



NORTHWESTERN STATE FOOTBALL

4 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS • 6 FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

2019 NSU SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	at UT Martin	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	MIDWESTERN STATE	6 p.m.
Sept. 14	at LSU (SEC Network)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Houston Baptist*	6 p.m.
Sept. 28	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA*	6 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Nicholls*	3 p.m.
Oct. 19	CENTRAL ARKANSAS*	6 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Incarnate Word*	4 p.m.
Nov. 2	at McNeese*	4 p.m.
Nov. 9	LAMAR*	6 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Sam Houston State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 21	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6 p.m.

* -- denotes Southland Conference game
Home games in **BOLD**



**NORTHWESTERN STATE
DEMONS (0-0)**

AT



**UT MARTIN
SKYHAWKS(0-0)**

TV: ESPN+

Radio: The Demon Sports Network

(Patrick Netherton, Play by Play • Tony Taglavore, Sidelines)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Natchitoches, Louisiana
Founded	1884
Enrollment	11,081
Nickname	Demons
Colors	Purple and White (Orange Trim)
Affiliation	Division I - FCS
Conference	Southland
President	Dr. Chris Maggio
Athletic Director	Greg Burke

MATCHUP YARDSTICK (2018 stats/ranks)

<u>NSU</u>	<u>Category (NCAA Rank)</u>	<u>UT Martin</u>
28.4 (54)	Scoring Offense	28.9 (50)
34.5 (97)	Scoring Defense	34.4 (96)
98.2 (113)	Rushing Offense	137.0 (76)
205.6 (91)	Rushing Defense	126.2 (26)
320.9 (5)	Passing Offense	265.2 (24)
269.8 (111)	Passing Defense	236.5 (94)
419.1 (35)	Total Offense	402.2 (41)
475.5 (109)	Total Defense	362.7 (47)

OPENING DRIVE

- Northwestern State and UT Martin meet for the first time since 1966, which marked the second meeting in as many years. NSU has not visited Martin, Tennessee, since 1965.
- The Demons open on a Thursday night for the second straight season and the fifth time since the 2013 season.
- The Aug. 29 kickoff is the earliest by date for Northwestern State since 2014, when the Demons hosted Missouri State on Aug. 28.
- Northwestern State opens a season on the road for the fourth straight season, following trips to Baylor (2016), Louisiana Tech (2017) and Texas A&M (2018).

NSU COMMUNICATIONS

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DEMON COACHING STAFF

Brad Laird	Head Coach
DeVon Lockett	Associate Head Coach/DBs
Brad Smiley	Offensive Coordinator/TEs
Mike Lucas	Defensive Coordinator/ILBs
J Pond	Offensive Line
Anthony Scelfo*	Quarterbacks
Gerald Howse	Running Backs
Alvin Slaughter	Wide Receivers
Ledell Love	Defensive Line
Jake Olsen*	Outside LBs/Recruiting Coordinator
Austin Ashcraft*	GA/Offensive Line
John Mitchell	GA/Wide Receivers
Chase Thompson*	GA/Defensive Backs
Brian Williams*	GA/Quarterbacks
Jack Witte*	GA/Linebackers
Jared Myatt	Strength and Conditioning

* - in booth on game days

NSU-UT MARTIN HISTORY**Series tied 1-1****Series in Martin:** NSU trails 1-0**Series in Natchitoches:** NSU leads 1-0**Current streak:** NSU W1

Oct. 30, 1965 at UT Martin 19, NSU 17
 Oct. 14, 1966 at NSU 26, UT Martin 7

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	SLC	Overall	Home	Away	PF	PA
Abilene Christian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Central Arkansas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Houston Baptist	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Incarnate Word	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lamar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
McNeese	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nicholls	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northwestern State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sam Houston State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Southeastern Louisiana	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Stephen F. Austin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

This Week's Schedule

Northwestern State at UT Martin, 6:30 p.m., Thursday
 Central Arkansas at Western Kentucky, 6:30 p.m., Thursday
 Bethel at Lamar, 7 p.m., Thursday
 Jacksonville State at Southeastern Louisiana, 7 p.m., Thursday
 Incarnate Word at UTSA, 5 p.m., Saturday
 Sam Houston State at New Mexico, 5 p.m., Saturday
 Southern at McNeese, 6 p.m., Saturday
 Stephen F. Austin at Baylor, 6 p.m., Saturday
 Nicholls at Kansas State, 6 p.m., Saturday
 Abilene Christian at North Texas, 6:30 p.m., Saturday
 Houston Baptist at UTEP, 7 p.m., Saturday

MEDIA INFORMATION**Demon Sports Network Radio Affiliates**

- 94.9 FM The River, Natchitoches (flagship)
- 710 KEEL AM, Shreveport
- 105.5 FM, KBUCK, Alexandria

Weekday Interview Policy

Player and coach interviews must be set up through SID Jason Pugh at least one day in advance to minimize demands on student-athletes' busy schedules. Brief face-to-face post-practice interviews may be conducted if time permits.

Television FTP Services

Northwestern State provides weekly interviews with head coach Brad Laird and select players each Monday afternoon outlets through the NSU Demons FTP folder. They also can be found on www.NSUDemons.com and on www.YouTube.com/DemonAthletics. New content is available between 1-3 p.m. Mondays. For access, please email SID Jason Pugh at pughj@nsula.edu.

Quarterback Club Luncheons

Monday, Noon, Natchitoches, Stroud Room at NSU Athletic Fieldhouse, \$10 buffet luncheon.
 Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Superior's Steakhouse, Shreveport, corner of Line and Pierremont, \$20 menu.
 Coach Brad Laird will attend these luncheons, which are open to the public. Interviews will be conducted following the Natchitoches luncheons and at 11:45 a.m. in Shreveport. Media meals are complimentary.

Demon Huddle Radio Show

Thursday from 6-7 p.m. at Mama's Blues Room along Front Street in Natchitoches. Airs on 94.9 FM The River and streams on Facebook Live. Patrick Netherton hosts with producer Davey Antilley. Coach Laird and his coordinators are the on-air guests.

BRAD LAIRD

**Head Coach****Northwestern State, 1998****2nd season at NSU****5-6 Overall at NSU****5-6 Career****4-5 SLC record****0-0 vs. UT Martin**

Year One of the Brad Laird era of Northwestern State football was about setting a foundation and accomplishing things not seen in a while in Natchitoches.

As Laird enters his second season at the helm of his alma mater, he and the Demons look to take the next step forward.

Laird's first Northwestern State team posted a one-win improvement from the 2017, but the feel around the program was one of effective nostalgia.

There was a record-setting offense that would have made Laird, still the Demons' all-time leader in career passing yardage, smile. Making Laird equally happy were the strides the NSU defense made in his first season as the head coach.

A three-time defensive coordinator for a total of eight seasons at Northwestern State, Laird saw the Purple Swarm regain that moniker in 2018, collecting 32 sacks (its highest total since 2002) and forcing 26 turnovers.

The record-setting offense and big-play defense have Demons fans looking for even brighter things in 2019 behind a coach who knows his way around the postseason.

From 2013-16, Laird was in charge at his high school alma mater, Ruston, where he averaged more than seven wins in four playoff seasons as head coach.

In 2017, Laird restored the "Purple Swarm" brand for the NSU defense, which had struggled in the past two seasons but showed flashes of brilliance, especially down the stretch. In the final month of the season, the Demons twice recorded 13 tackles for loss in wins over Houston Baptist and Abilene Christian, and staged a series of goal-line stands, two in the season-ending victory over Stephen F. Austin. Senior linebacker Peyton Guidry was named the national FCS Defensive Player of the Week after making 18 tackles against the Lumberjacks.

Laird was running the Purple Swarm defense when NSU was second nationally in total defense (2004, 274.7 yards allowed per game) and ninth (2003, 287.3 ypg) and produced 75 turnovers from 2003-05. The Demons set three NCAA records and led the Southland Conference in total defense and rushing defense, also ranking highly in pass defense each season. The Demons won their most recent Southland championship and made their last FCS playoff appearance in 2004.

The Demons' all-time career passing leader (6,037 yards, 1991-95), he was a 2015 inductee in the N-Club Hall of Fame, the university's highest athletic honor.

NOTABLE

NSU has been balanced in openers

Thursday's game kicks off the 111th season of Northwestern State football. In its previous 110 season openers, the Demons have accumulated a 53-53-4 record.

Northwestern State's most recent season-opening victory came in 2013 when the Demons scored a 23-17 road win at Missouri State.

What can Laird expect in Year 2?

Football coaches often say the biggest improvement is made between Weeks 1 and 2.

For head coach **Brad Laird**, the history of Northwestern State coaches offers little evidence of what to expect.

Six Demons coaches saw their record improve from Year 1 to Year 2, five saw it decline and one posted the same record in his first two years.

Lucas has Midas touch on turnovers

Northwestern State defensive coordinator **Mike Lucas** begins his third season in the position, having held the same spot in the 2014 and 2018 seasons.

The signature skill Lucas has developed in his time as the designer of the Purple Swarm defense has been creating takeaways.

The Demons have created 56 turnovers in Lucas' two seasons, including 26 in his 2018 return to the NSU staff.

Under Lucas, Northwestern State has forced an average of 2.4 turnovers per game.

In the three seasons between Lucas' tenures at Northwestern State, the Demons created a total of 45 turnovers in 33 games, an average of 1.4 per game.

More offensive records on tap?

Offensive coordinator **Brad Smiley** came to

Northwestern State with a resume promising big numbers in a high-octane style.

Year 1 under Smiley delivered as the Demons rewrote the school record book, collecting 30 school single-season or single-game records.

While the Demons must replace three of their top four receivers in terms of receptions, quarterback **Shelton Eppler** (2,639 yards, 26 touchdowns) returns for his fourth season in Smiley's offense.

Prior to arriving at Northwestern State, Eppler played two seasons at Trinity Valley Community College where Smiley was the head coach.

Long and Shorts of WR corp

A veteran receiving group helped Northwestern State establish school single-season records in passing yards and passing touchdowns in 2018.

Gone from that group are 179 of 290 receptions (61.7 percent), 2,510 yards (71.1 percent) and 27 of 32 touchdowns (84.4 percent).

Quan Shorts, a Texas Tech transfer, is the lone returning upperclass receiver. In his first year as a Demon, Shorts grabbed 56 passes, the fourth-highest total in school single-season history.

He ranked second on the team in catches, third in yardage (542) and tied for third with two touchdown grabs. Additionally, Shorts caught at least three passes in all 10 games in which he appeared in 2018.

Running (it) back

While the Demons must replace the majority of their receptions and receiving yardage, the running game remains largely intact from 2018.

The Demons return their top three rushers and five of the six ball carriers who produced positive yardage, led by **Jared West** (735 yards) and **Stadford Anderson** (340).

OPPONENT WATCH

Opponent	Record	Rank	Last Game	Next Game
UT Martin	0-0		L, 31-28 at Tennessee State	vs. Northwestern State (8/29)
Midwestern State	0-0		W, 24-23 vs. West Texas A&M	at Northwestern State (9/7)
LSU	0-0	6/6	W, 40-32 vs. UCF	vs. Georgia Southern (8/31)
Houston Baptist	0-0		L, 42-20 vs. Sam Houston State	at UTEP (8/31)
Southeastern Louisiana	0-0	RV	L, 44-0 at Nicholls	vs. Jacksonville State (8/29)
Nicholls	0-0	11/12	L, 42-21 at Eastern Washington	at Kansas State (8/31)
Central Arkansas	0-0	25.RV	W, 16-7 at Abilene Christian	at Western Kentucky (8/29)
Incarnate Word	0-0	RV/RV	L, 35-14 at Montana State	at UTSA (8/31)
McNeese	0-0	RV/RV	L, 21-17 at Lamar	vs. Southern (8/31)
Lamar	0-0	RV	L, 16-13 at Northern Iowa	vs. Bethel (8/29)
Sam Houston State	0-0	23/23	W, 42-20 at Houston Baptist	at New Mexico (8/31)
Stephen F. Austin	0-0		L, 35-23 vs. Northwestern State	at Baylor (8/31)

START CHART

	15	16	17	18	19	Stk.	Career
Offense							
Chris Zirkle	1	11	11	4		4	27
Dustin Burns	-	1	5	8		-	14
Jonathan Hubbard	-	-	6	10		7	16
Kenny Sheldon	-	-	-	10		1	10
Quan Shorts	-	-	-	10		9	10
Jared West	-	-	-	10		9	10
Shelton Eppler	-	-	-	9		3	9
Tyler Rapp	-	-	2	1		-	3
Stadford Anderson	-	-	-	1		-	1
Parker Fink	-	-	-	1		-	1

	15	16	17	18	19	Stk.	Career
Defense							
Nick Forde	-	7	10	7		4	24
Ryan Reed	-	1	10	7		7	18
Blake Stephenson	-	-	-	11		11	11
Hayden Bourgeois	-	-	-	10		10	10
Quin Whitley	-	-	-	10		4	10
O'Shea Jackson	-	-	-	9		9	9
Ian Edwards	-	5	1	-		-	6
Malik Sonnier	-	-	-	6		-	6
Dylan Wilson	-	-	3	3		2	6
D'Ronne Littleton	3	-	-	2		-	5
Kevin Ratliff	-	-	-	4		-	4
Shemar Bartholomew	-	-	-	3		-	3
Ronald Malbrough	-	-	-	3		-	3
Desmond Prejean	-	-	-	2		-	2
Damian Thompson	-	-	-	5		5	5
Brice Borgeson	-	-	-	1		-	1

2019 Captains

At UT Martin: TE Tyler O'Donoghue;
LB Quin Whitley; P Parker Pastorello

NOTABLE

Demons deep at scholar-athlete

Eight Northwestern State players enter their final season of athletic eligibility with undergraduate degrees in hand:

CB Isaiah Armstrong
ILB Brice Borgeson
OL Dustin Burns
WR Akile Davis
P Parker Pastorello
S Ryan Reed
RB Jared West
OL Chris Zirkle

Additionally, junior linebacker/special teams ace **Corban James** already has completed his undergraduate degree with two years of athletic eligibility remaining.

Eppler eyes exceptional encore

Senior quarterback **Shelton Eppler** significantly altered the Northwestern State single-game and single-season passing record books a season ago.

In his first season after transferring from Trinity Valley Community College, Eppler set or tied six single-game or single-season records in 2018:

- Most consecutive passes without an interception (143).
- Most passing yards in a single game (474, at Lamar, Sept. 15).
- Most passing touchdowns in a single-game (6, twice, last at Abilene Christian, Nov. 3).
- Most points responsible for in a single game (36, twice, last at Abilene Christian, Nov. 3).
- Highest per game passing yardage total (293.5).
- Highest passer rating (148.32).

Eppler finished his Demons debut season with the second-most touchdown passes in schol single-season history (26), the third-highest passing yardage total (2,639) and the third-most single-season completions (199).

Eppler, a Navasota, Texas, product, enters his senior season on the brink of the NSU career top 10 in several categories.

Here is where Eppler stands in relation to the top 10 in career marks:

- Needs 34 **completions** to pass Kenny Philibert for 10th.
- Needs 152 **yards** to pass Philibert for 10th.
- Needs 127 **attempts** to pass Warren Patterson for 10th.
- Needs 24 **touchdown passes** to break Zach

HONOR ROLL**Hayden Bourgeois**

- Preseason All-Southland First Team DB

Shelton Eppler

- CFPA FCS National Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List

O'Shea Jackson

- Preseason All-Southland Second Team DL

Myles Ward

- Preseason All-Southland Second Team KR

Chris Zirkle

- Preseason All-Southland Second Team OL
- Allstate/AFCA Good Works Team nominee

Adkins' school record of 49.

Additionally, Eppler stands 1,139 yards away from passing Tony Taylor for 10th in school history in **total offense**.

Demons look like Trinity Valley East

From the coaching staff to the roster, the 2019 Northwestern State football team has deep ties to Trinity Valley Community College.

Demons offensive coordinator **Brad Smiley** spent 11 seasons as the Cardinals head coach and brought with him offensive line coach **J Pond**, who held the same role at TVCC.

Pond wasn't the only import from the Athens, Texas, junior college.

Six Demons players spent their junior college careers at Trinity Valley:

- QB **Shelton Eppler**
- LB **Ja'Quay Pough**
- LB **Blake Stephenson**
- DT **O'Shea Jackson**
- OL **Jakob Sell**
- OL **Khalil Corbett-Canada**

Demons, Skyhawks have hardwood tie

While more than five decades have past since Northwestern State and UT Martin have met on the gridiron, the schools' athletic departments share one recent tie.

Former Demons men basketball assistant coach **Bill Lewit** joined the UT Martin coaching staff this past summer after spending eight seasons on coach **Mike McConathy's** staff.

In his first season at Northwestern State, Lewit helped lead the Demons to their third NCAA Tournament appearance.

NOTABLE

Zirkle leads on, off field

In his most recent full season (2017), senior guard **Chris Zirkle** picked up first-team All-Louisiana and second-team All-Southland Conference honors for his work in the trenches.

Away from the field, the 6-foot-2, 301-pound League City, Texas, product has been equally honored.

Zirkle enters his senior season as a nominee for the Allstate American Football Coaches Association's Good Works Team. In April, he was chosen as the Southland Conference's male representative at the NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum in Orlando, Florida.

Lucas stays in professor mode on sideline

At one end of the team area of the Northwestern State sideline is a smattering of chairs arranged like a small classroom.

That's where professor **Mike Lucas** holds class for his defense between series. It is a Lucas tradition that dates to 1985 when he began doing so as a defensive coordinator at Eastern New Mexico.

Armstrong, Davis together again

In two seasons at BYU, **Isaiah Armstrong** and **Akile Davis** formed quite a bond -- one that will continue for the 2019 season.

Both Armstrong, a cornerback, and Davis, a wide receiver, earned their undergraduate degrees at BYU before transferring to Northwestern State

for their final season of college football.

The two were more than teammates at BYU, they also were roommates.

No name tags needed for NSU coaches

The Northwestern State coaching staff followed the lead of its offense of a year ago.

The Demons successfully limited turnovers for much of the 2018 season, including a stretch of 17 straight turnover-free quarters to open the season.

There were no changes among the Demons' full-time coaching staff as it returns intact.

The lone adjustments on **Brad Laird's** second staff were the additions of graduate assistants **Austin Ashcraft, Luis Curiel, Nathan Farber** and **John Mitchell**.

Demons vs. the OVC

Northwestern State is 11-8 all-time against members of the Ohio Valley Conference, home to UT Martin.

Northwestern State's most common OVC opponent has been Jacksonville State with the teams splitting 10 all-time meetings, six of which came when the Gamecocks were part of the Southland Conference from 1997-2002.

NSU nickname stands alone

Northwestern State may share a piece of its name with the Big Ten's Northwestern University, but another part of NSU's identity is its alone.

Northwestern State's use of the nickname Demons is unique among NCAA Division I football teams.

Tonight's matchup between UT Martin and Northwestern State pits a pair of unique mascots against one another as UT Martin is the lone Division I institution using the Skyhawks nickname.

Demons' history includes 2 CFB HOFers

Northwestern State has placed a pair of players in the College Football Hall of Fame. Running back **Joe Delaney** (1977-80) and linebacker **Gary Reasons** (1980-83) are enshrined in the 4-year-old building in Atlanta.

NSU's pro legacy a lengthy one

Northwestern State has produced eight NFL Pro Bowlers: WR Charlie Hennigan (5x, Oilers); TE Jacke Smith (5x, Cardinals); WR Mark Duper (3x, Dolphins); FB Charlie Tolar (2x, Oilers); RB Joe Delaney (1981, Chiefs); RB John Stephens (1988, Patriots); QB Bobby Hebert (1993, Falcons); KR Terrence McGee (2004, Bills).

Thirty-four Demons have been drafted, including seven since 2000. RB John Stephens (1988, Patriots) is the Demons' lone first-round pick while six former Demons have been second-round selections: RB Sidney Thornton (1976, Steelers); OL Petey Perot (1979, Eagles); RB Joe Delaney (1981, Chiefs); WR Mark Duper (1982, Dolphins); CB Adrian Hardy (1993, 49ers); OT Marcus Spears (1994, Bears).

DEMONS IN THE PROS



Jazz Ferguson, WR, Seattle

Former All-American has caught 6 passes for 78 yards and one touchdown in two preseason games.



Pace Murphy, OL, Kansas City

Murphy is listed as a second-team tackle for the Chiefs, the defending AFC West champions.



Barry Rubin, Coach, Kansas City

Rubin is in his seventh season as the strength and conditioning coach for the Chiefs, having joined Kansas City in 2013.



Bryant Mitchell, WR, Tampa Bay

Suffered a torn Achilles in a preseason game against Pittsburgh on Aug. 9.



Shakeir Ryan, WR/RS, Montreal (CFL)

A two-sport NSU student-athlete, Ryan has returned 17 punts for 243 yards, including a 101-yard touchdown and has added nine kick returns for 153 yards for the Alouettes.



Deon Simon, DT, Green Bay

Simon has made three tackles in three preseason games for the Packers.

2019 NORTHWESTERN STATE ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown	Previous School(s)
1	Quan Shorts	WR	6-2	195	Sr.-1L	Humble, Texas	Atascocita HS (Texas Tech)
1	Tobias Williams	S	5-10	180	Fr.-RS	Many, La.	Many HS
2	Kaleb Fletcher	QB	5-11	187	So.-1L	Mesquite, Texas	Poteet HS
2	D'Ronne Littleton	CB	6-0	168	Sr.-3L	Carencro, La.	Carencro HS
3	Stadford Anderson	RB	6-1	210	Jr.-2L	Baton Rouge, La.	Glen Oaks HS
3	Shemar Bartholomew	CB	6-0	190	So.-1L	New Orleans, La.	Cypress Ranch HS (Texas)
4	Cedric Anderson	S	6-3	194	Fr.-RS	Clinton, La.	East Feliciana HS
4	Benaiah Franklin	WR	6-0	200	Jr.-TR	Atlanta, Ga.	Wheeler HS (Purdue)
5	Jalen Angelle	ILB	6-1	230	Fr.-RS	Lafayette, La.	Carencro HS
5	Shelton Eppler	QB	6-1	205	Sr.-1L	Navasota, Texas	Navasota HS (Trinity Valley CC)
6	Kunta Hester	CB	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	Harvey, La.	John Ehret HS
6	Robbie Williams	WR	6-4	200	Fr.-HS	Tyler, Texas	Chapel Hill HS
7	Kevin Ratliff	S	6-0	200	Sr.-1L	Canton, Miss.	Canton HS (Hinds CC)
7	Bryce Rivers	QB	6-3	220	So.-TR	San Antonio, Texas	Stevens HS (UTSA)
8	Levar Gumms	WR	6-2	200	So.-1L	Houston, Texas	Andy Dekaney HS
8	Ryan Reed	S	6-0	193	Sr.-3L	St. Francisville, La.	West Feliciana HS
9	Akile Davis	WR	6-2	205	Sr.-TR	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto HS (BYU)
9	Parker Pastorello	P	5-11	183	Sr.-3L	Mandeville, La.	Mandeville HS
10	Ja'Quay Pough	ILB	6-1	230	So.-TR	Sherman, Texas	Sherman HS (Texas Tech/Trinity Valley CC)
10	Myles Ward	WR	5-10	178	So.-1L	Harvey, La.	De La Salle HS
11	Tanner Ash	WR	6-2	206	So.-SQ	Benton, La.	Evangel Christian Academy
11	Jomard Valsin	OLB	6-1	240	So.-1L	Port Arthur, Texas	Port Arthur Memorial HS
13	Zachary Clement	QB	6-0	195	Fr.-HS	Broussard, La.	Lafayette Christian Academy
14	Isaiah Armstrong	CB	6-2	195	Sr.-TR	Redlands, Ca.	Redlands East Valley HS (Riverside CC/BYU)
14	Coby McGee	WR	5-11	184	So.-1L	Bossier City, La.	Airline HS
15	William Hooper	CB	5-11	180	So.-1L	Montgomery, Ala.	Shoemaker HS
15	Jalen Willis	WR	6-3	185	Fr.-RS	Mandeville, La.	Lakeshore HS
16	Fred Lee	CB	6-2	186	Fr.-RS	Rayville, La.	Rayville HS
16	Corey Smallwood	TE	6-3	225	Jr.-TR	McKinney, Texas	Bonham HS (Navarro JC)
17	David Fitzwater	TE	6-4	245	So.-TR	Shreveport, La.	Calvary Baptist Academy (Tulsa)
18	Ronald Malbrough	S	6-1	208	Sr.-2L	Cecilia, La.	Cecilia HS
18	Kendrick Price	WR	6-2	200	Jr.-2L	Lindale, Texas	Lindale HS
19	Tevyn Johnson	OLB	5-10	202	Jr.-1L	Gray, La.	H.L. Bourgeois
19	Curtis Williams	RB	5-5	166	Fr.-RS	Mesquite, Texas	West Mesquite HS
20	Trevor Morgan	RB	5-8	194	So.-1L	New Orleans, La.	Edna Karr Secondary HS
20	Malik Sonnier	CB	6-0	185	Jr.-2L	Friendswood, Texas	Clearbrook HS
21	Jared Pedraza	OLB	6-0	215	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Texas	Franklin HS
21	Jared West	RB	5-10	202	Sr.-3L	New Orleans, La.	Brother Martin HS
22	Adrion Robertson	ILB	5-9	205	Jr.-TR	Houston, Texas	Thurgood Marshall HS (Kilgore)
23	Nick Forde	S	5-11	201	Sr.-2L	Desoto, Texas	Life School Red Oak HS
24	Ian Edwards	S	6-1	195	Sr.-3L	Denton, Texas	Denton Guyer HS
25	Hayden Bourgeois	S	5-11	184	Jr.-2L	Church Point, La.	Notre Dame HS
25	JaQuan Jackson	RB	5-11	183	Fr.-RS	DeKalb, Texas	DeKalb HS
26	Keldrick Ward	CB	5-11	186	So.-SQ	Monroe, La.	Wossman HS
27	Erik Hart	RB	5-10	190	Fr.-HS	Waco, Texas	China Springs HS
28	Dylan Wilson	CB	6-2	193	Sr.-1L	Gretna, La.	West Jefferson HS (Arkansas Baptist)
29	Trey Williams	CB	5-11	190	So.-SQ	Plaquemine, La.	Plaquemine HS
30	Bishop Breaux	ILB	6-1	215	Fr.-RS	Lafayette, La.	Acadiana HS
31	Jalen Garrison	CB	5-9	160	Fr.-RS	Ruston, La.	Ruston HS
32	Landon King	OLB	6-1	235	So.-1L	Pineville, La.	Pineville HS
33	Isaiah Longino	ILB	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Humble, Texas	Humble HS
35	T.K. Hamilton	WR	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	Waskom, Texas	Waskom HS
35	Kyle Moore	OLB	6-1	210	Jr.-1L	Magnolia, Texas	Magnolia West HS (Navarro College)
36	Corban James	ILB	6-0	237	Jr.-2L	Arlington, Texas	Arlington Heights HS
37	Daniel Justino	K	5-8	168	Jr.-TR	Middleburg, Fla.	Middleburg HS (Florida)
38	Quin Whitley	OLB	6-2	225	Sr.-1L	Inverness, Miss.	Gentry HS (Holmes CC)
39	Chandler Moncrief	ILB	6-0	245	Fr.-HS	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe HS
40	TK Evans	S	5-10	190	Fr.-RS	Ruston, La.	Ruston HS
42	Matthew Nelson	RB	5-8	190	Fr.-RS	Natchitoches, La.	St. Mary's HS
43	Scotty Roblow	K/P	6-5	170	Fr.-HS	Shreveport, La.	C. E. Byrd HS
43	Blake Stephenson	ILB	6-1	220	Sr.-1L	Deer Park, Texas	Deer Park HS (Trinity Valley CC)
45	Tyson Ford	S	5-8	165	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La.	Isidore Newman HS

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
4	Cedric Anderson	S
3	Stadford Anderson	RB
5	Jalen Angelle	ILB
14	Isaiah Armstrong	CB
11	Tanner Ash	WR
3	Shemar Bartholomew	CB
53	Brice Borgeson	ILB
25	Hayden Bourgeois	S
30	Bishop Breaux	LB
75	Dustin Burns	OL
98	Tyrus Butler	NT
50	Ricky Chatman	LB
13	Zachary Clement	QB
61	Spencer Cody	OL
78	Cody Coleman	OL
67	Jordan Cooper	OL
72	Khalil Corbett-Canada	OL
93	Ty Cormier	DE
79	Clay Cotten	OL
48	Johnathan Daigle	DE
9	Akile Davis	WR
24	Ian Edwards	S
5	Shelton Eppler	QB
85	Gabriel Ernest	WR
40	TK Evans	S
17	Parker Fink	TE
77	David Fitzwater	TE
2	Kaleb Fletcher	QB
23	Nick Forde	S
4	Benaiah Franklin	WR
71	Devin Gabriel	DL
31	Jalen Garrison	S
55	Evan Gibson	LS
62	Jake Gore	OL
94	Ryan Gremillion	K
57	Brody Griffin	OL
8	Levar Gumms	WR
35	TK Hamilton	WR
27	Erik Hart	RB
59	Jalen Haydel	OL
86	Patrick Heard	WR
6	Kunta Hester Jr.	CB
15	William Hooper	CB
82	Aaron Howell	TE
70	Jonathan Hubbard	OL
25	JaQuan Jackson	RB
94	Ja'Quez Jackson	DL
55	O'Shea Jackson	DT
36	Corban James	LB
46	Ray Johnson Jr.	CB
19	Tevyn Johnson	OLB
37	Daniel Justino	K
89	McKane Kinchen	WR/LS
32	Landon King	LB
84	Gavin Landry	WR
49	Keenan Leachman	S
16	Fredrick Lee Jr.	CB
2	D'Ronne Littleton	CB
33	Isaiah Longino	LB
18	Ronald Malbrough	S
57	Jackson Matthews	OLB
14	Coby McGee	WR
95	Joey McNeely	NT
58	Myles Mitchell	DT
76	Christian Mobley	OL
39	Chandler Moncrief	OLB

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown	Previous School(s)	No.	Name	Pos.
47	Rashuad Powell	DE/DT	6-3	243	So.-1L	Houston, Texas	George Bush HS	51	Nathalohn Nanai	DT
48	Johnathan Daigle	DE	6-2	250	Fr.-HS	Welsh, La.	Welsh HS	42	Matthew Nelson	RB
49	Keenan Leachman	OLB	5-11	222	Fr.-RS	Baton Rouge, La.	Central HS	88	Tyler O'Donoghue	TE
50	Ricky Chatman	ILB	5-11	228	Jr.-1L	Baton Rouge, La.	West Feliciana HS	54	Matthew Pajinag	OLB
51	Nathalohn Nanai	NT	6-2	290	So.-1L	Killeen, Texas	Shoemaker HS	9	Parker Pastorello	P
52	Desmond Prejean	DE	6-3	239	Sr.-3L	Scott, La.	Lafayette Christian Academy	97	John-Alex Perkins	DE
53	Brice Borgeson	ILB	6-2	235	Sr.-3L	Brownsboro, Texas	Van HS	10	Ja'Quay Pough	ILB
54	Matthew Pajinag	OLB	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Leesville, La.	Leesville HS	47	Rashuad Powell	DE
55	Evan Gibson	LS	5-11	230	Fr.-RS	Shreveport, La.	Calvary Baptist Academy	52	Desmond Prejean	DE
55	O'Shea Jackson	DT	6-3	270	Sr.-1L	Arlington, Texas	Arlington-Martin HS (Trinity Valley CC)	18	Kendrick Price Jr.	WR
56	Kenny Sheldon	OL	6-2	281	So.-1L	Houston, Texas	Lanham Creek HS	60	Tyler Rapp	OL
57	Brody Griffin	OL	6-5	272	Jr.-RS	Jeanerette, La.	Highland Baptist HS (NMMI)	7	Kevin Ratliff	S
57	Jackson Matthews	ILB	6-0	220	So.-HS	Benton, La.	Benton HS	8	Ryan Reed	S
58	Myles Mitchell	DT	6-1	278	So.-SQ	Shreveport, La.	Loyola College Prep	7	Bryce Rivers	QB
59	Jalen Haydel	OL	6-2	270	Jr.-SQ	LaPlace, La.	De La Salle HS	22	Adrion Robertson	ILB
60	Tyler Rapp	OL	6-1	282	Sr.-2L	The Woodlands, Tex.	The Woodlands HS (USAF Academy)	43	Scotty Roblow	K
61	Spencer Cody	OL	6-4	310	Fr.-HS	Pearland, Texas	Dawson HS	69	Jakob Sell	OL
62	Jake Gore	OL	6-2	272	So.-1L	Sugar Land, Texas	George Ranch HS	56	Kenny Sheldon	OL
63	Alycha Ulufale-Hentz	OL	6-6	310	Fr.-RS	Killeen, Texas	Killeen HS	1	Quan Shorts	WR
64	Reggie Young	OL	6-4	288	Fr.-RS	New Orleans, La.	Edna Karr HS	16	Corey Smallwood	TE
67	Jordan Cooper	OL	6-4	320	Fr.-HS	Ennis, Texas	Ennis HS	20	Malik Sonnier	CB
69	Jakob Sell	OL	6-3	305	So.-TR	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands (Texas/Trinity Valley CC)	43	Blake Stephenson	ILB
70	Jonathan Hubbard	OL	6-4	292	Sr.-3L	Kilgore, Texas	Kilgore HS	70	Khalil Sumlin	DT
70	Khalil Sumlin	NT	5-10	285	Jr.-1L	Shreveport, La.	Loyola College Prep	83	Jacob Sylvia	WR
71	Devin Gabriel	DT	6-0	275	Fr.-HS	Logansport, La.	Logansports HS	99	Damian Thompson	DE
72	Khalil Corbett-Canada	OL	6-5	285	So.-RS	Harker Heights, Texas	Harker Heights HS (Trinity Valley CC)	63	Alycha Ulafle-Hentz	OL
74	Chris Zirkle	OL	6-2	301	Sr.-3L	League City, Texas	Clear Springs HS	11	Jomard Valsin Jr.	LB
75	Dustin Burns	OL	6-4	301	Sr.-3L	Beaumont, Texas	West Brook HS	91	Jarviar Wade	DE
76	Christian Mobley	OL	6-5	310	Fr.-HS	Tomball, Texas	Tomball HS	26	Keldrick Ward Jr.	CB
77	Parker Fink	OL	6-3	253	So.-1L	Jena, La.	Jena HS	10	Myles Ward	WR
78	Cody Coleman	OL	6-4	260	So.-HS	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville HS	21	Jared West	RB
79	Clay Cotten	OL	6-7	318	Fr.-HS	Olla, La.	LaSalle HS	90	Darius Whitfield	DE
82	Aaron Howell	TE	6-3	210	Fr.-RS	Natchitoches, La.	St. Mary's HS	38	Quin Whitley	LB
83	Jacob Sylvia	WR	6-3	170	Fr.-HS	Pineville, La.	Pineville HS	19	Curtis Williams Jr.	RB
84	Gavin Landry	WR	5-7	177	Jr.-2L	White Castle, La.	St. John HS	6	Robbie Williams III	WR
85	Gabriel Ernest	WR	6-2	160	Fr.-RS	Chalmette, La.	Chalmette, HS	1	Tobias Williams II	CB
86	Patrick Heard	WR	5-8	170	So.-TR	Minden, La.	Minden HS (Harding)	29	Trey Williams	CB
88	Tyler O'Donoghue	TE	6-4	249	Sr.-3L	Denham Springs, La.	Denham Springs HS	15	Jalen Willis	WR
89	McKane Kinchen	WR/LS	6-2	187	So.-1L	Baton Rouge, La.	Parkview Baptist	28	Dylan Wilson	CB
90	Darius Whitfield	DE	6-3	275	Jr.-TR	Mobile, Ala.	St. Paul's Episcopal School (South Alabama)	96	JaBralen Yarber	DL
91	Jarviar Wade	DE	6-2	254	Fr.-RS	Monroe, La.	Richwood HS	64	Reggie Young	OL
93	Ty Cormier	DE	6-1	255	Fr.-RS	Beaumont, Texas	West Brook Senior HS	74	Chris Zirkle	OL
94	Ryan Gremillion	K	5-11	178	Fr.-HS	Gonzales, La.	East Ascension HS			
94	Ja'Quez Jackson	DT/DE	6-2	270	Fr.-HS	Rayville, La.	Ouachita Parish HS			
95	Joey McNeely	NT	6-2	310	Fr.-RS	Kinder, La.	Kinder HS			
96	JaBralen Yarber	DT/DE	6-1	312	Fr.-HS	Tyler, Texas	John Tyler HS			
97	John-Alex Perkins	DE	6-1	229	So.-SQ	Shreveport, La.	Captain Shreve HS			
98	Tyrus Butler	NT	6-3	345	So.-TR	New Orleans, La.	Riverdale (UAB)			
99	Damian Thompson	NT	6-0	303	Jr.-2L	Gadsden, Ala.	Gadsden City HS			

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Jalen **ANGELLE** = AHN-jell
 Brice **BORGESON** = BOR-guh-son
 Hayden **BOURGEOIS** = BOO-jwah
 Bishop **BREAUX** = BRO
 Tyree **CORMIER** = CORE-me-ay
 Johnathan **DAIGLE** = DAY-gull
AKILE Davis = Ah-KEY-lay
 Nicholas **FORDE** = ford
BENIAH Franklin = BEN-eye-uh
 Ryan **GREMILLION** = GRIM-ee-on

Jalen **HAYDEL** = HAY-dell
KUNTA Hester Jr. = KOON-tuh
D'RONNE Littleton = DUH-ron
 Isaiah **LONGINO** = Lahn-GEE-no
NATHALOHN NANAI = Nah-THAL-ahn nuh-NYE
 Matthew **PAJINAG** = PUH-hee-nuh
 Jared **PEDRAZA** = PUH-drah-zuh
 Ja'Quay **POUGH** = POGE
RASHUAD Powell = Rah-SHAD
 Desmond **PREJEAN** = PRAY-jawn
 Scotty **ROBLOW** = ROB-low
DA'VON Smith = DAY-vahn

MALIK SONNIER = MAH-leek SAHN-yay
ALYZCHA ULULFALE-Hentz= UH-lye-jah OO-lu-fal-ay
JOMARD VALSIN Jr. = JUH-mard VAL-sin
JARVIAR Wade = HAV-ee-ay

PLACES

BOSSIER City = BOSE-sure
CARENCRE = CARE-in-cro
JENA = JEE-nuh
LAFAYETTE = LAFF-ee-yet
NATCHITOCHE = NACK-uh-dish

A DEMON BY ANY OTHER NAME ...

Numerical

#	First Last Name	Nickname	#	First Last Name	Nickname
1	Quan Shorts		51	Nathalohn Nanai	Nate
1	Tobias Williams II		52	Desmond Prejean	Dez
2	Kaleb Fletcher		53	Brice Borgeson	
2	D'Ronne Littleton	D-Ron	54	Matthew Pajinag	Papajohn
3	Stadford Anderson	Show	55	Evan Gibson	
3	Shemar Bartholomew	Mar mar	55	O'Shea Jackson	
4	Cedric Anderson		56	Kenny Sheldon	Captain Ken
4	Benaiah Franklin	Bengii	57	Brody Griffin	Brody
5	Jalen Angelle	Jay	57	Jackson Mathews	
5	Shelton Eppler		58	Myles Mitchell	
6	Kunta Hester Jr.		59	Jalen Haydel	Swig
6	Robbie Williams III	Mijo	60	Tyler Rapp	Trapp
7	Kevin Ratliff	Tutu	61	Spencer Cody	Cody
7	Bryce Rivers	B Riv	62	Jake Gore	
8	Levar Gumbs		63	Alyzcha Ulufale-Hentz	Hentz
8	Ryan Reed		64	Reggie Young	Reggie
9	Akile Davis		67	Jordan Cooper	
9	Parker Pastorello		69	Jakob Sell	
10	Ja'Quay Pough	Quay	70	Jonathan Hubbard	Hubb, Big Hubb
10	Myles Ward		70	Khalil Sumlin	
11	Tanner Ash	Tweezy	71	Devin Gabriel	
11	Jomard Valsin Jr.	Smooth	72	Khalil Corbett-Canada	KCC
13	Zachary Clement	Zach	74	Chris Zirkle	Beef Zirkly
14	Isaiah Armstrong		75	Dustin Burns	D-Burns
14	Coby McGee	Juice	76	Christian Mobley	Mobes
15	William Hooper	Hoop	77	Parker Fink	Fink
15	Jalen Willis	Jwill	78	Cody Coleman	Code
16	Frederick Lee Jr.	Fred	79	Clayton Cotten	
16	Corey Smallwood		82	Aaron Howell	
17	David Fitzwater		83	Jacob Sylvia	Hotsauce
18	Ronald Malbrough		84	Gavin Landry	Gee
18	Kendrick Price JR.	KP, Tank	85	Gabriel Ernest	Gabe
19	Tevyn Johnson	TJ	86	Patrick Heard	
19	Curtis Williams Jr.	CJ	88	Tyler O'Donoghue	OD
20	Trevor Morgan	Trev	89	McKane Kinchen Lucky, Mac, Pretty Boy	
20	Malik Sonnier		90	Darius Whitfield	Dee
21	Jared Pedraza	JP	91	Jarviar Wade	Wade
21	Jared West	Bam Bam	93	Ty Cormier	Ty, Ree
22	Adrion Robertson	Adro	94	Ryan Gremillion	Grem
23	Nicholas Forde		94	Ja'Quez Jackson	Quez, Joc, Big Baby
24	Ian Edwards	Big-E	95	Joey McNeely	Big Hummus
25	Hayden Bourgeois		96	JaBralen Yarber	Bird
25	JaQuan Jackson	Quan	97	John-Alex Perkins	John
26	Keldrick Ward Jr.	Kel	98	Tyrus Butler	Juggernaut
27	Erik Hart		99	Damian Thompson	DT
28	Dylan Wilson	D. Will			
29	Trey Williams	Twill			
30	Bishop Breaux	Bish			
31	Jalen Garrison				
32	Landon King	Lando			
33	Isaiah Longino	Gino			
35	TK Hamilton	TK			
35	Kyle Moore				
36	Corban James				
37	Daniel Justino	Danny			
38	Quin Whitley	Q			
39	Chandler Moncrief	Crief, Moncrief			
40	TK Evans	TK			
42	Matthew Nelson	Matt			
43	Scotty Roblow	Scotty			
43	Blake Stephenson				
45	Tyson Ford	Turtle			
46	Ray Johnson Jr.				
47	Rashuad Powell	Shuad			
48	Johnathan Daigle	John			
49	Keenan Leachman	Leachman			
50	Ricky Chatman				

Alphabetical

#	First Last Name	Nickname	35	Kyle Moore	
4	Cedric Anderson		20	Trevor Morgan	Trev
3	Stadford Anderson	Show	51	Nathalohn Nanai	Nate
5	Jalen Angelle	Jay	42	Matthew Nelson	Matt
14	Isaiah Armstrong		88	Tyler O'Donoghue	OD
11	Tanner Ash	Tweezy	54	Matthew Pajinag	Papajohn
3	Shemar Bartholomew	Mar mar	9	Parker Pastorello	
53	Brice Borgeson		21	Jared Pedraza	JP
25	Hayden Bourgeois		97	John-Alex Perkins	John
30	Bishop Breaux	Bish	10	Ja'Quay Pough	Quay
75	Dustin Burns	D-Burns	47	Rashuad Powell	Shuad
98	Tyrus Butler	Juggernaut	52	Desmond Prejean	Dez
50	Ricky Chatman		18	Kendrick Price JR.	KP, Tank
13	Zachary Clement	Zach	60	Tyler Rapp	Trapp
61	Spencer Cody	Cody	7	Kevin Ratliff	Tutu
78	Cody Coleman	Code	8	Ryan Reed	
67	Jordan Cooper		7	Bryce Rivers	B Riv
72	Khalil Corbett-Canada	KCC	22	Adrion Robertson	Adro
93	Ty Cormier	Ty, Ree	43	Scotty Roblow	Scotty
79	Clayton Cotten		69	Jakob Sell	
48	Johnathan Daigle	John	56	Kenny Sheldon	Captain Ken
9	Akile Davis		1	Quan Shorts	
24	Ian Edwards	Big-E	16	Corey Smallwood	
5	Shelton Eppler		20	Malik Sonnier	
85	Gabriel Ernest	Gabe	43	Blake Stephenson	
40	TK Evans	TK	70	Khalil Sumlin	
77	Parker Fink	Fink	83	Jacob Sylvia	Hotsauce
17	David Fitzwater		99	Damian Thompson	DT
2	Kaleb Fletcher		63	Alyzcha Ulufale-Hentz	Hentz
45	Tyson Ford	Turtle	11	Jomard Valsin Jr.	Smooth
23	Nicholas Forde		91	Jarviar Wade	Wade
4	Benaiah Franklin	Bengii	26	Keldrick Ward Jr.	Kel
71	Devin Gabriel		10	Myles Ward	
31	Jalen Garrison		21	Jared West	Bam Bam
55	Evan Gibson		90	Darius Whitfield	Dee
62	Jake Gore		38	Quin Whitley	Q
94	Ryan Gremillion	Grem	19	Curtis Williams Jr.	CJ
57	Brody Griffin	Brody	6	Robbie Williams III	Mijo
8	Levar Gumbs		1	Tobias Williams II	
35	TK Hamilton	TK	29	Trey Williams	Twill
27	Erik Hart		15	Jalen Willis	Jwill
59	Jalen Haydel	Swig	28	Dylan Wilson	D. Will
86	Patrick Heard		96	JaBralen Yarber	Bird
6	Kunta Hester Jr.		64	Reggie Young	Reggie
15	William Hooper	Hoop	74	Chris Zirkle	Beef Zirkly
82	Aaron Howell				
70	Jonathan Hubbard	Hubb, Big Hubb			
25	JaQuan Jackson	Quan			
94	Ja'Quez Jackson	Quez, Joc, Big Baby			
55	O'Shea Jackson				
36	Corban James				
46	Ray Johnson Jr.				
19	Tevyn Johnson	TJ			
37	Daniel Justino	Danny			
89	McKane Kinchen Lucky, Mac, Pretty Boy				
32	Landon King	Lando			
84	Gavin Landry	Gee			
49	Keenan Leachman	Leachman			
16	Frederick Lee Jr.	Fred			
2	D'Ronne Littleton	D-Ron			
33	Isaiah Longino	Gino			
18	Ronald Malbrough				
57	Jackson Mathews				
14	Coby McGee	Juice			
95	Joey McNeely	Big Hummus			
58	Myles Mitchell				
76	Christian Mobley	Mobes			
39	Chandler Moncrief	Crief, Moncrief			

DEMON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (Multiple)

WR	11	Tanner Ash (6-2, 210, So.-SQ)
	8	Levar Gumms (6-2, 200, So.-1L)
or	10	Myles Ward (5-10, 180, So.-1L)
IR	84	Gavin Landry (5-7, 185, Jr.-2L)
	4	Benaiah Franklin (6-0, 190, Jr.-TR)
IR	1	Quan Shorts (6-2, 195, Sr.-1L)
	11	Tanner Ash (6-2, 210, So.-SQ)
or	14	Coby McGee (5-11, 180, So.-1L)
WR	9	Akile Davis (6-2, 205, Sr.-TR)
	15	Jalen Willis (6-3, 190, Fr.-RS)
or	10	Myles Ward (5-10, 180, So.-1L)
TE	17	David Fitzwater (6-4, 240, Jr.-TR)
	16	Corey Smallwood (6-4, 225, Jr.-TR)
LT	70	Johnathan Hubbard (6-4, 290, Sr.-3L)
	72	Khalil Corbett-Canada (6-5, 285, So.-RS)
LG	74	Chris Zirkle (6-2, 300, Sr.-3L)
	63	Alyzcha Ulufale-Hentz (6-6, 305, Fr.-RS)
C	75	Dustin Burns (6-4, 301, Sr.-3L)
	69	Jakob Sell (6-3, 305, So.-TR)
RG	60	Tyler Rapp (6-1, 285, Sr.-2L)
	56	Kenny Sheldon (6-2, 281, So.-1L)
RT	57	Brody Griffin (6-5, 295, Jr.-RS)
or	62	Jake Gore (6-2, 275, So.-1L)
QB	5	Shelton Eppler (6-1, 205, Sr.-1L)
	7	Bryce Rivers (6-3, 220, So.-TR)
or	2	Kaleb Fletcher (5-11, 187, So.-1L)
RB	3	Stadford Anderson (6-1, 205, Jr.-2L)
	21	Jared West (5-8, 202, Sr.-3L)
or	19	Curtis Williams Jr. (5-6, 175, Fr.-RS)

DEFENSE (Multiple, 3-4 base)

DE	47	Rashuad Powell (6-3, 243, So.-1L)
	91	Jarviar Wade (6-2, 254, Fr.-RS)
NT	99	Damian Thompson (6-2, 305, Jr.-2L)
	51	Nathalohn Nanai (6-2, 290, So.-1L)
DT	93	Ty Cormier (6-1, 255, Fr.-RS)
	90	Darius Whitfield (6-3, 275, Jr.-TR)
OLB	11	Jomard Valsin Jr. (6-1, 230, So.-1L)
	32	Landon King (6-1, 228, So.-1L)
MLB	53	Brice Borgeson (6-2, 227, Sr.-3L)
	33	Isaiah Longino (6-1, 226, Jr.-2L)
WLB	22	Adrion Robertson (5-9, 205, Jr.-TR)
	10	Ja'Quay Pough (6-1, 230, Jr.-TR)
OLB	39	Kyle Moore (6-1, 194, Jr.-1L)
	38	Quin Whitley (6-2, 211, Sr.-1L)
CB	3	Shemar Bartholomew (6-0, 185, So.-1L)
	14	Isaiah Armstrong (6-2, 195, Sr.-TR)
FS	25	Hayden Bourgeois (5-11, 184, Jr.-2L)
	24	Ian Edwards (6-1, 184, Sr.-3L)
ROV	23	Nick Forde (5-11, 201, Sr.-3L)
	8	Ryan Reed (6-0, 193, Sr.-3L)
CB	15	William Hooper (5-11, 170, So.-1L)
	2	D'Ronne Littleton (6-0, 167, Sr.-3L)

SPECIALISTS

K	37	Daniel Justino (5-8, 168, Jr.-TR)	SS	89	McKane Kinchen (6-2, 185, So.-1L)
or	43	Scotty Roblow (6-5, 170, Fr.-HS)			
P	9	Parker Pastorello (5-11, 183, Sr.-3L)	KR	10	Myles Ward (5-10, 180, So.-1L)
				8	Ryan Reed (6-0, 193, Sr.-3L)
DS	89	McKane Kinchen (6-2, 185, So.-1L)	PR	25	Hayden Bourgeois (5-11, 184, So.-1L)
or	55	Evan Gibson (5-11, 230, Fr.-RS)			

THE LAST TIME ...

100-YARD RUSHER

By NSU: 137, Jared West at Southeastern Louisiana, 9/29/2018
By Opponent: 132, Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist, 10/27/2018

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS IN A GAME

By NSU: De'Mard Llorens (211) and Ronald Green (126), at Lamar, 10/15/16
By Opponent: Zach Conque (120) and Kijana Amous (103), Stephen F. Austin, 11/19/2016

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

By NSU: De'Mard Llorens at Lamar (211 yards, 25 attempts), 10/15/2016
By Opponent: Trayveon Williams, Texas A&M (240 yards, 20 attempts), 8/30/2018

60-YARD RUSH PLAY

By NSU: Chris Jones, at Sam Houston State, 90 yards, 10/14/2017
By Opponent: Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist, 68 yards, 10/27/2018

70-YARD RUSH PLAY

By NSU: Chris Jones, at Sam Houston State, 90 yards, 10/14/2017
By Opponent: Trayveon Williams, Texas A&M, 73 yards, 8/30/2018

80-YARD RUSH PLAY

By NSU: Chris Jones, at Sam Houston State, 90 yards, 10/14/2017
By Opponent: Elijah McGuire, UL Lafayette, 88 yards, 9/12/2015

3+ RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (PLAYER)

By NSU: Jared West, 3, vs. Lamar, 9/16/17
By Opponent: Darrel Colbert, 3, Lamar, 9/15/18

TEAM RUSHED FOR 300+ YARDS

By NSU: 390, at Lamar, 10/15/16
By Opponent: 503, Texas A&M, 8/30/18

50+ YARD SCORING PASS

By NSU: Jaylen Watson, 75 yards, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
By Opponent: Tamrick Pace, 71 yards, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

25 COMPLETIONS (PLAYER)

By NSU: Shelton Eppler, 25, vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
By Opponent: Foster Sawyer, 30, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

40+ PASS ATTEMPTS IN A GAME (PLAYER)

By NSU: Shelton Eppler, 40 pass attempts, vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
By Opponent: Foster Sawyer, 50 pass attempts, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

3 OR MORE TD PASSES IN A GAME (PLAYER)

By NSU: Shelton Eppler, 4, vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
By Opponent: Luke Hales, 5, Central Arkansas, 10/20/2018

4 OR MORE TD PASSES IN A GAME (PLAYER)

By NSU: Shelton Eppler, 4, vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
By Opponent: James Tabary, 3, McNeese, 11/10/2018

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS IN A GAME

By NSU: Bobby Chan Chan (182) and Cameron Lazare (132) at Stephen F. Austin, 11/19/16
By Opponent: Terian Goree (138) and Tamrick Pace (128), Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

10+ RECEPTIONS IN A GAME

By NSU: Ed Eagan, 13, vs. Abilene Christian, 11/7/2015
By Opponent: Terian Goree/Remi Simmons, 10, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

3+ RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME

By NSU: Jazz Ferguson, 3, at Abilene Christian, 11/3/2018
By Opponent: Davion Davis, 4, Sam Houston State, 10/13/2018

300-YARD PASSING GAME

By NSU: 301 (21-32-2 TD), Shelton Eppler, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
By Opponent: 325 (30-50-1 TD), Foster Sawyer, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

400-YARD PASSING GAME

By NSU: 474 (27-48-6 TD), Shelton Eppler, at Lamar, 9/15/2018
By Opponent: 509 (33-57-4), Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State, 10/14/2017

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

By NSU: 123, Jaylen Watson, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
By Opponent: 138, Terian Goree, and 128, Tamrick Packe, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME

By NSU: 212 (13 rec.), Ed Eagan, vs. Abilene Christian, 11/7/2015
By Opponent: 247 (8 rec.), Nathan Stewart, Sam Houston State, 10/14/2017

AT LEAST 25 FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME

By NSU: 27 vs. Houston Baptist, 10/27/2018
By Opponent: 25 by Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By NSU: vs. Lamar, 562, 9/15/2018
By Opponent: Central Arkansas, 500, 10/20/2018

SCORED 50+ POINTS IN A GAME

By NSU: 51, vs. Southern, 9/13/2014
By Opponents: 59, Texas A&M, 8/20/2018

2+ INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME

By NSU: Shemar Bartholomew, 2, vs. Sam Houston State, 10/13/2018
By Opponent: Dae'Von Washington, 2, Louisiana Tech, 9/2/2017

15+ TACKLES IN A GAME

By NSU: Peyton Guidry, 18, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 11/18/2017
By Opponent: David Crosley, 15, Lamar, 9/16/2017

3+ FIELD GOALS IN A GAME

By NSU: Eric Piccione, 4, vs. Abilene Christian, 11/4/2017
By Opponent: Storm Ruiz, 3, Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

By NSU: Chris Moore, 52, vs. Abilene Christian, 11/7/2015
By Opponent: Daniel LaCamera, 52, Texas A&M, 8/20/2018

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

By NSU: Ed Eagan, 80 yards, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/22/2014
By Opponent: Teddy Veal, at Louisiana Tech, 66 yards, 9/2/2017

THE LAST TIME ...

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

By NSU: Myles Ward, 94 yds., at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
By Opponent: Qua'Shawn Washington, Abilene Christian, 37 yds, 11/3/2018

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

By NSU: Hayden Bourgeois, 55 yds., vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
By Opponent: Jermaine Antoine, McNeese, 70 yds, 10/22/2016

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

By NSU: Kedon Franklin, 0 yards off blocked punt, at Texas State, 10/23/2010
By Opponent: Joe Pack, Southeastern Louisiana, 0 yards off blocked punt, 9/30/2017

FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN

By NSU: Blake Stephenson, at Southeastern Louisiana, 9/29/2018
By Opponent: Trent Jackson, McNeese, 11/11/2017

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

By NSU: Adam Jones, 95 yards, vs. Lamar, 10/17/2015
By Opponent: James Barnes, Missouri State, 12 yds, 8/28/2014

SAFETY RECORDED

By NSU: Team (blocked punt) vs. Incarnate Word, 9/8/2016
By Opponent: Derick Roberson, Sam Houston State, 10/13/2018

BLOCKED A KICK

By NSU: Hayden Bourgeois, vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018 (FG)
By Opponent: Joseph McWilliams, Grambling, 9/8/2018 (FG)

BLOCKED A PUNT

By NSU: Dez Gray, at McNeese, 11/11/2017
By Opponent: Chance Pierce (Abilene Christian), 11/3/2018

60-YARD PUNT

By NSU: 68 by Parker Pastorello vs. Sam Houston State, 10/13/2018
By Opponent: 70 by Winston Jones, Nicholls, 10/6/2018

70-YARD PUNT

By NSU: Parker Pastorello, 71, at Nicholls, 10/7/2017
By Opponent: Winston Jones, 70, Nicholls, 10/6/2018

3+TDS IN A GAME (RUSH, PASS, RECEIVING)

By NSU: 4, Shelton Eppler (4 pass), vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
By Opponent: 4, Bailey Zappe (3 pass, 1 rush), Houston Baptist, 10/27/2018

4+TDS IN A GAME (RUSH, PASS, RECEIVING)

By NSU: 4, Shelton Eppler (4 pass), vs. McNeese, 11/10/2018
By Opponent: 4, Bailey Zappe (3 pass, 1 rush), Houston Baptist, 10/27/2018

SHUT OUT AT TURPIN STADIUM

By NSU: vs. Langston, 37-0, 9/28/2013
By Opponent: by SFA, 33-0, 11/19/2011

SHUT OUT ON THE ROAD

By NSU: at Nicholls, 34-0, 9/24/2011
By Opponent: by Nicholls, 58-0, 10/6/2007

SHUT OUT D-I OPPONENT

By NSU: at Nicholls, 34-0, 9/24/2011
By Opponent: by SFA, 33-0, 11/19/2011

SHUT OUT CONSECUTIVE OPPONENTS

By NSU: West Alabama (64-0)/Southeastern Louisiana (7-0), 11/15-11/22, 1958
By Opponents: Jacksonville State (21-0)/Troy (24-0), 10-25-11/1, 1975

30-POINT MARGIN OF VICTORY

By NSU: 37 over Incarnate Word, 49-12, 10/11/2014
By Opponent: 32, Sam Houston State, 11/12/2016

ONSIDE KICK RECOVERY

By NSU: Brice Borgeson, vs. Nicholls, 10/29/2016
By Opponent: Caleb Abrom, Lamar, 11/15/2016

COMPLETED 10 CONSECUTIVE PASSES

By NSU: 10, J.D. Almond at Abilene Christian, 11/5/2016
By Opponent: N/A

TEAM FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

By NSU: vs. Abilene Christian, 33, 11/3/2018
By Opponent: McNeese, 64, 11/10/2018

TEAM FAILED TO PASS FOR 100 YARDS

By NSU: vs. Abilene Christian, 86, 11/4/2017
By Opponent: Southeastern Louisiana, 15, 9/3/2015

COMMITTED 10 OR MORE PENALTIES

By NSU: 11, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
By Opponent: 10, McNeese, 11/10/2018

100+ PENALTY YARDS

By NSU: 111, at Stephen F. Austin, 11/15/2018
By Opponent: 137, Stephen F. Austin, 11/18/2017

PLAYED TO A TIE

NSU vs. Stephen F. Austin, 17-17, 11/18/1989

PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME

Win: vs. McNeese, 37-34, 11/10/2018
Loss: vs. McNeese, 29-26, 11/11/2006

THE LAST TIME OUT

Northwestern State 35, Stephen F. Austin 23

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NACOGDOCHES, Texas — #NeverYield has not only been the 2018-19 hashtag for Northwestern State athletics, but it's notably been how the Demons football team has rolled in its late-season surge.

NSU got a kickstart opening the second half, a 94-yard kickoff return touchdown by redshirt freshman Myles Ward, igniting a "flat" squad and launching a rally from nine down to a 35-23 season-ending victory over rival Stephen F. Austin.

The win was the first at SFA since 2008 for NSU, ending its first season under head coach Brad Laird with three triumphs in the last four games, with the only loss by two points on the road. The Demons (5-6 overall, 4-5 in the Southland) mounted comebacks in each of those contests, outscoring the Lumberjacks 28-7 after halftime to win the annual Battle for Chief Caddo, the largest trophy in sports, for the second straight year.

The hill to climb Thursday night could have been much steeper if not for a remarkable effort by NSU's Purple Swarm defense with its backs close to the goalline. The Demons staged two goalline stands, stopping SFA (2-8, 2-7) at the 2 early in the game and at the 1 late in the third quarter to retain a 21-16 lead.

While the Demons had a nightmarish first half offensively, suffering four turnovers — three interceptions, two on balls deflected into midair downfield — the Purple Swarm limited the Lumberjacks to field goals of 43, 22 and 32 yards, along with the goalline stand, after those miscues. SFA's 16-7 halftime advantage was not nearly what it could have been.

Then in 14 seconds, the Demons' deficit was all but erased. Ward, who sustained a thigh bruise in last week's 37-34 double overtime upset of 18th-ranked McNeese, didn't expect to play, but his replacement, senior Rashaun Croney, was shaken up in the first half and Laird called upon Ward to resume his kickoff returner duties.

"I knew we needed something to get us going," said Ward. "I saw the hole, took advantage, and it worked out great."

"What a dynamic play, a game-changing play, by Myles Ward and our kickoff team," said Laird. "We were flat coming out in the game for some reason, and I really didn't do a good job at halftime to get us going. That lit the fuse for us.

"These guys will battle. They've done it all year and they've become really good at it here in the last month."

The Demons took the upper hand on a pair of touchdown connections between receiver Jaylen Watson, one of 13 NSU seniors, and junior quarterback Shelton Eppler. In its second offensive series, Northwestern was punted down at its own 3, but quickly marched 97 yards in seven plays, with Eppler hitting Watson for the last 20 midway through the third quarter.

Then just over two minutes into the fourth, on NSU's first snap of the final period, Watson ran a post pattern, took a rocket from Eppler near midfield and outran defenders for a 75-yard score, his 10th receiving TD of the year, tying Al Phillips (1968) for second in school history behind teammate Jazz Ferguson's 13.



SFA used a 49-yard end-around pass to set up its only second-half score with 8:44 remaining, a 5-yard run by Dominic Williams, but the Demons immediately responded. Junior Jared West bolted 51 yards on the first play, and capped the six-snap, 62-yard drive with a 5-yard scamper to reopen the 12-point advantage with 5:25 remaining.

NSU opted not to score at the end of the game, after taking over on downs at the SFA 6, running out the final 2:20 on four snaps.

The Demons ran for a season-best 182 yards, with West getting 98 on 20 calls and sophomore Stadford Anderson adding 88 on 19 tries. Eppler went 8 of 11 after halftime for 156 of his 295 passing yards, finishing 20 of 31 with the three first-half interceptions but the pair of second-half TDs to Watson, who had a career-best 123 yards on four grabs.

NSU got 11 tackles from junior safety Ryan Reed and 10 by junior linebacker Dylan Wilson, while the Purple Swarm notched five sacks, two each by senior end Obinna Iheoma and sophomore nose tackle Damian Thompson.

The Demons had nine tackles for lost yards, with junior O'Shea Jackson adding a pair to those by Iheoma and Thompson.

Meanwhile, Eppler was sacked just once and NSU had only two negative yardage plays until the final snap, when Eppler trotted backwards 10 yards and ran off the last two seconds.

All that remained was for the resilient Demons to race behind the north end zone and reclaim Chief Caddo after another against-all-odds comeback, this one successful on the road after a near miss erasing a 20-point hole at Abilene Christian two weeks earlier in a 49-47 defeat.

Senior offensive lineman Frank Boudreaux explained why he and his teammates #NeverYield.

"It's just that fight," said Boudreaux. "We know we have talent, we know we have athletes, and we have great confidence in our coaches. When stuff doesn't go our way, we know we can even it out and come out with the win at the end."



2018 Northwestern State Football
Northwestern State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2018)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 30, 2018	at TAMU	L 7-59	95855
Sep 8, 2018	GRAMBLING	W 34-7	13525
* Sep 15, 2018	at Lamar University	W 49-48	6021
* Sep 29, 2018	at Southeastern La.	L 17-24	5118
* Oct 06, 2018	NICHOLLS	L 10-28	7055
* Oct 13, 2018	SAM HOUSTON STATE	L 28-42	5125
* Oct 20, 2018	at #15 Central Arkansas	L 17-38	6754
* Oct 27, 2018	HOUSTON BAPTIST	W 31-28	7098
* Nov 03, 2018	at Abilene Christian	L 47-49	6936
* Nov 10, 2018	MCNEESE	W 37-34	6111
* Nov 15, 2018	at Stephen F. Austin	W 35-23	2611

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	5-6	3-2	2-4	0-0
Conference	4-5	2-2	2-3	0-0
Non-Conference	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
West, Jared	11	158	769	34	735	4.7	4	51	66.8
Anderson, Stadf	11	86	363	23	340	4.0	3	18	30.9
Fletcher, Kaleb	3	26	101	29	72	2.8	1	20	24.0
Smith, Da'Von	8	17	32	5	27	1.6	0	7	3.4
Pastorello, Par	11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Ward, Myles	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	11	346	1394	314	1080	3.1	8	51	98.2
Opponents	11	474	2558	296	2262	4.8	19	73	205.6

Team Statistics	NSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	247	273
Rushing	61	123
Passing	155	129
Penalty	31	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	1080	2262
Rushing Attempts	346	474
Average Per Rush	3.1	4.8
Average Per Game	98.2	205.6
TDs Rushing	8	19
PASSING YARDAGE	3530	2968
Comp-Att-Int	290-475-11	227-394-13
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.5
Average Per Catch	12.2	13.1
Average Per Game	320.9	269.8
TDs Passing	32	29
TOTAL OFFENSE	4610	5230
Average Per Play	5.6	6.0
Average Per Game	419.1	475.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	43-1001	45-761
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-108	18-205
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-122	11-168
FUMBLES-LOST	19-7	21-13
PENALTIES-Yards	100-861	85-796
PUNTS-AVG	69-39.8	53-39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:27	30:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	60/172	76/164
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/23	4/14

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Eppler, Shelton	9	148.32	199-328-10	60.7	2639	26	75	293.2
Fletcher, Kaleb	3	127.75	49-79-0	62.0	461	4	53	153.7
Holgorsen, Clay	5	110.91	38-63-1	60.3	364	1	71	72.8
Sears, Kenny	1	256.88	4-5-0	80.0	66	1	51	66.0
Total	11	141.08	290-475-11	61.1	3530	32	75	320.9
Opponents	11	138.58	227-394-13	57.6	2968	29	76	269.8

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bourgeois, Hayd	5	69	13.8	1	55
Reed, Ryan	2	1	0.5	0	1
Bartholomew, Sh	2	19	9.5	0	19
Ratliff, Kevin	1	9	9.0	0	9
Forde, Nicholas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Croney, Rashaun	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sonnier, Malik	1	24	24.0	0	24

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ferguson, Jazz	11	66	1117	16.9	13	71	101.5
Shorts, Quan	11	56	542	9.7	2	51	49.3
Watson, Jaylen	11	51	761	14.9	10	75	69.2
Chapman, Marqui	11	34	392	11.5	1	38	35.6
West, Jared	11	24	176	7.3	0	24	16.0
Bourque, Bryson	11	16	135	8.4	2	30	12.3
Meggs, Kalen	11	10	91	9.1	1	27	8.3
Anderson, Stadf	11	10	64	6.4	0	22	5.8
Gumms, Levar	9	9	132	14.7	2	24	14.7
Price Jr., Kend	7	6	51	8.5	0	22	7.3
Smith, Da'Von	8	5	53	10.6	1	17	6.6
Baillif, Christ	6	2	14	7.0	0	11	2.3
Ward, Myles	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	11	290	3530	12.2	32	75	320.9
Opponents	11	227	2968	13.1	29	76	269.8

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Pastorello, Par	68	2746	40.4	68	6	15	24	13	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Fendrick, Austy	5-12	41.7	0-0	1-2	4-8	0-2	0-0	38	1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bourgeois, Hayd	16	108	6.8	0	29
Total	16	108	6.8	0	29
Opponents	18	205	11.4	0	52

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Ferguson, Jazz	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	82	
Watson, Jaylen	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	
Fendrick, Austy	-	5-12	30-32	-	-	-	-	45	
West, Jared	4	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	24	
Anderson, Stadf	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Shorts, Quan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Gumms, Levar	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Bourque, Bryson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Bourgeois, Hayd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Smith, Da'Von	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ward, Myles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Chapman, Marqui	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Meggs, Kalen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Fletcher, Kaleb	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	6	
Stephenson, Bla	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	43	5-12	35-37	0-1	2	2-4	-	312	
Opponents	49	11-15	45-46	1-1	2	2-2	-	380	

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ward, Myles	28	717	25.6	1	94
Croney, Rashaun	6	141	23.5	0	41
Reed, Ryan	3	45	15.0	0	21
McGee, Coby	2	51	25.5	0	26
Landry, Gavin	2	31	15.5	0	19
West, Jared	1	14	14.0	0	14
Powell, Rashuad	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	43	1001	23.3	1	94
Opponents	45	761	16.9	0	45

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern State	55	82	56	113	6	312
Opponents	70	140	97	70	3	380

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ferguson, Jazz	11	0	1117	0	0	0	1117	101.5
West, Jared	11	735	176	0	14	0	925	84.1
Watson, Jaylen	11	0	761	0	0	0	761	69.2
Ward, Myles	11	2	2	0	717	0	721	65.5
Shorts, Quan	11	-5	542	0	0	0	537	48.8
Total	11	1080	3530	108	1001	122	5841	531.0
Opponents	11	2262	2968	205	761	168	6364	578.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Eppler, Shelton	9	371	-13	2639	2626	291.8
West, Jared	11	158	735	0	735	66.8
Fletcher, Kaleb	3	105	72	461	533	177.7
Holgorsen, Clay	5	73	-23	364	341	68.2
Anderson, Stadf	11	86	340	0	340	30.9



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All games



Team Statistics	NSU	OPP
SCORING	312	380
Points Per Game	28.4	34.5
Points Off Turnovers	100	62
FIRST DOWNS	247	273
Rushing	61	123
Passing	155	129
Penalty	31	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	1080	2262
Yards gained rushing	1394	2558
Yards lost rushing	314	296
Rushing Attempts	346	474
Average Per Rush	3.1	4.8
Average Per Game	98.2	205.6
TDs Rushing	8	19
PASSING YARDAGE	3530	2968
Comp-Att-Int	290-475-11	227-394-13
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.5
Average Per Catch	12.2	13.1
Average Per Game	320.9	269.8
TDs Passing	32	29
TOTAL OFFENSE	4610	5230
Total Plays	821	868
Average Per Play	5.6	6.0
Average Per Game	419.1	475.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	43-1001	45-761
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-108	18-205
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-122	11-168
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.3	16.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.8	11.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.4	15.3
FUMBLES-LOST	19-7	21-13
PENALTIES-Yards	100-861	85-796
Average Per Game	78.3	72.4
PUNTS-Yards	69-2746	53-2081
Average Per Punt	39.8	39.3
Net punt average	35.1	36.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	58-3053	69-4081
Average Per Kick	52.6	59.1
Net kick average	38.7	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:27	30:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	60/172	76/164
3rd-Down Pct	35%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/23	4/14
4th-Down Pct	57%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	32-184	23-143
MISC YARDS	-10	-63
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	49
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-12	11-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(31-44) 70%	(39-50) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(27-44) 61%	(30-50) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(35-37) 95%	(45-46) 98%
ATTENDANCE	38914	123295
Games/Avg Per Game	5/7783	6/20549
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern State	55	82	56	113	6	312
Opponents	70	140	97	70	3	380



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Northwestern State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2018)
All games



Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
West, Jared	11	158	769	34	735	4.7	4	51	66.8
Anderson, Stadf	11	86	363	23	340	4.0	3	18	30.9
Fletcher, Kaleb	3	26	101	29	72	2.8	1	20	24.0
Smith, Da'Von	8	17	32	5	27	1.6	0	7	3.4
Pastorello, Par	11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Ward, Myles	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Shorts, Quan	11	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.5
Eppler, Shelton	9	43	108	121	-13	-0.3	0	12	-1.4
Holgorsen, Clay	5	10	15	38	-23	-2.3	0	4	-4.6
Team	4	3	0	59	-59	-19.7	0	0	-14.8
Total	11	346	1394	314	1080	3.1	8	51	98.2
Opponents	11	474	2558	296	2262	4.8	19	73	205.6

Passing	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Eppler, Shelton	9	148.32	199-328-10	60.7	2639	26	75	293.2
Fletcher, Kaleb	3	127.75	49-79-0	62.0	461	4	53	153.7
Holgorsen, Clay	5	110.91	38-63-1	60.3	364	1	71	72.8
Sears, Kenny	1	256.88	4-5-0	80.0	66	1	51	66.0
Total	11	141.08	290-475-11	61.1	3530	32	75	320.9
Opponents	11	138.58	227-394-13	57.6	2968	29	76	269.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ferguson, Jazz	11	66	1117	16.9	13	71	101.5
Shorts, Quan	11	56	542	9.7	2	51	49.3
Watson, Jaylen	11	51	761	14.9	10	75	69.2
Chapman, Marqui	11	34	392	11.5	1	38	35.6
West, Jared	11	24	176	7.3	0	24	16.0
Bourque, Bryson	11	16	135	8.4	2	30	12.3
Meggs, Kalen	11	10	91	9.1	1	27	8.3
Anderson, Stadf	11	10	64	6.4	0	22	5.8
Gumms, Levar	9	9	132	14.7	2	24	14.7
Price Jr., Kend	7	6	51	8.5	0	22	7.3
Smith, Da'Von	8	5	53	10.6	1	17	6.6
Bailliff, Christ	6	2	14	7.0	0	11	2.3
Ward, Myles	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	11	290	3530	12.2	32	75	320.9
Opponents	11	227	2968	13.1	29	76	269.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bourgeois, Hayd	16	108	6.8	0	29
Total	16	108	6.8	0	29
Opponents	18	205	11.4	0	52

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bourgeois, Hayd	5	69	13.8	1	55
Bartholomew, Sh	2	19	9.5	0	19
Reed, Ryan	2	1	0.5	0	1
Sonnier, Malik	1	24	24.0	0	24
Forde, Nicholas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Croney, Rashaun	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ratliff, Kevin	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	13	122	9.4	1	55
Opponents	11	168	15.3	1	52

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ward, Myles	28	717	25.6	1	94
Croney, Rashaun	6	141	23.5	0	41
Reed, Ryan	3	45	15.0	0	21
McGee, Coby	2	51	25.5	0	26
Landry, Gavin	2	31	15.5	0	19
West, Jared	1	14	14.0	0	14
Powell, Rashuad	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	43	1001	23.3	1	94
Opponents	45	761	16.9	0	45

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Longino, Isaiah	2	14	7.0	0	11
Whitley, Quinda	1	8	8.0	0	8
Prejean, Desmon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Wilson, Dylan	0	5	0.0	0	5
Stephenson, Bla	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	4	33	8.2	1	11
Opponents	2	26	13.0	0	16



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Ferguson, Jazz	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	82	
Watson, Jaylen	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	
Fendrick, Austy	-	5-12	30-32	-	-	-	-	45	
West, Jared	4	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	24	
Anderson, Stadf	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Shorts, Quan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Bourque, Bryson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Gumms, Levar	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Fletcher, Kaleb	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	6	
Smith, Da'Von	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Stephenson, Bla	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Chapman, Marqui	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ward, Myles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Meggs, Kalen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Bourgeois, Hayd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Schmidt, Korbin	-	-	5-5	-	-	-	-	5	
Eppler, Shelton	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	0	
Total	43	5-12	35-37	0-1	2	2-4	-	312	
Opponents	49	11-15	45-46	1-1	2	2-2	-	380	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Eppler, Shelton	9	371	-13	2639	2626	291.8
West, Jared	11	158	735	0	735	66.8
Fletcher, Kaleb	3	105	72	461	533	177.7
Holgorsen, Clay	5	73	-23	364	341	68.2
Anderson, Stadf	11	86	340	0	340	30.9
Sears, Kenny	1	5	0	66	66	66.0
Smith, Da'Von	8	17	27	0	27	3.4
Pastorello, Par	11	1	4	0	4	0.4
Ward, Myles	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Shorts, Quan	11	1	-5	0	-5	-0.5
Team	4	3	-59	0	-59	-14.8
Total	11	821	1080	3530	4610	419.1
Opponents	11	868	2262	2968	5230	475.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Fendrick, Austy	5-12	41.7	0-0	1-2	4-8	0-2	0-0	38	1
FG Sequence	Northwestern State		Opponents						
TAMU	47,39		(52)						
Grambling	36		-						
Lamar University	-		-						
Southeastern La.	(36),27		(24)						
Nicholls	(28),40		48,30						
Sam Houston State	-		(46)						
Central Arkansas	(35)		(34),44						
Houston Baptist	36,(38)		-						
Abilene Christian	-		(23),(23)						
McNeese	(36),30		(27),36,(38)						
Stephen F. Austin	-		(43),(22),(32)						

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Pastorello, Par	68	2746	40.4	68	6	15	24	13	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	69	2746	39.8	68	6	15	24	13	1
Opponents	53	2081	39.3	70	2	14	18	7	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln	
Fendrick, Austy	52	2802	53.9	2	3				
Pastorello, Par	6	251	41.8	0	1				
Total	58	3053	52.6	2	4	16.9	38.7	26	
Opponents	69	4081	59.1	19	4	23.3	37.8	27	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ferguson, Jazz	11	0	1117	0	0	0	1117	101.5
West, Jared	11	735	176	0	14	0	925	84.1
Watson, Jaylen	11	0	761	0	0	0	761	69.2
Ward, Myles	11	2	2	0	717	0	721	65.5
Shorts, Quan	11	-5	542	0	0	0	537	48.8
Anderson, Stadf	11	340	64	0	0	0	404	36.7
Chapman, Marq	11	0	392	0	0	0	392	35.6
Bourgeois, Hayd	11	0	0	108	0	69	177	16.1
Croney, Rashau	11	0	0	0	141	0	141	12.8
Bourque, Bryson	11	0	135	0	0	0	135	12.3
Gumms, Levar	9	0	132	0	0	0	132	14.7
Meggs, Kalen	11	0	91	0	0	0	91	8.3
Smith, Da'Von	8	27	53	0	0	0	80	10.0
Fletcher, Kaleb	3	72	0	0	0	0	72	24.0
McGee, Coby	11	0	0	0	51	0	51	4.6
Price Jr., Kend	7	0	51	0	0	0	51	7.3
Reed, Ryan	11	0	0	0	45	1	46	4.2
Landry, Gavin	11	0	0	0	31	0	31	2.8
Sonnier, Malik	10	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.4
Bartholomew, S	8	0	0	0	0	19	19	2.4
Bailliff, Christ	6	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.3
Ratliff, Kevin	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.0
Pastorello, Par	11	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
Powell, Rashuad	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.2
Eppler, Shelton	9	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-1.4
Holgorsen, Clay	5	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-4.6
Team	4	-59	0	0	0	0	-59	-14.8
Total	11	1080	3530	108	1001	122	5841	531.0
Opponents	11	2262	2968	205	761	168	6364	578.5



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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 30	at TAMU	13	21	0	6	18	230	1	71	18	35	0	230	1	71	3	66	0	27	1	0	0	0	251
Sept 8	GRAMBLING	34	145	1	22	35	359	4	22	35	45	0	359	4	22	2	51	0	27	0	0	0	0	504
Sep 15	at Lamar University	26	88	1	40	27	474	6	70	27	48	0	474	6	70	4	57	0	15	1	0	0	0	562
Sep 29	at Southeastern La.	41	165	0	22	34	325	1	42	34	53	0	325	1	42	4	86	0	26	1	8	0	8	490
Oct 06	NICHOLLS	25	62	1	27	19	259	0	39	19	36	2	259	0	39	4	116	0	58	1	8	0	8	321
Oct 13	SAM HOUSTON STATE	32	81	0	29	27	351	3	44	27	47	2	351	3	44	2	44	0	29	3	10	0	5	432
Oct 20	at Central Arkansas	27	32	1	20	22	232	1	53	22	37	1	232	1	53	4	101	0	53	0	0	0	0	264
Oct 27	HOUSTON BAPTIST	43	165	0	20	34	319	4	51	34	49	0	319	4	51	3	84	0	32	3	10	0	11	484
Nov 03	at Abilene Christian	33	33	1	10	28	388	6	42	28	47	3	388	6	42	7	130	0	26	2	20	0	15	421
Nov 10	MCNEESE	29	112	1	19	25	292	4	27	25	46	0	292	4	27	5	118	0	41	3	52	0	29	404
Nov 15	at Stephen F. Austin	43	176	2	51	21	301	2	75	21	32	3	301	2	75	5	148	1	94	1	0	0	0	477
Opponents		346	1080	8	51	290	3530	32	75	290	475	11	3530	32	75	43	1001	1	94	16	108	0	29	4610
		474	2262	19	73	227	2968	29	76	227	394	13	2968	29	76	45	761	0	45	18	205	0	52	5230

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 3.1 • Avg/catch: 12.2 • Pass effic: 141.08 • KR avg: 23.3 • PR avg: 6.8 • All purpose avg/game: 531.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 419.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 30	at TAMU	68	38	106	4.0-21	2.0-17	1	1-6	0-0	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7	
Sept 8	GRAMBLING	34	42	76	8.0-43	4.0-32	0	1-0	4-1	9	2	0	4-5	0	0	0	20	34	
Sep 15	at Lamar University	35	66	101	9.5-36	2.0-22	1	1-0	1-0	0	3	1	7-7	0	0	0	7	49	
Sep 29	at Southeastern La.	43	22	65	5.5-23	2.0-15	2	2-3	1-9	3	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17	
Oct 06	NICHOLLS	33	43	76	9.0-22	3.0-14	0	0-0	1-14	2	1	2	1-1	0	0	0	0	10	
Oct 13	SAM HOUSTON STATE	39	48	87	7.0-11	3.0-4	1	1-0	3-74	7	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	28	
Oct 20	at Central Arkansas	27	46	73	4.0-19	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	17	
Oct 27	HOUSTON BAPTIST	52	23	75	7.0-18	4.0-13	2	2-0	1-24	5	3	0	2-2	0	1	0	8	31	
Nov 03	at Abilene Christian	57	28	85	8.0-19	1.0-7	3	3-13	1-0	2	4	0	5-6	0	0	0	27	47	
Nov 10	MCNEESE	38	38	76	12.0-56	6.0-44	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	1	2-2	0	1	0	0	37	
Nov 15	at Stephen F. Austin	47	52	99	9.0-33	5.0-25	1	1-11	0-0	4	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35	
Opponents		473	446	919	83.0-301	34.5-193	12	13-33	13-122	40	35	4	35-37	0	2	0	100	312	
		427	362	789	71.0-239	23.0-143	6	7-26	11-168	23	59	3	45-46	1	2	1	62	380	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 30	at TAMU	9	379	42.1	54	0	0	2	3	4	0-2	0	0	2	115	57.5	0	1	
Sept 8	GRAMBLING	4	152	38.0	43	0	1	0	0	1	0-1	0	1	6	402	67.0	1	2	
Sep 15	at Lamar University	7	291	41.6	53	0	0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	8	463	57.9	0	0	
Sep 29	at Southeastern La.	4	170	42.5	52	0	2	0	1	0	1-2	36	0	4	163	40.8	0	0	
Oct 06	NICHOLLS	5	191	38.2	55	0	0	1	1	2	1-2	28	0	3	181	60.3	1	0	
Oct 13	SAM HOUSTON STATE	7	343	49.0	68	0	0	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	6	324	54.0	0	0	
Oct 20	at Central Arkansas	9	346	38.4	49	0	1	4	0	5	1-1	35	0	3	161	53.7	0	0	
Oct 27	HOUSTON BAPTIST	4	147	36.8	41	0	0	4	0	2	1-2	38	0	6	352	58.7	0	0	
Nov 03	at Abilene Christian	7	255	36.4	55	1	1	0	3	1	0-0	0	0	8	330	41.2	0	0	
Nov 10	MCNEESE	8	289	36.1	47	0	1	2	0	3	1-2	36	0	6	311	51.8	0	0	
Nov 15	at Stephen F. Austin	5	183	36.6	42	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	251	41.8	0	1	
Opponents		69	2746	39.8	68	1	6	15	13	24	5-12	38	1	58	3053	52.6	2	4	
		53	2081	39.3	70	0	2	14	7	18	11-15	52	2	69	4081	59.1	19	4	



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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 30	at TAMU	61	503	5	73	23	255	3	34	23	35	0	255	3	34	1	13	0	13	3	9	0	4	758
Sept 8	GRAMBLING	40	208	1	24	17	141	0	38	17	32	4	141	0	38	3	51	0	27	2	14	0	9	349
Sep 15	at Lamar University	51	230	3	21	15	263	4	45	15	31	1	263	4	45	8	146	0	33	2	39	0	42	493
Sep 29	at Southeastern La.	31	54	1	8	19	316	2	76	19	28	1	316	2	76	3	35	0	18	1	42	0	42	370
Oct 06	NICHOLLS	55	299	3	43	8	118	1	50	8	17	1	118	1	50	2	57	0	40	1	8	0	8	417
Oct 13	SAM HOUSTON STATE	40	189	1	28	24	374	4	56	24	49	3	374	4	56	6	105	0	27	2	18	0	21	563
Oct 20	at Central Arkansas	44	222	0	46	12	278	5	53	12	28	1	278	5	53	4	43	0	22	1	-8	0	0	500
Oct 27	HOUSTON BAPTIST	33	247	1	68	25	251	3	46	25	38	1	251	3	46	6	86	0	19	0	0	0	0	498
Nov 03	at Abilene Christian	42	143	2	25	31	344	3	52	31	47	1	344	3	52	2	37	0	27	3	28	0	14	487
Nov 10	MCNEESE	39	64	1	14	22	254	3	61	22	38	0	254	3	61	6	157	0	45	2	54	0	52	318
Nov 15	at Stephen F. Austin	38	103	1	19	31	374	1	71	31	51	0	374	1	71	4	31	0	17	1	1	0	1	477
Northwestern State		474	2262	19	73	227	2968	29	76	227	394	13	2968	29	76	45	761	0	45	18	205	0	52	5230
Northwestern State		346	1080	8	51	290	3530	32	75	290	475	11	3530	32	75	43	1001	1	94	16	108	0	29	4610

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 4.8 • Avg/catch: 13.1 • Pass effic: 138.58 • KR avg: 16.9 • PR avg: 11.4 • All purpose avg/game: 578.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 475.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 30	at TAMU	20	16	36	5.0-9	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	7	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	59
Sept 8	GRAMBLING	47	32	79	7.0-12	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 15	at Lamar University	19	60	79	4.0-15	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	8	0	6-7	0	0	0	0	0	48
Sep 29	at Southeastern La.	58	30	88	11.0-40	5.0-32	2	2-0	0-0	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 06	NICHOLLS	36	16	52	8.0-32	1.0-14	1	1-10	2-8	2	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	1	14	28
Oct 13	SAM HOUSTON STATE	39	38	77	9.0-44	5.0-38	1	2-0	2-17	5	4	0	3-3	0	2	1	14	42	
Oct 20	at Central Arkansas	31	26	57	6.0-30	3.0-23	0	0-0	1-0	0	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38	
Oct 27	HOUSTON BAPTIST	47	45	92	9.0-21	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28	
Nov 03	at Abilene Christian	45	33	78	8.0-22	4.0-11	0	0-0	3-117	2	4	1	5-5	1	0	0	11	49	
Nov 10	MCNEESE	44	22	66	2.0-4	0.0-0	1	1-16	0-0	5	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34	
Nov 15	at Stephen F. Austin	41	44	85	2.0-10	1.0-9	1	1-0	3-26	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	9	23	
Northwestern State		427	362	789	71.0-239	23.0-143	6	7-26	11-168	23	59	3	45-46	1	2	1	62	380	
Northwestern State		473	446	919	83.0-301	34.5-193	12	13-33	13-122	40	35	4	35-37	0	2	0	100	312	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 30	at TAMU	2	105	52.5	60	0	1	0	1	1	1-1	52	0	10	645	64.5	6	0	
Sept 8	GRAMBLING	4	155	38.8	61	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	0	0	
Sep 15	at Lamar University	6	236	39.3	50	0	0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0	8	463	57.9	2	0	
Sep 29	at Southeastern La.	5	186	37.2	48	0	1	0	0	1	1-1	24	0	5	308	61.6	1	0	
Oct 06	NICHOLLS	4	158	39.5	70	0	0	0	1	1	0-2	0	1	5	312	62.4	1	0	
Oct 13	SAM HOUSTON STATE	6	251	41.8	52	0	0	1	1	4	1-1	46	0	7	453	64.7	5	0	
Oct 20	at Central Arkansas	4	150	37.5	46	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	34	0	7	421	60.1	2	1	
Oct 27	HOUSTON BAPTIST	5	177	35.4	40	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	305	61.0	1	1	
Nov 03	at Abilene Christian	5	186	37.2	48	0	0	1	0	2	2-2	23	0	9	447	49.7	0	2	
Nov 10	MCNEESE	7	298	42.6	56	0	0	2	1	2	2-3	38	1	6	349	58.2	1	0	
Nov 15	at Stephen F. Austin	5	179	35.8	52	0	0	1	1	1	3-3	43	0	5	248	49.6	0	0	
Northwestern State		53	2081	39.3	70	0	2	14	7	18	11-15	52	2	69	4081	59.1	19	4	
Northwestern State		69	2746	39.8	68	1	6	15	13	24	5-12	38	1	58	3053	52.6	2	4	



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	West, Jared at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Rushing	137	West, Jared at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
TD Rushes	1	West, Jared vs Grambling (Sept 8, 2018)
	1	West, Jared at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
	1	Anderson, Stadf vs Nicholls (Oct 06, 2018)
	1	Fletcher, Kaleb at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
	1	Anderson, Stadf at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
	1	West, Jared vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
	1	Anderson, Stadf at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
	1	West, Jared at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Long Rush	51	West, Jared at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Pass attempts	48	Eppler, Shelton at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Pass completions	30	Fletcher, Kaleb vs Houston Baptist (Oct 27, 2018)
Yards Passing	474	Eppler, Shelton at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
TD Passes	6	Eppler, Shelton at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
	6	Eppler, Shelton at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
Long Pass	75	Eppler, Shelton at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Receptions	9	Ferguson, Jazz vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
	9	Ferguson, Jazz vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
Yards Receiving	142	Ferguson, Jazz at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
TD Receptions	3	Ferguson, Jazz at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
Long Reception	75	Watson, Jaylen at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Field Goals	1	Fendrick, Austy at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	Fendrick, Austy vs Nicholls (Oct 06, 2018)
	1	Fendrick, Austy at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
	1	Fendrick, Austy vs Houston Baptist (Oct 27, 2018)
	1	Fendrick, Austy vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
Long Field Goal	38	Fendrick, Austy vs Houston Baptist (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts	9	Pastorello, Par at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
	9	Pastorello, Par at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
Punting Avg	49.0	Pastorello, Par vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Punt	68	Pastorello, Par vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Punts inside 20	5	Pastorello, Par at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Punt Return	29	Bourgeois, Hayd vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	94	Ward, Myles at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Tackles	12	Whitley, Quinda at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Sacks	2.0	Longino, Isaiah vs Grambling (Sept 8, 2018)
	2.0	Iheoma, Obi vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
	2.0	Iheoma, Obi at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
	2.0	Thompson, Damia at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Powell, Rashuad at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
	3.5	Jackson, O'Shea vs Nicholls (Oct 06, 2018)
Interceptions	2	Bourgeois, Hayd vs Grambling (Sept 8, 2018)
	2	Bartholomew, Sh vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)



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Rushes	43	vs Houston Baptist (Oct 27, 2018)
	43	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Yards Rushing	176	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	4.3	vs Grambling (Sept 8, 2018)
TD Rushes	2	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Pass attempts	53	at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
Pass completions	35	vs Grambling (Sept 8, 2018)
Yards Passing	474	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	9.9	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
TD Passes	6	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
	6	at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
Total Plays	94	at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
Total Offense	562	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Per Play	7.6	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Points	49	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Sacks By	6	vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
First Downs	29	vs Grambling (Sept 8, 2018)
Penalties	14	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Penalty Yards	111	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Turnovers	4	vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
	4	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Interceptions By	4	vs Grambling (Sept 8, 2018)
Punts	9	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
	9	at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
Punting Avg	49.0	vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Punt	68	vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Punts inside 20	5	at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Punt Return	29	vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)



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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Colbert, Darrel, at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Yards Rushing	240	T. Williams, at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
TD Rushes	3	T. Williams, at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
	3	Colbert, Darrel, at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Long Rush	73	T. Williams, at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Pass attempts	50	Sawyer, Foster, at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Pass completions	31	Anthony, L., at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
Yards Passing	374	Brock, Ty, vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
TD Passes	5	Hales, Luke, at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
Long Pass	76	Virgil, C., at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
Receptions	10	Goree, Terian, at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
	10	Simmons, Remi, at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Yards Receiving	182	Mitchell, A., at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
TD Receptions	4	Davis, Davion, vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Reception	76	Mitchell, A., at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
Field Goals	3	Ruiz, Storm, at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Long Field Goal	52	Daniel LaCamera, at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Punts	7	Kjellsten, Alex, vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
Punting Avg	52.5	Braden Mann, at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Long Punt	70	Jones, Winston, vs Nicholls (Oct 06, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	Hearn, Cameron, vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Punt Return	52	Sutton, Cyron, vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	45	Skinner, J'Cobi, vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
Tackles	14	King, Alfred, vs Houston Baptist (Oct 27, 2018)
	14	Manning, Colton, vs Houston Baptist (Oct 27, 2018)
Sacks	3.0	Roberson, Deric, vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Veron, Evan, vs Nicholls (Oct 06, 2018)
	3.5	Roberson, Deric, vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Interceptions	1	Johnson, Kevin, vs Nicholls (Oct 06, 2018)
	1	Dickerson, Aust, vs Nicholls (Oct 06, 2018)
	1	Thomas, Jaylen, vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
	1	McCollum, Zyon, vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
	1	Rochell, Robert, at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
	1	Washington, Q., at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
	1	Davis, A., at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
	1	Mack, J., at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
	1	Hendrix, Aretav, at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
	1	Ward, Alize, at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
	1	Jacobs, Anthony, at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	61	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Yards Rushing	503	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	8.2	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
TD Rushes	5	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Pass attempts	51	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Pass completions	31	at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
	31	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Yards Passing	374	vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
	374	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	11.3	at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
TD Passes	5	at Central Arkansas (Oct 20, 2018)
Total Plays	96	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Total Offense	758	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Yards Per Play	7.9	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Points	59	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Sacks By	5	at Southeastern La. (Sep 29, 2018)
	5	vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
First Downs	40	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Penalties	11	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Penalty Yards	99	at Lamar University (Sep 15, 2018)
Turnovers	5	vs Grambling (Sept 8, 2018)
Interceptions By	3	at Abilene Christian (Nov 03, 2018)
	3	at Stephen F. Austin (Nov 15, 2018)
Punts	7	vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)
Punting Avg	52.5	at TAMU (Aug 30, 2018)
Long Punt	70	vs Nicholls (Oct 06, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Sam Houston State (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Punt Return	52	vs McNeese (Nov 10, 2018)