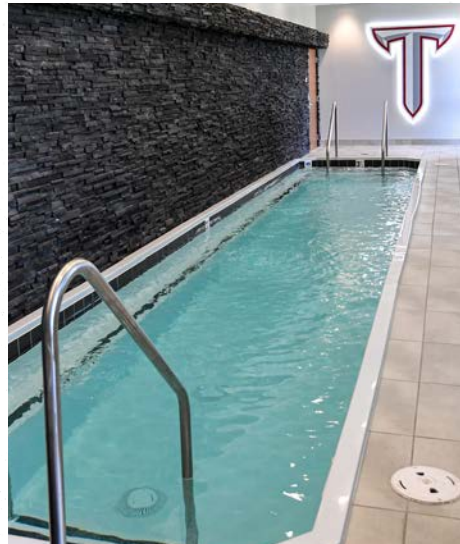


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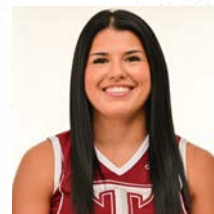
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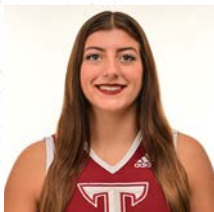
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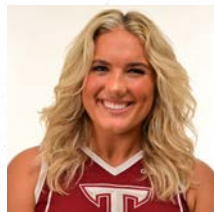
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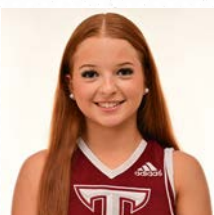
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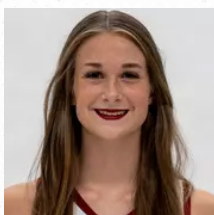
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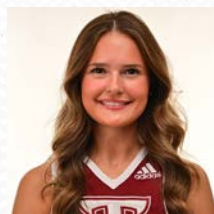
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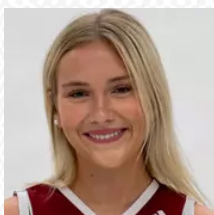
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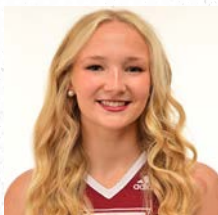
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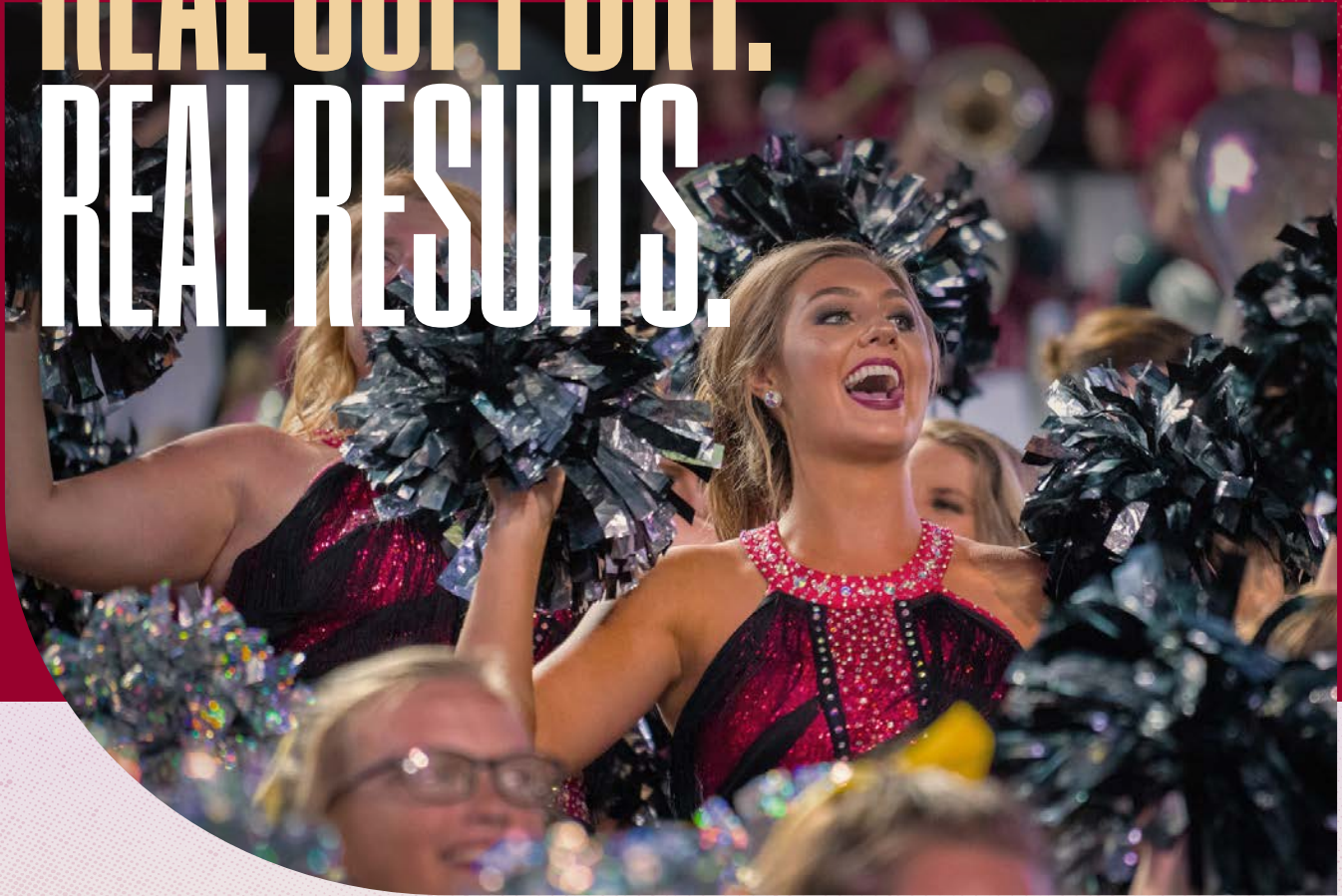


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LOUISIANA (2-5, 1-2 SBC)

2025 SCHEDULE

8/30	Rice	L, 12-14
9/6	McNeese State	W, 34-10
9/13	at No. 25 Missouri	L, 10-52
9/20	at Eastern Michigan	L, 31-34
9/27	Marshall	W, 54-51
10/11	at James Madison	L, 14-24
10/18	Southern Miss	L, 10-22
10/25	at Troy	6 p.m.
11/1	at South Alabama	TBD
11/8	Texas State	TBD
11/20	at Arkansas State	6:30 p.m.
11/29	ULM	TBD

2025 TEAM STATS

	LA	OPP
Points	165	207
Points/Game	23.6	29.6
Total Offense	2303	2855
Yards/Game	329.0	407.9
Yards/Play	5.3	5.8
Rushing Yards	1323	1428
Rushing Yards/Game	189.0	204.0
Rushing Yards/Att.	5.2	4.6
Passing Yards	980	1428
Passing Yards/Game	140.0	203.9
Passing Yards/Comp.	11.0	11.2
First Downs	125	146
Field Goals	9-14	10-15
Punting Average	39.0	36.9
Punt Returns	7-22	15-112
Yards/Return	3.1	7.5
Kickoff Returns	15-273	19-345
Yards/Return	18.2	18.2
Penalties	43-344	55-569
Average/Game	49.1	82.3
Third Down Conversion	34-96	40-95
Time of Possession/Game	27:49	33:10
Sacks/Yardage	9-66	12-76

RUSHING

Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Zylan Perry	72	466	6.5	5	77.7
Bill Davis	84	397	4.7	3	56.7
LA	252	1323	5.2	14	189.0
Opponents	309	1428	4.6	14	204.0

PASSING

Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	YPG
Lunch Winfield	35	70	484	2	4	80.7
Daniel Beale	42	84	385	4	1	77.0
LA	89	183	980	8	5	140.0
Opponents	127	183	1427	5	10	203.9

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Robert Williams	15	228	15.2	0	38.0
Shelton Sampson Jr.	8	150	18.8	0	37.5
Dale Martin	6	134	22.3	2	19.1
LA	89	980	11.0	5	140.0
Opponents	127	1427	11.2	10	203.9

DEFENSE

Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Jaden Dugger	68	6-16	1-7	0
Terrence Williams	45	2-14	1-13	0
Tyree Skipper	36	0-0	0-0	1
Jake St. Andre	36	2-8	0.5-4	0
LA	544	33-125	9-66	5
Opponents	426	39-136	12-76	8



DJ Epps leads the receiver corps with 20 receptions through seven games for 255 yards. He had 10 catches for 148 yards and two scores against Texas State.



Donnie Smith leads the Trojans with 4.5 sacks in 2025 for 38 yards lost. He's also second in TFLs with 6.5 for 44 yards.



TROY (5-2, 3-0 SBC)

2025 SCHEDULE

8/30	Nicholls	W, 38-20
9/6	at No. 8 Clemson	L, 16-27
9/13	Memphis	L, 7-28
9/20	at Buffalo	W, 21-17
10/4	South Alabama	W, 31-24 (OT)
10/11	at Texas State	W, 48-41 (OT)
10/18	at ULM	W, 37-14
10/25	Louisiana	6 p.m.
11/1	Arkansas State	7 p.m.
11/13	at Old Dominion	6:30 p.m.
11/22	Georgia State	3 p.m.
11/29	at Southern Miss	TBA

2025 TEAM STATS

	TROY	OPP
Points	198	171
Points/Game	28.3	24.4
Total Offense	2386	2542
Yards/Game	340.9	363.1
Yards/Play	5.2	5.6
Rushing Yards	904	1216
Rushing Yards/Game	129.1	173.7
Rushing Yards/Att.	3.5	4.5
Passing Yards	1482	1326
Passing Yards/Game	211.7	189.4
Passing Yards/Comp.	12.4	10.9
First Downs	133	128
Field Goals	8-10	8-10
Punting Average	46.5	40.7
Punt Returns	11-84	10-54
Yards/Return	7.6	5.4
Kickoff Returns	15-251	12-201
Yards/Return	16.7	16.8
Penalties	42-401	42-334
Average/Game	57.3	47.7
Third Down Conversion	43-106	44-102
Time of Possession/Game	29:21	30:39
Sacks/Yardage	19-126	22-133

RUSHING

Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Tae Meadows	99	498	5.0	4	71.1
Jordan Lovett	40	161	4.0	0	26.8
Troy	255	904	3.5	9	129.1
Opponents	273	1216	4.5	13	173.7

PASSING

Player	Cmp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	YPG
Tucker Kilcrease	80	134	1054	2	9	175.7
Goose Crowder	35	58	374	3	4	124.7
Troy	120	206	1482	6	13	211.7
Opponents	122	184	1326	4	8	189.4

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
DJ Epps	20	255	12.8	3	36.4
Tray Taylor	15	330	22.0	3	47.1
Rara Thomas	15	240	16.0	3	34.3
Troy	120	1482	12.4	13	211.7
Opponents	122	1326	10.9	8	189.4

DEFENSE

Player	Tkl.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Jordan Stringer	65	7-21	1.5-11	0
Devin Lafayette	63	1-9	1-9	0
Jaquez White	36	1-10	1-10	1
Donnie Smith	26	6.5-44	4.5-38	0
Troy	479	45-172	19-126	4
Opponents	464	46-184	22-133	6



LOUISIANA
RECORD: 2-5 (1-2 SBC)

SCHEDULE

RICE

8/30 - L, 12-14

MCNEESE STATE

9/6 - W, 34-10

AT #25 MISSOURI

9/13 - L, 10-52

AT EASTERN MICHIGAN

9/20 - L, 31-34

MARSHALL

9/27 - W, 54-51

AT JAMES MADISON

10/11 - L, 14-24

SOUTHERN MISS

10/18 - L, 10-22

AT TROY

10/25 - 6:30 P.M.

AT SOUTH ALABAMA

11/1 - TBD

TEXAS STATE

11/8 - TBD

AT ARKANSAS STATE

11/20 - 6:30 P.M.

ULM

11/29 - TBD

TEAM NOTES

- Louisiana has seen 18 freshmen, including five true freshmen (Trenton Chaney, Brent Gordon Jr., Brek Schultz, Jakoby Isom, Darrell Smith), earn playing time during the 2025 season.

- Fourteen new players - not including three from FCS - have earned their first career starts for Louisiana during the 2025 season.

- Seven players on the current Ragin' Cajuns roster hail from the state of Alabama.

- The 25-game series with Troy is Louisiana's 11th-longest in school history and fourth-longest among Sun Belt Conference schools.

- Lunch Winfield became the third different player (Walker Howard/Daniel Beale) to start at quarterback this season for the Ragin' Cajuns when he earned the start at James Madison.

- Louisiana is coming off its fourth 10-plus win season in the past six years and its seventh straight bowl appearance.

- Louisiana looks for its first road victory in four tries this season after going 6-0 on the road in 2024.

- In SBC games, Louisiana is holding opponents to 16-for-44 (36.4) on third down to rank fourth in the league.

- Junior running back Zylan Perry (77.7) is fifth among Sun Belt Conference rushers in yards per game.

- Senior punter Nathan Torney ranks fifth in the SBC with a 43.0 yard average on 31 attempts.



MICHAEL DESORMEAUX
HEAD COACH



JADEN DUGGER - #3
LINEBACKER



ROBERT WILLIAMS - NO. 0
WIDE RECIEVER

STARTING LINEUPS

TROY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/ Prev School
0	Roman Mothershed	WR	6-4	208	So.	Montgomery, Ala. / Pike Road HS
0	Jah-Mal Williams	BAN	6-4	240	Sr.	Carver Ranches, Fla. / Cincinnati
1	Jordan Lovett	RB	5-10	197	So.	Statesboro, Ga. / Statesboro HS
1	Luis Medina	DT	6-1	305	Sr.	Summerville, Ga. / Chattooga HS
2	Steven Cattleedge	LB	6-3	236	Sr.	Columbus, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
2	Peyton Higgins	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Florence, Ala. / Mars Hill Bible School
3	Trey Cooley	RB	5-10	208	R-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Georgia Tech
3	Devin Lafayette	SPR	6-2	210	Sr.	Brunswick, Ga. / Northern Illinois
4	TJ Thompson	LB	6-0	222	R-Jr.	Bolton, Miss. / East Central CC
4	Jarris Williams	RB	5-10	210	Sr.	Mobile, Ala. / Blount HS
5	Kaleno Levine	CB	5-11	188	Sr.	Ft. Worth, Texas / Missouri State
6	Jack James	QB	6-0	210	Fr.	Paducah, Ky. / Paducah Tilghman HS
6	Justin Powe	S	6-0	204	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS
7	Jordan Stringer	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Augusta, Ga. / Laney HS
7	Kristian Tate	WR	6-2	175	So.	Seat Pleasant, Md. / Delaware State
8	Tray Taylor	WR	5-8	140	Sr.	Shreveport, La. / Coastal Carolina
8	Jaquez White	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	Blackshear, Ga. / Washburn
9	Goose Crowder	QB	6-2	215	R-Jr.	Gardendale, Ala. / West Virginia
10	Tucker Kilcrease	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	Brantley, Ala. / Brantley HS
10	Jabari Strait	CB	6-2	184	Sr.	McCalla, Ala. / NE Oklahoma A&M
11	RaRa Thomas	WR	6-2	208	Sr.	Eufaula, Ala. / Georgia
12	Jywon Boyd	WR	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Troy, Ala. / Charles Henderson HS
13	Ky McNulty	WR	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Bay Minette, Ala. / Baldwin County HS
13	Daivon Nelson	S	6-3	204	R-Jr.	South Phoenix, Ariz. / Hutchinson CC
14	Ethan Conner	TE	6-4	245	R-Sr.	Columbus, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
14	David Daniel-Sisavanh	S	6-2	190	Sr.	Woodstock, Ga. / Georgia
15	Ui Ale	QB	6-0	210	Jr.	Carson, Calif. / Houston
15	Taleeq Robbins	DE	6-1	285	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Houston
16	Trashun Griffin	DE	6-4	275	R-Fr.	Centreville, Ala. / Bibb County HS
17	Marlin Odum	CB	6-2	188	R-Fr.	Lucedale, Miss. / George County HS
18	DJ Epps	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Seale, Ala. / Russell County HS
18	Jordan Perry	SPR	6-2	214	Jr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Kansas State
19	Elijah Davis	DE	6-3	264	Sr.	Wagener, S.C. / South Carolina
19	Jaden Tynes	K	6-3	178	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Rockhurst HS
20	Keyshawn Campbell	LB	6-0	212	So.	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach HS
20	Dakarai Shanks	RB	5-10	220	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park HS
21	Amare Garrett	CB	5-11	184	R-Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Toledo
21	AC Walters	RB	5-10	207	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Alabama Christian
22	Tae Meadows	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	Roanoke, Ala. / Handley HS
22	Donnie Smith	BAN	6-4	220	Jr.	Greenville, Miss. / East Central CC
23	KC Bradford	S	5-11	192	Jr.	Troy, Ala. / Pike Liberal Arts School
24	Rondell Carter	S	6-1	185	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Julius Chambers HS
25	Dennis Palmer	RB	5-10	196	So.	Jensen Beach, Fla. / Bethune-Cookman
26	DeWhitt Betterson Jr.	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	Ocala, Fla. / Vanguard HS
27	OJ Vaughan Jr.	S	5-9	190	R-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Wakulla (Fla.) HS
28	Evan Crenshaw	P	6-4	192	R-Jr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. / Coastal Carolina
28	AZ Williams	BAN	5-11	203	Sr.	Millbrook, Ala. / Stanhope Elmore HS
29	Joe Lott	S	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / UMS-Wright Prep
30	Keion Dunlap	S	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Enterprise, Ala. / Enterprise HS
31	Shemar Welch	CB	6-1	164	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen HS
32	Paddy McAtteer	K	6-3	207	Jr.	Mullaghbawn, Ireland / St. Mary's (Belfast)
33	LaMar Croskey	CB	5-8	179	R-So.	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS
34	JT Alvis	S	6-1	215	Fr.	Helena, Ala. / Helena HS
35	Malaki Pegues	BAN	6-4	235	So.	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS
36	Jon Bocchino	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Niceville, Fla. / Niceville HS
37	Jalen Peterson	CB	6-0	188	Fr.	Pinson, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS
38	Antionius Steele	S	6-1	199	Fr.	Centreville, Ala. / Bibb County HS
40	Scott Taylor Renfroe	K	6-1	200	Sr.	Troy, Ala. / Pike Liberal Arts School
40	JaQuerius Thomas	CB	5-11	173	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Shorter University
41	Makel Ellis	BAN	6-2	258	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala. / Central HS
42	Chad Barham	TE	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Henderson, Tenn. / Chester County HS
43	Kam Weaver	LB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Andalusia, Ala. / Andalusia HS
44	Luke Hodge	LB	6-1	224	Jr.	Oneonta, Ala. / Oneonta HS
45	Jordan Ferrell	LB	6-4	255	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Central Ga. Tech
46	Gavyn Baker	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Moody, Ala. / Moody HS
47	DJ Jackson	DE	6-4	262	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga. / Coffeyville CC
50	RJ Shamberger	DT	6-4	305	Fr.	Monroeville, Ala. / Excel HS
51	Malik Ellis	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	Laurel, Miss. / Mississippi State
52	ShuMond Johnson	DE	6-2	285	R-Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside HS
52	Vysen Lang	OL	6-4	350	So.	Pike Road, Ala. / Tennessee
53	Jabril McNeill	DE	6-4	222	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Louisburg CC
54	Caleb Ash	OL	6-6	300	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS
55	Paul Bowling	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / McEachern HS
56	Jatorian Blackmon	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	LaGrange, Ga. / Troup County HS
57	Noah Mercer	OL	6-3	305	So.	Marianna, Fla. / Marianna HS
58	Elijah Prather	OL	6-4	305	So.	LaVergne, Tenn. / LaVergne HS
61	Sharvon Pierre	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Waycross, Ga. / Ware County HS
63	Gavin Bowlin	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	Leeds, Ala. / Leeds HS
64	Ricky Timbers	OL	6-1	304	R-Fr.	Midland City, Ala. / Dale County HS
65	Tyler Cappi	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Priceville, Ala. / Priceville HS
66	Eli Russ	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Ardmore, Okla. / Oklahoma State
67	Matt Henry	OL	6-4	360	Sr.	Auckland, New Zealand / NM Military Institute
69	Jermaine Paramore	DT	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Saraland, Ala. / Saraland HS
71	Kyler Gibson	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Munford, Ala. / Munford HS
72	Patrick Screws	OL	6-5	325	So.	Eufaula, Ala. / Georgia Tech
73	Tyler Bell	OL	6-2	305	So.	Memphis, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate HS
74	Tra'jon Townsend	OL	6-6	280	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Trinity Valley CC

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/ Prev School
75	Zerian Hudson	OL	6-3	315	Sr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
77	Garner Langlo	OL	6-7	300	Sr.	Hartford, Ala. / App State
78	Billy Gilmore	OL	6-3	325	So.	Irvington, Ala. / Alma Bryant HS
79	Obatare Jackson	OL	6-4	290	So.	Dothan, Ala. / Dothan HS
81	Jah-Marren Jackson	WR	6-5	195	Fr.	McKenzie, Ala. / McKenzie HS
82	Jackson Thomas	WR	6-3	195	So.	Millbrook, Ala. / Stanhope Elmore HS
84	Marquis Harris	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	Shreveport, La. / Grambling State
85	Fabian Rogosch	TE	6-5	252	Jr.	Hamburg, Germany / Hamburg
86	JT Tang	TE	6-5	260	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia / Laney College
87	Colton Walls	LS	6-3	238	So.	Millbrook, Ala. / Stanhope Elmore HS
88	Jackson Worley	TE	6-4	244	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / The King's Academy
89	Trae Swartz	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	Ottumwa, Iowa / Iowa Western CC
93	Kam Curry	DT	6-2	305	Sr.	Midland, Texas / Tyler JC
96	Dylan Mann	DT	6-1	300	R-Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / North Cobb HS
98	Jamel Fils-Aime	DT	6-3	345	Sr.	Enterprise, Ala. / Coffeyville CC
99	Julian Peterson	DT	6-3	305	Sr.	Pinson, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	11	Elijah Davis	6-3	264	Sr.
DT	15	Taleeq Robbins	6-1	285	Sr.
NT	1	Luis Medina	6-1	305	Sr.
BAN	0	Jah-Mal Williams	6-4	240	Sr.
WLB	7	Jordan Stringer	6-2	225	Sr.
MLB	2	Steven Cattleedge	6-3	236	Sr.
SPEAR	3	Devin Lafayette	6-2	210	Sr.
CB	5	Kaleno Levine	5-11	177	Sr.
CB	8	Jaquez White	6-1	190	Jr.
SS	14	David Daniel-Sisavanh	6-2	190	Sr.
FS	6	Justin Powe	6-0	204	Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K	40	Scott Taylor Renfroe	6-1	200	Sr.
KOS	32	Paddy McAtteer	6-3	207	Jr.
P/H	28	Evan Crenshaw	6-4	192	R-Jr.
LS	87	Colton Walls	6-3	238	So.
KR	18	DJ Epps	6-1	185	Jr.
PR	2	Peyton Higgins	5-10	180	Sr.

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	10	Tucker Kilcrease	6-1	205	Jr.
RB	22	Tae Meadows	5-10	200	Jr.
WR-X	0	Roman Mothershed	6-4	208	So.
WR-H	2	Peyton Higgins	5-10	181	Sr.
WR-Z	18	DJ Epps	6-1	185	Jr.
TE	14	Ethan Conner	6-4	245	R-Sr.
LT	74	Tra'jon Townsend	6-6	303	So.
LG	66	Eli Russ	6-4	300	Sr.
C	55	Paul Bowling	6-4	315	Fr.
RG	67	Matt Henry	6-4	360	Sr.
RT	54	Caleb Ash	6-6	300	R-Fr.

STARTING LINEUPS

LOUISIANA

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
0	Jordan Lawson	DL	6-4	243	R-Sr.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon
0	Robert Williams	WR	6-2	183	R-Sr.	Humble, Texas/Trinity Christian
2	Jalen Clark	S	6-2	205	R-Sr.	New Orleans, La./Alabama Christian Academy
2	Lunch Winfield	QB	6-1	217	R-So.	Lutcher, La./Lutcher
3	Jaden Dugger	OLB	6-5	250	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
3	Zylan Perry	RB	5-11	214	R-Jr.	Franklin, La./Franklin
4	Walker Howard	QB	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
4	Tyree Skipper	S	6-2	207	R-Sr.	New Orleans, La./Sophie B. Wright Charter School
6	Shelton Sampson Jr.	WR	6-4	195	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La./Catholic
6	Terrence Williams	LB	6-1	225	R-Sr.	Many, La./Many
7	Bill Davis	RB	5-9	225	R-So.	LaPlace, La./Riverside Academy
7	Courtline Flowers	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff
8	Rahji Dennis	WR	5-11	176	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La./Edna Karr
8	Kody Jackson	S	6-0	202	R-So.	Shreveport, La./Evangel
9	Trenton Chaney	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Gramercy, La./Lutcher
9	Cameron Whitfield	OLB	6-3	245	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas/Dawson
10	Avery Demery	CB	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Manvel, Texas/Manvel
11	Daniel Beale	QB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Catholic
11	Brent Gordon Jr.	S	5-11	190	Fr.	Breaux Bridge, La./Cecilia
13	Charles Robertson	WR	6-1	180	R-So.	Zachary, La./Zachary
15	Ja'Corian Norris	DB	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Pineville, La./Tioga
16	Sam Altmann	QB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
16	Kailep Edwards	LB	6-0	224	R-Jr.	Wallace, La./West St. John
17	Ashley Williams Jr.	OLB	6-5	255	R-So.	Zachary, La./Zachary
18	Micaiah Bivines	S	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Norman, Okla./Norman
18	Jaydon Johnson	WR	6-2	227	R-Jr.	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Marshall
19	Dale Martin	WR	6-2	200	R-Sr.	Maurice, La./North Vermilion
20	Trae Tomlinson	CB	5-10	183	Gr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba/Clearwater Academy Int'l
21	Maurion Eleam	S	5-10	166	R-Jr.	Monroe, La./Neville
22	Darrell Smith	RB	5-8	185	Fr.	Picayune, Miss./Picayune Memorial
23	Jeremiah Moses	CB	6-0	177	R-So.	Shreveport, La./Belle Chasse
23	Landon Strother	WR	6-1	184	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
24	Steven Blanco	RB	5-9	210	R-Fr.	St. Martinville, La./St. Martinville
24	Lorenzell Dubose	CB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Monroe, La./Neville
25	Hutch Swilley	RB	5-11	197	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
26	Kerry Wilson	S	6-0	197	R-Jr.	Destrehan, La./Destrehan
27	Key'Savalyn Barnes	S	5-11	205	R-Sr.	Logansport, La./Logansport
30	Ethan Veal	LB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Zachary, La./Zachary
31	Drenon Fite	OLB	6-4	261	R-Jr.	Tatum, Texas/Tatum
34	Brek Schultz	K	5-9	180	Fr.	Denham Springs, La./Live Oak
35	Collin Jacob	S	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Loreauville, La./Loreauville
36	Conor McPherson	LB	6-2	217	R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
37	Micah Johnson	LB	6-0	235	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist
40	Logan Klotz	K	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Slidell, La./Pope John Paul II
41	Chase Edwards	DL	6-7	285	R-So.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls
44	Teddy Gawlik	TE	6-2	231	R-Fr.	Houma, La./IMG Academy
44	Jake St. Andre	LB	6-1	229	R-Jr.	Bossier City, La./Haughton
45	Caleb Kibodi	LB	6-1	227	R-Sr.	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist
46	Lake Bates	S	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Stonewall, La./North Desoto
46	Emiliano Soldevilla	TE	6-2	248	R-So.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Ridge
48	Hunter Sims	LS	6-2	225	R-Sr.	Arcola, Miss./Copiah-Lincoln CC
50	Cooper Fordham	OL	6-2	292	R-So.	Ponte Vedra, Fla./The Bolles School
51	Hayden Darbonne	LB	6-0	233	R-So.	Eunice, La./Eunice
52	Ryder Bentley	OL	6-6	290	R-Fr.	Monroe, La./Ouachita Christian
59	Andrew Martinez	OL	6-2	293	R-So.	Metairie, La./John Curtis
63	Ryan Ebrahim	OL	6-2	301	R-Sr.	Mandeville, La./Mandeville
64	Bryant Williams	OL	6-7	335	R-Jr.	Lake Charles, La./Grand Lake
65	Xzavier Brown	OL	6-6	320	R-So.	Ashdown, Ark./Ashdown
68	Fitzgerald West Jr.	DL	6-2	290	R-Jr.	Lafayette, La./Lafayette Christian Academy
70	Jax Harrington	OL	6-4	323	R-Sr.	Erath, La./Erath
75	Kaden Moreau	OL	6-4	307	R-Jr.	Pineville, La./Pineville
76	Matthew Broussard	OL	6-3	305	R-So.	Thibodaux, La./E.D. White
77	Jakoby Isom	OL	6-3	325	Fr.	Houston, Texas/North Shore
79	Mackey Maillho	OL	6-8	363	R-Sr.	Covington, La./Mandeville
80	Lester Jones	OLB	6-2	225	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La./Liberty Magnet
83	Brock Chappell	TE	6-5	252	Jr.	Sanford, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
85	Landon Baptiste	WR	6-3	179	R-So.	Lafayette, La./Southside
86	Trey Miller	TE	6-3	230	Gr.	Weston, Neb./Bishop Neumann
87	KeDarius Wade	WR	6-4	198	R-So.	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
88	Caden Jensen	TE	6-6	264	R-So.	Flower Mound, Texas/Flower Mound
90	Kadarius Miller	DL	6-2	302	5th	Summit, Miss./South Pike
91	Priest Ashe	DL	6-3	242	R-Fr.	Crowley, Texas/Crowley
92	Nathan Torney	P	6-4	205	Sr.	Kyabram, Australia/Kyabram
93	Jaelen Crider	DL	6-3	291	Gr.	Morrow, Ga./Stow-Munroe Falls
95	Maxie Baudoin	DL	6-5	280	R-Sr.	Abbeville, La./Ascension Episcopal
95	Tony Sterner	K	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood Park
97	Lance Williams	DE	6-3	240	R-So.	New Orleans, La./Holy Cross
98	Jeramiah Holts	DL	6-5	250	R-Fr.	Vinton, La./Vinton
99	Ashton Wright	DL	6-3	311	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala./B.C. Rain

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	0	Jordan Lawson	6-4	243	R-Sr.
DL	68	Fitzgerald West Jr.	6-2	290	R-Jr.
DL	93	Jaelen Crider	6-3	245	Gr.
JACK	9	Cameron Whitfield	6-3	245	R-Sr.
WILL	6	Terrence Williams	6-1	225	R-Sr.
MIKE	3	Jaden Dugger	6-5	250	Sr.
STAR	21	Maurion Eleam	5-10	166	R-Jr.
CB	7	Courtline Flowers	6-0	190	R-Sr.
S	2	Jalen Clark	6-2	205	R-Sr.
S	4	Tyree Skipper	6-2	207	R-Sr.
CB	11	Brent Gordon Jr.	5-11	190	Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K	95	Tony Sterner	5-11	195	R-Jr.
P/H	92	Nathan Torney	6-4	205	Sr.
LS	48	Hunter Sims	6-2	225	R-Sr.
KR/PR	0	Robert Williams	6-2	183	R-Sr.

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR-X	6	Shelton Sampson Jr.	6-4	195	R-So.
WR-H	13	Charles Robertson	6-1	180	R-Jr.
LT	79	Mackey Maillho	6-8	363	R-Sr.
LG	75	Kaden Moreau	6-4	307	R-Jr.
C	50	Cooper Fordham	6-2	292	R-So.
RG	76	Matt Broussard	6-3	305	R-So.
RT	70	Jax Harrington	6-4	323	R-Sr.
TE-H	83	Brock Chappell	6-5	252	Jr.
TE-Y	88	Caden Jensen	6-6	264	R-So.
WR-Z	0	Robert Williams	6-2	183	R-Sr.
QB	2	Lunch Winfield	6-1	217	R-So.
RB	3	Zylan Perry	5-11	214	R-Jr.



2025 SUN BELT SCHEDULES / STANDINGS



APP STATE

8/29	at Charlotte	W, 34-11
9/6	Lindenwood	W, 20-13
9/13	at Southern Miss	L, 22-38
9/27	at Boise State	L, 14-47
10/4	Oregon State	W, 27-23
10/11	at Georgia State	W, 41-20
10/18	Coastal Carolina	L, 37-45
10/25	at Old Dominion	TBA
11/6	Georgia Southern	8 p.m.
11/15	at JMU	TBA
11/22	Marshall	TBA
11/29	Arkansas State	TBA



ARKANSAS STATE

8/30	SEMO	W, 42-24
9/6	at Arkansas	L, 14-56
9/13	Iowa State	L, 16-24
9/20	at Kennesaw St.	L, 21-28
9/27	at ULM	L, 16-28
10/4	Texas State	W, 31-30
10/14	at South Alabama	W, 15-14
10/25	Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
11/1	at Troy	TBA
11/8	Southern Miss	TBA
11/20	Louisiana	6:30 p.m.
11/29	at App State	TBA



COASTAL CAROLINA

8/30	at Virginia	L, 7-48
9/6	Charleston So.	W, 13-0
9/13	East Carolina	L, 0-38
9/20	at USA	W, 38-20
10/4	at Old Dominion	L, 7-47
10/11	ULM	W, 23-8
10/18	at App State	W, 45-37
10/30	Marshall	6:30 p.m.
11/8	Georgia State	TBA
11/15	at Georgia Southern	TBA
11/22	at South Carolina	TBA
11/29	JMU	TBA



GEORGIA SOUTHERN

8/30	at Fresno State	L, 14-42
9/6	at USC	L, 20-59
9/13	Jacksonville St.	W, 41-34
9/20	Maine	W, 45-17
9/27	at JMU	L, 10-35
10/9	Southern Miss	L, 35-38
10/18	Georgia State	W, 41-24
10/25	at Arkansas State	TBA
11/6	at App State	6:30 p.m.
11/15	Coastal Carolina	TBA
11/22	Old Dominion	TBA
11/29	at Marshall	TBA



GEORGIA STATE

8/30	at Ole Miss	L, 7-63
9/6	Memphis	L, 16-38
9/13	Murray State	W, 37-21
9/20	at Vanderbilt	L, 21-70
10/4	JMU	L, 7-14
10/11	App State	L, 20-41
10/18	at Georgia Southern	L, 24-41
10/23	South Alabama	6:30 p.m.
11/8	at Coastal Carolina	TBA
11/15	Marshall	TBA
11/22	at Troy	TBA
11/29	at Old Dominion	TBA



JAMES MADISON

8/30	Weber State	W, 45-10
9/5	at Louisville	L, 14-28
9/20	at Liberty	W, 31-13
9/27	Georgia Southern	W, 35-10
10/4	at Georgia State	W, 14-7
10/11	Louisiana	W, 24-14
10/18	Old Dominion	W, 63-27
10/28	at Texas State	6:30 p.m.
11/8	at Marshall	TBA
11/15	App State	TBA
11/22	Washington State	TBA
11/29	at Coastal Carolina	TBA



LOUISIANA

8/30	Rice	L, 12-14
9/6	McNeese	W, 34-10
9/13	at Missouri	L, 10-52
9/20	at East Michigan	L, 31-34
9/27	Marshall	W, 54-51
10/11	at JMU	L, 14-24
10/18	Southern Miss	L, 10-22
10/25	at Troy	TBA
11/1	at South Alabama	TBA
11/8	Texas State	TBA
11/20	at Arkansas State	6:30 p.m.
11/29	ULM	TBA



MARSHALL

8/30	at Georgia	L, 7-45
9/6	Missouri State	L, 20-21
9/13	Eastern Kentucky	W, 38-7
9/20	at Middle Tenn.	W, 42-28
9/27	at Louisiana	L, 51-54
10/11	Old Dominion	W, 48-24
10/18	Texas State	W, 40-37 (ot)
10/30	at Coastal Carolina	6:30 p.m.
11/8	JMU	TBA
11/15	at Georgia State	TBA
11/22	at App State	TBA
11/29	Georgia Southern	TBA



OLD DOMINION

8/30	at Indiana	L, 14-27
9/6	N.C. Central	W, 54-6
9/13	at Virginia Tech	W, 45-26
9/28	Liberty	W, 21-7
10/4	Coastal Carolina	W, 47-7
10/11	at Marshall	L, 24-48
10/18	at JMU	L, 27-63
10/25	App State	TBA
11/1	at ULM	TBA
11/13	Troy	6:30 p.m.
11/22	at Georgia Southern	TBA
11/29	Georgia State	TBA



SOUTH ALABAMA

8/30	Morgan State	W, 38-21
9/6	Tulane	L, 31-33
9/13	at #24 Auburn	L, 15-31
9/20	Coastal Carolina	L, 20-38
9/27	at North Texas	L, 22-36
10/4	at Troy	L, 24-31 (ot)
10/14	Arkansas State	L, 14-15
10/23	at Georgia State	6:30 p.m.
11/1	Louisiana	TBA
11/15	at ULM	TBA
11/22	Southern Miss	TBA
11/29	at Texas State	TBA

SUN BELT STANDINGS

	SBC	Overall
East		
JAMES MADISON	4-0	6-1
COASTAL CAROLINA	3-1	4-3
MARSHALL	2-1	4-3
OLD DOMINION	1-2	4-3
APP STATE	1-2	4-3
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	1-2	3-4
GEORGIA STATE	0-3	1-6
West		
TROY	3-0	5-2
SOUTHERN MISS	3-0	5-2
ARKANSAS STATE	2-1	3-4
ULM	1-2	3-4
LOUISIANA	1-2	2-5
TEXAS STATE	0-3	3-4
SOUTH ALABAMA	0-3	1-6

* ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIP GAME CONTENTION



SOUTHERN MISS

8/30	Mississippi State	L, 17-34
9/6	Jackson State	W, 38-20
9/13	App State	W, 38-22
9/20	at Louisiana Tech	L, 20-30
9/27	Jacksonville St.	W, 42-25
10/9	at Georgia So.	W, 38-35
10/18	at Louisiana	W, 22-10
10/25	ULM	TBA
11/8	at Arkansas State	TBA
11/15	Texas State	TBA
11/22	at South Alabama	TBA
11/29	Troy	TBA



TEXAS STATE

8/30	Eastern Michigan	W, 52-37
9/6	at UTSA	W, 43-36
9/13	at Arizona State	L, 15-34
9/20	Nicholls	W, 35-3
10/4	at Arkansas State	L, 30-31
10/11	Troy	L, 41-48 (ot)
10/18	at Marshall	L, 37-40 (ot)
10/28	JMU	6:30 p.m.
11/8	at Louisiana	TBA
11/15	at Southern Miss	TBA
11/22	ULM	TBA
11/29	South Alabama	TBA



TROY

8/30	Nicholls	W, 38-20
9/6	at #8 Clemson	L, 16-27
9/13	Memphis	L, 7-28
9/20	at Buffalo	W, 21-17
10/4	South Alabama	W, 31-24 (ot)
10/11	at Texas State	W, 48-41 (ot)
10/18	at ULM	W, 37-14
10/25	Louisiana	6 p.m.
11/1	Arkansas State	3 p.m.
11/13	at Old Dominion	6:30 p.m.
11/22	Georgia State	3 p.m.
11/29	at Southern Miss	TBA



ULM

8/28	Saint Francis	W, 29-0
9/6	at Alabama	L, 0-73
9/20	at UTEP	W, 31-25
9/27	Arkansas State	W, 28-16
10/4	at Northwestern	L, 7-42
10/11	at Coastal Carolina	L, 8-23
10/18	Troy	L, 14-37
10/25	at Southern Miss	TBA
11/1	Old Dominion	TBA
11/15	South Alabama	TBA
11/22	at Texas State	TBA
11/29	at Louisiana	TBA



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FALL SPORTS



VOLLEYBALL (4-12, 2-6 SBC)

Aug. 30	%Georgia	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 0-3
Aug. 31	%Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 2-3
Sept. 3	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L, 0-3
Sept. 6	Jackson State	Troy, Ala.	W, 3-0
Sept. 10	Mercer	Troy, Ala.	W, 3-0
Sept. 14	Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.	L, 0-3
Sept. 20	#Virginia	Columbus, Ohio	L, 0-3
Sept. 21	#Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	L, 2-3
Sept. 26	*South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	L, 1-3
Sept. 27	*South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	L, 1-3
Oct. 2	*Texas State	Troy, Ala.	L, 1-3
Oct. 3	*Texas State	Troy, Ala.	W, 3-2
Oct. 10	*Georgia Southern	Troy, Ala.	L, 1-3
Oct. 11	*Georgia Southern	Troy, Ala.	L, 1-3
Oct. 16	*Louisiana	Lafayette, La.	W, 3-1
Oct. 17	*Louisiana	Lafayette, La.	L, 0-3
Oct. 23	*Arkansas State	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	*Arkansas State	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Oct. 30	*ULM	Monroe, La.	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	*ULM	Monroe, La.	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	*Southern Miss	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Nov. 8	*Southern Miss	Troy, Ala.	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	*App State	Boone, N.C.	TBA
Nov. 15	*App State	Boone, N.C.	TBA
Nov. 20	\$SBC Tournament	Foley, Ala.	TBA

BOLD - Home Game

- Ohio State Tournament % - Samford Tournament

* Sun Belt Conference Game \$SBC Tournament

SOCCER (5-7-3, 0-5-3 SBC)

Aug. 14	Murray State	Murray, Ky.	L, 0-2
Aug. 17	Alcorn State	Alcorn, Miss.	W, 3-1
Aug. 22	Southeastern Louisiana	Troy, Ala.	W, 3-0
Aug. 24	Spring Hill	Troy, Ala.	W, 3-0
Aug. 28	North Alabama	Florence, Ala.	L, 1-2
Aug. 31	Jacksonville	Troy, Ala.	W, 2-1
Sept. 7	Mississippi Valley State	Troy, Ala.	Canceled
Sept. 11	Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	W, 3-1
Sept. 14	*Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	T, 0-0
Sept. 18	*Southern Miss	Troy, Ala.	L, 0-1
Sept. 21	*Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	L, 0-1
Sept. 27	*James Madison	Troy, Ala.	T, 0-0
Oct. 2	*Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	L, 3-5
Oct. 5	*Georgia Southern	Troy, Ala.	T, 1-1
Oct. 12	*Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 0-2
Oct. 19	*ULM	Monroe, La.	L, 0-3
Oct. 24	*Louisiana	Troy, Ala.	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	*South Alabama	Troy, Ala.	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	SBC Tournament	Foley, Ala.	TBD

BOLD - Home Game

* Sun Belt Conference Game

FALL SPORTS



WOMEN'S GOLF

Sept. 7-9	Golfweek Challenge	Completed
Sept. 15-16	The Velvet Classic	Completed
Oct. 6-7	Pirate Collegiate	Completed
Oct. 13-14	Lady Red Wolves Classic	Completed
Oct. 20-22	The Ally	Completed



MEN'S GOLF

Sept. 7-9	Argent Financial Classic	Completed
Sept. 22-24	Destin Collegiate	Completed
Oct. 12-13	Turtle Point Invite	Completed
Oct. 13-14	Little Rock Invitational	Completed
Oct. 27-28	FAU Invitational	



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sept. 19-21	Samford Fall Invitational	Completed
Oct. 3-5	Mercer Gridiron Classic	Completed
Oct. 13-17	ITA Southern Regional	Completed
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1	Roberta Alison Fall Classic	



MEN'S TENNIS

Sept. 20-28	ITA All-American	Completed
Oct. 3-5	Mercer Gridiron Classic	Completed
Oct. 3-5	Battle on the Plains	Completed
Oct. 9-14	NCAA Regional Championships	Completed



CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 29	JSU Foothills Invitational	Men - 5th / Women - 6th
Sept. 12	Southern Showcase	Men - 33rd / Women - 37th
Oct. 3	Azalea City Classic	Men - 3rd / Women - 3rd
Oct. 17	Crimson Classic	Men - 19th / Women - 22nd
Oct. 31	SBC Championships	
Nov. 14	NCAA South Region Championship	

WINTER SPORTS



MEN'S BASKETBALL (0-0, 0-0 SBC)

Nov. 3	!Kent State	Kent, Ohio	TBD
Nov. 7	Furman	Greenville, S.C.	TBD
Nov. 11	Pensacola Christian	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Nov. 14	Loyola Marymount	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBD
Nov. 16	Cal State Northridge	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBD
Nov. 18	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	TBD
Nov. 20	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBD
Nov. 24-26	Coconut Hoops Classic	Fort Myers, Fla.	TBD
Dec. 1	West Georgia	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 6	LaGrange	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 14	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 20	*Marshall	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 31	*Texas State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 3	*South Alabama	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 7	*Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	TBD
Jan. 10	*Louisiana	Lafayette, La.	TBD
Jan. 14	*Southern Miss	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 17	*Arkansas State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 21	*Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	TBD
Jan. 24	*Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.	TBD
Jan. 29	*James Madison	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 31	*App State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 4	*Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	TBD
Feb. 7	!MAC-SBC Challenge	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 11	*Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	TBD
Feb. 14	*Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	TBD
Feb. 18	*ULM	Monroe, La.	TBD
Feb. 21	*South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 24	*Louisiana	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 27	*ULM	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Mar. 3-9	SBC Tournament	Pensacola, Fla.	TBD

Home Games
 *SBC Games
 ! MAC-SBC Challenge

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (0-0, 0-0 SBC)

Nov. 3	!Toledo	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Nov. 6	Mississippi Valley State	Troy, Ala.	12 p.m.
Nov. 13	Chattanooga	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Nov. 18	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	TBD
Nov. 20	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	TBD
Nov. 24	Montana State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Nov. 27	#Texas Southern	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBD
Nov. 29	#Florida Gulf Coast	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBD
Dec. 3	Longwood	Farmville, Va.	TBD
Dec. 10	Oakwood	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 17	*Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	TBD
Dec. 21	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 1	*Louisiana	Lafayette, La.	TBD
Jan. 3	*Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	TBD
Jan. 7	*Texas State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 10	*Arkansas State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 14	*ULM	Monroe, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 17	*Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	TBD
Jan. 22	*Georgia Southern	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 24	*Georgia State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 28	*Marshall	Huntingdon W. Va.	TBD
Jan. 31	*Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	TBD
Feb. 4	*App State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 7	!MAC-SBC Challenge	TBD	TBD
Feb. 12	*Louisiana	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 14	*ULM	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 18	*South Alabama	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 21	*Southern Miss	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 24	*Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	TBD
Feb. 27	*South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	TBD
Mar. 3-9	SBC Tournament	Pensacola, Fla.	TBD

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No. 25 Central Michigan 44, Troy 41 (2OT)

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Troy 48, Ohio 21

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Troy 28, Ohio 23

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New Orleans, La. - December 26, 2017
Troy 50, North Texas 30

DOLLAR GENERAL BOWL

Mobile, Ala. - December 22, 2018
Troy 42, Buffalo 32

CURE BOWL

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1969	14	349	Glen Thompson	Miami	T
1970	13	316	Ronnie Shelly	New England	DB
1971	6	133	Jack Smith	Philadelphia	
1973	6	147	Wade Brantley	NY (Giants)	DT
1977	5	116	Perry Griggs	NY (Jets)	WR
1978	11	287	Willie McCray	San Francisco	DE
1980	10	270	Virgil Seay	Denver	WR
1981	8	217	Willie Tullis	Houston	WR
1982	9	224	Kelvin Murdock	New England	WR
1985	9	247	Mitch Geier	Washington	G
1986	9	234	Anthony Henton	Pittsburgh	LB
1988	11	286	Greg Harris	NY (Giants)	WR
1989	6	153	Titus Dixon	NY(Jets)	WR
1992	3	84	Leonard Wheeler	Cincinnati	DB
	8	217	Reggie Dwight	Atlanta	TE
1994	4	117	Orlando Parker	NY (Jets)	WR
1997	4	107	Pratt Lyons	Houston	DE
1998	6	155	Clifford Ivory	San Diego	DB
1999	6	174	Marcus Spriggs	Cleveland	DT
2000	4	129	Michael Moore	Washington	G
	6	172	Mareno Philyaw	Atlanta	WR
2001	5	162	Jonathan Carter	NY (Giants)	WR
2003	2	56	Osi Umenyiora	NY (Giants)	DE
	7	248	Davern Williams	Miami	DT
2005	1	11	DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	DE
2007	4	131	Brannon Condren	Indianapolis	DB
2008	1	11	Leodis McKelvin	Buffalo	DB
2009	2	59	Sherrod Martin	Carolina	DB
2010	5	142	Cameron Sheffield	Kansas City	LB
	6	201	Jorrick Calvin	Arizona	DB
	7	209	Levi Brown	Buffalo	QB
2011	3	83	Jerrel Jernigan	NY (Giants)	WR
2012	5	164	Jonathan Massaquoi	Atlanta	DE
2017	3	85	Antonio Garcia	New England	T
2023	4	107	Jake Andrews	New England	C
2024	5	168	Javon Solomon	Buffalo	DE
	6	181	Kimani Vidal	Los Angeles	RB

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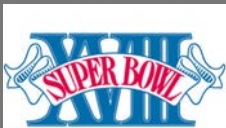
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SUPER BOWL XVII ('83)

Pasadena, Calif. - Redskins 27, Dolphins 17

Virgil Seay (WR) - Washington Redskins



SUPER BOWL XVIII ('84)

Tampa, Fla. - Raiders 38, Redskins 9

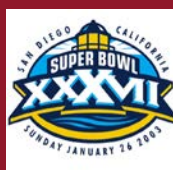
Virgil Seay (WR) - Washington Redskins



SUPER BOWL XXII ('88)

San Diego, Calif. - Redskins 42, Broncos 10

Jack Peavey (C) - Denver Broncos



SUPER BOWL XXXVII ('03)

San Diego, Calif. - Buccaneers 48, Raiders 21

Kerry Jenkins (G) - Tampa Bay Buccaneers



SUPER BOWL XLII ('08)

Glendale, Ariz. - Giants 17, Patriots 14

Osi Umenyiora (DE) - New York Giants
Lawrence Tynes (K) - New York Giants



SUPER BOWL XLV ('11)

Arlington, Texas - Packers 31, Steelers 25

Steve McLendon (NT) - Pittsburgh Steelers



SUPER BOWL XLVI ('12)

Indianapolis, Ind. - Giants 21, Patriots 17

Osi Umenyiora (DE) - New York Giants
Lawrence Tynes (K) - New York Giants
Jerrel Jernigan (WR) - New York Giants



SUPER BOWL 50 ('16)

Santa Clara, Calif. - Broncos 24, Panthers 10

DeMarcus Ware (LB) - Denver Broncos
Mario Addison (DE) - Carolina Panthers

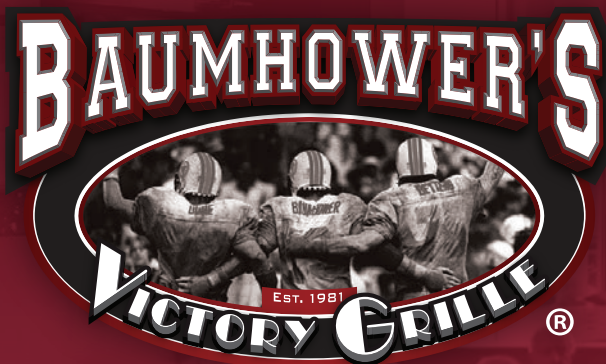


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Barry McKnight is celebrating his 24th season as the play-by-play "Voice of the Trojans" in 2025. A veteran of the broadcast industry, McKnight served as the co-host of a sports talk radio show on WMSP-740 AM in Montgomery for 26 years. McKnight was selected as the 2011 recipient of the Sun Belt Conference Broadcaster of the Year award. He also works in television broadcasting, where he served as the primary play-by-play announcer for College Sports Southeast's football, basketball and baseball coverage from 1997 until 2001. In the summer of 2025, McKnight was recognized as the Alabama Sportscaster of the Year.

Jerry Miller is entering his 33rd year with the Troy Sports Network and his 21st as the network's color analyst. Miller spent his first 12 years providing interviews, insight and analysis from the sideline. A Troy alum and longtime supporter of the athletic program, he also serves as the color analyst for Trojan men's basketball and baseball games. Miller is also a 2013 inductee into the Troy Baseball Hall of Fame.

Chris Blackshear is in his 18th season with the Troy Sports Network, working the sidelines for Trojan games and providing postgame interviews. Blackshear is a native of Phenix City, Alabama. He served as Vice President of Account Management in the North American Issuing Division at TSYS, a payments processing company in Columbus, Georgia, until his retirement in May 2021. Blackshear is also in his second term as an Alabama State Representative for District 80 which include portions of Lee and Russell Counties.

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