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RESULTS

SEPT. 24	NORTHWESERN STATE 49, LOUISIANA COLLEGE 0
OCT. 1	NORTHWESTERN STATE 23, NORTHEAST LA. 14
OCT. 8	NORTHWESTERN STATE 34, PENSACOLA NAVY 6
OCT. 14	NORTHWESTERN STATE 26, UT-MARTIN 7
OCT. 22	NORTHWESTERN STATE 28, LOUISIANA TECH 7
OCT. 29	NORTHWESTERN STATE 14, TROY 7
NOV. 5	NORTHWESTERN STATE 14, MCNEESE STATE 6
NOV. 12	NORTHWESTERN STATE 21, SOUTHWESTERN LA. 8
NOV. 19	NORTHWESTERN STATE 27, SOUTHEASTERN LA. 24
TOTALS:	NORTHWESTERN STATE 236, OPPONENTS 79
	UNBEATEN GULF STATES CHAMPIONS 9-0

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2016 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Series Record
9.2	at Baylor	Waco, Texas	6:30	Trails 4-0
9.8	Incarnate Word	Natchitoches	6:00	Tied 1-1
9.17	at Central Arkansas	Conway, Ark.	6:00	Trails, 6-3
9.24	at Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond	6:00	Trails, 30-29
10.8	Kentucky Wesleyan	Natchitoches	6:00	First Meeting
10.15	at Lamar	Beaumont, Texas	6:00	Leads, 11-7-1
10.22	McNeese State	Natchitoches	6:00	Trails, 43-21-1
10.29	Nicholls	Natchitoches	6:00	Leads, 28-15
11.5	at Abilene Christian	Abilene, Texas	6:00	Leads, 5-4
11.12	Sam Houston State	Natchitoches	6:00	Leads, 20-18
11.19	at Stephen F. Austin	Nacagdoches	3:00	Leads, 44-25-3

2015 Results (4-7, 4-5 Southland Conference)

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
9.3	Southeastern Louisiana	L, 34-20	10,621
9.12	at UL Lafayette	L, 44-17	28,624
9.19	at Mississippi State	L, 62-13	61,574
9.26	Central Arkansas	L, 49-21	10,725
10.3	at Incarnate Word	L, 45-31	3,012
10.17	Lamar	W, 48-35	9,133
10.24	at McNeese State	L, 47-27	9,806
10.31	at Nicholls	W, 37-21	5,066
11.7	Abilene Christian	W, 39-22	5,377
11.14	at Sam Houston State	L, 59-21	7,408
11.21	Stephen F. Austin	W, 33-17	6,147

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Natchitoches, Louisiana
Population: 17,865
Founded: 1884
Athletic Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Southland Conference
Enrollment: 9,179
Nickname: Demons
Colors: Purple & White, orange trim
Print Specs: Purple - 492f92, Orange- f7842b
Mascot: Victory "Vic" The Demon

QUICK FACTS

First Year: 1907
First Year of Southland Football: 1987
All-Time Record, Years: 523-448-22, 108
2015 Overall Record: 4-7
2015 Southland Record, Place: 4-5, T-5th
Southland Conference Championship, Last: 4, 2004
NCAA Division I Playoff Appearance: 6, 2004
Offensive Scheme: Multiple
Defensive Scheme: Multiple
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/14
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 47/28
Stadium: Turpin Stadium
Capacity: 15,971
Record at Turpin, Year: 130-61-1, 38
Year Opened: 1977
Surface: Artificial
Press Box Phone: 318-357-4529

NSU COACHING STAFF

NAME	POSITION	ALMA MATER	YEAR AT NSU
Jay Thomas	Head Coach	Southern Mississippi, 1988	Fourth as HC
Darryl Daye	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	LSU, 1986	Second
Ben Norton	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line	Stephen F. Austin, 1993	Fourth
Jake Landoll	Defensive Line	Saint Mary, 2006	Fourth
De'Von Lockett	Defensive Backs	Northwestern State, 2002	Seventh
August Mangin	Special Teams Coordinator	LSU, 2010	Fourth
Kyle Manley	Quarterbacks	Georgia Tech, 2008	Fourth
Alvin Slaughter	Wide Receivers	Clarion (PA), 1999	First
Adam Waugh	Safeties	Illinois State, 2001	First
Will Weaver	Running Backs	Valdosta State, 2006	Fourth

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

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DEMON SPORTS NETWORK

Shreveport-Bossier affiliate KEEL 710 AM will be carrying all Demon football games in 2016, while Natchitoches radio station 100.7 KZBL will continue to be the flagship for all the Demons and Lady Demons Sports. Baldridge-Dumas Communications operates 100.7 KZBL. Football games will also be broadcast on 105.5 KBKK-FM in Alexandria, 99.9 KTEZ-FM in Many and 92.7 KDBV-FM in Leesville. The Demon Sports Network features Patrick Netherton as the play-by-play announcer. Richard deVargas and Tony Taglavore will provide insightful commentary. Broadcasts can also be heard by linking to "www.nsudemons.com" on the internet. Coach Thomas hosts the "Demon Huddle" talk show on 100.7 KZBL each Thursday night from 6-7 at Cane River Grill in Natchitoches.

They cover the Demons: primary media outlets

Daily Newspapers
-LaMar Gafford, Randy Benson, Sports, Alexandria Daily Town Talk, P.O. Box, 7558, Alexandria, LA 71306 (318-487-6351, fax 487-6315)
- Roy Lang III, Luke Thompson, Scott Ferrell, Sports, The Times, 222 Lake Street, Shreveport, LA 71101 (318-459-3296, 800-462-6436, fax 459-3301)
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- Russell Hedges, Sports, Bossier Press Tribune, 4250 Viking Dr., Bossier City, LA 71111 (318-352-3618, fax 747-5298)
- Daniel Green, Leesville Daily Leader, P.O. Box 619, Leesville, LA 71446 (318-239-3444, fax 318-238-1552)

Non-Daily Newspapers
- NSU Current Sauce, Kyser Hall, Natchitoches, LA 71497 (318-357-5456, fax 357-6564)
- Sports, Times-Picayune/NOLA.com, 3800 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70140 (504-826-3405, fax 826-3401)
- Sports, Natchitoches Times, 904 Hwy. 1 South, Natchitoches, LA 71457 (318-352-3618, fax 352-7842)

Television Stations
- Luke Edwards, Mike Cianciolo, KALB-TV, 605 Washington St., Alexandria, LA 71306 (318-445-6397 exts. 516, 523; fax 442-7427)
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Conference/NCAA Offices
- Calhoun Hipp Southland Conference, 2600 Network Blvd., Suite 150, Frisco, TX 75034 (972-422-9500, fax 422-9225)
- Jim Wright, NCAA Statistics, P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317-917-6222, fax 917-6888)

National Outlets
- USA Today, 7950 Jones Branch Dr., McLean, VA 22107 (703-276-3400)
- Sports Illustrated, Time/Life Building, New York, NY 10020 (212-522-5782, 212-977-4540/4541)
- Sporting News, Box 56, St. Louis, MO 63166 (800-433-1886, 314-993-7111)
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- ESPN, ESPN Plaza, Bristol, CT 06010 (203-585-2154/2125, 800-843-6416)
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AT THE GAMES...

Credentials are necessary for admittance to the Turpin Stadium press box and field house. Credentials also grant the bearer a meal in the press box, served well before kickoff. All requests for credentials (press or sideline) should be made to SID Doug Ireland, by fax (318-357-4515) or e-mail (ireland@nsula.edu). Credentials will be mailed if time permits. If not, credentials will be available in the Sports Information office on Fridays before home games, at an off-campus site on game day or at the Will Call window in the southwest corner of Turpin Stadium's press box side on game day.

Photo deck space is limited. Northwestern's game taping crew has priority on the sixth level deck. There are two film decks on the fifth level, available on a first-come first-serve basis. Access to the top of the press box is available. There is usually space in the stands immediately below the press box. In the event of a televised game, the originating TV crew has priority.

Sideline passes are available on a limited basis. Use is restricted to outside the team areas on each sideline. Sideline credentials are good for press box admittance.

Parking passes are available on a limited basis. Press parking is between the track and fieldhouse at the southwest end (on the press-box side) of the stadium. Again, make requests by email prior to game day.

Press box services include the pregame meal served an hour before kickoff. Soft drinks and snacks are available throughout the game. Internet access is available by ethernet or wireless. If you will need to be near a phone in order to file, be sure to note that in your credential request. Quarterly, halftime and final statistics will be distributed along with play-by-play sheets. A pregame packet with a program, flip card, fact sheets, and updated notes will be available in the press area.

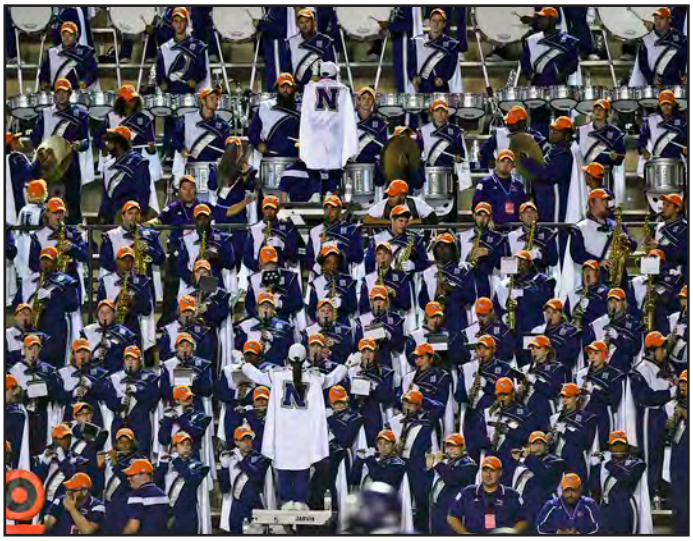
To ensure equal access for all media, the Demon locker room will be closed. Post-game interviews with NSU players and coaches for home night games are conducted on the field near the south end zone adjacent to the Clayton Plaza shortly after play ends. The Turpin Stadium elevator will be reserved for media use with 4 minutes left to play. Selected players and head coach Jay Thomas will be available for postgame interviews. Thomas and players will also be interviewed on the Demon Sports Network and that can be heard in the Turpin Stadium press box.

DURING THE WEEK...

Player interviews must be set up through SID Doug Ireland at least one day in advance to minimize demands on the student-athlete's busy schedule. Brief face-to-face post-practice interviews may be conducted if time permits.

Interviews with Coach Thomas or any assistant coach can be arranged by calling football secretary Elizabeth Holloway at (318) 357-5252.

A weekly luncheon is held on Wednesdays at noon in the Stroud Room of the NSU Athletic Fieldhouse. This is the optimal time to access Coach Thomas and players.



PRESEASON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

ZWR	11	Tuff McClain (6-0, 187, Sr.-3L
	85	Cameron Lazare (6-0, 207, Jr.-2L)
XWR	1	Bobby Chan-Chan (6-0, 185, Jr.-1L)
	82	William Mafi II (6-2, 202, Jr.-RS)
HWR	15	Shakeir Ryan (5-8, 165, Sr.-3L)
	14	Bryson Bourque (5-11, 188, Jr.-2L)
TE	31	Charles Vaughn (5-11, 250, So.-1L)
	86	Lucas Morgan (6-4, 255, Jr.-TR)
LT	72	Korliss Johnson (6-2, 289, Jr.-2L)
	61	Frank Boudreaux (6-4, 294, So.-1L)
LG	74	Chris Zirkle (6-3, 302, So.-1L)
	76	Andrew Bluiett (6-3, 364, Jr.-2L)
C	55	Cameron Hussey (6-3, 284, Sr.-1L)
	57	Timmis Bonner (6-3, 280, So.-1L)
RG	71	Terrance Boyd (6-3, 324, Sr.-3L)
	64	Andrew McAlister (6-1, 285, So.-1L)
RT	77	Eduardo Balderas (6-4, 323, Jr-TR)
	75	Dustin Burns (6-4, 297, Fr.-RS)
QB	9	Brooks Haack (6-1, 219, Sr.-TR)
or	6	Joel Blumenthal (6-1, 203, Jr.-1L)
	5	J.D. Almond (6-0, 205, Jr.-1L)
RB	25	De'Mard LLorens (5-10, 214, Sr.-3L)
	20	Chris Jones (5-9, 185, Sr.-1L)

2016 Demons attempt

Northwestern State finished 2015 fast. Riding the momentum of four wins in the last six games, the Demons hope to start 2016 strongly.

A veteran front featuring stalwarts Terrance Boyd and Korliss Johnson, and an abundance of experienced ball-handlers, led by running back De'Mard LLorens and receivers Tuff McClain and Shakeir Ryan, are the offensive anchors. Although only four full-time starters are back, another eight players who have gotten starting assignments bolster the depth chart.

Defensively, a young unit that played its best ending 2015 will blend in some capable newcomers to address specific needs, with seven returning starters and 10 others with starting experience. Key figures include senior end JeMarcus Marshall, linebackers Shawn Stephens and Peyton Guidry, and defensive backs Ike Warren and Adam Jones.

Special teams have some glaring graduation holes to fill, but head coach Jay Thomas is confident the Demons will be strong in this phase even without 2015 All-America kicker Chris Moore, 2014 All-America return man Ed Eagan and three-year punting veteran Andy Wickman.

Coach T on the D:

"As the season went along, we continually got better defensively. We fit what we were doing schematically with the personnel and gave our guys the opportunity to make plays. We'll be balanced, mixing a 3-4 package with four down linemen, so we'll have answers to the challenges offenses provide. Everybody's pretty multiple defensively nowadays. You have to be flexible. We will be.

"Our front end play needs to continue to improve. Our cornerbacks were all first-year guys in 2015 and they made progress that we expect will continue. We've got good safeties. As a whole, we will be adding more to the packages and hopefully present problems for the other guys.

We've got to be good tacklers, create turnovers and run to the football. We have good leadership on defense and Coach Daye and his staff will have the Purple Swarm steadily progressing with a high degree of energy and enthusiasm."



De'Mard LLorens

Coach T on the O:

"Coach Norton, Coach Manley and our guys on offense have a lot of weapons. We're running six or seven schemes built into one, and whatever gives us the best opportunity to win is what we want to have in place in our ditty bag, pulling it out when we need it. That makes it hard on our quarterbacks, and it takes them time to get command, and these guys can handle that.

"All three quarterbacks will have the opportunity to play right off the bat. We're not opposed to playing more than one. It's all really close after spring. Brooks Haack is Number 1, Joel Blumenthal is 1A, and J.D. Almond is a close Number 2. Joel and J.D. have each improved after their first year of experience. Brooks is battle tested in a different system but was impressive this spring.

"We want to be able to throw a little more this year. Obviously, with the running backs we have, we will pound the ball. Developing the tight end position is a key, with a lot of young faces figuring in the mix. The key piece is the O-line, which can be a big strength. We want to develop our screen game, and it looked really good this spring. We've got to throw the ball well, because we have some receivers who can go get it, and I like the

to build on fast finish

quarterbacks group we have competing to lead our offense."

Coach T on 'Teams':

"I really feel good about special teams. Coach Mangin does a great job there and we've ranked very high in the Southland and FCS each of the past two years in several kicking game categories. We're looking for our coverage and protection units to be very solid. The big question mark will be our kicking and punting chores, and we'll use the first two weeks of camp to identify the best choices. We have two outstanding deep snappers back. We graduated our greatest return guy ever in Ed Eagan, but we have great belief in Shakeir Ryan and several other very good options to help in that area."

Coach T on the Big Picture:

"It's been a good three years watching the transformation to where we are now. You can see the jump in our maturity level from a physical standpoint; they look the part. We're more athletic, particularly in the big positions. We have great leaders who have a command of this team. They're running the locker room. That's the whole key, how healthy is it in the locker room, not just physically, but mentally, emotionally. You could write a workout on the board, and the seniors could go out and run it.

THE 2016 DEMONS AT A GLANCE

Lettermen Returning/Lost:	47/28
Starters Returning/Lost	14/14
- Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	4/7
- Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
- Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost	3/3
Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	Multiple

"Work comes before the fun. Everybody likes to win, but there is a toll to pay. That work is being done. We've just got to continue where we left off. They righted the ship at midseason last fall, and we're heading strongly in the right direction.

"There's a lot of excitement within and around this team. The fans will see a fast team, a quick team, a team that will play hard, play fast, play smart, and eliminate those penalties, which we've done a good job of changing that culture and becoming one of the least penalized teams in the conference. That's the package it takes to win championships."



PRESEASON DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

DE	1	JeMarcus Marshall (6-4, 255, Sr.-3L)
	48	Diontre Thomas (6-2, 233, Sr.-SQ)
NT	95	Isaiah Wheeler (6-2, 309, Jr.-2L)
	98	Josh Roberts (6-3, 313, So.-1L)
DE	51	Dannie Harmon (6-1, 265, Jr.-2L)
	90	Darrien Batiste (6-2, 255, Sr.-1L)
MLB	46	Shawn Stephens (6-2, 242, Sr.-1L)
	15	Nick Pierotti (6-3, 244, Jr.-TR)
SLB	43	Peyton Guidry (6-1, 218, Jr.-2L)
	38	Crishard Buhl (6-3, 210, Jr.-TR)
WLB	54	Ron Perry (6-1, 246, Sr.-1L)
	5	Lyn Clark (6-2, 238, Jr.-2L)
RCB	35	Jermaine Walker Jr. (5-11, 16, Jr.-2L)
	27	Manuel Mukes IV (5-10, 190, Jr.-2L)
FS	10	Austin Balthazar (6-0, 183, Jr.-TR)
	8	Ryan Reed (6-1, 192, Fr.-RS)
SS	3	Adam Jones (6-3, 215, Sr.-3L)
	2	Ralpheal Green (6-4, 207, Sr.-1L)
WS	26	Darius Poullard (5-10, 173, Sr.-3L)
	25	Jahvez Barnes (6-0, 194, Sr.-3L)
LCB	4	Ike Warren (6-1, 194, So.-1L)
	24	Ian Edwards (6-1, 180, Fr-RS)

SPECIALISTS DEPTH CHART

K	37	Eric Piccione (5-11, 193, Jr.-TR)
	40	Benny Broadway (5-8, 162, So.-TR)
KO	37	Eric Piccione (5-11, 193, Jr.-TR)
	60	John Shelton (5-10, 164, Jr.-1L)
P	50	Chase Tassin (5-10, 186, Sr.-1L)
or	37	Eric Piccione (5-11, 193, Jr.-TR)
DS	56	Ryan Woehlert (6-0, 215, Sr.-1L)
or	49	Cody Nelson (6-3, 236, So.-1L)
DS	49	Cody Nelson (6-3, 236, So.-1L)
or	56	Ryan Woehlert (6-0, 215, Sr.-1L)
H	11	Tuff McClain (6-0, 187, Sr.-3L)
KR	15	Shakeir Ryan (5-8, 165, Sr.-3L)
	29	D'Ronne Littleton (6-0, 168, So.-1L)
PR	15	Shakeir Ryan (5-8, 165, Sr.-3L)
	29	D'Ronne Littleton (6-0, 168, So.-1L)

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
1	Bobby Chan-Chan	WR	6-0	185	Jr.-1L	Cypress, TX — Cypress Creek HS (Georgetown College)
1	JeMarcus Marshall	DE	6-3	263	Sr.-3L	West Monroe, LA — Ouachita Parish HS
2	Nick Fabrizio	WR	5-10	200	Jr.-1L	Valrico, FL — Durant Senior HS (Naval Academy Prep/Navy)
2	Ralpheal Green	S	6-4	205	Sr.-1L	Ripley, MS — Ripley HS (Northeast Mississippi CC)
3	Adam Jones	S	6-2	204	Sr.-3L	Houston, TX — Seven Lakes HS
4	Isaac Warren Jr.	CB	6-0	191	So.-1L	Tyler, TX — John Tyler HS
5	J.D. Almond	QB	6-0	208	Jr.-1L	Bossier City, LA — Haughton HS
5	Lyn Clark	LB	6-2	228	Jr.-2L	New Orleans, LA — O. Perry Walker HS (Louisville)
6	Justin Barnes	CB	6-1	185	So.-TR	Waco, TX — Midway HS (Baylor)
6	Joel Blumenthal	QB	6-0	200	Jr.-1L	Edmond, OK — Deer Creek HS (Butler CC)
7	Chris Fuller	WR	6-4	214	Fr.-HS	Eros, LA — IMG Academy (Fla.)/West Ouachita HS
8	Ryan Reed	S	6-0	193	Fr.-RS	St. Francisville, LA — West Feliciana HS
8	Austin Skinner	QB	5-11	189	Fr.-RS	Teague, TX — Teague HS
9	Brooks Haack	QB	6-2	224	Sr.-TR	Katy, TX — Katy HS (UL Lafayette)
10	Austin Balthazar	S	6-0	188	Jr.-TR	Collins, MS — Seminary HS (East Mississippi CC)
10	Glenn Irons	WR	5-9	169	So.-1L	Westwego, LA — Edna Karr HS (Nebraska)
11	Tuff McClain	WR	5-11	190	Sr.-3L	Spring, TX — Klein Oak HS
13	Kenny Sears	QB	6-2	215	Fr.-HS	Covington, LA — St. Paul's HS
14	Bryson Bourque	WR	5-11	188	Jr.-2L	New Iberia, LA — New Iberia Senior HS
15	Nick Pierotti	LB	6-3	243	Jr.-TR	Pacifica, CA — Terra Nova HS (City College of San Francisco)
15	Shakeir Ryan	WR	5-8	162	Sr.-3L	Lafayette, LA — Northside HS
16	Desmond Lacey	S	5-11	200	Jr.-1L	Pineland, TX — West Sabine HS
17	Luke Termin	TE	6-1	257	Fr.-HS	Rockwall, TX — Rockwall HS
18	Kendrick Price Jr.	WR	6-2	195	Fr.-HS	Lindale, TX — Lindale HS
19	Ronald Green III	RB	6-0	198	So.-1L	Metairie, LA — East Jefferson HS
20	Chris Jones	RB	5-9	193	Sr.-1L	Tylertown, MS — Tylertown HS (Southwest Mississippi CC)
20	Malik Sonnier	CB	6-0	177	Fr.-HS	Friendswood, TX — Clear Brook HS
21	Jared West	RB	5-8	195	Fr.-RS	New Orleans, LA — Brother Martin HS
22	Da'Von Smith	RB	5-9	184	Fr.-HS	League City, TX — Clear Creek HS
23	Nick Forde	S	5-11	195	Fr.-RS	Desoto, TX — Life School Red Oak HS
24	Ian Edwards	CB	6-0	183	Fr.-RS	Denton, TX — Denton Guyer HS
25	Jahvez Barnes	DB	6-0	190	Sr.-3L	Zachary, LA — Zachary HS
25	De'Mard Llorens	RB	5-9	212	Sr.-3L	Natchitoches, LA — Natchitoches Central HS
26	Darius Poullard	S	5-10	179	Sr.-3L	Ville Platte, LA — Ville Platte HS
27	Manuel Mukes IV	CB	5-10	188	Jr.-2L	Baton Rouge, LA — Parkview Baptist HS
28	Nigel Dora	RB	5-11	180	So.-1L	Monroe, LA — Ouachita HS
29	D'Ronne Littleton	CB	6-0	168	So.-1L	Carencro, LA — Carencro HS
30	Jason Charles	WR	5-11	160	Fr.-RS	Harvey, LA — Helen Cox HS
30	Eric Waters	CB	6-0	216	Jr.-TR	Chatsworth, CA — Chatsworth HS (Los Angeles-Pierce College)
31	Tevyn Johnson	LB	5-10	194	Fr.-HS	Gray, LA — H.L. Bourgeois
31	Charles Vaughn III	TE	5-10	263	So.-1L	Baton Rouge, LA — McKinley HS
32	Darian Raymond	CB	5-10	168	Fr.-RS	Natchitoches, LA — Natchitoches Central HS
33	Caviaan Rachal	CB	5-8	172	Jr.-2L	Natchitoches, LA — Natchitoches Central HS
35	Parker Pastorello	WR/P	5-11	187	Fr.-RS	Mandeville, LA — Mandeville HS
35	Jermaine Walker Jr.	CB	5-11	158	Jr.-2L	Stafford, TX — Sugarland Dulles HS
36	Corban James	LB	5-11	235	Fr.-HS	Arlington, TX — Arlington Heights HS
37	Eric Piccione	PK/P	5-10	188	Jr.-TR	League City, TX — Clear Springs HS (Blinn JC)
38	Chrishard Buhl	LB	6-2	214	Jr.-TR	Woodway, TX — Waco Midway HS (Northeastern Okla. A&M)
40	Koby Welch	LB	6-4	216	Jr.-TR	Ojai, CA — Nordhoff HS (Los Angeles-Pierce College)
42	Christian Bluiett	DL	5-11	269	Fr.-HS	Beaumont, TX — Beaumont Westbrook HS
42	Gavin Landry	WR	5-6	175	Fr.-HS	White Castle, LA — St. John's HS
43	Peyton Guidry	LB	6-0	228	Jr.-2L	Cut Off, LA — South Lafourche HS
45	Hunter Bedgood	RB	5-6	189	Fr.-RS	Natchitoches, LA — St. Mary's HS
45	Dezinarell Gray	LB	6-0	222	Fr.-HS	Lafayette, LA — Acadiana HS
46	Shawn Stephens	LB	6-2	241	Sr.-1L	Miramar, FL — Miramar HS (Fullerton College/LA Harbor College)
47	Roderick Ross	S	5-11	204	Jr.-2L	Monroe, LA — Richwood, HS
48	Diontre Thomas	DE	6-2	238	Sr.-SQ	Denton, TX — Denton Guyer HS (ULM)
49	Cody Nelson	LS	6-3	238	So.-1L	Slidell, LA — Slidell HS
50	Ricky Chatman	LB	5-11	231	Fr.-HS	Baton Rouge, LA — West Feliciana HS
51	Dannie Harmon	DE	6-1	272	Jr.-2L	Rayne, LA — Rayne HS
52	Desmond Prejean	DE	6-3	239	Fr.-RS	Scott, LA — Lafayette Christian Academy
53	Brice Borgeson	LB	6-2	229	Fr.-RS	Brownsboro, TX — Van HS
54	Ron Perry	LB	6-0	232	Sr.-1L	Baker, LA — Baker HS (Mesa CC)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
65	Okezie Adim-Madumere	DE
5	J.D. Almond	QB
77	Eduardo Balderas	OL
10	Austin Balthazar	S
89	Morgan Barbo	WR
25	Jahvez Barnes	DB
6	Justin Barnes	CB
90	Darrien Batiste	DE
45	Hunter Bedgood	RB
76	Andrew Bluiett	OL
42	Christian Bluiett	DL
6	Joel Blumenthal	QB
57	Timmis Bonner III	OL
53	Brice Borgeson	LB
61	Frank Boudreaux III	OL
14	Bryson Bourque	WR
71	Terrance Boyd Jr.	OL
79	Matt Briggs	OL
58	Benny Broadway	PK
38	Chrishard Buhl	LB
75	Dustin Burns	OL
66	Isaiah Carpenter	OL
1	Bobby Chan-Chan	WR
30	Jason Charles	WR
50	Ricky Chatman	LB
5	Lyn Clark	LB
28	Nigel Dora	RB
24	Ian Edwards	CB
2	Nick Fabrizio	WR
99	Garron Featherston	DT
93	Austyn Fendrick	K/P
84	Deshon Ficklin	WR
23	Nick Forde	S
7	Chris Fuller	WR
2	Ralpheal Green	S
19	Ronald Green III	RB
43	Peyton Guidry	LB
9	Brooks Haack	QB
51	Dannie Harmon	DE
45	Deshon Hayes	LB
96	Cameron Hooper	DE
70	Jonathan Hubbard	OL
55	Cameron Hussey	C
10	Glenn Irons	WR
36	Corban James	LB
72	Korliss Johnson	OL
31	Tevyn Johnson	LB
3	Adam Jones	S
20	Chris Jones	RB
69	Patrick Juneau	P/PK
83	Deylon Key	WR
63	Jacob Kiser	C
94	Zak Krolczyk	DT
16	Desmond Lacey	S
42	Gavin Landry	WR
85	Cameron Lazare	WR
29	D'Ronne Littleton	CB
25	De'Mard Llorens	RB
82	William Mafi II	WR
1	JeMarcus Marshall	DE
91	Charlie Matthews	DT
64	Andrew McAlister	OL
11	Tuff McClain	WR
86	Lucas Morgan	TE
27	Manuel Mukes IV	CB
49	Cody Nelson	LS
88	Tyler O'Donoghue	TE
35	Parker Pastorello	WR/P

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown/Previous School(s)	
55	Cameron Hussey	C	6-2	281	Sr.-1L	Houston, TX	Cy Falls HS (Trinity Valley CC)
56	Ryan Woehlert	LS	5-11	219	Sr.-1L	Tampa, FL	Robinson HS (Georgia Military College)
57	Timmis Bonner III	OL	6-3	296	So.-1L	Cedar Hill, TX	Cedar Hill HS
58	Benny Broadway	PK	5-8	168	So./TR	Haughton, LA	Haughton HS (BPCC/La Tech)–no playing exp.
60	John Shelton	PK	5-10	164	Jr.-1L	Winnfield, LA	Winnfield HS
61	Frank Boudreaux III	OL	6-4	299	So.-1L	Murphy, TX	Plano East HS
63	Jacob Kiser	C	6-1	301	Fr.-HS	Lake Charles, LA	Sam Houston HS
64	Andrew McAlister	OL	6-2	287	So.-1L	Alexandria, LA	Alexandria Senior HS
65	Okezie Adim-Madumere	DE	6-1	233	Sr.-SQ	Fort Worth, TX	Fort Worth Southwest HS (Kilgore College)
66	Isaiah Carpenter	OL	6-1	293	Fr.-HS	Chalmette, LA	Holy Cross HS
69	Patrick Juneau	P/PK	6-1	200	So.-RS	Destrehan, LA	St. Charles HS (Louisiana College)
70	Jonathan Hubbard	OL	6-4	291	Fr.-RS	Kilgore, TX	Kilgore HS
70	Khalil Sumlin	DL	5-10	307	Fr.-HS	Shreveport, LA	Loyola College Prep HS
71	Terrance Boyd Jr.	OL	6-2	334	Sr.-3L	Baytown, TX	Robert E. Lee HS
72	Korliss Johnson	OL	6-0	278	Jr.-2L	Cedar Hill, TX	Cedar Hill HS
73	Zachary Perry	OL	6-3	281	Fr.-HS	Arlington, TX	Arlington Heights HS
74	Chris Zirkle	OL	6-3	296	So.-1L	League City, TX	Clear Springs HS
75	Dustin Burns	OL	6-4	294	Fr.-RS	Beaumont, TX	West Brook HS
76	Andrew Bluiett	OL	6-3	362	Jr.-2L	Beaumont, TX	West Brook HS
77	Eduardo Balderas	OL	6-3	324	Jr.-TR	San Jose, CA	Del Mar HS (College of San Mateo)
78	Lawson Scott	OL	6-3	260	Fr.-HS	Shreveport, LA	Byrd HS
79	Matt Briggs	OL	6-7	296	Fr.-HS	Fort Worth, TX	Justin Northwest HS
81	Marco Richard	WR	5-9	150	Sr.-SQ	Lake Charles, LA	Barbe HS
82	William Mafi II	WR	6-2	204	Jr.-RS	Stockton, CA	St. Mary's HS (San Joaquin Delta College)
83	Deylon Key	WR	6-4	208	So.-HS	Shreveport, LA	Captain Shreve HS
84	Deshon Ficklin	WR	6-2	217	Fr.-RS	Natchez, LA	Natchitoches Central HS
85	Cameron Lazare	WR	5-11	202	Jr.-2L	Baton Rouge, LA	Woodlawn HS
86	Lucas Morgan	TE	6-3	253	Jr.-TR	Morton, MS	Morton HS (East Central CC)
87	Ethan Smith	TE	6-2	227	Fr.-HS	Crowley, LA	Notre Dame HS
88	Tyler O'Donoghue	TE	6-4	251	Fr.-RS	Denham Springs, LA	Denham Springs HS
89	Morgan Barbo	WR	6-3	182	Fr.-RS	Olla, LA	La Salle HS
90	Darrien Batiste	DE	6-1	258	Sr.-1L	Geismar, LA	Dutchtown (UL Lafayette)
91	Charlie Matthews	DT	6-0	327	Fr.-RS	Bossier City, LA	Airline HS
92	Tremaine Whittley	DE	6-4	257	Jr.-TR	Crowley, TX	O.D. Wyatt HS (Navarro CC)
93	Austyn Fendrick	K/P	6-1	243	Fr.-HS	Tyler, TX	Chapel Hill HS
94	Zak Krolczyk	DT	6-4	268	Jr.-TR	Conroe, TX	The Woodlands HS (Blinn JC)
95	Isaiah Wheeler	DT	6-0	310	Jr.-2L	Lake Charles, LA	Hamilton Christian HS
96	Cameron Hooper	DE	6-4	266	Fr.-RS	Baton Rouge, LA	Central HS
98	Josh Roberts	DT	6-3	329	So.-1L	Hempstead, TX	Hempstead HS
99	Garron Featherston	DT	6-2	307	Sr.-1L	Long Beach, CA	Los Angeles Adventist Academy (Cerritos CC)

54	Ron Perry	LB
37	Eric Piccione	PK/P
15	Nick Pierotti	LB
26	Darius Poullard	S
73	Zachary Perry	OL
52	Desmond Prejean	DE
18	Kendrick Price Jr.	WR
33	Caviaan Rachal	CB
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98	Josh Roberts	DT
47	Roderick Ross	S
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48	Diontre Thomas	DE
31	Charles Vaughn III	TE
35	Jermaine Walker Jr.	CB
4	Isaac Warren Jr.	CB
30	Eric Waters	CB
40	Koby Welch	LB
21	Jared West	RB
95	Isaiah Wheeler	DT
92	Tremaine Whittley	DE
56	Ryan Woehlert	LS
74	Chris Zirkle	OL

PRONUCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

OKEZIE ADIM-MADUMERE – O-keezie A-DEEM MAD-u-meer-ee
Eduardo **BALDERAS** = BALL-dair-us
JAHVEZ Barnes = Jaw-VEZ
Darien **BATISTE** = Bah-TEEST
Brice **BORGESON** = BOR-guh-son
Frank **BOUDREAUX** = BOO-droh
Crishard **BUHL** = BULL
Nicholas **FORDE** = ford
DEZINARELL Gray = DEZ-in-uh-rell
RALPHEAL Green = RAPH-ee-ell
Patrick **JUNEAU** = JOO-know
Zak **KROLCYZK** = CROHL-check
Cameron **LAZARE** = LUH-zahr
D'RONNE Littleton = DUH-ron
DE'MARD LLORENS = Da-MARD Lor-ENZ
William **MAFI** II = MAH-fee
Eric **PICCI ONE** = puh-CHO-nee
Darius **POULLARD** – POOL-ard
Desmond **PREJEAN** = PRAY-jawn
CAVIAAN RACHAL – KAY-vian Ruh-SHALL
SHAKEIR Ryan = sha-KEER
DA'VON Smith = DAY-vahn
MALIK SONNIER = MAH-leek SAHN-yay
DIONTRE Thomas = DEE-on-tray
Ryan **WOEHLERT** = WALL-urt

COACHES

August **MANGIN** – MANG-un
Jake **LANDOLL** – Lan-DOLL

PLACES/SCHOOLS

BOSSIER City = BOSE-sure
CARENCRO = CARE-in-cro
GEISMAR = GUYS-mer
LAFAYETTE = LAFF-a-yet
NATCHITOCHES = NACK-uh-dish
OUACHITA = WASH-it-taw
South **LAFOURCHE** = La-FOOSH
VILLE PLATTE = Vill PLATT



Okezie ADIM-MADUMERE 65

Defensive End
6-1 • 233 • Sr.-SQ
Fort Worth, Texas
Kilgore College (FW Southwest HS)

2015 NSU PRESIDENT'S LIST, SPRING
2015 NSU DEAN'S LIST, FALL
2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Squadsman.

2014 Season: Redshirted.

Before NSU: Named to the Dean's List ... graduated with an Associate of Arts.

High School: Accounted for 123 tackles in his career … had 66 tackles his senior season, 40 in his junior season … had five career sacks (four senior year), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery … led Southwest High to its first playoff win in history… named a UIL Scholar… awarded first-team all-district at defensive end… three-year letterman in football, also played freshman baseball and ran junior varsity track… member of the National Honor Society… coached by Lanny Trammall… winner of the Academy of Academic Achievement, Ann Brandon Award, McAlister Award, Lockheed Martin Scholar and a Summa Cum Laude Graduate.

Personal: Son of Okezie C. and Chibuzo Adim-Madumere… two brothers, Ikenna (22) and Nnamdi (15)… born Sept. 11, 1992… cousin, Ugo Chinasa, played in the NFL for two seasons and another cousin, Michael Chigbu, is a sophomore at Georgia … graduated in general studies with a minor in physical education, attending graduate school … was a member of the 2014 NSU Athletic Honor Roll and earned his undergraduate degree in May 2015 … wants a career as a physical trainer and to run a sports facility.



J.D. ALMOND 5

Quarterback
6-0 • 208 • Jr.-1L
Bossier City, La.
Haughton HS

2016 Spring: Threw a touchdown in the Delaney Bowl … finished 6-of-9 for 53 yards with an interception.

2015 Season: Battled for the starting quarterback position, making three starts … threw for 528 yards (second-best on team) on 40-of-69 passing (58 percent) … tossed three touchdowns and three interceptions … best game came against Central Arkansas (9/26) in a start, threw for career-high 275 yards on 19-of-33 with two touchdowns … started at Incarnate Word (14-23, 159 yards) and Miss. State (2-3 28 yards, 20 rushing yards) … saw action against UL Lafayette (5-10, 66, TD).

2014 Season: Squadsman.

2013 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Standout quarterback for coach Rodney Guin at Haughton, was the first verbal commitment to NSU in the summer of 2013 and held firm on his pledge after a coaching change … threw for 2,047 yards and 23 touchdowns, completing 64 percent of his passes, and ran for an additional 279 yards and five touchdowns … led Bucs to a 7-4 record and first round of Class 5A playoffs … as a junior, threw for 2,475 yards and 32 TDs, completing 58 percent of his passes and ran for 277 yards and two more scores while Haughton went 9-3 and reached the second round of the playoffs, falling to eventual state champion West Monroe … second-team all-district pick as a senior, honorable mention all-district as a junior … set school record for career passing percentage and is second in Bossier Parish history … Wendy's High School Heisman winner in 2012 for combined academic, athletic accomplishment … National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award from North Louisiana Milton McNaughton Chapter … 3.8 GPA.

Personal: Son of Brian and Brandi St. Andre, who are teachers … father is a coach … has one brother, Jake (13) … grandfather, Mike Almond, chosen as one of the Demons' Top 100 Players of the Century in the 2007 Centennial Celebration of NSU football … grandfather still ranks among NSU receiving leaders and set single-game record with 10 catches at Louisville … was the 1979 "Mr. Irrelevant" as the final player chosen in the NFL Draft, by the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers … his uncle, Dustin Almond, was a star QB at Southern Mississippi, where he topped some of Brett Favre's records, later played in the Cleveland Browns NFL training camp and has been involved in arena football … majoring in psychology/addiction studies and wants to coach at the collegiate level.

Almond's Career Stats

PASSING

Year	G	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg./G
2015	6	40-69-3	58.0	528	3	51	88.0
TOTALS	**6**	**40-69-3**	**58.0**	**528**	**3**	**51**	**88.0**

RUSHING

YEAR	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LNG	AVG/G
2015	6	22	74	39	35	1.6	0	19	5.8
TOTALS	**6**	**22**	**74**	**39**	**35**	**1.6**	**0**	**19**	**5.8**

GAME HIGHS

Completions: 19 vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26, 2015)
Passing Yards: 275 vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26, 2015)
Longest Pass: 51 vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26, 2015)
Touchdown Passes: 2 vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26, 2015)
Rushing Attempts: 11 vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26, 2015)
Rushing Yards: 20, twice (last at Incarnate Word, Oct. 3, 2015)
Longest Rush: 19 at Mississippi State (Sept. 19, 2015)





Eduardo BALDERAS 77

Offensive Line
6-3 • 324 • Jr.-TR
San Jose, Calif.
College of San Mateo (Del Mar HS)

Before NSU: Part of an offensive line that helped lead San Mateo to a 7-4 record and a California Community College Athletic Association playoff berth … paved the way for a San Mateo rushing attack that averaged 248.5 yards per game in his two seasons … San Mateo led the conference in rushing yards per game (245) in 2015 … posted a 3.4 GPA.

High School: Three-sport letterman at Del Mar High School in San Jose, Calif. … lettered in football, wrestling and track and field (shot put and discus).

Personal: Son of Amelia Cabrera and Lorenzo Pedraza … born Jan. 28, 1995 … mother is a janitor … father is a chef … one brother, Jose Luis Balderas (26) ... two sisters, Candelaria Balderas (28) and Josefina Balderas (28) … majoring in health science with plans to "become a nutritionist, be happy and love what I do."



Austin BALTHAZAR
10
Safety
6-0 • 188 • Jr.-TR
Collins, Miss.
East Mississippi CC (Seminary HS)

Before NSU: Two-time second-team all-state junior college safety who tallied five interceptions in his East Central CC career … Most Valuable Player in the Heart of Texas Bowl, leading East Central to a win against Kilgore (Texas) College … had six tackles and returned a fumble 90 yards for a touchdown in the bowl game win … finished his sophomore season with 48 tackles (38 unassisted), 4 interceptions and 2 pass breakups … also returned a kickoff 30 yards … as a freshman, recorded a team-best 65 tackles (52 unassisted), one sack and intercepted one pass in nine games.

High School: Two-way standout at Seminary (Miss.) High School where he was the team's offensive and defensive MVP… threw for 3,585 yards and accounted for 52 total touchdowns (36 passing, 16 rushing) on offense and made 262 tackles (30 for loss), forced 10 fumbles, recovered 5 fumbles in his career … graduated with a 3.0 GPA … also lettered in basketball and was a member of the Beta Club.

Personal: Born Sept. 19, 1995 … son of Lisa and Alfred Balthazar … mother is a shipping clerk … father is a pastor … two siblings, brother Justin and sister Kandace … undecided major … life's ambition is to "play in the NFL and raise a family."



Morgan BARBO
89
Wide Receiver
6-3 • 182 • Fr.-RS
Olla, La.
La Salle HS

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Valedictorian at LaSalle

Personal: Son of Steven and Rona Barbo … one brother Britton (16) … dad is a hospital administrator and mom is a teacher … mom was an all-state basketball player … grandfather played basketball at NSU … majoring in health and physical science … nickname is "Mo" … aims to become a high school or college football coach and "change lives."



Jahvez BARNES
25
Safety
6-0 • 190 • Sr.-3L
Zachary, La.
Zachary HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2012 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in nine games as a junior … made 14 tackles (10 solo) … career-high seven tackles at Nicholls (10/31) … tied for second on team with five tackles at Miss. State (9/19).

2014 Season: Appeared in 10 games as a sophomore … twice recorded two tackles in a game (at Southern; vs. Nicholls) … finished season with six total tackles (four solo, two assists).

2013 Season: Appeared in 10 games … had five total tackles (three solo, two assists) … recorded the first solo tackle of his career against Sam Houston State.

2012 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Earned all-district honors at defensive back his senior season after collecting 67 tackles with 13 pass breakups … clocked a 4.46 40-yard dash … lettered four years in football and track.

Personal: Born May 15, 1994 … son of Jarvas Barnes and Alacia Tennell … one sister Jasmine (26) … majoring in psychology … member of the NSU track and field team as a freshman.

Barnes' Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	9	10	4	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	10	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	10	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**29**	**17**	**8**	**25**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Nicholls, Oct. 31, 2015



Justin BARNES
6
Cornerback
6-1 • 185 • So.-TR
Waco, Texas
Baylor (Midway HS)

Before NSU: Spent three years at Baylor University where he was part of a Big 12 championship team and a Russell Athletic Bowl champion squad.

High School: Played at Denton Ryan and Waco Midway in his prep career … Midway teammates with current Demons linebacker Crishard Buhl … also lettered in track.

Personal: Born June 6, 1995 … son of Kyra and Carlton Buckels … two younger brothers, Carsyn and Carlon … has two cousins playing in the NBA – Dallas Mavericks forward and Team USA member Harrison Barnes and Washington Wizards point guard Trey Burke … majoring in communications with plans to become a broadcaster … life's ambition is to be an NFL player.



Darrien BATISTE
90
Defensive End
6-1 • 258 • Sr.-1L
Geismar, La.
UL Lafayette (Dutchtown HS)

2015 Season: Appeared in nine games as a junior … made 18 tackles (13 solo) at defensive end … had 2.5 tackles for loss, including a sack against Central Arkansas (9/26) … career-high six tackles against Lamar (10/17) … had four tackles against his former team UL Lafayette (9/12).

Before NSU: Appeared in five games at outside linebacker in two seasons for the Ragin' Cajuns … recorded the first tackle of his career against Southern and finished the season with two total tackles in three games.

High School: Three-time first-team all-district selection under coach Benny Saia … helped lead team to an 11-1 record as a senior and a 12-1 mark and a state championship appearance as a junior … had more than 50 total tackles in his junior and senior seasons after making 40 as a sophomore … four-year letterman in football who also lettered twice in track and field and once in basketball … played in the Louisiana/Texas Bayou Bowl … rated as a three-star prospect by ESPN Scout Inc … graduated with a 3.5 GPA.

Personal: Born Feb. 2, 1994 … son of Angela and Mark Batiste … has one brother, Jeremy Matthews (28), and one sister, Bria Batiste (23) … his uncle, Aubrey Matthews, played 11 seasons in the NFL with Detroit, Atlanta and Green Bay … majoring in psychology … wants to work for Shell Oil or Motiva, or be an engineer.

Batiste's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	9	13	5	18	2.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**9**	**13**	**5**	**18**	**2.5**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26, 2015)

Sacks: 1 vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26, 2015)



Hunter BEDGOOD

45

Running Back
5-6 • 189 • Fr.-RS
Natchitoches, La.
St. Mary's HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 Spring: Rushed for 15 yards and caught a 13-yard pass in the Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Led St. Mary's to four playoff trips, including the Class 1A semifinals as a senior and the quarterfinals as a junior … running back that had more than 2,000 total yards and 30 touchdowns as a senior … came close to 4,000 total yards and 61 touchdowns for his career … all-state running back as a senior … three-time all-district player, (one MVP), two-time All-Cenla player (Town Talk) and one-time All-Area player (Shreveport Times) … Louisiana High School Football Magazine Class 1A Offensive Player of the Year … also played linebacker, had 70 tackles as a senior and was a three-time all-district player at the position … played baseball for three seasons, second-team all-district outfielder twice … graduated with a 4.0 and was the class valedictorian … 2014 All-Academic Scholar Composite Football Team and a Wendy's High School Heisman Student-Athlete School winner … member of National Honor Society, BETA Club, Future Business Leaders of America and the FCA.

Personal: Son of Samuel and Melanie Bedgood … two sisters, Kourtney (28) and Kaitlynn (21) … related to Donnie Gene-Kelly, a former NSU football player (1961) and a state senator for 20 years … born Nov. 11, 1996 … full name is Samuel Hunter Bedgood … majoring in industrial engineering technology (4.0 GPA) and aims to pursue petroleum engineering.



Andrew BLUIETT

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Offensive Line
6-3 • 362 • Jr.-2L
Beaumont, Texas
West Brook HS

2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Started career as offensive lineman, but played on the defensive line as a sophomore (11 appearances) … made nine tackles (five solo) … career-high three tackles at UL-Lafayette (9/12) and Sam Houston (11/14).

2014 Season: Saw action in 11 games … started the season as an offensive lineman before injuries necessitated a November move to the defensive line … collected the first tackle of his career in the season finale at Stephen F. Austin.

High School: Academic All-State selection who made the Beaumont Enterprise's Super Gold Team and the Vype Magazine All-Southeast Texas Team … All-District 21-5A lineman … team captain for coach Kevin Flannigan … listed by Houston Chronicle as an impact offensive lineman in the district … key blocker on a team that posted over 2,300 rushing yards in 2013 … four letters in track and field, three in football, and two in powerlifting … qualified for state powerlifting meet in his first year under coach Eddie Hatch … regional qualifier in the shot put for coach Eric Peevey.

Personal: Son of Roderick and Sonja Bluiett … has three brothers, Jeremy (26), Caleb (22), and Christian (18) … father is a plant manager … family lived in the Philippine Islands as missionaries … his uncle Talmadge, recruited by Darrell Royal, was the first black athlete to attend the University of Texas on a football scholarship (1969) … his brother Caleb plays for the Longhorns … brother Christian is an incoming NSU signee … nicknames are "Drew" and "Big Blu" … president of the WBHS Choir as a senior and state qualifier as a tenor ... won two gold and one silver medals as a soloist, a gold medal in an ensemble, and was a four-year regional gold medalist … full name is Andrew Whitney Todd Bluiett … born Sept. 29, 1995 … business major with a 3.0 GPA … aims to "work hard and do what's right in God's eyes."

Bluiett's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	BLK
2015	11	5	4	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	11	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**22**	**6**	**4**	**10**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at UL Lafayette (Sept. 12, 2015)



Joel BLUMENTHAL

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Quarterback
6-0 • 200 • Jr.-1L
Edmond, Okla.
Butler CC (Deer Creek HS)

2016 Spring: Threw a touchdown pass in the Delaney Bowl … totaled 122 yards on 8-of-13 passing with 26 rushing yards … named Co-MVP for purple team.

2015 Season: Competed for the starting position in the preseason, made two starts and 10 total appearances … threw for 264 yards and a touchdown on 19-of-29 passing with an interception … rushed for 231 yards and a touchdown on 51 carries … had team's longest rush of 62 yards … started against UL-Lafayette (9/12), throwing for 56 yards on 3-of-5 passing … threw for an NSU career-high 103 yards (5-of-7) and a touchdown in the opener against Southeastern (9/3), which he started with Stephen Rivers … rushed for an NSU career-high 82 yards at Nicholls (10/31) and added 77 yards and a touchdown against McNeese (10/24).

Prior to NSU: Split time at quarterback as a freshman at Butler Community College, appearing in 10 games and throwing passes in six … completed 47-of-75 passes (62.7 percent) for 604 yards and five touchdowns to two interceptions … rushed for 116 yards on 27 carries and scored twice … threw for 232 yards on 19-of-31 passing and two touchdowns in a 63-7 win against Fort Scott.

High School: Led Deer Creek to a district championship and a 10-2 record as senior … threw 32 touchdowns to three interceptions with a 70 percent completion rate … compiled 2,456 passing yards, 800 rushing yards and nine rushing touchdowns as a senior … lettered four years in football, three in basketball and once in track … part of the 4X100 state championship relay team … graduated with a 3.2 GPA.

Personal: Born Nov. 9, 1994 … son of David and Melody Blumenthal … has one brother, Eli (9), and two sisters, Lauren (23) and Kylee (15) … full name is David Joel Blumenthal Jr.

Blumenthal's Career Stats

PASSING

Year	G	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg./G
2015	10	19-29-1	65.5	264	1	48	26.4
TOTALS	**10**	**19-29-1**	**65.5**	**264**	**1**	**48**	**26.4**

RUSHING

YEAR	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LNG	AVG/G
2015	10	51	289	58	231	4.5	1	62	23.1
TOTALS	**10**	**51**	**289**	**58**	**231**	**4.5**	**1**	**62**	**23.1**

GAME HIGHS

Completions: 5 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 3, 2015
Passing Yards: 103 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 3, 2015
Longest Pass: 48 vs. UL Lafayette, Sept. 12, 2015
Touchdown Passes: 1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 3, 2015
Rushing Attempts: 11 twice (last at Nicholls, Oct. 31, 2015)
Rushing Yards: 82 at Nicholls, Oct. 31, 2015
Longest Rush: 62 at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015



Timmis BONNER III — 57

Offensive Line
6-3 • 296 • So.-1L
Cedar Hill, Texas
Cedar Hill HS

2015 Season: Appeared in one game against McNeese (10/24).

2014 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Associated Press Class 5A first-team All-State selection … all-district honors after collecting 87 pancake blocks and no allowed sacks as Cedar Hill (14-2) won the Texas 5A D2 state championship under coach Joe McGuire … all-district as a junior for 11-5 team that reached the state championship game … 3.1 GPA

Personal: Born Sept. 11, 1995 … son of Tim and Denise Bonner … father owns a construction company and has a degree in architecture … mother is a middle school history teacher and department chair … two older sisters, Whitley, a senior at Dallas Baptist, and Chole, a junior at Wiley College … Timmis plays the drums at his church … plans to major in business ... full name is Timmis Louis Paul Bonner III.



Brice BORGESON — 53

Linebacker
6-2 • 229 • Fr.-RS
Brownsboro, Texas
Van HS

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Linebacker that had at least 90 tackles all four seasons and twice topped 100 (134 as a sophomore and 121 as a junior) … three-time all-district, including two all-district newcomer of the year awards … two-time All-East Texas … 42 tackles for loss, including 10 sacks, combined in last two seasons … played fullback his first two seasons, combining for more than 1,000 yards … led Van to the playoffs and a district championship with a 10-1 season as a senior … graduated with a 3.5 GPA … junior class president.

Personal: Son of Jim and Colleen Borgeson … one brother Cade (16) … born Sept. 3, 1996 … 3.2 GPA in business administration … full name is Brice Andrew Borgeson.



Frank BOUDREAUX III — 61

Offensive Line
6-4 • 299 • So.-1L
Murphy, Texas
Plano East HS

2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in eight games as a redshirt freshman … played in the last five games … worked his way up to second-string left tackle by season's end … played a season-high 10 plays at Miss. State, grading out at 70 percent … graded out at 66 percent in three plays against Sam Houston State.

2014 Season: Redshirted.

High School: All-District second-team offensive lineman for coach Randy Jackson … nominated for National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award … 3.2 GPA.

Personal: Son of Frank and Kathy Boudreaux … father is a U.S. Secret Service agent who played three seasons in the NFL with the Vikings and Rams … mother played softball at Northwestern (Ill.) … has one younger brother, Jordan (18) … 3.0 GPA in Business … full name is Frank Joseph Boudreaux III … born July 7, 1996.



Bryson BOURQUE — 14

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 188 • Jr.-2L
New Iberia, La.
New Iberia Senior HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in the first five games of the season and six overall … didn't catch a pass, but was a second-string receiver in multiple positions.

2014 Season: Saw action in four games … caught both of his passes against Incarnate Word for a total of 32 yards … long reception of 24 yards.

High School: Helped New Iberia to second round of 5A playoffs as a junior and a senior … team made the playoffs in his sophomore season.

Personal: Born Jan. 30, 1996 … Son of Wendel and Connie Bourque … has six siblings … brothers Blake, Derrick, Trent and Brody and sisters Courtney and Kelsey.

Bourque's Career Stats

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2015	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2014	4	2	32	0	24	16.0	8.0
TOTAL	**10**	**2**	**32**	**0**	**24**	**16.0**	**8.0**

GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. Incarnate Word, Oct. 11, 2014
Receiving Yards: 32 vs. Incarnate Word, Oct. 11, 2014
Longest Reception: 24 vs. Incarnate Word, Oct. 11, 2014





Terrance BOYD
Offensive Line
6-2 • 334 • Sr.-3L
Baytown, Texas
Robert E. Lee HS

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2015 ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION
2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Started all 10 games in which he appeared at right guard … in nine starts, graded out above 70 percent … seven starts above 80 percent … top performances included an 86 percent grade (65 plays) at UL-Lafayette (9/12), 85 percent vs. SFA (11/21), 84 percent grade (50 plays) at Miss. State (9/19), an 86 percent grade (76 plays) vs. Lamar (10/17), an 85 percent grade (75 plays) vs. McNeese (10/24) and an 83 percent grade (63 plays) vs. Abilene Christian (11/7) … has made 25 career starts, the most of any returning Demon.

2014 Season: Missed the first five games with a dislocated ankle and fractured fibula, played the last seven and started the final six games as a sophomore … started the last five games at right tackle … graded out as the top lineman (80 percent) in the season finale against Stephen F. Austin … made 14 starts in his first two full seasons.

2013 Season: Played in every game and started eight on the offensive line… Earned 80 percent or better grades in six games, including an 84 percent grade against Lamar (on 78 plays)… earned an 82 percent grade on 86 plays against Southeastern Louisiana… got grades of 80 percent against UAB, Nicholls and Sam Houston… played 19 snaps against UCA and earned a 79 percent grade… played in 50 snaps for a 72 percent grade against McNeese State.

2012 Season: Redshirted.

High School: First team all-district at offensive line as a senior and second team as a junior ... unanimous first team all-district selection at defensive line his junior season ... all-district honorable mention as a sophomore ... lettered three years in football and two in basketball ... 3.0 GPA... attended Boys State and was a member of the Thespian Club.

Personal: Son of Terrance Boyd and Yolanda Norris Boyd ... one sister, Brooke Littles... nickname is "Breezy"... born Jan. 3, 1994.





Benny BROADWAY
Kicker
5-8 • 162 • So.-TR
Haughton, La.
BPCC/Louisiana Tech (Haughton HS)

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Before NSU: Didn't play football at either of his two previous schools.

High School: Helped Haughton to four straight football playoffs … standout soccer player at Haughton … graduated from Haughton with a 3.7 GPA in 2014.

Personal: Son of Benny and Lisa Broadway … one brother Nico (17), dad is a body guard and mom works in home health … health and physical education major who aspires to be a coach.



Crishard BUHL
Linebacker
6-2 • 214 • Jr.-TR
Woodway, Texas
NE Oklahoma A&M/Navarro CC (Midway HS)

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2016 Spring: Made four tackles with one-half tackle for loss in Delaney Bowl.

Before NSU: Was Northeastern Oklahoma A&M's third-leading tackler as a sophomore, posting 62 tackles in nine games … honorable mention on the All-Southwest Junior College Football Conference team … three games of double-digit tackles – 16 vs. Tyler, 15 vs. Blinn and 13 vs. Kilgore … intercepted a pass against Trinity Valley … was a team captain as a sophomore … had a 3.8 GPA and was on the president's honor roll … was at Navarro as a freshman.

High School: First-team all-district performer at Waco Midway HS … helped high school team to a state championship game as a junior, and third and fourth rounds as a sophomore and senior, respectively … as a junior, was district newcomer of the year in football and basketball … academic all-conference for three seasons … lettered in football, basketball and track and field for three years.

Personal: Son of Remethia Buhl … mom is a restaurant manager at Wise Guys Chicago Eatery … one sister Utahna Garrett (19) and one brother Kenneth Garrett (16) … psychology major who plans to be a psychologist or a football coach.



Dustin BURNS
Offensive Line
6-4 • 294 • Fr.-RS
Beaumont, Texas
West Brook HS

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2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: All-district as a senior and second-team all-district as a long snapper … Beaumont News and Port Arthur News Super Gold Team … all-state academic team in Class 6A … two-time wrestling district champion in three years of wrestling … FCA president … National Honor Society … guest performer for the Beaumont Civic Ballet … cotillion instructor.

Personal: Son of Don Burns and Julie Golias … one brother Brant (21) and one sister Carly (16) … mom owns a European import antique store which has been voted best antique store eight of the last 10 years … dad served in the Marines for 22 years and went to the Olympic trials in swimming … biology major with a 3.8 GPA who aspires to own a physical therapy practice… born April 15, 1997.





Isaiah CARPENTER
66

Offensive Line
6-1 • 293 • Fr.-HS
Chalmette, La.
Holy Cross HS

High School: Four-year letterman for coach Eric Rebauldo's Tigers .... team captain as a senior ... also a two-year letterman in powerlifting for coach Adam Giglio ... member of the school chorus.

Personal: Born Jan. 21, 1998 ... son of Karen and Glenn Carpenter ... one older brother, Glen Webb ... majoring in electrical engineering ... plans to work for a hospital after graduation ... life's ambition is to "be a successful family man."



Bobby CHAN-CHAN
1

Wide Receiver
6-0 • 185 • Jr.-1L
Cypress, Texas
Georgetown College (Cypress Creek HS)

2016 Spring: Orange Team MVP of Delaney Bowl … caught a 5-yard touchdown pass … led all receivers with five catches for 65 yards.

2015 Season: Caught 15 passes for 217 yards … appeared in 10 games as a sophomore … top games came against Central Arkansas (3-76), Stephen F. Austin (3-59) and McNeese (4-36).

2014 Season: Redshirted.

Prior to NSU: Played receiver at NAIA member Georgetown College (Ky.) as a freshman in 2013 … caught 25 passes for 345 yards and a touchdown … returned three kickoffs for 100 yards, including a long of 64 … in track, part of Georgetown's 4X100 relay school record holders.

High School: First-team all-district performer as a junior and a senior … team MVP and team captain as a senior with 670 yards on 53 catches and nine touchdowns … lettered one season in track and two seasons in football … coached by Greg McCraig in football and Bill Vacek in track … graduated with a 3.7 GPA.

Personal: Son of Targen Zarlee … mother is a nurse … one brother Benjamin (8) … business administration major with a concentration in finance who aspires to play professional football … 3.8 GPA who made the Dean's List … full name is Bobby Samuel Chan-Chan … nickname is "2 Chans" … born Dec. 12, 1994.

Chan-Chan's Career Stats

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2015	10	15	217	0	51	14.5	21.7
TOTAL	**10**	**15**	**217**	**0**	**51**	**14.5**	**21.7**

GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 4 at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015
Receiving Yards: 76 vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 26, 2015
Longest Reception: 51 vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 26, 2015



Jason CHARLES
30

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 160 • Fr.-RS
Harvey, La.
Helen Cox HS

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: A top receiver at Helen Cox … caught 26 passes for 351 yards and two touchdowns as a junior.

Personal: Son of Jason Charles Sr. and Talisa Charles … one sister Ja'syon … dad works at the VA and mom is a nurse … criminal justice major who wants to play in the NFL.



Ricky CHATMAN
50

Linebacker
5-11 • 231 • Fr.-HS
Baton Rouge, La.
West Feliciana HS

High School: Two-sport letterman for the Saints … played football for coach Rob Odom … named all-district tight end … won the district, regional and Class 3A state title in the shot put … honor roll member who graduated with a 3.2 GPA.

Personal: Born Aug. 24, 1998 .. son of Kersandra and Ricky Chatman Sr. … father played linebacker at LSU from 1980-84 … has an older sister, Brittany … biology major who hopes to become a physical therapist … life's ambition is "to play in the NFL and raise a family."





Lyn CLARK
Linebacker
6-2 • 228 • Jr.-2L
New Orleans, La.
Louisville (O. Perry Walker HS)

2015 Season: Started all seven games in which he appeared … missed the final three games of the season with a shoulder injury … made 28 tackles, including a season-high nine against Central Arkansas (9/26) … added six tackles and a sack against Lamar (10/17) and four against McNeese (10/24).

2014 Season: Arrived on campus for the fall semester and appeared in all 12 games as a backup linebacker … made 30 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss including 1.5 sacks … added a fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries … made a season-high six tackles against Southeastern … added five tackles against McNeese State and four each against Central Arkansas and Baylor.

Prior to NSU: Signed and redshirted at Louisville for the 2013 season.

High School: Played for Emanuel Powers at O. Perry Walker High School … three-star prospect by 247Sports.com ... two-star recruit by ESPN.com, Scout.com and Rivals.com ... ranked as the No. 57 inside linebacker by 247Sports.com ... named to the All-New Orleans Area Large School teams ... credited with 111 tackles as a senior, with 17 tackles for a loss and nine sacks … also named to All-District team and was an honorable mention for the Class 4A All-State football team ... had over 100 tackles as a senior.

Personal: Son of Gregg and Deunker Glasper … has one brother Markell Clark (23) and two sisters Markeva Clark (22) and Marcedes Stripling (16) … has a daughter Lynnzie Clark … born August 8, 1994 … nickname is "Poppa" … full name is Lyn Edward Clark.

Clark's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	7	16	12	28	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	12	18	12	30	3.5	1.5	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**19**	**34**	**24**	**58**	**4.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 26, 2015
Tackles for loss: 1, four times (last vs. Lamar, Oct. 17, 2015)
Sacks: 1.0, twice (last vs. Lamar, Oct. 17, 2015)



Nigel DORA
Running Back
5-11 • 180 • So.-1L
Monroe, La.
Ouachita HS

2015 Season: Saw action in four games as a redshirt freshman … rushed for 20 yards on two attempts, both against Miss. State (9/19) … saw action against Abilene Christian, Stephen F. Austin and Nicholls.

2014 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Honorable mention Class 5A All-State for coach Jeff Fitzgerald's Lions after running for 765 yards on 141 carries (5.4 average) and scoring 10 TDs in 10 games … All-District 2-5A, All-Northeast Louisiana (Monroe News-Star) in each of his final two seasons … ran for 1,458 yards on 172 carries (8.5 average) and 11 TDs in 12 games as a junior when Ouachita reached the state quarterfinals and finished 10-3 … lettered four years in track, running the 100, 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay for coach Paul McComas.

Personal: Son of Henry and Bridgett Dora … his dad is a foreman for the Kansas City Southern Railway … mother works for the Ouachita Parish School Board … has three rothers, Anthony Jones (20), Jordan Johnson (16), Chance Dora (11) and a sister, Zakia Dora (22) … member of Junior Civitan Club as well as EMOBI … leader at the North Monroe Children's Ministry … volunteered in tornado cleanup in Joplin, Mo., in 2012 … wants to be a high school or college coach … born Oct. 21, 1994.

Dora's Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2015	4	2	20	0	20	10.0	0	11	5.0
TOTAL	**4**	**2**	**20**	**0**	**20**	**10.0**	**0**	**11**	**5.0**

GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 20 at Mississippi State, Sept. 19, 2015
Rushes: 2 at Mississippi State, Sept. 19, 2015
Longest Rush: 11 at Mississippi State, Sept. 19, 2015



Ian EDWARDS
Cornerback
6-0 • 183 • Fr.-RS
Denton, Texas
Denton Guyer HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Redshirted

High School: Helped Guyer to two state titles while he compiled two all-district honors … combined team record of 29-3 in his last two seasons … made 59 tackles and broke up 14 passes as a senior … intercepted two passes and returned one for a score … blocked one field goal … lettered three seasons in track.

Personal: Son of Kevin Edwards and Gina Terry … one sister Ivana (24) ... mom Gina is a flight attendant … has a 3.1 GPA in biology … born May 17, 1997 … plans to pursue marine biology.



Nick FABRIZIO
Wide Receiver
5-10 • 200 • Jr.-1L
Valrico, Fla.
Navy (Durant Senior HS)

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in four games as a redshirt sophomore … saw action vs. Miss. State, Central Arkansas, Nicholls and Sam Houston State.

2014 Season: Redshirted.

Prior to NSU: Member of the Naval Academy Prep and Navy football teams each for one season.

High School: A three-year football letterwinner, he garnered all-county honors as a senior and was named the MVP of the Hillsborough County All-Star Game … ran for 1,085 yards and threw for 733 yards as a senior option quarterback under coach Mike Gottman.

Personal: Son of Rob and Deborah Fabrizio … Rob played quarterback at NSU (1984-86) and was the 1985 Joe Delaney Leadership Award winner as a permanent team captain ...Rob owns Excalibur Financial Group … brother, Robert (23) is a former NSU linebacker ... communications major who wants to be a sports information director … one sister Haley (18) … born Feb. 6, 1994.



Garron FEATHERSTON 99

Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 307 • Sr.-1L
Long Beach, Calif.
Cerritos CC (Los Angeles Adventist Academy)

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Started in season opener vs. Southeastern (9/3) and appeared in each of the remaining 10 games … made 13 tackles, including one for loss against McNeese (10/24) … had a season-high four tackles against Southeastern.

Prior to NSU: Appeared in 11 games as a defensive tackle, making 41 tackles and 3.5 sacks in 2014 at Cerritos Community College … forced a fumble and had 7.5 tackles for loss … reserve player in 2013 and redshirted in 2012.

High School: Honor roll all four years in which he lettered in intramural football (school didn't offer varsity) and varsity basketball … football team voted him their MVP… named first-team All-Mulholland League in basketball as a senior leading his team to the league championship … named the basketball captain in consecutive seasons … lettered three years in baseball, named to the all-league first team twice … junior class president and sports/news writer for school newspaper.

Personal: Son of Aubra Aaron … one brother, Jamari (18) … mom is a nurse … mass communication major with a 3.3 GPA who wants to be a sports broadcaster after an NFL career … nickname is "Big G" … born on July 8, 1994.

Featherston's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	11	5	8	13	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	**11**	**5**	**8**	**13**	**0.5**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 3, 2015
Tackles for Loss: 0.5 at Nicholls, Oct. 31, 2015



Deshon FICKLIN 84

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 217 • Fr.-RS
Natchitoches, La.
Natchitoches Central HS

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Three-time all-district and two-time All-Cenla (Town Talk) selection … two-time all-state honorable mention … part of a vaunted receiving quartet with fellow Demon Darian Raymond, Reginald Turner and Corrieon Mosby.

Personal: Son of Darrell Ficklin and Matreka Moses … brothers Darius Burton (24) and Nick Ficklin (16) … one sister Shona Moses (10) … nickname is "Fick" … born June 17, 1996 … business major with a 3.0 GPA who aims to start his own business to help up and coming athletes.



Nicholas FORDE 23

Safety
5-11• 195 • Fr.-RS
DeSoto, Texas
Life School Red Oak HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Helped team to a 9-2 record as a senior after program won just four games combined in three previous seasons … collected 800 yards as a rusher and receiver while scoring 16 touchdowns as a senior… three-time first-team all district and was the district MVP as a senior … made seven interceptions in two seasons as a defensive back … lettered in basketball and track … second-team all-district basketball performer and reached track regionals in 110 meter hurdles … school athlete of the year as a junior … lettered two years in baseball.

Personal: Son of Tamara and Foster Forde … one brother Michael (21) and one sister Whitney Charles (29) … both parents are post office employees … Kansas City running back Jamaal Charles is Nick's brother-in-law … wants to be a physical therapist after an NFL career … general studies major with a 3.6 GPA.



Dezinarell GRAY 45

Linebacker
6-0 • 222 • Fr.-HS
Lafayette, La.
Acadiana HS

High School: Three-year letterman for the Wreckin' Rams .. helped lead Acadiana to back-to-back Class 5A state championships as a junior and senior ... named second-team all-district as a sophomore and a senior ... invited to the East-West All-Star Game after a senior season in which he recorded 98 tackles and four sacks ... had 20 tackles, including three for loss, in an injury-shortened junior season ... posted 108 tackles, three sacks and an interception as a sophomore.

Personal: Born Dec. 24, 1995 ... son of Latarus and Dezinarell Gray Sr. ... has one younger brother, Malik ... majoring in health and exercise science ... career plans include having an NFL career and opening his own gyms ... life's ambition is to "keep my family from struggling and accomplishing all my goals."



Ralpheal GREEN 2

Safety
6-4 • 205 • Sr.-1L
Ripley, Miss.
Northeast Mississippi CC (Ripley HS)

` **2016 Spring:** Made three tackles (one for loss) in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Started the first five games of the season and appeared in five of the last six contests … starts came at cornerback, but he shifted to safety for the final four games … made 23 tackles, including a season-high seven against Central Arkansas … added three tackles against Southeastern and Stephen F. Austin.

Prior to NSU: Played receiver in his first season at Northeast Mississippi CC before switching to cornerback as a sophomore … made the Mississippi Junior College All-Star game after making an interception, forcing a fumble and making 17 tackles … earned a 3.3 GPA and pledged to Phi Theta Kappa.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball and track … Super 22 wide receiver and an all-division cornerback … graduated with a 3.4 GPA.

Personal: Son of Ralph and Norlene Green … sister Shana Green (25) … psychology major with a 3.0 GPA who wants to own a clothing business … nickname is "Ralph"… born on July 25, 1995.

Green's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	10	16	7	23	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	**10**	**16**	**7**	**23**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 26, 2015



Ronald GREEN III

19

Running Back
6-0• 198 • So.-1L
Metairie, La.
East Jefferson HS

2016 Spring: Rushed for a game-high 63 yards on five carries in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

2014 Season: Rushed for 298 yards on 42 carries as a true freshman … averaged a team-best 7.1 yards per carry among players with double-digit attempts … appeared in nine games … career-high 96 yards on seven attempts against Incarnate Word … gained 48 yards against Central Arkansas and 43 yards against Southern.

High School: Louisiana's Class 4A Outstanding Offensive Player on the All-State team chosen by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association ... helped lead East Jefferson to a 15-0 season and the state championship, beating nationally ranked Edna Karr for the title … ran for 2,060 yards and 32 touchdowns … averaged 9.3 yards per carry (223 attempts), scored four TDs on eight receptions for 175 yards and four more TDs on kick or punt returns for the Warriors … also played defensive back … had 178 yards rushing, 3 TDs and an interception in quarterfinal win … scored 26 TDs prior to his senior year, running for 1,629 yards for two playoff teams with a combined 15-7 record … won five football letters under coach Nick Saltaformaggio … also played basketball.

Personal: Son of Ronald Green Jr. and Katina Smith … oldest of seven children: brothers Romello (19), Charles (15), and Elijah (10); sisters Jade (15), Neke (17) and Kinara (7) … general studies major who wants to move to Houston after graduation.

Green's Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2014	9	42	301	3	298	7.1	0	47	33.1
TOTAL	**9**	**42**	**301**	**3**	**298**	**7.1**	**0**	**47**	**33.1**

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2014	9	4	17	0	8	4.3	1.9
TOTAL	**9**	**4**	**17**	**0**	**8**	**4.3**	**1.9**

GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 96 vs. Incarnate Word, Oct. 11, 2014
Rushes: 7, twice (last vs. Incarnate Word, Oct. 11, 2014
Longest Rush: 47 vs. Incarnate Word, Oct. 11, 2014
Receptions: 1, four times (last at Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 22, 2014)
Receiving Yards: 8 at Central Arkansas, Oct. 25, 2014
Longest Reception: 8 at Central Arkansas, Oct. 25, 2014



Peyton GUIDRY

43

Linebacker
6-0• 228 • Jr.-2L
Cut Off, La.
South Lafourche HS

2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 Spring: Made 3.5 tackles (one for loss) in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Appeared in all 11 games, started two of the last three at linebacker … made 30 tackles … tied for second on the team with five tackles for loss … had 1.5 sacks, including one against Abilene Christian (11/7) … made his only interception against ACU … career-high seven tackles against Nicholls (10/31) … added six tackles against Stephen F. Austin (11/21), five tackles against Sam Houston (11/14) and four against ULL (9/12).

2014 Season: Appeared in 11 games and made 14 tackles as a true freshman … recorded a tackle in 10 different games, including two against Southern, Incarnate Word, Abilene Christian and Nicholls … added a quarterback hurry, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

High School: All-State and Academic All-State linebacker … chosen for the Louisiana East/West All-Star Game … 111 tackles as a senior while winning Defensive MVP honors on the all-region team … two-year team defensive MVP, first-team All-District 7-5A, first-team all-region … had 106 stops as a junior … started at running back as a senior for coach Dennis Skains … helped Tarpons to 9-1 record, district title in junior season … four-year football letterman as a running back, linebacker and on special teams … 3.75 GPA.

Personal: Son of Simon and Stephanie Guidry … father works in marine logistics, mother is a cash manager … has two brothers, Garrett (23) and Luke (17) …has a 3.4GPA as a health and exercise science major … wants to open a gym if he can't play in the NFL … full name is Peyton Chandler Guidry … born Dec. 21, 1995.





Brooks HAACK

9

Quarterback
6-2• 224 • Sr.-TR
Katy, Texas
UL Lafayette (Katy HS)

2016 Spring: Threw a touchdown pass to Tuff McClain in Delaney Bowl … threw for 53 yards on 3-of-4 passing.

Before NSU: Was the primary starting quarterback for UL-Lafayette as a junior after serving as a backup for two seasons … totaled 21 appearances over three seasons … in 2015, led the Cajuns with 1,407 passing yards to pair with five touchdowns and seven interceptions … Completed 62 percent of his passes (123-of-201) … made 10 appearances (eight starts), attempting the most passes in seven games … started the first three games and the last five games of the season … added 83 rushing yards and two touchdowns … career-high 283 passing yards against New Mexico State with two touchdowns … Added 270 yards against South Alabama with a score, 194 yards at Kentucky and 187 yards against Northwestern State … as a sophomore, threw for 178 yards on 20-of-23 passing with two touchdowns in six appearances … directed a game winning drive against Georgia State in relief of an injured Terrance Broadway … as a redshirt freshman, appeared in five games with one start … threw for 126 yards on 10-of-14 passing with a touchdown against ULM … redshirted in 2012.

High School: Honorable mention Class 5A all-state selection by the Texas Sports Writer's Association as a senior at Katy High, playing for coach Gary Joseph ... helped lead team to a 41-3 record over his final three seasons, including a 27-3 mark as a starter ... threw for 1,991 yards and 31 touchdowns his senior season to earn District MVP honors ... led Katy to a 12-1 record and the regional finals as a senior ... received all-district kudos after guiding team to a 13-1 record and the state quarterfinals as a junior ... was a member of the team that won the state title as a freshman in 2008 ... a three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... rated No. 143 nationally and 20th in Texas by MaxPreps and the No. 71 QB by ESPN Scout Inc.

Personal: Born Nov. 16, 1993 in Lawrence, Kansas ... son of Kalum and Leslie Haack ... has one older sister, Matte (26), who was an all-region softball player for the Ragin' Cajuns (2011-12) ... was a member of the National Honor Society and active as a peer mentor in high school ... volunteered time reading to kids and helping out as a youth sports coach ... earned bachelor's degree in marketing and is pursuing an education leadership graduate degree at NSU.



Dannie HARMON
Defensive End
6-1• 272 • Jr.-2L
Rayne, La.
Rayne HS
51

2015 Season: Appeared in 10 games with one start … started at ULL (9/12) … totaled four tackles and two quarterback hurries … made one tackle against Southeastern (9/3), Central Arkansas (9/26), Miss. State (9/19) and McNeese (10/24).

2014 Season: Made three starts and appeared in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman … made 17 tackles, including two for loss and one-half sack … had a career-high five tackles against Baylor … made both tackles for loss against Abilene Christian … added two quarterback hurries.

2013 Season: Redshirted.

High School: All-District 5-3A tight end and safety for the Wolves … had 13 catches for 800 yards and four touchdowns, while making one interception, recovering a fumble, forcing a fumble and scoring two defensive touchdowns … was all-parish … Rayne's 9-3 record carried them to a regional round playoff appearance under coach Curt Ware … a year earlier, the Wolves reached the 3A quarterfinals as Harmon had 15 catches for 400 yards and five TDs as he earned all-district and all-parish honors … four-year letterwinner in football and basketball, and has lettered in track and baseball.

Personal: Son of Dannie Harmon Sr. and Cheryl Harmon … has a younger brother, Darien (16), and three younger sisters Da'najeh (8), Da'niah (7) and Da'vonni (2) … business administration major wants to own a business if he can't play football professionally … full name is Dannie Ray Harmon Jr. … born Nov. 8, 1994.

Harmon's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	10	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	12	9	8	17	2.0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**22**	**10**	**11**	**21**	**2.0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Baylor (Sept. 6, 2014)
Tackles for loss: 2.0 at Abilene Christian (Nov. 8, 2014)
Sacks: 0.5 at Abilene Christian (Nov. 8, 2014)



Cameron HOOPER
Defensive End
6-4• 266 • Fr.-HS
Baton Rouge, La.
Central HS
96

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Played two seasons under head coach Sid Edwards … helped Central to a district title as a junior.

Personal: Son of Sean Hooper and Tanisha Matthews, both of whom work in the criminal justice system … three sisters Terrin (22), Shauna (8) and Sheridan (7) … business administration major with a 3.3 GPA that wants to play in the NFL and own a business.



Jonathan HUBBARD
Offensive Line
6-4• 291 • Fr.-RS
Kilgore, Texas
Kilgore HS
70

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Helped team to the state championship game as a junior … also lettered in track and field … member of the Voices of Soul vocal group.

Personal: Son of Felicia Skillern … grandfather Felton Skillern helped raise him … majoring in criminal justice to become a game warden.



Cameron HUSSEY
Offensive Line
6-2• 281 • Sr.-1L
Houston, Texas
Trinity Valley CC (Cy Falls HS)
55

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Started the final six games at center … appeared in three other contests … graded out at 70 percent or better in six starts and 80 percent or better in four starts … first start came against Lamar (10/17), where he graded at 72 percent in 76 plays … graded out at 85 percent (63 plays) vs. Abilene Christian (11/7), 84 percent (78 plays) vs. SFA (11/21), 80 percent (28 plays) vs. Nicholls (10/31) and 79 percent (nine plays) vs. ULL (9/12).

Prior to NSU: Played 12 games on the offensive line for a Trinity Valley offense that averaged 59 points, 650 offensive yards and 287 rushing yards per game … made second-team all-conference at center … TVCC was ranked No. 3 and had a 12-0 record in 2014.

High School: First-team all-district right tackle that helped Class 5A Cy Falls go 8-2 and average 33 points during his senior season … Cy Falls advanced to the second round of the playoffs in Hussey's senior season … coached by Kirk Eaton … lettered in track.

Personal: Son of Warren and Heidi Hussey … has older sister Haley (25) … communications major who has a 3.5 GPA … born June 22, 1993.





Glenn IRONS 10

Wide Receiver
5-9• 169 • So.-1L
Westwego, La.
Nebraska (Edna Karr HS)

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in the first two games of the season as a redshirt freshman … caught a 10-yard pass against UL-Lafayette … missed most of the season with a knee injury.

Prior to NSU: Redshirted his one season at Nebraska.

High School: Three-year letterman at Edna Karr for coach Brice Brown ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... won state championships as a junior in football and as a senior in the 4x100 relay ... named 2014 Mr. Excitement in football ... Edna Karr averaged 14 wins per year (42-3) in his three seasons ... was named Most Improved Wideout as a junior.

Personal: Born March 15, 1996 ... son of Unjell and Darren Brooks ... one sister, Brittani Irons (26) ... majoring in communications with plans to play in the NFL.

Irons' Career Stats

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2015	2	1	10	0	10	10.0	5.0
TOTAL	**2**	**1**	**10**	**0**	**10**	**10.0**	**5.0**

GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 1 at UL Lafayette, Sept. 12, 2015
Receiving Yards: 10 at UL Lafayette, Sept. 12, 2015
Longest Reception: 10 at UL Lafayette, Sept. 12, 2015



Korliss JOHNSON 72

Offensive Line
6-0 • 278 • Jr.-2L
Cedar Hill, Texas
Cedar Hill HS

2015 Season: Started all 11 games at left guard … graded out 70 percent or above in seven games, including his last six … graded out at 84 percent (63 plays) vs. Abilene Christian (11/7) and 82 percent (68 plays) vs. Nicholls (10/31) … had grades of 78 percent (78 plays) vs. SFA (11/21), 75 percent (75 plays) vs. McNeese (10/24) and 72 percent vs. Lamar (10/17) … 20 career starts in just two seasons.

2014 Season: Started nine games as a true freshman and found a home at left guard … only true freshman on offense to log a start … one of four returning offensive linemen to log at least six career starts … received three votes for Louisiana Freshman of the Year by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

High School: First-team all-region, first-team all-district selection for Texas Class 5A Division 2 state champions … team finished 14-2 … was first-team all-district as a junior as Cedar Hill reached the state finals and finished 11-5 … three letters in football, two in powerlifting … student council member … student leadership award ... National Society of High School Scholars … 3.2 GPA.

Personal: Son of Ivory Brown and Kenya Johnson … has three sisters, Angel Jones, Island Brown and Carman Brown; two brothers Demarcus Yates Jr. and Ivory Brown Jr. … wants to attend fashion school in Paris and get a master's degree in criminal justice … nickname is "K.J." … full name is Korliss Anfrene Marse' Johnson … born Sept. 22, 1995.



Adam JONES 3

Houston, Texas
6-2• 204 • Sr.-3L
Houston, Texas
Seven Lakes HS

2015 USA COLLEGE FOOTBALL PRESEASON SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN SAFETY
2015 PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM DEFENSIVE BACK
2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM, FREE SAFETY
SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/22/2014)
COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS NATIONAL FCS ALL-STARS, ONE OF FIVE (9/22/2014)
LSWA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/22/2014)
COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PERFORMER OF THE WEEK (9/23/2014)

2016 Spring: Had an interception and tackle for loss in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Started eight of the last nine games after missing the first two games of the season … Jones missed those games because of an NCAA suspension related to academic eligibility (fell below required number of hours), but he remains in good academic standing overall … totaled 49 tackles and one interception … recovered two fumbles, including returning a fumble 95 yards for a touchdown against Lamar (10/17) … intercepted his only pass of the season vs. SFA … season-high nine tackles vs. Sam Houston State (11/14) … had five or more tackles in five games, including SFA (11/21) with five, Central Arkansas (9/26) with eight, Incarnate Word (10/3) with five, and Nicholls with seven … had two pass breakups.

2014 Season: Shifted to safety where he had a huge impact in 11 starts … third on the team with 76 tackles and tied for a team-best 7.5 tackles for loss … team-high five interceptions to go with four pass breakups, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble … career-high 13 tackles against McNeese State, adding 12 against Baylor and 10 against Stephen F. Austin … two interceptions against Louisiana Tech, the last one to set up the winning field goal … other interceptions came against Incarnate Word, Sam Houston State and Abilene Christian … made eight tackles against Sam Houston and seven each against La. Tech and Missouri State.

2013 Season: Started 12 games at linebacker for NSU… finished second on team in total tackles (73) and assisted tackles (34) … led the Demons in tackles for loss with 14 for 38 yards… season-high nine tackles at Cincinnati … forced fumbles in wins over Missouri State and Lamar … forced and recovered a fumble at Missouri State to set up a third-quarter touchdown and notched two or more tackles for loss three times, including trio of drops in the backfield against Stephen F. Austin and UAB … finished with eight tackles against Sam Houston… notched seven tackles against Missouri State and Lamar… collected six tackles against UAB, Nicholls, Central Arkansas and Stephen F. Austin.

2012 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Two-time all-district performer at Seven Lakes HS … earned first-team honors as a senior and named defensive MVP after picking off six passes … squad finished with a 6-4 record … had two interceptions as a junior and earned second-team all-district honors … was the junior varsity's defensive MVP as a sophomore after he corralled two picks … had three interceptions as a freshman … also lettered in track.

Personal: Son of Timothy and Rovanna Jones … one sister, Dana Lagarde and brothers Timothy Jones and the late Demar Jones … Dana is an educator and owns her own child development center … kinesiology major who aspires to be a trainer after an NFL career … born June 21, 1994.

Jones' Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	9	34	15	49	0.5	0.0	0	2	1	2	0
2014	12	57	19	76	7.5	1.0	1	1	5	4	0
2013	12	39	34	73	14.0	2.0	2	2	0	2	0
TOTAL	**35**	**130**	**68**	**168**	**22.0**	**3.0**	**3**	**5**	**6**	**8**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. McNeese State (Nov. 1, 2014)



Chris JONES
20

Tylertown, Miss.
5-9 • 193 • Sr.-1L
Tylertown, Miss.
Southwest Mississippi CC (Tylertown HS)

2015 Season: Third-best 424 rushing yards in his first season as a Demon … averaged a team-high 6.2 yards per carry among players with double-digit attempts … scored four touchdowns and appeared in all 11 games … added two catches for 16 yards … NSU career-high 89 rushing yards on 10 carries vs. Lamar (10/17) … five other games with at least 40 rushing yards, including vs. UL Lafayette (57 yards and a touchdown), vs. Incarnate Word (54 yards and a touchdown), vs. Miss. State (43 yards), vs. Abilene Christian (43 yards and a touchdown) and vs. Sam Houston (41 yards and a touchdown) … season-long run of 41 yards against ULL (was a touchdown).

Prior to NSU: All-State running back at Southwest, averaging 123 yards per game in eight games to rank eighth in NJCAA … finished with 981 yards (6.1 yards per carry) and six touchdowns … career-high 204 yards and two touchdowns against Hinds Community College … had games of 109 yards (Jones County), 168 yards (Copiah-Lincoln), 125 yards (Miss. Gulf Coast) and 165 yards (Coahoma) … caught 11 passes for 86 yards … ranked as the No. 22 junior college running back by Rivals.com and turned down FBS offers to sign at NSU.

High School: Rushed for 2,844 career yards and 37 touchdowns … averaged seven yards per carry.

Personal: Son of Robert and Cecalie Jones … two brothers, Dalvin (22) and Dalron (22) … two sisters Ashley (23) and Symone (19) … psychology major with a 3.0 GPA who wants to be a psychologist or a nurse.

Green's Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2015	11	68	447	23	424	6.2	4	41	38.5
TOTAL	**11**	**68**	**447**	**23**	**424**	**6.2**	**4**	**41**	**38.5**

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2015	11	2	16	0	13	8.0	1.5
TOTAL	**11**	**2**	**16**	**0**	**13**	**8.0**	**1.5**

GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 89 vs. Lamar, Oct. 17, 2015
Rushes: 11 at Incarnate Word, Oct. 3, 2015
Longest Rush: 41 at UL Lafayette, Sept. 12, 2015
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, four times (last at Sam Houston State, Nov. 14, 2015)
Receptions: 1, twice (last at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015)
Receiving Yards: 13 at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015
Longest Reception: 13 at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015





Patrick JUNEAU
69

Punter/Kicker
6-1 • 200 • So.-RS
Destrehan, La.
Louisiana College (St. Charles HS)

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 Spring: Had a 43-yard punt in Delaney Bowl.
2015 Season: Redshirted.
Prior to NSU: Did not see action at Louisiana College as a freshman.
High School: All-State punter from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and the Louisiana High School Coaches Association as a senior … made all 16 field goal attempts and averaged 41.2 yards per punt in his career … four-year all-district, three-year all-metro … three-year All-Clarion elite and All-River Parishes … helped St. Charles to a state title as a sophomore … lettered in soccer and powerlifting for three seasons … student government president … coached by Frank Monica in football.
Personal: Son of Roger and Kim Juneau … one brother Christopher (34) ... biology and pre-med major who aspires to be an orthopedic surgeon and head surgeon of a hospital … member of Kappa Sigma fraternity … an officer in the American Society of Microbiologists … licensed phlebotomist … licensed EMT … Atlantis Project Healthcare fellow … born May 3, 1996.



Deylon KEY
83

Wide Receiver
6-4 • 208 • So.-HS
Shreveport, La.
Captain Shreve HS

Previously at Northwestern State: Member of the Demons indoor and outdoor track and field team for two seasons, competing in multiple events … won the decathlon at the 2016 Leon Johnson NSU Invitational.
High School: Played football and ran track and field at Captain Shreve for coach Keith Bilbo.
Personal: Born Jan. 5, 1996 … son of Angelia Lee and Tony Key … majoring in kinesiology … life's ambition is to "make dreams come true."





Desmond LACEY

Safety
5-11 • 200 • Jr.-1L
Pineland, Texas
West Sabine HS

16

2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2014 NSU SOPHOMORE ACADEMIC AWARD WINNER, 3.75 GPA

2015 Season: Appeared in four games … totaled six tackles … season-high four tackles in the opener vs. Southeastern (9/3) … intercepted a pass vs. Southeastern and returned it 12 yards … made other two tackles vs. Miss. State (9/19).

2014 Season: Squadsman.

2013 Season: Redshirted.

High School: A four-sport standout who was a first-team all-district quarterback and safety at West Sabine for coach Todd Stark … district MVP as a junior when he threw for 17 touchdowns and 1,472 yards on 77-of-152 aim, while running for 11 scores and 1,125 yards on 136 carries (8.3 average) … as a senior, threw for 14 touchdowns and 1,186 yards while rushing for 1,241 yards and 14 TDs … won Southeast Texas player of the week and Ford Tough player of the week awards … in track and field, was a regional qualifier in the triple jump, 200 meters, and on relays, including a state-meet qualifying 4x100 relay team … an all-district guard in basketball … also has four letters in baseball … helped West Sabine to district championships in his first two seasons of hoops, then a bi-district championship in his junior campaign … honorable mention all-district as a sophomore … ran on district and area champion 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams, with the 4x100 advancing to the state meet under coach Jonathan Jones.

Personal: Son of Bobby and Elaine Lacey … his father is a lumber grader and his mother is a teacher … has two sisters, Christina Ward (25) and Tatyana Lacey (17) … born Dec. 27, 1994 … full name is Desmond Ta'mar Lacey … business administration major with a 3.2 GPA … student council vice president ... National Honor Society member who ranks seventh in his class with an average grade of 92.135 … also vice president of his class and an FCA member … nickname is "Dez."

Lacey's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	4	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	**4**	**4**	**2**	**6**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Sept. 3, 2015



Cameron LAZARE

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 202 • Jr.-2L
Baton Rouge, La.
Woodlawn HS

85

2015 Season: Appeared in all 11 games as a sophomore … did not record a catch.

2014 Season: Did not record a catch.

High School: All-district receiver and kick returner … finalist for the prestigious Warrick Dunn Award in the NFL great's hometown … All-Baton Rouge Metro kick returner … a two-year all-district basketball standout … helped football team into the playoffs as a senior under coach Brett Beard … was part of three straight basketball playoff teams for coach Elmo Fernandez … Student Government Association vice president … Boys State participant … National Honor Society member … Beta Club member … 4.1 GPA (5.0 scale).

Personal: Son of Kerry and Julie Lazare … father is retired from UPS, mother works for Methods Technology Solutions …two brothers, Darnell (31) and Braylon (26), and a sister, Kerrilyn (26) … Darnell was part of LSU basketball's last Final Four team (2005) and had a long basketball career overseas and in the NBDL that included a 10-day contract with the Indiana Pacers … Darnell is now an assistant coach with the NBDL's Iowa Energy … Braylon played basketball at UL-Lafayette … nickname is "Cam" … majoring in NSU's nationally acclaimed computer science program … will enter the technology field … wants to play in the NFL and own a computer consulting firm … full name is Cameron Deville Lazare.



D'Ronne LITTLETON

Cornerback
6-0 • 168 • So.-1L
Carencro, La.
Carencro HS

29

Will miss the 2016 season with an Achilles injury suffered during the offseason.

2015 Season: Appeared in nine games as a true freshman … made 16 tackles with two pass breakups … made first collegiate appearance vs. UL-Lafayette (9/12), recording a tackle … season-high six tackles vs. Sam Houston State (11/14), including a tackle for loss … made three tackles each against Nicholls (10/31) and Incarnate Word (10/3) … had two pass breakups.

High School: Ball hawk as a senior who intercepted seven passes and made 65 tackles … helped Carencro to the 2011 state championship, and the Bears finished 8-3 in Littleton's senior season.

Personal: Son of Scottie Littleton and Demeiria Spates … dad is a truck driver and mom is a nurse … one brother Skyron (16) and four sisters Deshouri (25), Zabrinia (16), Sheilessia (15) and Bria (15) … psychology major who wants to play in the NFL and get a master's degree.

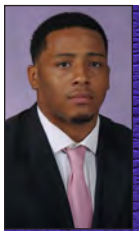
Littleton's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	9	9	7	16	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	**9**	**9**	**7**	**16**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Sam Houston State, Nov. 14, 2015



De'Mard LLORENS

Running Back
5-9 • 212 • Sr.-3L
Natchitoches, La.
Natchitoches Central HS

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2016 PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE, SECOND TEAM
SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (11/2/2015)
LOUISIANA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (11/2/2015)
STATS FCS OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORABLE MENTION (11/2/2015)
ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION (11/24/2015)
TIED NSU'S SINGLE GAME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN RECORD, HAS 4 RUSHING TDS, TIED WITH 3 OTHER (INCLUDING JOE DELANEY)
2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2013 NSU CHRIS WADDELL AWARD

2016 Spring: Purple Team Co-MVP after rushing for 55 yards and two touchdowns with 27 receiving yards in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Led NSU rushing attack with 820 yards on 11 touchdowns as a junior … averaged 4.7 yards per carry on 173 rushes … started four games and appeared in all 11 contests … season-high 166 yards and four touchdowns on 23 carries vs. Nicholls … those four rushing touchdowns tied NSU's single-game record, last done by Joe Delaney in 1978 … 11 rushing touchdowns is tied for sixth in NSU single-season history … scored touchdowns in seven games … three 100-yard games included Sam

Houston State (122 yards on 24 carries and a TD) and Lamar (105 yards on 21 carries and two TDs) … rushed for 98 yards vs. Incarnate Word with a TD … rushed for TDs against Central Arkansas, Abilene Christian and Miss. State … season-long rush of 53 yards … caught 12 passes for 87 yards.

2014 Season: Second-leading rusher with 429 yards on 87 attempts … averaged 4.9 yards per carry … third-best on the team with three rushing touchdowns … caught 18 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns … career-high 94 rushing yards against Missouri State, including a 53-yard touchdown on the first drive of the season … rushed for 57 yards against Southern, 49 yards against Sam Houston State and 44 yards against Incarnate Word … career-high 100 total yards against Sam Houston State with 49 rushing and 51 receiving, including a 20-yard touchdown catch ... in two seasons has averaged a touchdown every 16.1 touches (10 TDs in 161 touches).

2013 Season: Appeared in NSU backfield for 12 games … fourth on team in total offense and third in rushing with 279 yards … caught 14 balls for 122 yards and two touchdowns … scored Demons' lone touchdown on 6-yard run at Cincinnati … recorded a game-clinching 55-yard touchdown burst and 75 yards rushing against Lamar … notched touchdown on the ground (nine yards) and through the air (14 yards) in win over Langston … rushed for 49 yards at Sam Houston State on six carries.

High School: Lettered in football and basketball for three years and track for two seasons ... two-time first-team all-district selection as a junior and senior ... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and SADD clubs ... graduated with a 3.7 GPA ... coached by Brandon Helms.

Personal: Son of Thelma Sue and Charles Llorens ... father is a retired employee of NSU ... two brothers, Kendrick (37) and Rechard (27) ... one sister, LaTrena (42) ... brother Kendrick played one year in the NFL with the New York Giants after playing at NSU from 1999-2001 … Rechard was an all-state receiver for two years in high school … industrial engineering technology major who aims to pursue a master's if not play in the NFL … nickname is "LL" … born Feb. 1, 1994.

Llorens' Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2015	11	173	858	38	820	4.7	11	53	74.5
2014	11	87	448	19	429	4.9	3	53	39.0
2013	12	50	287	8	279	5.6	3	55	23.2
TOTAL	**34**	**310**	**1593**	**65**	**1528**	**4.9**	**17**	**55**	**41.3**

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2015	11	12	87	0	16	7.2	7.9
2014	11	18	177	2	31	9.8	16.1
2013	12	14	122	2	6	8.7	10.2
TOTAL	**34**	**44**	**386**	**4**	**31**	**8.8**	**11.4**

GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 166 at Nicholls, Oct. 31, 2015
Rushes: 24 at Sam Houston State, Nov. 14, 2015
Longest Rush: 55 vs. Lamar (Nov. 11, 2013)
Rushing Touchdowns: 4 at Nicholls, Oct. 31, 2015
Receptions: 5 at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015
Receiving Yards: 52 at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015
Longest Reception: 31 vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 18, 2014)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, four times (last at Central Arkansas, Oct. 25, 2014)





William MAFI II

Wide Receiver
6-2• 204 • Jr.-RS
Stockton, Calif.
San Joaquin Delta College (St. Mary's HS)

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2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 Spring: Caught an 11-yard touchdown in the Delaney Bowl, totaled 24 yards on two catches.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

Prior to NSU: Top receiver at San Joaquin (junior college) for two seasons … named first-team All-American by the California Community College Football Coaches Association, first-team all-region and first-team All-Valley … ranked as the No. 24 JUCO receiver in the nation by Rivals.com writer Brad Hoiseth … caught 72 passes for 963 yards and six touchdowns in just nine games as a sophomore … averaged 108 receiving yards per game with four 100-plus yardage games … caught 11 passes for 203 yards and a touchdown against Fresno … caught 13 passes for 169 yards and a score against Siskiyous … as a freshman, caught 32 passes for 369 yards and a touchdown … won team's MVP and named team captain … made the 2013 and 2014 Dean's List … in track and field, ran a 10.7 in the 100 meters … 3.2 GPA in college.

High School: Started as a defensive back as a junior and a receiver as a senior … made first-team All Tri-City as a senior receiver and voted the team's offensive back of the year… helped team to 8-3 record and TCal League championship while defeating nationally-ranked Lincoln High (No. 17) as a senior … as a junior defensive back, made 60 tackles, broke up 15 passes and intercepted one pass as his 11-2 team won the TCal League championship.

Personal: Son of Lopeti and Atioma Mafi … six siblings, brothers Sam (26), George (24), Christopher (13) and Pauliasi (11); sisters Eleanor (24) and Yolanda (18) … criminal justice major with a 3.04 GPA who wants to give back to the ones who helped him … made two honor rolls while in junior college.





JeMarcus MARSHALL — 1

Defensive End
6-3• 263 • Sr.-3L
West Monroe, La.
Ouachita Parish HS

ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM NOMINEE
2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2013 COLLEGE SPORTS JOURNAL FCS ALL-FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA TEAM

2015 Season: Appeared in 11 games and started the last five games … totaled 28 tackles, second best among defensive linemen … registered four tackles for loss including 1.5 sacks … accounted for six quarterback hurries, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one safety … career-high 10 tackles against Abilene Christian (11/7), including half a sack and a blocked kick … safety came against Nicholls, also recovered two fumbles … recorded a sack against Incarnate Word, which caused a fumble … two tackles for loss against McNeese were part of five overall tackles.

2014 Season: Entered the season with a major role, but played only three games before a season-ending back injury … made four tackles in those three games, including two assists against Baylor … returned a fumble for a 9-yard touchdown against Southern.

2013 Season: Appeared in 11 games … team leader with 8.5 sacks for 43 yards … tallied 25 tackles including 18 solo on the year … his 11 tackles for loss ranked second on the team … broke through with 3.5 tackles for loss and a season-high five tackles against Langston … recorded fumble recovery against Southeastern Louisiana … notched two sacks for an 11-yard loss against Lamar, and two sacks for a loss of 16 yards against Langston … 1.5 sacks against Southern … recorded sacks against Nicholls, SLU and Central Arkansas … notched four tackles against Southern and McNeese State.

2012 Season: Redshirted.

High School: First team all-district and All-Northeast Louisiana (The News-Star) … Class 5A Academic All-State … led his team with 85 tackles and seven sacks … permanent team captain award … team finished 9-3, district runners-up and made a second-round appearance in the state playoffs … also played some tight end … lettered four years in football … member of the National Honor Society with a 3.7 GPA.

Personal: Son of Latanyia Marshall, a nurse … one brother, Jarvis Berry, Jr. (12), and a sister, Jarvisia Berry (17) … nickname is "J-Man"… born Aug. 16, 1994 … psychology major who aims to open a family counseling clinic.

Marshall's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	11	19	9	28	4.0	1.5	1	2	0	1	1
2014	3	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
2013	11	18	7	25	11.0	8.5	0	1	0	2	0
TOTAL	25	39	18	57	15.0	10.0	1	4	0	3	1

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 7, 2015
Tackles for loss: 3.5 vs. Langston (Sept. 28, 2013)





Charlie MATTHEWS — 91

Defensive Tackle
6-0• 327 • Fr.-RS
Bossier City, La.
Airline HS

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Three-year starter on a dominant Airline defensive line … Class 5A all-state selection, two-time Shreveport Times All-City selection, two-time all-parish selection (Bossier Press-Tribune) and two-time all-district selection … Airline's defensive MVP in 2013 … Vikings averaged seven wins per season during Matthews' three seasons … coached by Bo Meeks … lettered in track as a thrower.

Personal: Son of Charlie Matthews and Geanine Fluty … two sisters Julie (25) and Elizabeth (21) … criminal justice major who plans to be a game warden … born July 12, 1996.



Andrew McALISTER — 64

Offensive Line
6-2• 287 • So.-1L
Alexandria, La.
Alexandria Senior HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2014 SOUTHLAND CONEFRENCE COMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in three games at right guard … played 31 snaps (70 percent grade) vs. Central Arkansas (9/26) … played 13 snaps (74 percent grade) vs. Miss. State (9/19) … played three snaps vs. Sam Houston (11/14).

2014 Season: Redshirted after suffering an injury in preseason camp.

High School: Helped ASH to two playoff appearances, including a quarterfinals trip in 2011 … started three seasons at ASH … two-time second-team all-district … made quarterfinals in sophomore season.

Personal: Son of Steve and Kimberly McAlister … two brothers Cameron (12), Kaleb (10) and one sister Sarah (22) … mom is NSU's department head of teaching and learning … father is pastor of West Side Baptist Church in Natchitoches … a business administration/industrial engineering technology major with a 3.9 GPA who wants to run his own business … Alpha Lamda Delta Honor Society … born Sept. 1, 1996.





Tuff McCLAIN
Wide Receiver
5-1• 190 • Sr.-3L
Spring, Texas
Klein Oak HS

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2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2014 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 Spring: Caught two passes for 28 yards, including a touchdown, in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Third-leading NSU receiver with 16 catches for 268 yards … started six games, including the last three, with 11 appearances … reached season-high of 54 receiving yards twice – had four catches for 54 yards vs. SFA (11/21) and two catches for 54 yards and a touchdown vs. McNeese (10/24) … touchdown was a 42-yard strike from Stephen Rivers that tied game against ranked McNeese in fourth quarter … had 47 receiving yards on two catches vs. Central Arkansas (9/26) … added 35 receiving yards on two catches against Incarnate Word (10/3).

2014 Season: Second on the team in receiving yards (430) and third in receptions (35) and touchdowns (four) … career highs of five catches and 102 yards against Sam Houston State, including a 42-yard touchdown … had five catches for 73 yards against Missouri State … made four catches for 51 yards against Louisiana Tech and four catches for 45 yards against Southeastern … made at least one catch in all 12 games ... was the team's holder on all placements.

2013 Season: Played 12 games at receiver … fifth on team with 296 receiving yards on 22 catches … 33-yard touchdown scamper in key win over Central Arkansas … hauled in a 56-yard pass in lone reception against Sam Houston State to set a season-high for yards in a game … season-high four receptions in finale against Stephen F. Austin … notched 50 yards on three catches against Lamar ... season-high four catches in the season finale against SFA.

2012 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Three-sport star in football, track, and baseball … earned MVP honors as a wide receiver and Co-Offensive MVP honors … first team all-district and second-team All-Greater Houston honors … caught 78 passes for 1,266 yards and 11 touchdowns in his senior season … averaged 16.2 yards per catch … scored a total of 62 points … ranked sixth in the state in receiving and 32nd in the nation … all-district in track in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles … made nine catches for 91 yards as a junior … team advanced to state playoffs both his junior and senior seasons … graduated with a 3.5 GPA.

Personal: Son of Ben and Sheila McClain … two brothers, Brandon (24) and Matthew (19) … both parents are veterans of the United States Army … Brandon has served in active duty in the United States Navy … born Jan. 3, 1994 .. business administration major with a 3.0 GPA.

McClain's Career Stats

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2015	11	16	268	1	42	16.8	24.4
2014	12	35	430	4	42	12.3	35.8
2013	12	22	296	1	56	13.5	24.7
TOTAL	**35**	**73**	**994**	**6**	**56**	**13.6**	**28.4**

GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 5, twice (last vs. Sam Houston State, Oct. 18, 2014)
Receiving Yards: 102 (5 rec.) vs. Sam Houston State (Oct. 18, 2014)
Longest Reception: 56 at Sam Houston (Oct. 26, 2013)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, six times (last at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015)



Lucas MORGAN
Tight End
6-3• 253 • Jr.-TR
Morton, Miss.
East Central CC (Morton HS)

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2016 Spring: Caught a 20-yard pass in Delaney Bowl.

Before NSU: Primarily a blocking tight end on an offense that averaged 28.6 points per game in 2015 … East Central rushed for 191 yards per game and reached No. 15 in the national rankings … caught one pass for six yards.

High School: Led team to playoff appearances in his two years as a starter … two-time all-district performer in both football and basketball … made 117 tackles as a senior linebacker … made 105 tackles as a junior on a team that went 8-4 … won two Panther awards in basketball and one in football … basketball team went 25-3 in his senior season, advanced to third round of playoffs.

Personal: Son of Mareia Gilbert … two brothers Antonio (10) and Cletthoa (18) … physical education major who hopes to teach and coach in Mississippi … born Sept. 29, 1994.



Manuel MUKES IV
Cornerback
5-10 • 188 • Jr.-2L
Baton Rouge, La.
Parkview Baptist HS

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2015 Season: Started all 11 games at cornerback … made 22 tackles with one pass breakup … career-high five tackles vs. Incarnate Word (9/8) … made three tackles each vs. Sam Houston State (11/12), Nicholls (10/29) and Abilene Christian (11/5).

2014 Season: Did not play.

2013 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Track and football standout for legendary Demon football player Kenny Guillot at state power Parkview Baptist … PBHS won state championships in Mukes' sophomore and senior seasons (2010, 2012) … second-team all-state as a senior, all-district in his final two seasons … made eight interceptions in the last two years … participated in 100 meters and high jump in track and field.

Personal: Son of Manuel Mukes III, a pastor, and Sahran Wilson, a teacher … has five sisters - Bari Alexis Robinson (13), Tymaine Mukes (23), Manunika Mukes (17), Manuion Mukes (12) and Manunija Mukes (11) - and one brother, Christopher Mukes (26) ... the general studies-social work major with a 3.0 GPA hopes to reduce crime and poverty in the Baton Rouge-New Orleans area … uncle is Frank Wilson, UTSA head football coach … nickname is "Boogie Monster" … born Sept. 7, 1995.

Mukes' Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	11	18	4	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	**11**	**18**	**4**	**22**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Incarnate Word, Oct. 3, 2015



Cody NELSON
Long Snapper
6-3 • 238 • So.-1L
Slidell, La.
Slidell HS

49

2015 Season: Appeared in two games … saw action against Southeastern and Abilene Christian.

2014 Season: Redshirted.

High School: First-team all-district 6-5A as a senior … Slidell's most valuable lineman award winner for a playoff team … won the Iron Tiger Award both seasons … rated a 4.5-star long snapper by Chris Rubio … played for coach Larry Favre … three-year letterman in football, one in powerlifting … qualified for the state powerlifting meet in his sophomore year … won Tiger Achievement Award for character, service, scholarship and leadership as a sophomore.

Personal: Son of Mark Nelson and Beckie Moore … one younger twin brother, Jared (21) … father is CFO of Crescent City Riverboat Pilots Association … communications major with a 3.0 GPA wants to be a riverboat pilot like his dad … born Jan. 28, 1995.



Tyler O'DONOGHUE
Tight End
6-4 • 251 • Fr.-RS
Denham Springs, La.
Denham Springs HS

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2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2015 PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Two-year letterman for coach Dru Nettles ... helped Denham Springs to a 7-4 record and a second-round playoff appearance in his senior season ... named All-District 4-5A as a senior and was an Army Red Stick All-Star Bowl selection ... as a junior, earned All-Livingston Parish honors ... was a quarterback until his senior season when he switched to tight end ... also lettered in baseball, helping Denham Springs post a 21-11 record and earn the No. 7 seed in the state playoffs.

Personal: Son of John and Kelli O'Donoghue … dad works in Baton Rouge police department … mom is a realtor … one sister Abby (17) … father (Baltimore) and grandfather played major league baseball and pitched at LSU … mom ran track at LSU and won a team national championship … sister Abby set the composite state record in high jump at 5-foot-9 in 2016 … member of Sigma Nu fraternity … business administration major with a 3.0 GPA aspires to own a business or real estate …born Oct. 21, 1996.



Parker PASTORELLO
Wide Receiver/Punter
5-11 • 187 • Fr.-RS
Mandeville, La.
Mandeville HS

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2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: First-team all-district punter, kicker and defensive back … helped team to a district title, two semifinals trips and quarterfinals trip … won Mandeville coaching awards in football and soccer … in soccer, two-time all-state and first-team all-district midfielder … helped team to state semifinals.

Personal: Son of Tony and Melanie Pastorello … brother Nick and sister Madison … health and exercise science major with a 3.5 GPA … born Aug. 27, 1996.





Ron PERRY
Linebacker
6-0 • 232 • Sr.-1L
Baker, La.
Mesa CC (Baker HS)

54

2016 Spring: Led all players with 6.5 tackles in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Appeared in 10 games and made one start as a junior … made 16 tackles including one tackle for loss … career-high four tackles vs. Central Arkansas (9/26) … had three tackles each against UL-Lafayette (9/12), Miss. State (9/19) and McNeese (10/24) … had a tackle for loss as part of two tackles vs. Incarnate Word (10/3).

Prior to NSU: Played two seasons at Mesa Community College where he won a conference championship ... also competed in track and field for Thunderbirds.

High School: Competed in football and track and field ... was an all-district selection in football ... team won 16 games during his high school career.

Personal: Born Aug. 6, 1992 ... son of Cynthia Keller and Ronald Perry Sr. ... has an older sister, Danyell Keller (30), and a younger brother, Niahrin Keller (5) ... majoring in psychology ... career plans include playing in the NFL and becoming a personal trainer ... his ambition in life is to be successful ... cousin of current San Diego Chargers safety Dwight Lowery, NFL scout Corey Bradford and former Super Bowl Most Valuable Player and Louisiana Sports Hall of Famer Doug Williams ... has a newborn daughter, Laila.

Perry's' Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	10	11	5	16	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**10**	**11**	**5**	**16**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 26, 2015



Eric PICCIONE
Kicker/Punter
5-10 • 188 • Jr.-TR
League City, Texas
Blinn CC (Clear Springs HS)

37

Before NSU: Made 9-of-15 field goals with a long of 41 as a sophomore at Blinn … connected on 21-of-27 extra points … averaged 40.8 yards per punt as a sophomore … scored more than 100 points in his two seasons as Blinn's kicker … two-time dean's list member.

High School: All-District performer that helped his team to two playoff appearances and a district championship in his final two seasons … member of academic all-state … lettered in soccer as well … first-team all-district punter and second-team kicker as a senior.

Personal: Son of Jim and Donna Piccione … father is an ER doctor, mother is a massage therapist … business administration major who aims to become a sports marketer.



Nick PIEROTTI
Linebacker
6-3 • 243 • Jr.-TR
Pacifica, Calif.
City College of San Francisco (Terra Nova HS)
15

2016 Spring: Tallied five tackles with a pass breakup in the Delaney Bowl.

Before NSU: Decorated linebacker helped lead CCSF to 2015 state and national junior college titles … named defensive MVP of bowl game and state championship game … first-team All-Bay 6 honoree ... posted a 3.12 GPA at CCSF … state runner ups in 2014.

High School: Four-sport letterman at Terra Nova (Calif.) HS, competing in football, basketball, track and wrestling … football team went 35-7 in his career … two-year team captain in both basketball and football … named first-team All-PAL, first-team All-San Francisco Metro, PAL Defensive Most Valuable Player, team MVP and All-San Mateo County.

Personal: Born June 4, 1996 … son of Denise and Alan Pierotti … mother is an RTV … father is a manager … one brother Paul (17), one sister Kristin (21) … majoring in communication … plans to become a football coach.



Darius POULLARD
Safety
5-10• 179 • Sr.-3L
Ville Platte, La.
Ville Platte HS
26

2013 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE FALL COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL
2013 NSU SAM GOODWIN LINK AWARD

2015 Season: Appeared in all 11 games, started nine … started final six games of season … second on team with 75 overall tackles … five tackles for loss, including three sacks (tied for second on team) … one interception (vs. McNeese) … forced three fumbles and recovered two … two quarterback hurries with one pass breakup … career-high 13 tackles vs. Sam Houston (11/14) … had eight each against Central Arkansas (9/26), Lamar (10/17), Incarnate Word (10/3) and McNeese (10/24)… recorded seven stops against Southeastern (9/3), and UL Lafayette (9/12) … had two tackles for loss at Incarnate Word … recorded sacks against Southeastern, Lamar and Miss. State (9/19) … forced and recovered fumbles vs. Southeastern and Miss. State.

2014 Season: After making three starts in 2013 and playing significantly in an injured secondary, Poullard made his impact in more of a reserve role in 2014 … made 21 tackles (15 solo), including a season-high six tackles (all solo) against Nicholls State … made one start and appeared in 10 games … added an interception against Southern, two tackles for loss, four pass breakups and one quarterback hurry … also made four tackles against McNeese State and three against Louisiana Tech.

2013 Season: Played in 12 games … made 22 solo tackles and 49 total tackles at safety, ranked sixth on the team … recorded 10 tackles and fumble recovery in 31-28 victory over Central Arkansas … recorded nine tackles against Southeastern Louisiana … had seven takedowns at McNeese State … recorded one-half of a sack each at Cincinnati and Sam Houston State.

2012 Season: Redshirted.

High School: As a senior, was first team all-district running back and cornerback … all-parish defensive MVP … ran for 869 yards on 102 carries and 15 touchdowns … 694 receiving yards on 36 catches and five touchdowns … averaged 26.8 yards in punt returns and 17.2 yards in kickoff returns … team finished 8-4 and won district championship … advanced to the second round of the state playoffs … Tee Cotton Bowl MVP … junior season, named all-district receiver, kick returner and defensive back … all-parish receiver … 37 carries for 212 yards and seven touchdowns … 19 catches for 392 yards and three touchdowns … returned five kicks for 312 yards and an incredible 62.4-yard average … 8-3 record and state playoffs … all-district and all-parish running back as a sophomore … had 82 rushes for 600 yards and seven touchdowns … made seven catches for 145 yards and three touchdowns.

Personal: Son of Michael Doucet and Jacqueline Poullard Doucet … one brother, Johnathan (27) … health and exercise science major with a 3.0 GPA who aspires to be a chiropractor … born Feb. 24, 1994.

Poullard's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	11	38	37	75	5.0	2.5	3	2	1	1	0
2014	10	15	6	21	2.0	0.5	0	0	1	4	0
2013	12	22	27	49	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	3	0
TOTAL	**33**	**75**	**70**	**145**	**8.0**	**3.0**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 13 at Sam Houston State, Nov. 14, 2015
Tackles for loss: 2.0 at Incarnate Word, Oct. 3, 2015
Sacks: 1.0, three times (last vs. Lamar, Oct. 17, 2015)



Desmond PREJEAN
Defensive End
6-3• 239 • Fr.-RS
Scott, La.
Lafayette Christian Academy
52

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Made 85 tackles (10 sacks) as a senior that garnered first-team All-Acadiana and first-team all-district selections … as a junior, tallied 99 tackles with nine sacks and an interception … graduated with a 3.96 GPA … BETA treasurer and National Honor Society member … helped basketball team to state championship game and semifinalist runs in his last two seasons … part of a track district and regional championship team.

Personal: Son of Harold and Theus Prejean … one sister Kristen (17) … health sciences major with a 4.0 GPA who wants to be a physical therapist, starting his own clinic … born Feb. 21, 1997 … nickname is "Dez."



Caviaan RACHAL
Cornerback
5-8 • 172 • Jr.-2L
Natchitoches, La.
Natchitoches Central HS
33

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2013 SCOUT TEAM MVP

2016 Spring: Made three tackles in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Appeared in seven games as a sophomore … did not record a stat.

2014 Season: Did not record a stat.

2013 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Lettered in football and track and field... Two-time first-team all-district selection ... Chiefs advanced to the playoffs in his junior and senior seasons.

Personal: Son of Marvin Rachal and Margaret Bell … has nine siblings … brothers include Marvin Jr, Brandon, Gregory, Jamicheal Hamilton, Danny Cohen … sisters include Latrisha Harri, Dynishia, Marquita Mitchell, and Aaliyah … cousin Chris Brown is a former Demon and arena league football player … electronic engineering major who wants to start his own line of head phones for musicians … born Sept. 11, 1993.



Darian RAYMOND
Cornerback
5-10 • 168 • Fr.-RS
Natchitoches, La.
Natchitoches Central HS
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2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Part of a vaunted receiver quartet at NCHS with fellow Demon Deshon Ficklin, Reginald Turner and Corrieon Mosby … caught 43 passes for 551 yards and five touchdowns as a senior en route to first-team all-district honors … as a junior, caught 25 passes for 359 yards and four touchdowns … added 22 catches for 330 yards and a score as a sophomore … in basketball, helped Chiefs to a 2014 Class 5A state title and a 2015 runner-up … also ran track … graduated with a 3.9 GPA as a member of BETA, FCS and National Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Anthony and Persunda Raymond … brother Demontre (23) and sister Madison (10) … uncle Orie Helaire owns CPA firm … nickname is "Kidd" … born Jan. 8, 1997 … pre-physical therapy major with a 3.6 GPA who aspires to attend PT school after a professional football career.



Ryan REED
Safety
6-0 • 193 • Fr.-RS
St. Francisville, La.
West Feliciana HS
8

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2016 Spring: Made four tackles in the Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: All-state, all-metro performer and three-time all-district performer … finalist for the Warrick Dunn Award (WAFB) … lettered four years in football, baseball, soccer and track … played for coach Rob Odom.

Personal: Son of Matt and Pam Reed … one sister Mattie (12) … industrial engineering major with a 3.8 GPA … born April 19, 1996.



Marco RICHARD
Wide Receiver
5-9 • 150 • Sr.-SQ
Lake Charles, La.
Barbe HS
81

2015 Season: Squadsman.

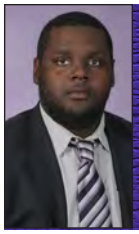
2014 Season: Squadsman.

2013 Season: Squadsman.

2012 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Finished career at Barbe High … at Hamilton Christian Academy, caught 48 passes for 867 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2010 … also lettered in track and field as a sprinter … named to the All-Southwest Louisiana Small-School Team by the Lake Charles American Press.

Personal: Son of Michael and Kimberly Richard … two brothers Mike (30) and Myrio (28), both played minor league baseball … one sister Meghan (22) … born Aug. 14, 1993.



Josh ROBERTS
Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 329 • So.-1L
Hempstead, Texas
Hempstead HS
98

2015 Season: Started 10 games and appeared in another at defensive tackle … made 22 tackles with two for loss … recorded three quarterback hurries and a blocked kick … blocked kick came against McNeese (10/24), also had a tackle for loss … career-high six tackles against Nicholls (10/31) with one tackle for loss … added three tackles against Southeastern (9/3) and Lamar (10/17).

2014 Season: Redshirted after injuring shoulder just two games into his true freshman season … made one tackle each against Missouri State and Baylor.

High School: All-State first-team as a junior for 10-4 team that made the regional round … as a sophomore, helped Hempstead reached the state 2-A finals finishing 14-1 under coach Ricky Sargent … three-year all-district 26-2A first-team selection … part of four straight playoff teams with a combined 38-13 record … a four-year starter in football … four letters in football and track and field, and three in basketball … captured fifth place in the state in the discus throw as a senior … took eighth place in the shot put at state after placing first at regionals … qualifier in track and field in the shot put (51-0) and discus (157-0) as a junior … played in the 2013 Down Under Bowl in Australia … member of the Theatre Club at HHS.

Personal: Son of Joseph and Nina Roberts … father is a mechanic, mother works in juvenile corrections ... mother was an all-district basketball player … youngest of four siblings … one brother, Joseph Jr. (24) … one sister ChrisSandra (25) … communications major that wants to open a business after an NFL career … nickname is "JRob" … born Jan. 19, 1995.

Roberts' Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	11	18	4	22	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
2014	2	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**20**	**4**	**24**	**2.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Nicholls, Oct. 31, 2015

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 twice (last at Nicholls, Oct. 31, 2015)





Roderick ROSS
Safety
5-11 • 204 • Jr.-2L
Monroe, La.
Richwood HS

47

2015 Season: Appeared in the first five games of the season … was on the depth chart as a linebacker … made four tackles with one quarterback hurry … had one tackle each against Incarnate Word (10/3), Southeastern (9/3), Central Arkansas (9/26) and UL-Lafayette (9/12).

2014 Season: Appeared in six games … made four tackles, three solo … had two tackles each against Nicholls and Baylor.

2013 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Played defensive back, receiver and running back at Richwood … Class 3A All-State as a defensive back and first-team All-Northeast Louisiana (The News-Star) … intercepted seven passes and returned two for touchdowns as a junior.

Personal: Son of Felix and Carla Ross … one brother, Lamarcus Ross (25) … criminal justice major who wants to be a probation officer in Dallas … cousin Odessa Turner was a standout NSU receiver (1983-86) who played five seasons in the NFL (Giants and 49ers).

Ross' Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	5	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	6	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**11**	**3**	**5**	**8**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Nicholls, Nov. 15, 2014)



Shakeir RYAN
Wide Receiver
5-8 • 162 • Sr.-3L
Lafayette, La.
Northside HS

15

Enters his senior season ranked fifth all-time in school history with 108 catches, 69 behind Ed Eagan's school record 177.

2016 Spring: Caught four passes for 51 yards in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Second on the team in receptions (27), receiving yards (327) and receiving touchdowns (three) as a junior … started in three games and appeared in all 11 … returned two kickoffs for a total of 35 yards … season-high 67 yards on four catches and a 22-yard touchdown vs. Lamar (10/17)… season-high five catches for 42 yards vs. Incarnate Word (10/3) … had a 44-yard touchdown catch vs. Southeastern (9/3) … compiled 47 receiving yards against Stephen F. Austin (11/21) and 44 vs. McNeese (10/24) … rushed for 15 yards on the season.

2014 Season: Second on the team with 38 catches … totaled 335 yards and one touchdown … caught at least one pass in 11 of 12 games and at least three passes in seven games … season highs of seven catches and 55 yards against Southeastern … other notable games included 37 yards on five catches against Southern, 53 yards on two catches against Central Arkansas including a season-long catch of 37 yards, 47 yards on five catches against Nicholls State and 39 yards on four catches against Stephen F. Austin ... in spring 2014, ran a leg of the 4X100 relay for the Southland Conference champions.

2013 Season: Played in 12 games, starting seven for the Demons … third on team with 329 receiving yards and three touchdowns … scored winning 51-yard touchdown in season opener against Missouri State … caught five passes for 85 yards including 62-yard touchdown reception against Langston … six receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown against Central Arkansas … caught eight passes for 24 yards against UAB … rushed for 19 yards against Southern on one carry … 17 yards rushing against Lamar on one carry.

High School: All-State receiver (second-team LSWA, first-team coaches) after 84 catches for 1,035 yards and nine touchdowns, along with 405 rushing yards and three touchdowns as a senior for his uncle, coach Trev Faulk … All-Acadiana (Lafayette Daily Advertiser), all-district … didn't play as a junior after a school transfer but did run a 6.81 in the 60 meters indoors, the nation's eighth-fastest time by a junior sprinter in AAU competition … as a sophomore was third at the state meet with a 21.65 in the 200 … made 18 catches for 325 yards and six touchdowns.

Personal: Son of Shekethia Ryan, who works for the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office … has two brothers, Sage (13) and Sky (7) … cousin of longtime NFL standout and Louisiana Sports Hall of Famer RB Kevin Faulk and Jasper Faulk, another NFL vet … business administration major … full name is Shakeir Dedrick Ryan, nicknames are "Shake" and "ShakeNasty"… born Aug. 11, 1995.

Ryan's Career Stats

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
2015	11	4	21	6	15	3.8	0	10	1.4
2014	12	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
2013	12	2	36	0	36	18.0	0	19	3.0
TOTAL	**35**	**7**	**57**	**7**	**50**	**7.1**	**0**	**19**	**1.4**

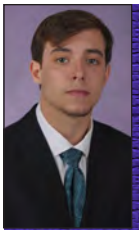
RECEIVING

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG.	AVG./G
2015	11	27	327	3	44	12.1	29.7
2014	12	38	335	1	37	8.8	27.9
2013	12	43	334	3	62	7.8	27.8
TOTAL	**35**	**108**	**996**	**7**	**62**	**9.2**	**28.5**

GAME HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 19 (1 car.) vs. Southern (Sept. 7, 2013)
Longest Rush: 19 vs. Southern (Sept. 7, 2013)
Receptions: 8 (24 yds.) at UAB (Sept. 21, 2013)
Receiving Yards: 85 (5 rec.) vs. Langston (Sept. 28, 2013)
Longest Reception: 62 vs. Langston (Sept. 28, 2013)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, seven times (last vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 7, 2015)





John SHELTON
Kicker
5-10 • 164 • Jr.-1L
Winnfield, La.
Winnfield HS
60

2015 Season: Did not appear in a game.

2014 Season: Appeared in two games, making 1-of-2 extra points … made an extra point against Incarnate Word.

2013 Season: Redshirted.

High School: All-State Class 2A kicker (LSWA, coaches) … three-year first-team all-district selection … holds school records for career field goals (13), extra points (212), kicking percentage (92.4) at tradition-rich Winnfield program under coach Andy Pyles … long field goal of 43 yards … 6-of-9 as a senior on field goals … 75 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks … twice All-Cenla pick (Alexandria Town Talk) … as a junior, Winnfield was a state finalist, losing to national power John Curtis … Shelton hit a field goal in the game despite being "iced" with a timeout by Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame coach J.T. Curtis … led the state in kicker scoring as a junior … regional qualifier in the pole vault as a sophomore and junior … all-district center fielder in baseball as a sophomore … Winnfield's special teams MVP for three seasons … started all 52 career games, scoring in all but three.

Personal: Son of Dr. Mark Shelton, a physician, and Jennifer Shelton a medical technician … has two older brothers, Matthew (31) and Andrew (29), both former kickers at Winnfield … Andrew played baseball at Louisiana College, now is an assistant coach there … one sister Dorothy Ann (27) … grandfather Lee Shelton graduated from Louisiana Normal (former name of NSU) in the class of 1941 … born Nov. 4, 1994 … biology major plans to start his own dental practice … full name is John Maxwell Shelton.

Shelton's Career Stats

KICKING

Year	FGM-A	XPM-A	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK	PTS.
2014	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	**0-0**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**



Austin SKINNER
Quarterback
5-11 • 189 • Fr.-RS
Teague, Texas
Teague HS
8

2016 Spring: Completed 3-of-5 passes for 23 yards in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Two-time district offensive MVP, one-time Carol Padilla Poll All-State selection, and two-time second-team AP Poll All-State selection … in baseball, a district MVP and district Pitcher of the Year … helped Teague football to a district and bi-district title as a senior (11-1) … team had 26-9 record in seasons which Skinner started … lettered three years in football, four in baseball, one in basketball and two in track … graduated with a 4.7 GPA and a National Honor Society member.

Personal: Son of Chris and Audra Skinner … one sister Ally (17) … dad is a principal and mom is a dental hygienist … electronic engineer technology major with a 3.75 GPA … full name is Christopher Austin Skinner.



Shawn STEPHENS
Linebacker
6-2 • 241 • Sr.-1L
Miramar, Fla.
LA Harbor College/Fullerton College (Miramar HS)
46

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in all 11 games, starting the last four … collected 40 tackles, sixth on the team and second in the linebacker corps … had 4.5 tackles for loss (second on team) and 2.5 sacks … posted three quarterback hurries … career-high seven tackles vs. Sam Houston State … posted six tackles vs. Incarnate Word … five against Central Arkansas and four each vs. Nicholls and Stephen F. Austin … 1.5 sacks against Abilene Christian and one against UL-Lafayette.

Prior to NSU: Played one season each at Fullerton College and Los Angeles Harbor College … at Harbor, led team in tackles with 70 en route to earning all-conference honors … recorded one sack, one forced fumble and one interception … had a pair of double-digit tackle games with a high of 11 … notched six tackles for loss … at Fullerton, played in 13 games and collected 35 tackles, 3.5 sacks and an interception.

High School: Played three seasons for Damon Cogdell at Miramar High School … team compiled a 30-9 record in his three seasons … was an all-county linebacker/defensive end and led Miramar in sacks … recorded 90 tackles in his final two seasons.

Personal: Son of Shawn and Darlisa Stephens … born Nov. 24, 1994 … one sister Jazmine (18) … communication major with 3.0 GPA that wants to be a sports broadcaster … life's ambition is to be the best man he can for his family.

Stephens' Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	11	18	22	40	4.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**11**	**18**	**22**	**40**	**4.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Sam Houston State, Nov. 14, 2015

Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 7, 2015

Sacks: 1.5 vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 7, 2015



Malik SONNIER
Cornerback
6-0 • 177 • Sr.-1L
Friendswood, Texas
Clear Brook HS
20

High School: Three-year letterman for coach Mike Allison's Wolverines … intercepted 11 passes in his career, including a career-best four as a sophomore … graduated with a 3.3 grade point average.

Personal: Born Dec. 26, 1997 … son of Shamera Sonnier … has two older sisters, Desiree and Sharee, and a younger brother, Mylo … majoring in health and exercise science … plans to bec ome a personal trainer after graduation.



Diontre THOMAS 48

Defensive End
6-2 • 238 • Sr.-SQ
Denton, Texas
ULM (Denton Guyer HS)

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Preseason knee injury forced Thomas to miss all of 2015.

Prior to NSU: Spent three seasons at ULM ... didn't record a tackle in 2014 while appearing in two games … in 2013, recorded two solo tackles, including one for loss, both coming against Baylor … appeared in eight games in 2013.

Personal: Full name is Diontre Jawann Thomas .. son of Derek and Sharon Thomas ... born Nov. 14, 1993 ... has two sisters, Sumaia (8) and Suniya (2) ... criminal justice major aims to pursue a graduate degree.



Charles VAUGHN III 31

Tight End
5-10 • 263 • So.-1L
Baton Rouge, La.
McKinley HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in 10 games with two starts as a true freshman … punishing blocker … started against Southeastern (9/3) and Nicholls (10/31) … versatile athlete listed as a tight end and running back on depth charts.

High School: Second-team all-district running back … lettered in baseball and football … graduated with a 3.3 GPA.

Personal: Son of Charles Vaughn Jr. and Shirles Lovett … brothers Shemar Lovett (16), Antwan Lovett (29) and one sister Latoya Lovett (27) … aims to pursue an NFL career before an industrial career … nickname is "King Chuck" … born Oct. 31, 1996 … industrial engineering major with a 3.0 GPA.



Jermaine WALKER JR. 35

Cornerback
5-11 • 158 • Jr.-2L
Stafford, Texas
Sugar Land Dulles HS

2015 Season: Appeared in six games … did not record a tackle.

2014 Season: Redshirted.

2013 Season: Played in eight games and recorded seven tackles… season-high four tackles against Southeastern Louisiana.

High School: All-District as a senior after making 57 tackles, seven pass breakups, two forced fumbles and recoveries … team made the second round as a senior … lettered three years in football and two years in track.

Personal: Son of Jermaine Walker Sr. and Kimberly Garner … one sister Jaelyn (18) and one brother Jeremiah (14) … father is a realtor and mother is a lab tech … general studies major who wants to be a teacher and mentor young kids … nickname is "Flip" … uncle Kevin Mack played in a Fiesta Bowl at Oregon before transferring to Southern.

Walker's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	8	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**14**	**5**	**2**	**7**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Oct. 19, 2013)





Isaac WARREN JR. 4

Cornerback
6-0 • 191 • So.-1L
Tyler, Texas
John Tyler HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in all 11 games and started the final six contests as a true freshman … 32 tackles led all cornerbacks … had one tackle for loss and three pass breakups … career-high seven tackles vs. Abilene Christian (11/7) … had six tackles against Lamar (10/17) … recorded five tackles vs. Sam Houston State (11/14), four tackles against McNeese (10/24) including a tackle for loss and four vs. Nicholls (10/31).

High School: All-state cornerback and a two-time all-district selection … helped team to a 12-3 record as a senior … lettered in basketball and track … all-district basketball guard … graduated with a 3.3 GPA.

Personal: Son of Isaac Warren and Ylonda Cobb … six sisters, Tijuanna, Erika, Shetadra, LeLe, Alyssa, and Ava … business major with a 3.2 GPA that is aiming for an NFL career … nickname is "Ike" … born March 3, 1997.

Warren's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	11	26	6	32	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	**11**	**26**	**6**	**32**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 7, 2015

Tackles For Loss: 1.0, at McNeese, Oct. 24, 2015



Eric WATERS
30

Cornerback
6-0 • 216 • Jr.-TR
Chatsworth, Calif.
Los Angeles-Pierce College (Chatsworth HS)

Prior to NSU: Played two seasons at Los Angeles-Pierce College where he was teammates with current Demons linebacker Koby Welch … intercepted three passes and forced one fumble in 10 games as a sophomore … ranked third in the California Community College Athletic Association in interceptions … also caught two passes for 41 yards and a touchdown as a receiver.

High School: Lettered in football and track at Chatsworth High School … two-time, first-team all-league running back as a junior and senior … named All-American and all-city as a corner in his junior season and was a second-team all-league wide receiver.

Personal: Born July 31, 1993 … son of Ebony Cepeda and Eric Waters … has two brothers, Markel Cepeda and Cire Waters, and three sisters, Bria Waters, Eryss Waters and Malika Douglas … majoring in business and marketing and hopes to play in the NFL or open his own gym.



Koby WELCH
40

Linebacker
6-4 • 216 • Jr.-TR
Ojai, Calif.
Los Angeles-Pierce College (Nordhoff HS)

Prior to NSU: Named team MVP at LA Pierce as a sophomore … fourth in his division with 7.6 tackles per game (68 total) … had 2.5 sacks and nine tackles for loss.

High School: Four-year football letterman at Nordhoff High School …three-time first-team all-conference … two-time conference linebacker of the year … led team to consecutive conference championships … set a school record with 178 tackles as a senior … conference defensive player of the year as a senior.

Personal: Son of Bill and Mindy Welch … dad is a mason and mom is a softball coach … one sister Shelby (22) … psychology major who aspires to be a child counselor.



Jared WEST
21

Running Back
5-8 • 195 • Fr.-RS
New Orleans, La.
Brother Martin HS

2016 Spring: Rushed for 47 yards in Delaney Bowl.

2015 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Finished career as Brother Martin's second-leading scorer with 40 touchdowns … his 1,879 total offensive yards as a senior were second in school history … rushed for 1,704 and had 175 receiving yards … scored 22 touchdowns as a senior, second-best in school history … two-time all-district performer … two-time all-metro selection by New Orleans Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate … all-state honorable mention … led team to state semifinals as a senior … crimson shield winner.

Personal: Son of John West, Sr. and Dionne West … two brothers John II (22) and Jordan (10) … cousin Corey Webster is a two-time Super Bowl Champion with the New York Giants and an All-American at LSU … cousins Collis and Garrett Temple were LSU basketball players … Collis was the first African-American to play basketball at LSU … Garrett was part of a Final Four team … business administration major who wants to be a pharmaceutical sales rep after an NFL career … life's ambition is to rekindle the flame of excellence in young people's hearts and minds.



Isaiah WHEELER
95

Defensive Tackle
6-0 • 310 • Jr.-2L
Lake Charles, La.
Hamilton Christian HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL
2013 NSU SCOUT TEAM MVP

2015 Season: Appeared in all 11 games with one start … started against Abilene Christian (11/7), where he recorded three tackles (1.5 sacks) … totaled 23 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss … added three sacks and two quarterback hurries … career-high four tackles vs. Sam Houston State (11/14) and McNeese (10/24).

2014 Season: Made five appearances… collected four tackles (two solo) … had two tackles against Nicholls, one against Missouri State and one against Stephen F. Austin.

2013 Season: Redshirted.

High School: Three-time All-Southwest Louisiana selection by the Lake Charles American Press … four-year all-district pick … topped 100 tackles as a senior … also lettered four years in basketball … played for former McNeese All-American and Alexandria native Reggie Nelson … Beta Club and FCA member.

Personal: Son of Derrick and Keri Wheeler … two older brothers, Aaron and Ryan … his relative, Bruce Seale, played for the NBA's Seattle Supersonics … criminal justice major interested in a career as a probation officer … born May 19, 1994 … nickname is "Zay."

Wheeler's Career Stats

TACKLES

Year	G	T	A	TOT	TFL	S	FF	FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2015	11	12	11	23	3.5	3.0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	5	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**16**	**14**	**13**	**27**	**3.5**	**3.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, twice (last at Sam Houston State, Nov. 14, 2015)
Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 7, 2015
Sacks: 1.5 vs. Abilene Christian, Nov. 7 2015





Tremaine WHITTLEY — 92

Defensive End
6-4 • 257 • Jr.-TR
Crowley, Texas
Navarro CC (O.D. Wyatt HS)

Prior to NSU: First-team all-conference defensive end at Navarro … totaled 48 tackles with nine tackles for loss and three sacks as a sophomore … recovered two fumbles.

High School: Letter winner in football and basketball … played for Zachary Criss in football and Coach Mac in basketball.

Personal: Son of Timmie and Threlecia Whittley … brother Timmie Jr. and sisters Sheena and Tynisha … psychology major who aims to become a psychologist.



Ryan WOEHLERT — 56

Long Snapper
5-11 • 219 • Sr.-1L
Tampa, Fla.
Georgia Military College (S.C. State/Robinson HS)

2015 Season: Appeared in all 11 games as the long snapper … snapped for a punting unit that averaged 38.1 yards per attempt … snapped for a field-goal unit that made 16 of 19 attempts.

Prior to NSU: Spent one season at both Georgia Military College and South Carolina State.

High School: Three-year football letterman who also lettered four years in wrestling ... helped lead Robinson to a 12-2 record as a senior ... posted a 36-6 record on the mat as a junior.

Personal: Born March 27, 1995 ... son of Cindy and Michael Woehlert ... one older brother, Sean (25) ... majoring in mass communications ... life's ambition is to become a successful business owner and give back to his community.



Chris ZIRKLE — 74

Offensive Line
6-3 • 296 • So.-1L
League City, Texas
Clear Springs HS

2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S FALL HONOR ROLL

2015 Season: Appeared in 10 games with one start as a true freshman … started against Incarnate Word, played season-high 81 plays with a 60 percent grade … season-high 82 percent grade vs. UL Lafayette on nine plays … other offensive-line performances include 70 percent grade vs. Miss. State (18 plays), 72 percent grade vs. Central Arkansas (19 plays) and 66 percent grade vs. Sam Houston State (three plays).

High School: Two-time all-county and three-time all-district lineman … lettered in football for three years and wrestling for one year (fifth place in region and second in district) … graduated with a 3.4 core GPA.

Personal: Son of Robert and Jennifer Zirkle … one sister Kayla (16) … born July 17, 1997 … nicknames include "Beef" and "Zirky" … business administration major with a 4.0 GPA … member of Alpha Lamda Delta Honor Society.



2016 SIGNEES

Fall Enrollees (18)

Christian Bluiett, DL, Beaumont West Brook HS, Beaumont, TX
Matt Briggs, OL, Justin Northwest HS, Fort Worth, TX
Austyn Fendrick, K/P, Chapel Hill HS, Tyler, TX
Chris Fuller, WR, IMG Academy (Fla.), Eros, LA
Austin Guy, WR, Natchitoches Central HS, Natchitoches, LA
Corban James, LB, Arlington Heights HS, Arlington, TX
Tevyn Johnson, LB, H.L. Bourgeois HS, Gray, LA
Jacob Kiser, C, Sam Houston HS, Lake Charles, LA
Zak Krolczyk, DL, Blinn JC, Conroe, TX
Gavin Landry, WR, St. John's HS, White Castle, LA
Zachary Perry, OL, Arlington Heights HS, Arlington, TX
Kendrick Price Jr., WR, Lindale HS, Lindale, TX
Lawson Scott, OL, Byrd HS, Shreveport, LA
Kenny Sears, QB, St. Paul's HS, Covington, LA
Da'Von Smith, RB,Clear Creek HS, League City, TX
Ethan Smith, TE, Notre Dame HS, Crowley, LA
Khalil Sumlin, DL, Loyola College Prep, Shreveport, LA
Lukas Termin, TE, Rockwall HS, Rockwall, TX

Mid-Year Enrollees (9)

Eduardo Balderas, OL, College of San Mateo, San Jose, CA
Austin Balthazar, S, East Mississippi, Collins, MS
Chrishard Buhl, LB, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Woodway, TX
Brooks Haack, QB, UL Lafayette, Katy, TX
Lucas Morgan, TE, East Central CC, Morton, MS
Eric Piccione, K/P, Blinn JC, League City, TX
Nicholas Pierotti, LB, City College of San Francisco, Pacifica, CA
Koby Welch, LB, Los Angeles-Pierce College, Ojai, CA
Tremaine Whittley, DE, Navarro CC, Crowley, TX



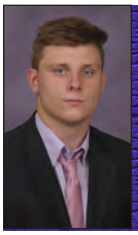
Christian BLUIETT

42

Defensive Line
5-11 • 269 • Fr.-HS
Beaumont, Texas
West Brook HS

High School: Made Dave Campbell's 2015 Texas Football Subway Super Team … Southeast Texas Examiner 2015 Defensive Lineman of the Year … made the Beaumont Enterprise's Super Gold Team … was a multiple-year All-District 21-6A selection … team captain for coach Kevin Flannigan's Bruins … made 76 tackles (55 solo), including 19 tackles for loss (17 solo) … had five sacks, recovered three fumbles, forced one … five QB hurries, one blocked kick … was a four-year letterman in track and field and has been a regional qualifier in the discus for coach Eric Peevy … three-year letterwinner in football and powerlifting ... also lettered in baseball … reached state powerlifting meet in multiple years for coach Malcolm Isom ... member of the choir, the Brave program and aided the special education department.

Personal: Son of Roderick and Sonja Bluiett … has three brothers, Jeremy (27), Caleb (22) and Andrew (20) … Andrew is a junior defensive tackle for the Demons … Caleb plays at Texas on the defensive line … mother educated the boys while the family lived in the Philippines as missionaries … uncle Talmadge, recruited by Darrell Royal, was the first black athlete to attend Texas on a football scholarship in 1969 … full name is Christian James Bluiett … born Sept. 28, 1997 … nicknames are "Baby Blu" and C-Blu" … chose the Demons after interest from McNeese, Stephen F. Austin, Lamar, New Mexico State, UTSA, Eastern Michigan and Massachusetts.



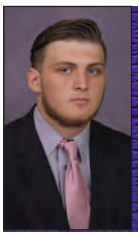
Matt BRIGGS

79

Offensive Tackle
6-7 • 296 • Fr.-HS
Fort Worth, Texas
Justin Northwest HS

High School: Three-year starter as a left tackle, earning all-district recognition each year … was second-team all-district as a sophomore and junior for teams that went a combined 17-5, then was honorable mention in 2015 for a 1-9 team … played under coaches Bill Patterson and Bill Poe … alos lettered in basetball, basketball and track and field ... was a member of the German Club.

Personal: Full name is Matthew Braydon Briggs … born Aug. 27, 1998 … son of Jeff and Tiffany Briggs … father is a director for the Department of Homeland Security … two brothers, Zach (22) and Caden (12) …majoring in criminal justice ... plans to become a fire fighter ... life's ambition is to "make a difference in the world and help those in need.".



Austyn FENDRICK
93

Kicker/Punter
6-1 • 243 • Fr.-HS
Tyler, Texas
Chapel Hill HS

High School: Lettered in football, soccer and basketball … twice hit 47-yard field goals … averaged 41 yards per punt as a senior with a long of 69 … first-team all-district punter as a senior … first-team all-district kicker as a junior … named Special Teams Player of the Week as a senior …. nominated as a kicker and punter for the FCA Game … part of the Super 12 group at the 2015 Kohl's Invitational camp … as a junior, averaged 37 yards per punt and collected 28 touchbacks on kickoffs … first-team all-district defender in basketball … carries a 3.2 GPA … varsity soccer player … teammate of fellow Demon signee Jeremy West (OL).

Personal: Son of Amber and Darrin Brown … mother is a teacher … father is an engineer … brothers Tyler (21) and Dylan (11), sister Kayleigh (14) … coaches basketball with the Little Dribblers … taught at Kissam Elementary School the past two years … plans to major in kinesiology ... wants to coach at the college level and to continue in sports as God allows … life's ambition includes helping others in sports to follow their dreams.



Chris FULLER
7

Wide Receiver
6-4 • 214 • Fr.-HS
Eros, La.
IMG Academy/West Ouachita HS

High School: Three-year letterman at Neville High School (Monroe) for coaches Mickey McCarty and Kevin Wright … played his senior season at IMG Academy in Florida, then returned home and graduated from West Ouachita High School … caught five passes for 61 yards and a touchdown at IMG, appearing in six games … added 14 tackles (4 unassisted), 2 pass breakups, 1 interception and quarterback hurry on defense … as a junior at Neville, caught 27 passes for 724 yards and eight touchdowns as the Tigers won the state championship … first-team all-district and All-NELA (Monroe News-Star) selection.

Personal: Son of Sandy and Chris … has two brothers, Zach (23) and Demosey (21) … plans to major in business and wants to own car dealerships … nickname is "Topher."



Corban JAMES
36

Linebacker
5-11 • 235 • Fr.-HS
Arlington, Texas
Arlington Heights HS

High School: Two-time district Defensive MVP … first-team Academic All-State … second-team All-DFW … was second-team Fort Worth Star-Telegram Super Team member as a junior … as a sophomore, won defensive Newcomer of the Year honors … career totals of 433 tackles (252 unassisted), 25 tackles for loss, 5 sacks and 2 interceptions … season highs of 106 tackles (junior), 3 sacks (senior) and 1 interception (sophomore and junior) … returned a fumble for a touchdown as a junior … helped Arlington Heights go 8-2 in his senior year, 11-1 in his junior season while winning district and bi-district championships … team was 5-6 in his sophomore year … played for coach Phil Young in football, Shad Whitely in baseball, and Charles Perry and his father, Curtis James, in powerlifting and football … lettered three times in football, twice in powerlifting, once in baseball … teammate of fellow NSU signee Zachary Perry (OL).

Personal: Born July, 17, 1998 … son of Curtis and Donita James … has three younger brothers: Caynan (8) and twins Carter and Carson (6), and a sister, Dionna (13) … his dad is a high school coach, his mother an elementary school counselor … his father played in the Arena Football League … his uncle, Delvin James, played major league baseball for the Tampa Bay Rays … plans to become an orthopedic surgeon … has a 4.28 GPA … full name is Corban Danae James.



Tevyn JOHNSON
31

Linebacker
5-10 • 194 • Fr.-HS
Gray, La.
H.L. Bourgeois HS

High School: Academic All-State with a perfect 4.0 grade point average … honorable mention Class 5A All-State and first-team all-district linebacker … 86 tackles, 21 assists, five sacks, three forced fumbles, 1 recovery … scored four touchdowns on offense for coach Cary Melvin's team … four-sport letterwinner in football (3), track and field (3), basketball (1), powerlifting (1) … National Honor Society member … on the Youth Advisory Council.

Personal: Born May 31, 1998 … son of Alton and Dale Johnson … father is a supervisor for the Terrebonne Parish School Board … has one older brother, Tristan (19) … plans to become a general surgeon.



Jacob KISER
63

Center
6-1 • 301 • Fr.-HS
Lake Charles, La.
Sam Houston HS

High School: Three-year letterman helped lead the Broncos to the first Class 5A playoff appearance in school history … team reached playoffs in each of his final two seasons … named second-team all-district as a senior … selected for the LHSCA All-Star Game and the "Border Wars" all-star game … also lettered in track and field … carries a 3.2 GPA.

Personal: Son of Angela and Troy Kiser …. mother is a technology facilitator … father is a business development and marketing manager … plans to major in health and human performance … wants to attend graduate school and become a college coach.



Zak KROLCZYK
94

Defensive Line
6-4 • 268 • Jr.-TR
Conroe, Texas
Blinn JC (The Woodlands HS)

Before NSU: Lettered for two seasons at Blinn … recorded 25 tackles (6 solo), 5.5 sacks and broke up one pass in 2015.

High School: Second-team All-State and district Defensive MVP at The Woodlands as a senior in high school … co-county Defensive MVP … made the All-Greater Houston Team … first-team all-district as The Woodlands went 10-2, won the district title and reached the third round of the state playoffs … team was 10-1 in his junior year, won the district title and fell in the second round of the playoffs … second-team all-district selection.

Personal: Born Aug. 31, 1995 … son of Eric and Lisa Krolczyk … full name is Zachary Andrews Krolczyk … nicknames are "CrankCheck" and "Krolo" … had a 3.1 GPA at Blinn.

Gavin LANDRY
Wide Receiver
5-6 • 175 • Fr.-HS
White Castle, La.
St. John's HS
42

High School: Four-year letter winner who finished his career as the leading kick returner in St. John's history … accounted for 23 offensive touchdowns in his senior season, rushing for 1,354 yards on 241 carries as his team reached the playoffs for the second time in his career … made 11 extra points and scored 12 2-point conversions … returned an interception for a touchdown as a senior … as a junior, ran for 564 yards and nine touchdowns … had 74 tackles, 6 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and an interception on defense … as a sophomore, scored two rushing touchdowns and caught a touchdown pass … had a 98-yard kickoff return touchdown as a freshman … four-year letterman in basketball and track and lettered three years in baseball … carries a 4.0 GPA.

Personal: Son of Deanna and Jim Landry … mother is a claims representative … father works in safety management … has one brother, Colby (21), who is in nursing school at Nicholls … has one half-sister … named to the composite Academic All-State team in football, basketball, baseball and track and field … member of the Executive Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes … is a Eucharistic minister … plans to major in nursing and aspires to become a nurse anesthetist.



Zachary PERRY
Offensive Line
6-3 • 281 • Fr.-HS
Arlington, Texas
Arlington Heights HS
73

High School: Two-time all-district tackle whose team was 19-3 in his last two seasons … as a senior for coach Phil Young, his team went 8-2 and won the district title ... squad went 11-1 and won district and bi-district titles in his junior season … as a junior, was an area qualifier in track and field, and a regional qualifier in powerlifting … carrying a 3.5 grade point average and has been an honor roll student … teammate of fellow NSU signee Corban James (LB).

Personal: Born May 27, 1997 … son of Charles and Meredith Perry, both educators … father is a teacher and coach, mother is an assistant principal and teacher … one older brother, Rustin (21) … their dad was an All-Southwest Conference defensive tackle at Texas Tech, and played arena ball as a center and guard for the Dallas Texans … grandparents were also educators … his grandmother held a doctorate in education and was a professor at Tarleton State.



Kendrick PRICE JR.
Wide Receiver
6-2 • 195 • Fr.-HS
Lindale, Texas
Lindale HS
18

High School: Record-setting wide receiver was a first-team All-District 16-5A selection and played in the FCA All-Star Game … set the Lindale single-game receptions record with 15 … finished his senior season with 44 catches for 675 yards and five touchdowns … also lettered in basketball and track and field … nicknamed "Tank" … carries a 3.6 GPA.

Personal: Son of Naja and Kendrick Sr. … father is a contract worker … has two sisters, Kennira (21) and Ajanae (8) … expects to major in kinesiology/physical therapy … aspires to be a professional athlete or a physical therapist … life's ambition is "to make my family proud."



Lawson SCOTT
Offensive Line
6-3 • 260 • Fr.-HS
Shreveport, La.
Byrd HS
78

High School: Second-team Louisiana Class 5A All-State selection as a senior … helped lead Yellow Jackets to a combined 34-5 record in the last three seasons, including a state runner-up finish as a sophomore … first-team All-City (Shreveport Times), first-team All-District 1-5A and Academic All-State selection … carries a 4.25 GPA … member of the National Honor Society and was an AP Scholar … also was the Key Club vice president, a member of the Gayarre History Club, Student Council and Top Jackets … also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Son of Stacy and Breck Knight … father is a Shreveport policeman who played for the Denver Broncos … his mother is a speech and language pathologist … has two brothers, Sumner (14) and Owen (10) … plans to major in biology with hopes of attending medical school … life's ambition is to become an orthopedic surgeon.



Kenny SEARS
13

Quarterback
6-2 • 215 • Fr.-HS
Covington, La.
St. Paul's HS

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports and the No. 60 pocket passer in the nation's 2016 prospects … Rivals.com rated him a two-star prospect … four-year letterman who set school career records in completions (405), attempts (613), passing yards (4,567) and passing touchdowns (50) … two-time first-team All-District 6-5A quarterback … named first-team Clarion Herald Elite Team and was an honorable mention all-state awardee … district MVP as a senior when he threw for 2,361 yards and 27 touchdowns, helping St. Paul's win the district championship and reach the state quarterfinals … named to the LHSCA All-Star Game and threw for 294 yards and three touchdowns on 10-of-13 passing … two-time WWL Player of the Week … named NOLA.com Male Player of the Week for his performance against Northshore when he threw for 389 yards and two touchdowns on 24-of-29 passing in a 55-14 victory … finished his junior year with 2,108 passing yards and 22 touchdown passes … named first-team all-district and led St. Paul's to the state playoffs … team went 30-16, reached the state playoffs all four seasons and won three district titles.

Personal: Son of Mary Beth and Ken Sears … father is a former NSU football player and the current head coach and dean of students at St. Paul's … mother is a paralegal … has one brother, Danny (12) … carries a 3.4 GPA and is a member of the President's Honor Roll and a Lasallian Youth Leader … plans to major in business administration … life's ambition is "to be a loved husband, father and family man and to be a successful businessman" … had interest from Arkansas, Purdue, Southern Mississippi, UL Lafayette and Louisiana Tech but committed to NSU last June.

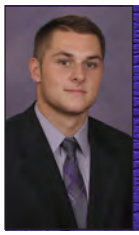


Da'Von SMITH
22

Running Back
5-9 • 184 • Fr.-HS
League City, Texas
Clear Creek HS

High School: Three-year letterman who tallied 1,300 rushing yards, 600 receiving yards and 33 touchdowns in his career … first-team All-District 24-6A selection … helped League City to 29 wins in three seasons … maintained a 3.2 GPA and was a member of the A-B Honor Roll … member of the Student Safe Ambassadors … also lettered in track.

Personal: Son of La'Tanya Lindsey and David Smith … mother is a nurse … father is an oil tanking operator … has two brothers, David (10) and Daniel (4) and one sister, Deazhia (15) … plans to major in physical therapy and become a physical therapist … life's ambition is to play in the NFL.



Ethan SMITH
87

Tight End
6-3 • 232 • Fr.-HS
Crowley, La.
Notre Dame HS

High School: Two-sport letterman helped lead his team to a state championship as a senior … named first-team all-district, first-team all-Acadia Parish, first-team All-Acadiana and first-team all-state as a senior … made 21 catches for 243 yards and four touchdowns as a senior … named first-team all-district, second-team All-Acadia Parish and honorable mention all-state as a junior … recorded 20 catches for 250 yards and two touchdowns as a junior … team compiled a 34-4 record and three district titles in his three seasons ... lettered two seasons in basketball … carries a 3.78 GPA.

Personal: Son of Tracie and Paul Smith … mother is a teacher … father is a disabled veteran ... has one brother, Cooper James Smith (9) … expects to major in biology/pre-veterinary ... plans to attend LSU School of Veterinary Medicine after graduation … life's ambition is to "travel up the Pacific coast, own a private helicopter, get married and raise a good family."



Khalil SUMLIN
70

Defensive Line
5-10 • 307 • Fr.-HS
Shreveport, La.
Loyola College Prep

High School: Made 179 career tackles, 25 for lost yardage for coach Alan Carter's Flyers … as a senior, recorded 82 tackles, 10 for loss, three sacks and forced three fumbles … as a junior, made 65 tackles, 10 for loss, five sacks, forced two fumbles, recovered two fumbles and scored a touchdown on one of the recoveries … made 32 tackles, five for loss and two sacks in his sophomore season … lettered three times in both football and lacrosse … carries a 3.6 grade point average.

Personal: Born July 2, 1998 … son of Patrick Turner and Shawnda Sumlin … mother is a lab technician, father works in water maintenance … has an older brother, Kendrick Sumlin (26) … full name is Khalil Keyshawn Sumlin … plans to major in NSU's acclaimed computer science curriculum and become a software engineer.



Luke TERMIN
17

Tight End
6-1 • 257 • Fr.-HS
Rockwall, Texas
Rockwall HS

High School: All-State 6A pick as a defensive end … three-time All-District 11-6A on defense … was district Defensive MVP as a senior, also earning all-area honors as Rockwall went 10-4 and reached the fourth round of the state playoffs … won the team's Iron Horse Award in his junior year as the team went 12-1 and fell in the third round of the playoffs … squad was 8-4 and reached the second round while he earned All-District for the first time … as a freshman, was the district's Defensive Newcomer of the Year … has also earned three letters in track and field … carries a 3.6 grade point average.

Personal: Born Dec. 22, 1997 … son of Billy and Cindy Termin … father is a fire marshal, mother works in home health care … has two older brothers, Zack (27), Jake (24) … their father played football for the University of Houston … full name is Lukas Gunner Termin … plans to become a surgical nurse … has been involved in student government.



JAY THOMAS

HEAD COACH

SIXTH SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE, FOURTH AS HEAD COACH
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, 1988

For all the progress Jay Thomas has made while building a rock-solid foundation in his first three seasons as the Northwestern State football coach, he is eager for a breakthrough.

After he produced the best back-to-back seasons in a decade, and much more, for Demon football during his first two years in charge, he received a two-year contract extension from veteran athletics director Greg Burke. The third season in 2015, front-loaded with a brutal opening month, began unsuccessfully. But there was no panic, reflective of the steady leadership by Thomas, and success followed once again.

Riding the momentum of four wins in the last six games in 2015, the losses coming to the Southland's FCS playoff entries, the needle is definitely pointing forward for NSU. Thomas believes the Demons are on the path to challenging for the Southland Conference title and FCS playoff berths.

A key: his deep knowledge of the Southland Conference gained through 18 seasons in the league, including six as head coach at Nicholls. He was a finalist for national coach of the year honors in a 2005 playoff season by the Colonels.

Key No. 2: a rock-solid approach to every phase of the program, including a significant surge in academic performance with a 960 single-year APR for 2013-14 in the 2015 report. A combined 27 players graduated in NSU's two commencement exercises during 2014-15.

Along with this past year's strong finish, the 2014 season included noteworthy wins over Conference USA runner-up Louisiana Tech and FCS semifinalist and Southland co-champion Sam Houston State. Three one-score losses in league play and another in the season opener denied the 2014 squad a playoffberth in a season featuring a schedule ranked 10th strongest in the country.

Thomas, 55, had been defensive coordinator and assistant head coach in 2012 alongside his close friend Daryl Daye at Division II Missouri Southern in Joplin, following two seasons as the Demons' defensive line coach and assistant head coach in 2010 and 2011.

Those two seasons in Natchitoches proved especially valuable. After he was hired as head coach, they allowed Thomas to immediately reconnect relationships around campus, in the community and with Demons near and far. They provided great familiarity with most of the returning players, and the inner workings of the program and its rich traditions.

He embraced Demon traditions, notably creating a new one himself with the Legendary Link Awards presented at the Joe Delaney Bowl ending spring practice in 2014. The Legendary Link Awards go to former players, coaches, staff whose impact on the NSU program has been deep and long-lasting. The first 12 were awarded to some of Delaney's teammates and coaches during the legend's college career from 1977-81.

He established the Coach's Cabinet Association, a support group for Demon football that has membership local and long-distance, with frequent evening dinner meetings while developing strategies for further expanding the resources to carry the Northwestern program to greater heights.

To nobody's surprise, Thomas also showed he's a great team player, leading his staff and players in supporting all of the other sports at Northwestern, in the stands and in bonding together for community service and to show pride in the university.

Emphasis on the football team's academic performance was paramount, and was reflected in rising results in players graduating, in NCAA studies and the number of players with grade point averages above 3.0.

Previously, Thomas spent 14 seasons at Nicholls, the last six (2004-2009) as head coach. Despite hurricanes that interrupted preseason or the regular season in three years, he had an overall 27-35 record that included Nicholls' only Southland Conference championship (2005 co-championship) and wins over four nationally-ranked teams and FBS foe Rice. His Colonels finished the 2005 season ranked 17th in the Sports Network's FCS Top 25, and reached a school-



Thomas with his wife, Jan, and daughters, Hannah and Haley



record high ranking of 13th in 2007.

During his tenure as head coach, Thomas instituted academic emphasis which resulted in the Nicholls team's Academic Progress Rate improving from 746 to 930 over his five seasons.

Thomas guided Nicholls to a pair of winning seasons and a .500 record in a third season in a program that had only one season of .500 or better in the previous seven campaigns. His three .500 or better seasons gave Nicholls three of only four at that level in the past 14 years.

Among players he recruited and developed at Nicholls is star cornerback and kick returner Lardarius Webb of the Baltimore Ravens and three other NFL Draft picks, Kareem Moore (Washington, 2007), Jacob Bender (New York Jets, 2005) and Chris Thompson (Jacksonville, 2003).

He was defensive line coach at Southeast Missouri State from 1993-99 and was a graduate assistant coach under the legendary Pete Jenkins at LSU from 1988-90, part of a staff that guided the Tigers to the 1988 Southeastern Conference championship.



EXPERIENCE

Head Coaching

Year	Team	Record	Postseason	Notes
2015	***Northwestern State***	***4-7***		
2014	***Northwestern State***	***6-6***		
2013	***Northwestern State***	***6-6***		
2009	Nicholls State	3-8		
2008	Nicholls State	3-6		
2007	Nicholls State	6-5		
2006	Nicholls State	4-7		
2005	Nicholls State	6-4	NCAA Playoffs (1st Round)	SLC Champions
2004	Nicholls State	5-5		

Coaching Record (9 years): 43-54
Record at Northwestern State (3 years): 16-35

Assistant Coach

Year	Team	Record	Postseason	Notes
2012	Missouri Southern	6-5		
2011	***Northwestern State***	***5-6***		
2010	***Northwestern State***	***5-6***		
2003	Nicholls State	5-6		
2002	Nicholls State	7-4		
2001	Nicholls State	3-8		
2000	Nicholls State	2-9		
1999	Nicholls State	1-10		
1998	Southeast Missouri State	3-8		
1997	Southeast Missouri State	4-7		
1996	Southeast Missouri State	3-8		
1995	Southeast Missouri State	5-6		
1994	Southeast Missouri State	7-5		
1993	Southeast Missouri State	3-8		
1992	Nicholls State	1-9-1		
1991	Nicholls State	4-7		
1990	Nicholls State	5-6		
1989	LSU	4-7		
1988	LSU	8-4	Hall of Fame Bowl	SEC Champions

PERSONAL

Years at NSU.....Five (3rd as HC, 3rd since 2011)
Birthdate.....Oct 8, 1960
Wife.....Jan
Children.....Hannah (16) and Haley (13)
High School.....Baker HS
College.....Southern Mississippi (1988)

Playing Experience

1984-88.....Southern Mississippi

ACCOLADES

Eddie Robinson Award Finalist, 2005
Southland Conference Coach of the Year, 2005
Southland Conference Champion (Nicholls), 2005
Top 15 Ranking (Nicholls), 2007

BY THE NUMBERS

24 All-Conference players on the defensive line
6 Players in the NFL
5 All-Americans
2 Conference Players of the Year



DARYL DAYE

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

SECOND SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE

LSU, 1986

OTHER DUTIES:
• Linebackers

RECRUITING AREA:
• Junior colleges

ABOUT COACH DAYE

Hometown: Ferriday, La.
High School: Huntington HS
Birthdate: Feb. 1, 1963
College: LSU, 1986
Family: Kathy (wife)

COACHING HISTORY

1986.....LSU, Graduate Assistant
1987.....LSU, Graduate Assistant
1988.....LSU, Graduate Assistant
1989.....Southern Miss, Graduate Assistant
1990.....Southern Miss, Graduate Assistant
1991.....Liberty, Defensive Line/Special Teams
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2000.....Nicholls, Head Coach
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2004.....Nicholls, Head Coach
2005.....Southern, Special Teams Coordinator
2006.....Missouri Southern, Defensive/ST Coor.
2007.....Missouri Southern, Defensive/ST Coor.
2008.....Missouri Southern, Defensive/ST Coor.
2009.....Missouri Southern, Defensive/ST Coor.
2010.....Buffalo(NFL), Asst. to the Head Coach
2011.....Buffalo(NFL), Asst. to the Head Coach
2012.....Missouri Southern, Head Coach
2013.....Missouri Southern, Head Coach
2014.....Missouri Southern, Head Coach
2015. Northwestern State, Defensive Coor.
2016. Northwestern State, Defensive Coor.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

1986.....Southeastern Conference
1988.....Southeastern Conference

PLAYING HISTORY

1982-85 ..... LSU

With eight years as a college head coach, seven more as a defensive coordinator and two seasons in the National Football League, second-year Northwestern State associate head coach and defensive coordinator **Daryl Daye** provides accomplishment and experience to the Demons' football program.

Daye, head coach at Division II Missouri Southern from 2012-14, went with his heart and came home to Louisiana in spring 2015 to join his close friend and longtime coaching ally Jay Thomas.

He is beginning his second season coordinating the Purple Swarm defense and coaching linebackers with a high degree of enthusiasm. As the Demons won four of their last six games last fall, Daye's young defense showed continuous improvement, capped by an impressive finale when NSU held the explosive Stephen F. Austin attack to 298 yards and intercepted three passes while allowing only 9 of 27 accuracy in a 33-17 triumph to reclaim sports' largest trophy, Chief Caddo.

Daye and Thomas met while working at LSU as graduate assistants in 1987-88, and coached together at Nicholls from 1999-2003 when Daye was head coach and Thomas was the defensive coordinator.

"He's a tremendous asset for this program and to this community, and he's a good person, a great coach and a good friend," said Thomas. "The loyalty will always be there … we have that brotherly deal together, so it has been a lot of fun. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the table. We share the same concepts, the same approach.

"He's a guy players love playing for. He sees it from their perspective. He keeps it fun and he has a positive coaching style," said Thomas.

Daye, who has more than 30 years of collegiate coaching experience, said leaving a head coaching position was not a simple decision to make, but the chance to be close to his roots and work with Thomas in a rising Louisiana program was ideal.

"Jay is a great head coach who I've known and considered as good a friend as I could hope to have for many years. He was with us up in Joplin (at Missouri Southern) for my first season as head coach before he got the Northwestern job, and we had a blast and got a lot done. To be able to come home and coach with him, at a great university on the upswing, with the kind of tradition and potential that is in the Demon football program, it's a true blessing."

Daye rebuilt the Missouri Southern program, posting a 17-15 record in three years, including the school's best season (7-4) in 20 years in 2013 ending with a road win at Division II power, ninth-ranked Pittsburg State. He had two winning seasons, beginning with a 6-5 mark in 2012 with Thomas and Demons' defensive line coach Jake Landoll on board as the Lions posted their first winning mark since 2007 and only the third mark over .500 in 20 years.

As head coach at Nicholls, Daye was named the 2002 Southland Conference Coach of the Year after a 7-4 record and had the Colonels in championship contention through the final week of the 2003 season, when Nicholls broke 32 offensive school records. Players he and his staff recruited formed the foundation for Thomas' 2005 Southland championship team that reached the FCS playoffs.

He's coached under four NFL head coaches: Chan Gailey, Dave Wannstedt, Sam Rutigliano and Bill Ansparger, who was one of the NFL's top defensive coordinators and LSU's head coach when Daye came on staff with the Tigers after playing from 1982-85. As assistant to the head coach on Gailey's Buffalo Bills staff in 2010-11, he helped coordinate operations while assisting Wannstedt with the linebackers and on special teams. Daye coached for Rutigliano for eight seasons at Liberty.

He was part of the coaching staff for the 2011 Senior Bowl in Mobile.

Daye has also worked under head coaches Mike Archer at LSU, Curley Hallman at Southern Mississippi and Pete Richardson at Southern.

As a player and young coach at LSU, Daye was part of teams that played in the 1983 Orange Bowl, 198 Sugar Bowl, 1985 Liberty Bowl, 1986 Sugar Bowl, 1988 Gator Bowl, 1989 Hall of Fame Bowl and the 1990 All-American Bowl. LSU won the Southeastern Conference championship twice, in 1986 and 1988, while Daye was at his alma mater. He played for coach Bill Arnsparger at LSU.

He also helped Southern win the 2005 Bayou Classic over Grambling in one of the biggest games each year at the Division I FCS level.

Along with his passion for football, Daye is very musically-oriented. He has written six songs that have been picked up by CMA artists, including three that have been recorded.

His late father, Donnie, played on LSU's 1958 national championship team as a fullback and linebacker. His mother was a majorette at LSU.

Daye's wife, the former Kathy Polko, was a four-year letterwinner on the LSU gymnastics team.



Daye with his wife, Kathy



BEN NORTON

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

FOURTH SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN, 1993; VANDERBILT, 1997 (M. ED)

OTHER DUTIES:
- Offensive Line
- Southland Conference representative

RECRUITING AREAS:
- Houston Area
- Southeast Texas

ABOUT COACH NORTON

Hometown: Dallas, Texas
High School: Vidor HS
Birthdate: July 3, 1970
College: Stephen F. Austin, '93

COACHING HISTORY

1994.....Vanderbilt, Graduate Assistant
1995.....Vanderbilt, Graduate Assistant
1996.....LSU, Graduate Assistant
1997..... Eastern Illinois, Offensive Line
1998..... Eastern Illinois, Offensive Line
1999..... Sam Houston State, Offensive Line
2000..... Sam Houston State, Offensive Line
2001..... Sam Houston State, Offensive Line
2002..... Sam Houston State, Offensive Line
2003..... Sam Houston State, Offensive Line
2004..... Sam Houston State, Offensive Line
2005..... McNeese State, Running Backs
2006..... McNeese State, Co-Offensive Coor./OL
2007.....Texas State, Co-Offensive Coor.
2008.....Texas State, Co-Offensive Coor.
2009.....Texas State, Co-Offensive Coor.
2010.....Texas State, Co-Offensive Coor.
2011.....Las Vegas Locomotives, UFL
2012.....Sacramento Mountain Lions, UFL
2013...Northwestern State, Offensive Line
2014..Northwestern State, Offensive Coor.
2015..Northwestern State, Offensive Coor.
2016..Northwestern State, Offensive Coor.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

2001. Southland Conference/FCS Quarterfinals
2004..... Southland Conference/FCS Semifinals
2006..... Southland Conference/First Round
2008..... Southland Conference/FCS Semifinals

PLAYING HISTORY

1989-92 ..... Stephen F. Austin

Ben Norton's move to offensive coordinator and its ensuing success for the Demons fit with the pattern set forth by the veteran assistant coach, who now owns nearly a decade of experience as an offensive coordinator.

In two seasons as the Demons' primary play caller, Norton has piloted a unit that set six single-season team records, six individual single-game records, five individual career records and eight individual single-season NSU records.

Wide receiver Ed Eagan shattered the single-season mark for receptions (73) and the single-game receiving yardage standard (238). Eagan tied the single-game receptions mark of 13 in November.

Eagan again tied the single-game receptions mark as a senior and left as the school's all-time leader in receptions (177) and receiving yards (2,228).

Quarterback Zach Adkins set seven single-season and three career records under Norton's direction. Adkins left as NSU's all-time leader in passing attempts (765), completions (506) and touchdown passes (49).

As a unit, Norton's 2014 Demons squad established new school records for total offense (4,948), first downs (274), first downs via pass (140), completions (262), completion percentage (67.2) and passing yards (2,864).

Additionally, Norton remains the offensive line coach, a position he has held since arriving at Northwestern State in 2013.

He mentored tackle Pace Murphy, helping him earn all-conference honors and parlaying that success into a free agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams. Murphy was the fifth all-conference offensive lineman produced by Norton in the past three seasons.

Stressing academic achievement, Norton's offensive line unit posted a position group 3.08 GPA during the 2015-16 academic year.

Aside from devising the Demons' record-setting offense, Norton's 21-year coaching career has been marked by championship success at three other Southland Conference institutions.

Norton helped Sam Houston State, McNeese and Texas State capture Southland Conference championships and make FCS playoff appearances while on staff, serving as co-offensive coordinator at McNeese in 2005-06 and at Texas State from 2007-10. Before arriving at Northwestern, Norton developed eight All-America offensive linemen and 27 all-conference players, while winning six championships with seven teams that finished in the FCS Top 25 and reached postseason play.

His impact was immediate in 2013, his first season with the Demons. The offensive line's performance helped the Demons reverse a decade-long penalty plague as NSU finished first in the conference in fewest flags drawn in Southland play.

NSU's offense set seven single-season passing records by Adkins. Senior Warren Jones won All-Southland second-team honors while making the move from center to guard in midseason, allowing Ole Miss transfer Austin Douglas to take over the pivot position, his best fit.

Norton helped senior tackle Tchissakid "T-dre" Player develop into a prospect who played in the FCS Senior Scout Bowl all-star game, then was the 12th player chosen in the Canadian Football League draft. Player became an immediate starter for the British Columbia Lions.

The progress of young offensive linemen, along with newcomer Douglas who joined the team in early August, was apparent under Norton's stewardship. Norton also had significant involvement in the game planning and game management of the Demons offense, collaborating with 2013 OC Robbie Brown, now with the New York Jets, and receivers coach Kyle Manley, who took the role of quarterbacks coach in 2014.

Norton, who spent 1994-97 at Vanderbilt and LSU in the Southeastern Conference as a graduate assistant coach, got his first fulltime post at Eastern Illinois under venerable coach Bob Spoo in 1997-98, helping the Panthers crack the FCS Top 25 and assisting in the signing of future Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo, a three-time Pro Bowl pick. Norton worked under legendary Ron Randleman from 1999-2004 at Sam Houston, helping the Bearkats reach the 2001 playoff quarterfinals and the 2004 semifinals as assistant head coach and offensive line coach.

He was co-offensive coordinator and o-line coach in 2005-06 at McNeese as the Cowboys won the 2006 Southland title and reached the playoffs. Regaining the assistant head coach title to go with co-offensive coordinator and line coach from 2007-10 at Texas State, he helped the Bobcats to the 2008 FCS playoffs with a Southland crown, FCS Top 25 rankings in 2008 and 2009, and top 20 finishes in total offense from 2007-09, when Texas State averaged 420-yards plus each season. In his four seasons there, the Bobcats averaged 30 points, 408 yards, 165 yards rushing (4.5 per rush) and allowed only 1.5 sacks per game.

While at Texas State, Norton was responsible for signing linebacker Joplo Bartu, now a starter with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

He coached 18 All-Southland Conference offensive players, five All-Southland offensive linemen, five All-Americans including two offensive linemen, and eight Southland Offensive Players of the Week at Texas State.

He had 14 All-Southland offensive linemen at Sam Houston and two more at McNeese. He coached three All-Americans up front at Sam Houston. At EIU, he coached five All-Ohio Valley Conference offensive linemen, including an All-American.

In his two UFL seasons, he had four linemen sign NFL contracts, including Tony Ugoh, who won a Super Bowl ring with the New York Giants.

Norton joined the United Football League's Las Vegas Locos for the 2011 season and helped them to the championship game. He was an American Guest Coach with the Canadian Football League's Saskatchewan Roughriders training camp in 2012, working with the offensive line, running backs and special teams, before coaching with the UFL's Sacramento Mountain Lions in 2012.

Norton was a four-year letterwinner at SFA, where he earned Academic All-Southland Conference honors as an offensive lineman as a senior in 1992. He was a standout lineman and part-time placekicker at Vidor High School.

Norton, 45, is a Dallas native who earned a master's in education from Vanderbilt in 1997. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.





JAKE LANDOLL

DEFENSIVE LINE

FOURTH SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE
SAINT MARY, 2006

OTHER DUTIES:
- Director of Player Personnel
- Camps Coordinator
- Academic Liaison

RECRUITING AREA:
- Central Louisiana

In three seasons as a Division I position coach, **Jake Landoll** is creating a reputation for building productive defensive lines and a pool of talent for professional scouts.

Following a debut season in which Landoll's front helped the NSU Purple Swarm rank second in the Southland Conference in total defense, Landoll's second group weathered a spate of injuries, yet still produced a seventh-round NFL draftee, defensive tackle Deon Simon. Along the way, Landoll helped defensive end Leroy Armstrong earn second-team All-Southland Conference acclaim in his junior season.

Landoll's third group of Demons defensive linemen was light on experience, returning only one starter, but allowed young players like Isaiah Wheeler, who tied for the team lead in sacks, to earn vital playing time.

While helping senior tackle Lesley Deamer win 2014 All-Southland Conference honors and reach the New Orleans Saints camp as a free agent, Landoll developed a group of hard-charging ends and run-stopping tackles. Simon had a breakout junior year, making eye-popping plays inside that put him on the NFL radar. JeMarcus Marshall won first-team Freshman All-America recognition after notching 8.5 sacks while in a rotation with several other talented defensive ends.

Landoll has spent the last five seasons honing his craft under coach Jay Thomas, beginning in 2011 at Northwestern State and in 2012 at Division II Missouri Southern. He was a graduate assistant working with Thomas on the defensive line with the Demons, then moved into a full-time role as Thomas was defensive coordinator in 2012 at Missouri Southern.

In addition to coaching the Demons defensive line, Landoll is the team's academic and community relations/service coordinator. Under Landoll, the Demons annually complete more than 500 hours of community service, have delivered the largest APR turnaround in NCAA history and have produced a Southland Conference Steve McCarty Citizenship Award winner.

Landoll was defensive line coach and academic coordinator as Missouri Southern won six games for only the second time in 20 seasons. He coached Senior Bowl selection Brandon Williams, an All-American who was chosen national defensive player of the year by Beyond Sports Network and selected in the third round in the NFL draft by the Baltimore Ravens. Missouri Southern had a top 10 NCAA Division II ranking in rushing defense.

The Lions raised their team grade point average to 2.8 in 2012 as Landoll implemented the "Fast Start" study hall program. That academic success continued in Landoll's first two seasons in Natchitoches, as the Demons squad contributed to a department-record 2.96 overall grade-point average in the Fall 2014 semester.

Landoll, a native Kansan who began coaching after graduating in 2006 from Saint Mary, has coached defensive linemen in all but one season at Saint Mary, Bethel College, NSU and Missouri Southern. The 2007 Saint Mary Spires ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and Landoll coached a lineman for the Bethel College Threshers who ranked seventh in the NAIA in tackles for loss, and 27th in sacks.

He also worked with the San Diego Bowl Games Association (Holiday Bowl and Poinsettia Bowl), the Kansas City Royals (Major League Baseball) and the Kansas City Brigade (Arena Football League).

Landoll was a three-year starter on the defensive line for the University of Saint Mary (Kansas) from 2002-06, Landoll was first-team all-conference as a junior and senior. He was a two-year all-region pick, making first team as a senior, when he won All-America honors. As a junior, he was part of a defense that posted three shutouts and finished with Top 10 NAIA stat rankings in eight categories. He started in the NAIA Senior Bowl and had four tackles, 2.5 for loss, made a sack and forced three fumbles. He later became the only person to play in, and coach in, the NAIA Senior Bowl.

Landoll, 32, born Aug. 8, 1983, in Wichita, Kan. He and wife Bekkah have a 6-year-old son, Greyson, and a 16-month-old daughter, Laila Paislee. Landoll graduated from Saint Mary in accounting, business administration with a concentration in marketing. The son of David and Linda Landoll, he has three sisters, a brother-in-law, three nephews and a niece. His father is a corporate pilot and his mother is a social worker.



Landoll with his daughter, Laila Paislee, his wife, Bekkah, and his son, Greyson

ABOUT COACH LANDOLL

Hometown: Wichita, Kansas
High School: Kapaun Mt. Caramel, 2002
Birthdate: Aug. 8, 1983
College: Saint Mary, 2006
Family: Bekkah (wife), Greyson (son) and Laila Paislee (daughter)

COACHING HISTORY

2006.....Saint Mary, Defensive Line
2007.....Saint Mary, Defensive Line
2010.....Bethel College, Defensive Line
2011.. Northwestern State, Graduate Asst.
2012.....Missouri Southern, Defensive Line
2013.. Northwestern State, Defensive Line
2014.. Northwestern State, Defensive Line
2015.. Northwestern State, Defensive Line
2016.. Northwestern State, Defensive Line

PLAYING HISTORY

2002-06 ..... Saint Mary



DE'VON LOCKETT

DEFENSIVE BACKS

SEVENTH SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE
NORTHWESTERN STATE, 2002

OTHER DUTIES:
• Facilities Liaison

RECRUITING AREA:
• South Louisiana

ABOUT COACH LOCKETT

Hometown: Franklin, Louisiana
High School: Franklin Senior HS, 1999
Birthdate: Sept. 6, 1980
College: Northwestern State, 2002
Family: Shalawnda (wife), Seth (son), Dayson (son) and Paxton (son).

COACHING HISTORY

2003 ..... Northwestern St., Student Asst. ..... (Spring)
2003..... Franklin High
2004..... Franklin High
2005.....Bethel University, Graduate Asst.
2006.....Bethel University, Graduate Asst.
2007..... Franklin High
2008.....Missouri Southern, Defensive Backs
2009.....Missouri Southern, Defensive Backs
2010 Northwestern State, Defensive Backs
2011 Northwestern State, Defensive Backs
2012 Northwestern State, Defensive Backs
2013 Northwestern State, Defensive Backs
2014 Northwestern State, Defensive Backs
2015 Northwestern State, Defensive Backs
2016 Northwestern State, Defensive Backs

PLAYING HISTORY

2003-04 .....National Indoor Football League
1999-02 .....Northwestern State

The longest-tenured Northwestern State assistant coach, **De'Von Lockett** spent most of his sixth season breaking in several young cornerbacks, including freshmen Ike Warren and D'Ronne Littleton.

Despite losing an NFL signee (Imoan Claiborne) and a multi-year starter (Fred Thomas) on the corners, Lockett's "Bad Boys" secondary helped the Demons allow less than one passing yard per game more than they did in 2014.

Led by Claiborne and emerging playmaker Adam Jones, the Demons snared 15 interceptions in 2014 after grabbing seven the previous season.

Under the tutelage of Lockett, a former standout receiver at Northwestern State, Jones made a seamless transition from linebacker to safety, resulting in Jones intercepting a team-high five passes. Claiborne, meanwhile, accounted for seven turnovers (four interceptions, three fumble recoveries) en route to earning All-American honors from the College Sporting News.

Lockett earned a promotion to secondary coach in 2014 after an outstanding job developing an NFL player and Super Bowl champion, Seattle's Jeremy Lane, and shaping a cornerback stable that measured up as well as any in the FCS ranks.

In his final season coaching strictly cornerbacks, Lockett's 2013 group helped the Demons' Purple Swarm rank second in the Southland Conference in total defense.

Rejoining his alma mater's coaching staff in time for the 2010 spring practice, Lockett's impact was apparent that fall. The corners became a strong unit in the second half of the 2010 season. In 2011, Lockett's cornerbacks sparkled throughout the season and Lane became the sixth-round pick of the Seattle Seahawks in the 2012 NFL Draft. The Demons were fourth in the rugged Southland Conference in total defense and led the league in red zone defense.

Lockett was the defensive backs coach in early 2010 at Bethel University before returning to his alma mater to join the Demons staff in time for 2010 spring practice. In the 2008 and 2009 seasons, Lockett was an assistant defensive backs coach and a quality control coach at Missouri Southern, where he also assisted with special teams.

Lockett coached at Bethel in McKenzie, Tenn., from 2005-07 as a graduate assistant, coaching receivers and assisting with special teams. Five of his receivers made all-conference. He assisted with coaching receivers in the first-ever NAIA Senior All-Star Game in Platte City, Mo.

From 2003-05, he coached football, basketball and track and field at his alma mater, Franklin Senior High School. He coached receivers and defensive backs, was special teams coordinator, head boys track coach and an assistant basketball coach.

He returned to FSHS in 2007-08 and helped coach the track team to the 2008 state indoor and outdoor championships. His college coaching career began in spring 2003 as a student assistant at NSU.

Lockett played in the National Indoor Football League in 2003-04 for Houma Bayou Bucks after finishing as a four-year letterman for the Demons from1999-2002, playing for three different head coaches (Sam Goodwin, Steve Roberts and Scott Stoker).

In his career, Lockett had 55 catches for 881 yards and 3 touchdowns while playing on FCS playoff teams in 2001 and 2002.

As a junior, with future NFL QB Craig Nall setting school passing records, he was third on the team with career-best totals of 31 catches for 463 yards, and had a key 48-yard catch along with a 9-yard TD grab in the Demons' 27-24 win at TCU. His first collegiate catch was a 22-yarder at Central Florida as a sophomore in a hard-fought 19-7 loss.

He also competed in track and field for NSU. At Franklin Senior High School, he was a first-team All-District receiver and defensive back, and a second-team Coaches All-State defensive back, making 7 interceptions and 7 pass breakups as a senior.

He was also a state meet qualifier in track and field and was his team's MVP.

Lockett 35, is the son of legendary track and field coach Kenneth Lockett (Kim) and mother Melanie Paul and has four siblings. He is married to ShaLawnda, and they have a 12-year-old son, Seth, who is an active figure around the Demon football program. The Locketts also have two more sons, Dayson (3) and Paxton (1).

Lockett graduated in psychology from NSU in 2002, then earned a master's in education from Bethel in 2007.



Lockett with his wife, ShaLawnda, and sons Paxton, Seth and Dayson



AUGUST MANGIN

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS

FOURTH SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE (THIRD SINCE 2014)
LSU, 2010

RECRUITING AREA:
• Baton Rouge area

August Mangin returned to Northwestern State prior to the 2014 season with a reputation as an energetic and cerebral special teams coordinator, one that would enliven the third phase of the Demons squad.

After two seasons as Northwestern State's special teams coordinator, Mangin lived up to that reputation and then some, helping Ed Eagan and Chris Moore etch their names in the school record books.

Under Mangin, who has worked with some of the more innovative and sound special teams coaches in college football, Eagan easily blew past his own school records, establishing new marks in kickoff returns (45) and kickoff return yardage (1,045) en route to earning second-team Associated Press All-America honors as an all-purpose player and Special Teams Player of the Year honors from the College Sports Network.

Eagan also became Northwestern State's all-time leader in kickoff return yardage (2,125).

As a junior, Moore set school single-season records for field goal attempts (26), made extra points (42) and extra point attempts (43).

Moore's senior season saw him named to a pair of All-American third teams after connecting on 16 of 19 field goals and 35 of 37 field goals. Moore hit a pair of 52-yard field goals and finished his career as Northwestern State's all-time leading scorer (248 points) and set the school record for career field goals (45).

The NSU punt coverage unit, meanwhile, led the NCAA in punt return defense in 2014, allowing just 9 yards of returns all season. In two seasons under Mangin, the Demons have allowed a total of 85 punt return yards.

Prior to beginning his second stint in Natchitoches, Mangin spent two years working alongside current New York Jets special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey while they were on Les Miles' staff at LSU. McGaughey came to LSU with seven years of NFL experience, including a Super Bowl championship in 2007 with the New York Giants.

Mangin played at LSU under Bradley Dale Peveto, whose creativity with special teams at LSU was also a trademark of his four seasons as the Demons' head coach (2009-12).

Mangin was on the Demons' staff working with Peveto for the 2011 season, coaching tight ends and special teams, and for the past two years worked with special teams and the offensive coaching staff at LSU as the Tigers reached two bowl games, winning the 2014 Outback Bowl and falling in the 2013 Chick-Fil-A Bowl.

Mangin played at LSU from 2005-09 primarily on special teams, helping the Tigers win the 2007 BCS National Championship under head coach Les Miles. He was a fullback and earned two letters after walking on at LSU.

Mangin, 29, is a Baton Rouge native and the son of Joseph Mangin and Janet Elizabeth Suggs. He has a younger sister (24) and brother (21). A graduate of Lewisville, Texas, High School, Mangin graduated from LSU in education (K-12) with a concentration in kinesiology. He has a master's in sport administration from Northwestern State (2012). He spent 2010-11 teaching adapted physical education at Northwestern Elementary in Zachary, outside of Baton Rouge.



ABOUT COACH MANGIN

Hometown: Lewisville, Texas
High School: Lewisville HS
Birthdate: Jan. 5, 1987
College: LSU, 2010

COACHING HISTORY

2011.....Northwestern State, Tight Ends
2012.....LSU, Special Teams
2013.....LSU, Special Teams
2014..Northwestern State, ST Coordinator
2015..Northwestern State, ST Coordinator
2016..Northwestern State, ST Coordinator

PLAYING HISTORY

2005-09 ..... LSU



KYLE MANLEY

QUARTERBACKS

FOURTH SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE

GEORGIA TECH, 2008

OTHER DUTIES:
- Assistant Offensive Coordinator
- Recruiting Coordinator

RECRUITING AREA:
- North Louisiana
- Northeast Texas

ABOUT COACH MANLEY

Hometown: Buford, Georgia
High School: Buford HS
Birthdate: Oct. 27, 1985
College: Georgia Tech, 2008
Family: Halle (wife) and Cooper (son)

COACHING HISTORY

2008.....Louisiana Tech, GA QB/RBs
2009..... Louisiana Tech, GA WRs/QBs
2010..... Arkansas-Monticello, Quarterbacks
2011..... Tennessee-Martin, Quarterbacks
2012..... Tennessee, GA Quarterbacks
2013.....Northwestern State, Receivers
2014....Northwestern State, Quarterbacks
2015....Northwestern State, Quarterbacks
2016....Northwestern State, Quarterbacks

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

2008.....Independence Bowl

PLAYING HISTORY

2004-07 ..... Georgia Tech

A versatile member of Jay Thomas' staff since coming to Natchitoches in 2013, **Kyle Manley** enters his third season as the Demons quarterbacks coach while retaining his additional duties as recruiting coordinator and assistant offensive coordinator.

After losing record-setting quarterback Zach Adkins following the 2014 season, Manley massaged a group of four quarterbacks, shuffling a group that included transfer Stephen Rivers, who completed his career by earning a free-agent tryout with the Arizona Cardinals.

That group helped wide receiver Ed Eagan set school career records in receptions and receiving yardage.

In his first season working with the Northwestern State signal callers, Manley helped guide Adkins to a standout senior campaign that included NSU single-game records for touchdown passes (5), points responsible for (36), completions (31) and consecutive completions (19). Under Manley's tutelage, Adkins rewrote school single-season marks for passing yards (2,821), total offense (3,004), completions (258), attempts (383), completion percentage (67.2), touchdown passes (28) and points responsible for (198).

Led by Adkins, NSU passers set team single-season records for first downs via pass (140), completions (262), completion percentage (67.2) and passing yardage (2,864).

Manley has remained a strong presence on the recruiting trail, helping the Demons nab at least 27 signees in each of the 2015 and 2016 recruiting cycles.

In his first season in Natchitoches, Manley was deeply involved in game-planning and game management last year as the Demons set seven school passing records with Southland Conference Newcomer of the Year Adkins spreading his throws around to 11 different wideouts. Five had at least 20 catches and three had 38 or more.

His management of the recruiting process in just over a month before 2013 Signing Day, and since, has helped the Demons bring in two strong classes filling needs and setting the foundation for years forward.

Manley's background includes experience successfully coordinating an abbreviated 2013 recruiting class for the Demons in January. His background includes experience with accomplished coaches Chan Gailey and Derek Dooley, and he's helped quarterbacks break school records for career passing and total offense. In 2012, Manley helped coach quarterbacks for the Volunteers in 2012 as Tennessee ranked 19th nationally in total offense, second in the SEC.

He was the quarterbacks coach at Tennessee-Martin in 2011 as Derek Carr set program records for career passing, passing touchdowns, completions and total offense, a year after tutoring Scott Buisson to similar feats at Arkansas-Monticello.

He was a quarterback at Georgia Tech. Manley graduated in 2008 and spent that fall and 2009 on Derek Dooley's staff at Louisiana Tech.

"Kyle was a great fit for our system as we built our first staff, and he is an anchor guy for us on that side of the ball because of his versatility and deep knowledge of the game," Thomas said. "He is an intellectual coach who as a former quarterback brings that special insight that is so beneficial.

"Kyle is a very, very classy guy. He's been around really, really good football coaches. Chan Gailey at Georgia Tech, Jason Simpson at UT-Martin, Coach Dooley at Louisiana Tech and Tennessee, to name just three, and he's picked up more than his share of coaching expertise from every opportunity."

At Louisiana Tech, he helped coach quarterbacks and receivers in 2009 and was a strength and conditioning intern in 2008 as the Bulldogs notched an Independence Bowl victory under Dooley.

Manley was a quarterback at Georgia Tech from 2004-07, playing on Gailey's teams, earning one letter as the Yellow Jackets played in four bowl games and the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game once. A Buford (Ga.) High School product, he quarterbacked three straight state championship teams. He made the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Top 50 prospects in Georgia after his senior year and was an All-Southeast Region selection by Prep Star. In a run-dominated offense, he threw for 1,312 yards and 11 TDs with two interceptions as a senior, earning first-team All-State Class AA honors from the AJC. He threw for 1,214 yards and 14 TDs in his junior year. Buford won 45 straight games during his career, including his last one, under coach Dexter Wood.

Manley, 30, graduated with a management degree from Georgia Tech. He is married to the former Halle Bargen of Buford, Ga., and the couple has a son, Cooper.



Manley with his wife, Halle, and their son, Cooper



ALVIN SLAUGHTER

WIDE RECEIVERS

FIRST SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE
CLARION (PA), 1999

RECRUITING AREA:
• New Orleans/Northshore

In his first year on the Northwestern State staff, wide receivers coach **Alvin Slaughter** brings a versatile coaching background to Natchitoches.

Slaughter, who spent the past four seasons on the LSU staff, has coached at the high school and college levels while also completing the NFL's prestigious Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Internship with the Atlanta Falcons in 2015.

Ten of Slaughter's former players have reached the NFL.

While at LSU, Slaughter assisted the Tigers wide receivers and special teams groups. His work with the LSU receivers included developing and executing practice scripts, planning and directing drills, charting catches, drops and other offensive plays.

His special teams experience in Baton Rouge involved working primarily with the Tigers kickers and punters.

Slaughter came to college coaching after a successful nine-year run at Monsignor Pace High School in Miami, including five seasons as the Spartans head coach.

He led the Spartans to district championships in 2007, 2008 and 2010 and a 2008 regional championship.

Slaughter's head coaching experience gave him insight into fundraising and overseeing all aspects of a program, including scheduling, instruction and organization. In addition to his coaching career, Slaughter was the school's assistant dean of discipline.

Slaughter spent his first four seasons at Pace as the offensive coordinator, helping the Spartans win the 2003 Florida state title and producing the top offensive in Dade County in 2004 and 2005.

Twenty-six of Slaughter's high school student-athletes signed Division I scholarships.

Slaughter has coached in several all-star games, including the Under Armour All-American Game as a guest coach, the Aloha Prep Bowl and the All-Dade All-Star Game for which he was a head coach.

He began his coaching career was the wide receivers and tight ends coach at Clarion University of Pennsylvania in 1999, just months after graduating from Clarion with a bachelor's degree in communication.

Slaughter is married to Dani and the couple has two daughters, Kaelyn and Kira.

ABOUT COACH SLAUGHTER

Hometown: Miami, Florida
High School: Monsignor Pace HS
Birthdate: April 2, 1974
College: Clarion (PA), 1999
Family: Dani (wife); Kaelyn (daughter); Kira (daughter)

COACHING HISTORY

1999...Clarion (PA), Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
2000...Clarion (PA), Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
2001...Clarion (PA), Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
2002...Clarion (PA), Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
2003..... Monsigner Pace HS, Offensive Coor.
2004..... Monsigner Pace HS, Offensive Coor.
2005..... Monsigner Pace HS, Offensive Coor.
2006..... Monsigner Pace HS, Offensive Coor.
2007..... Monsigner Pace HS, Head Coach
2008..... Monsigner Pace HS, Head Coach
2009..... Monsigner Pace HS, Head Coach
2010..... Monsigner Pace HS, Head Coach
2011..... Monsigner Pace HS, Head Coach
2012..LSU, Asst. Wide Receivers/Special Teams
2013..LSU, Asst. Wide Receivers/Special Teams
2014..LSU, Asst. Wide Receivers/Special Teams
2015..LSU, Asst. Wide Receivers/Special Teams
2016..Northwestern State, Wide Receivers

PLAYING HISTORY

1995-99 ..... LSU



ADAM WAUGH

SAFETIES

FIRST SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE

ILLINOIS STATE, 2001

RECRUITING AREA:

• Dallas-Fort Worth area

ABOUT COACH WAUGH

Hometown: Libertyville, Illinois
High School: Buford HS
Birthdate: Oct. 27, 1985
College: Illinois State, 2001
Family: Kristina (wife), Avery (daughter), Emma (daughter), Cooper (son)

COACHING HISTORY

2002.....Pittsburgh, GA Defensive Backs
2003.....Army, Outside Linebackers
2004.....Army, Outside Linebackers
2005.....Army, Safeties
2006.....Army, Safeties
2007.....Army, Safeties
2008.....Army, Safeties
2009..... Cal Poly, Defensive Backs
2010.....ULM, Safeties
2011.....ULM, Safeties
2012.....ULM, Safeties
2013.....ULM, Safeties
2014.....ULM, Safeties
2015. ULM, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2016.....Northwestern State, Safeties

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

2008.....Independence Bowl

PLAYING HISTORY

1998-2001 .....Illinois State

Adam Waugh makes a short move to join the Northwestern State staff for his first season with the Demons.

Waugh joined the NSU staff as the safeties coach after spending six seasons at UL Monroe, located approximately two hours from Natchitoches.

Waugh's lineage as a defensive backs coach includes stops at ULM, Cal Poly, Army and Pittsburgh. Along the way, Waugh produced numerous all-conference players at both safety and cornerback.

In his final season at ULM, Waugh was promoted to co-defensive coordinator after spending his first five seasons with the Warhawks as the team's safeties coach.

At ULM, Waugh mentored an All-Sun Belt Conference safety in each of his first five seasons (Mitch Lane, 2014; Isaiah Newsome, 2013, 2012; Darius Prelow, 2011, 2010).

Individually, Waugh helped Lane finish seventh in the Sun Belt in interceptions and 12th in tackles in 2014. In 2013, Newsome returned a pair of interceptions for touchdowns in a game at Texas State, becoming the fourth FBS player to do so. Each of Newsome's scoring returns were longer than 70 yards.

His 2012 secondary helped the Warhawks keep seven of its 13 opponents to less than 300 passing yards, including holding Auburn to 163 yards through the air and limiting Tulane to 160 passing yards.

In 2010, Waugh's safeties helped the Warhawks lead the Sun Belt Conference in rush defense (159.1 yards per game) and finish second in total defense (378.3). In games against Auburn and Arkansas that season, ULM limited the SEC pair to an average of 353.5 yards per game.

Working with the defensive backs at Cal Poly in 2009, Waugh produced another first-team all-conference selection in sophomore cornerback Asa Jackson. Safety David Fullerton earned second-team all-conference acclaim under Waugh's tutelage.

Waugh spent the first six seasons of his full-time coaching career at Army, working with the Black Knights' safeties. Waugh helped develop NFL draftee Caleb Campbell into one of the top-10 tacklers in Army football history.

Campbell became Army's first NFL Draft pick in 10 years when Detroit selected him in the seventh round of the 2007 draft.

Waugh helped lift the Black Knights' pass defense as high as seventh nationally (2006) while also producing a top-20 national season (16th) in 2007. In 2005, Army ranked 37th nationally in total defense.

Waugh spent the 2002 season as a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh, helping the Panthers defeat Oregon State in the Insight.com Bowl.

Waugh was a four-year starter at Illinois State and finished his career with 320 tackles, which ranked eighth on the Redbirds career list at the end of his career. In each of his final two seasons, Waugh tallied 184 total tackles, ranking second on the team each season.

A Libertyville, Ill., native, Waugh maintained a 4.0 grade point average while starting every game of his career.

He was named a Bone Scholar, Illinois State's highest academic honor, and was one of 16 player selected to the National College Scholar-Athletes 2001 class and was a two-time first-team Verizon Academic All-America selection.

Waugh is married to the former Kristina Duzan and the couple has two daughters, Avery and Emma, and a son, Cooper.





WILL WEAVER

RUNNING BACKS

FOURTH SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN STATE
VALDOSTA STATE, 2010

RECRUITING AREA:
- South Houston Area
- Mississippi

A youthful veteran of the collegiate game, **Will Weaver** returns for his third season as the Demons running backs coach, and his fourth year overall on Jay Thomas' staff.

Weaver, who has spent time coaching both sides of the ball, also has turned in impressive work on the recruiting trail, helping the Demons nab a string of impressive signing classes.

In two seasons as Northwestern State's running backs coach, Weaver has proven adept at mixing and matching a stable of backs with a variety of running styles.

Under Weaver's tutelage, De'Mard Llorens has moved within striking distance of the school's top 10 in all-time rushing. Llorens tied the school single-game rushing touchdown mark as a junior, scoring four times at Nicholls on Halloween 2015.

Llorens and Daniel Taylor each had more than 100 carries, becoming the first NSU running back duo to do so since 2009. The 2,130 rushing yards were the most by a Demons team since 2007 (2,139).

In his first season as the running backs coach, Weaver balanced a stable of talented backs, mixing and matching hard-charging Garrett Atzenweiler and Llorens with big-play threats Taylor and Ronald Green to create a talented, versatile attack.

Weaver helped mold his charges into well-rounded backs, as Atzenweiler, Llorens and Taylor all caught double-figure passes and combined for four receiving touchdowns.

Weaver moved to running backs coach in 2014 after overseeing the tight ends in 2013 as the NSU offense shattered passing records with Southland Conference Newcomer of the Year Zach Adkins at quarterback. Weaver's troops were powerful blockers and reliable receivers who also played a role in the Demons being the least penalized team in Southland Conference competition in 2013.

He joined the Demons after serving on staffs at Southern Mississippi, Alabama-Birmingham and Valdosta State.

Weaver has worked on both sides of the ball and on special teams already in his coaching career, and was part of a staff that helped his alma mater, Valdosta State, win the 2007 Division II national championship.

In 2012 under Ellis Johnson at USM, Weaver was a defensive graduate assistant working with the secondary, focusing on the safeties. He also assisted in all special teams game planning.

In 2011 at UAB, he was an offensive GA working with tight ends and assisted with special teams game planning, coaching punt team, punt block and kickoff return.

A year earlier with the Blazers, Weaver worked on the defensive side, helping coach the safeties. He began working with the punt and punt block teams.

He was on the Valdosta State staff in 2007-09, beginning his career working with the linebackers in the national championship season. He worked with punt, kickoff and kickoff return teams.

In 2008-09, he was an assistant secondary coach and also coached the specialists, helping develop all-conference winners at deep snapper and punter. He coached the safeties in 2008 and the entire secondary in the 2009 spring practice. He also coached all special teams and was the junior varsity head coach and defensive coordinator.

Weaver was a two-year letterman as a long snapper in 2005-06 at Valdosta State and in 2003-04 at Itawamba (Miss.) Community College.

He was born July 7, 1984. He was raised in Houston, Miss., and attended Houston High School.

ABOUT COACH WEAVER

Hometown: Houston, Mississippi
High School: Houston High School
Birthdate: July 7, 1984
College: Valdosta State, 2006

COACHING HISTORY

2007.....Valdosta State, Linebackers
2008.....Valdosta State, Secondary
2009.....Valdosta State, Secondary
2010.... Alabama-Birmingham, Graduate Asst.
2011.... Alabama-Birmingham, Graduate Asst.
2012..... Southern Mississippi, Graduate Asst.
2013..... Northwestern State, Tight Ends
2014..Northwestern State, Running Backs
2015..Northwestern State, Running Backs
2016..Northwestern State, Running Backs

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

2007..... National Championship (Playing)

PLAYING HISTORY

2005-06 .....Valdosta State
2003-05 ..... Itawamba CC (Miss.)



ADMINISTRATIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT/WIDE RECEIVERS

Omasha BRANTLEY

Sam Houston State, 2013

Second Season at Northwestern State

Omasha Brantley enters his second season as a graduate assistant with the Northwestern State football program, working with the wide receivers.

In his first season at NSU, Brantley worked with a veteran group of receivers, including Dallas Cowboys free-agent signee Ed Eagan.

Brantley comes to NSU after spending the 2014 season as a graduate assistant at Texas A&M-Commerce, where he conducted daily meetings with the team's running backs and tight ends, planned and coordinated daily position drills, coached special teams and helped implement the team's "Air Raid" offense, which led NCAA Division II in scoring.

Prior to coaching at Texas A&M-Commerce, Brantley was a three-year student assistant at Southland Conference member Sam Houston State, working with the Bearkats' running backs.

Brantley, a 2014 Sam Houston graduate in kinesiology, helped the Bearkats finish as the top rushing team in FCS all three years he was in Huntsville.

Brantley also oversaw academics for the team's running backs and organized chartered bus travel for the team, which reached consecutive FCS National Championship Games in 2011 and 2012.

He is pursuing a master's degree in educational leadership at Northwestern State.



HEAD STRENGTH AN CONDITIONING COORDINATOR

Dustin CHADWICK

Pacific Lutheran, 2011

Third Season at Northwestern State

Dustin Chadwick enters his first full year as the head strength and conditioning coach at Northwestern State and his third on the Demons staff.

In his new role, Chadwick is responsible for developing strength and conditioning programs for all 12 men's and women's sports programs at Northwestern State.

Prior to being promoted to his current post in April, Chadwick spent two years as NSU's assistant strength and conditioning coach. During that time, Chadwick assisted with the 2015 Southland Conference Tournament champion Lady Demons basketball team as well as assisting with the Demons football and baseball teams.

Prior to NSU, Chadwick interned with TCU where he worked with the strength and conditioning program including women's basketball, baseball, swimming and diving and women's golf.

Chadwick was a competitor in the NANBF bodybuilding and AAPF power lifting competitions in 2012 and 2013.

He received a bachelor's in fine arts from Pacific Lutheran in 2011 where he was a three-sport letterman competing in football, rugby and lacrosse.



DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS

Cody CRUMP

Louisiana Tech, 2015

First Season at Northwestern State

Cody Crump begins his first year as the Northwestern State Director of Equipment Operations.

Crump spent the past year as an equipment intern at the University of Oregon where he assisted in day-to-day operations of the program's three equipment rooms, helped oversee game day equipment operations for 19 sports, served as the point of contact for equipment during the Women's NIT and was an active member of the NCAA track and field and softball postseason host committees.

Additionally, Crump was the liaison for visiting football teams and managed practice and game laundry for all sports.

Crump, an August 2015 graduate of Louisiana Tech in kinesiology, spent four seasons as a student equipment manager for the Bulldogs football team. During his time as an undergraduate, Crump was instrumental in fitting, issuing, repairing, inventorying and storing all football equipment. He was responsible for setting up the coaches' communication headsets during game day.

Crump, a Belcher native, is married to the former Lindsey Crook.



ADMINISTRATIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT/DEFENSIVE LINE

Cleveland DAVIS

LSU, 2008

Second Season at Northwestern State

Cleveland Davis enters his second season as a graduate assistant with the Northwestern State program, working with the defensive line.

In his first season with the Demons, Davis helped Isaiah Wheeler set a career high by recording a team-leading three sacks.

Davis comes to Natchitoches after lettering as a fullback and a defensive tackle at LSU, drawing three starts on special teams across those two seasons. Davis also was a regular member of the LSU "Wild Tiger" special teams units. He was a team captain for the Tigers in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl in 2012.

Davis began his coaching career while at LSU, volunteering more than 1,500 hours across five seasons at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge. At McKinley, Davis coached running backs and had three players sign college scholarships, including current Demons running back Charles Vaughn.

With Davis on the staff, McKinley's offensive rushing attack became a bruising and productive bunch, which totaled at least 1,500 yards each season

Davis, a member of LSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee, has been an instructor at the Doug Williams Youth Football Camp, the National Underclassmen Combine, the Prep Football America National Collegiate Combine and the Eddie G. Robinson Youth Football Camp.

Davis has spent the past six years as an official for Baton Rouge Parks and Recreation (BREC), calling football, basketball, softball, baseball and volleyball games and matches. He has been the coordinator of events for BREC's Flag Football Challenge in Zachary and has trained umpires, referees and scorekeepers in four different sports.

Davis is an August 2013 graduate of LSU in sports administration.



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MANAGER/OFFENSIVE LINE

Virgil HART

San Diego, 2014

Second Season at Northwestern State

Virgil Hart is in his second season as a graduate assistant at Northwestern State, bringing with him a background rooted in offensive line teaching.

In his first season with the Demons, Hart helped offensive tackle Pace Murphy earn second-team All-Southland Conference honors and sign an NFL free agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams.

Hart spent the 2014 season as the tight ends coach at Montana Western, where he also assisted in coaching the offensive line. Hart was responsible for identifying and recruiting student-athletes in California, Las Vegas, Florida and Washington.

After finishing his career as a center at the University of San Diego, Hart was a student assistant coach for the Toreros, working closely with the offensive line. He assisted the offensive line coach with drills, scouting, game planning and recruiting while also creating scouting reports.

Prior to lettering at USD, Hart was an All-Nor Cal center at Laney Community College in Oakland, California.

Hart spent part of the 2014 summer working with USA Football, as the offensive line coach for the Southern California developmental camp. As part of the camp staff, Hart supervised drills and conditioning while critiquing and helping campers improve their technique.

A Spring 2014 sociology graduate of the University of San Diego, Hart coached boys basketball at Winton Middle School for two seasons from 2009-11.



DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION

Norman HICKS

Northwestern State, 1963

2nd Season at Northwestern State

After a lifetime around NSU Athletics, **Norman Hicks** officially joined the Demon football staff in the spring 2015 semester after being a constant, helpful presence around coach Jay Thomas and predecessors for years. He has been front-and-center helping with cookouts, fundraisers and other endeavors. He has been a cornerstone of the Coaches Cabinet Association supporting NSU football and is the current CCA president.

Hicks was presented the third annual Joe Delaney Distinguished Supporter Award at the 2015 Legends Dinner recognizing his remarkable involvement with NSU Athletics and especially the Demon football program. With the exception of two years, he has spent his life in and around Natchitoches and with Demon pride instilled by his father, Hicks has missed only about a half-dozen home football games since the late 1950s, and has made countless road trips, rarely missing a game for the past several seasons.

Hicks enlisted in the Louisiana Army National Guard in 1965 and served 35 years. He was an active duty National Guard recruiter for the last 20 years. Prior to active duty, he worked for 18 years with the state Office of Family Security.

A native of Robeline, Hicks graduated from Robeline High School in May 1959 as a four-year basketball letterman. He earned a bachelor's degree in social science education in 1963. He has six children, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He's known as "Norm."



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Elizabeth HOLLOWAY

19th Season at Northwestern State

Between taking care of her husband, Ted and their four acres out in the country, **Elizabeth Holloway** - better known as Ms. E - manages to handle administrative duties for Demon football, baseball and track. For the last 15 years, she has gotten to work with the best coaches, staff and student-athletes an administrative assistant could ever ask for.

Having lived in over 11 states throughout her life, she and Ted settled in Natchitoches 25 years ago. For 5 years, Ms E worked in the Athletic Compliance Office, then briefly worked at her husband's jewelry store. She came back to Northwestern State in 2001. She considers her time here one of the greatest blessings in her life.

In November 2015, Ms E became a great grandmother to Leo Mercer, her grandson Jacob's first son. Jacob lives in Birmingham, Alabama, working while attending UAB. Her granddaughter Kate, 16, also lives in Birmingham, with their mom, Amy Bickers and Amy's significant other, Adam Abeyta. Kate attends high school, where she is on the track team. Amy is a published author, speaker and Director of Development Communications at UAB. Her son, Tim Bickers, currently works in Indianapolis, Indiana, and is engaged to be married to his fiancé Joey Brown.

When not cleaning the house, mowing the yard or cooking and caring for her husband, Holloway likes to read, play with her dogs, Sophie and Paco and float in her pool.



DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

Dan KORN

Northwestern State, 1994

13th Season at Northwestern State • Seventh since 2010

The longest-tenured football operations administrator in the Southland Conference and second in the state of Louisiana only to LSU's Sam Nader, **Dan Korn** enters his 13th season with the Demons as Director of Football Operations.

Korn is responsible for coordinating all facets of the team's daily operations and implementing the administration, management and execution of strategies in support of the goals and objectives of the football program in the areas of budgetary management, team travel, pre-season training camp, practice planning, game day organization, and fundraising projects, as well as serving as the liaison to all athletic department support units that assist the football team.

His broad range of responsibilities include assisting with the planning of team events and other football program projects. In his role, Korn works closely with university faculty and staff and the athletic department's facilities, marketing, media relations and development offices. He also serves as the liaison to NFL scouts and player personnel as well as player agents.

Korn plays a key role in managing the overall recruiting process as well with the planning and execution of official and unofficial visits, recruiting budget oversight, development of marketing messages, strategic planning, organization and evaluation of the recruiting prospect board and video database, and ensuring that the recruiting and evaluation plan stays on track. He is charged with monitoring staff efforts and providing direction and consistency throughout the recruiting process while keeping the staff abreast of the latest trends in recruiting.

As an essential component of the staff's recruiting efforts, he helped land NSU a 2010 signing class rated No. 4 nationally among FCS schools, according to the Rivals.com Recruiting Service rankings, while the 2007 and 2005 recruiting classes ranked No. 9 and No. 4 nationally respectively, providing the Demons with a foundation that was lauded among the nation's finest.

In 13 seasons with Korn on staff, the Demons have posted an overall 70-64 (.522) mark highlighted by a 27-24 overtime victory at bowl-bound TCU in 2001 and a last-second win at 2014 Conference USA West Division Champion and Heart of Dallas Bowl participant Louisiana Tech University; captured a Southland Conference Championship title (2004); made three NCAA Football Championship (FCS)/Division I-AA post-season playoff appearances (2011, 2002, 2004); the program ranked as high as No. 11 nationally (2001-2004), while climbing to No. 3 in the Nation in 2002; four separate teams cracked the FCS Top 10 at some point of the season during the 2001-2004 campaigns; teams broke or tied four NCAA Division I-AA records, 10 Southland Conference records and 35 school records, including the single-season and single-game scoring records and seven defensive records (2001-2007); the 2004 Southland Conference championship team broke 13 school offensive records, including season records for total offense (4,905 yards), first downs (241), rushing yards (2,981), rushing touchdowns (34) and total touchdowns (53); posted four straight games with 40 or more points, an all-time school best. He has also assisted in the development of 12 All-American selections, six NFL Draft picks - Craig Nall (Green Bay Packers), Terrence McGee (Buffalo Bills), David Pittman (Baltimore Ravens), Demetress Bell (Buffalo Bills), Super Bowl XLVIII champion Jeremy Lane (Seattle Seahawks) and Deon Simon (New York Jets) - as well as two Senior Bowl invites (David Pittman and Imoan Claiborne).

A native of Bunker Hill/Grissom AFB, Indiana, Korn received his bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from Northwestern State in 1994. Married to the former Melissa Antilley (NSU graduate in Education) of Natchitoches, they are the proud parents of three daughters and a son, twins Amber and Ashley, Stephanie (NSU graduate in Nursing) and Patrick (NSU graduate in Criminal Justice), as well as six grandchildren, Aubree, Grayson, Alec, Valerie, Abram and Braylee. He enjoys spending time with his family, collecting sports memorabilia, watching movies, and is a voracious reader of books on football strategy and organization, NFL scouting and player evaluation processes, leadership management, coaching biographies, and military history, strategy and tactics. A rabid "Cheesehead" and die-hard fan of the Green Bay Packers (his father, a highly-decorated 25-year veteran of the United States Air Force and the Vietnam War, was born and raised in Green Bay, Wis.), Korn is a life-long "shareholding" owner of the Super Bowl XLV Champions and 13-time NFL World Champions.



ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Zack NIELSEN

Eastern Washington-Cheney, 2014

First Season at Northwestern State

Zack Nielsen is in his first full season with the Northwestern State strength and conditioning staff after being hired as an assistant this past March.

He is the lead trainer for men's basketball and also develops comprehensive strength programs for women's soccer and softball. Nielsen assists in designing the football strength program.

Nielsen, who earned his bachelor's degree at Eastern Washington-Cheney in 2014, spent nearly two years as a graduate assistant strength coach at his alma mater.

At EWU-Cheney, he implemented comprehensive programs for cross country and jumpers and throwers on the track team. He served as an assistant to soccer, volleyball and basketball as well.

Nielsen, a four-year letter winner in throws and won the 2014 Big Sky Conference hammer title, designed warm-up activities for a variety of sports at EWU-Cheney.

He served as an assistant to soccer, volleyball and basketball.

Nielsen assisted USA Weightlifting Coach Pat Corbet in instructional sessions. Nielsen is a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a Level 1 USA Weightlifting coach.

Nielsen is enrolled in NSU's graduate program for Health and Human Performance.



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MANAGER/OFFENSIVE LINE

Bradley OH

Austin College, 2014

Second Season at Northwestern State

Bradley Oh enters his second season as a graduate assistant manager, working primarily with the Northwestern State offensive line.

In his first season with the Demons, Oh helped offensive line coach Ben Norton's unit rush for an average of 193.6 yards per game, an increase of almost 20 yards from the 2014 season.

Oh came to Northwestern State after an All-American career at Austin College in Sherman, Texas.

Oh was named a Division III All-American by USA College Football in 2014 and earned first-team All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference honors in 2013 and 2014. He was a two-time team captain and two-time member of the All-SCAC Academic Honor Roll.

A graduate of Coppell (Texas) High School, Oh holds a master's degree in education and a bachelor's degree in communication from Austin College.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Austin College in the spring of 2015, assisting with the offensive line and tight ends for the Kangaroos.

Oh was an athletic administration graduate assistant in the Austin College athletic department, supervising the athletic department's summer employment program and assisting with game day administration for volleyball and basketball.



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING GRADUATE ASSISTANT MANAGER

Aaron POTOSHNIK

Washington State, 2015

First Season at Northwestern State

Aaron Potoshnik is in his first season as a graduate assistant manager on the Northwestern State strength and conditioning staff.

A 2015 graduate of Washington State in exercise science, Potoshnik spent the early part of 2016 as a assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Washington sports performance complex. While there he implemented program design, performed functional movement screenings, processed information and utilized various training modalities with all 21 of the Huskies' Olympic sports.

As an undergraduate, Potoshnik was a strength and conditioning intern from August 2014-December 2015 at Washington State, working primarily with the Cougars soccer, swimming, rowing, baseball and track and field teams.

During that time, Potoshnik also was an exercise physiology and performance laboratory research assistant.

A Renton, Washington, native, Potoshnik is an NSCA certificed strength and conditioning specialist, a certified USA Weightlifting sports performance coach (level 1) and is American Heart Association CPR/AED certified.



STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

Randy WOODLE

First Season at Northwestern State

Forced to end playing career because of concussion issues.

2015 Season: Appeared in the first six games of the season including three starts … made eight tackles including one-half tackle for loss … season-high three tackles vs. UL Lafayette (9/12) … made two tackles each against Central Arkansas (9/26) and Incarnate Word (10/3)

2014 Season: Walk-on who started the last four games of the season and appeared in three others as a true freshman … forced into action because of injuries to other defensive tackles, but made nine tackles (three solo) … career-high four tackles against Abilene Christian … made two tackles against Incarnate Word and one tackle each against Sam Houston State and Nicholls State.

High School: Helped Calvary to their first state championship as a senior (Division III champions) after a 1-4 start … logged 6.5 tackles (four for loss) in the title game and scored a 1-yard touchdown on his only career carry … named all-state, all-city (Shreveport Times) and all-district after making 87 tackles (16 for loss) as a senior … lettered in baseball and tennis … served as an FCA huddle leader and student council member.

Personal: Son of Jeremy and Holly Woodle … one of eight kids … four brothers, Keaton (18), Brock (16), Rhett (15), Blade (15) … three sisters, Morgan (18), Kayden (18) and Marygrace (10).



ASSOCIATE HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Esi ATINKAH

Alabama, 2013 • Northwestern State, 2015
Fourth season at NSU

After earning her master's degree from Northwestern State in May 2015, **Esi Atinkah** was promoted to associate head athletic trainer in July..

In her new role, Atinkah supervises two assistant athletic trainers and all graduate assistant athletic trainers. She also is responsible for the administrative duties of the NSU athletic training room.

Atinkah spent her graduate school tenure as the athletic trainer for the Northwestern State baseball team and will continue that role in the spring.

A 2013 University of Alabama graduate in athletic training, Atinkah worked with the Crimson Tide baseball, football, track, and tennis teams.

She worked for six months at Central High School in Tuscaloosa along with the University Orthopedic Center. At Central, she evaluated upper and lower extremity injuries and assisted with practice and game coverage for basketball, softball, baseball, track and soccer. At University Orthopedic, she assisted in rehabilitation with patients and applied therapeutic modalities.

While working with the Tide baseball team she aided in athlete rehabilitation, concussion testing, therapy and participation physicals.

She has worked the Alabama Relays, Nick Saban football camps, tennis tournaments, and the BCS National Championship Game. The Fayetteville, Georgia, native is a Licensed Athletic Trainer by the State of Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners, a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and is first-aid certified.



HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Jason DRURY

Idaho State, 1999 • Northwestern State, 2001
12th season at NSU

Now in his 12th season at Northwestern State, **Jason Drury** was promoted to Head Athletic Trainer in 2012 after the retirement of long-time athletic trainer Ed Evans. Drury joined the sports medicine staff at Northwestern State University in the summer of 2005 after being the head athletic trainer at Natchitoches Central for five years.

In the spring of 2009, Drury took over as the head football athletic trainer for the Demons, after working for three seasons with the women's soccer team and one season with men's basketball team.

A 1999 graduate of Idaho State University in biology, Drury worked with numerous sports in Pocatello, Idaho, including football, men's basketball and track and field. Drury earned his master's degree in sports administration from Northwestern State in 2001, during which time he worked as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the NSU softball team.

Drury is a native of Paoli, Indiana. He and his wife, Toni, have been married for 13 years. They have two children, Maddox and Kenzie.



HEAD TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Steven KAUTZ

Dr. Steven Kautz begins his second season as the head team physician for Northwestern State athletics.

Kautz is board certified in orthopedic medicine and serves as medical director for Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Sports Medicine and PRISM Sports Medicine and outpatient comprehensive therapy services.

He received his Bachelor of Science at the University of California-Irvine and attended the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency at LAC and USC Medical Center Department of Orthopedic Surgery.

Kautz has been in private practice since 2000 and has worked with athletes on the professional, collegiate and high school level. He is affiliated with Natchitoches Regional Medical Center, Sabine Medical Center, DeSoto Regional Medical Center and University Hospital (LSU) in Shreveport.

Addtionally, Kautz serves as an adjunct professor at LSU School of Medicine and is a member of the medical team for NRMC Comprehensive Wound Care Center.

He is the team doctor for Many High School Sports and enjoys coaching local youth basketball and soccer teams.

Kautz's wife, Kathleen, is an internal medicine physician with the Natchitoches Medica Specialists Group. The couple has three children - Carissa, Andrew and Peter.



TEAM DOCTOR

Dr. Marc STOKES

Dr. Marc Stokes enters his second year as a Northwestern State team doctor.

Stokes is board certified in emergency medicine and serves as both medical director for Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Emergency Department and director of Natchitoches Parish Emergency Medical Services.

He received his medical degree from LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport where he later served as Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and holds a B.S. in Biology from Northeast Louisiana University. He completed his emergency medicine residency program at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Baton Rouge. He has extensive training in trauma and head injuries.

In addition to his many honors and awards in emergency medicine, Stokes is a member of the medical team for the NRMC Comprehensive Wound Care Center.

He is very involved with youth sports in Natchitoches and serves as the team physician for Natchitoches Central and St. Mary's High Schools. Stokes also has found time to participate in medical mission trips to Kenya.

Stokes' wife, Mindy, is a former Northwestern State assistant women's basketball coach. The couple has four children - Caroline, Connor, Catherine and Bailey.



TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. James KNECHT

Dr. James Knecht has been a Northwestern State team physician since 1984. He finished his pre-med curriculum from LSU in 1975.

While at LSU, he was an Academic All-SEC and Academic All-American football player in 1974.

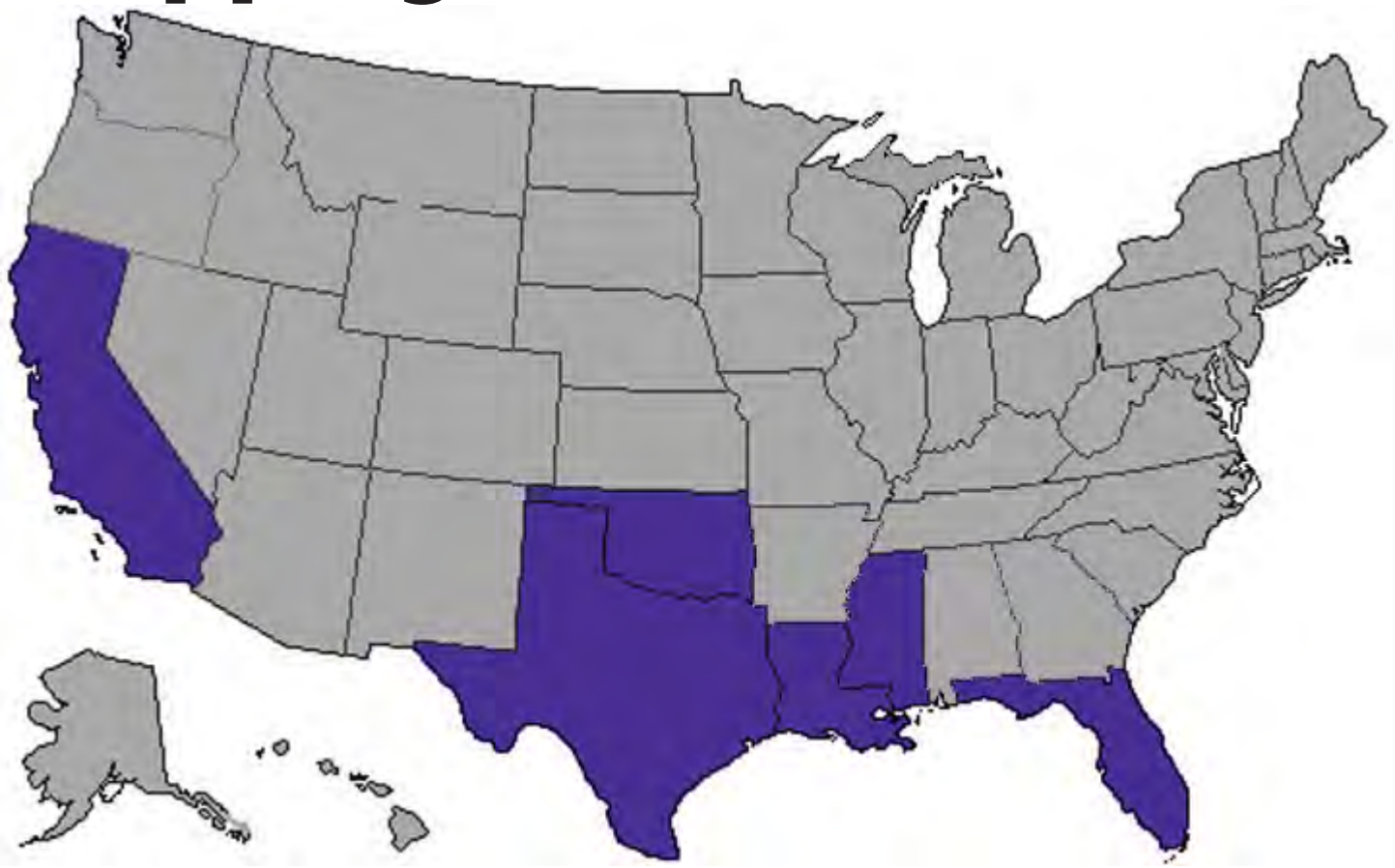
He has been in private practice family medicine in Natchitoches since 1982. In addition to being Northwestern's team physician, he has also been Natchitoches Central's team physician since 1992. At the 2016 university commencement, Knecht was presented an honorary doctorate in recognition of his long service to the university by NSU President Dr. Jim Henderson.

Dr. Knecht is actively involved in many professional organizations, including the Natchitoches Parish Medical Society, Active Staff Physicians at Natchitoches Parish Hospital, and the Louisiana State Medical Society. He is also a Diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice and Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice.

His father, Gene, was an assistant football coach at Northwestern State and has been active in the Graduate N Club for three decades. His brother, Brett, is a three-year football letterman who served as Joe Delaney's fullback.

Knecht's wife, Liz, is a CPA and an internal auditor at NSU. The couple has three chilrden - Ashley, Amanda and Landon - and two grandchildren, Ryder and Ian.

Mapping the 2016 Demons



By State

California (6) - Eric Waters (Chatsworth); Garron Featherston (Long Beach); Eduardo Balderas (San Jose); Koby Welch (Ojai); Nick Pierotti (Pacifica); William Mafi II (Stockton)

Florida (3) - Shawn Stephens (Miramar); Ryan Wohlert (Tampa); Nick Fabrizio (Valrico)

Louisiana (52) - Andrew McAlister (Alexandria); Ron Perry (Baker); Ricky Chatman, Cameron Hooper, Cameron Lazare, Manuel Mukes IV, Charles Vaughn III (Baton Rouge); J.D. Almond, Charlie Matthews (Bossier City); D'Ronne Littleton (Carencro); Isaiah Carpenter (Chalmette); Kenny Sears (Covington); Ethan Smith (Crowley); Peyton Guidry (Cut Off); Tyler O'Donoghue (Denham Springs); Patrick Juneau (Destrehan); Chris Fuller (Eros); Darrien Batiste (Geismar); Tevyn Johnson (Gray); Jason Charles (Harvey); Benny Broadway (Haughton); Dezinarell Gray, Shakeir Ryan (Lafayette); Jacob Kiser, Marco Richard, Isaiah Wheeler (Lake Charles); Parker Pastorello (Mandeville); Ronald Green III (Metairie); Nigel Dora, Roderick Ross (Monroe); Hunter Bedgood, Deshon Ficklin, De'Mard Llorens, Caviaan Rachal, Darian Raymond (Natchitoches); Bryson Bouque (New Iberia); Lyn Clark, Glenn Irons, Jared West (New Orleans); Morgan Barbo (Olla); Dannie Harmon (Rayne); Ryan Reed (St. Francisville); Desmond Prejean (Scott); Deylon Key, Lawson Scott, Khalil Sumlin (Shreveport); Cody Nelson (Slidell); Darius Poullard (Ville Platte); JeMarcus Marshall (West Monroe); Gavin Landry (White Castle); John Shelton (Winnfield); Jahvez Barnes (Zachary).

Mississippi (4) - Austin Balthazar (Collins); Lucas Morgan (Morton); Ralpheal Green (Ripley); Chris Jones (Tylertown).

Oklahoma (1) - Joel Blumenthal (Edmond)

Texas (35) - Corban James, Zachary Perry (Arlington); Terrance Boyd (Baytown); Andrew Bluiett, Christian Bluiett (Beaumont); Brice Borgeson (Brownsboro); Timmis Bonner III, Korliss Johnson (Cedar Hill); Zak Krolcyzk (Conroe); Tremaine Whittley (Crowley); Bobby Chan-Chan (Cypress); Ian Edwards, Diontre Thomas (Denton); Nick Forde (Desoto); Okezie Adim-Madumere, Matt Briggs (Fort Worth); Josh Roberts (Hempstead); Cameron Hussey, Adam Jones (Houston); Brooks Haack (Katy); Jonathan Hubbard (Kilgore); Eric Piccione, Da'Von Smith, Chris Zirkle (League City); Kendrick Price Jr. (Lindale); Frank Boudreaux III (Murphy); Desmond Lacey (Pineland); Luke Termin (Rockwall); Tuff McClain (Spring); Jermaine Walker Jr. (Stafford); Austin Skinner (Teague); Austyn Fendrick, Isaac Warren Jr. (Tyler); Justin Barnes (Waco); Crishard Buhl (Woodway)

Coaches (1st Place Votes)			SIDs (1st Place Votes)		
1.	Sam Houston State (9)	99	1.	Sam Houston State (10)	100
2.	McNeese (2)	92	2.	McNeese (1)	86
3.	Central Arkansas	79	3.	Central Arkansas	84
4.	Lamar	67	4.	Lamar	67
5.	Stephen F. Austin	60	5.	Stephen F. Austin	66
6.	Southeastern Louisiana	57	***6.***	***Northwestern State***	***48***
7.	***Northwestern State***	***45***	7.	Southeastern Louisiana	42
8.	Abilene Christian	40	8.	Incarnate Word	39
9.	Incarnate Word	29	9.	Abilene Christian	37
10.	Nicholls	26	10.	Nicholls	26
11.	Houston Baptist	11	11.	Houston Baptist	10

Well into its sixth decade of service, the Southland Conference continues to be a model of innovation, stability and consistent achievement as it celebrates the academic and athletic accomplishments of its member institutions and approximately 4,200 student-athletes.

Having commemorated its 50th anniversary in 2013, the Southland Conference has transformed itself into a dynamic and respected consortium of 13 member universities in three states. Beginning with a historic meeting of five institutions in Dallas on March 15, 1963, the Southland Conference set on an extraordinary course that has proven successful well into the 21st Century.

The successful transformation continues, as the Southland Conference welcomed four additional members in 2013: Abilene Christian University, Houston Baptist University, the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, and the University of New Orleans.

In addition to its newest members, the Southland also consists of the University of Central Arkansas, Lamar University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State University, Sam Houston State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

An original Southland member from 1963-73, Abilene Christian rejoined the league as one of the most decorated athletic programs in NCAA history, and the addition of Houston Baptist, UIW and New Orleans gives the Southland a regular competitive presence in the key metropolitan areas of Houston, San Antonio and New Orleans. Southland cities encompass approximately 14 million people, and six of its television markets rank among the top 100 in the U.S.

All told, the membership of the Southland encompasses nearly 140,000 current students and an alumni base of nearly 800,000. Famous alums from current Southland Conference schools include former CBS news anchor Dan Rather (Sam Houston State), NBA executive Joe Dumars (McNeese State), ABC news anchor Robin Roberts (Southeastern Louisiana), Major League Baseball star Wade Miley (Southeastern Louisiana), NBA legend Scottie Pippen (Central Arkansas), and track and field Olympians Kenta Bell (Northwestern State), and Bobby Morrow and Billy Olson (both Abilene Christian).

Other notable alums from current members include Grammy Award-winning musicians Frank Ocean (New Orleans), Don Henley and Rodney Crowell (both Stephen F. Austin), and Ronnie Dunn (Abilene Christian), television personality and actress Ellen DeGeneres (New Orleans), current NFL standouts Lardarius Webb (Nicholls State), Terrence McGee (Northwestern State), and Daniel Manning (Abilene Christian), professional golfers Shawn Stefani and Chris Stroud (both Lamar) and Colin Montgomerie (HBU), award-winning filmmaker Richard Linklater (Sam Houston State), American Idol winner Kris Allen (Central Arkansas), NFL Hall of Famer Jackie Harris (Northwestern State), former NFL standouts Bobby Hebert (Northwestern State), Gary Barbaro (Nicholls State), Wilbert Montgomery (Abilene Christian) and Gary Reasons (Northwestern State), former MLB stars Darryl Hamilton (Nicholls State) and Kevin Millar (Lamar), NCAA football coach Charlie Strong (Central Arkansas), actors John Larroquette (New Orleans), Ricardo Chavira (UIW) and Jesse Borrego (UIW), and the late NFL coaching legend O.A. "Bum" Phillips (Lamar and Stephen F. Austin).

The Southland sponsors 17 full championship sports, all at the NCAA Division I level. The eight men's sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track and field. The women compete for nine championships in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball. The conference earns automatic qualification to NCAA championships in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, and volleyball. The Southland Bowling League, an affiliated Conference sport, originated in 2015, and four of its members filled out half of the eight-team bracket, with Stephen F. Austin advancing to the national title match.

2016 PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
QB	Zach Conque	Stephen F. Austin	6-6	237	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark.
RB	Kade Herrington	Lamar	5-9	190	Sr.	Kingwood, Texas
RB	Cory Avery	Sam Houston State	5-10	190	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
TE/HB	Zach Hetrick	McNeese	6-3	250	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
WR	Desmond Smith	Central Arkansas	6-1	201	Sr.	Bentonville, Ark.
WR	Kent Shelby	McNeese	6-3	194	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
WR	Yedidiah Louis	Sam Houston State	5-8	187	Jr.	Richardson, Texas
OL	Bret Treadway	Lamar	6-3	280	Sr.	Silsbee, Texas
OL	Stockton Mallett	Central Arkansas	6-3	298	Jr.	Harrison, Ark.
OL	Mason Martin	McNeese	6-2	286	Sr.	Pineville, La.
OL	Bridge Blunt	Sam Houston State	5-10	295	Sr.	Huntsville, Texas
OL	Curtis Riser	Sam Houston State	6-4	320	Sr.	DeSoto, Texas
AP	Yedidiah Louis	Sam Houston State	5-8	187	Jr.	Richardson, Texas
PK	Luc Swimberghe	Sam Houston State	6-0	197	Sr.	Tyler,Texas

2016 PRESEASON SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
QB	Jeremiah Briscoe	Sam Houston State	6-3	220	Jr.	Houston, Texas
RB	Ryan Ross	McNeese	5-9	205	Jr.	Richwood, Texas
RB	***De'Mard Llorens***	***Northwestern State***	***5-10***	***214***	***Sr.***	***Natchitoches, La.***
TE/HB	Cody Dauksch	Central Arkansas	6-1	221	Sr.	West Memphis, Ark.
WR	Jatavious Wilson	Central Arkansas	5-9	171	Sr.	Bastrop, La.
WR	Davion Davis	Sam Houston State	5-11	175	So.	Hutto, Texas
WR	***Shakeir Ryan***	***Northwestern State***	***5-8***	***161***	***Sr.***	***Natchitoches, La.***
OL	Riley Mayfield	Abilene Christian	6-7	305	Jr.	Spokane Valley, Wash.
OL	***Terrance Boyd***	***Northwestern State***	***6-3***	***324***	***Sr.***	***Baytown, Texas***
OL	Dakota Laws	Abilene Christian	6-3	320	So.	Denton, Texas
OL	Sam Hardy	Sam Houston State	6-3	310	Sr.	West Hills, Calif.
OL	Travis Romero	Southeastern Louisiana	6-3	320	Jr.	Manvel, Texas
AP	Jatavious Wilson	Central Arkansas	5-9	171	Sr.	Bastrop, La.
PK	N/A					

2016 PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
DL	P.J. Hall	Sam Houston State	6-1	280	Jr.	Seguin, Texas
DL	Isaiah Golden	McNeese	6-2	335	Jr.	Carthage, Texas
DL	Larance Hale	Lamar	6-2	280	Sr.	Tatum, Texas
DL	John Franklin	Stephen F. Austin	6-4	284	Jr.	Greenville, Texas
LB	Sam Denmark	Abilene Christian	6-1	230	Jr.	Las Cruces, N.M.
LB	Ashari Goins	McNeese	5-10	200	Jr.	Monroe, La.
LB	Antreon Bennett	Southeastern Louisiana	6-0	225	Sr.	West Point, Miss.
DB	Tremon Smith	Central Arkansas	6-0	185	Jr.	Anniston, Ala.
DB	Jabari Butler	Abilene Christian	5-11	180	So.	Potomac, Md.
DB	Dominique Hill	McNeese	5-10	177	Jr.	Mansfield, La.
DB	B.T. Sanders	Nicholls	6-0	190	Sr.	Foley, Ala.
DB	Darion Flowers	Sam Houston State	6-0	195	Sr.	Tyler, Texas
P	Christian Guzman	Houston Baptist	5-11	165	Jr.	Brookshire, Texas
KR	Rodney Randle	Lamar	5-10	200	So.	Beaumont, Texas
PR	Brandon Cox	Central Arkansas	5-9	180	Jr.	Conway, Ark.

2016 PRESEASON SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Name	University	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
DL	Luis Carreno	Sam Houston State	6-2	245	Sr.	Coppell, Texas
DL	Jammerio Gross	McNeese	6-3	240	Jr.	Shreveport, La.
DL	Terrence Partee	Central Arkansas	6-3	278	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
DL	Sione Latu	Sam Houston State	6-0	285	Sr.	Euless, Texas
LB	Josh Zellars	Incarnate Word	6-0	210	Sr.	Baytown, Texas
LB	Collins Okotcha	Sam Houston State	6-1	220	So.	Coppell, Texas
LB	Garrett Dolan	Houston Baptist	6-2	240	Jr.	Mont Belvieu, Texas
DB	Jermaine Antoine	McNeese	5-11	191	Jr.	Loreauville, La.
DB	George Odom	Central Arkansas	6-2	185	Jr.	Millington, Tenn.
DB	Brendan Langley	Lamar	6-1	190	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
DB	Adrian Norwood	Incarnate Word	6-0	210	Sr.	Waco, Texas
DB	Patrick Martin	Stephen F. Austin	5-9	186	Sr.	Spring, Texas
P	N/A					
KR	Jatavious Wilson	Central Arkansas	5-9	171	Sr.	Bastrop, La.
PR	Jordan Hicks	Incarnate Word	5-8	175	Sr.	Arlington, Texas



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GAME 1: BAYLOR

Sept. 2 • 6:30 p.m.

McLane Stadium (45,140) • Waco, Texas

Location	Waco, Texas
2015 Record	10-3
2015 Conference Record	6-3
Postseason	Russell Athletic Bowl
Head Coach	Jim Grobe
School Record	0-0 (1st season)
Career Record	110-115-1 (20th season)
Offense	Spread
Defense	Multiple
Starters Returning/Lost	11/13
Lettermen Returning/Lost	47/24
Enrollment	16,787
Founded	1845
Stadium	McLane Stadium
Nickname	Bears
Colors	Green and Gold
President	Dr. David E. Garland
Athletic Director	Todd Patulski
Sports Information	Heath Nielsen
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Pressbox	

2016 Schedule

9/2	NORTHWESTERN STATE
9/10	SMU
9/16	at Rice
9/24	OKLAHOMA STATE
10/1	at Iowa State
10/15	KANSAS
10/29	at Texas
11/5	TCU
11/12	at Oklahoma
11/19	KANSAS STATE
11/25	vs. Texas Tech (at Arlington)
12/3	at West Virginia

GAME 2: INCARNATE WORD

Sept. 8 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location	San Antonio, Texas
2015 Record	6-5
2015 Conference Record	5-4
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Larry Kennan
School Record	16-28 (5th season)
Career Record	40-46-3 (9th season)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	3-4
Starters Returning/Lost	19/7
Lettermen Returning/Lost	46/22
Enrollment	10,984
Founded	1881
Stadium	Gayle & Tom Benson Stadium
Nickname	Cardinals
Colors	Red, Black and White
President	Dr. Louis J. Agnese Jr.
Athletic Director	John Williams
Sports Information	Shane Meling
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Website	UIWCardinals.com
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2016 Schedule

9/3	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE
9/8	at Northwestern State
9/17	at Nicholls
9/24	McNEESE
10/1	at Texas State
10/8	SAM HOUSTON STATE
10/22	at Abilene Christian
10/29	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
11/5	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
11/12	at Lamar
11/17	HOUSTON BAPTIST

GAME 3: CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Sept. 17 • 6 p.m.

First Security Field at Estes Stadium (9,000) • Conway, Ark.

Location	Conway, Ark.
2015 Record	7-4
2015 Conference Record	7-2
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Steve Campbell
School Record	13-10 (3rd season)
Career Record	40-18 (5th season)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	4-3
Starters Returning/Lost	14/12
Lettermen Returning/Lost	50/23
Enrollment	11,900
Founded	1907
Stadium	1st Secuirty Field at Estes Stadium
Nickname	Bears
Colors	Purple and Gray
President	Tom Courtway
Athletic Director	Dr. Brad Teague
Sports Information	Steve East
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Website	UCASports.com
Pressbox	501-450-5743

2016 Schedule

9/1	HOUSTON BAPTIST
9/10	SAMFORD
9/17	NORTHWESTERN STATE
9/24	at Arkansas State
10/1	at Abilene Christian
10/15	at McNeese State
10/22	LAMAR
10/29	Southeastern Louisiana
11/5	Stephen F. Austin
11/12	NICHOLLS
11/19	at Sam Houston State

GAME 4: SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

Sept. 24 • 6 p.m.

Strawberry Stadium (7,408) • Hammond

Location	Hammond, La.
2015 Record	4-7
2015 Conference Record	3-6
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Ron Roberts
School Record	29-20 (5th season)
Career Record	76-36 (10th season)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	3-3-5
Starters Returning/Lost	8/19
Lettermen Returning/Lost	33/36
Enrollment	15,096
Founded	1925
Stadium	Strawberry Stadium
Nickname	Lions
Colors	Green and Gold
President	Dr. John Crain
Athletic Director	Jay Artigues
Sports Information	Kemmler Chapple
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Website	LionSports.net
Pressbox	985-549-2443

2016 Schedule

9/3	at Oklahoma State
9/10	at Southern Utah
9/24	NORTHWESTERN STATE
101	at Lamar
10/8	MCNEESE STATE
10/15	at Stephen F. Austin
10/22	HOUSTON BAPTIST
1029	CENTRAL ARKANSAS
11/5	at Incarnate Word
11/12	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
11/17	at Nicholls

GAME 5: KENTUCKY WESLEYAN

Oct. 8 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location	Owensboro, Ky.
2015 Record	4-6
2015 Conference Record	0-0
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Brent Holsclaw
School Record	36-103 (13th season)
Career Record	36-103 (13th season)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	4-3
Starters Returning/Lost	14/10
Lettermen Returning/Lost	37/27
Enrollment	716
Founded	1858
Stadium	Steele Stadium
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Purple and White
President	Bart Darrell
Athletic Director	Rob Mallory
Sports Information	TBA
SID #	270-852-3347
Email	TBA
Website	KWCPanthers.com
Pressbox	TBA

2016 Schedule

9/1	at Delta State
9/10	DAVIDSON
9/17	at Davenport
9/24	INDIANAPOLIS
10/1	CENTRAL STATE
10/8	at Northwestern State
10/15	at North Carolina Pembroke
10/22	ASHLAND
10/29	at Alfred State
11/5	MALONE
11/12	at Alderson Broaddus

GAME 6: LAMAR

Oct. 15 • 6 p.m.

Provost Umphrey Stadium (16,000) • Beaumont, Texas

Location	Beaumont, Texas
2015 Record	5-6
2015 Conference Record	4-5
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Ray Woodard
School Record	31-38 (7th season)
Career Record	31-38 (7th season)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	4-3
Starters Returning/Lost	14/14
Lettermen Returning/Lost	46/22
Enrollment	14,965
Founded	1923
Stadium	Provost Umphrey Stadium
Nickname	Cardinals
Colors	Red and White
President	Dr. Kenneth R. Evans
Athletic Director	Jason Henderson
Sports Information	James Dixon
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2016 Schedule

9/3	COASTAL CAROLINA
9/10	at Houston
9/17	SAM HOUSTON STATE
10/1	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
10/8	at Abilene Christian
10/15	NORTHWESTERN STATE
10/22	at Central Arkansas
10/29	HOUSTON BAPTIST
11/3	at Nicholls
11/12	INCARNATE WORD
11/19	at McNeese State

GAME 7: MCNEESE STATE

Oct. 22 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location	Lake Charles, La.
2015 Record	10-1
2015 Conference Record	9-0
Postseason	FCS Second Round
Head Coach	Lance Guidry
School Record	0-0 (1st season)
Career Record	1-1 (1st full season)
Offense	Multiple Pro
Defense	4-2-5
Starters Returning/Lost	13/11
Lettermen Returning/Lost	69/14
Enrollment	8,162
Founded	1939
Stadium	Cowboy Stadium
Nickname	Cowboys
Colors	Blue and Gold
President	Dr. Phillip Williams
Athletic Director	Bruce Hemphill
Sports Information	Matt Bonnette
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Pressbox	337-475-5225

2016 Schedule

9/3	TARLETON STATE
9/10	at UL Lafayette
9/17	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
9/24	at Incarnate Word
10/1	NICHOLLS
10/8	at Southeastern Louisiana
10/15	CENTRAL ARKANSAS
10/22	at Northwestern State
10/29	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
11/5	at Sam Houston State
11/19	LAMAR

GAME 8: NICHOLLS

Oct. 29 • 3 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location	Thibodaux. La.
2015 Record	3-8
2015 Conference Record	3-6
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Tim Rebowe
School Record	3-8 (2nd season)
Career Record	3-8 (2nd season)
Offense	Multiple Spread
Defense	Multiple
Starters Returning/Lost	18/9
Lettermen Returning/Lost	49/23
Enrollment	15,000
Founded	1948
Stadium	Guidry Stadium
Nickname	Colonels
Colors	Red and Gray
President	Dr. Bruce T. Murphy
Athletic Director	Rob Bernardi
Sports Infomation	Jamie Bustos
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Website	GeauxColonels.com
Pressbox	985-448-4845

2016 Schedule

9/10	at Georgia
9/17	INCARNATE WORD
9/24	at South Alabama
10/1	at McNeese
10/8	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
10/15	at Houston Baptist
10/22	SAM HOUSTON STATE
10/29	at Nothwestern State
11/3	LAMAR
11/12	at Central Arkansas
11/17	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

GAME 9: ABILENE CHRISTIAN

Nov. 5 • 6 p.m.

Shotwell Stadium (15,075) • Abilene, Texas

Location	Abilene, Texas
2014 Record	3-8
2014 Conference Record	3-6
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Ken Collums
School Record	22-23 (5th season)
Career Record	22-23 (5th season)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	4-3
Starters Returning	17/8
Lettermen Returning	42/27
Enrollment	4,500
Founded	1906
Stadium	Shotwell Stadium
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Pruple and White
President	Dr. Phil Schubert
Athletic Director	Lee De León
Sports Information	Lance Fleming
SID #	325-674-2693
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2016 Schedule

9/3	at Air Force
9/10	NORTHERN COLORADO
9/17	at Houston Baptist
9/24	at Stephen F. Austin
10/1	CENTRAL ARKANSAS
10/8	LAMAR
10/15	at Sam Houston State
10/22	INCARNATE WORD
10/29	at McNeese State
11/5	NORTHWESTERN STATE
11/12	at Southeastern Louisiana

GAME 10: SAM HOUSTON STATE

Nov. 12 • 6 p.m.

Turpin Stadium (15,971) • Natchitoches

Location	Huntsville, Texas
2015 Record	11-4
2015 Conference Record	7-2
Postseason	FCS Semifinals
Head Coach	K.C. Keeler
School Record	22-9 (3rd season)
Career Record	196-82-1 (23rd season)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	Multiple
Starters Returning/Lost	16/79
Lettermen Returning/Lost	52/17
Enrollment	20,279
Founded	1879
Stadium	Elliott T. Bowers Stadium
Nickname	Bearkats
Colors	Orange and White
President	Dr. Dana G. Hoyt
Athletic Director	Bobby Williams
Sports Information	TBA
SID #	936-294-1764
Email	ridings@shsu.edu
Website	GoBearkats.com
Pressbox	936-294-1838

2016 Schedule

9/3	OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE
9/17	at Lamar
9/24	at Houston Baptist
10/1	vs. Stephen F. Austin (Houston)
10/8	at Incarnate Word
10/15	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
10/22	at Nicholls
10/29	TEXAS SOUTHERN
11/5	MCNEESE STATE
11/12	at Northwestern State
11/19	CENTRAL ARKANSAS

GAME 11: STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Nov. 19 • 3 p.m.

Homer Bryce Stadium (14,575) • Nacagdoches, Texas

Location	Nacogdoches, Texas
2015 Record	4-7
2015 Conference Record	4-5
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Clint Conque
School Record	12-10 (3rd season)
Career Record	117-71 (6th season)
Offense	
Defense	
Starters Returning/Lost	17/11
Lettermen Returning/Lost	37/19
Enrollment	12,650
Founded	1923
Stadium	Homer Bryce Stadium
Nickname	Lumberjacks
Colors	Purple and White
President	Dr. Baker Pattillo
Athletic Director	Robert Hill
Sports Information	Rand Champion
SID #	936-468-2606
Email	championr@sfasu.edu
Website	SFAJacks.com
Pressbox	

2016 Schedule

9/3	at Texas Tech
9/10	WEST ALABAMA
9/17	at McNeese State
9/24	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
10/1	vs. Sam Houston State (Houston)
10/8	at Nicholls
10/15	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
10/29	at Incarnate Word
11/5	CENTRAL ARKANSAS
11/12	at Houston Baptist
11/19	NORTHWESTERN STATE

Series Game-By-Game Results

BAYLOR

Northwestern State trails 4-0

9/9/06	L, 47-10	at BU
9/6/08	L, 51-6	at BU
9/26/09	L, 68-13	at BU
9/6/14	L, 70-6	at BU

INCARNATE WORD

Series tied 1-1

10/11/14	W, 49-12	at NSU
10/3/15	L, 45-31	at UIW

At Natchitoches: 1-0
At San Antonio: 0-1
Current Streak: 1, UIW

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Northwestern State trails 6-3

9/8/07	W, 31-28	at NSU
11/8/08	L, 42-6	at UCA
10/10/09	L, 34-0	at NSU
10/9/10	W, 24-19	at UCA
11/5/11	L, 45-12	at NSU
11/3/12	L, 35-14	at UCA
11/2/13	W, 31-28	at NSU
10/25/14	L, 58-35	at UCA
9/26/15	L, 49-21	at NSU

At Conway: 1-3
At Natchitoches: 2-3
UCA Longest Streak: 2, 2008-09; 2011-12; 2014-15
NSU Longest Streak: 1, 3 times (2007; 2010; 2013)
Current Steak: 2, UCA

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

Northwestern State trails 30-29

9/20/35	L, 19-13	at SLU
9/25/36	L, 34-6	at NSU
10/7/38	W, 6-0	at NSU
10/6/39	W, 18-6	at SLU
10/4/40	W, 32-0	at NSU
11/1/41	W, 6-0	at SLU
10/30/42	W, 7-6	at NSU
10/18/46	L, 13-0	at SLU
10/17/47	W, 14-12	at NSU
10/15/48	W, 49-0	at SLU
10/15/49	L, 25-13	at NSU
10/28/50	L, 28-14	at SLU
10/27/51	L, 33-14	at NSU
10/25/52	L, 19-0	at SLU
10/31/53	L, 27-19	at NSU
11/20/54	L, 32-6	at SLU
11/19/55	L, 27-20	at NSU
11/17/56	L, 20-15	at SLU
11/23/57	W, 13-7	at NSU
11/22/58	W, 7-0	at SLU
11/21/59	L, 15-13	at NSU
11/19/60	L, 7-0	at NSU
11/18/61	L, 19-0	at SLU
11/17/62	W, 19-6	at NSU
11/23/63	W, 13-7	at SLU
11/21/64	L, 37-21	at NSU
11/20/65	W, 38-22	at SLU
11/19/66	W, 27-24	at NSU
11/18/67	L, 26-14	at SLU
11/22/68	L, 24-19	at NSU
11/22/69	W, 34-6	at SLU
11/21/70	W, 22-14	at NSU
11/24/71	W, 14-6	at SLU
11/25/72	W, 24-8	at NSU
11/17/73	W, 21-14	at SLU
11/23/74	W, 40-3	at NSU
11/22/75	L, 31-6	at SLU
11/20/76	L, 34-27	at NSU
11/19/77	L, 38-21	at SLU
11/18/78	W, 13-12	at NSU
10/13/79	L, 33-7	at SLU
11/22/80	W, 16-14	at NSU
10/31/81	L, 21-16	at SLU
11/13/82	W, 31-3	at NSU
11/12/83	W, 23-7	at NSU
11/10/84	W, 34-14	at SLU
11/16/85	L, 20-14	at SLU
10/11/03	W, 87-27	at NSU
10/15/05	W, 31-10	at NSU
10/14/06	L, 31-24 (OT)	at SLU
10/13/07	W, 27-24	at NSU
10/18/08	L, 26-24	at SLU
11/7/09	L, 27-0	at NSU
11/6/10	W, 35-16	at SLU
10/15/11	W, 51-17	at NSU
10/13/12	L, 27-22	at SLU
10/19/13	L, 37-22	at NSU
10/4/14	L, 30-22	at SLU
9/3/15	L, 34-20	at NSU

At Hammond: 11-17
At Natchitoches: 18-13
SLU Longest Streak: 8, 1949-56
NSU Longest Streak: 6, 1969-74
Current Steak: 4, SLU

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN

First Meeting

LAMAR

Northwestern State leads 11-7-1

10/23/25	W,14-0	at NSU
10/7/50	W, 26-0	at LU
9/29/51	L, 32-20	at NSU
9/27/52	L, 35-12	at LU
9/26/53	W, 12-6	at NSU
9/25/54	W, 22-15	at LU
9/25/55	W, 7-6	at LU
9/22/56	T, 6-6	at LU
9/20/57	L, 20-10	at NSU
9/26/59	L, 19-0	at LU
9/24/60	L, 21-13	at LU
9/11/76	L, 17-6	at LU
10/15/77	W, 43-0	at NSU
9/9/78	W, 21-17	at NSU
11/10/79	L, 28-13	at LU
10/8/11	W, 37-17	at LU
10/6/12	W, 30-23	at NSU
11/9/13	W, 37-28	at NSU
10/17/15	W, 48-35	at NSU

At Beaumont: 4-5-1
At Natchitoches: 7-2
Lamar Longest Streak: 4, 1957-76
Northwestern State Longest Streak: 4, 1953-55; 2011-Present
Current Steak: 4, NSU

MCNEESE STATE

Northwestern State trails 43-21-1

10/6/51	L, 38-21	at McN
10/4/52	L, 32-13	at NSU
10/3/53	W, 20-6	at McN
10/2/54	W, 32-20	at NSU
10/2/55	L, 14-6	at McN
9/29/56	L, 20-13*	at NSU
9/28/57	W, 23-20	at NSU
9/27/58	L, 25-8	at McN
9/15/59	W, 19-6	at NSU
11/5/60	L, 20-7	at McN
11/4/61	L, 28-14	at NSU
11/3/62	L, 26-6	at McN
11/8/63	L, 21-13	at NSU
11/7/64	L, 12-10	at McN
11/6/65	L, 29-21	at NSU
11/5/66	W, 14-6	at McN
11/4/67	L, 21-7	at NSU
11/9/68	W, 28-12	at McN
11/8/69	W, 29-28	at NSU
11/7/70	W, 14-7	at McN
11/6/71	T, 3-3	at NSU
11/4/72	W, 25-10	at McN
11/3/73	L, 14-0	at NSU
11/9/74	L, 17-7	at McN
11/8/75	L, 31-14	at McN
11/6/76	L, 24-15	at McN
11/5/77	L, 14-7	at NSU
9/23/78	W, 10-7	at NSU
11/3/79	L, 44-13	at McN
9/27/80	W, 13-10	at McN
10/10/81	L, 42-21	at NSU
11/21/82	L, 21-11	at McN
9/3/83	L, 18-13	at NSU
9/1/84	L, 17-14	at McN
9/14/85	W, 14-13	at NSU
9/13/86	W, 9-3	at McN
9/12/87	W, 39-3	at NSU
10/8/88	W, 25-20	at McN
9/23/89	W, 18-17	at NSU
10/13/90	L, 38-21	at McN
10/19/91	W, 20-3	at NSU
10/17/92	L, 29-0	at McN
11/13/93	L, 34-7	at NSU
11/12/94	L, 28-7	at NSU
11/11/95	L, 20-10	at McN
11/16/96	L, 20-3	at NSU
10/11/97	L, 50-7	at McN
10/15/98	W, 14-10	at NSU
10/23/99	L, 20-17	at McN
10/21/00	W, 37-34	at NSU
11/10/01	L, 17-10	at McN
11/16/02	L, 27-3	at NSU
11/15/03	L, 13-9	at McN
10/16/04	W, 47-17	at NSU
11/12/05	L, 22-17	at McN
11/11/06	L, 29-26 (OT)	at NSU
11/10/07	L, 27-21	at McN
11/15/08	L, 24-17	at NSU
10/17/09	L, 51-23	at McN
10/2/10	L, 24-7	at NSU
10/1/11	L, 20-18	at NSU
9/29/12	L, 30-22	at McN
11/16/13	L, 43-17	at McN
11/1/14	L, 35-28	at NSU
10/24/15	L, 47-27	at McN

At Lake Charles: 9-25
At Natchitoches: 12-17-1
McN Longest Streak: 11, 2005-14
NSU Longest Streak: 5, 1985-89
Current Steak: 11, McNeese
** Later forfeited to Northwestern State

NICHOLLS STATE

Northwestern State leads 28-15

10/6/73	L, 3-0	at Nicholls
10/12/74	L, 7-0	at NW
10/11/75	L, 23-10	at Nicholls
10/9/76	W, 20-8	at NW
10/8/77	L, 10-6	at Nicholls
10/28/78	W, 28-18	at NW
10/27/79	L, 27-24	at Nicholls
11/8/80	W, 21-14	at NW
11/7/81	W, 31-17	at Nicholls
11/6/82	W, 38-6	at NW
11/5/83	W, 24-21	at Nicholls
10/11/84	W, 19-0	at NW
11/9/85	W, 20-14	at Nicholls
11/8/86	W, 28-13	at NW
11/7/87	W, 31-28	at Nicholls
10/15/88	W, 27-12	at NW
11/4/89	L, 21-16	at Nicholls
9/15/90	L, 19-7	at NW
11/16/91	W, 16-10	at Nicholls
11/14/92	W, 44-6	at NW
10/9/93	W, 35-21	at NW
9/17/94	W, 35-3	at Nicholls
10/7/95	W, 34-14	at NW
10/12/96	L, 19-17	at Nicholls
9/27/97	W, 19-0	at NW
10/24/98	W, 28-26	at Nicholls
10/2/99	W, 42-17	at NW
10/14/00	W, 27-21*	at Nicholls
10/20/01	W, 42-17	at NW
10/24/02	W, 21-14	at Nicholls
10/25/03**	L, 40-30	at NW
10/21/04	L, 40-14	at Nicholls
11/5/05	L, 31-24	at NW
10/21/06	W, 9-0	at Nicholls
10/6/07	L, 58-0	at Nicholls
10/11/08	W, 36-28	at NW
11/14/09	L, 28-21	at Nicholls
11/13/10	L, 37-7	at NW
9/24/11	W, 34-0	at Nicholls
10/27/12	W, 27-26	at NW
10/12/13	L, 33-21	at Nicholls
11/15/14	W, 48-21	at NW
10/31/15	W, 37-21	at Nicholls

At Thibodaux: 12-10
At Natchitoches: 16-5
Nicholls Longest Streak: 3, 1973-75; 2003-05
NWLA Longest Streak: 9, 1980-88
Current Steak: 2, Northwestern State
*Later forfeited to Nicholls
** Later forfeited to Northwestern State

ABILENE CHRISTIAN

Northwestern State leads 5-4

10/12/63	L, 28-18	at ACU
9/14/68	L, 17-16	at ACU
9/6/80	W, 31-10	at NSU
9/26/81	L, 41-38	at ACU
9/25/82	W, 35-30	at NSU
9/24/83	L, 20-17	at ACU
9/22/84	W, 26-7	at NSU
11/8/14	W, 38-10	at ACU
11/7/15	W, 39-22	at NSU

At Abilene: 1-4
At Natchitoches: 4-0
ACU Longest Streak: 2, 1963-68
NSU Longest Streak: 3, 1984-Present
Current Streak: 3, NSU

SAM HOUSTON STATE

Northwestern State leads 20-18

10/10/29	L, 26-2	at SHSU
10/11/30	L, 12-2	at NSU
11/8/37	W, 7-6	at SHSU
9/30/38	L, 14-6	at NSU
10/2/42	W, 26-7	at SHSU
12/6/58	W, 18-11	at NSU
10/27/84	W, 38-7	at SHSU
10/19/85	W, 14-10	at SHSU
10/18/86	W, 31-23	at NSU
10/31/87	L, 34-7	at SHSU
10/29/88	W, 49-14	at NSU
10/28/89	L, 26-3	at SHSU
11/3/90	W, 27-10	at NSU
11/9/91	L, 13-3	at SHSU
11/7/92	L, 42-19	at NSU
10/16/93	W, 34-27	at SHSU
10/15/94	W, 54-0	at NSU
10/14/95	W, 24-2	at SHSU
10/19/96	W, 38-21	at NSU
11/15/97	W, 35-19	at SHSU
11/14/98	W, 59-3	at NSU
11/13/99	L, 21-0	at SHSU
11/11/00	L, 27-13	at NSU
10/6/01	L, 30-14	at SHSU
10/31/02	W, 38-10	at NSU
11/8/03	L, 29-24	at SHSU
11/13/04	W, 45-27	at NSU
10/8/05	W, 10-6	at SHSU
10/7/06	L, 30-20	at NSU
10/20/07	L, 42-20	at SHSU
10/25/08	W, 24-16	at NSU
10/31/09	L, 34-30	at SHSU
10/30/10	W, 23-20 (OT)	at NSU
11/12/11	L, 43-7	at SHSU
11/10/12	L, 52-17	at NSU
10/26/13	L, 44-10	at SHSU
10/18/14	W, 31-27	at NSU
11/14/15	L, 59-21	at SHSU

At Huntsville: 8-12
At Natchitoches: 12-6
SHSU Longest Streak: 3, 1999-2001; 2011-13
NSU Longest Streak: 6, 1993-98
Current Steak: 1, SHSU

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Northwestern State leads 44-25-3

11/7/24	W, 7-3	at SFA
11/6/25	L, 7-6	at NSU
11/6/26	L, 28- 0	at SFA
11/5/27	W, 6-0	at SFA
11/3/28	W, 21-0	at SFA
10/26/29	W, 41-6	at NSU
11/8/30	W, 21-20	at SFA
11/6/31	W, 19-0	at NSU
11/4/32	W, 39-0	at SFA
11/3/33	W, 38-6	at NSU
11/2/34	T, 0-0	at SFA
11/8/35	L, 13-6	at NSU
11/6/36	W, 20-7	at SFA
11/5/37	L, 2-0	at NSU
11/4/38	W, 6-0	at SFA
11/3/39	W, 20-6	at NSU
11/4/40	L, 14-7	at SFA
11/29/46	W, 25-6	at NSU
9/15/56	L, 14-12	at SFA
9/15/57	W, 20-7	at SFA
9/12/59	T, 14-14	at SFA
9/17/60	W, 14-0	at SFA
9/16/61	W, 35-19	at SFA
9/15/62	W, 23-6	at SFA
9/14/63	L, 10-0	at SFA
9/19/64	W, 34-14	at SFA
9/27/69	W, 37-35	at NSU
9/19/70	W, 9-7	at SFA
9/18/71	W, 18-7	at SFA
9/16/72	W, 20-7	at NSU
9/21/74	L, 14-13	at NSU
9/20/75	L, 17-13	at SFA
9/18/76	W, 47-0	at NSU
9/24/77	W, 20-6	at SFA
9/16/78	W, 21-14	at SFA
9/15/79	W, 27-21	at NSU
9/20/80	W, 22-3	at SFA
9/19/81	W, 42-13	at NSU
9/18/82	W, 28-14	at SFA
10/1/83	L, 27-25	at NSU
11/17/84	L, 22-18	at SFA
11/23/85	L, 19-10	at NSU
11/22/86	L, 28-14	at SFA
11/21/87	W, 33-21	at NSU
11/19/88	W, 20-17	at SFA
11/18/89	T, 17-17	at NSU
11/17/90	W, 20-3	at SFA
11/23/91	W, 52-0	at NSU
11/21/92	W, 24-10	at SFA
11/20/93	L, 51-20	at NSU
11/19/94	L, 34-13	at SFA
11/16/95	L, 25-20	at NSU
11/23/96	W, 17-10	at SFA
11/20/97	W, 38-24	at NSU
11/21/98	W, 35-21	at SFA
11/2/99	L, 29-14	at NSU
11/18/00	L, 17-3	at SFA
11/17/01	W, 31-17	at NSU
11/23/02	W, 42-3	at SFA
11/22/03	L, 44-14	at NSU
11/20/04	W, 37-16	at SFA
11/17/05	W, 41-21	at NSU
11/16/06	L, 20-11	at SFA
11/17/07	W, 31-12	at NSU
11/22/08	W, 34-24	at SFA
11/21/09	L, 19-10	at NSU
11/20/10	L, 36-13	at SFA
11/19/11	L, 33-0	at NSU
11/17/12	L, 34-17	at SFA
11/23/13	W, 40-27	at NSU
11/22/14	L, 27-24	at SFA
11/21/15	W, 33-17	at NSU

At Nacogdoches : 26-13-2
At Natchitoches: 18-12-1
SFA Longest Streak: 4, 1983-86 & 2009-12
NSU Longest Streak: 7, 1927-33 & 1976-82
Current Steak: 1, NSU

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LATE SOUTHEASTERN DRIVE DROPS DEMONS IN SEASON OPENER

NATCHITOCHES – Southeastern took to the ground Thursday as the No. 19 Lions won the opener 34-20 at Northwestern State.

Two Southeastern rushers topped the 100-yard mark with junior quarterback D'Shaie Landor leading the way with 125 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown. Redshirt freshman Julius Maracalin added 120 yards on 12 carries, while Xavier Roberson tallied 90 yards on 15 carries.

The Lions (1-0) totaled 438 yards on 61 carries while just throwing for 15 yards.

With the score tied 6-6 in the middle of the second quarter, the Lions rattled off three straight touchdowns to grab a 26-6 lead with 6:03 left in the third quarter.

A Jeff Smiley 12-yard touchdown run, a Kody Sutton 2-yard touchdown run and a Landor 81-yard dash put the points on the board. All five of Southeastern's touchdown drives went at least 69 yards including a pair of 80-plus yard drives.

NSU's defense didn't get much help from its offense until the middle of the third quarter, and head coach Jay Thomas said that's part of the reason the defense was gashed on the ground.

"We will get the Xs and Os straight, but there are other things we need to get straight, too," Thomas said after a 'White Out' crowd of 10,621 cheered on the Demons. "Southeastern was physical on both lines, and their defense kept our offense bottled up."

Northwestern State (0-1) attempted a comeback with third-string quarterback Joel Blumenthal after starter Stephen Rivers and backup Daniel Hazelwood were unsuccessful at sustaining drives while SLU's defensive front was controlling play.

Blumenthal, a sophomore who entered the game with six minutes left in the third quarter, led 87- and 64-yard touchdown drives to cut the Southeastern lead to 26-20. Senior running back Daniel Taylor scored on a 27-yard run before Blumenthal connected with junior Shakeir Ryan hauling in a 44-yard touchdown pass.

SE Louisiana (1-0, 1-0)	**6**	**7**	**13**	**8**	**-**	**34**
NSU (0-1, 0-1)	**3**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**-**	**20**

1	13:01 NSU-Chris Moore 37 field goal, 4-5, 1:07	3-0
	1:42 SLU-Xavier Roberson 1 run (kick failed), 10-80, 458	3-6
2	12:26 NSU-Moore 46 field goal, 8-48, 4:11	6-6
	:43 SLU-Jeff Smiley 12 run (Jonathan Tatum kick), 11-77, 5:43	6-13
3	9:58 SLU-Kody Sutton 2 run (kick failed), 5-69, 1:57	6-19
	6:03 SLU-D'Shaie Landor 81 run (Tatum kick), 3-89, 0:54	6-26
	3:16 NSU-Daniel Taylor 27 run (Moore kick), 7-87, 2:42	13-26
4	8:53 NSU-Shakeir Ryan 41 pass from Joel Blumenthal (Moore kick), 5-64, 2:44	20-26
	1:01 SLU-Sutton 3 run (Smiley pass from Landor), 16-75, 7:48	20-34

Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. • End of Game: 9:32 p.m. • Duration: 3:32 • Attendance: 10,621

Yardstick	SLU	NSU
First Downs	22	13
Rushing	438	106
Passing Yards	15	153
Comp.-Att.-Int.	2-10-1	13-21-2
Total Offense	453	259
Total Offensive Plays	71	57
Average Gain Per Plays	6.4	4.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards Lost	4-37	6-30
Punts-Yards-Avg.	3-135-45.0	6-253-42.2
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-27-0	3-13-0
Average Per Return	13.5	4.3
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-32-0	5-80-0
Average Per Return	16.0	16.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-33-0	1-12-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:29	27:31
Third-Down Conversions	6-13	5-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Sacks-Yards	6-32	2-10
PAT Kicks	2-4	2-2
Field Goals	0-1	2-2

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: De'Mard Llorens 9-45; Daniel Taylor 10-34, 1 TD; Joel Blumenthal 9-30; Chris Jones 2-9; Daniel Hazlewood 4-5; Ed Eagan 1-4; Stephen Rivers 1-(-)6.

Passing: Joel Blumenthal 5-7-1 103 1 TD; Daniel Hazlewood 4-8-0 26; Stephen Rivers 4-6-1 24.

Receiving: Shakeir Ryan 3-41 1 TD; Ed Eagan 3-28; Cody Jones 1-28; Tuff McClain 1-22; De'Mard Llorens 2-17; Bobby Chan-Chan 2-14; Chris Jones 1-3.

O-Line: Pace Murphy 58 plays/87%; Delryn Wilson 58/80%; Terrance Boyd 58/67%; Korliss Johnson 58/60%; Thomas Little 58/60%.

Defense: Leroy Armstrong 11 hits, 1.5 TFL/3 yards, 1 FF, 1 FR; Chase Collins 10 hits; Jacob Merriman 9 hits; Paxton Cook 7 hits; Darius Poullard 5 hits, 1 TFL/3 yards, 1 sack/3 yards, 1 FF, 1 FR; Desmond Lacey 4 hits, 1 INT/12 yards; Joseph Mobley 3 hits; Ralpheal Green 3 hits; Lyn Clark 3 hits; Brian Joseph 3 hits; Josh Roberts 3 hits; Garron Featherston 3 hits, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; Wilbur Myers 2 hits, 1.5 TFL/9 yards, 1 sack/7 yards; JeMarcus Marshall 2 hits; Sylvester Grimble 2 hits; Darrien Batiste 2 hits; Isaiah Wheele 2 hits; DeVonte Allen 1 hit; Matthew Flores 1 hit; Isaac Warren 1 hit; Joel Blumenthal 1 hit; Bryson Bourque 1 hit; Chris Jones 1 hit; Manuel Mukes 1 hit; Peyton Guidry 1 hit, 1 PBU; Shanw Stephens 1 hit; Roderick Ross 1 hit; Dannie Harmon 1 hit; Randy Woodle 1 hit; Andrew Bluiett 1 hit.

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DEMONS STRUGGLE TO STOP RUN IN LOSS TO UL LAFAYETTE

LAFAYETTE – Northwestern State struggled to stop the run for a second straight week as UL Lafayette won 44-17 Saturday at Cajun Field.

Junior running back Elijah McGuire tied the ULL program record with five rushing touchdowns by the middle of the third quarter to highlight a Ragin' Cajun ground attack that gained 360 yards on 42 carries.

McGuire finished with 162 yards on just 14 carries for an average of 11.6 yards per rush.

The Vandebilt Catholic product scored from seven and 88 yards on ULL's first two drives to quickly put the Cajuns (1-1) up 14-0 just six minutes into the game.

NSU (0-2) allowed an opponent to run for 350 yards for the second straight week after FCS No. 19 Southeastern compiled 438 rushing yards in a season-opening 34-20 Demons' loss.

But the Demons remained within relative striking distance for an FCS opponent playing at an FBS opponent until the fourth quarter.

Sophomore quarterback Joel Blumenthal, who started the first two-and-half quarters before J.D. Almond finished the game, helped engineer a heavy NSU rushing attack.

After converting several third-and-mediums, junior running back Chris Jones broke a 41-yard touchdown scamper to slice ULL's lead to 14-7.

McGuire scored two more times in the second quarter on runs of three and 24 yards, respectively, to nudge the Cajuns' lead to 27-7.

A 48-yard catch by Cody Jones from Blumenthal set up a potential touchdown, but Blumenthal couldn't hit an open Bobby Chan-Chan in the end zone on third down. Senior kicker Chris Moore made a 21-yard field goal to cut ULL's lead to 27-10 at the half.

Blumenthal passed for 56 yards on 3-of-5 passing.

NSU began the second half with a Jones fake punt run of 26 yards to put NSU deep within ULL territory, but a sack and a failed fourth-down conversion ended the drive.

NSU (0-2)	**0**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**-**	**17**
UL Lafayette (1-1)	**14**	**13**	**7**	**10**	**-**	**44**

1	13:01 ULL-Elijah Mcgwuire 7 run (Stevie Arigue kick), 6-75, 1:59	0-7
	9:07 ULL-McGuire 88 run (Artigue kick), 1-88, 0:13	0-14
2	10:17 NSU-Chris Jones 41 run (Chris Moore kick), 7-76, 4:31	7-14
	3:55 ULL-McGuire 3 run (kick failed), 7-76, 4:31	7-20
	1:16 ULL-McGuire 24 run (Artigue kick), 3-40, 1:06	7-27
	0:07 NSU-Moore 21 field goal, 7-65, 1:09	10-27
3	6:16 ULL-McGuire1 run (Artigue kick), 8-78, 3:17	10-34
	2:30 NSU-Cody Jones 14 pass from J.D. Almond (Moore kick), 10-75, 3:46	17-34
4	14:56 ULL-Torrey Pierce 1 run (Artigue kick), 6-74, 2:34	17-41
	7:33 ULL-Atigue 26 field goal, 8-58, 4:11	17-44

Kickoff: 6:05 p.m.• End of Game: 9:01 p.m. • Duration: 2:56 • Attendance: 26,824

Yardstick	NSU	ULL
First Downs	21	21
Rushing	234	360
Passing Yards	135	187
Comp.-Att.-Int.	9-16-0	7-9-0
Total Offense	369	547
Total Offensive Play	71	51
Average Gain Per Plays	5.2	10.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-44	5-35
Punts-Yards-Avg.	3-120-40.0	1-48-48.0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-(-)1-0	1-8-0
Average Per Return	-1.0	8.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	7-129-0	3-61-0
Average Per Return	18.4	20.3
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:39	25:21
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	6-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-5	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks-Yards	1-4	4-22
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-6
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Daniel Taylor 13-60; Chris Jones 7-57, 1 TD; De'Mard Llorens 17-52; Cody Jones 1-26; Ed Eagan 3-21; Matthew Flores 1-12; J.D. Almond 3-9; Shakeir Ryan 2-6; Joel Blumenthal 1-(-)3.

Passing: J.D. Almond 5-10-0 66 1 TD; Joel Blumenthal 3-5 56; Daniel Hazlewood 1-1 13.

Receiving: Cody Jones 2-62, 1 TD; Tuff McClain 1-29; Ed Eagan 1-13; Daniel Taylor 1-11; Glenn Irons 1-10; De'Mard Llorens 2-10.

O-Line: Pace Murphy 71 plays/88%; Terrance Boyd 65/86%; Thomas Little 65/80%; Korliss Johnson 74/70%; Delryn Wilson 74/68%; Chris Zirkle 9/82%; Cameron Hussey 9/79%; Frank Boudreaux 3/33%.

Defense: Chase Collins 10 hits; Darius Poullard 7 hits; Leroy Armstrong 6 hits; Lyn Clark 5 hits; Peyton Guidry 4 hits, 1 TFL/5 yards; Paxton Cook 4 hits; Darrien Batiste 4 hits; Ron Perry 3 hits; Jacob Merriman 3 hits; Randy Woodle 3 hits; Andrew Bluiett 3 hits; Shawn Stephens 2 hits, 1 sack/4 yards; LaAllan Clark 2 hits; Isaiah Wheeler 2 hits; Josh Roberts 2 hits; Garron Featherston 2 hits; Matthew Flores 1 hit; Ralpheal Green 1 hit; Isaac Warren 1 hit; Cody Jones 1 hit; Chris Jones 1 hit; D'Ronne Littleton 1 hit; Roderick Ross 1 hit; Joseph Mobley 1 PBU.

Northwestern State 13
Mississippi State 62

Sept. 19, 2015 • Starkville, Mississippi
Davis Wade Stadium • 61,574



EAGAN, MOORE MAKE THEIR MARKS IN DEMONS' LOSS AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Ed Eagan tied a Northwestern State record Saturday. Chris Moore nearly broke another. But the Demons found no way, other than a couple of first-half fumble recoveries, to impede Heisman Trophy candidate Dak Prescott and the Mississippi State Bulldogs.

State didn't punt until the fourth quarter, set a school single-game record with 647 total yards, and powered past the FCS Demons 62-13 at Davis Wade Stadium.

Eagan, NSU's multitalented senior receiver and returner, tied the Demons' career receptions mark with three grabs to give him 126 in two-plus seasons, equaling the four-year total by Derrick Doyle from 2003-06. The record-tying catch came on an 11-yard catch from Joel Blumenthal in the third quarter.

Moore blasted a 52-yard field goal with plenty of room to spare, getting NSU on the board early in the second quarter. It was one yard shy of tying Keith Hodnett's 1988 school record.

Prescott accounted for 281 yards, completing 10 of 11 passes for 227 and two touchdowns while adding 54 yards on the ground in the first two quarters, pacing the Bulldogs (2-1) to a 34-6 halftime advantage.

The Demons (0-3) responded with their finest possession of the season, taking the second half kickoff and moving 72 yards in 14 plays over 7:48 to notch their only TD, a 10-yard De'Mard Llorens run.

"If there's one disappointment," said Bulldogs' coach Dan Mullen, "it was that long drive opening the second half. We missed some tackles and they made some plays."

That series was the first with Joel Blumenthal at quarterback. NSU used all four of its passers, with J.D. Almond, Stephen Rivers and Blumenthal all guiding long drives into the red zone. The Demons failed to convert a fake field goal on their first series of the afternoon as Almond led an 11-play, 58-yard march, but cashed in an 11-snap, 66-yard series steered by Rivers with a 26-yard Moore field goal 2:27 before halftime.

The fifth-largest crowd in stadium history, 61,574, braved 95-degree temperatures to see nine Bulldog ballcarriers combine for 275 yards rushing, while 10 receivers contributed to the 372-yard passing total posted by three quarterbacks who were a combined 16 of 18.

NSU (0-3)	**0**	**6**	**7**	**0**	**-**	**13**
Mississippi State (2-1)	**20**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**-**	**62**

1	13:21 M-Gabe Myles 49 pass from Dak Prescott (pass failed), 5-75, 1:39	0-6
	3:42 M-Ashton Shumpert 17 run (Westin Graves kick), 10-83, 3:46	0-13
	0:07 M-Aeris Williams 1 run (Graves kick), 4-33, 1;02	0-20
2	10:09 N-Chris Moore 52 field goal, 4-4, 1:36	3-20
	8:39 M-Myles 6 run (Graves kick), 5-65, 1:30	3-27
	2:27 N-Moore 26 field goal, 11-66, 1:30	6-27
	0:56 M-Brandon Holloway 6 pass from Prescott (Graves kick), 5-60, 1:22	6-34
3	6:59 N-De'Mard Llorens 10 run (Moore kick), 14-72, 7:48	13-34
	4:02 M-Nick Fitzgerald 4 run (Graves kick), 7-60, 2:25	13-41
	0:26 M-Joe Morrow 37 pass from Elijah Staley (Graves kick), 3-79, 0:54	13-48
4	12:12 M-Donald Gray 49 pass from Fitzgerald (Devon Bell kick), 4-63, 1:45	13-55
	1:48 M-Fitzgerald 3 run (Bell kick), 7-74, 4:00	13-62

Kickoff: 3:01 p.m. • End of Game: 6:01 p.m. • Duration: 3:00 • Attendance: 61,574

Yardstick	NSU	MSU
First Downs	17	26
Rushing	146	275
Passing Yards	111	372
Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-9-0	16-18-0
Total Offense	257	647
Total Offensive Play	66	55
Average Gain Per Plays	3.9	11.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	1-11	2-20
Punts-Yards-Avg.	7-309-44.1	1-44-44.0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	3-33-0
Average Per Return	0.0	11.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-52-0	2-50-0
Average Per Return	17.3	25.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	39:01	20:59
Third-Down Conversions	1-13	3-5
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-3	1-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	6-6
Sacks-Yards	1-5	4-26
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8
Field Goals	2-2	0-0

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: De'Mard Llorens 10-47, 1 TD; Chris Jones 8-43; J.D. Almond 4-20; Nigel Dora 2-20; Matthew Flores 7-12; Daniel Taylor 10-12; Daniel Hazlewood 10-7; Cody Jones 1-2; Stephen Rivers 2-11; Tuff McClain 1-(-)5; Joel Blumenthal 4-(-) 8.

Passing: Stephen Rivers 4-8-0 46; Joel Blumenthal 3-5-0 37; J.D. Almond 2-3-0 28.

Receiving: Shakeir Ryan 2-40; Ed Eagan 3-27; Daniel Taylor 2-19; Zach White 1-18; Tuff McClain 1-7.

O-Line: Terrance Boyd 50 plays/84%; Thomas Little 50/82%; Pace Murphy 54/78%; Delryn Wilson 54/78%; Korliss Johnson 54/60%; Cameron Hussey 15/80%; Andrew McAlister 13/74%; Chris Zirkle 18/70%; Frank Boudreaux 10/70%; Jonathan Lewis 13/56%; Timmis Bonner 3/67%; Zach Schuman 3/67%.

Defense: Chase Collins 6 hits; Jahvez Barnes 5 hits; Darius Poullard 5 hits, 1 TFL/5 yards; 1 sack; 1 FF, 1 FR; Adam Jones 4 hits; Wilbur Myers 3 hits; Shawn Stephens 3 hits, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; Ron Perry 3 hits; Jacob Merriman 3 hits; LaAllan Clark 3 hits, 1 FF; Desmond Lacey 2 hits; Ralpheal Green 2 hits; Isaac Warren 2 hits; Lyn Clark 2 hits; Brian Joseph 2 hits; Peyton Guidry 2 hits; Paxton Cook 2 hits; Demarcus Drumgo 2 hits; Leroy Armstrong 2 hits, 0.5 TFL; Josh Roberts 2 hits; Matthew Flores 1 hit; D'Ronne Littleton 1 hit; Dannie Harmon 1 hit; Robert Fabrizio 1 hit; Randy Woodle 1 hit, 0.5 TFL; Anrew Bluiett 1 hit; Darrien Batiste 1 hit, 1 QBH; Cody Jones 1 FR; Garron Featherston 1 QBH.

Central Arkansas 49
Northwestern State 21

Sept. 26, 2015 • Natchitoches
Turpin Stadium • 10,725



EAGAN BREAKS RECEIVING MARK, BUT DEMONS FALL TO CENTRAL ARKANSAS

NATCHITOCHES – With both teams hungry for their first wins of the season, a balanced Central Arkansas team dominated Northwestern State in a 49-21 Bears' win Saturday night at Turpin Stadium.

The Bears (1-2, 1-0 Southland Conference) scored the first 28 points of the game and never led by fewer than 21 points after that.

The Demons (0-4, 0-2 SLC) allowed more than 500 offensive yards for the third consecutive game as the Bears racked up 521 yards. UCA rushed for 267 and passed for 254 yards. Sophomore quarterback Hayden Hildebrand, who replaced injured starter Taylor Reed late in the first quarter, threw for 201 yards on 12-of-16 passing with three touchdowns.

The disappointing loss overshadowed a record-breaking individual effort from NSU senior receiver Ed Eagan.

Eagan, who entered the game tied with Derrick Doyle for NSU's career receptions record at 126, caught 10 passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns. Eagan nudged his career mark to 136 receptions despite being in only his third season as a receiver.

Eagan also set the Southland Conference record for career kick returns with 108. He moved into second place in the conference's career kick return yardage with 2,449 yards, trailing Texas State's Karrington Bush by 79 yards. Eagan returned six kicks for 115 yards Saturday.

Sophomore quarterback J.D. Almond played the entire game Saturday against Central Arkansas, throwing for 275 yards and two touchdowns on 19-of-33 passing.

UCA scored the first 28 points of the game before NSU finally caught traction late in the second quarter.

After a Matt Cummins 47-yard field goal capped UCA's first drive, UCA cashed in a touchdown on a fumble by Almond. Reed found receiver Desmond Smith for a 16-yard pass, and a 2-point conversion by Scott Matiaha put UCA up 11-0.

The Bears tacked on two Blake Veasley rushing touchdowns to increase their lead to 25-0 with 4:25 left in the second quarter. Reed set up the first score with a 54-yard run, and the second Veasley score was aided by three plays of 10-plus yards to engineer the 80-yard drive.

After a Demons punt return miscue that led to a fumble on the NSU 11-yard line, the Demons held UCA to a 22-yard Jace Denker field goal as UCA led 28-0.

NSU moved the ball through the air on its final drive of the first half, resulting in an Eagan 6-yard touchdown catch from J.D. Almond. Eagan caught a short pass before reverse pivoting to avoid and defender and walked in for the score. Almond threw for 63 of his 108 first-half passing yards on that drive.

Earlier in the half, NSU had an opportunity for points, but UCA safety Bobby Watkins intercepted Almond in the end zone – one of three NSU turnovers in the half.

C. Arkansas (1-2, 1-0)	**18**	**10**	**14**	**7**	**-**	**49**
NSU (0-4, 0-2)	**0**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**-**	**21**

1	10:17 C-Matt Cummins 47 field goal, 12-44, 4:43	3-0
	6:32 C-Desmond Smith 16 pass from Taylor Reed (Scott Matiaha rush), 3-27, 1:01	11-0
	2:47 C-Blake Veasley 1 run (Jace Denker kick), 4-64, 1:32	18-0
2	10:12 C-Veasley 3 run (Denker kick), 11-80, 4:43	25-0
	4:31 C-Denker 22 field goal, 4-6, 1:54	28-0
	1:28 N-Ed Eagan 6 pass from J.D. Almond (Chris Moore kick), 5-83, 2:57	28-7
3	10:04 C-Jacq McMillian 45 pass from Hayden Hildebrand (Denker kick), 9-83, 3:19	35-7
	8:12 N-De'Mard Llorens 4 run (Moore kick), 7-75, 1:53	35-14
	5:17 C-Jatavious Wilson 42 pass from Hildebrand (Denker kick), 1-42, 0:08	42-14
4	12:19 C-Blake Gardner 22 pass from Hildebrand (Denker kick), 10-73, 3:38	49-14
	8:35 N-Eagan 28 pass from Almond (Moore kick), 10-73, 3:38	49-21

Kickoff: 6:06 p.m. • End of Game: 9:21 p.m. • Duration: 3:15 • Attendance: 10,725

Yardstick	UCA	NSU
First Downs	28	20
Rushing	267	71
Passing Yards	254	275
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-24-0	19-33-1
Total Offense	521	346
Total Offensive Play	76	63
Average Gain Per Plays	6.9	5.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-78	7-71
Punts-Yards-Avg.	2-81-40.5	4-154-38.5
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	6-115-0
Average Per Return	0.0	19.2
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:34	26:26
Third-Down Conversions	10-17	4-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-5	2-3
Sacks-Yards	3-16	1-10
PAT Kicks	5-5	3-3
Field Goals	2-3	0-0

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: De'Mard Llorens 9-53, 1 TD; Chris Jones 4-19; Daniel Taylor 5-8; Shakeir Ryan 1-5; J.D. Almond 11-(-)14.

Passing: J.D. Almond 19-33-1 275 2 TDs.

Receiving: Ed Eagan 10-108, 2 TD; Bobby Chan-Chan 3-76; Tuff McClain 2-47; Cody Jones 2-31; Shakeir Ryan 1-7; Daniel Taylor 1-6.

O-Line: Thomas Little 68 plays/70%; Pace Murphy 68/70%; Korliss Johnson 68/67% Delryn Wilson 56/66%; Andrew McAlister 31/70%; Chris Zirkle 19/72%; Terrance Boyd 18/70%.

Defense: Darius Poullard 10 hits; Jacob Merriman 10 hits; Adam Jones 9 hits; Wilbur Myers 7 hits, 1 PBu; Ralpheal Green 6 hits, 1 FF; Chase Collins 6 hits, 1 TFL/6 yards; Leroy Armstrong 6 hits, 1 QBH; Shawn Stephens 5 hits, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; Lyn Clark 4 hits; Manuel Mukes 3 hits; Ron Perry 3 hits, 1 QBH; Randy Woodle 3 hits; Darrien Batiste 3 hits, 1 TFL/10 yards; 1 sack/10 yards; Isaiah Wheeler 3 hits; Jemarcus Marshall 2 hits; Andrew Bluiett 2 hits; Joseph Mobley 1 hit; Peyton Guidry 1 hit; Roderick Ross 1 hit; 1 QBH; Dannie Harmon 1 hit; Josh Roberts 1 hit, 1 QBH.

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Incarnate Word 45
Oct. 3, 2015 • San Antonio, Texas
Benson Stadium • 3,012



DEMONS CAN'T HOLD HALFTIME LEAD, FALL TO INCARNATE WORD

SAN ANTONIO – For the first time this season, the Northwestern State football team had an opponent right where the Demons wanted them.

But a combination of NSU breakdowns and a strategic shift by UIW allowed the Cardinals to overcome a 14-point second-quarter deficit for a 45-31 SLC triumph Saturday afternoon at Benson Stadium.

UIW (3-2 overall, 2-1 in the Southland) punted on three of its first five possessions but never again, scoring on the next six. NSU (0-5, 0-3) rang up efficient touchdown drives of 72, 40 and 75 yards on three of its first four opportunities, but didn't get a first down on its next three as the Cardinals rallied into a 21-all tie early in the third period.

Quarterback Trent Brittain, who ran for three scores and threw for two more, put UIW on top for the first time with 23 seconds left in the third quarter with a 1-yard sneak capping a 13-play, 66-yard drive.

The Cardinals took command over the next six minutes. On the third play of the final quarter, a deep throw by NSU starter J.D. Almond was intercepted by UIW safety Robert Johnson, who was falling backwards to the ground at his own 30. Two snaps later, Brittain ran the option left, cut upfield and breezed in untouched from 47 yards away for a 35-24 advantage.

Looking for a spark, NSU switched to another sophomore quarterback, Joel Blumenthal, but after an 11-yard throw to Cody Jones on his first play, NSU couldn't convert a fourth-and-inches at their 36. The Cardinals rolled downfield for a 7-yard Brittain TD toss to John Oglesby, opening a 42-24 margin.

The Demons bounced back when senior Daniel Taylor burst free over the right side and dashed 51 yards for a score with 8:26 left. Again, UIW methodically moved downfield, using 10 plays and 5:36 off the clock to produce a 37-yard Cody Seidel field goal with 2:54 remaining.

Third-team quarterback Stephen Rivers, who had a 12-yard pass preceding Taylor's long TD, steered NSU 77 yards to the UIW 1 in the final minute, but the Demons were stuffed for a two-yard loss on first down and Rivers threw three incompletions to curtail their comeback bid.

UIW held possession for 19:33 of the final 30 minutes and posted 15 first downs after halftime.

Explosive plays of 20 yards or more, an Achilles' heel for the NSU defense all season, were again damaging: the Cardinals had six, scoring on three, as they ran for 219 yards and threw for 259.

But NSU had its best start of 2015, pushing the offensive tempo successfully to go up 14-0 on a 10-yard Chris Jones run and a 1-yarder by Taylor on its first two series.

NSU (0-5, 0-3)	**14**	**7**	**3**	**7**	**-**	**31**
UIW (3-2, 2-1)	**0**	**14**	**14**	**17**	**-**	**45**

1	11:05 N-Chris Jones 10 run (Chris Moore kick), 9-72, 2:43		7-0
	1:08 N-Daniel Taylor 1 run (Moore kick), 7-40, 2:23		14-0
2	14:54 I-Kody Edwards 32 pass from Trent Brittain (Cody Seidel kick), 4-75, 1:14		14-7
	9:41 N-De'Mard Llorens 1 run (Moore kick), 12-75, 5:13		21-7
	0:26 I-Brittain 2 run (Seidel kick), 11-70, 4:22		21-14
3	10:40 I-Broderie Reeves 23 run (Seidel kick), 7-67, 3:07		21-21
	6:27 N-Moore 32 field goal, 10-60, 4:13		24-21
	0:23 I-Brittain 1 run (Seidel kick), 13-66, 5:57		24-28
4	13:11 I-Brittain 47 run (Seidel kick), 2-70, 0:43		24-36
	9:53 I-John Oglesby 7 pass from Brittain (Seidel kick), 4-34, 1:23		24-42
	8:26 N-Taylor 51 run (Moore kick), 4-80, 1:17		31-42
	2:54 I-Seidel 37 field goal, 10-55, 5:32		31-45

Kickoff: 2:00 p.m.• End of Game: 5:08 p.m. • Duration: 3:08 • Attendance: 3,012

Yardstick	NSU	UIW
First Downs	25	25
Rushing	242	220
Passing Yards	235	259
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-36-2	20-32-0
Total Offense	447	479
Total Offensive Play	81	69
Average Gain Per Plays	5.9	6.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-48	4-42
Punts-Yards-Avg.	3-114-38.0	3-131-43.7
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-6-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	6.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	4-80-0	3-67-0
Average Per Return	40.0	22.3
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-51-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:46	31:14
Third-Down Conversions	10-17	6-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	4-4
Sacks-Yards	1-4	1-2
PAT Kicks	4-4	6-6
Field Goals	1-1	1-2

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: De'Mard Llorens 20-98, 1 TD; Daniel Taylor 6-63, 2 TDs; Chris Jones 11-56, 1 TD; J.D. Almond 4-23; Stephen Rivers 2-8; Joel Blumenthal 2-(-)1.

Passing: J.D. Almond 14-23-2 159; Stephen Rivers 5-10-0 39; Joel Blumenthal 2-2-0 13.

Receiving: Cody Jones 6-90; Shakeir Ryan 5-42; Tuff McClain 2-35; Ed Eagan 4-33; Daniel Taylor 2-21; Bobby Chan-Chan 1-11; De'Mard Llorens 1-3.

O-Line: Pace Murphy 81 plays/82%; Delryn Wilson 81/68%; Korliss Johnson 81/60%; Chris Zirkle 81/60%; Thomas Little 43/80%; Cameron Hussey 38/80%.

Defense: Jacob Merriman 9 hits, 0.5 TFL, 1 sack, 2 QBH; Darius Poullard 8 hits, 2 TVL/3 yards; Chase Collins 6 hits, 0.5 TFL/1 yard, 1 PBU; Shawn Stephens 6 hits; Adam Jones 5 hits; Manuel Mukes 5 hits, 1 PBU; Wilber Myers 3 hits; D'Ronne Littleton 3 hits, 1 PBU; Leroy Armstrong 3 hits, 1 TFL/1 yard; Joseph Mobley 2 hits, 1 PBU; Ralpheal Green 2 hits, 1 PBU; Ron Perry 2 hits, 1 TFL/2 yards; Randy Woodle 2 hits; JeMarcus Marshall 1 hit, 1 TVL/4 yards, 1 sack/4 yards, 1 FF; Matthew Flores 1 hit; Jahvez Barnes 1 hit; Isaac Warren 1 hit; Brian Joseph 1 hit; Roderick Ross 1 hit; Paxton Cook 1 hit; Cameron Lazare 1 hit; Isaiah Wheeler 1 hit; Garron Featherston 1 hit; Darrien Batiste 1 hit, 1 QBH; Josh Roberts 1 QBH.

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Northwestern State 48
Oct. 17, 2015 • Natchitoches
Turpin Stadium • 9,133



DEMONS CRACK CARDINALS IN HAPPY HOMECOMING VICTORY

NATCHITOCHES – Northwestern State gave up 35 points as the nation's leading rusher, Kade Harrington, ran for 282 yards and all five touchdowns – and Demons coach Jay Thomas was all smiles about his defense after a breakthrough, wire-to-wire 48-35 Homecoming victory Saturday night over visiting Lamar.

It was the first win in six games overall, four Southland Conference contests, for the Demons, who came off an open date with a flourish in front of a Turpin Stadium crowd of 9,133. NSU opened a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter and never allowed Lamar (3-3, 2-2) closer than 10 points afterward.

Senior quarterback Stephen Rivers went the distance, throwing the first two touchdown passes of his college career while going 15-of-21 for 197 yards and steering the Demons to 479 total yards, 347 in the first half while building a 31-14 lead.

Junior running back De'Mard Llorens had his first 100-yard rushing total, gaining 105 on 21 carries, including scores of 53 and 1 yards. Shakeir Ryan caught a 22-yard touchdown throw from Rivers while Zach White snagged a deflected 2-yarder, with the ball knocked away from intended receiver Charles Vaughn.

A pivotal play with 14:17 remaining put NSU in command. With second-and-goal at the NSU 2, and the Cardinals poised to cut the Demons' 34-21 advantage in half, Harrington fumbled and Demons junior safety Adam Jones snatched the ball and raced 95 yards to make it 41-21.

"All year long it's felt like we haven't gotten a break. Teams would fumble and the ball bounced right back into their hands, but tonight, we got a couple breaks," said Thomas. "It feels like a ton of bricks off my shoulders, off our shoulders. These players, these coaches, they worked so hard the last two weeks and they came out and played like we can tonight."

Rivers went deep to senior Ed Eagan on the game's first play, a 39-yard connection, and three snaps later senior Daniel Taylor scampered 12 yards up the middle for a 7-0 lead just 2:17 into the contest. Llorens' 53-yard run through the left side came at the 3:47 mark of the opening quarter to double the margin, and a 26-yard Chris Moore field goal 34 seconds into the second period made it 17-0.

Lamar (3-3, 2-2)	**0**	**14**	**7**	**14**	**-**	**35**
NSU (1-5, 1-3)	**14**	**17**	**3**	**14**	**-**	**48**

1	12:43 N-Daniel Taylor 12 run (Chris Moore kick), 4-67, 2:17		0-7
	3:47 N-De'Mard Llorens 53 run (Moore kick), 4-64, 1:20		0-14
2	14:26 N-Moore 26 field goal, 9-58, 3-31		0-17
	14:13 L-Kade Harrington 79 run (Alex Ball kick), 1-75, 0:13		7-17
	9:31 N-Shakeir Ryan 22 pass from Stephen Rivers (Moore kick), 5-60, 1:45		7-24
	8:13 L-Harrington 5 run (Ball kick), 3-59, 1:10		14-24
	0:13 N-Zach White 2 pass from Rivers (Moore kick), 8-68, 3:27		14-31
3	12:35 L-Harrington 2 run (Ball kick), 6-65, 2:25		21-31
	2:54 N-Moore 28 field goal, 11-55, 5:50		21-34
4	14:17 N-Adam Jones 95 fumble return (Moore kick)		21-41
	11:36 L-Harrington 3 run (Ball kick), 7-42, 2:36		28-41
	8:16 N-Llorens 1 run (Moore kick), 6-59, 3:19		28-48
	5:41 L-Harrington 2 run (Ball kick), 8-75, 2:35		35-48

Kickoff: 6:06 p.m. • End of Game: 9:37 p.m. • Duration: 3:31 • Attendance: 9,133

Yardstick	LU	NSU
First Downs	23	25
Rushing	300	282
Passing Yards	195	197
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-26-0	15-21-1
Total Offense	495	479
Total Offensive Play	71	68
Average Gain Per Plays	7.0	7.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-80	10-74
Punts-Yards-Avg.	4-173-43.2	2-78-39.0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	4-89-0	4-96-0
Average Per Return	22.3	24.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-6-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-95-1
Possession Time	26:19	33:41
Third-Down Conversions	2-11	1-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-5	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	5-5
Sacks-Yards	1-4	2-17
PAT Kicks	5-5	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	2-3

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: De'Mard Llorens 21-105, 2 TDs; Chris Jones 10-89; Daniel Taylor 10-69, 1 TD; Ed Eagan 2-12; Cody Jones 1-4; Stephen Rivers 3-12.

Passing: Stephen Rivers 15-21-1 197 2 TDs.

Receiving: Ed Eagan 4-83; Shakeir Ryan 4-67, 1 TD; Daniel Taylor 3-30; Cody Johnes 1-6; Zach White 2-6, 1 TD; Tuff McClain 1-5.

O-Line: Terrance Boyd 76 plays/86%; Pace Murphy 76/85%; Cameron Hussey 76/72%; Korliss Johnson 76/72%; Delryn Wilson 72/68%; Jonathan Lewis 4/50%.

Defense: Jacob Merriman 10 hits; Darius Poullard 8 hits, 1 TFL/8 yards, 1 QBH; Leroy Armstrong 7 hits, 2 QBH; Isaac Warren 6 hits, 1 PBU; Lyn Clark 6 hits, 1 TFL/9 yards, 2 QBH; Chase Collins 6 hits; Darrien Batiste 6 hits, 1.5 TFL/8 yards, 2 QBH; Joseph Mobley 6 hits; Adam Jones 4 hits, 0.5 TFL, 1 FR, 1 TD, 1 PBU; Paxton Cook 4 hits; Shawn Stephens 3 hits, 0.5 TFL; Josh Roberts 3 hits; JeMarcus Marshall 2 hits; Manuel Mukes 2 hits; Cameron Lazare 2 hits; Matthew Flores 1 hit; Brian Joseph 1 hit; Peyton Guidry 1 hit; Korliss Johnson 1 hit; Garron Featherston 1 PBU, 1 QBH.

Northwestern State 27
McNeese State 47
Oct. 24, 2015 • Lake Charles
Cowboy Stadium • 9,806



DEMONS RALLY TO KNOCK OFF NATIONALLY RANKED BEARKATS

LAKE CHARLES – Despite the 47-27 final score, Saturday night's renewal of the McNeese State-Northwestern State football rivalry was anything but a 20-point walkover by the unbeaten, highly ranked Cowboys.

McNeese (7-0 overall, 6-0 in the Southland) pulled away from a 27-all tie early in the final period, scoring two clinching touchdowns in the final 5:25 to avoid an upset by the upstart visitors (1-6, 1-4).

"A typical Northwestern-McNeese game, like we figured it would be," said Cowboys' coach Matt Viator.

The Demons moved the ball, and scored, against one of the top-ranked FCS defenses. McNeese was No. 1 in the nation in scoring defense (allowing only 7.8 points per game) and third in total defense (255.3 yards per game) but NSU put up 400 yards – not counting the game-opening 97-yard kickoff return by All-American Ed Eagan, and a 92-yard Eagan scoring run on a short pass that was erased by an alignment penalty.

McNeese got 357 total yards from senior quarterback Daniel Sams, who ran for two touchdowns (1 and 52 yards) and threw for three (29, 73 and 2 yards) while posting 115 yards rushing on 17 carries and going 17-of-30 passing for 242 yards. But the Cowboys' rain-soaked homecoming was almost an epic upset.

"We were right there, toe to toe, into the fourth quarter with a very, very good McNeese team, with one of the best defenses I've seen here," said Demons' coach Jay Thomas. "If we get one break the other way on about 3-4 plays, I think we're celebrating right now. I'm really proud of our guys for the way they competed and the way they played tonight in all three phases. I'm hurting for them too."

NSU tied the game on the first play of the final quarter when quarterback Stephen Rivers (276 yards passing on 21-of-37 aim) found Tuff McClain on a post pattern for a 42-yard touchdown. McNeese regained the lead four plays later on Sams' 52-yard scramble with 12:42 left.

After NSU pushed 43 yards downfield to its 48 and stalled after eight plays, Thomas rolled the dice on a game-changing fake punt, but an option keeper on fourth-and-six was stacked up for only a yard's gain.

McNeese took over with 8:00 remaining and needed five plays, including a 39-yard Sams pass, to move ahead 40-27 on the 2-yard TD to Austin Nelson with 5:25 left.

"We're down seven middle of the fourth quarter and our defense was wearing down. I thought we had to take the shot," said Thomas, whose team has pulled off several fake punts this season. "If we'd pitched it, we had a big play, the ball's deep in their territory at least, if we don't score on it. Didn't work out. Give McNeese credit for putting it away with the two late touchdowns."

The Cowboys' Jermaine Antoine picked off Rivers on the Demons' next play and ran it back 28 yards to the NSU 15. Ryan Ross dove across from the 1 with 2:19 remaining to salt away the outcome.

NSU (1-6, 1-4)	**7**	**3**	**10**	**7**	**-**	**27**
McNeese (7-0, 6-0)	**7**	**7**	**13**	**20**	**-**	**47**

1	14:47 N-Ed Eagan 97 kickoff return (Chris Moore kick)		7-0
	4:22 M-Daniel Sams 1 run (Trent Manuel kick), 12-48, 5:22		7-7
2	14:56 M-Travarious Battiste 29 pass from Sams (Manuel kick), 8-62, 3:19		7-14
	7:45 N-Moore 20 field goal, 16-74, 7:11		10-14
3	14:40 M-Kent Shelby 73 pass from Sams (Jean Breaux kick), 1-73, 0:20		10-21
	14:24 N-Joel Blumenthal 62 run (Moore kick), 1-62, 0:29		17-21
	5:45 N-Moore 44 field goal, 11-44, 4:33		20-21
	2:17 M-Ryan Ross 2 run (kick failed), 7-65, 3:28		20-27
4	14:53 N-Tuff McClain 42 pass from Stephen Rivers (Moore kick), 5-73, 2:24		27-27
	12:42 M-Sams 52 run (Breaux kick), 4-65, 2:11		27-34
	5:25 M-Austin Nelson 2 pass from Sams (kick blocked), 5-49, 2:35		27-40
	2:19 M-Ross 1 run (Breaux kick), 5-15, 2:51		27-47

Kickoff: 6:07 p.m. • End of Game: 9:35 p.m. • Duration: 3:18 • Attendance: 9,806

Yardstick	NSU	McN
First Downs	21	22
Rushing	105	219
Passing Yards	295	242
Comp.-Att.-Int.	23-39-2	17-30-1
Total Offense	400	461
Total Offensive Play	69	70
Average Gain Per Plays	5.8	6.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-68	5-44
Punts-Yards-Avg.	3-102-34.0	1-24-24.0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	6-177-1	5-195-0
Average Per Return	29.5	39.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-35-0	2-28-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:31	29:29
Third-Down Conversions	10-17	8-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	3-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Sacks-Yards	0-0	2-11
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-7
Field Goals	2-2	0-1

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Joel Blumenthal 6-77, 1 TD; De'Mard Llorens 14-28; Daniel Taylor 3-9; Chris Jones 3-2; Cody Jones 1-1; Stephen Rivers 3- (-)12.

Passing: Stephen Rivers 27-37-2 276, 1 TD; Joel Blumenthal 2-2-0 19.

Receiving: Ed Eagan 4-70; Tuff McClain 2-54, 1 TD; De'Mard Llorens 5-52; Shakeir Ryan 4-44; Bobby Chan-Chan 4-36; Cody Jones 1-15; Chris Jones 1-13; Daniel Taylor 1-7; Zach White 1-4.

O-Line: Pace Murphy 75 plays/88%; Terrance Boyd 75/85%; Cameron Hussey 75/78%; Korliss Johnson 75/75%; Delryn Wilson 75/70; Jonathan Lewis 1/100%.

Defense: Jacob Merriman 9 hits, 0.5 TFL/1 yard; 1 QBH; Darius Poullard 8 hits, 1 FF, 1 INT/35 yards, 1 QBH; JeMarcus Marshall 5 hits, 2 TFL/6 yards, 1 QBH; Adam Jones 4 hits; Isaac Warren 4 hits, 1 TFL/3 yards; Lyn Clark 4 hits, 1 QBH; Leroy Armstrong 4 hits, 2 TFL/1 yard; Isaiah Wheeler 4 hits; Chase Collins 3 hits, 1 FF, 1 FR; Shawn Stephens 3 hits; Ron Perry 3 hits; Paxton Cook 3 hits, 0.5 TFL; Manuel Mukes 2 hits; D'Ronne Littleton 2 hits; Cameorn Lazare 2 hits; Matthew Flores 1 hit; Dannie Harmon 1 hit; LaAllan Clark 1 hit; Josh Roberts 1 hit, 1 TFL/2 yards, 1 blocked kick; Garron Featherston 1 hit.

Northwestern State 37
Nicholls 21
Oct. 31, 2015 • Thibodaux
John L. Guidry Stadium • 5,066



LLORENS' RECORD DAY IN THE RAIN LIFTS DEMONS OVER COLONELS

THIBODAUX – After tying Northwestern State's school record, last accomplished by the legendary Joe Delaney in 1978, with four rushing touchdowns Saturday afternoon at Nicholls State, all De'Mard Llorens wanted to talk about was the Northwestern State offensive line.

Demons' head coach Jay Thomas concurred, and added praise for the Demons' much-maligned defense for the fourth-quarter stops it delivered to preserve a rain-saturated 37-21 Southland Conference triumph at Guidry Stadium.

Llorens, a junior from Natchitoches Central, scored on runs of 1, 24, 13 and 2 yards while posting the most rushing yards (166 on 23 carries) by a Demon since Byron Lawrence had 173 in a 2008 overtime win at Texas State in his senior year. Llorens paced an NSU running game which averaged 7.8 yards per carry while piling up 358 on the ground.

All he did could have been in vain, if not for fourth-quarter toughness from the Demons' defense. Preserving the 16-point advantage, NSU (2-6, 2-4) gave up only 70 yards in the final period, forced two punts and clinched the outcome with a Chase Collins interception inside the 20 with 1:38 to go.

Senior linebacker Jacob Merriman set the pace with eight tackles, including one of six for lost yardage by the Demons, and recovered a fumble. The four turnovers gained did not include a fumbled third-quarter Colonels snap that was knocked out of the end zone by defensive end JeMarcus Marshall (who also recovered two fumbles) for a safety in an opening seven-minute, second-half onslaught as Northwestern State posted 16 unanswered points to take control, 37-14.

With his team nursing a wobbly 21-14 halftime edge after an 11-play, 74-yard drive by Nicholls (1-7, 1-5) drew the Colonels within seven 1:49 before the half, Thomas encouraged the Demons as they left the dressing room for the third quarter.

With Joel Blumenthal quarterbacking the first series of the half, NSU covered 67 yards in seven snaps, including a 26-yard Llorens burst, and cashed in on his record-tying 2-yard TD 3:27 into the third quarter. Just over a minute later came the safety, and only 2:02 elapsed before Stephen Rivers flipped a swing pass to Daniel Taylor in the left flat. The senior running back won the race to the corner, then danced outside the edge of the Colonels' sideline down inside the 10 and cut back across the grain to complete a sensational 38-yard score and create a 23-point advantage.

NSU (2-6, 2-4)	**14**	**7**	**16**	**0**	**-**	**37**
Nicholls (1-7, 1-5)	**7**	**7**	**7**	**0**	**-**	**21**

1	9:25 NICH-Michael Henry 19 pass from Tuskani Figaro (Francisco Condado kick), 7-60, 2:35		0-7
	6:25 NSU-De'Mard Llorens 1 run (Chris Moore kick), 7-56, 2:55		7-7
	3:10 NSU-Llorens 24 run (Moore kick), 5-53, 1:43		14-7
2	10:43 NSU-Llorens 13 run (Moore kick), 12-88, 4:58		21-7
	1:49 NICH-Henry 1 run (Condado kick), 11-74, 4:10		21-14
3	11:33 NSU-De'Mard Llorens 2 run (Moore kick) 7-67, 3:23		28-14
	10:14 NSU-JeMarcus Marshall safety		30-14
	8:12 NSU-Daniel Taylor 38 pass from Stephen Rivers (Moore kick), 4-50, 2:02		37-14
	2:29 NICH-Figaro 39 run (Condado kick), 5-80, 1:54		37-21

Kickoff: 3:00 p.m. • End of Game: 6:05 p.m. • Duration: 3:05 • Attendance: 5,066

Yardstick	NSU	NICH
First Downs	18	23
Rushing	348	259
Passing Yards	80	176
Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-8-1	15-28-1
Total Offense	428	435
Total Offensive Play	66	72
Average Gain Per Plays	6.5	6.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	1-15	5-40
Punts-Yards-Avg.	5-188-37.6	5-196-39.2
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-22-0	2-25-0
Average Per Return	11.0	12.5
Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-14-0	1-8-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-50-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:45	28:15
Third-Down Conversions	5-14	4-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks-Yards	2-13	1-6
PAT Kicks	5-5	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	0-1

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: De'Mard Llorens 23-166, 4 TDs; Joel Blumenthal 11-82; Daniel Taylor 15-69; Chris Jones 5-39; Stephen Rivers 4-(-)8.

Passing: Stephen Rivers 4-5-1 56, 1 TD; Joel Blumenthal 2-3-0 24.

Receiving: Daniel Taylor 1-38 1 TD; Ed Eagan 2-24; Shakeir Ryan 1-8; Chase Hawthorne 1-8; De'Mard Llorens 1-2.

O-Line: Pace Murphy 68 plays/88%; Terrance Boyd 68/88%; Korliss Johnson 68/82%; Delryn Wilson 68/79%; Thomas Little 40/80%; Cameron Hussey 28/80%.

Defense: Jacob Merriman 10 hits, 2 TFL/2 yards, 1 FR/50 yards; Chase Collins 8 hits, 1 INT/14 yards, 1 PBU; Jahvez Barnes 7 hits; Adam Jones 7 hits, 1 PBU; Peyton Guidry 7 hits, 1 TFL/2 yards; Josh Roberts 6 hits, 1 TFL/4 yards, 1 QBH; Isaac Warren 4 hits, 1 PBU; Shawn Stephens 4 hits; Ralpheal Green 3 hits; Manuel Mukes 3 hits; D'Ronne Littleton 3 hits; Isaiah Wheeler 3 hits, 1 TFL/9 yards, 1 sack/9 yards, 1 QBH; JeMarcus Marshall 2 hits, 2 FR, 2 QBH; Joseph Mobley 2 hits; LaAllan Clark 2 hits, 1 TFL/2 yards; Garron Featherston 2 hits, 0.5 TFL; Chris Jones 1 hit; Brian Joseph 1 hit; Darius Poullard 1 hit; Paxton Cook 1 hit, 1 TFL/4 yards, 1 sack/4 yards; Darien Batiste 1 hit; Leroy Armstrong 1 hit, 1 FF.

Abilene Christian 22
Northwestern State 39

Nov. 7, 2015 • Natchitoches
Turpin Stadium • 5,377



EAGAN'S BIG NIGHT LIFTS DEMONS TO THIRD WIN IN FOUR GAMES

NATCHITOCHES -- After Northwestern State's De'Mard Llorens tied a touchdown rushing record in the rain this past week, Ed Eagan defied weather conditions to tie a record through the air.

Eagan tied his own NSU program single-game receptions record Saturday night with 13 catches as the Demons toppled Abilene Christian 39-22 in Turpin Stadium.

Eagan, who also caught 13 passes in 2014 against Abilene Christian to tie Jerry Wheeler and Nathan Black, produced 212 receiving yards and a career-high 293 all-purpose yards Saturday.

The senior made the record-tying catch on a 65-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Stephen Rivers to give NSU a 33-7 lead midway through the third quarter. Eagan had a later catch wiped out by a penalty and dropped a first-half pass to keep the New Orleans native from owning the record by himself.

"Ed had a great game, and Stephen threw the ball exceptionally well to him," said NSU head coach Jay Thomas. "Everybody is competitive and they want an opportunity to win the game every week, but this week we really needed our receivers to catch the ball.

"Passing the ball that much was part of the plan, even though the weather wasn't great unfortunately. The receivers protected the ball and handled it well in the rain, and that's important because Abilene is very physical in the box."

Eagan started the game with a bang, returning the opening kickoff 55 yards to set up Rivers' 3-yard touchdown pass to Cody Jones and a 6-0 lead.

Rivers had his best game of the season, throwing for a career-high three touchdowns to go with 272 yards. The former SEC quarterback completed 21-of-28 passes, using his arm strength to cut through constant wind and rain in the first three quarters.

The win is NSU's third in four games, pushing the Demons' record to 3-6 and 3-4 in the Southland Conference. The Wildcats lost their sixth straight, falling to 2-7 overall, 2-6 in the Southland.

After ACU took a brief 7-6 lead with a Dallas Sealey 11-yard run, NSU answered with a 75-yard drive capped by a Llorens 4-yard touchdown run to take the lead for good.

Senior kicker Chris Moore booted a 52-yard field goal, matching his career best and the second-longest in school history, to break NSU's career scoring record and give the Demons a 16-7 edge. His nine points Saturday boosted his total to 230.

The Demons rattled off a total of 33 straight points to grab a 39-7 lead late in the third quarter, aided by a 2-yard Shakeir Ryan touchdown catch and a Chris Jones 37-yard touchdown run.

Abilene Christian (2-7, 2-6 SLC) scored two touchdowns to cut NSU's lead to 39-22 before nearly recovering an onside kick, but the Demons' defense continued its dominance to close out the win.

NSU allowed 333 Wildcats' yards, more than 100 yards below the Demon defense's season best. Jacob Merriman had a career-high 14 tackles and Peyton Guidry snagged an interception to highlight the NSU effort.

ACU (2-7, 2-6)	**7**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**-**	**22**
NSU (3-6, 3-4)	**6**	**17**	**16**	**0**	**-**	**39**

1	13:43 N-Cody Jones 3 pass from Stephen Rivers (kick failed), 3-27, 1:17		0-6
	3:24 A-Dallas Sealy 11 run (Zach Lehr kick), 8-73, 3:03		7-6
2	11:42 N-De'Mard Llorens 4 run (Chris Moore kick), 13-75, 6:35		7-13
	3:54 N-Moore 52 field goal, 8-42, 4:05		7-16
	0:23 N-Shakeir Ryan 2 pass from Rivers (Moore kick), 7-50, 2:06		7-23
3	7:48 N-Moore 31 field goal, 10-62, 5:28		7-26
	5:42 N-Ed Eagan 65 pass from Rivers (Moore kick), 1-65, 0:10		7-33
	0:56 N-Chris Jones 37 run (kick blocked), 1-32, 0:20		7-39
4	14:49 A-Herschel Sims 68 run (Lehr kick), 3-75, 1:03		14-39
	7:21 A-Cody Ennis 2 pass from Sealy (Monte Green Avery pass from Sealy), 15-76, 5:38		22-39

Kickoff: 6:06 p.m. • End of Game: 9:09 p.m. • Duration: 3:03 • Attendance: 5,377

Yardstick	ACU	NSU
First Downs	19	22
Rushing	173	194
Passing Yards	160	272
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-30-1	21-28-0
Total Offense	333	466
Total Offensive Play	69	62
Average Gain Per Plays	4.8	7.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-43	8-66
Punts-Yards-Avg.	4-147-36.8	3-93-31.7
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-55-0	2-80-0
Average Per Return	27.5	40.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-7-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-21-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:18	30:42
Third-Down Conversions	7-17	6-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-4	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks-Yards	0-0	5-26
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-5
Field Goals	0-1	2-2

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: De'Mard Llorens 16-63, 1 TD; Daniel Taylor 10-55; Chris Jones 3-43, 1 TD; Joel Blumenthal 1-37; Ed Eagan 2-1; Stephen Rivers 2-(-)5.

Passing: Stephen Rivers 21-28-0 272, 3 TDs.

Receiving: Ed Eagan 13-212, 1 TD; Daniel Taylor 2-15; Chase Hawthorne 1-12; Tuff McClain 1-10; Shakeir Ryan 3-10, 1 TD; Cody Jones 1-3.

O-Line: Pace Murphy 63 plays/90%; Cameron Hussey 63/85%; Korliss Johnson 63/84%; Terrance Boyd 63/83%; Delryn Wilson 63/80%.

Defense: JeMarcus Marshall 10 hits, 0.5 TFL/3 yards, 0.5 sacks/3 yards, 1 blocked kick, 1 QBH; Jacob Merriman 10 hits, 1 TFL/5 yards, 1 sack/5 yards, 1 QBH; Isaac Warren 7 hits, 1 PBU; Darius Poullard 5 hits, 1 PBU; Leroy Armstrong 5 hits, 2 TFL/6 yards, 1 QBH; Chase Collins 4 hits, 2 PBUs; Adam Jones 3 hits; Manuel Mukes 3 hits; Isaiah Wheeler 3 hits, 1.5 TFL/6 yards, 1 sack/5 yards, 1 QBH; Peyton Guidry 2 hits, 1 TFL/11 yards, 1 sack/11 yards, 1 INT/7 yards, 1 PBU; Shawn Stephens 2 hits, 1.5 TFL/4 yards, 1.5 sacks/4 yards, 2 QBH; Garron Featherston 2 hits; Matthew Flores 1 hit; Paxton Cook 1 hit; Josh Roberts 1 hit, 1 QBH; Dannie Harmon 2 QBH.

Northwestern State 21
No. 13 Sam Houston State 59

Nov. 14, 2015 • Huntsville, Texas
Elliott T. Bowers Stadium • 7,408



EXPLOSIVE BEARKATS PULL AWAY FROM DEMONS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas – After not reaching the end zone last week in a loss at unbeaten McNeese, the explosive Sam Houston State offense had something to prove Saturday afternoon at home against Northwestern State.

Point(s) made. The Bearkats brought a No. 2 FCS total offense ranking into the matchup with a rising Demons' squad, and enhanced it with 668 yards while pulling away from a 14-point lead for a 59-21 Southland Conference triumph over NSU.

Sam Houston (7-3 overall, 6-2 in the Southland Conference) overpowered the visitors (3-7, 3-5), who had won three of their last four. The Bearkats scored on nine of 12 possessions and averaged 8.7 yards per play, running for 384 yards, including a 78-yard fourth-quarter touchdown dash by Cory Avery, who had 197 yards on 15 carries. Quarterback Jared Johnson, whose late fumble sealed last year' 31-27 Demons victory, threw for 275 yards and three scores on 21 of 32 aim.

"Their offense is hard to rein in," said Demons' coach Jay Thomas. "McNeese is the only team that's done it, including Texas Tech (which outscored SHSU 59-45 in the season opener). If Jared Johnson is on, and he definitely was today, they're extremely good. We missed way too many tackles and that opened the floodgates."

The 59 points were the most ever surrendered in a Southland Conference game by the Demons since joining the league in 1987. It came on the heels of the two best defensive outings this season by NSU in wins over Nicholls and Abilene Christian.

The Demons were reasonably productive with the ball, posting 415 total yards, 250 on the ground, with junior De'Mard Llorens posting his third 100-yard game in the last five outings with 122 yards – including a 15-yard TD – on 24 carries.

But early in the contest, the Bearkats seized momentum with a goalline stand on four downs inside the 2 yard line that stymied the Demons' opening 11-play, 66-yard drive.

"We needed to knock that one in and they stopped us. They won that battle. We came back and tied the game but we should have been ahead," said Thomas.

NSU scored on its second possession, going 61 yards ending with a 19-yard Chris Jones run that briefly tied it at 7. Johnson's first TD pass, a 24-yarder to Yedidiah Louis, came seven plays later as the Bearkats started a string of touchdowns on four consecutive series for a 35-7 lead.

Teetering on the brink of collapse, the Demons fought back. An 8-play, 60-yard drive was culminated with a highlight-reel Ed Eagan 22-yard touchdown catch from Stephen Rivers, with Eagan having to wrestle his right arm free of a defender in the end zone and tug free to stretch for the catch two minutes before halftime.

NSU bookended the break with its most impressive series, taking the second half kickoff and rolling 80 yards in six plays -- including a 35-yard gallop by the 6-foot-7 Rivers -- to draw within 35-21 on Llorens' 15-yard run.

The Bearkats scored on their first four chances after halftime while clamping down on the Demons' offense to take command. NSU punted on its next two series, failed on a fourth-down try at the SHSU 13 and couldn't keep pace with their explosive hosts.

NSU (3-7, 3-5)	**7**	**7**	**7**	**0**	**-**	**21**
SHSU (7-3, 6-2)	**14**	**21**	**10**	**14**	**-**	**59**

1	13:29 S- Yedidah Louis 24 pass from Jared Johnson (Tre Honshtein kick), 7-75, 1:31		0-7
	3:51 N-Chris Jones 10 run (Chris Moore kick), 8-61, 3:04		7-7
	1:10 S-Louis 24 pass from Johnson (Honshtein kick), 7-65, 2:32		7-14
2	11:42 S-Cory Avery 27 run (Honshtein kick), 7-71, 2:32		7-21
	7:06 S-Louis 9 run (Honshtein kick), 11-77, 2:59		7-28
	5:27 S-Gerald Thomas 15 pass from Johnson (Honshtein kick), 3-20, 0:56		7-35
	2:00 N-Ed Eagan 22 pass from Stephen Rivers (Moore kick), 8-60, 3:22		14-35
3	12:01 N-De'Mard Llorens 15 run (Moore kick), 6-80, 2:53		21-35
	9:52 S-Jalen Overstreet 8 run (Honshtein kick), 8-65, 2:09		21-42
	5:23 S-Honshtein 31 field goal, 7-49, 1:51		21-45
4	12:54 S-Avery 78 run (Honshtein kick), 3-88, 1:10		21-52
	2:23 S-Ridgeway Frank 11 run (Honshtein kick), 12-87, 5:20		21-59

Kickoff: 2:34 p.m. • End of Game: 5:38 p.m. • Duration: 3:04 • Attendance: 7,408

Yardstick	NSU	SHSU
First Downs	25	36
Rushing	250	384
Passing Yards	165	284
Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-25-0	22-33-0
Total Offense	415	668
Total Offensive Play	79	77
Average Gain Per Plays	5.3	8.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-47	2-27
Punts-Yards-Avg.	6-204-34.0	1-43-43.0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-1-0	1-8-0
Average Per Return	1.0	8.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	10-82-0	2-66-0
Average Per Return	8.2	33.0
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:34	23:26
Third-Down Conversions	7-16	4-8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	5-5
Sacks-Yards	0-0	2-12
PAT Kicks	3-3	8-8
Field Goals	0-0	1-2

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: De'Mard Llorens 24-122, 1 TD; Daniel Taylor 14-60; Chris Jones 7-41, 1 TD; Stephen Rivers 5-21; Matthew Flores 3-4; Joel Blumenthal 1-2.

Passing: Stephen Rivers 14-21-0 158, 1 TD; Joel Blumenthal 1-4-0 7.

Receiving: Ed Eagan 6-72, 1 TD; Zach White 1-26; Shakeir Ryan 2-21; Bobby Chan-Chan 2-21; Chase Hawthorne 1-9; Daniel Taylor 2-8; Tuff McClain 1-5; De'Mard Llorens 1-3.

O-Line: Pace Murphy 78 plays/74%; Terrance Boys 78/72%; Korliss Johnson 78/70%; Cameron Hussey 78/68%; Delryn Wilson 78/60%; Frank Boudreaux 3/66%; Andrew McAlister 3/66%; Thomas Little 3/66%; Chris Zirkle 3/66%; Jonathan Lewis 3/66%.

Defense: Darius Poullard 13 hits; Jacob Merriman 10 hits, 1 FF, 1 PBU; Adam Jones 9 hits, 1 FR; Shawn Stephens 7 hits; D'Ronne Littleton 6 hits, 1 TFL/1 yard; Isaac Warren 5 hits; Peyton Guidry 5 hits, 1 TFL/1 yard; Chase Collins 4 hits; Isaiah Wheeler 4 hits; JeMarcus Marshall 3 hits; Manuel Mukes 3 hits; Andrew Bluiett 3 hits; Ralpheal Green 2 hits; Paxton Cook 2 hits; Cameron Lazare 2 hits; Leroy Armstrong 2 hits; LaAllan Clark 2 hits; Josh Roberts 2 hits; DeMarcus Drumgo 1 hit; Garron Featherston 1 QBH.

Stephen F. Austin	17
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DEMONS KNOCK OFF SFA, BRING CHIEF CADDO HOME

NATCHITOCHES – Northwestern State's football season ended with a flourish Saturday afternoon as the Demons took command with a 17-point burst over 2:17 in the middle of the second quarter, pivoting on senior defensive end Leroy Armstrong's 18-yard score on an interception return to spark a 33-17 home-field win over longtime rival Stephen F. Austin.

NSU overcame an 0-5 start to the season, winning four of its last six games, falling only to nationally ranked McNeese and Sam Houston State, to finish 4-5 in the Southland Conference, 4-7 overall. The Demons may have saved their best for last before 6,147 at Turpin Stadium.

The win rewarded NSU with the biggest trophy in sports, Chief Caddo, a 7-foot-6, 320-pound wooden statue that pays homage to the Native American heritage of the region and the hometowns of NSU and SFA, Natchitoches and Nacogdoches. The contest was the 50th "Battle for Chief Caddo" between the institutions that are two hours apart flanking Toledo Bend Reservoir on the Louisiana-Texas border.

It was an emotional day for the university community, mourning the passing Wednesday of NSU president emeritus Dr. Randy Webb, who retired last December after 18 ½ years in office, the longest sitting leader in the school's 131-year history. The Spirit of Northwestern Band spelled out "Dr. Webb" and played "Amazing Grace" to cap its always-stirring halftime performance.

Amazing NSU fans for the last time was Demons' senior Ed Eagan, who claimed his 10th school record on the game's penultimate play, taking a pass for 12 yards to break the school mark for career receiving yardage. He topped the old mark by Pat Palmer of 2,223 yards by just five yards, posting 75 yards on eight receptions in just three seasons.

That play also pushed senior transfer Stephen Rivers to his first 300-yard passing game, a 302-yard performance on 20-of-30 aim with no interceptions, and a 55-yard touchdown to senior tight end Zach White early in the third quarter to open a 24-14 lead. SFA never got closer afterward.

The Demons' defense had its finest performance, posting season lows in points allowed and yardage allowed (298). NSU intercepted three passes, including Armstrong's pivotal TD and one in the end zone in the first quarter by junior safety Adam Jones on a halfback pass.

Senior linebacker Jacob Merriman paced the NSU defense with eight total tackles while fellow senior Chase Collins iced the game and set up Eagan's record-breaking grab with the Demons' third pick of the game.

The Demons defense pressured SFA quarterback Zach Conque throughout, recording eight quarterback hurries and forcing him into a 9-for-26 performance.

An offense that searched for explosive plays early in the season found them in the season finale.

In addition to the Rivers-to-White touchdown hookup, senior running back Daniel Taylor capped NSU's 17-point, second-quarter surge with a beautiful, 45-yard touchdown run. Taylor started left, made one cutback and outraced the SFA defense to the end zone aided by a downfield block by Tuff McClain near the goal line.

While the Demons defense stifled the Lumberjacks offense, Northwestern State rang up 452 total yards, including 307 passing yards between Rivers and sophomore quarterback Joel Blumenthal.

SFA (4-7, 4-5)	**7**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**-**	**17**
NSU (4-7, 4-5)	**0**	**17**	**10**	**6**	**-**	**33**

1	12:45 S-Aaron Piper 40 pass from Zach Conque (Mason Juhl kick), 7-75, 2:15	7-0
2	9:12 N-Chris Moore 32 field goal, 6-47, 2:03	7-3
	8:23 N-Leroy Armstrong 18 interception return (Moore kick)	7-10
	6:55 N-Daniel Taylor 45 run (Moore kick), 1-60, 0:18	7-17
	0:17 S-Conque 2 run (Juhl kick), 5-49, 0:36	14-17
3	9:31 N-Zach White 55 pass from Stephen Rivers (Moore kick), 3-77, 1:18	14-24
	5:16 N-Moore 38 field goal, 6-21, 2:57	14-27
	0:34 S-Juhl 33 field goal, 5-19, 1:42	17-27
4	11:13 N-Moore 32 field goal, 10-57, 4:15	17-30
	3:02 N-Moore 37 field goal, 13-59, 6:45	17-33

Kickoff: 3:00 p.m. • End of Game: 6:20 p.m. • Duration: 3:20 • Attendance: 6,147

Yardstick	SFA	NSU
First Downs	15	20
Rushing	130	152
Passing Yards	168	307
Comp.-Att.-Int.	9-27-3	21-31-0
Total Offense	298	459
Total Offensive Play	58	73
Average Gain Per Plays	5.1	6.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	7-69
Punts-Yards-Avg.	7-247-35.3	5-175-35.0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	5-105-0	3-29-0
Average Per Return	21.0	9.7
Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-18-1
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	22:41	37:19
Third-Down Conversions	5-17	9-19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks-Yards	2-17	1-8
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	4-5

DEMONS INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Daniel Taylor 9-64, 1 TD; De'Mard Llorens 13-41; Joel Blumenthal 6-30; Chris Jones 8-28; Shakeir Ryan 1-10; Stephen Rivers 4-(-)17.

Passing: Stephen Rivers 20-30-0 302, 1 TD; Joel Blumenthal 1-1-0 5.

Receiving: Ed Eagan 8-75; Bobby Chan-Chan 3-59; Zach White 1-55, 1 TD; Tuff McClain 4-54; Shakeir Ryan 3-47; Daniel Taylor 2-17.

O-Line: Pace Murphy 77 plays/84%; Cameron Hussey 52/74%; Terrance Boyd 72/71%; Korliss Johnson 78/70%; Delryn Wilson 77/64%; Thomas Little 26/75%; Jonathan Lewis 1/100%; Zach Schuman 1/0%.

Defense: Jacob Merriman 8 hits, 1 QBH; Peyton Guidry 6 hits, 1 TFL/5 yards, 0.5 sack/4 yards, 2 QBH; Adam Jones 5 hits, 1 INT; Darius Poullard 5 hits; Leroy Armstrong 5 hits, 1 TFL/2 yards, 1 FF, 1 INT/18 yards, 1 TD, 2 QBH; Shawn Stephens 4 hits, 0.5 TFL/1 yard, 1 QBH; Ralpheal Green 3 hits; Isaiah Wheeler 3 hits, 1 TFL/6 yards, 0.5 sack/4 yards; JeMarcus Marshall 2 hits, 0.5 TFL, 2 QBH; Chase Collins 2 hits, 1 INT; Jahvez Barnes 1 hit; Isaac Warren 1 hit; Joel Blumenthal 1 hit; Chris Jones 1 hit; Manuel Mukes 1 hit; Ron Perry 1 hit; DeMarcus Drumgo 1 hit; Cameron Lazare 1 hit; Darrien Batiste 1 hit; LaAllan Clark 1 hit; Josh Roberts 1 hit; D'Ronne Littleton 1 PBU.

2015 RECORDS, HONORS, AWARDS

Leroy Armstrong

All-SLC Preseason Football Team, second team defensive line

Terrance Boyd Jr.

Honorable Mention All-Southland Conference Offensive Line

Ed Eagan

First-Team All-Southland Conference Wide Receiver
First-Team All-Southland Conference Return Specialist
First-Team All-Southland Conference All-Purpose
Second-Team All-Louisiana Wide Receiver
Second-Team All-Louisiana Return Specialist
USA College Football FCS Preseason All-American by American Football Networks, first team wide receiver
STATS FCS Preseason All-America Team by the Sports Network and FCS Senior Editor Craig Haley, second team selection
STATS FCS Offensive Player of the Year Watch List
All-SLC Preseason Football Team, first team wide receiver, all-purpose player and punt returner
CSN Preseason Fabulous Fifty FCS All-America Team
NSU's All-Time Career Reception leader with 148 receptions
NSU's All-Time All-Purpose Yardage leader with 5,102
Southland Conference Special Teams Player of the Week (10/26)
Louisiana Special Teams Player of the Week (10/26)

Adam Jones

USA College Football FCS Preseason All-American by American Football Networks, second team safety
All-SLC Preseason Football Team, second team defensive back

De'Mard Llorens

Honorable Mention All-Southland Conference Running Back
Southland Conference Offensive Player of the Week (11/2)
Louisiana Offensive Player of the Week (11/9)
Honorable mention (among 3), STATS FCS Offensive Player of the Week (11/9)

Chris Moore

Third-Team All-America Kicker (Associated Press)
Third-Team All-America Kicker (STATS Inc.)
First-Team All-Southland Conference
First-Team All-Louisiana Kicker
NSU's All-Time leader in field goals (45)
NSU's All-Time scoring leader (248 points)

Jacob Merriman

Honorable Mention All-Southland Conference Linebacker

Pace Murphy

Second-Team All-Southland Conference Offensive Line
Second-Team All-Louisiana Offensive Line
USA College Football FCS Preseason All-American by American Football Networks, first team offensive tackle
All-SLC Preseason Football Team, first team offensive line

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg	Y/G
De'Mard Llorens	11	173	858	38	820	4.7	11	53	74.5
Daniel Taylor	11	105	543	40	503	4.8	5	51	45.7
Chris Jones	11	68	447	23	424	6.2	4	41	38.5
Joel Blumenthal	10	51	289	58	231	4.5	1	62	23.1
Ed Eagan	11	8	38	0	38	4.8	0	11	3.5
J.D. Almond	6	22	74	39	35	1.6	0	19	5.8
Cody Jones	11	4	33	0	33	8.2	0	26	3.0
Matthew Flores	11	11	32	4	28	2.5	0	12	2.5
Nigel Dora	4	2	20	0	20	10.0	0	11	5.0
Shakeir Ryan	11	4	21	6	15	3.8	0	10	1.4
Daniel Hazlewood	4	5	25	13	12	2.4	0	17	3.0
Tuff McClain	11	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.5
Stephen Rivers	9	26	75	95	-20	-0.8	0	35	-2.2
Team	2	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	**11**	**481**	**2455**	**325**	**2130**	**4.4**	**21**	**62**	**193.6**
Opponents	**11**	**472**	**3224**	**199**	**3025**	**6.4**	**41**	**88**	**275.0**

PASSING

	G	Eff.	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Y/G
Stephen Rivers	9	147.47	108-166-5	65.1	1394	9	65	154.9
J.D. Almond	6	127.90	40-69-3	58.0	528	3	51	88.0
Joel Blumenthal	10	146.47	19-29-1	65.5	264	1	48	26.4
Daniel Hazlewood	4	91.96	5-9-0	55.6	39	0	14	9.8
Team	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**11**	**140.07**	**172-274-9**	**62.8**	**2225**	**13**	**65**	**202.3**
Opponents	**11**	**149.40**	**156-267-7**	**58.4**	**2312**	**19**	**73**	**210.2**

RECEIVING

	G	Rec.	Yds.	Yds/R	TD	Lg	Y/G
Ed Eagan	11	58	745	12.8	4	65	67.7
Shakeir Ryan	11	27	327	12.1	3	44	29.7
Daniel Taylor	11	18	182	10.1	1	38	16.5
Tuff McClain	11	16	268	16.8	1	42	24.4
Bobby Chan-Chan	10	15	217	14.5	0	51	21.7
Cody Jones	11	14	235	16.8	2	48	21.4
De'Mard Llorens	11	12	87	7.2	0	16	7.9
Zach White	11	6	109	18.2	2	55	9.9
Chase Hawthorne	10	3	29	9.7	0	12	2.9
Chris Jones	11	2	16	8.0	0	13	1.5
Glenn Irons	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Total	**11**	**172**	**2225**	**12.9**	**13**	**65**	**202.3**
Opponents	**11**	**156**	**2312**	**14.8**	**19**	**73**	**210.2**

PUNT RETURNS

	Att.	Yds.	Yds./R	TD	Long
Ed Eagan	7	19	2.7	0	10
Matthew Flores	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**8**	**19**	**2.4**	**0**	**10**
Opponents	**7**	**76**	**10.9**	**0**	**27**

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TB	FC	i20	50+	blk
Andy Wickman	46	1754	38.1	51	2	23	9	6	0
Daniel Hazlewood	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**47**	**1792**	**35.1**	**51**	**2**	**23**	**10**	**6**	**0**
Opponents	**32**	**1963**	**39.7**	**56**	**1**	**10**	**7**	**3**	**0**

INTERCEPTIONS

	Ints.	Yds.	Yds./R	TD	Long
Chase Collins	2	14	7.0	0	14
Desmond Lacey	1	12	12.0	0	12
Darius Poullard	1	35	35.0	0	35
Leroy Armstrong	1	18	18.0	1	18
Adam Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Peyton Guidry	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	**7**	**86**	**12.3**	**1**	**34**
Opponents	**9**	**126**	**14.0**	**0**	**51**

KICK RETURNS

	Att.	Yds.	Yds./R	TD	Long
Ed Eagan	34	797	23.4	1	97
Matthew Flores	8	106	13.2	0	25
Ron Perry	2	19	9.5	0	15
Shakeir Ryan	2	35	17.5	0	21
Zach White	1	12	12.0	0	12
Damien Boone	1	5	5.0	0	5
Tuff McClain	1	5	5.0	0	5
Wilbur Myers	1	4	4.0	0	4
Daniel Taylor	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
Chase Hawthorne	1	-33	-33.0	0	0
Total	**52**	**942**	**18.1**	**1**	**97**
Opponents	**30**	**745**	**24.8**	**0**	**87**

FUMBLE RETURNS

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./R	TD	Long
Adam Jones	1	95	95.0	1	95
Jacob Merriman	1	50	50.0	0	50
Total	**2**	**145**	**72.5**	**1**	**95**
Opponents	**1**	**21**	**21.0**	**0**	**21**

SCORING

Scoring	TDs	FG	PAT Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Chris Moore	-	16-26	42-43	-	-	-	-	-	90
Garrett Atzenweiler	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Ed Eagan	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Cody Jones	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38
De'Mard Llorens	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Zach Adkins	4	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	24
Tuff McClain	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Bryant Mitchell	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	22
Corey Simmons	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lyn Clark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zach White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shakeir Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JeMarcus Marshall	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
John Shelton	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	**48**	**16-26**	**43-45**	**-**	**3**	**3-3**	**-**	**-**	**385**
Opponents	**49**	**13-14**	**45-47**	**-**	**-**	**0-1**	**-**	**-**	**378**

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals	Fg	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Chris Moore	16-19	84.2	0-0	5-5	7-9	2-3	2-2	52	0

Individual Statistics

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./g
Stephen Rivers	9	192	-20	1394	1374	152.7
De'Mard Llorens	11	173	820	0	820	74.5
J.D. Almond	6	91	35	528	563	93.8
Daniel Taylor	11	105	503	0	503	45.7
Joel Blumenthal	10	80	231	264	495	49.5
Chris Jones	11	68	424	0	424	38.5
Daniel Hazlewood	4	14	12	39	51	12.8
Ed Eagan	11	8	38	0	38	3.5
Cody Jones	11	4	33	0	33	3.0
Matthew Flores	11	11	28	0	28	2.5
Nigel Dora	4	2	20	0	20	5.0
Shakeir Ryan	11	4	15	0	15	1.4
Team	2	2	-4	0	-4	-2.0
Tuff McClain	11	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Total	**11**	**756**	**2130**	**2225**	**4355**	**395.9**
Opponents	**11**	**739**	**3025**	**2312**	**5337**	**485.2**

ALL PURPOSE

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg./G
Ed Eagan	11	38	745	19	797	0	1599	145.4
De'Mard Llorens	11	820	87	0	0	0	907	82.5
Daniel Taylor	11	503	182	0	-8	0	677	61.5
Chris Jones	11	424	16	0	0	0	440	40.0
Shakeir Ryan	11	15	327	0	35	0	377	34.3
Tuff McClain	11	-5	268	0	5	0	268	24.4
Cody Jones	11	33	235	0	0	0	268	24.4
Joel Blumenthal	10	231	0	0	0	0	231	23.1
Bobby Chan-Chan	10	0	217	0	0	0	217	21.7
Matthew Flores	11	28	0	0	106	0	134	12.2
Zach White	11	0	109	0	12	0	121	11.0
J.D. Almond	6	35	0	0	0	0	35	5.8
Darius Poullard	11	0	0	0	0	35	35	3.2
Nigel Dora	4	20	0	0	0	0	20	5.0
Ron Perry	10	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.9
Leroy Armstrong	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
Chase Collins	11	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.3
Daniel Hazlewood	4	12	0	0	0	0	12	3.0
Desmond Lacey	4	0	0	0	0	12	12	3.0
Glenn Irons	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Peyton Guidry	11	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Damien Boone	8	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.6
Wilbur Myers	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1.0
Team	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0
Chase Hawthorne	10	0	29	0	-33	0	-4	0.4
Stephen Rivers	9	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-2.2
Total	**11**	**2130**	**2225**	**19**	**942**	**86**	**5402**	**491.1**
Opponents	**11**	**3025**	**2312**	**76**	**745**	**126**	**6284**	**571.3**

KICKOFFS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TB	OB	Ret.	Net.	Ydln
Chris Moore	62	3631	58.6	25	6			
Andy Wickman	2	85	42.5	0	0			
Total	**64**	**3716**	**58.1**	**25**	**6**	**24.8**	**36.7**	**28**
Opponents	**76**	**4533**	**57.3**	**20**	**3**	**18.1**	**36.3**	**26**

Team Statistics

	NSU	OPP
SCORING	**307**	**435**
Points Per Game	27.9	39.5
FIRST DOWNS	**227**	**260**
Rushing	107	141
Passing	99	96
Penalty	21	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	**2130**	**3024**
Yards gained rushing	2455	3224
Yards lost rushing	325	199
Rushing Attempts	481	472
Average Per Rush	4.4	6.4
Average Per Game	193.6	275.0
TDs Rushing	21	41
PASSING YARDAGE	**2225**	**2312**
Comp-Att-INT	172-274-9	156-267-7
Average Per Pass	8.1	8.7
Average Per Catch	12.9	14.8
Average Per Game	202.3	210.2
TDs Passing	13	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	**4355**	**5337**
Total Plays	755	739
Average Per Play	5.8	7.2
Average Per Game	395.9	485.2
KICK RETURNS: No.-Yards	**52-942**	**30-745**
PUNT RETURNS: No.-Yards	**8-19**	**7-76**
INT RETURNS: No.-Yards	**7-86**	**9-126**
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	**18.1**	**24.8**
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	**2.4**	**10.9**
INT RETURN AVERAGE	**12.3**	**14.0**
FUMBLES-LOST	**11-7**	**17-10**
PENALTIES-Yards	**60-543**	**55-506**
Average Per Game	49.4	46.0
PUNTS-Yards	**47-1792**	**32-1269**
Average Per Punt	38.1	39.7
Net punt average	35.7	38.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	**64-3716**	**76-4353**
Average Per Kick	58.1	57.3
Net kick average	36.7	38.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	**32:27**	**27:33**
3RD-DOWN Conversions	66/161	61/132
3rd-Down Pct	41%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/21	12/18
4th-Down Pct	48%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	**16-97**	**26-148**
MISC YARDS	**3**	**0**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**37**	**60**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	**16-19**	**6-14**
ON-SIDE KICKS	**0-0**	**0-2**
RED-ZONE SCORES	**(29-36) 81%**	**(42-47) 89%**
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	**(18-36) 50%**	**(37-47) 79%**
PAT-ATTEMPTS	**(35-37) 95%**	**(51-56) 91%**
ATTENDANCE	**42,003**	**113,690**
Games/Avg Per Game	5/8,401	6/18,948

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern State	65	101	93	48	0	307
Opponents	100	114	102	119	0	45

Defensive Statistics

					Tackles	Sacks	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
Player	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL/YDS	No.-Yds	Int-Yds.	PBU	QBH	Rcv.-Yds.	FF	Kick	Saf.
Jacob Merriman	11	59	34	93	4.5-8	2-5.5	-	1	5	1-50	1	-	-
Darius Poullard	11	38	37	75	5.0-19	3.0-16	1-35	1	2	2-0	3	-	-
Chase Collins	11	45	21	66	1.5-7	-	2-14	4	-	1-0	1	-	-
Leroy Armstrong	11	32	18	50	8.0-13	-	1-18	-	5	1-0	3	-	-
Adam Jones	9	34	15	49	0.5-0	-	1-0	2	-	2-95	-	-	-
Shawn Stephens	11	18	22	40	4.5-11	2.5-8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Isaac Warren	11	26	6	32	1.0-3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Peyton Guidry	11	20	10	30	5.0-24	1.5-15	1-7	2	2	-	-	-	-
Lyn Clark	7	16	12	28	1.0-9	1.0-9	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
JeMarcus Marshall	11	19	9	28	4.0-13	1.5-7	-	1	6	2-0	1	1	1
Paxton Cook	11	18	8	26	1.5.-4	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ralpheal Green	10	16	7	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Isaiah Wheeler	11	12	11	23	3.5-21	3.0-19	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Wilbur Myers	4	14	9	23	2.0-10	1.0-7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Manuel Mukes	11	18	4	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Roberts	11	18	4	22	2.0-6	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
Darrien Batiste	9	13	5	18	2.5-18	1.0-10	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
D'Ronne Littleton	9	9	7	16	1.0-1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ron Perry	10	11	5	16	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jahvez Barnes	9	10	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garron Featherston	11	5	8	13	0.5-0	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Joseph Mobley	10	6	5	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
LaAllan Clark	8	5	6	11	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Andrew Bluiett	11	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron Lazare	11	6	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Woodle	6	3	5	8	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Desmond Lacey	4	4	2	6	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Joseph	9	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Flores	11	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dannie Harmon	10	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Roderick Ross	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Demarcus Drumgo	6	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Jones	11	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joel Blumenthal	10	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korliss Johnson	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sylvester Grimble	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devonta Allen	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shakeir Ryan	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Fabrizio	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glenn Irons	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cody Jones	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Total	**11**	**499**	**297**	**796**	**50-171**	**16-97**	**7-86**	**22**	**41**	**10-145**	**11**	**2**	**1**
Opponents	**11**	**501**	**293**	**794**	**80-130**	**26-148**	**9-126**	**22**	**7**	**7-21**	**6**	**1**	**-**

Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	De'Mard Llorens at Sam Houston State (Nov. 14)
Yards Rushing	166	De'Mard Llorens at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
TD Rushes	4	De'Mard Llorens at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
Long Rush	62	Joel Blumenthal at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
Pass attempts	37	Stephen Rivers at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
Pass completions	21	Stephen Rivers at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
	21	Stephen Rivers vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
Yards Passing	302	Stephen Rivers vs. Stephen F Austin (Nov. 21)
TD Passes	3	Stephen Rivers vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
Long Pass	65	Stephen Rivers vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
Receptions	13	Ed Eagan vs. Abliene Christian (Nov. 7)
Yards Receiving	212	Ed Eagan vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
TD Receptions	2	Ed Eagan vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26)
Long Reception	65	Ed Eagan vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
Field Goals	4	Chris Moore vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 21)
Long Field Goal	52	Chris Moore at Mississippi State (Sept. 19)
	52	Chris Moore vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 21)
Punts	7	Andy Wickman at Mississippi State (Sept. 19)
Punting Avg	44.1	Andy Wickman at Mississippi State (Sept. 19)
Long Punt	51	Andy Wickman vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 3)
	51	Andy Wickman at Mississippi State (Sept. 19)
	51	Andy Wickman vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26)
	51	Andy Wickman at Sam Houston State (Nov. 14)
Punts inside 20	2	Andy Wickman vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26)
	2	Andy Wickman at Sam Houston State (Nov. 14)
Long Punt Return	10	Ed Eagan vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 3)
Long Kickoff Return	97	Ed Eagan at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
Tackles	13	Wilbur Myers vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26)
	13	Darius Poullard at Sam Houston State (Nov. 14)
Sacks	1.5	Shawn Stephens vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
	1.5	Jacob Merriman vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
	1.5	Isaiah Wheeler vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Wilbur Myers vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 3)
	2.0	Darius Poullard at Incarnate Word (Oct. 3)
	2.0	JeMarcus Marshall at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
	2.0	Leroy Armstrong at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
	2.0	Jacob Merriman at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
	2.0	Leroy Armstrong vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
Interceptions	1	Desmond Lacey vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 3)
	1	Darius Poullard at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
	1	Chase Collins at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
	1	Peyton Guidry vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
	1	Adam Jones vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 21)
	1	Chase Collins vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 21)
	1	Leroy Armstrong vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 21)

Team Game Highs

Rushes	58	at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
Yards Rushing	348	at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	vs. Lamar (Oct. 17)
	6.0	at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
TD Rushes	4	at Incarnate Word (Oct. 3)
	4	at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
Pass attempts	39	at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
Pass completions	23	at McNeese State (Oct. 24)
Yards Passing	307	vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 21)
Yards Per Pass	10.0	at Nicholls (Oct. 31)
TD Passes	3	vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
Total Plays	81	at Incarnate Word (Oct. 3)
Total Offense	479	vs. Lamar (Oct. 17)
Yards Per Play	7.5	vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
Points	48	vs. Lamar (Oct. 17)
Sacks By	5	vs. Abilene Christian (Nov. 7)
First Downs	25	at Incarnate Word (Oct. 3)
	25	vs. Lamar (Oct. 17)
	25	at Sam Houston State (Nov. 14)
Penalties	10	vs. Lamar (Oct. 17)
Penalty Yards	74	vs. Lamar (Oct. 17)
Turnovers	3	vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Oct. 3)
	3	vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26)
Interceptions By	3	vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 21)
Punts	7	at Mississippi State (Sept. 19)
Punting Avg	44.1	at Mississippi State (Sept. 19)
Long Punt	51	vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 3)
	51	at Mississippi State (Sept. 19)
	51	vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26)
	51	at Sam Houston State (Nov. 14)
Punts inside 20	2	at UL Lafayette (Sept. 12)
	2	vs. Central Arkansas (Sept. 26)
	2	at Sam Houston State (Nov. 14)
Long Punt Return	10	vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 3)



Ed Eagan tied the school record with 13 catches against Abilene Christian.



Chase Collins grabbed one of Northwestern State's seven interceptions in 2015.

Single-Game Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

1.	70	Don Guidry	1968	vs. Abilene Christian

TOTAL YARDS

1.	465	Bobby Hebert	1980	vs. Texas-Arlington

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

1.	41	Joe Delaney	1980	vs. Nicholls (234 yards)

YARDS

1.	299	Joe Delaney	1978	vs. Nicholls (28 att.)
2.	253	Joe Delaney	1980	vs. Portland State (35 att.)
3.	252	Derrick Johnese	2004	vs. Sam Houston (24 att.)
4.	234	Clarence Matthews	1995	vs. Northeast La. (31 att.)
5.	231	Joe Delaney	1980	vs. Nicholls (41 att.)
	231	Byron Lawrence	2007	vs. SFA (35 att.)
7.	230	Tony Taylor	1998	vs. Jacksonville St. (38 att.)
8.	218	Tony Taylor	1999	vs. Southwest Texas (36 att.)
9.	214	Ronnie Powell	1997	vs. Jacksonville St. (15 att.)
10.	211	Ronnie Powell	1997	vs. Arkansas Tech (23 att.)
11.	206	Ronnie Powell	1997	vs. E. Washington (26 att.)
12.	203	John Stephens	1986	vs. Sam Houston (31 att.)

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	***4***	***De'Mard Llorens***	***2015***	***at Nicholls***
	4	Joe Delaney	1978	vs. Nicholls
	4	Sidney Thornton	1976	vs. SFA
	4	Mario Cage	1974	vs. Southeastern La

AVERAGE PER ATTEMPT

Game

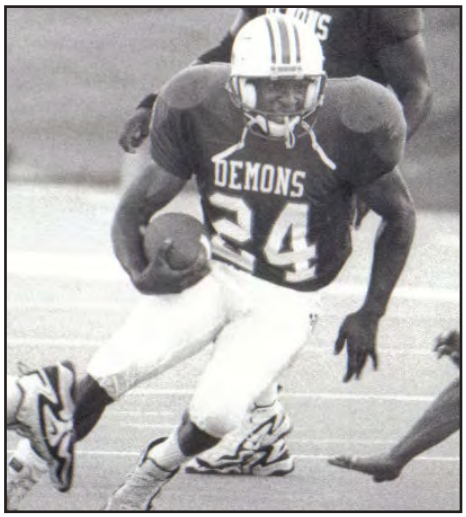
1.	54.8	Art Lancaster	1949	vs. Southern Miss (164, 3 att)

MOST CONSECUTIVE ATTEMPTS

1.	9	Jeremy Jefferson	2007	at Nicholls

LONGEST RUSH

1.	93	Ronnie Powell	1997	vs. Jacksonville State
2.	91	Tony Taylor	1999	vs. Stephen F. Austin
3.	90	Joe Delaney	1978	vs. Nicholls State
	90	Roland Miques	1940	vs. Louisiana Tech
5.	89	Joe Delaney	1979	vs. Northeast La.
6.	88	Willard Rachal	1955	vs. Southeastern La.
7.	86	Searle Walter	1954	vs. SE Oklahoma
	86	Steve Murphy	1968	vs. Northeast La.



Ronnie Powell



Zach Adkins

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

1.	53	Brad Henderson	2012	at Nevada

COMPLETIONS

1.	31	Zach Adkins	2014	vs. Missouri State (42 att.)

YARDS

Game

1.	364	Bobby Hebert	1980	vs. Texas-Arlington (18 of 30)
2.	357	Brad Henderson	2012	at Nevada (28 of 53)
3.	346	Craig Nall	2001	vs. Southern (21of 36)
4.	344	Brad Spangler	1998	vs. Illinois State (12 of 17)
5.	341	Bobby Hebert	1982	vs. Northeast La. (27 of 41)
6.	339	Craig Nall	2001	vs. Montana (24 of 46)
7.	339	Eric Barkley	1981	vs. East Texas State (20 of 39)
8.	338	Craig Nall	2001	vs. Jacksonville St. (17 of 23)
	338	Zach Adkins	2014	vs. McNeese State (21 of 32)
10.	336	Stan Powell	1981	vs. Northeast La. (22 of 37)

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	5	Zach Adkins	2014	vs. Nicholls
2.	4	Zach Adkins	2014	at Southern
	4	Zach Adkins	2014	vs. Incarnate Word
	4	Zach Adkins	2014	vs. Sam Houston State
	4	Zach Adkins	2014	at Central Arkansas
	4	Paul Harris	2011	vs. Southeastern La.
	4	Warren Patterson	1998	vs. Henderson State
	4	Brad Spangler	1998	vs. Illinois State
	4	Bobby Hebert	1980	vs. Texas-Arlington
	4	Kenny Philibert	1977	vs. Texas-Arlington
	4	Dale Hoffpauir	1958	vs. Southeastern La.

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	6	Scott Stoker	1989	vs. Sam Houston (32 att.)

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

1.	19	Zach Adkins	2014	at Southern
2.	13	Brad Henderson	2011	Delta State
2.	11	Paul Harris	2010	Southeastern Louisiana

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS, START GAME

1.	13	Brad Henderson	2011	Delta State

LONGEST PASS

1.	99	Scott Stoker to Victor Robinson	1989	Northeast La.
2.	98	Bobby Hebert to Randy Liles	1980	Southeastern La.
3.	94	Eric Barkley to Victor Oatis	1981	Angelo State
4.	85	Davon Vinson to Toby Zeigler	2005	ULM
	85	Mike Pool to Al Phillips	1969	SFA
5.	82	Ben Beach to T.J. Sutherland	2000	Gardner-Webb
	82	Mike Crow to John Stephens	1986	McNeese State
6.	80	Eric Barkley to James Walker	1980	Northeast La.
	80	Johnnie Emmons to JamesBeck	1980	La Tech
	80	Rusty Slack to Floyd Turner	1987	Arkansas State
	80	Brad Laird to James Brock	1993	Sam Houston

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1.	13	Ed Eagan	2015	vs. Abilene Chr. (212 yds)
	13	Ed Eagan	2014	at Abilene Chr. (126 yds)
	13	Nathan Black	2001	vs. Montana (222 yds)
	13	Jerry Wheeler	1982	vs.Northeast La (216 yds)
5.	12	Darius Duffy	2009	vs. SLU (147 yds)
6.	11	Dudley Guice	2008	vs. SFA (190 yds)
7.	10	Ed Eagan	2015	vs. C. Arkansas (108 yds)
	10	Ed Eagan	2014	vs. McNeese (238 yds)
	10	Mike Almond	1978	vs. Louisville (145 yds)
	10	Freddie Harrison	2002	vs. Georgia (81 yds)

YARDS

1.	238	Ed Eagan	2014	vs. McNeese (10 rec)
2.	222	Nathan Black	2001	vs. Montana (13 rec)
3.	216	Pat Palmer	1997	vs. SFA (7 rec.)
	216	Jerry Wheeler	1982	vs.Northeast La (13 rec)
5.	212	Ed Eagan	2015	vs. Abilene Chr. (13 rec)
6.	198	Victor Oatis	1982	vs. Nicholls (8 rec)
7.	192	Chris Pritchett	1998	vs. Illinois State (6 rec)
8.	190	Dudley Guice	2008	vs. SFA (11 rec)
9.	187	Dick Reding	1966	vs. Southeastern La (6 rec)
10.	178	Waymond Waters	1976	vs. Arkansas St. (5 rec)

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	3	Chris Pritchett	1998	vs. Illinois State
	3	Chris Pritchett	1997	vs. Texas State
	3	Mark Duper	1981	vs. Northeast La
	3	Al Phillips	1968	vs. La Tech
	3	Johnnie Emmons	1951	vs. McNeese

YARDS PER RECEPTION

1.	71.0	John Tappin	1990	vs. N. Texas (142 yd, 2 rec)



Nathan Black

Single-Game Records



Ed Eagan

ALL-PURPOSE

YARDS

1.	379	Joe Delaney	1978	vs. Nicholls
2.	325	Clarence Matthews	1995	vs. UL Monroe
3.	301	Ed Eagan	2014	vs. McNeese State
4.	293	Ed Eagan	2015	vs. Abilene Christian
5.	281	Ed Eagan	2014	vs. McNeese State

SCORING

POINTS SCORED

Game

1.	***24***	***De'Mard Llorens***	***2015***	***at Nicholls***
	24	Joe Delaney	1978	vs. Nicholls
	24	Sidney Thornton	1976	vs. Stephen F. Austin
	24	Mario Cage	1974	vs. SLU

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	36	Zach Adkins	2014	vs. Nicholls

KICKING

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	5	Chris Moore	2015	vs. Stephen F. Austin
	5	Robert Weeks	2006	vs. Kansas
	5	Chris Hamler	1989	vs. SFA

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	4	Chris Moore	2015	vs. Stephen F. Austin
	4	Robert Weeks	2006	vs. Kansas

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

1.	53*	Keith Hodnett	1988	Idaho
2.	52	Chris Moore	2015	vs. Abilene Christian
	52	Chris Moore	2015	at Mississippi State
	52	Benny Brouillette	1984	Nicholls State
5.	51	Keith Hodnett	1986	SFA
	51	Leo Clement	1980	Abilene Christian
7.	50	John Shaughnessy	2010	Texas State
	50	Keith Hodnett	1988	North Texas
9.	49	Dennis Pendergraft	1977	Lamar
	49	Greg Mueller	1995	E. Texas State
	49	Josh Storrs	2003	Northern Iowa

PAT ATTEMPTED

1.	12	Tommy Hebert	2003	vs. SLU

PAT MADE

1.	12	Tommy Hebert	2003	vs. SLU

TOTAL POINTS

1.	15	Chris Moore	2015	vs. Stephen F. Austin
	15	Tommy Hebert	2003	vs. SLU
	15	Clint Sanford	2000	vs. Gardner-Webb

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

1.	11	Dennis Pendergraft	1978	vs. Arkansas State
	11	Wayne Walker	1965	vs. Northeast La.

AVERAGE PUNT

1.	50.4	Randy Walker	1973	vs. McNeese

PUNT YARDAGE

Game

1.	472	Bradley Russo	2010	vs. Samford

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

1.	8	Nathan Black	1999	vs. Southern

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	165	Toby Zeigler	2002	vs. SW OK

LONGEST RETURN

1.	95	Al Dodd	1966	Tennessee-Martin
2.	90	Terrence McGee	2000	Southern
3.	89	Darius Adams	1992	Troy State
4.	86	Terrence McGee	2000	Troy State
5.	81	Vic Nyvall	1967	Louisiana College
6.	75	Terrence McGee	2000	ULL
	75	James McNew	1953	Southeastern La.

PUNT BLOCK RETURN

1.	55	Jerry Fowler	1959	vs. Southeastern La.

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

1.	9	Ed Eagan	2014	at Central Arkansas
	9	James Brock	1993	vs. SFA



Vic Nyvall

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Game

1.	193	Ed Eagan	2014	at Baylor
	193	James Brock	1992	vs. SFA
	193	Vic Nyvall	1969	vs. SFA

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

1.	100	Kenny Thompson	1961	ULL
2.	98	Donald Johnson	1970	Jacksonville St.
3.	96	Theophile Scott	1941	Centenary
4.	95	Justin Perry	2008	SE Oklahoma

DEFENSE

TACKLES

1.	33	Gordon Boogaerts	1973	vs. Louisiana Tech
	27	Milton Constranstich	1989	vs.Sam Houston

SACKS

1.	4.5	Ahmad Willis	2001	vs. SFA
	4.5	Greg Necaise	1990	vs. N. Texas

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	5	Michael Robinson	1983	vs. Southeastern La.

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1.	128	Michael Richardson	1983	vs. Southeastern La.

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

1.	97	Michael Richardson	1983	vs. Southeastern La.
2.	95	Jermaine Jones	1998	vs. Southern
3.	94	Steve Compton	1989	vs. N. Texas

FUMBLE RECOVERY RETURN

1.	76	Mace Morris	1966	vs. Tennessee-Martin



Jermaine Jones

Season Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

1.	561	Scott Stoker	1989

YARDS

1.	3,004	Zach Adkins	2014
2.	2,950	Zach Adkins	2013
3.	2,559	Scott Stoker	1988
4.	2,265	Craig Nall	2001
5.	2,127	Brad Henderson	2012
6.	2,101	Don Guidry	1968
7.	2,099	Bobby Hebert	1980
8.	2,084	Paul Harris	2010
9.	2,057	Brad Henderson	2011
10.	2,019	Brad Laird	1995

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

1.	302	Tony Taylor	2000
2.	263	Tony Taylor	1999
3.	246	Byron Lawrence	2007
4	230	Clarence Matthews	1995
5.	221	Joe Delaney	1980
6.	219	Derrick Johnese	2002
7.	218	Mario Cage	1973
8.	216	Mario Cage	1974
9.	207	Byron Lawrence	2008
10.	204	John Stephens	1986

YARDS

1.	1,507	Tony Taylor	2000
2.	1,441	Tony Taylor	1999
3.	1,384	Clarence Matthews	1995
4	1,377	Byron Lawrence	2007
5.	1,153	Derrick Johnese	2004
6.	1,110	Joe Delaney	1980
7.	1,063	Anthony Williams	1996
8.	1,057	Mario Cage	1973
9.	1,046	Clarence Matthews	1994
10.	1,018	Byron Lawrence	2008

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	16	Tony Taylor	1999
2.	14	Derrick Johnese	2002
	14	Jeremy Lofton	2001
4.	13	Clarence Matthews	1995
5.	12	Sidney Thornton	1976
6.	***11***	***De'Mard Llorens***	***2015***
	11	Derrick Johnese	2003
7.	10	Joe Delaney	1980
	10	Claude Patrick	1965

100-YARD GAMES

1.	8	Tony Taylor	1999
	8	Clarence Mattews	1995

AVERAGE PER ATTEMPT

1.	10.9	James Aymond	1964	361 yards, 33 attempts

YARDS PER GAME

1.	136.9	Tony Taylor	2000

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

1.	383	Zach Adkins	2014
2.	382	Zach Adkins	2013



Bobby Hebert

3.	330	Brad Henderson	2012
4.	296	Craig Nall	2001
5.	289	Brad Henderson	2011
6.	270	Kevin Magee	2002
7.	266	Scott Stoker	1989
8.	261	Don Guidry	1968
9.	258	Paul Harris	2010
10.	248	Ben Beach	2000
12.	245	Butch Ballard	1974
12.	240	Davon Vinson	2003

COMPLETIONS

1.	258	Zach Adkins	2014
2.	248	Zach Adkins	2013
3.	189	Brad Henderson	2012
4.	178	Brad Henderson	2011
5.	166	Craig Nall	2001
6.	146	Paul Harris	2010
7.	143	Kevin Magee	2002
	143	Scott Stoker	1989
9.	140	Butch Ballard	1974
10.	133	Brad Laird	1993
11.	130	Brad Laird	1995
12.	121	Davon Vinson	2003

YARDS

1.	2,821	Zach Adkins	2014
2.	2,726	Zach Adkins	2013
3.	2,393	Scott Stoker	1988
4.	2,361	Craig Nall	2001
5.	1,949	Kevin Magee	2002
6.	1,895	Brad Laird	1995
7.	1,874	Brad Henderson	2012
8.	1,853	Brad Henderson	2011
9.	1,828	Bobby Hebert	1980
10.	1,825	Scott Stoker	1989
11.	1,821	Paul Harris	2010
12.	1,726	Brad Laird	1993
13.	1,712	Don Guidry	1968

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	28	Zach Adkins	2014
2.	21	Zack Adkins	2013
3.	16	Don Guidry	1968
4.	14	Brad Henderson	2012
5.	13	Paul Harris	2010
	13	Kevin Magee	2002
7.	12	Brad Henderson	2012
	12	Craig Nall	2001
	12	Boby Hebert	1980
10.	11	Wayne Van	1983

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	23	M.D. Ray	1951

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1.	73	Ed Eagan	2014
2.	58	Ed Eagan	2015
3.	54	Darius Duffy	2009
4.	52	Nathan Black	2001
5.	50	Bernard Green	2001
6.	48	Bradley Brown	2010
7.	46	Ed Eagan	2013
8	***43***	***Shakier Ryan***	***2013***
9.	42	Derrick Doyle	2004
	42	Victor Oatis	1982
	42	Jerry Wheeler	1982
12.	39	Justin Aldredge	2011
13.	***38***	***Shakeir Ryan***	***2014***
	38	Louis Hollier	2013

YARDS

1.	944	Nathan Black	2001
2.	908	Ed Eagan	2014
3.	829	Pat Palmer	1996
4.	823	Victor Oatis	1982
5.	745	Ed Eagan	2015
6.	715	T.J. Sutherland	2000
7.	701	Jerry Wheeler	1982
8.	687	Victor Oatis	1981
9.	680	Floyd Turner	1988
10.	674	Nathan Black	1999
11.	657	Pat Palmer	1997
	657	Randy Liles	1980

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	10	Al Phillips	1968
2.	9	Victor Oatis	1982
3.	8	Pat Palmer	1986
4.	7	Jerry Wheeler	1983
	7	Louis Hollier	2013
6.	6	Randy Liles	1979
		T.J. Sutherland	2000
		Derrick Doyle	2004
		Ed Eagan	2014
		Cody Jones	2014



Pat Palmer

Season Records



Byron Lawrence

YARDS PER RECEPTION

1.	26.8	Waymond Waters	1975	483 yards, 18 catches

ALL-PURPOSE

YARDS

1.	2,277	Clarence Matthews	1995
2.	2,169	Ed Eagan	2014
3.	1,795	Clarence Matthews	1994
4.	1,769	Tony Taylor	2000
5.	1,749	Tony Taylor	1999
6.	1,672	Toby Zeigler	2004
7.	1,599	Ed Eagan	2015
8.	1,526	Mario Cage	1973
9.	1,518	Ed Eagan	2013
10.	1,475	Mario Cage	1974
11.	1,442	Byron Lawrence	2007
12.	1,433	Joe Delaney	1980

SCORING

POINTS SCORED

1.	96	Tony Taylor	1999
2.	90	Chris Moore	2014
	90	Derrick Johnese	2002
	90	Jeremy Lofton	2001
5.	83	Chris Moore	2015
6.	79	Charlie Tolar	1958
7.	78	Robert Weeks	2008
	78	Clarence Matthews	1995
9.	75	Chris Moore	2013
10.	74	Joe Delaney	1980

TOUCHDOWNS PRODUCED

1.	32	Zach Adkins	2014
2.	24	Zack Adkins	2013
3.	19	Don Guidry	1968
	19	Brad Henderson	2012

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	198	Zach Adkins	2014
2.	144	Zach Adkins	2013
3.	114	Don Guidry	1968
	114	Brad Henderson	2012

KICKING

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	26	Chris Moore	2014
2.	24	Robert Weeks	2006

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	18	Robert Weeks	2006
2.	16	Chris Moore	2015
	16	Chris Moore	2014

PAT ATTEMPTED

1.	43	Chris Moore	2014
2.	42	Thomas LaToof	1998

PAT MADE

Season

1.	42	Chris Moore	2014
2.	40	Tommy Hebert	2004

TOTAL POINTS

1.	90	Chris Moore	2014	42 PAT, 16 FG
2.	83	Chris Moore	2015	35 PAT, 16 FG
3.	78	Robert Weeks	2008	36 PAT, 14 FG



Robert Weeks

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

1.	74	Mike Crow	1984
	74	Chris Stegall	2002

YARDAGE

1.	2,929	Mike Crow	1985

AVERAGE

1.	42.6	Wayne Walker	1965

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

1.	37	Roy Fontenot	1984

YARDAGE

1.	427	Terrance McGee	2000

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

1.	3	Terrence McGee	2000

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

1.	45	Ed Eagan	2014
2.	34	Ed Eagan	2015
	34	Ed Eagan	2013

DEFENSE

TACKLES

1.	176	Andre Carron	1991

SACKS

1.	15.5	Greg Necaise	1990

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	9	Al Dodd	1966
	9	Al Dodd	1965
	9	Al Dodd	1963

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Season

1.	232	Jermaine Jones	1998

PASS BREAKUPS

1.	21	Jermaine Jones	1998



Al Dodd

Career Records



Scott Stoker

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

1.	1,055	Scott Stoker	1986-89

YARDS

1.	6,178	Brad Laird	1991-95
2.	5,954	Zach Adkins	2013-14
3.	5,510	Scott Stoker	1986-89
4.	5,337	Davon Vinson	2003-05
5.	4,753	Don Guidry	1965-68
6.	4,376	Brad Brown	1989-92
7.	4,283	Warren Patterson	1995-98
8.	4,208	Wayne Van	1982-85
9.	4,085	Bobby Hebert	1979-82
10.	3,764	Tony Taylor	1998-00
11.	3,599	Paul Harris	2009-11

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

1.	724	Tony Taylor	1998-00
2.	653	John Stephens	1984-87
3.	640	Byron Lawrence	2006-08
4.	615	Joe Delaney	1977-80
5.	573	Sidney Thornton	1973-76
6.	551	Brad Brown	1988-92
7.	543	Shelton Sampson	2002-05
	543	Derrick Johnese	2002-04
9.	505	Mario Cage	1971-74
10.	491	Deon Ridgell	1990-93

YARDS

1.	3,997	Tony Taylor	1998-00
2.	3,216	Byron Lawrence	2006-08
3.	3,085	Derrick Johnese	2002-04
4.	3,057	John Stephens	1984-87
5.	3,047	Joe Delaney	1977-80
6.	2,662	Sidney Thronton	1973-76
7.	2,628	Clarence Matthews	1993-95
8.	2,534	Shelton Sampson	2002-05
9.	2,434	Deon Ridgell	1990-93
10.	2,253	Donald Johnson	1969-72

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	34	Derrick Johnese	2002-05
2.	32	Tony Taylor	1998-2000
3.	27	Joe Delaney	1977-80
4.	25	Sidney Thornton	1975-76
5.	24	Clarence Matthews	1993-95
6.	18	Byron Lawrence	2006-08

100-YARD GAMES

1.	20	Tony Taylor	1998-00

CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD GAMES

1.	5	Tony Taylor	1998-00
	5	Ronnie Powell	1997-98

AVERAGE PER ATTEMPT

1.	9.2	James Aymond	1962-65	744 yards, 81 attempts

YARDS PER GAME

1.	112.7	Tony Taylor	1998-00

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

1.	765	Zach Adkins	2013-14
2.	761	Brad Laird	1991-95
3.	653	Scott Stoker	1986-89
4.	619	Brad Henderson	2011-12
5.	610	Davon Vinson	2003-05
6.	579	Wayne Van	1982-85
7.	563	Don Guidry	1965-68
8.	490	Bobby Heberrt	1979-82
9.	459	Kenny Philibert	1976-79
10.	454	Warren Patterson	1995-98
11.	448	Butch Ballard	1973-76

COMPLETIONS

1.	506	Zach Adkins	2013-14
2.	438	Brad Laird	1991-95
3.	367	Scott Stoker	1986-89
	367	Brad Henderson	2009-12
5.	307	Davon Vinson	2003-05
6.	279	Don Guidry	1965-68
7.	268	Wayne Van	1982-85
8.	267	Bobby Hebert	1979-82
9.	258	Butch Ballard	1973-76
10.	232	Kenny Philibert	1976-79

YARDS

1.	6,037	Brad Laird	1991-95
2.	5,547	Zach Adkins	2013-14
3.	5,228	Scott Stoker	1986-89
4.	3,975	Davon Vinson	2003-05
5.	3,967	Wayne Van	1982-85
6.	3,903	Don Guidry	1965-68
7.	3,851	Warren Patterson	1995-98
8.	3,798	Bobby Hebert	1979-82
9.	3,798	Butch Ballard	1973-76
10.	3,727	Brad Henderson	2011-12
11.	2,890	Kenny Philibert	1976-79

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	49	Zach Adkins	2013-14
2.	38	Don Guidry	1965-68
3.	29	Warren Patterson	1995-98
4.	28	Wayne Van	1982-85
5.	26	Brad Henderson	2011-12
6.	25	Davon Vinson	2032-05
7.	23	Don Beasley	1961-64
8.	20	Scott Stoker	1986-89
9.	18	Paul Harris	2009-11
10.	17	Kenny Phillibert	1976-79

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	41	Wayne Van	1982-85

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1.	177	Ed Eagan	2012-2015
2.	126	Derrick Doyle	2003-06
3.	114	Louis Hollier	2010-14
4.	109	Nathan Black	1998-01
5.	***108***	***Shakeir Ryan***	***2013-present***
6.	105	Floyd Turner	1985-88
7.	103	Toby Zeigler	2002-05
8.	100	Al Edwards	1986-89
9.	99	Pat Palmer	1994-97
10.	95	Jerry Wheeler	1980-83
	95	Mike Almond	1975-80
12.	92	Bernard Green	1998-01
13.	91	Victor Oatis	1980-82
14.	90	Chris Pritchett	1996-99
15.	86	Justin Aldredge	2007-11

YARDS

1.	2,228	Ed Eagan	2012-15
2.	2,223	Pat Palmer	1994-97
3.	2,091	Victor Oatis	1980-82
4.	1,810	Floyd Turner	1985-88
5.	1,744	Derrick Doyle	2003-06
6.	1,665	Toby Zeigler	2002-05
7.	1,612	Al Edwards	1986-89
8.	1,574	Jerry Wheeler	1980-83
9.	1,562	Mike Almond	1975-78
10.	1,538	Waymond Waters	1975-78
11.	1,484	Al Phillips	1967-70
12.	1,448	Louis Hollier	2010-13
13.	1,353	Dick Reding	1963-66

TOUCHDOWNS

1.	18	Victor Oatis	1980-82
2.	15	Pat Palmer	1994-97
	15	Jerry Wheeler	1980-83
4.	13	Ed Eagan	2012-15
5.	11	Al Phillips	1967-70
6.	10	Randy Liles	1978-81

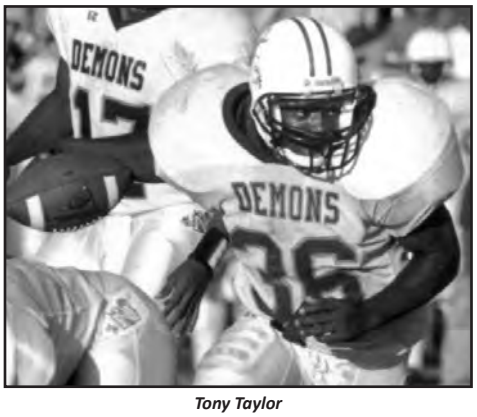
YARDS PER RECEPTION

1.	23.0	Victor Oatis	1980-82	2,091 yards, 91 catches

ALL-PURPOSE

YARDAGE

1.	5,651	Ed Eagan	2012-15
2.	5,025	Toby Zeigler	2002-05
3.	4,651	Clarence Matthews	1992-95
4.	4,524	Tony Taylor	1998-00
5.	4,299	Joe Delaney	1977-80
6.	3,773	John Stephens	1984-87
7.	3,442	Mario Cage	1971-74
8.	3,401	Phillip Harvey	2009-12
9.	3,371	Derrick Johnese	2002-04
10.	3,331	Sidney Thornton	1973-76
12.	3,305	Byron Lawrence	2006-08
12.	3,252	Al Phillips	1967-70



Tony Taylor

Career Records



Joe Delaney

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED

1.	248	Chris Moore	2013-15
2.	223	Robert Weeks	2005-08
3.	213	John Shaughnessy	2009-12
4.	212	Derrick Johnese	2002-04
5.	199	Keith Hodnett	1985-88
6.	198	Shelton Sampson	2002-05
	198	Tony Taylor	1998-00
8.	194	Tommy Hebert	2002-04
9.	188	Joe Delaney	1977-80
10.	182	Charlie Tolar	1956-58
11.	169	Dale Quickel	1978-82

TOUCHDOWNS PRODUCED

1.	56	Zach Adkins	2013-14
2.	46	Don Guidry	1965-68

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	342	Zach Adkins	2013-14
2.	276	Don Guidry	1965-68



Chris Moore

KICKING

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	68	Chris Moore	2013-15
2.	58	Robert Weeks	2005-08
	58	Keith Hodnett	1985-88
	58	John Shaughnessy	2009-12

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	45	Chris Moore	2013-15
2.	42	Robert Weeks	2005-08

PAT ATTEMPTED

1.	137	Tommy Hebert	2002-04

PAT MADE

1.	131	Tommy Hebert	2002-04

TOTAL POINTS

1.	248	Chris Moore	2013-15 113 PAT, 45 FG
1.	223	Robert Weeks	2002-04 97 PAT, 42 FG

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

1.	12	John Shaugnessy	2011
2.	10	Robert Weeks	2007-08

CONSECUTIVE PAT

1.	51	Keith Hodnett	1985-88

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

1.	276	Mike Crow	1983-86

PUNT YARDAGE

1.	11,028	Mike Crow	1983-86

AVERAGE PUNT

1.	40.3	Leo Clement	1980-82



Toby Zeigler

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

1.	109	Toby Zeigler	2002-05

YARDAGE

1.	1,361	Toby Zeigler	2002-05

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

1.	125	Ed Eagan	2012-present
2.	88	Phillip Harvey	2009-12

DEFENSE

TACKLES

1.	521	Andre Carron	1988-91

SACKS

1.	28.5	Greg Necaise	1989-90

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	31	Al Dodd	1963-66

RETURN YARDAGE

1.	494	Al Dodd	1963-66

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

1.	97	Michael Richardson	1983	vs. Southeastern La.
2.	95	Jermaine Jones	1998	vs. Southern
3.	94	Steve Compton	1989	vs. N. Texas

PASS BREAKUPS

1.	44	Jermaine Jones	1995-98
	44	Terrence McGee	1999-00



Terrence McGee

Miscellaneous

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM RECORDS

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
64 points vs. Livingston (Nov. 15, 1958; won 64-0)

MOST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS
114 vs. Southeastern La. (Oct. 11, 2003; won 87-27)

FEWEST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS
0 on 15 different occasions

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT
78 points vs. LSU (Oct. 8, 1921; lost 78-0)

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS:
15, Nov. 9, 1965 - Oct. 27, 1967

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A LOSS
16, (Sept. 16, 1939 - Oct. 25, 1940)

MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES:
13, Sept. 5, 2009- Sept. 18, 2010

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED
96, Sept. 28, 1963 - Oct. 6, 1973

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS
3, Oct. 13, 1934 - Oct. 26, 1934

MOST WINS IN A SEASON
11, twice, 1939 and 1998

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE
1.000, twice, 1939 and 1966

MOST LOSSES IN A SEASON
11, 2009

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING 24 OR MORE
12, 1987-88

MOST TACKLES IN A SEASON
1,329 in 1996

MOST SACKS IN A SEASON
43 in 1998, 2002

MOST FORCED TURNOVERS IN A SEASON
44 in 1991

MOST SAFETIES IN A SEASON
3 in 2004

NCAA FCS RECORDS

SAFETIES, GAME
2 vs. Texas Southern, Sept. 18, 2004 (Shared with several teams - last time Aug. 30, 2003 by Western Kentucky)

INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TDS, GAME
4 vs. Southeastern La., 2003

BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SEASON
23.7 by Terrence McGee, 2000

BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER
17.6 by Terrence McGee, 1999-2002

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS
15, Nov. 9, 1965 - Oct. 27, 1967

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME
5, Michael Ray Richardson vs. SLU, Nov. 12, 1983 (Shared with Karl Johnson of Jackson State and Mark Cordes of Eastern Washington)

LONGEST PASS PLAY
99 yards, Scott Stoker to Victor Robinson, Oct. 21, 1989 vs. Northeast La. (Shared with eight others)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:
NSU: Ed Eagan, 80 yds., at Stephen F. Austin, 11/22/2014
Opponent: Kevin Johnson, Lamar, 52 yards, 11/9/2013

KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:
NSU: Ed Eagan, 97 yds., at McNeese, 10/24/15
Opponent: Xavier Roberson, Southeastern La., 92 yds, 10/19/2013

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:
NSU: Leroy Armstrong, 18 yds., vs. Stephen F. Austin, 11/21/2015
Opponent: Isaiah Corbett, Southeasern Louisiana, 44 yds, 10/4/2014

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:
NSU: Kedon Franklin, 0 yds. off blocked punt, at Texas State, 10/23/2010
Opponent: Jereon McGilvery, McNeese State, 20 yards, 11/16/2013

FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR A TOUCHDOWN:
NSU: Adam Jones, 95 yards, vs. Lamar, 10/17/2015
Opponent: Iziah Perry (SFA), 0 yards, 11/17/2012

FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:
NSU: JeMarcus Marshall, 9 yds, at Southern, 9/13/2014
Opponent: James Barnes, Missouri State, 12 yds, 8/28/2014

SAFETY RECORDED:
NSU: JeMarcus Marshall at Nicholls, 10/31/2015
Opponent: Kevin Harmon, Southeastern La., 10/19/2013

BLOCKED A KICK:
NSU: JeMarcus Marshall at Nicholls, 10/31/2015 (FG)
Opponent: Josh Bloom, Abilene Christian, 11/7/15 (FG)

BLOCKED A PUNT:
NSU Jahvez Barnes,vs.Langston,9/28/2013
Opponent: Deltoine Scott (McNeese State) 11/16/2013

AT LEAST 25 FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME:
NSU: 25 at Sam Houston State, 11/14/2015
Opponent: 36 by Sam Houston State, 11/14/2015

100 YARD RUSHING GAME:
NSU: 122, De'Mard Llorens, at Sam Houston State, 11/14/2015
Opponent: 197, Cory Avery, Sam Houston State, 11/14/2015

200 YARD RUSHING GAME:
NSU: Byron Lawrence vs. SFA (252 yards, 24 attempts), 11/17/2007
Opponent: Kade Harrington, Lamar (282 yards, 36 attempts), 10/17/2015

300-YARD PASSING GAME:
NSU: 302 (20-30-0), Stephen Rivers vs. Stephen F. Austin, 11/21/2015
Opponent: 315, by Brady Attaway, Stephen F. Austin, 11/23/2013

400-YARD PASSING GAME:
NSU: None
Opponent: 489 by Jeremy Moses (SFA), 11/29/2010

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME:
NSU: 212, Ed Eagan, vs, Abilene Christian, 11/7/2015
Opponent: 110, Kent Shelby, McNeese State, 10/24/15

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME:
NSU: 212 (13 rec.), Ed Eagan, vs. Abilene Christian, 11/7/2015
Opponent: 223 (6 rec), K.D. Cannon, Baylor, 9/6/2014

60+ YARD PUNT:
NSU: 66 by Andy Wickman at McNeese, 11/16/2013
Opponent: 60 by Ramon Coto, Incarnate Word, 10/11/2014

3+ TD'S SCORED IN A GAME (RUSH, PASS, RECEIVING):
NSU: 4, De'Mard Llorens, at Nicholls (4 rush), 10/31/2015
Opponent: 3, Yedidah Louis, Sam Houston State (2 rec, 1 rush), 11/14/15

4+ TD'S SCORED IN A GAME (RUSH, PASS, RECEIVING):
NSU: 4, De'Mard Llorens (4 rush) at Nicholls, 10/31/2015
Opponent: 5, Kade Herrington (5 rush), Lamar, 10/17/2015

SHUT OUT AT TURPIN STADIUM:
NSU: vs. Langston, 37-0, 9/28/2013
Opponent: by SFA, 33-0, 11/19/2011

SHUT OUT ON THE ROAD:
NSU: at Nicholls, 34-0, 9/24/2011
Opponent: by Nicholls, 58-0, 10/6/2007

SHUT OUT D-I OPPONENT:
NSU: at Nicholls,34-0,9/24/2011
Opponent: by SFA, 33-0, 11/19/2011

30 POINT MARGIN OF VICTORY:
NSU: 37 over Incarnate Word, 49-12, 10/11/2014
Opponent: 64, at Baylor, 70-6, 9/6/2014

ONSIDE KICK RECOVERY:
NSU: Tuff McClain vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 10/4/2014
NSU Defense: Peyton Guidry, vs. Lamar, 10/17/2015
Opponent: at Abilene Christian, 11/8/2014

COMPLETED 10 CONSECUTIVE PASSES:
NSU: 19, Zach Adkins at Southern, 9/13/2014 (School Record)
Opponent: N/A

Opponent Records

SCORING

POINTS

30 Kade Herrington, Lamar (10/17/2015)
Elijah McGuire, UL Lafayette (9/12/2015)
24 Lex Hilliard, Montana (11/27/2004)
DaVon Fowlkes, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
Wynrick Smothers Central Arkansas (11/03/2012)
18 Yedidah Louis, Sam Houston State (11/14/2015)
Trent Brittain, Incarnate Word (10/3/2015)
Dylan Long, McNeese State (11/1/2014)
Cody Fajardo, Nevada (9/15/2012)
Willie Matthews, Central Arkansas (10/25/2014)
Keshawn Hill, Sam Houston State (10/18/2014)
K.D. Cannon, Baylor (9/6/2014)
Ben-Jarvus Green-Ellis, Ole Miss (11/3/2007)
Rhett Bomar, Sam Houston State (10/20/2007)
Mewelde Moore, Tulane (9/6/2003)
Kelvin Simmons, Troy State (9/12/1992)
Devin West, Missouri (10/3/1998)
Sam Zanders, Illinois State (11/28/1998)
KaRon Coleman, Stephen F. Austin (11/20/1999)
Luther Turner, Sam Houston (10/31/1987)
Mike Wooten, UL Monroe (10/5/1985)

TOUCHDOWNS

5 Kade Herrington, Lamar (10/17/2015)
Elijah McGuire, UL Lafayette (9/12/2015)
4 Lex Hilliard, Montana (11/27/2004)
Wynrick Smothers, Central Arkansas (11/03/2012)
3 Dylan Long, McNeese State (11/1/2014)
Willie Matthews, Central Arkansas (10/25/2014)
Keshawn Hill, Sam Houston State (10/18/2014)
K.D. Cannon, Baylor (9/6/2014)
Cody Fajardo, Nevada (9/15/2012)
Derrick Fourroux, McNeese State (11/15/2008)
Ben-Jarvus Green-Ellis, Ole Miss (11/3/2007)
Rhett Bomar, Sam Houston State (10/20/2007)
Mewelde Moore, Tulane (9/6/2003)
KaRon Coleman, Stephen F. Austin (11/20/1999)
Sam Zanders, Illinois State (11/28/1998)
Devin West, Missouri (10/3/1998)
Luther Turner, Sam Houston (10/31/1987)
Kelvin Simmons, Troy State (9/12/1992)
Mike Wooten, UL Monroe (10/5/1985)

PATS ATTEMPTED

11 Webb Farrish, Southern Mississippi (11/3/1951)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

5 Blake Bercegeay, McNeese State (11/11/2006)
George Benyola, Louisiana Tech (10/26/1985)
John Roveto, UL Lafayette (11/11/1978)

FIELD GOALS MADE

5 Blake Bercegeay, McNeese State (11/11/2006)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

55 Ryan Adams, Southeastern Louisiana (10/4/2014)

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

41 Lewis Tillman, Jackson State (11/12/1988)
39 Mate Fairconnetue, Delta State (11/22/1973)
38 Marcel Shipp, Massachusetts (12/12/1998)

YARDS

282 Kade Herrington, Lamar (10/17/2015)
255 Larry Schrieber, Tennessee Tech (9/20/1969)
247 S. Jefferson, Nevada (9/12/2012)
240 Willie High, Eastern Illinois (11/6/1993)
234 Pete Connetue, Delta State (11/22/1973)

LONGEST

90 Savero Benoit, McNeese State (10/6/1951)
88 Elijah McGuire, UL Lafayette (9/12/2015)
87 Bubba Phillips, Southern Mississippi (11/7/1947)

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

12 Chris Jones, UL Monroe (10/5/1985)
11 Kenny Johnson, Portland State (11/1/1980)
10 Nelson Schexnayder, UL Lafayette (11/13/1971)
Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma State (9/27/2001)

YARDS

223 K.D. Cannon, Baylor (9/6/2014)
214 Chris Jones, UL Monroe (10/5/1985)
198 Brandon Perry, Sam Houston State (10/7/2006)
191 DaVon Fowlkes, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
186 Michael Hayes, Southern (9/7/2002)
182 John Floyd, UL Monroe (9/30/1978)
176 Ramses Barden, Cal Poly (9/20/2008)

TOUCHDOWNS

4 DaVon Fowlkes, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
3 Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech (9/29/2007)
Tag Rome, UL Monroe (11/20/1982)
David Seals, Delta State (11/22/1973)
Danny McKeown, Stephen F. Austin (9/20/1969)
K.D. Cannon, Baylor (9/6/2014)

PUNT RETURNS

RETURNS

8 Steve Hanschen, Arkansas State (10/7/1978)

YARDS RETURNED

182 Arlen Blackwell, Southeastern Louisiana (10/15/1949)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNED

90 Mark Carrier, Nicholls State (11/9/1985)
87 Jamari Payne, McNeese State (10/24/2015)
80 David Plaisance, Nicholls State (10/24/2002)

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

55 Braddy Attaway, Stephen F. Austin (11/17/2012)
48 J.P. Losman, Tulane (9/6/2003)
Doug Hudson, Nicholls State (11/8/1986)
47 Rhett Bomar, Sam Houston State (10/25/2008)
Troy Williams, Southern (9/2/2000)
45 Bob Bounds, East Texas State (9/22/1990)
44 Jeremy Moses, Stephen F. Austin (11/22/2008)
43 Neil Lomax, Portland State (11/1/1980)
43 Ryan Howard, Central Arkansas (11/02/2013)

COMPLETIONS

37 Braddy Attaway, Stephen F. Austin (11/17/2012)
29 J.P. Losman, Tulane (9/6/2003)
28 Brady Attaway, Stephen F. Austin (11/23/2014)
27 Troy Williams, Southern (9/2/2000)
Raymond Philyaw, UL Monroe (10/9/1996)

YARDS

438 Seth Russell, Baylor (9/6/2014)
431 Bob Bounds, East Texas State (9/28/1991)
368 Richie Williams, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
353 J.P. Losman, Tulane (9/6/2003)
349 David Reaves, Appalachian State (12/5/1998)
348 Nathan Brown, Central Arkansas (11/8/2008)
346 David Greene, Georgia (9/21/2003)
338 Graham Harrell, Texas Tech (9/29/2007)

TOUCHDOWNS

5 Graham Harrell, Texas Tech (9/29/2007)
Richie Williams, Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
4 Nathan Brown, Central Arkansas (11/8/2008)
Shawn Bell, Baylor (9/9/2006)
J.P. Losman, Tulane (9/6/2003)
Bobby Holmes, Southern Mississippi (10/29/1949)
John Friesz, Idaho, (12/3/1988)
Chandler Evans, East Texas State (9/24/1994)
David Greene, Georgia (9/21/2002)
Wynrick Smothers, Central Arkansas (11/03/2012)
Brendon Kay, Cincinnati (9/14/2013)

PASSES INTERCEPTED

7 Charles Hebert, Southeastern Louisiana (11/12/1983)

LONGEST PASS COMPLETIONS

94 Brett Hicks to Brandon Perry,
Sam Houston State (10/7/2006)
89 Richie Williams to DaVon Fowlkes,
Appalachian State (9/25/2004)
86 Tim Bailey to Dwight Walker,
Nicholls State (11/8/1980)
82 Michael Williams to Tony Tompkins,
SFA (11/20/2004)
82 Terry Bradshaw to Ken Liberto,
Louisiana Tech (10/19/1968)

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

3 Jody Norman, Northeast Louisiana (10/4/1980)
Greg Wright, Texas-Arlington (11/4/1978)
Palmer Byrd, North Alabama (9/12/1970)
Karlton Washington, UL Monroe (9/25/1999)

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

142 Karlton Washington, Louisiana-Monroe (9/25/1999)
114 Ladarius Webb, Nicholls State (10/6/2007)
114 Kareem Moore, Nicholls State (10/6/2007)

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

11 Zach Bussey, Delaware State (9/13/2003)
Leo Araguz, SFA (11/17/1990)
Scott Poole, SW Oklahoma (10/19/2002)

YARDS

468 Zach Bussey, Delaware State (9/13/2003)

HIGHEST AVERAGE

63.5 Patrick Dolan, Nicholls State (10/6/2007)

LONGEST PUNTS

88 Wayne Kingrey, Southwestern Louisiana (11/20/1948)
85 Don Alonzo, Nicholls State (11/8/1980)
80 Ryan Gooch, Stephen F. Austin (11/17/2007)
79 Chad Stanley, SFA (11/23/1996)

KICKOFF RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURNS

10 Keylam Davis, Southeastern La. (10/11/2003)

YARDS RETURNED

282 Keylam Davis, Southeastern La. (10/11/2003)
178 Lardarius Webb, Nicholls State (10/11/2008)
173 Jerome Hewitt, SE Oklahoma (9/27/2008)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

98 Willie Quinn, Southern (9/7/2013)
97 Keylam Davis, Southeastern La. (10/11/2003)
95 Andy Hopkins, Stephen F. Austin (9/16/1973)
93 R.F.Wilson, Northeast Louisiana (10/3/1964)

NSU YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

Year	1st Down	Rushes	Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays	Total Off.	Punt Avg.	Fum/Lost	Pen/Los	TDs	PAT	FG	TP
1960 (3-6)	105	390	1279	46-119-12	576	509	1748	35.5	22/8	37/358	12	10	0	82
1961 (7-3)	133	446	1662	67-158-11	925	604	2586	33.8	22/15	55/640	36	33	0	249
1962 (7-2-1)	144	439	2146	49-123-11	888	562	3034	35.6	25/11	65/696	31	17	1	209
1963 (4-6)	147	422	1795	58-156-13	964	578	2759	36.8	28/21	44/456	26	26	0	170
1964 (4-5)		369	1695	62-131-7	1054	500	2749	37.6			25	19	4	185
1965 (5-4)	132	371	1229	83-190-14	1203	561	2432	42.6	27/15	64/363	22	21	6	171
1966 (9-0)	162	408	1515	117-197-19	1627	605	3142	39.8	26/17	57/633	33	29	3	236
1967 (6-3)	169	471	2201	72-157-15	1024	628	3225	36.1	18/6	73/711	32	26	2	225
1968 (5-4)	186	437	1819	119-269-9	1751	707	3570	37.0	25/12	68/606	34	24	2	236
1969 (7-2)	179	586	2435	29-151-12	996	737	3431	36.5	17/9	62/570	36	32	6	268
1970 (7-3)	194	602	2909	53-121-11	795	727	3704	37.6	20/11	69/662	27	20	6	201
1971 (6-2-1)	124	518	1806	42-116-14	662	634	2468	36.9	28/16	53/535	18	16	7	147
1972 (8-2)	132	570	2179	33-74-2	504	644	2692	41.1	42/17	52/471	19	14	13	169
1973 (6-5)	148	548	1990	47-126-7	676	674	2666	41.6	48/21	69/655	22	19	6	169
1974 (1-10)	177	472	1197	147-263-14	1750	725	2947	39.0	45/26	60/523	16	11	3	117
1975 (1-10)	146	401	769	142-265-14	1886	688	2655	36.7	36/17	76/647	15	12	2	108
1976 (5-5)	157	470	1606	82-219-15	1241	689	2847	38.6	25/17	78/832	27	17	3	190
1977 (6-5)	171	484	1441	116-254-22	1701	738	3142	41.0	30/20	81/756	26	20	6	196
1978 (5-6)	183	561	1920	125-247-17	1565	798	3485	35.2	40/28	90/856	22	18	2	158
1979 (3-6)	141	371	1276	118-217-13	1302	588	2578	38.8	14/8	56/640	20	13	3	143
1980 (8-3)	221	477	2010	162-319-15	2621	796	4631	40.1	2917	99-1014	36	25	7	266
1981 (4-6)	211	363	1353	187-358-19	2811	721	4164	36.8	20/9	97/930	42	38	10	322
1982 (7-4)	210	427	871	203-399-21	2833	826	3704	39.5	23/9	118/1011	33	30	9	259
1983 (4-7)	157	441	1107	138-304-20	1843	745	2950	38.4	25/15	74/669	27	20	8	208
1984 (7-4)	174	545	2096	96-217-16	1487	762	3586	37.6	18/7	69/574	30	24	9	233
1985 (3-8)	161	478	1650	116-256-18	1605	734	3255	42.4	29/18	72/554	19	17	8	158
1986 (5-5-1)	180	520	2063	103-226-8	1337	746	3400	38.6	37/21	84/693	20	20	9	167
1987 (6-5)	178	499	1788	116-213-15	1923	712	3711	37.9	40/22	77/663	30	23	9	230
1988 (10-3)	256	650	2652	168-308-10	2691	957	5336	36.6	45/19	105/879	49	42	14	381
1989 (4-5-2)	191	482	1987	146-278-7	1884	760	3871	34.3	34/15	79/728	24	23	10	200
1990 (5-6)	189	533	2498	82-198-12	1175	731	3673	34.9	27-18	71/614	26	22	8	203
1991 (6-5)	161	493	1642	109-226-15	1416	721	3058	34.29	27-15	57-513	25	21	5	192
1992 (7-4)	186	538	2445	102-199-10	1479	737	3924	35.08	29-18	57/481	33	26	9	252
1993 (5-6)	195	492	1962	137-246-14	1868	738	3830	34.96	21/11	64/448	35	32	6	264
1994 (5-6)	220	484	2173	135-247-19	1808	731	3981	37.7	29/14	72/651	35	31	7	266
1995 (6-5)	213	510	2316	131-221-6	1910	731	4226	38.3	24/15	84/759	35	30	9	269
1996 (6-5)	195	512	2690	94-204-12	1715	716	4405	35.2	26/13	102/856	33	28	5	241
1997 (8-4)	181	514	2079	100-206-14	1695	720	3774	36.9	35/16	110/932	41	34	3	293
1998 (11-3)	245	589	2653	140-275-12	2986	864	5639	36.7	24/10	104/956	62	54	11	465
1999 (4-7)	205	435	1838	141-332-29	2157	767	3995	39.9	19/10	88/787	33	30	5	243
2000 (6-5)*	205	442	1866	138-302-13	1824	744	3690	41.0	26/12	75/742	31	26	14	256
2001 (8-4)	213	429	1510	197-354-6	2743	783	4253	39.3	23/12	100/886	43	38	7	319
2002 (9-4)	242	573	2367	176-335-13	2416	908	4783	35.5	29/15	124/974	44	46	9	359
2003 (6-6)	234	552	2618	151-308-8	1900	860	4518	34.7	42/19	109/992	50	45	13	386
2004 (8-4)	241	549	2981	142-276-13	1924	825	4905	34.5	32/16	130/1167	53	50	8	401
2005 (5-5)	162	400	1742	123-236-13	1394	636	3136	38.4	21/12	111/866	29	22	5	215
2006 (4-7)	195	439	1664	170-326-11	1931	765	3595	38.2	21/14	104/794	19	16	18	187
2007 (4-7)	210	522	2329	137-257-17	1667	779	3996	40.2	31/12	109/839	30	28	8	240
2008 (7-5)	228	521	2072	177-323-8	2187	844	4259	36.4	24/10	101/836	40	37	14	320
2009 (0-11)	198	413	1644	201-363-12	2016	776	3660	35.8	26/16	106/865	20	17	7	158
2010 (5-6)	186	369	1168	204-375-19	2435	744	3603	40.9	18/9	102/972	26	23	5	194
2011 (5-6)	174	412	1187	187-310-8	1930	722	3117	38.2	27/14	86/835	28	24	14	234
2012 (4-7)	181	390	1286	189-345-7	1979	735	3265	37.7	23/13	99/930	32	29	14	265
2013 (6-6)	257	463	1882	251-392-9	2798	855	4680	36.3	14/5	92/765	42	37	13	330
2014 (6-6)	274	511	2084	262-390-14	2864	901	4948	35.9	8/6	67/625	48	43	16	385
2015 (4-7)	227	481	2130	172-274-9	2225	755	4355	38.1	11/7	60/543	37	35	16	307

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1960	111	418	1442	56-110-11	585	528	2027	34.0	22/11	39-411	—	—	—	91
1961	136	440	1410	76-185-17	886	625	2296	33.2	32/18	42/392	—	—	—	156
1962	105	450	1255	45-117-11	547	567	1802	34.4	22/12	39/389	14	8	2	97
1963	140	450	1559	81-163-15	1105	613	2664	36.4	20/14	53/656	26	216	1	178
1964		317	1242	51-108-11	702	425	1944	36.5			18	19	1	130
1965	142	442	1503	77-162-6	1088	604	2641	39.5	29/12	42/394	27	21	1	189
1966	101	350	958	69-165-9	695	505	1653	36.4	17/8	47/450	11	9	1	79
1967	133	354	932	108-219-10	1238	564	2170	37.1	21/12	39/405	17	11	2	120
1968	148	440	1552	73-182-10	1068	622	2620	38.0	24/14	76/539	20	15	4	148
1969	137	393	1507	76-169-5	1384	562	2891	39.4	26/15	49/455	30	25	4	221
1970	180	455	1714	111-229-12	1583	648	3297	36.9	17/10	44/387	23	21	2	166
1971	137	395	1432	78-181-13	976	576	2408	38.8	24/9	58/605	15	7	4	110
1972	126	420	1323	89-198-14	1320	618	2643	36.4	35/17	49/490	11	8	2	81
1973	164	522	2053	82-188-21	1201	710	3254	36.5	31/19	93-883	19	14	4	142
1974	169	551	2223	82-187-18	1355	738	3578	38.3	32/16	96/994	29	26	5	216
1975	207	643	2803	75-152-8	1066	800	3879	38.6	40/20	78-786	42	36	8	316
1976	167	487	1681	83-200-17	1191	687	2872	36.1	45/25	68/689	23	20	7	181
1977	166	589	2178	73-189-13	1072	778	3250	39.4	41/20	80/837	23	20	7	183
1978	182	530	2512	66-154-10	1205	684	3717	36.6	49/22	53/525	36	26	12	282
1979	179	507	2120	82-171-9	1257	678	3377	37.3	41/18	46/527	34	31	5	253
1980	202	489	1929	129-257-13	1726	746	3655	36.9	39/20	65/556	25	23	6	191
1981	219	438	1579	164-331-16	2344	796	3923	36.8	38/21	75/726	36	27	7	266
1982	185	441	1288	157-307-17	2053	749	3341	37.1	26/18	88/913	26	22	9	212
1983	188	536	1798	143-253-17	1433	789	3131	36.7	32/22	93/839	24	17	16	211
1984	141	427	1199	123-273-18	1438	700	2637	39.3	39/17	73/546	12	12	4	99
1985	209	532	2364	129-262-12	1828	794	4192	38.6	35/22	65/567	30	29	12	240
1986	191	507	1987	120-271-17	1598	778	3585	38.6	30/17	69/596	25	25	11	209
1987	173	505	1907	117-237-8	1470	742	3377	41.1	27/12	89/753	28	23	14	235
1988	197	503	2063	172-365-24	2280	868	3881	36.9	29/12	89/762	32	25	8	244
1989	202	451	1730	141-281-9	1804	732	3534	37.5	23/11	102/841	23	22	10	197
1990	168	468	1756	119-239-11	1737	708	3493	39.7	19-14	84/757	25	22	10	203
1991	166	453	1559	140-270-20	1559	731	3118	37.18	38-23	83-611	20	15	10	169
1992	194	464	1884	131-256-12	1659	720	3543	37.52	23-15	61/417	30	25	7	228
1993	214	474	2370	135-255-7	1944	729	4314	39.64	31/18	92/744	39	32	16	314
1994	209	455	1648	173-335-10	2126	790	3774	36.8	22/12	107/847	29	27	9	228
1995	188	429	1746	148-274-10	1935	703	3681	38.3	17/12	61/535	26	22	9	209
1996	180	437	1492	151-295-15	1790	732	3282	39.7	14/7	88/680	18	14	14	166
1997	148	360	1060	133-290-21	1811	650	2871	36.8	18/12	73/712	24	18	13	191
1998	263	559	1903	208-419-17	2858	978	4761	33.6	33/13	109/940	37	33	7	280
1999	205	442	1866	138-302-13	1824	744	3690	41.0	26/12	75/742	31	26	14	256
2000	183	440	1681	157-291-12	1931	731	3612	36.8	18/9	101/856	29	25	11	236
2001	199	458	1356	188-334-14	2191	792	3547	34.4	24/12	103/814	30	28	8	232
2002	194	471	1292	185-346-9	2304	817	3596	38.6	26/18	82/645	32	33	4	283
2003	174	441	1345	163-332-14	2103	773	3448	37.4	27/16	84/778	32	22	15	265
2004	181	415	1128	158-317-16	2168	732	3296	37.0	21/12	81/593	36	35	9	282
2005	240	409	1566	143-271-7	2017	680	3583	34.4	13/10	73/608	30	26	10	240
2006	181	313	1319	164-315-12	1974	628	3293	37.0	23/13	76/712	29	26	16	249
2007	175	369	1924	136-277-9	2125	646	4049	40.7	17/8	91/777	46	46	6	372
2008	209	385	1745	192-372-10	2754	757	4499	40.0	19/10	77/662	45	36	11	339
2009	222	371	1809	206-325-4	2834	696	4643	41.5	15/5	73/751	52	46	13	401
2010	239	466	1893	188-349-4	2511	815	4404	39.0	13/9	93/936	37	33	15	302
2011	218	377	1495	213-392-16	2775	769	4270	40.2	22/12	84/746	38	33	12	297
2012	252	472	2115	213-367-10	2360	839	4475	41.2	16/10	97/835	44	42	16	354
2013	256	481	1919	221-360-9	2745	841	4664	36.5	19/10	80/730	52	47	8	389
2014	261	510	2417	178-313-15	2517	823	4934	40.9	19/14	74/629	48	45	13	378
2015	260	472	3025	156-267-7	2312	739	5337	39.7	17/10	55/506	60	51	6	435

YEAR-BY-YEAR INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Passing

Year	Player	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1960	Vic Stelly	28-70-7	31.0	377	2
1961	Don Beasley	25-67-6	37.6	316	3
1962	Don Beasley	22-52-3	42.3	484	8
1963	Don Beasley	42-111-10	37.8	692	7
1964	Don Beasley	38-85-7	44.7	655	5
1965	Don Guidry	58-116-4	50.0	799	10
1966	Malcolm Lewis	56-97-5	57.7	852	6
1967	Don Guidry	44-86-3	51.1	617	6
1968	Don Guidry	116-261-8	44.4	1712	16
1969	Mike Pool	63-128-5	49.2	911	9
1970	Mike Pool	49-108-8	45.4	705	4
1971	Bob Wattigny	34-92-11	37.0	598	4
1972	Lynn Hebert	24-51-2	47.1	377	1
1973	Wilton Cox	21-57-2	36.8	294	2
1974	Butch Ballard	140-245-11	57.1	1668	3
1975	Butch Ballard	99-167-6	59.3	1058	4
1976	Stuart Wright	67-1760-11	38.1	984	7
1977	Kenny Philibert	62-128-12	48.4	963	8
1978	Kenny Philibert	85-165-10	51.5	982	2
1979	Kenny Philibert	83-160-10	51.9	920	7
1980	Bobby Hebert	120-223-9	53.8	1828	12
1981	Eric Barkley	65-140-11	46.4	1131	9
1982	Stan Powell	95-178-5	53.4	1267	8
1983	Wayne Van	83-189-13	43.9	1252	11
1984	Wayne Van	83-175-9	47.4	1280	10
1985	Wayne Van	83-183-17	44.3	1179	7
1986	Rusty Slack	54-123-4	43.9	664	2
1987	Scott Stoker	71-119-7	59.6	938	3
1988	Scott Stoker	115-207-5	55.6	1966	10
1989	Scott Stoker	143-266-16	52.5	1825	7
1990	Brad Brown	73-171-9	42.7	1107	4
1991	Brad Laird	41-82-5	50.0	535	0
1992	Brad Brown	72-137-7	52.6	1109	3
1993	Brad Laird	133-239-14	55.6	1762	8
1994	Brad Laird	119-204-12	58.3	1661	6
1995	Brad Laird	130-213-6	61.0	1895	5
1996	Warren Patterson	73-147-9	49.7	1417	10
1997	Warren Patterson	71-142-5	50.0	992	7
1998	Warren Patterson	79-157-6	50.3	1427	12
1999	Brad Spangler	70-169-15	41.4	1067	4
2000	Ben Beach	115-248-8	46.4	1521	10
2001	Craig Nall	166-296-3	56.1	2361	12
2002	Kevin Magee	133-252-11	52.8	1844	13
2003	Davon Vinson	121-240-4	50.4	1541	8
2004	Davon Vinson	85-165-10	51.5	1240	10
2005	Davon Vinson	92-183-12	50.3	1092	7
2006	Ricky Joe Meeks	75-130-6	57.7	904	3
2007	Germayne Edmond	88-163-9	54.0	1065	8
2008	John Hundley	112-205-3	54.6	1307	8
2009	Paul Harris	81-144-5	56.2	978	5
2010	Paul Harris	146-258-10	56.6	1821	13
2011	Brad Henderson	178-289-6	61.6	1853	12
2012	Brad Henderson	181-330-4	54.8	1874	14
2013	Zach Adkins	244-378-9	65.6	2712	21
2014	Zach Adkins	258-383-14	67.4	2821	28
2015	Stephen Rivers	108-166-5	65.1	1394	9

Rushing

Year	Player	Att.	Yards	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD
1960	Jimmy Aldredge	56	285	13	272	4.9	2
1961	Kenny Thompson	58	369	4	365	6.3	6
1962	Claude Patrick	78	418	2	416	5.3	3
1963	Jerry Burton	90	414	7	407	4.5	1
1964	James Aymond	48	394	11	383	8.0	1
1965	Claude Patrick	82	406	10	396	4.8	10
1966	Russ Gielow	59	320	10	310	5.3	4
1967	Vic Nyvall	95	585	25	560	5.9	4
1968	Don Guidry	83	488	99	389	4.7	3
1969	Richard Ware	127	564	0	564	4.4	6
1970	Richard Ware	186	835	3	832	4.5	8
1971	Donald Johnson	92	628	4	624	6.8	5
1972	Donald Johnson	159	907	20	887	5.6	6
1973	Mario Cage	218	1085	28	1057	4.8	5
1974	Mario Cage	216	903	77	826	3.8	7
1975	Sidney Thornton	175	790	29	751	4.3	6
1976	Sidney Thornton	191	933	32	901	4.7	12
1977	Mark Schroeder	106	473	26	447	4.2	1
1978	Joe Delaney	170	1013	68	945	5.6	9
1979	Joe Delaney	139	747	30	717	5.2	6
1980	Joe Delaney	221	1153	43	1110	5.0	10
1981	Carlton Finister	128	710	19	691	5.4	6
1982	LeRoy Ellis	157	534	43	493	3.1	8
1983	Elliot Dawson	25	218	3	215	8.6	1
1984	Chris Chenier	106	605	8	597	5.6	0
1985	John Stephens	202	1059	58	1001	4.9	5
1986	John Stephens	204	988	45	943	4.6	3
1987	John Stephens	132	668	22	646	4.9	6
1988	Paul Frazier	74	502	21	481	6.5	6
1989	Pete Ellis	106	456	2	454	4.3	3
1990	Brad Brown	192	1008	165	843	4.4	8
1991	Deon Ridgell	148	652	28	624	4.2	3
1992	Deon Ridgell	162	1040	56	984	6.1	7
1993	Deon Ridgell	122	543	36	507	4.1	1
1994	C. Matthews	155	1091	45	1046	6.7	9
1995	C. Matthews	230	1471	87	1384	6.0	13
1996	Anthony Williams	178	1120	57	1063	6.0	9
1997	Ronnie Powell	149	1015	24	991	6.7	8
1998	Tony Taylor	123	786	13	773	6.3	7
1999	Tony Taylor	263	1550	109	1441	5.5	16
2000	Tony Taylor	302	1608	102	1506	5.0	9
2001	Jeremy Lofton	215	1054	72	982	4.6	14
2002	Derrick Johnese	203	994	34	960	4.7	14
2003	Derrick Johnese	158	989	66	923	5.8	11
2004	Derrick Johnese	153	1125	31	1094	7.2	9
2005	Davon Vinson	122	795	74	721	5.9	5
2006	Byron Lawrence	187	850	29	821	4.4	4
2007	Byron Lawrence	246	1436	59	1377	5.6	5
2008	Byron Lawrence	207	1066	48	1018	4.9	9
2009	William Griffin	131	612	37	575	4.4	4
2010	Sterling Endsley	93	316	25	291	3.1	2
2011	D.J. Palmer	87	380	30	350	4.0	3
2012	Brad Henderson	135	475	222	253	1.9	5
2013	Garrett Atzenweiler	118	545	19	526	4.5	5
2014	Garrett Atzenweiler	165	758	19	739	4.5	10
2015	De'Mard Llorens	173	858	38	820	4.7	11

Receptions

Year	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1960	Jackie Smith	10	129	12.9	0
1961	Jackie Smith	9	95	10.6	0
1962	Johnny Norman	13	138	10.6	0
1963	Johnny Norman	16	254	15.9	0
	Roy Gentry	16	231	14.4	3
1964	James Aymond	15	260	17.3	2
1965	Dick Reding	27	477	17.6	4
1966	Dick Reding	32	595	18.6	3
1967	Vic Nyvall	20	308	15.4	3
1968	Al Phillips	35	642	18.3	10
1969	Steve Gaspard	22	280	12.7	2
1970	Al Phillips	20	365	18.3	1
1971	Reggie Thompson	10	237	23.7	3
	Skipper Morgan	10	96	9.6	0
1972	Reggie Thompson	6	186	31.0	2
1973	Reggie Thompson	12	176	14.6	0
1974	Reggie Thompson	29	426	14.7	1
1975	Mike Almond	25	399	16.0	3
1976	Wyamond Waters	23	469	20.4	5
1977	Mike Almond	25	405	16.2	2
1978	Mike Almond	27	483	17.9	3
1979	Randy Liles	29	443	15.3	6
1980	Randy Liles	37	657	17.8	4
1981	James Bennett	28	489	17.5	3
1982	Victor Oatis	42	823	19.6	9
	Jerry Wheeler	42	701	16.9	5
1983	Jerry Wheeler	24	421	17.5	7
1984	Odessa Turner	24	383	15.9	5
1985	Odessa Turner	22	381	17.3	3
1986	Floyd Turner	26	329	12.7	1
1987	Floyd Turner	25	522	20.8	3
1988	Floyd Turner	37	680	18.4	4
1989	Al Edwards	37	502	13.6	1
1990	John Tappin	24	444	18.5	3
1991	Victor Robinson	19	321	16.9	0
1992	Carlos Jones	26	330	12.7	0
1993	James Brock	21	481	22.9	3
	Jared Johnston	21	321	15.3	2
1994	Jared Johnston	36	633	17.6	3
1995	Adam Swales	29	361	12.4	2
1996	Pat Palmer	32	829	25.9	8
1997	Pat Palmer	32	657	20.5	4
1998	Chris Pritchett	26	457	17.6	4
1999	Chris Pritchett	37	490	13.2	2
2000	T.J. Sutherland	34	715	21.0	6
2001	Nathan Black	52	944	18.2	3
2002	Freddie Harrison	33	503	15.2	4
2003	Toby Zeigler	30	367	12.2	2
2004	Derrick Doyle	40	631	15.8	6
2005	Derrick Doyle	27	242	9.0	0
2006	Derrick Doyle	30	356	11.9	1
2007	Ben Bailey	31	410	13.2	1
2008	Dudley Guice	35	606	17.3	5
2009	Darius Duffy	54	486	9.0	0
2010	Bradley Brown	48	454	9.5	3
2011	Justin Aldredge	39	514	13.2	2
2012	Louis Hollier	28	384	13.7	2
2013	Louis Hollier	38	637	16.8	7
2014	Ed Eagan	73	908	12.4	6
2015	Ed Eagan	58	745	12.8	4

Interceptions

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1960	Larry Crow	6	89	14.8	0
1961	Larry Crow	3	31	10.3	0
	Gary Moore	3	16	5.3	0
1962	Tommy Wyatt	3	47	15.7	0
1963	Al Dodd	9	78	8.7	0
1964	Al Dodd	4	100	25.0	0
1965	Al Dodd	9	198	22.0	1
1966	Al Dodd	9	118	13.1	1
1967	David Smith	5	28	5.6	0
1968	Kenny Hrapmann	6	81	13.5	0
1969	Kenny Callens	4	58	14.5	0
	Kenny Hrapmann	4	55	13.8	0
1970	Kenny Hrapmann	4	62	15.5	0
1971	Paul Tacker	4	125	31.3	1
	Kenny Hrapmann	4	14	3.5	0
1972	John Kelly	7	96	13.7	0
1973	John Kelly	7	78	11.1	0
1974	John Dilworth	6	55	9.2	0
1975	Mike Maggio	2	36	18.0	0
	George Barefield	2	18	9.0	0
1976	Mike Maggio	6	37	6.2	0
1977	Stanley Lee	3	18	6.0	0
1978	Mark Discon	4	0	0.0	0
1979	J.P. Dunbar	3	24	8.0	0
	Sonny Louis	3	15	5.0	0
1980	Darrel Toussaint	5	44	8.8	0
1981	Sonny Louis	4	55	13.8	0
1982	Michael Richardson	7	94	13.4	0
1983	Michael Richardson	6	152	25.3	1
1984	Michael Richardson	5	55	11.0	0
1985	J.T. Fenceroy	3	18	6.0	0
	Robert Moore	3	6	2.0	0
1986	DeShon Jenkins	5	5	1.0	0
1987	Dennis Smith	3	77	25.7	0
1988	Dennis Smith	4	13	3.2	0
1989	Randy Hilliard	3	73	24.3	1
1990	Ron Davis	4	26	6.5	0
1991	Chad McDavid	4	11	2.8	0
1992	Adrian Hardy	3	43	14.3	0
1993	Seven Players Tied	1			
1994	Three Players Tied	2			
1995	Troy Barnes	3	19	6.3	0
1996	Keith Thibodeaux	3	39	13.0	0
1997	Tony Joe Maranto	6	138	23.0	1
1998	Jermaine Jones	6	232	38.7	2
1999	Terrence McGee	4	61	15.3	1
2000	Terrence McGee	3	78	26.0	1
2001	Judith Sylvester	4	34	8.5	0
2002	Terrence McGee	3	27	9.0	0
2003	David Pittman	4	118	29.5	1
2004	David Pittman	5	136	27.2	1
2005	Russ Washington	2	66	33.0	1
	Darrell Kitchen	2	0	0.0	0
2006	C.L. Grogan	4	0	0.0	0
2007	Gary Riggs	3	30	10.0	0
	Kasey Brown	3	29	9.7	0
2008	Gary Riggs	3	62	22.7	2
2009	Wesley Eckles	3	73	24.3	0
2010	Jamaal White	3	38	12.7	0
2011	Jamaal White	4	110	27.5	0
2012	Jamaal White	3	13	4.3	0
	Cortez Paige	3	112	37.3	1
2013	Ryan Sorrell	2	97	48.5	0
	Imoan Claiborne	2	48	24.0	1
	Fred Thomas	2	30	15.0	0
2014	Adam Jones	5	28	5.6	0
2015	Chase Collins	2	14	7.0	0

Pass Breakups

Year	Player	Total
1983	Tommy Rushing	12
1984	Michael Richardson, Charles Fulton	11
1985	Wilson Brown	11
1986	Randy Hilliard	19
1987	Randy Hilliard	10
1988	Kevin Lewis	13
1989	Randy Hilliard	8
1990	Adrian Hardy	5
1991	Adrian Hardy	9
1992	Adrian Hardy	15
1993	Jeff Myatt	6
1994	Tony Echols, Grant Crowder	5
1995	Kevin Rhodes	7
1996	Keith Thibodeaux	10
1997	Jermaine Jones	16
1998	Jermaine Jones	21
1999	Terrence McGee	15
2000	Terrence McGee	12
2001	Terrence McGee	9
2002	Jerry Goldsmith	11
2003	Eric Louis	14
2004	Russ Washington	12
2005	David Pittman	9
2006	Russ Washington	10
2007	Kasey Brown	9
2008	Kasey Brown	19
2009	Kasey Brown	10
2010	Jeremy Lane	12
2011	Cortez Paige	12
2012	Fred Thomas	6
2013	Keland Johnson	6
2014	Fred Thomas	6
2015	Chase Collins	4

Sacks

Year	Player	Total
1984	Arthur "Tank" Berry	9
1985	John Kulakowski, Earnest Crittenden	3
1986	John Kulakowski	6
1987	John Kulakowski	15
1988	Henry Sibley	8
1989	Greg Necaise	13
1990	Greg Necaise	15.5
1991	Andre Carron	10
1992	Bryan Roussell, Marcus Crider	6
1993	Tracy Harris	5
1994	Nathan Platt	4
1995	Jason Storm	4
1996	Mario Sanchez	5.5
1997	Jake Michel, Terry Johnson, M. Sanchez	4
1998	Jake Michel, Mario Sanchez	6
1999	Damion Brown	7
2000	Ahmad Willis	3
2001	Ahmad Willis	12.5
2002	Roy Locks	10
2003	Jamall Johnson	6.5
2004	Ed Queen	7.5
2005	Marvin Byrdsong & Carlos Stephens	4.0
2006	Charlie Brooks	3.0
2007	Ray Martin	4.0
2008	Ledell Love	3.5
2009	Albert Smith	4.0
2010	D.J. Shaw	2.5
2011	Ricky Issac	4.5
2012	Cornist Broadway	4.5
2013	JeMarcus Marshall	8.5
2014	Marion Chapman	4.5
2015	Isaiah Wheeler, Darius Poullard	3.0



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Tackles

Year	Player	Solo	Assist	Total
1983	Gary Reasons	94	78	172
1984	Earnest Crittenden	98	58	156
1985	J.T. Fenceroy	98	72	170
1986	J.T. Fenceroy	70	49	119
1987	Freddie Wallace	71	46	117
1988	Leonard Parker	76	56	132
1989	Andre Carron	70	82	152
1990	Andre Carron	98	56	154
1991	Andre Carron	118	58	176
1992	Edward Moses	63	54	117
1993	Steve Readeaux	65	36	101
1994	Steve Readeaux	59	42	101
1995	George Haynes	64	66	130
1996	Grant Crowder	56	49	105
1997	Tony Maranto	59	47	106
1998	Jake Michel	76	52	128
1999	B. J. Williams	60	53	113
2000	Kurt Rodriguez	70	57	127
2001	Judith Sylvester	49	37	86
2002	Germond Williams	77	35	112
2003	Jamall Johnson	80	39	119
2004	Jamall Johnson	63	35	98
2005	Marvin Byrdsong	49	53	102
2006	Russ Washington	51	38	89
2007	Mack Dampier	56	35	91
2008	Mack Dampier	56	39	95
2009	Blake Delcambre	49	45	94
2010	Derek Rose	85	53	138
2011	Derek Rose	55	27	82
2012	Derek Rose	51	49	100
2013	Patrick Black	69	43	112
2014	Marion Chapman	79	49	128
2015	Jacob Merriman	59	34	93

Punts

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1960	Jackie Smith	48	1766	36.8
1961	Jackie Smith	52	1780	34.2
1962	Jackie Smith	50	1797	35.9
1963	Wayne Walker	46	1730	37.6
1964	Wayne Walker	26	978	37.6
1965	Wayne Walker	48	2045	42.6
1966	Shelley Dickie	40	1638	40.9
1967	George Green	16	651	40.7
1968	Larry Smith	44	1648	38.2
1969	Larry Smith	43	1572	36.5
1970	Larry Smith	36	1439	30.0
1971	Randy Walker	49	1799	36.7
1972	Randy Walker	60	2466	41.1
1973	Randy Walker	65	2703	41.6
1974	Stuart Wright	36	1434	40.0
1975	Stuart Wright	58	2181	37.6
1976	Dennis Pendergraft	64	2485	38.8
1977	Dennis Pendergraft	63	2584	41.0
1978	Dennis Pendergraft	63	2379	37.8
1979	Barry Rubin	45	1841	40.5
1980	Leo Clement	46	1845	40.1
1981	Leo Clement	22	880	40.0
1982	Leo Clement	54	2192	40.6
1983	Mike Crow	65	2568	39.5
1984	Mike Crow	74	2832	38.3
1985	Mike Crow	69	2929	42.4
1986	Mike Crow	68	2699	39.7
1987	Mark Contreras	51	1933	37.9
1988	Mark Contreras	45	1691	37.6
1989	Mark Contreras	41	1502	36.6
1990	Chris Hamler	21	739	35.2
1991	Shane Stephens	42	1538	36.6
1992	Jason Fernandez	36	1427	39.6
1993	Jason Fernandez	43	1623	37.7
1994	John Louviere	42	1655	39.4
1995	John Louviere	46	1763	38.3
1996	Shane Barbaro	50	1876	37.5
1997	Chris Poole	52	1955	37.6
1998	Shawn Grigsby	40	1540	38.5
1999	Mark Holmes	33	1346	40.8
2000	Mark Holmes	58	2377	41.0
2001	Greg Mitchell	64	2679	40.6
2002	Chris Stegall	74	2733	36.9
2003	Chris Stegall	58	2083	35.9
2004	Ricky Joe Meeks	38	1349	35.5
2005	Marshall Burton	61	2340	38.4
2006	Marshall Burton	58	2253	38.8
2007	Marshall Burton	63	2610	41.4
2008	Bradley Russo	62	2303	37.1
2009	Bradley Russo	53	1926	36.3
2010	Bradley Russo	68	2789	41.0
2011	Nic Russo	63	2410	38.8
2012	Nic Russo	73	2830	38.8
2013	Andy Wickman	40	1485	37.1
2014	Andy Wickman	49	1772	36.2
2015	Andy Wickman	46	1754	38.1

Punt Returns

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1960	Ralph Conrad	10	46	4.6	0
1961	Kenny Thompson	15	272	18.1	0
1962	Gary Moore	8	85	10.6	0
1963	Tommy Wyatt	7	58	8.3	0
1964	Al Dodd	12	171	14.3	1
1965	Al Dodd	24	309	12.9	0
1966	Al Dodd	20	326	16.3	1
1967	Vic Nyvall	15	326	21.7	1
1968	Al Phillips	9	135	15.0	0
1969	Al Phillips	17	223	13.1	1
1970	Al Phillips	21	129	6.1	0
1971	Donald Johnson	13	98	7.5	0
1972	Donald Johnson	6	57	9.5	0
1973	Sidney Thornton	10	102	10.2	1
1974	Willie Mosley	12	39	3.3	0
1975	Wyamond Waters	12	39	3.3	0
1976	Willie Mosley	14	196	14.0	1
1977	Willie Mosley	25	205	8.2	0
1978	James Bennett	10	57	5.7	0
1979	Mark Schroeder	13	58	4.4	0
1980	Sonny Louis	13	77	5.9	0
1981	Roy Fontenot	12	132	11.0	1
1982	Roy Fontenot	18	255	11.1	0
1983	Roy Fontenot	21	139	6.6	0
1984	Roy Fontenot	37	270	7.3	0
1985	DeShon Jenkins	20	90	4.5	0
1986	Kevin Lewis	13	59	4.5	0
1987	Kevin Lewis	22	173	7.8	1
1988	Kevin Lewis	20	170	8.5	0
1989	Al Edwards	14	117	8.4	0
1990	Ron Davis	14	125	8.9	1
1991	Victor Robinson	12	72	6.0	0
1992	Darius Adams	21	284	13.5	1
1993	James Brock	19	152	8.0	0
1994	James Brock	15	135	9.0	0
1995	Clarence Matthews	22	145	6.6	0
1996	Pat Palmer	15	111	7.4	0
1997	Pat Palmer	27	180	6.7	0
1998	Kevin Hall	30	319	10.6	0
1999	Nathan Black	32	365	11.4	0
2000	Terrence McGee	18	427	23.7	3
2001	Terrence McGee	25	402	16.1	0
2002	Toby Zeigler	25	390	15.6	1
2003	Toby Zeigler	30	413	13.8	0
2004	Toby Zeigler	24	376	15.7	1
2005	Toby Zeigler	15	182	12.1	0
2006	Jamal Jackson	10	107	10.7	0
2007	C.L. Grogan	9	65	7.2	0
2008	Jasper Edwards	6	62	10.3	0
2009	Jasper Edwards	12	126	10.5	0
2010	Bradley Brown	15	138	9.2	0
2011	Kevin Sheif	11	110	10.0	0
2012	Phillip Harvey	6	194	32.3	0
2013	Ed Eagan	13	124	9.5	1
2014	Ed Eagan	21	209	10.0	1
2015	Ed Eagan	7	19	2.7	10

Kickoff Returns

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1960	Ralph Conrad	12	188	15.6	0
1961	Kenny Thompson	12	342	28.5	0
1962	Kenny Thompson	7	144	20.5	0
1963	Glenn Talbert	6	113	18.5	0
1964	Al Dodd	10	220	22.0	0
1965	Al Dodd	14	274	19.6	0
1966	Al Dodd	11	232	21.1	0
1967	Al Phillips	7	172	24.5	0
1968	Al Phillips	12	241	20.1	0
1969	Vic Nyvall	18	392	21.8	0
1970	Al Phillips	18	503	27.9	0
1971	Donald Johnson	13	342	26.3	0
1972	Joe Beck Payne	7	164	23.4	0
1973	Mario Cage	16	393	24.6	1
1974	Mario Cage	21	407	19.4	0
1975	Wyamond Waters	27	527	19.5	0
1976	Mark Schroeder	19	296	15.6	0
1977	Connie Hatcher	18	362	20.1	0
1978	Mark Schroeder	7	188	26.9	0
	Joe Delaney	14	277	19.8	0
1979	Mark Schroeder	11	214	19.5	0
1980	Mark Duper	7	184	20.4	0
1981	Roy Fontenot	18	348	19.3	0
1982	Roy Fontenot	18	360	20.0	0
1983	Roy Fontenot	18	335	18.6	0
1984	Odessa Turner	10	253	25.3	0
1985	Kevin Lewis	14	228	16.3	0
1986	Al Edwards	16	311	19.4	0
1987	Dennis Smith	25	631	25.2	0
1988	Dennis Smith	22	438	19.9	0
1989	Dennis Smith	13	376	28.9	1
1990	John Tappin	18	421	23.4	0
1991	Lawann Latson	14	331	22.4	0
1992	Darius Adams	17	429	25.2	1
1993	James Brock	26	541	20.8	0
1994	Clarence Matthews	19	560	29.5	0
1995	Clarence Matthews	22	554	25.2	0
1996	Mike Stone	14	285	20.4	0
1997	Ronnie Powell	11	221	20.1	0
1998	Jermaine Jones	23	487	21.2	0
1999	Tony Taylor	11	231	21.0	0
2000	Sean Weber	10	168	16.8	0
2001	Terrence McGee	14	309	22.1	0
2002	Derrick Johnese	11	250	22.7	0
2003	Toby Zeigler	10	222	22.2	0
	Greg Skidmore	10	224	22.4	0
2004	Toby Zeigler	28	710	25.4	0
2005	Toby Zeigler	17	402	23.6	0
2006	Chris Miller	13	275	21.2	0
2007	Jeremy Jefferson	14	271	19.4	0
2008	Justin Perry	12	312	26.0	1
2009	Phillip Harvey	30	648	21.6	0
2010	Bradley Brown	18	402	22.3	0
2011	Phillip Harvey	21	568	27.0	1
2012	Phillip Harvey	20	509	25.5	1
2013	Ed Eagan	34	798	23.5	0
2014	Ed Eagan	45	1045	23.2	0
2015	Ed Eagan	34	797	23.4	1

Team Records and Superlatives

CATEGORY	GAME	SEASON
	Scoring	
Most Points	87 vs. Southeastern La. - Oct. 11, 2003	401 in 2004
Most Touchdowns	12 vs. Southeastern La. - Oct. 11, 2003	53 in 2004
Most PAT's Kicking	12 vs. Southeastern La. - Oct. 11, 2003	47 in 2004
Most Two-point Conv.	2 at Stephen F. Austin - Nov. 20, 2004 (1 run, 1 rec.)	3 in 2004, 1986, 1985
	2 at Southeastern Louisiana - Oct. 4, 2014 (2 pass)	
Most Field Goals	4 vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 21, 2015; at Baylor - Sept. 9, 2006	18 in 2006
Most Safeties	1 vs. several	3 in 2004
	Rushing	
Most Rushes	84 vs. Southwestern Louisiana - Nov. 15, 1969 (308 yards)	602 in 1970 (2,099 yards)
Most Net Yards Gained	539 vs. North Alabama - Sept. 12, 1970 (78 attempts)	2,981 in 2004 (549 attempts)
Most Touchdowns	8 vs. Livingston - Nov. 15, 1958	34 in 2004
	Passing	
Most Attempts	53 at Nevada - Sept. 15, 2012 (completed 28)	399 in 1982 (completed 203)
Most Completions	31 vs. Missouri State - Aug. 28, 2014 (attempted 42)	262 in 2014 (attempted 390)
Highest Comp. %	90% vs. Southwestern Louisiana - Nov. 19, 1966 (completed 20-of-22)	67.718 in 2014 (262-390)
Most Yards Passing	368 at Stephen F. Austin - Nov. 22, 2008	2,864 in 2014
Most Touchdown Passes	5 vs. Angelo State - Sept. 12, 1981	28 in 2014
	5 vs. Nicholls State - Nov. 15, 2014	
Most Interceptions	6 vs. Alcorn State - Oct. 15, 1983	29 in 1999
	6 vs. Texas Arlington - Nov. 4, 1978	
	6 vs. Sam Houston State - Oct. 26, 1989	
	6 vs. Southern - Sept. 4, 1999	
	6 vs. Sam Houston State - Nov. 13, 1999	
	Total Offense	
Total Plays	97 vs. Southwestern Louisiana - Nov. 15, 1969 (84 rush, 13 pass)	855 in 2013 (459 rush, 396 pass)
Most Net Offense	621 vs. Illinois State - Nov. 28, 1998	4,680 in 2013
	First Down	
Total	33 vs. Northeast Louisiana - Nov. 21, 1981	274 in 2014
By Rushing	28 vs. North Alabama - Sept. 12, 1970	147 in 2004, 1970
By Passing	19 vs. Northeast Louisiana - Nov. 21, 1981	140 in 2014
	19 vs. Missouri State - Aug. 28, 2014	
By Penalty	6 vs. East Texas State - Sept. 22, 1990	31 in 2013
	Punting	
Most Punts	11 vs. SFA- Nov. 19, 2011; vs. Samford - Sept. 11, 2010; at SFA, Nov. 20, 2010; at Montana - Nov. 27, 2004; vs. Northeast Louisiana - Oct. 2, 1965	81 in 1978
	Penalties	
Most Penalties	21 vs. Ouachita Baptist - Oct. 17, 1964	130 in 2004
Most Yards Penalized	263 vs. Ouachita Baptist - Oct. 17, 1964	1,167 in 2004
Fewest Penalties	1 at Nicholls - Oct. 31, 2015	44 in 1963
	1 at Mississippi State - Sept. 19, 2015	
	1 vs. Northeast Louisiana - Sept. 30, 1972	
	1 vs. North Alabama - Sept. 13, 1969	
	1 vs. McNeese State - Nov. 8, 1969	
Fewest Yards Penalized	5 vs. North Alabama - Sept. 13, 1969	456 in 1963
	5 vs. McNeese State - Nov. 8, 1969	
	Fumbles	
Most Fumbles	10 vs. Southeastern Louisiana - Oct. 13, 1953	48 in 1973
Most Fumbles Lost	6 vs. Boise State - Nov. 15, 1986	28 in 1978
Most Fumbles Recovered	7 vs. Southwest Texas - Nov. 2, 1985	25 in 1976
	Total Defense	
Fewest Yards Allowed	Minus 9 vs. Texas Southern (14 passing, -23 rushing) - Sept. 18, 2004	1,600 in 1948
Fewest Net Rushing Yards	(-25) vs. Stephen F. Austin - Nov. 23, 1996	674 in 1948
Fewest Net Passing Yards	1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana - Nov. 17, 1973	387 in 1957
Fewest First Downs Allowed	1 vs Oklahoma Panhandle - Oct. 4, 2003	81 in 1948
Most Interceptions	7 vs. Southwestern Louisiana - Nov. 12, 1973	28 in 1950
Most Quarterback Sacks	12 vs. Stephen F. Austin - Nov. 23, 1996	43 in 2002, 1998
Fewest Points Allowed	0 vs. many teams (most recently vs. Langston, Sept. 28, 2013)	36 in 1934

JOE DELANEY BOWL

The annual spring football game is named in honor of Joe Delaney, an All-American who drowned June 29, 1983, trying to save three children.

2016: Purple 21, Orange 17
MVPs: Purple: Joel Blumenthal
De'Mard Llorens
Orange; Bobby Chan-Chan

2015: Purple 17, White 14
MVPs: Offense: Daniel Taylor
Defense: Leroy Armstong

2014: no traditional game
MVPs: Offense: Austin Douglas
Defense: Leroy Armstong

2013: Purple 21, White 7
MVP: Louis Hollier

2012: Purple 23, White 22
MVPs: Offense - Brad Henderson;
Defense - Bert White
Teams - John Shaughnessy

2011: Purple 31, White 10
MVPs: Purple: Offense Justin Aldredge
Defense - Derek Rose
White: Offense - Sidney Riley
Defense - Luke Turner

2010: no traditional game due to injuries
MVPs: Offense - Phillip Harvey;
Defense - Mike Adams

2009: White 31, Purple 0
MVPs: Offense - Jon Hundley;
Defense - Wesley Eckles

2008:White 30, Purple 7
MVP: Dudley Guice, WR

2007:White 27, Purple 21
MVPs: Germayne Edmond, QB;
Patrick Earl, RB

2006:White 20, Purple 6
MVP: Greg Skidmore, RB

2005:White 10, Purple 0
MVP: Tory Collins, DL

2004: Purple 20, White 19
MVP: Davon Vinson, QB

2003:White 17, Purple 7

2002:Purple 7, White 0
MVP: Terrence McGee

2001:Purple 17, White 9
MVP: Craig Nall, QB

2000:White 21, Purple 10
MVP: Nathan Black

1999: White 42, Purple 21
MVP: Nathan Black

1998: White 31, Purple 21
MVP: Bo Meeks

1997:White 19, Purple 16
MVPs: Alja Delaney
Kenny Wright

1996:White 21, Purple 17
MVP: Brandon Emmanuel

1995:White 23, Purple 13
MVP: Brian Jacquet

1994:Purple 26, White 21
MVP: Brad Laird

1993:Purple 16, White 6
MVPs: Darrell Duhon; Ed Moses

1992:Purple 30, White 7
MVP: Darius Adams

1991:*Purple 0, White 0
MVP: Andre Carron

1990:Purple 14, White 10
MVP: Andrew Roach

KIRT STRAUGHTER TRIDENT TEST WINNERS

The "Trident Tests" are designed to test the players strength, speed and conditioning. The players receive an overall grade based on ranking among all players.

2015	De'Mard Llorens
2014	Paxton Cook
2013	Tchissakid Player
2012	Chris Dever Jr.
2011	Russell Owens
2010	Lance Lacoste,
	Keland Johnson
2009	Rogers Loche
2008	Mack Dampier
2007	Clay Broyles
2006	Richuel Massey
2005	Carlos Stephens
2004	Mike King
2003	Kirt Straughter
2002	Eric Louis
2001	Stephon Bostick
2000	Charvis Richmond
1999	Mike Stone
1998	Mike Stone
1997	Mike Stone
1996	Anthony Williams
1995	Anthony Williams
1994	Chris Willis
1993	John Spangler
1992	Marcus Crider
1991	Randy Bullock
1990	Randy Bullock
1989	Steve Compton
1988	Mark Newstrom
1987	John Stephens
1986	Odessa Turner
1985	John Stephens

LEGENDARY LINK AWARDS

The "Legendary Link Awards" were instituted by head coach Jay Thomas as a way of acknowledging the bonds between generations of Demons, as well as those who have made significant contributions to the Northwestern State program. Link award winners are honored annually at the Joe Delaney Bowl.

2016: Butch Ballard, Demetress Bell, John Evans, Mike Green, Rudy Hines, Melvin Howard, Ken Meeks, Jack Serpas, Marcus Spears, Mike Wilburn, Stuart Wright

Legendary Link Career Achievement Award: Sam Goodwin

2015: Jerry Arledge, Shelley Dickie, Johnnie Emmons, Gil Gilson, Ross Gwinn, Dale Hoffpauir, Don Kelly, Carroll Long, Gerald Long, Jerry Pierce, John Ropp, Herbie Smith, Kenny Trahan

2014: Mike Almond, Britt Brittain, David Causey, Warren Griffith, Don Guidry, Bobby Hebert, Bill Johnson, Brett Knecht, Gene Knecht, Billy Laird, Al Miller, Petey Perot, A.L. Williams

LATINO AWARD WINNERS

The coaches select a senior player who most exemplifies the effort, unselfishness, leadership and character of the late Lester Latino, a two-time all-conference linebacker.

2015	Daniel Taylor
2014	Zach Adkins
2013	Keland Johnson
2012	Wade Williams
2011	Justin Aldrege, Yaser Elqutub
2010	Dennis "Tank" Clark
2009	Rogers Loche
2008	Adam Varnado
2007	Ray Martin
2006	T.J. McMillan
2005	Bruce Woods
2004	Billy Ray Rutledge
2003	Jerry Goldsmith
2002	Nick Fiorito
2001	Gene Tennison
2000	Joe Johnson
1999	B. J. Williams
1998	Clint Loggins
1997	Damian Johnsons
1996	Grant Crowder
1995	Jason Storm
1994	John Dippel
1993	George Paul
1992	David Howard
1991	Rob Floyd
1990	John King, Greg Necaise
1989	Adrian Howard
1988	Kevin Lewis
1987	John Kulakowski
1986	J.T. Fenceroy
1985	J.T. Fenceroy
1984	James Boyd
1983	Michael Richardson

CHRIS WADDELL MEMORIAL AWARD

The Chris Waddell Memorial Award is presented to the walk-on player who best exemplifies the same characteristics required of the Latino Award. The award pays tribute to Waddell, a walk-on redshirt freshman offensive lineman who died in March 2004 just before the beginning of spring practice due to a heart condition.

2015	DeMarcus Drumgo
2014	Randy Woodle
2013	Chase Collins
	Ryan Sorrell
	Paxton Cook
	Jordan Sennett
	Trevor Goodie
	Fred Thomas
	De'Mard Llorens
	Matthew Flores
2012	Chase Collin
	Russell Owens
	Paxton Cook
	Tyler Roussel
	Trevor Goodie
	Casey Toussant
	Jovhan Jilbert
	Fred Thomas
	Caleb Stanfield
2011	Trevor Goodie
	Brandon Monrose
	Bryan Ross
	Tyler Roussel
	Kevin Shief
	Caleb Stanfield
	Justin Warner
	Nic Russo
	Russell Owens
2010	Jake Bryan; Calvin Morton; Osaze Idumwonyi; Bob Stanfield
2009	Yaser Elqutub; Jarrett Hardnett; Kyle Howard
2008	Darius Duffy
2007	Carson Martinez
2006	Jimmy McKee
2005	Dane Charpentier
2004	Kaleb Morain

This logo is on the field at Turpin Stadium in the location where Chris Waddell last stood before being fatally stricken due to a rare heart condition on the day before spring practice, March 1, 2004. Each year on that day, the Demons perform community service projects in his honor. Former Associate SID Matthew Bonnette created the logo.

JOE DELANEY MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

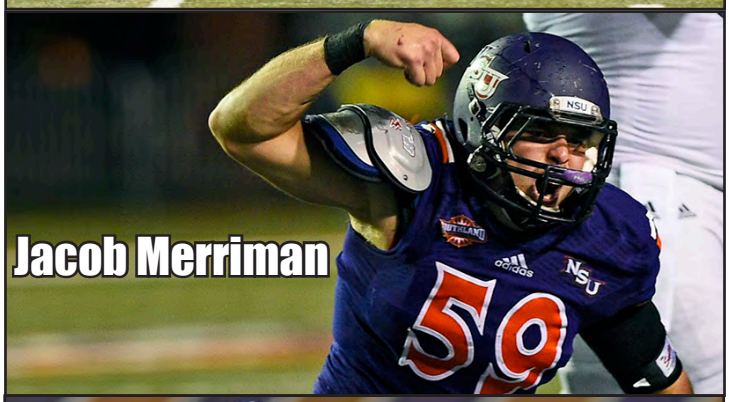
1983	Ed Orgeron	DT
1984	Rickey Ainsworth	C
1985	Rob Fabrizio	QB
1985	Robert Moore	CB
1986	J. T. Fenceroy	LB
1986	Brett Blaisdell	OT
1987	John Kulakowski	DE
1987	John Stephens	TB
1988	Leonard Parker	LB
1988	Jeff Steers	OL
1989	Al Edwards	WR
1989	Randolph Hayes	LB
1989	Scott Stoker	QB
1990	John King	OL
1990	Greg Necaise	DE
1991	Andre Carron	LB
1991	Harlan Hughes	C
1992	Brad Brown	RB
1992	Adrian Hardy	CB
1993	Marcus Spears	OT
1993	Fred Thompson	S
1994	John Dippel	C
1994	Steve Readeaux	LB
1995	Brad Laird	QB
1995	Joe Cummings	DE
1996	Grant Crowder	LB
1996	Josh King	LB
1997	Tony Joe Maranto	S
1997	Rob Robertson	FB
1998	Robert Daniel	DE
1998	Michael Funches	OT
1999	William Broussard	C
1999	B. J. Williams	S
2000	Joe Johnson	DE
2000	Albert Traylor	OT
2001	Judith Sylvester	S
2001	Craig Nall	QB
2001	Gene Tennison	OT
2002	Kevin Magee	QB
2002	Roy Locks	DE
2003	Eric Louis	DB
2003	Ryan Porter	G
2004	Greg Buckley	OT
2004	Jamall Johnson	LB
2005	Brian Booth	OT
2005	Paul Mefford	LB
2006	Derrick Doyle	WR
2006	Ed Queen	DE
2007	Clay Broyles	TE
2007	Ray Martin	DE
2008	Wesley Eckles	S
2008	Marcus Washington	C
2009	Kenneth Charles	WR
2009	Blake Delcambre	LB
2009	Darius Duffy	WR
2009	Wesley Eckles	S
2009	Isaiah Greenhouse	ST
2009	Albert Smith	DT
2009	Marcus Washington	C
2010	Michael Booker	G
2010	Jeremy Jefferson	ST
2010	LeDell Love	DE
2011	Justin Aldredge	TE
2011	Zach Case	C
2011	Yaser Elqutub	LB
2011	T. C. Henry	ST
2011	David Larsen	DS
2011	Cashas Pollard	CB
2012	Brad Henderson	QB
2012	Clifton Brown	WR
2012	Derek Rose	LB
2012	Cortez Paige	DB
2012	John Shaughnessy	K
2012	Phil Harvey	ST
2013	Louis Hollier	WR
2013	Lesely Deamer	DL
2013	Blayne Cole	OL
2013	Imoan Claiborne	CB
2013	Tucker Nims	TE
2013	Warren Jones	OL
2014	Bryant Mitchell	WR
2014	Cornist Broadway	DE
2014	Imoan Claiborne	ST
2015	Leroy Armstrong	DE
2015	Terrance Boyd	G
2015	Cody Jones	WR
2015	Jacob Merriman	LB
2015	Pace Murphy	OT

The Demons' permanent team captains each year are elected by their peers. At the annual football awards dinner, they are announced and receive an award named for the heroic Joe Delaney, the 1981 AFC Rookie of the Year who died in a 1983 attempt to rescue three drowning children. One survived. June 29 marked the 33rd anniversary of Delaney's noble, unselfish effort. His teammates, and anyone who knew Joe Delaney, were not surprised about what he did. It was who he was, and it personifies why we will always treasure his memory.













H. Lee Prather's 1915 team

John W. Coolidge
1907-1908
1-3-1 (.300), 2 seasons

1907
Record 0-1-0
No Conference Affliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
6	at Louisiana Tech	43
6	**Total Points**	**43**

1908
Record 1-2-1
No Conference Affliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
0	Centenary	16
0	Natchitoches Athletic Club	0
7	Louisiana College	0
5	Shreveport High	16
12	**Total Points**	**32**

J.H. Griffith
1909
5-1 (.833), 1 season

1909
Record 5-1-0
No Conference Affliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
5	Winnfield High	0
70	Alexandria Athletic Club	0
17	Centenary	0
0	at Louisiana Tech	45
47	UL Lafayette	0
11	UL Lafayette	0
145	**Total Points**	**45**

Dr. C.G Pool
1910-1912
11-7-2 (.550), 3 seasons

1910
Record 6-1-0
No Conference Affliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
5	Natchitoches Athletic Club	0
5	Louisiana College	0
22	Alumni	0
34	Winnfield High	5
26	Louisiana College	0
0	at Louisiana Tech	32
28	Centenary	0
120	**Total Points**	**37**

1911
Record 2-5-0
No Conference Affliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
0	Tulane	27
0	LSU	46
3	Louisiana College	10
0	Louisiana Tech	39
6	UL Lafayette	30
25	Centenary	0
23	Monroe High	0
57	**Total Points**	**152**

1912 (4-1-1)
No Conference Affliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
42	Winnfield High	6
20	Monroe High	0
6	Centenary	6
0	Picked Team	22
39	Louisiana College	6
13	UL Lafayette	6
120	Total Points	46

1913 (1-1-3)
No Conference Affliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
25	UL Lafayette	12
8	Centenary	8
0	at Louisiana Tech	40
8	Monroe High	8
8	Louisiana College	8
49	**Total Points**	**76**

1914 (4-1-1)
No Conference Affliation

NSU	Team	Opp.
0	Shreveport High	0
57	Monroe High	0
33	Louisiana College	0
28	Shreveport High	7
85	Louisiana College	0
0	UL Lafayette	12
203	**Total Points**	**19**

1915
Record 4-2-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
134	Monroe High	0
7	St. Charles College (Oct. 16)	25
52	at Louisiana College (Oct. 23)	0
7	vs. Louisiana Tech (Nov. 6)*	20
74	Louisiana College (Nov. 14)	0
14	UL Lafayette (Nov. 25)	0
288	**Total Points**	**45**

* - at Shreveport

1916
Record 2-3-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
6	at St. Charles College (Oct. 7)	7
44	at Louisiana College (Oct. 27)	0
0	Louisiana Tech (Nov. 4)*	24
84	Southern Arkansas (Nov. 18)	0
0	UL Lafayette (Nov. 30)	20
134	**Total Points**	**51**



H. Lee Prather
1913-1933

Prather was the first officially appointed head football coach. His best season was 1932, when the Demons went 7-1 and shut out five opponents. Prather is best known, however, as basketball coach at Northwestern (then called Louisiana Normal) for 36 years. He was 473-169 as a basketball coach and is the namesake for Northwestern's basketball coliseum.

1917
Record 3-1-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
14	at Minden High (Sept. 30)	0
7	Louisiana Tech (Nov. 3)	0
0	UL Lafayette (Nov. 22)	34
12	Winnfield	0
33	**Total Points**	**34**

1918
No Team

1919
Record 3-1-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
0	UL Lafayette	19
14	Winnfield High	0
6	Centenary	0
27	Louisiana Tech	0
47	**Total Points**	**19**

1920
Record 5-1-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.
12	Winnfield High	0
0	LSU	34
13	Louisiana College	13
6	St. Charles College	0
13	Louisiana College	0
13	UL Lafayette	0
12	Louisiana Tech	0
76	**Total Points**	**47**

1921
Record 3-3-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	Natch. Athletic Club	0	9/30
0	at LSU	78	10/08
14	Louisiana College	6	10/15
7	Centenary	0	10/29
0	ST. CHARLES COLLEGE	0	11/01
0	Louisiana Tech	14	11/19
2	UL Lafayette	32	11/24
37	**Total Points**	**130**	

1922
Record 4-2-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	13	9/29
20	Louisiana College	0	10/14
0	Louisiana Tech	0	10/19
7	Centenary	28	10/25
26	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	0	11/03
7	TULANE FRESHMAN	0	11/11
13	UL LAFAYETTE	6	11/23
73	**Total Points**	**47**	

1923
Record 3-6-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	40	9/29
20	RUSK COLLEGE	0	10/05
0	Loyola	23	10/13
0	Centenary	35	10/20
14	TULANE FRESHMAN	0	10/26
6	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	0	11/03
2	Louisiana Tech	33	11/10
6	LOUISIANA COLL.	20	11/19
12	UL Lafayette	14	11/29
60	**Total Points**	**165**	

1924
Record 4-2-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
13	LSU FRESHMEN	0	10/03
26	Rusk College	0	10/10
0	Louisiana College	0	10/18
45	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	0	10/31
0	at LSU	40	11/05
7	Stephen F. Austin	3	11/07
0	UL LAFAYETTE	20	11/27
91	**Total Points**	**63**	

1925
Record 5-3-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	27	09/26
20	LON MORRIS COLLEGE	0	10/02
6	RUSK COLLEGE	0	10/09
39	LOUISIANA. COLLEGE	12	10/16
14	LAMAR	0	10/23
12	JEFFERSON COLLEGE	0	10/30
6	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	7	11/06
0	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	0	11/11
7	UL Lafayette	27	11/26
104	**Total Points**	**73**	

1926
Record 3-5-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	47	9/25
0	Louisiana Tech	28	10/02
6	RUSK COLLEGE	10	10/09
7	Louisiana College	14	10/30
38	JEFFERSON COLL.	13	10/30
0	Stephen F. Austin	28	11/06
20	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	13	11/11
0	UL Lafayette	0	11/20
17	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	7	11/25
88	**Total Points**	**160**	

1927
Record 2-3-2
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0	10/01
19	RUSK COLLEGE	7	10/08
0	LOUISIANA TECH	33	10/15
12	LOUISIANA COLL.	13	10/22
6	Stephen F. Austin	0	11/05
0	Southern Arkansas	26	11/11
6	UL LAFAYETTE	6	11/25
43	**Total Points**	**85**	

1928
Record 5-4-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Tulane	65	9/29
26	MARSHALL	0	10/06
6	Louisiana Tech	0	10/13
6	Louisiana College	18	10/20
19	Millsaps	32	10/27
26	Stephen F. Austin	0	11/03
31	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	13	11/12
32	LON MORRIS COLLEGE	12	11/17
6	UL Lafayette	13	11/29
152	**Total Points**	**153**	

1929
Record 4-2-3
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
6	Tulane	40	9/21
19	Texas A&M-Commerce	13	9/28
6	Sam Houston	26	10/12
13	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	13	10/19
41	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6	10/26
0	Louisiana Tech	0	11/01
11	Southern Arkansas	11	11/11
40	LON MORRIS	14	11/16
6	UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/28
142	**Total Points**	**123**	

1930
Record 7-2-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	Loyola	31	9/27
20	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0	10/03
2	SAM HOUSTON	12	10/11
18	Louisiana College	6	10/18
14	UNION, TENN.	6	10/24
19	LOUISIANA TECH	14	10/31
21	Stephen F. Austin	20	11/08
32	SOUTHERN MISS	12	11/15
18	UL Lafayette	6	11/27
151	**Total Points**	**107**	

1931
Record 5-4-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
2	Centenary	23	9/25
92	EL DORADO JC	0	10/02
13	LON MORRIS	6	10/02
12	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	7	10/16
6	Union, Tenn.	7	10/23
2	Louisiana Tech	18	10/20
19	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	0	11/06
0	Southern Miss	32	11/14
38	UL LAFAYETTE	2	11/26
184	**Total Points**	**95**	

1932
Record 7-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
19	Texas A&M-Commerce	6	9/30
7	Centenary	41	10/08
19	LON MORRIS COLLEGE	0	10/21
33	LOUISIANA TECH	0	10/28
39	Stephen F. Austin	0	11/04
31	Southern Miss	6	11/11
8	UL Lafayette	0	11/26
6	Louisiana College	0	12/03
162	**Total Points**	**53**	

1933
Record 6-3-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Centenary	18	9/23
8	Texas A&M-Commerce	5	9/29
43	DELTA STATE	6	10/06
25	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	0	10/13
19	LON MORRIS COLLEGE	8	10/20
0	Louisiana Tech	6	10/28
39	STEPHEN F.AUSTIN	6	11/03
12	Southern Miss	0	11/11
2	UL LAFAYETTE	10	11/30
148	**Total Points**	**59**	



Harry "Rags" Turpin
1934-1956

98-92-12 (.515) 22 years Turpin held the Demon football job longer than anyone, serving with his 22 seasons. He guided Louisiana Normal, which became Northwestern State College during his tenure, into the Gulf States Conference. In 1939, his team went 11-0 and won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship. NSU's football stadium is named for Coach Turpin.

1934
Record 4-3-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Centenary	16	9/22
0	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	14	9/28
7	Louisiana College	0	10/13
6	LON MORRIS COLLEGE	0	10/19
6	LOUISIANA TECH	0	10/26
0	Stephen F. Austin	0	11/02
31	SOUTHERN MISS	0	11/09
0	UL Lafayette	6	11/29
50	**Total Points**	**36**	

1935
Record 2-9-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
13	Southeastern Louisiana	19	9/20
0	Centenary	21	9/28
6	LON MORRIS COLLEGE	0	1004
6	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	12	10/12
12	Southern Miss	26	10/18
6	Louisiana Tech	33	10/26
0	Texas A&M-Commerce	7	11/01
6	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	13	11/08
6	Louisiana College	12	11/16
0	Tulane	13	11/25
6	UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/28
61	**Total Points**	**156**	

1936
Record 5-4-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Centenary	21	9/19
6	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	34	9/25
6	Southern Arkansas	0	10/02
12	Louisiana College	0	10/09
0	Milsaps	0	10/16
0	Louisiana Tech	32	10/23
0	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	20	10/30
20	Stephen F. Austin	7	11/06
13	SOUTHERN MISS	0	11/20
6	UL Lafayette	0	11/26
63	**Total Points**	**114**	

1937
Record 4-4-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Centenary	0	9/18
0	Texas A&M-Commerce	7	9/24
7	SAM HOUSTON	6	10/08
12	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	6	10/16
0	Louisiana Tech	14	10/23
0	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	2	11/05
3	Southern Miss	0	11/13
0	at LSU	25	11/20
7	UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/25
29	**Total Points**	**60**	

1938
Record 5-5-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Centenary	14	9/14
6	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	19	9/23
6	Sam Houston	14	9/30
6	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	0	10/07
14	Louisiana College	17	10/14
7	Louisiana Tech	6	10/22
42	DELTA STATE	0	10/29
6	Stephen F. Austin	0	11/04
6	SOUTHERN MISS	0	11/19
0	UL Lafayette	7	11/24
93	**Total Points**	**77**	

1939
Record 11-0-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
LAIA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

15	Centenary	0	9/16
6	Texas A&M-Commerce	0	9/29
18	Southeastern Louisiana	6	10/06
19	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	0	10/14
26	Louisiana Tech	0	10/21
40	Delta State	6	10/27
20	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6	11/03
7	Southern Miss	0	11/10
19	Murray State	0	11/11
19	OUACHITA	0	11/17
6	UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/30
195	**Total Points**	**18**	

1940
Record 6-3-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

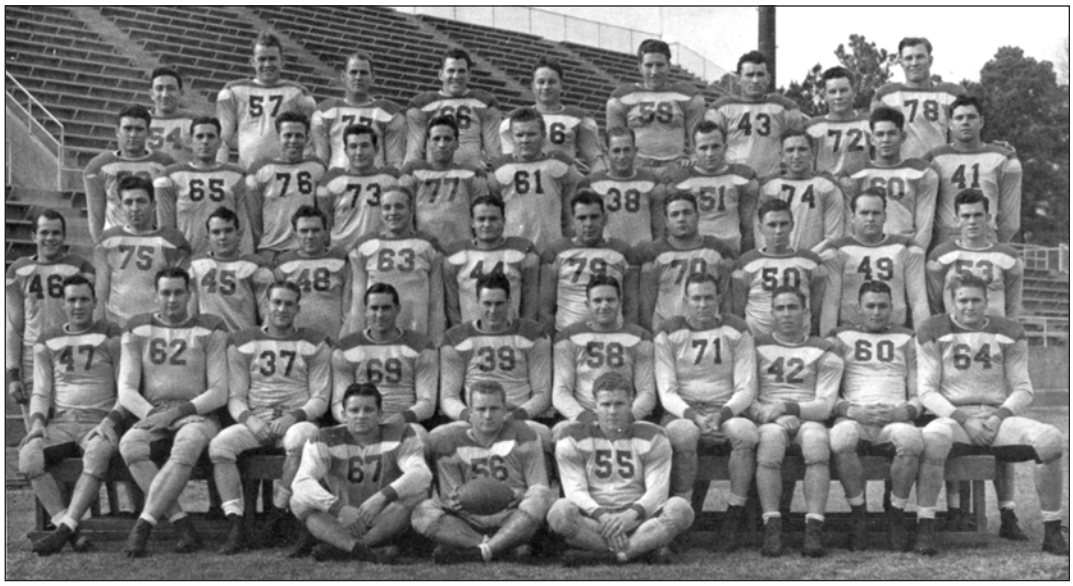
NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
20	MURRAY STATE	6	9/27
32	SOUTHEASTERN LA	0	10/04
7	Louisiana College	7	10/12
13	Louisiana Tech	0	10/19
7	CENTENARY	0	10/25
7	Stephen F. Austin	14	11/01
9	SOUTHERN MISS	6	11/09
9	Ouachita	6	11/15
0	Tulane	47	11/23
7	UL Lafayette	13	11/28
111	**Total Points**	**99**	

1941
Record 4-3-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
44	DELTA STATE	0	9/19
6	Centenary	6	10/04
7	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	0	10/10
0	Louisiana Tech	10	10/18
6	Southeastern Louisiana	0	11/01
7	Southern Miss	21	11/07
7	OUACHITA	6	11/15
0	UL LAFAYETTE	6	11/27
77	**Total Points**	**49**	

1942
Record 6-2-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	at LSU	40	9/19
13	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0	9/25
26	SAM HOUSTON	7	10/02
68	CAMP BEAUREGARD	0	10/09
10	Louisiana Tech	6	10/24
7	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	6	10/30
11	UL Lafayette	6	11/06



Members of the unbeaten, 11-0, 1939 team

0	Ouachita	6	11/13
135	**Total Points**	**71**	

1943
No Team

1944
Record 2-4-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
20	Marine Raiders	7	9/23
14	FORT POLK	0	9/30
7	SELMAN FIELD AFB	20	10/07
7	UL Lafayette	19	10/21
7	LOUISIANA TECH	21	10/28
0	Louisiana Tech	0	11/11
6	UL LAFAYETTE	7	11/25
61	**Total Points**	**74**	

1945
Record 2-6-1
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	SELMAN FIELD AFB	13	9/22
7	Lake Charles AFB	0	9/29
6	Barksdale AFB	19	10/06
0	UL LAFAYETTE	0	10/20
7	Louisiana Tech	18	10/27
0	Selman Field AFB	13	11/03
2	LOUISIANA TECH	7	11/10
0	Mississippi State	54	11/17
13	UL Lafayette	0	11/24
35	**Total Points**	**124**	

1946
Record 4-6-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	Arkansas	21	9/21
0	Texas A&M-Commerce	32	9/28
40	Louisiana College	0	10/12
0	Southeastern Louisiana	13	10/18
7	Louisiana Tech	14	10/26
47	OUACHITA	14	11/01
7	SOUTHERN MISS	6	11/08
0	Mississippi State	27	11/16
0	UL LAFAYETTE	14	11/23
27	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6	11/29
142	**Total Points**	**147**	

1947
Record 4-5-0
LA Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Arkansas	64	9/20
0	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	27	9/26
47	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	7	10/10
14	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	12	10/17
0	Louisiana Tech	24	10/25
20	Ouachita	2	11/01
0	Southern Miss	20	11/07
22	CENTENARY	7	11/15
7	UL Lafayette	9	11/25
110	**Total Points**	**172**	

1948
Record 5-3-1 (2-3-0, GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
52	BARKSDALE AFB	0	9/18
26	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	12	9/25
0	Wofford College	0	10/01
13	*Louisiana College	0	10/09
49	*Southeastern Louisiana	0	10/15
7	*Louisiana Tech	10	10/23
14	*SOUTHERN MISS	38	10/30
36	ARKANSAS STATE	6	11/13
7	*UL LAFAYETTE	28	11/20
204	**Total Points**	**94**	



The 1953 Gulf States Conference championship team

1949
Record 4-4-1 (0-4-1,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	6	9/24
31	Northwest Missouri State	14	9/29
7	*Louisiana College	7	10/08
13	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	25	10/15
21	*Louisiana Tech	28	10/21
28	*Southern Miss.	67	10/29
31	UNION, TENN.	14	11/04
14	*UL Lafayette	27	11/09
19	East Texas Baptist	14	11/25
171	**Total Points**	**202**	

1950
Record 6-4-0 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
41	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	20	9/23
53	NW MISSOURI ST.	0	9/30
26	Lamar	0	10/07
12	*LOUISIANA COLLEGE	10	10/14
7	*Louisiana Tech	15	10/21
14	*Southeastern Louisiana	28	10/28
0	*SOUTHERN MISS	7	11/04
20	West Alabama	28	11/11
12	*UL LAFAYETTE	7	11/18
34	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST	6	11/25
219	**Total Points**	**121**	

1951
Record 1-8-0 (0-5-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 6th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
19	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	6	9/22
20	LAMAR	32	9/29
21	McNeese State	38	10/06
6	*Louisiana College	27	10/13
6	*Louisiana. Tech	21	10/21
14	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	33	10/27
0	*Southern Miss	76	11/03
27	WEST ALABAMA	34	11/11
26	*UL Lafayette	41	11/17
139	**Total Points**	**308**	

1952
Record 1-7-1 (0-4-1,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	0	9/20
12	Lamar	35	9/27
13	*McNEESE STATE	32	10/04
0	*Louisiana College	0	10/11
0	*Louisiana Tech	22	10/18
0	*Southeastern Louisiana	19	10/25
13	SOUTHERN MISS	39	11/01
13	UL Monroe	20	11/08
0	*UL LAFAYETTE	34	11/15
58	**Total Points**	**201**	

1953
Record 6-2-0 (5-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T1st
GULF STATES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	7	9/19
12	LAMAR	6	9/26
20	*McNeese State	6	10/03
9	*Louisiana College	7	10/10
15	*Louisiana Tech	7	10/23
19	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	27	10/31
7	*UL MONROE	0	11/07
12	*UL Lafayette	7	11/14
94	**Total Points**	**67**	

1954
Record 7-2-0 (4-2-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
15	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	6	9/19
22	Lamar	15	9/25
32	*McNEESE STATE	20	10/02
6	*Louisiana College	0	10/09
38	SE OKLAHOMA STATE	0	10/16
6	*Louisiana Tech	13	10/23
51	*at UL MONROE	6	11/06
34	*UL LAFAYETTE	7	11/13
6	*Southeastern Louisiana	32	11/20
210	**Total Points**	**99**	

1955
Record 4-5-0 (2-4-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	STETSON	0	9/17
7	Lamar	6	9/25
6	*McNeese State	14	10/02
34	*Louisiana College	7	10/09
20	*Louisiana Tech	21	10/22
7	Howard Payne	12	10/29
28	*UL MONROE	7	11/05
13	*UL Lafayette	27	11/12
20	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	27	11/19
142	**Total Points**	**121**	

1956
Record 6-2-2 (3-1-1,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
12	Stephen F. Austin	14	9/15
6	Lamar	6	9/22
13	*McNEESE STATE	20	9/29
18	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	7	10/06
13	Stetson	7	10/12
0	*Louisiana Tech	0	10/20
18	HOWARD PAYNE	6	10/27
24	*UL Monroe	7	11/03
38	*UL LAFAYETTE	19	11/10
15	*Southeastern Louisiana	20	11/17
157	**Total Points**	**106**	



Jack Clayton
1957-1966
58-35-2 (.621), 10 seasons

Clayton led four Northwestern teams to Gulf States Conference titles. His last team, in 1966, went 9-0 and was ranked No. 1 nationally in the NAIA poll, but declined a playoff invitation because redshirted players were ineligible in postseason.

1957
Record 7-2-0 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T1st
GULF STATES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
20	Stephen F. Austin	7	9/13
10	LAMAR	20	9/20
23	*McNEESE STATE	20	9/28
25	Louisiana College	7	10/05
13	*Louisiana Tech	20	10/19
26	Delta State	0	10/26
26	*UL MONROE	20	11/02
19	*UL Lafayette	0	11/09
13	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	7	11/23
175	**Total Points**	**101**	

1958
Record 8-2-0 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T1st
GULF STATES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
36	SE Oklahoma State	0	9/13
8	*McNeese State	25	9/27
12	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	13	10/04
18	*Louisiana Tech	14	10/18
43	TEXAS LUTHERAN	12	10/25
42	*UL Monroe	6	11/01
27	*UL LAFAYETTE	8	11/08
64	WEST ALABAMA	0	11/15
7	*Southeastern Louisiana	0	11/22
18	SAM HOUSTON	11	12/06
275	**Total Points**	**89**	

1959
Record 4-5-1 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	Stephen F. Austin	14	9/12
19	*McNEESE STATE	6	9/19
0	Lamar	19	9/26
0	Louisiana College	8	10/03
17	PENSACOLA NAVY	10	10/10
14	*Louisiana Tech	27	10/24
37	COLORADO MINING	0	10/31
24	*UL MONROE	19	11/07
14	*UL Lafayette	34	11/14
13	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	15	11/21
152	**Total Points**	**152**	

1960
Record 3-6-0 (0-5-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 6th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	Stephen F. Austin	0	9/17
13	LAMAR	21	9/24
14	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	6	10/01
6	*UL Monroe	7	10/08
7	*Louisiana Tech	13	10/22
14	Pensacola Navy	0	10/29
7	*McNeese State	20	11/05
7	*UL LAFAYETTE	17	11/12
0	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	7	11/19
82	**Total Points**	**91**	

1961
Record 7-3-0 (3-2-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
35	Stephen F. Austin	19	9/16
55	MEXICO POLY	8	9/23
7	Louisiana College	6	9/30
28	*UL MONROE	7	10/07
57	CORPUS CHRISTI	6	10/14
19	*Louisiana Tech	7	10/21
7	Arkansas	42	10/28
14	*McNEESE STATE	28	11/04
27	*UL Lafayette	14	11/11
0	*Southeastern Louisiana	19	11/18
249	**Total Points**	**156**	

1962
Record 7-2-1 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 1st
GULF STATES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
21	Stephen F. Austin	6	9/15
14	North Alabama	21	9/22
6	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	6	9/29
18	*UL Monroe	17	10/06
31	TARLETON STATE	6	10/13
19	*Louisiana Tech	2	10/20
52	Mexico Poly	6	10/26
6	*McNeese State	25	11/03
20	*UL LAFAYETTE	0	11/10
19	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	6	11/17
206	**Total Points**	**95**	

1963
Record 4-6-0 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Stephen F. Austin	10	9/14
7	Louisiana College	13	9/28
27	*UL MONROE	19	10/05
18	Abilene Christian	28	10/12
13	*Louisiana Tech	27	10/18
33	NORTH ALABAMA	14	10/26
33	APPALACHIAN STATE	20	11/02
13	*McNEESE STATE	21	11/08
13	*UL Lafayette	19	11/16
13	*Southeastern Louisiana	7	11/23
170	**Total Points**	**178**	

1964
Record 4-5-0 (1-4-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
34	Stephen F. Austin	14	9/19
16	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	14	9/26
27	*at ULM	6	10/3
26	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	36	10/10
48	OUACHITA BAPTIST	0	10/17
7	*Louisiana Tech	16	10/24
10	*McNeese State	12	11/7
17	*UL LAFAYETTE	27	11/14
21	*Southeastern Louisiana	37	11/21
206	**Total Points**	**162**	

1965
Record 5-4-0 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
10	Louisiana College	3	9/25
17	*UL MONROE	12	10/02
31	Pensacola Navy	15	10/08
16	OUACHITA	6	10/16
14	*Louisiana Tech	42	10/23
17	Tenn.-Martin	19	10/30
21	*McNEESE STATE	29	11/06
7	*UL Lafayette	41	11/13
38	*Southeastern Louisiana	22	11/20
171	**Total Points**	**189**	

1966
Record 9-0-0 (5-0-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 1st
GULF STATES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
49	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	0	9/24
23	*UL Monroe	14	10/01
34	Pensacola Navy	6	10/08
26	TENN.-MARTIN	7	10/14
28	*Louisiana Tech	7	10/22
14	Troy	7	10/29
14	*McNeese State	6	11/05
21	*UL Lafayette	8	11/12
27	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	24	11/19
236	**Total Points**	**79**	



Glenn Gossett
1967-1971
31-14-1 (.685), 5 seasons
Gossett has the highest winning percentage among multi-year coaches Demon football history. His teams broke or tied 50 offensive school records. In 1969-70, Gossett posted records of 7-2 and 7-3.

1967
Record 6-3-0 (3-2-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
49	HANOVER COLLEGE	0	9/16
55	Louisiana College	6	9/23
21	*UL MONROE	14	9/30
28	PENSACOLA NAVY	16	10/07
7	*Louisiana Tech	0	10/21
20	TROY	28	10/28
7	*McNEESE STATE	21	11/04
24	*UL Lafayette	9	11/10
14	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	26	11/18
225	**Total Points**	**120**	

1968
Record 5-4-0 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
16	Abilene Christian	17	9/14
33	TENNESSEE TECH	15	9/21
39	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	14	9/28
7	*UL Monroe	3	10/05
48	CAMERON STATE	7	10/12
39	*Louisiana Tech	42	10/19
28	*McNeese State	12	11/09
7	*UL LAFAYETTE	14	11/16
19	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	24	11/22
236	**Total Points**	**148**	

1969
Record 7-2-0 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, 2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
3	North Alabama	27	9/13
35	Tennessee Tech	24	9/20
37	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	35	9/27
28	*UL MONROE	10	10/04
21	*Louisiana Tech	42	10/18
48	JACKSONVILLE STATE	21	10/25
29	*McNEESE STATE	28	11/08
33	*UL Lafayette	28	11/15
34	*Southeastern Louisiana	6	11/22
268	**Total Points**	**221**	

1970
Record 7-3-0 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf States Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
42	NORTH ALABAMA	21	9/12
9	Stephen F. Austin	7	9/19
32	SW Oklahoma State	14	9/26
17	*UL Monroe	21	10/03
21	PENSACOLA NAVY	6	10/17
20	*Louisiana Tech	17	10/24
6	Jacksonville State	35	10/31
14	*McNeese State	7	11/07
21	*UL LAFAYETTE	24	11/14
22	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	14	11/21
204	**Total Points**	**166**	

1971
Record 6-2-1

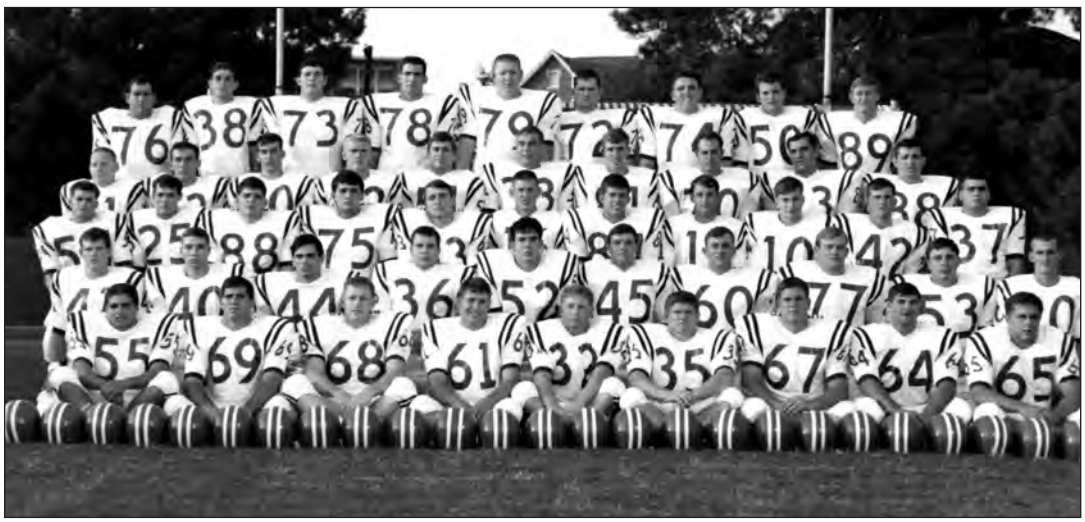
NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	Gustavus Adolphus	10	9/11
18	Stephen F. Austin	7	9/18
17	SW OKLAHOMA STATE	10	9/25
14	UL MONROE	15	10/02
9	Delta State	7	10/16
21	Louisiana Tech	33	10/23
3	McNEESE STATE	3	11/06
27	UL Lafayette	19	11/13
14	Southeastern Louisiana	6	11/24
147	**Total Points**	**110**	



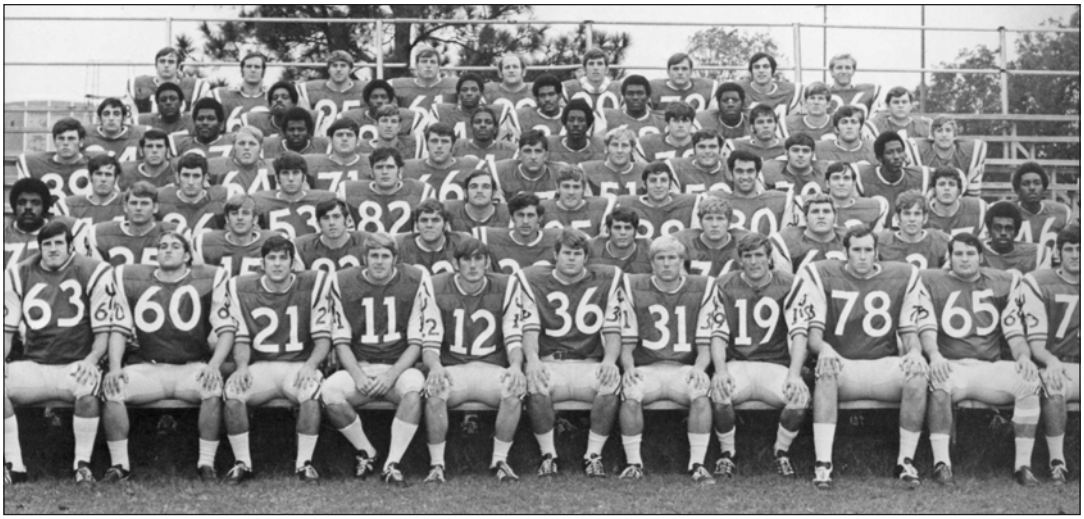
George Doherty
1972-1974
15-17 (.469), 3 seasons
Widely respected by his peers, Doherty led the Demons to a surprising 8-2 record and the Gulf South Conference title in his first season. That earned him coach of the year honors in the league and in the state. He was promoted to athletic director in 1974 and relinquished the coaching duties.

1972
Record 8-2-0 (6-0-0,GSC)
Gulf South Conference, 1st
GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
3	SW Oklahoma State	7	9/09
20	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	7	9/16
32	BISHOP COLLEGE	12	9/23
17	*UL Monroe	7	9/30
12	*DELTA STATE	0	10/07
14	*North Alabama	7	10/14
16	Louisiana Tech	20	10/21
25	*McNeese State	10	11/04
6	UL LAFAYETTE	3	11/11
24	*SOUTHEASTERN LA	8	11/25
169	**Total Points**	**81**	



NSU's undefeated 1966 team



The 1972 Gulf South Conference champions

1973
Record 6-5-0 (3-4-0,GSC)
Gulf South Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	East Texas State	0	9/08
23	SW OKLAHOMA STATE	7	9/15
28	Bishop College	7	9/22
13	UL MONROE	16	9/29
0	*Nicholls State	3	10/06
27	*NORTH ALABAMA	14	10/13
7	Louisiana Tech	26	10/20
0	McNEESE STATE	14	11/03
20	UL Lafayette	10	11/10
21	*Southeastern Louisiana	14	11/17
6	*Delta State	31	11/22
169	**Total Points**	**142**	

1974
Record 1-10-0 (1-6-0,GSC)
Gulf South Conference, 8th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
6	*Troy State	28	9/07
13	Grambling	14	9/14
13	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	14	9/21
7	*DELTA STATE	35	9/28
8	UL Monroe	14	10/05
0	*NICHOLLS STATE	7	10/12
0	Louisiana Tech	34	10/19
13	*Jacksonville State	36	10/26
7	McNeese State	17	11/09
10	UL LAFAYETTE	14	11/16
40	*SOUTHEASTERN LA	3	11/23
117	**Total Points**	**216**	



A.L. Williams
1975-82
38-46 (.452), 8 seasons

Considered an expert offensive coach, Williams produced some of the best players in school history. He was a leader in the formation of Division I-AA and guided three teams into the national rankings. His 1980 team was 8-3 and the 1982 team finished 7-4, with each club ranked in the final I-AA top 20 poll.

1975
Record 1-10-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Arkansas State	42	9/06
13	Stephen F. Austin	17	9/20
14	Delta State	12	9/27
20	UL MONROE	34	10/04
10	Nicholls State	23	10/11
14	LOUISIANA TECH	41	10/18
0	JACKSONVILLE STATE	21	10/25
0	TROY STATE	24	11/01
14	McNeese State	31	11/08
17	UL Lafayette	40	11/15
6	Southeastern Louisiana	31	11/22
108	**Total Points**	**316**	

1976
Record 5-5-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
6	Lamar	17	9/11
47	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	0	9/18
17	DELTA STATE	7	9/25
24	Arkansas State	44	10/02
20	NICHOLLS STATE	8	10/09
6	Louisiana Tech	35	10/23
21	UL Monroe	9	10/30
15	McNeese State	24	11/06
7	UL LAFAYETTE	3	11/13
27	SOUTHEASTERN LA	34	11/20
190	**Total Points**	**181**	

1977
Record 6-5-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
28	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	24	9/03
0	Cincinnati	41	9/10
30	ARKANSAS STATE	7	9/17
20	Stephen F. Austin	6	9/24
13	#UL MONROE	0	10/01
6	Nicholls State	10	10/08
43	LAMAR	0	10/15
8	Louisiana Tech	30	10/22
7	McNEESE STATE	14	11/05
20	UL Lafayette	13	11/12
21	Southeastern Louisiana	38	11/19
196	**Total Points**	**183**	

1978
Record 5-6-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
21	LAMAR	17	9/09
21	Stephen F. Austin	14	9/16
10	#McNEESE STATE	7	9/23
0	UL Monroe	46	9/30
14	Arkansas State	23	10/07
7	Louisville	51	10/14
20	Louisiana Tech	45	10/20
28	NICHOLLS STATE	18	10/28
7	Texas-Arlington	30	11/04
17	UL Lafayette	19	11/11
13	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	12	11/18
158	**Total Points**	**282**	

1979
Record 3-6-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	21	9/15
14	Texas-Arlington	37	9/22
20	#UL MONROE	14	9/29
7	Southeastern Louisiana	33	10/13
25	Louisiana Tech	21	10/20
24	Nicholls State	27	10/27
13	McNeese State	44	11/03
13	Lamar	28	11/10
0	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	28	11/17
143	**Total Points**	**253**	

1980
Record 8-3-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
31	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	10	9/06
38	TEXAS-ARLINGTON	31	9/13
22	Stephen F. Austin	3	9/20
13	McNeese State	10	9/27
14	UL Monroe	38	10/04
48	NEW YORK TECH	6	10/11
23	Louisiana Tech	27	10/18
0	Central Michigan	17	10/25
40	PORTLAND STATE	21	11/01
21	#NICHOLLS STATE	14	11/08
16	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	14	11/22
266	**Total Points**	**191**	

1981
Record 4-6-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
20	Boise State	32	9/05
59	ANGELO STATE	26	9/12
42	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	13	9/19
38	Abilene Christian	41	9/26
21	# TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	28	10/03
21	McNEESE STATE	42	10/10
33	Louisiana Tech	37	10/24
16	Southeastern Louisiana	21	10/31
31	Nicholls State	17	11/07
41	UL MONROE	9	11/21
332	**Total Points**	**266**	

1982
Record 6-5-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	20	9/04
17	Angelo State	26	9/11
28	Stephen F. Austin	14	9/18
35	#ABILENE CHRISTIAN	30	9/25
20	Texas A&M-Commerce	24	10/02
11	McNeese State	21	10/09
28	ALCORN STATE	7	10/16
0	Louisiana Tech	33	10/23
38	NICHOLLS STATE	6	11/06
31	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	3	11/13
27	UL Monroe	28	11/20
259	**Total Points**	**212**	



Sam Goodwin
1983-1999
102-88-3 (.528), 17 seasons

Goodwin's impact in 17 seasons as coach was immense. He became the winningest coach in school and Southland Football League history, with 102 Demon victories including 49 in Southland competition. His teams captured four conference titles and featured many of the school's greatest players. Nine of his last 12 teams were nationally ranked, including the 1998 club, which tied the school record with 11 wins, finished No. 3 nationally and reached the Division I-AA playoff semifinals.

1983
Record 4-7-0

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
13	McNEESE STATE	18	9/03
30	ANGELO STATE	22	9/10
19	Tulsa	26	9/17
17	Abilene Christian	20	9/24
25	#STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	27	10/01
14	Texas State	16	10/08
20	Alcorn State	24	10/15
10	Louisiana Tech	21	10/22
24	Nicholls State	21	11/05
23	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	7	11/12
13	UL MONROE	9	11/19
208	**Total Points**	**211**	

1984
Record 7-4-0 (4-1-0,GSC)
Gulf Star Conference, T1st
GULF STAR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
14	McNeese State	17	9/01
7	Angelo State	10	9/08
26	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	7	9/22
27	UL Monroe	10	9/29
28	*#TEXAS STATE	7	10/06
19	*NICHOLLS STATE	0	10/13
0	Louisiana Tech	5	10/20
38	*SAM HOUSTON	7	10/27
22	Southern Miss	0	11/03
34	*Southeastern Louisiana	14	11/10
18	*Stephen F. Austin	22	11/17
233	**Total Points**	**99**	

1985
Record 3-8-0 (2-3-0,GSC)
Gulf Star Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
10	ARKANSAS STATE	12	8/31
14	North Texas State	34	9/07
14	McNEESE STATE	13	9/14
7	Southern Miss	14	9/28
21	#UL MONROE	45	10/05
14	*Sam Houston	10	10/19
17	Louisiana Tech	33	10/26
17	*Texas State	26	11/02
20	*Nicholls State	14	11/09
14	*Southeastern Louisiana	20	11/16
10	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	19	11/23
158	**Total Points**	**240**	

1986
Record 5-5-1 (2-2-0,GSC)
Gulf Star Conference, T2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	Arkansas State	21	9/06
9	McNeese State	3	9/13
29	DELTA STATE	10	9/20
17	UL Monroe	14	10/04
3	North Texas State	24	10/11
31	*SAM HOUSTON	23	10/18
13	Louisiana Tech	13	10/25
6	*TEXAS STATE	29	11/01
28	*#NICHOLLS STATE	13	11/08
17	Boise State	31	11/15
14	*Stephen F. Austin	28	11/22
167	**Total Points**	**209**	

1987
Record 6-5-0 (3-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
23	Arkansas State	20	9/05
39	*McNEESE STATE	3	9/12
13	*NORTH TEXAS STATE	15	9/19
31	*#UL MONROE	33	10/03
3	UL Lafayette	13	10/10
24	*Texas State	21	10/17
0	Louisiana Tech	23	10/24
7	*Sam Houston State	34	10/31
31	Nicholls State	28	11/7
26	JACKSON STATE	24	11/14
33	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	21	11/21
230	**Total Points**	**235**	

1988
Record 10-3-0 (6-0-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 1st
SLC CHAMPIONS, FCS PLAYOFFS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	MISSOURI STATE	8	9/03
26	Nevada Reno	35	9/10
41	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	13	9/24
49	*#TEXAS STATE	21	10/01
25	*McNeese State	20	10/08
27	NICHOLLS STATE	12	10/15
27	*UL Monroe	15	10/22
49	*SAM HOUSTON	14	10/29
25	*North Texas	17	11/05
16	Jackson State	21	11/12
20	*Stephen F. Austin	17	11/19
22	%Boise State	13	11/26
30	%Idaho	38	12/03
381	**Total Points**	**244**	

% FCS Playoffs

1989
Record 4-5-2 (3-1-2, SLC)
Southland Conference, 2nd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
10	Missouri State	20	9/2
10	Eastern Illinois	20	9/9
38	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	14	9/16
18	*McNEESE STATE	17	9/23
31	*Texas State	14	9/30
30	*#NORTH TEXAS	7	10/7
14	*UL Monroe	14	10/21
3	*Sam Houston	26	10/28
15	*Nicholls State	21	11/4
14	JACKSON STATE	27	11/9
17	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	17	11/18
200	**Total Points**	**197**	

1990
Record 5-6-0 (3-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
22	EASTERN ILLINOIS	23	9/8
7	NICHOLLS STATE	19	9/15
24	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	7	9/22
28	*North Texas	18	9/29
8	Arkansas State	16	10/6
21	*McNeese State	38	10/13
12	*#TEXAS STATE	21	10/20
3	*UL Monroe	14	10/27
27	*SAM HOUSTON	10	11/3
31	Jackson State	24	11/10
20	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	3	11/17
203	**Total Points**	**193**	

1991
Record 6-5-0 (4-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
28	Arkansas State	3	9/7
14	Nevada	45	9/14
0	Texas-El Paso	14	9/21
26	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	23	9/28
24	*NORTH TEXAS	10	10/12
20	*#McNEESE STATE	3	10/19
9	*UL MONROE	24	10/26
0	*Texas State	24	11/2
3	*Sam Houston State	13	11/9
16	*Nicholls State	10	11/16
52	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	0	11/23
92	**Total Points**	**169**	

1992
Record 7-4-0 (4-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	6	9/2
19	Troy State	38	9/12
20	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	0	9/26
24	Arkansas State	18	10/3
37	*North Texas	34	10/10
0	*McNeese State	29	10/17
18	*#UL MONROE	28	10/24
20	*TEXAS STATE	17	10/31
19	*SAM HOUSTON	42	11/7
44	*NICHOLLS STATE	6	11/14
24	*Stephen F. Austin	10	11/21
252	**Total Points**	**222**	

1993
Record 5-6-0 (3-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
13	Southern	30	9/4
14	TROY STATE	21	9/11
30	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	19	9/25
24	*UL Monroe	26	10/2
35	*#NICHOLLS STATE	21	10/9
34	*Sam Houston State	27	10/16
38	*North Texas	37	10/23
15	*TEXAS STATE	22	10/30
34	Eastern Illinois	26	11/6
7	*McNEESE STATE	34	11/13
20	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	51	11/20
264	**Total Points**	**314**	

1994
Record 5-6-0 (3-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
0	SOUTHERN	20	9/3
15	DELTA STATE	12	9/10
35	*Nicholls State	3	9/17
24	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	28	9/24
24	TROY STATE	20	10/1
54	*SAM HOUSTON	0	10/15
25	*#NORTH TEXAS	28	10/22
41	*Texas State	17	10/29
28	Louisiana Tech	38	11/5
7	*McNEESE STATE	28	11/12
13	*Stephen F. Austin	34	11/19
266	**Total Points**	**228**	

1995
Record 6-5-0 (2-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	Southern	13	9/2
17	Troy State	34	9/9
34	DELTA STATE	0	9/16
45	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	17	9/23
22	Boise State	17	9/30
34	*NICHOLLS STATE	14	10/7
24	*Sam Houston	2	10/14
42	UL Monroe	39	10/21
14	*#TEXAS STATE	28	10/28
10	*McNeese State	20	11/11
20	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	25	11/16
269	**Total Points**	**209**	

1996
Record 6-5-0 (3-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	Southern	10	9/7
33	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	7	9/21
20	Boise State	16	9/28
10	UL Monroe	13	10/5
17	*Nicholls State	19	10/12
38	*#Sam Houston	21	10/19
14	Youngstown State	24	10/26
49	*Texas State	0	11/2
13	*Troy State	26	11/9
3	*McNeese State	20	11/16
17	*Stephen F. Austin	10	11/23
241	**Total Points**	**166**	

1997
Record 8-4-0 (6-1-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T1st
SLC CHAMPIONS, FCS PLAYOFFS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
9	Southern	27	9/6
42	Henderson State	7	9/13
19	*Nicholls State	0	9/27
7	UL Monroe	17	10/4
7	*McNeese State	50	10/11
31	*Texas State	3	10/18
49	#ARKANSAS TECH	10	10/25
14	*Troy State	13	11/1
42	*JACKSONVILLE STATE	21	11/8
35	*Sam Houston	19	11/15
38	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	24	11/20
10	%Eastern Washington	40	11/29
303	**Total Points**	**231**	

% FCS Playoffs

1998
Record 11-3-0 (6-1-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 1st
SLC CHAMPIONS, FCS PLAYOFFS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
28	SOUTHERN	7	9/5
24	UL Lafayette	22	9/12
53	HENDERSON STATE	7	9/19
34	*Texas State	10	9/26
14	Missouri	35	10/3
14	*McNEESE STATE	10	10/15
28	*Nicholls State	26	10/24
13	*#Troy State	14	10/31
53	*Jacksonville State	36	11/7
59	*Sam Houston	3	11/14
35	*Stephen F. Austin	21	11/21
48	%ILLINOIS STATE	28	11/28
31	%APPALACHIAN ST.	20	12/5
31	%MASSACHUSETTS	41	12/12
465	**Total Points**	**280**	

% FCS Playoffs



The 1988 Southland Conference championship team

1999
Record 4-7-0(3-4, SLC)
Southland Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
13	Southern	20	9/4
6	Southern Miss	40	9/11
52	TARLETON STATE	6	9/18
7	Louisiana-Monroe	38	9/25
42	*NICHOLLS STATE	17	10/2
21	*Troy State	24	10/9
17	*McNeese State	20	10/23
36	*#TEXAS STATE	21	10/30
35	*JACKSONVILLE ST.	7	11/6
0	*Sam Houston State	21	11/13
14	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	29	11/20
243	**Total Points**	**243**	



Steve Roberts
2000-2001

14-9 (.609), 2 seasons
Hired June 9, 2000 to succeed the retiring Sam Goodwin, Roberts posted two straight winning seasons and steered the 2001 Demons to the Division I-AA playoffs. Last-minute wins in 2000 at Louisiana-Lafayette and against McNeese State, and an overtime victory at bowl-bound TCU in 2001, highlighted his tenure. Roberts was 2-0 against in-state rival Southern while at NSU.

2000
Record 6-5-0 (3-4, SLC)
Southland Conference, 8th

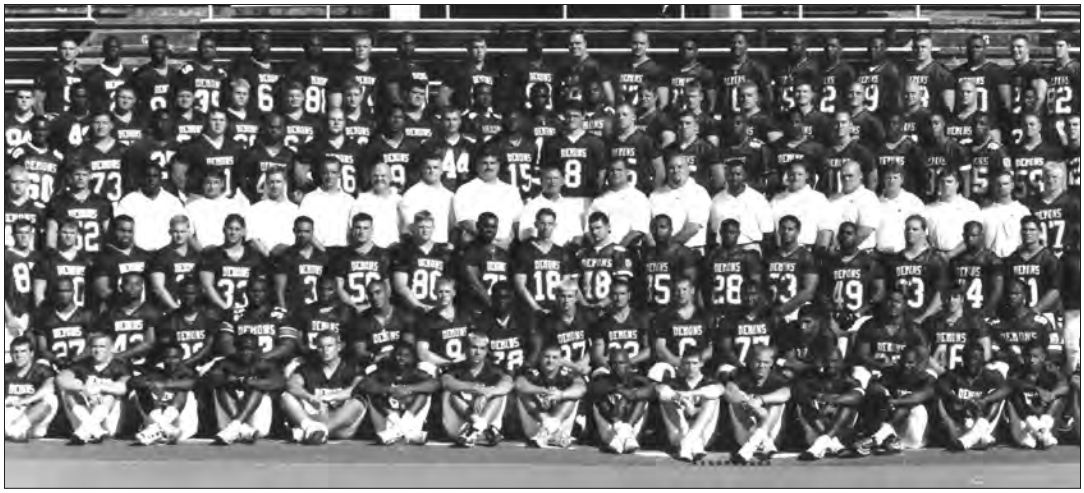
NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
31	SOUTHERN	20	9/2
7	Central Florida	19	9/9
23	UL Lafayette	21	9/23
57	GARDNER-WEBB	17	9/30
24	*$TROY STATE	17	10/7
27	*$Nicholls State	21	10/14
37	*#MCNEESE STATE	34	10/21
10	*Texas State	21	10/28
24	*Jacksonville State	28	11/4
13	*SAM HOUSTON	27	11/11
3	*Stephen F. Austin	17	11/18
256	**Total Points**	**242**	

$ Forfeited game due to ineligible player

2001
Record 8-4-0 (4-2-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
30	Southern	21	9/1
55	HENDERSON STATE	17	9/8
27(ot)	at TCU	24	9/22
0	Oklahoma State	24	9/29
14	*Sam Houston	30	10/6
24	Elon	6	10/13
47	*#NICHOLLS STATE	14	10/20
42	*JACKSONVILLE STATE	17	10/27
20	*Texas State	17	11/3
10	*McNeese State	17	11/10
31	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	17	11/17
19	%Montana	28	12/1
319	**Total Points**	**232**	

% FCS Playoffs



The 1998 Southland Conference champions and NCAA I-AA semifinalist



Scott Stoker
2002-2008

43-38-0 (.531), 7 seasons
Two FCS Division playoff appearances in his seven seasons, highly regarded recruiting classes and record-breaking performances were among the highlights in Scott Stoker's tenure as head coach at his alma mater. The Demons were nationally ranked four seasons and the Purple Swarm defense finished rated 15th, 9th and 3rd, respectively, while leading the SLC in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006.

2002
Record 9-4-0 (4-2-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 2nd
FCS PLAYOFFS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
35	DELTA STATE	7	8/29
30	Southern	20	9/7
34	Delaware State	14	9/14
7	Georgia	45	9/21
47	ELON	20	10/5
40	*TEXAS STATE	27	10/10
38	SW OKLAHOMA	0	10/17
21	*Nicholls State	14	10/24
38	*SAM HOUSTON	10	10/31
10	*Jacksonville State	19	11/9
3	*MCNEESE STATE	27	11/16
42	*Stephen F. Austin	35	11/23
14	%Montana	45	11/30
359	**Total Points**	**283**	

% FCS Playoffs

2003
Record 6-6-0 (1-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
23	JACKSON STATE	7	8/30
24(ot)	Tulane	27	9/6
43	DELAWARE STATE	6	9/13
14	UL Monroe	10	9/20
10	Northern Iowa	43	9/27
59	OK PANHANDLE	0	10/4
87	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	27	10/11
49	*Texas State	19	10/18
30	*NICHOLLS STATE	40	10/25
24	*Sam Houston State	29	11/8
9	*McNeese State	13	11/15
14	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	44	11/22
386	**Total Points**	**265**	

2004
Record 8-4-0 (4-1-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 1st
SLC CHAMPIONS, FCS PLAYOFFS

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	UL Lafayette	14	9/4
28	Jackson State	20	9/11
52	TEXAS SOUTHERN	6	9/18
40	APPALACHIAN ST.	35	9/25
63	OK PANHANDLE	14	10/2
47	*#MCNEESE ST.	17	10/16
14	*Nicholls State	40	10/21
17	North Dakota State	30	10/30
44	*TEXAS STATE	7	11/6
45	*SAM HOUSTON ST.	27	11/13
37	*Stephen F. Austin	16	11/20
7	%Montana	56	11/27
401	**Total Points**	**282**	

% FCS Playoffs

2005
Record 5-5-0 (3-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	Louisiana-Monroe	23	9/1
7	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	35	9/10
28	UL Lafayette	49	9/17
10	*Sam Houston State.	6	10/8
31	#*SOUTHEASTERN LA	10	10/15
16	*Texas State	31	10/22
14	NORTHEASTERN	12	10/29
24	*NICHOLLS STATE	31	11/5
17	*McNeese State	22	11/12
41	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	21	11/17
215	**Total Points**	**240**	

2006
Record 4-7-0 (2-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
18	at Kansas	49	9/2
10	at Baylor	47	9/9
23	DELAWARE STATE	3	9/16
20	ARK-MONTICELLO	3	9/30
20	*SAM HOUSTON ST.	30	10/7
24	*at Southeastern La.	31 ot	10/14
9	*at Nicholls State	0	10/21
19	#*TEXAS STATE	10	10/28
7	at Ole Miss	27	11/4
26	*MCNEESE STATE	29 ot	11/11
11	*at Stephen F. Austin	20	11/16
187	**Total Points**	**249**	

2007
Record 4-7-0 (3-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
41	HENDERSON ST.	6	9/1
31	*CENTRAL ARK.	28	9/8
14	at Northeastern	42	9/15
7	at Texas Tech	75	9/29
0	*at Nicholls State	58	10/6
27	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	24	10/13
20	*at Sam Houston State	42	10/20
17	#*TEXAS STATE	20	10/27
31	at Ole Miss	38	11/3
21	*at McNeese State	27	11/10
31	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	12	11/17
240	**Total Points**	**372**	

2008
Record 7-5-0 (4-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
30	A&M-COMMERCE	14	8/30
6	at Baylor	51	9/6
31	GRAMBLING	19	9/14
18	CAL POLY	52	9/20
63	SE OKLAHOMA	12	9/27
36	*NICHOLLS STATE	28	10/11
21	*at Southeastern La.	26	10/18
24	#*SAM HOUSTON ST.	16	10/25
34 (ot)	*at Texas State	31	11/1
6	*at Central Arkansas	42	11/8
17	*MCNEESE STATE	24	11/15
34	*at Stephen F. Austin	24	11/22
320	**Total Points**	**339**	



Bradley Dale Peveto
2009-2012
14-30 (.318), 4 seasons

Hired Dec. 17, 2009 as head coach, Peveto was a record-smashing, highly-successful defensive coordinator at NSU from 1996-98 under Sam Goodwin. His team had the fourth best improved record in Division I in 2010.

2009
Record 0-11-0 (0-7-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 8th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
7	at Houston	55	9/5
17	at Grambling	38	9/12
20	NORTH DAKOTA	27	9/19
13	at Baylor	68	9/26
0	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	34	10/10
23	*at McNeese State	51	10/17
17	#*TEXAS STATE	20	10/24
30	*at Sam Houston State	34	10/31
0	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	27	11/7
21	*at Nicholls	28	11/14
10	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	19	11/21
158	**Total Points**	**401**	

2010
Record 5-6-0 (4-3-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T3rd

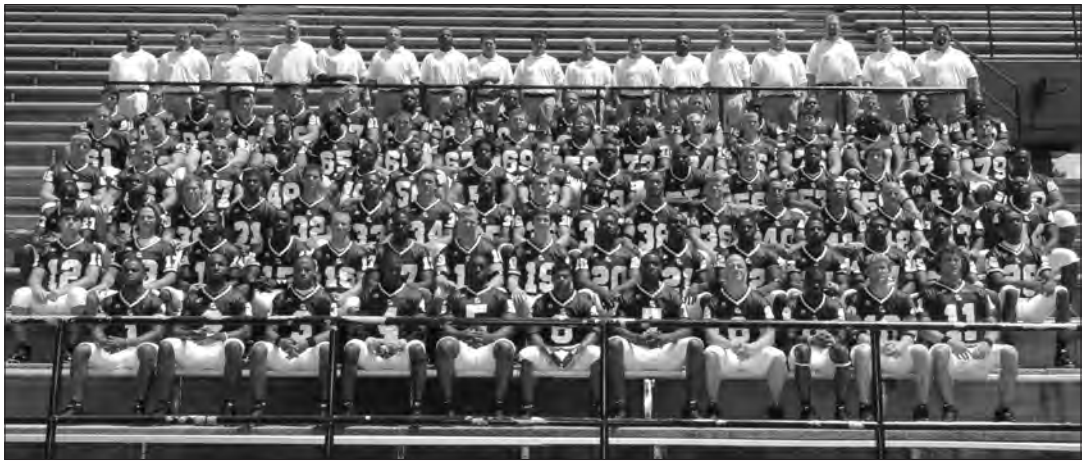
NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
21	at Air Force	65	9/4
7	SAMFORD	19	9/11
17	TARLETON STATE	14	9/18
24	at North Dakota	49	9/25
7	*MCNEESE STATE	24	10/2
24	*at #22 Central Arkansas	19	10/9
16	*at Texas State	3	10/23
23 (ot)	#*SAM HOUSTON	20	10/30
35	*at Southeastern La.	16	11/6
7	*NICHOLLS	37	11/13
13	*at Stephen F. Austin	36	11/20
194	**Total Points**	**302**	

2011
Record 5-6-0 (3-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 4th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
24	DELTA STATE	23	9/1
3	at LSU	49	9/10
7	at Southern Methodist	40	9/17
34	NICHOLLS	0	9/24
18	*MCNEESE STATE	20	10/1
37	*at Lamar	17	10/8
51	#*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	17	10/15
23	*at Texas State	10	10/29
20	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	45	11/5
17	*at Sam Houston	43	11/12
0	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	33	11/19
234	**Total Points**	**297**	

2012
Record 4-7-0 (2-5-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
6	at Texas Tech	44	9/1
31	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO	24	9/8
34	at Nevada	45	9/15
45	MISSISSPPI VALLEY ST.	14	9/22
22	*at McNeese State	30	9/29
30	*LAMAR	23	10/6
22	*at Southeastern La.	27	10/13
27	*NICHOLLS	26	10/27
14	*at Central Arkansas	35	11/3
17	*SAM HOUSTON	52	11/10
17	*at Stephen F. Austin	34	11/17
265	**Total Points**	**354**	



NSU's 2004 Southland Conference champions



Jay Thomas
2013-PRESENT
16-19 (.457), 3 seasons

In both seasons under Jay Thomas, the Demons have regained winning ways with a record-shattering offense, explosive special teams play and a Purple Swarm defense that ranked fifth nationally in creating turnovers in 2014. The academic performance of the team has soared, with dozens of 2014 graduates and a record APR score to go with wins over ranked teams and bowl entry Louisiana Tech.

2013
Record 6-6-0 (3-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, 5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
23	at Missouri State	17	8/29
55	SOUTHERN	14	9/7
9	at Cincinnati	66	9/14
28	at Alabama-Birmingham	52	9/21
37	LANGSTON	0	9/28
21	*at Nicholls	33	10/12
22	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	37	10/19
10	*at Sam Houston State	44	10/26
31	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	28	11/2
37	*LAMAR	28	11/9
17	*at McNeese State	43	11/16
40	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	27	11/23
330	**Total Points**	**389**	

2014
Record 6-6-0 (4-4-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T-6th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
27	MISSOURI STATE	34	8/28
6	at Baylor	70	9/6
51	at Southern	27	9/13
30	at Louisiana Tech	27	9/20
22	*at Southeastern La.	30	10/4
49	*INCARNATE WORD	12	10/11
31	*SAM HOUSTON STATE	27	10/18
35	*at Central Arkansas	58	10/25
28	*MCNEESE STATE	35	11/1
34	*at Abilene Christian	10	11/8
48	*NICHOLLS STATE	21	11/15
24	*at Stephen F. Austin	27	11/22
385	**Total Points**	**378**	

2015
Record 4-7-0 (4-5-0, SLC)
Southland Conference, T-5th

NSU	Team	Opp.	Date
20	*SOUTHEASTERN LA.	34	9/3
17	at UL Lafayette	44	9/12
13	at Mississippi State	62	9/19
21	*CENTRAL ARKANSAS	49	9/26
31	*at Incarnate Word	45	10/3
48	*LAMAR	35	10/17
27	*at McNeese State	47	10/24
37	*at Nicholls	21	10/31
39	*ABILENE CHRISTIAN	22	11/7
21	*at Sam Houston State	59	11/14
33	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	17	11/21
307	**Total Points**	**455**	

NORTHWESTERN STATE ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1907-08	John W. Coolidge	1	3	1	.300
1909	J.H. Griffith	5	1	0	.833
1910-12	Dr. C.G. Pool	12	7	1	.625
1913-33	H. Lee Prather	80	50	15	.603
1934-56	Harry "Rags" Turpin	98	92	12	.515
1957-66	Jack Clayton	58	35	2	.621
1967-71	Glenn Gossett	31	14	1	.685
1972-74	George Doherty	15	17	0	.469
1975-82	A.L. Williams	38	46	0	.452
1983-99	Sam Goodwin	102	88	3	.536
2000-01	Steve Roberts	14	9	0	.609
2002-08	Scott Stoker	43	38	0	.531
2009-12	Bradley Dale Peveto	14	30	0	.318
2013-present	Jay Thomas	16	19	0	.457
105 years	13 coaches	523	448	22	.538

LONGEST NSU COACHING CAREER

Harry "Rags" Turpin	22 years
H. Lee Prather	20 years
Sam Goodwin	17 years

MOST NSU CAREER WINS

Sam Goodwin	102
Harry "Rags" Turpin	98
H. Lee Prather	80

BEST NSU WIN PERCENTAGE

J.H. Griffith	.833 (5-1-0)
Glenn Gossett	.685 (31-14-1)
Jack Clayton	.621 (58-35-2)

OPPONENTS	G	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	First	Last
Abilene Christian	**9**	**5**	**4**	**0**	**280**	**221**	**1963**	**2015**
Air Force	1	0	1	0	21	65	2010	2010
Alabama-Birmingham	1	0	1	0	28	52	2013	2013
Alexandria Athletic Club	1	1	0	0	70	0	1909	1909
Alcorn State	2	1	1	0	48	31	1982	1983
Alumni Team	1	1	0	0	22	0	1910	1910
Angelo State	4	2	2	0	113	84	1981	1984
Appalachian State	3	3	0	0	104	95	1963	2004
Arkansas, University of	3	0	3	0	21	127	1946	1961
Arkansas-Monticello	2	2	0	0	51	27	2006	2012
Arkansas State	11	5	6	0	202	214	1948	1992
Arkansas Tech	1	1	0	0	49	10	1997	1997
Barksdale Air Force Base	2	1	1	0	58	19	1945	1948
Baylor	**4**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**35**	**236**	**2006**	**2014**
Bishop College (Texas)	2	2	0	0	60	19	1972	1973
Boise State	5	3	2	0	101	109	1981	1996
Cal Poly	0	0	1	0	18	52	2008	2008
Cameron State	1	1	0	0	48	7	1968	1968
Camp Beauregard	1	1	0	0	68	0	1942	1942
Centenary College	22	10	8	4	163	259	1908	1947
Central Arkansas	**8**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**182**	**338**	**2007**	**2015**
Central Florida	1	0	1	0	7	19	2000	2000
Central Michigan	2	0	2	0	0	45	1979	1980
Central Oklahoma State	7	6	1	0	115	57	1948	1954
Cincinnati, University of	2	0	2	0	9	107	1977	2013
Colorado Mining Institute	1	1	0	0	37	0	1959	1959
Corpus Christi University	1	1	0	0	57	6	1961	1961
Delaware State	3	3	0	0	100	23	2002	2006
Delta State	16	14	2	0	395	156	1933	2011
Eastern Illinois	3	1	2	0	66	69	1989	1993
Eastern Washington	1	0	1	0	10	40	1997	1997
East Texas Baptist	2	2	0	0	53	20	1949	1950
El Dorado Junior College	1	1	0	0	92	0	1931	1931
Elon	2	2	0	0	71	26	2001	2002
Fort Polk Army Base	1	1	0	0	14	0	1944	1944
Gardner-Webb	1	1	0	0	57	17	2000	2000
Georgia	1	0	1	0	7	45	2002	2002
Grambling State	3	1	2	0	61	71	1974	2009
Hanover College (IN)	1	1	0	0	49	0	1967	1967
Henderson State	4	4	0	0	191	37	1997	2007
Houston, University of	1	0	1	0	55	7	2009	2009
Howard Payne College	2	1	1	0	25	18	1955	1956
Idaho, University of	1	0	1	0	30	38	1988	1988
Illinois State	1	1	0	0	48	28	1998	1998
Incarnate Word	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**80**	**57**	**2014**	**2015**
Jackson State	6	4	2	0	138	123	1987	2004
Jacksonville State	10	5	5	0	273	241	1969	2002
Jefferson College (MS)	2	2	0	0	50	13	1925	1926
Kansas	1	0	1	0	10	49	2006	2006
Kentucky Wesleyan					**FIRST MEETING**			
Lake Charles Air Force Base	1	1	0	0	7	0	1945	1945
Lamar University	**19**	**11**	**7**	**1**	**382**	**329**	**1925**	**2015**
Langston University	1	1	0	0	37	0	2013	2013
Lon Morris College	8	7	1	0	135	60	1925	1935
Louisiana College	58	39	13	6	1060	392	1908	1968
Louisiana-Lafayette (USL)	**75**	**35**	**37**	**3**	**962**	**1122**	**1909**	**2015**
La.-Monroe (Northeast La.)	48	28	19	1	953	817	1952	2005
Louisiana State University	11	0	11	0	3	439	1911	2011
LSU Frosh	1	1	0	0	13	0	1924	1924
Louisiana Tech	81	21	55	5	813	1563	1907	2014
Louisville, University of	1	0	1	0	7	51	1978	1978
Loyola University	2	0	2	0	7	54	1923	1930
Marine Raiders	1	1	0	0	20	7	1944	1944
Marshall (Texas)	1	1	0	0	27	0	1928	1928
Massachusetts, University of	1	0	1	0	31	41	1998	1998
McNeese State	**65**	**21**	**43**	**1**	**1021**	**1403**	**1951**	**2015**

OPPONENTS	G	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	First	Last
Mexico Polytechnic Institute	2	2	0	0	107	14	1961	1962
Millsaps College	2	0	1	1	19	32	1928	1936
Minden High	1	1	0	0	14	0	1917	1917
Mississippi College	2	2	0	0	51	26	1982	1992
Mississippi State	3	0	3	0	13	143	1945	2015
Mississippi Valley State	1	1	0	0	45	14	2012	2012
Missouri State	3	2	2	0	84	79	1988	2014
Missouri, University of	1	0	1	0	14	35	1998	1998
Monroe (LA) High	5	4	0	1	242	8	1911	1915
Montana	3	0	3	0	40	129	2001	2004
Murray State University (KY)	2	2	0	0	39	6	1939	1940
Natchitoches Athletic Club	3	2	0	1	18	0	1908	1921
Nevada-Reno	3	0	3	0	74	125	1988	2012
New York Tech	1	1	0	0	48	6	1980	1980
Nicholls State	**43**	**28***	**15**	**0**	**1023**	**789**	**1973**	**2015**
North Alabama	6	4	2	0	133	104	1962	1973
North Dakota	2	0	2	0	44	76	2009	2010
North Dakota State	2	0	2	0	24	65	2004	2005
North Texas	10	6	4	0	237	224	1985	1994
Northeastern (MA)	2	1	1	0	28	54	2005	2007
Northern Iowa	1	0	1	0	10	43	2003	2003
Northwest Missouri State	2	2	0	0	84	14	1949	1950
Oklahoma Panhandle State	2	2	0	0	122	14	2003	2004
Ole Miss	2	0	2	0	38	65	2006	2007
Oklahoma State	1	0	1	0	24	0	2001	2001
Ouachita College (AR)	8	7	1	0	166	40	1939	1965
Pensacola Naval Air Station	6	6	0	0	145	53	1959	1970
Picked Team (1912)	1	0	1	0	0	22	1912	1912
Portland State	1	1	0	0	40	21	1980	1980
Rusk College (TX)	5	4	1	0	82	23	1923	1927
St. Charles College	4	1	2	1	19	32	1915	1921
Sam Houston State	**38**	**20**	**18**	**0**	**907**	**839**	**1929**	**2015**
Samford	1	0	1	0	7	19	2010	2010
Selman Field Air Base	3	0	3	0	7	46	1944	1945
Shreveport High	3	1	1	1	33	23	1908	1914
SE Oklahoma State	3	3	0	0	137	12	1954	2008
Southeastern Louisiana	**59**	**29**	**30**	**0**	**1164**	**1074**	**1935**	**2015**
Southern	12	7	5	0	294	223	1993	2014
Southern Arkansas	10	7	1	2	224	63	1916	1936
Southern Methodist	1	0	1	0	7	40	2011	2011
Southern Mississippi	22	11	11	0	265	405	1930	1999
Southwestern (OK) State	5	4	1	0	113	38	1970	2002
Stephen F. Austin	**72**	**44**	**25**	**3**	**1505**	**1102**	**1924**	**2015**
Stetson University	2	2	0	0	20	7	1955	1956
Tarleton State	3	3	0	0	100	26	1962	2010
Tennessee Martin	2	1	1	0	43	26	1965	1966
Tennessee Tech	2	2	0	0	68	39	1968	1969
Texas-Arlington	4	2	2	0	87	122	1977	1980
Texas A&M-Commerce	28	16	10	2	448	377	1926	2008
Texas Christian	1	1	0	0	27	24	2001	2001
Texas-El Paso	1	0	1	0	0	14	1991	1991
Texas Lutheran College	1	1	0	0	43	12	1958	1958
Texas State	29	17	12	0	613	529	1983	2011
Texas Tech	2	0	2	0	13	119	2007	2012
Troy State	13	4*	9	0	199	298	1966	2000
Texas Southern	1	1	0	0	52	6	2004	2004
Tulane	1	0	1	0	24	27	2003	2003
Tulane University Frosh	2	2	0	0	21	0	1922	1923
Tulsa University	1	0	1	0	19	26	1983	1983
Union College	3	2	1	0	51	27	1930	1949
West Alabama	3	1	2	0	111	62	1950	1958
Winnfield (LA) High	6	6	0	0	122	11	1910	1920
Wofford College	1	0	0	1	0	0	1948	1948
Youngstown State	1	0	1	0	14	24	1996	1996

(*) Includes forfeit of 2000 Demon win

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ABDULLAH, Shane (DL) - 2013
ABLES, John (E) - 1953
ADAMS, Brook (S) - 2004, 05
ADAMS, Darius (RB) - 1989, 90, 91, 92
ADAMS, Mike (DE) - 2010, 11
ADKINS, Zach (QB) – 2013, 14
AINSWORTH, Rickey (C) - 1981, 82, 83, 84
AKBAR, Hakeem (LB) - 1988
AKINS, J.R. (C) - 1948, 49, 50, 54
ALBERT, Rico (CB)- 2011, 12, 13, 14
ALDREDGE, Corwyn (E) - 1962, 63, 64
ALDREDGE, Jimmy (HB) - 1958, 59, 60, 61
ALDREDGE, Justin (LB/TE) - 2008, 09, 10, 11
ALEXANDER, Danny (FB) - 1991, 92, 93, 94
ALLEN, Danny (DE) - 2001, 2002
ALLEN, Frank (TB) - 1985
ALLEN, Mike (WR) - 1993, 94, 95
ALFORD, Mike (LB) - 1996, 97
ALMOND, J.D. (QB) - 2015
ALMOND,Mike (WR) - 1975, 76, 77, 78
ALONZO, Paul (DT) - 1966
ALOST, Bobby (T) - 1954, 55
ANDERSON, Jay (OT) - 1987, 88
ANDING, Al - 1962, 63
ANGLE, Perry (HB) - 1944
ANGLIN, Will (S) - 2013
ANTHONY, Quinn (DL) - 2009, 10, 11
ARCENEAUX, Bryan (NG) - 1981, 82, 83, 84
ARCENEAUX, Colby (DB) - 2008, 09
ARCHER, Stuart (OL) - 1994, 95
AREVALO, Paul (TE) - 1989, 90, 91, 92
ARMSTREET, Josh (RB) - 2011, 12
ARMSTRONG, Leroy (DE) - 2012, 13, 14, 15
ARNOLD, Davis (OL) - 1966
ARNOLD, Preston (TE) - 1994, 95
ARTISTE, Gary (OL) - 2013
ATZENWEILER, Garrett (RB) – 2013, 14
AUSTIN, Dante (FB) - 2006, 07, 08, 09
AYMOND, James (HB) - 1963, 64, 65

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BAGLEY, Ronnie (CB) - 1969, 70, 71, 72
BAILES, Larry (T) - 1953
BAILEY, Ben (WR) - 2003, 04, 06, 07
BAILEY, Brian (T) - 1996, 97
BAILEY, Major (SE) - 1984, 85
BAKER, Francis (T) - 1949
BAKER, Steve (OLB) - 1985
BALL, Jason (OL) - 1991, 92, 93
BALL, Scotty (DB) - 1996, 97
BALDWIN, Cornelius (DB) - 1990
BALDWIN, Sterling (DT) - 1969, 70, 71, 72
BALLARD, Butch (QB) - 1974, 75
BALLOT, Eric (TE) - 1990
BALTHAZOR, F.H. (G) - 1944
BAMBRICK, Tommy (B) - 1946
BANKS, Cal (DE) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
BANKSTON, Mixon "Doc" (E) - 1954, 55
BANNA, Issa (FB) - 2003, 04
BARKATE, Joe (DHB) - 1951, 52, 53
BARKLEY, Eric (QB) - 1980, 81
BARNES, Jahvez (S) – 2013, 14, 15
BARNES, Troy (DB) - 1994, 95
BARNIDGE, Williams (T) - 1948, 49
BASS, Wade - 1951, 52
BATEMAN, Ernest - 1948, 49
BATES, Raymond (HB) - 1953, 54, 55, 56
BATISTE, Darrien (DE) - 2015
BAUMGARTEN, Shawn (OL) - 1993, 94, 95
BEACH, Ben (QB) - 2000, 02
BEASLEY, Don (QB) - 1961, 62, 63, 64
BEASLEY, Joe (QB) - 1964
BECK, J.W. (QB) - 1956, 57
BECK, James (HB) - 1948, 49, 50
BECK, Pete (HB) - 1955
BEENE, Sean (S) - 2003, 04
BELL, Chad (DB/WR) - 2007, 08, 09, 10
BELL, Cory (WR) - 2000, 01, 02, 04
BELL, Don (?) – 1936, 37, 38, 39
BELL, Demtress (OL) - 2005, 06, 07
BELLE, DeAndre (DB) - 1997
BELLIPANNI, M.J. (B) - 1945
BENNETT, Byron (TB) - 2000
BENNET, James (WR) - 1977, 78, 79, 81
BERLITZ, Richard (E) - 1962, 63, 64
BERNARD, Octave (T) - 1958, 59, 60, 61
BERRY, Arthur (NG) - 1981, 82, 84
BERT, Doug - 1956, 58
BERTRAND, Terry (CB) - 1980, 81, 82
BIAS, Eric (DT) -1987
BICE, Jack - 1952, 53, 54, 55
BICKHAM, Bruce (WR) - 1976, 77, 78
BIGLEY, David (DT) - 1979, 80
BIVENS, Darvel (RB) - 1996, 98
BLACK, John (TE) - 2003, 04
BLACK, Patrick (LB) - 2010, 11, 12, 13
BLACK, Nathan (WR) - 1998, 99, 2001
BLACKWELL, Jimmy (TE) - 1980, 81, 82, 83
BLACKWELL, Jody (OT) - 1981, 82
BLAISDELL, Brett (OT) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
BLANCHARD, Todd (LB) - 1986, 87
BLESSING, Dustin (OL) - 2005, 06, 07
BLETSCH, Andrew (OL/DL)- 2012, 13
BLINKS, Jarvis (S) - 1972, 73, 74, 75
BLOUIN, Orin (WR) - 1993, 94, 95
BLUIETT, Andrew (DL) - 2014, 15
BLUMENTHAL, Joel (QB) - 2015
BODDIE, Dan (DE) - 1973
BOGUE, Danny (LB) - 1968
BOOGAERTS, Gordon (LB) - 1970, 71
BOOGAERTS, John (S) - 1966, 67, 68, 69
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BOOGAERTS, Mike (OT) - 1975, 76
BOOGAERTS, Roger (DT) - 1973, 74
BONNER III, Timmis (OL) - 2015
BOOKER, Brashard (S) - 2009, 10, 11, 12
BOOKER, Michael (OL) - 2008, 09, 10
BOOTH, Billy Jack (E) - 1956, 57, 58, 59
BOOTH, Brian (OL) - 2002, 03, 04, 05
BORDERS, Michael (DE) - 2004
BOSTICK, Stefon (FB) - 2000, 01, 02
BOUDREAUX III, Frank (OL) - 2015
BOURGEOIS, J.N. (Manager) – 1956
BOURQUE, Bryson (WR) - 2014, 15
BOWDEN, Don (HB) - 1957
BOYCE, Mike (OG) - 1971, 72, 73, 74
BOYD, Corris (DB) - 1981, 82, 83, 84
BOYD, James (T) - 1982, 83, 84
BOYD, Terrance (OL) – 2013, 14, 15
BOYD, Thomas (T) - 1958
BRADEN, Tommy (S) - 1973, 74, 75, 76
BRANCH, Alonzo Maxie - 1967
BRANCH, Drew (QB) - 2007, 08
BRANNAGAN, Terry (FB) - 1999, 00
BRITT, William (OL) - 1988,89, 90, 91
BRITTAIN, Jack (WR) - 1975, 76, 77, 78
BREWSTER, Temeni (CB)- 2011
BROADWAY, Cornist (DE) - 2010, 11, 12, 14
BROCK, James (WR) - 1993, 94
BRODHEAD, Beau (LB) - 2013
BRODNAX, Randy (C) - 1966, 67
BROOKS, Charlie (DE) - 2004, 05, 06, 07
BROOKS, Kenneth (E) - 1965
BROOKS, William (DL) - 1989
BROUILLETTE, Benny (PK) - 1983, 84
BROUILLETTE, Stan (SE) - 1971, 72, 73, 74
BROUSSARD, Carol (FB) - 1973, 74
BROUSSARD, William (OL) - 1996, 97, 98, 99
BROWN, Brad (QB) - 1989, 90, 91, 92
BROWN, Bradley (WR/RS) - 2009, 10
BROWN, Cal (LB) - 1984, 85
BROWN, Chris (OL) - 2002, 03, 04, 05
BROWN, Clifton (WR)- 2011, 12
BROWN, Damion (LB) - 1996, 97, 98, 99
BROWN, Joe (DL) - 1994, 95, 96
BROWN, Justin K. (OL) - 2001, 02, 03, 04
BROWN, Justin P. (DB) - 2002
BROWN, Kasey (CB) - 2007, 08, 09
BROWN, Mike - 1981
BROWN, Robert (DE) - 1975, 76, 77, 78
BROWN, Steve (WR) - 1990, 91, 92, 93
BROWN, Wilson (S) - 1982, 83, 84, 85
BROYLES, Clayton (TE) - 2004, 05, 06, 07
BRUNING, Jim (E/K) - 1952, 55, 56, 57
BRYAN, Jake (TE/FB) - 2010, 11, 12
BRYANT, Armour (OG) - 1984, 85, 86
BUCK, John (HB) - 1951, 52
BUCKLEY, Greg (OL) - 2001, 02, 03, 04
BUCY, Ken (TB) - 1988, 89
BULLOCK, Randall (LB) - 1988, 89, 90, 91
BUNGER, A.W. (C) - 1944
BURCH, Troy (FB) - 1961
BURGESS, Ronald (G) - 1961, 62
BURLESON, Luke (OL)- 2012, 13, 14
BURROUGHS, Spencer (DT) - 1973, 74, 75, 76
BURROW, Mike (DT) - 1968, 69
BURSEY, James - 1983
BURTON, Jerry (HB) - 1960, 61, 62, 63
BURTON, Josh (LB) - 2002, 03, 04
BURTON, Marshall (K) - 2004, 05, 06, 07
BUTCHEE, Roy (C) - 1948
BUTLER, Don (DB) - 1992, 93, 95, 96
BUTLER, Jack (E) – 1944
BYRDSONG, Marvin (LB) – 2005

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CAGE, Mario (HB) - 1971, 72, 73, 74
CALCOTE, Larry (OL) - 2009, 10, 11, 12
CALHOUN, Orlando (LB) - 2014
CALLENS, Kenny (CB) - 1967, 68, 69, 70
CALLOUETTE, Mark (Manager) - 1981
CALMES, Kevin (LB) - 1992, 93, 94
CAMBRE, Marcus (OL) - 2003
CAMPBELL, Clea (B) - 1945, 46
CANYON, Don (QB)- 2011, 2012
CARR, Dan (QB/HB) - 1951, 52, 53, 54
CARR, Leon (DT) - 1983, 84, 85, 86
CARROLL, Donnie (QB) - 1962, 63, 64, 65
CARROLL, Mike (DE) - 1977
CARRON, Andre (LB) - 1988, 89, 90, 91
CARSON, Steve (LB) - 1989
CARTER, Mac (T) - 1950
CARTER, Rhett (T) - 1948, 49
CASE, Zach (OL) - 2008, 09, 10, 11`
CASEY, Tom (OT) - 1995, 96
CASTILLO, Phillip (DE/FB) - 1998, 99, 00, 01
CATER, Gary (OLB) - 1984, 85, 86, 87
CATHA, J. (Manager) - 1949
CEASAR, Stephen (OG) - 1984
CENTANNI, David (G) - 1965, 66
CHACHERE, Eldon "Frenchie" (G) - 1946, 47
CHAN-CHAN, Bobby (WR) - 2015
CHAPMAN, Marion (LB) - 2014
CHARLES, Kenneth (WR) - 2007, 08, 09
CHARPENTIER, Dane (WR) - 2003, 04, 05
CHARPENTIER, Roch (QB) – 2006
CHASE, Dan (G) - 1953, 55, 56
CHATMAN, Jim - 1951
CHEEKS, Anthony (TB) - 1982
CHENIER, Chris - 1984
CHESSON, Clyde (E/HB) - 1952, 53, 54, 55
CHIASSON, Grant (QB)- 2012
CHILDRESS, Keith (C) - 1984, 85, 86, 87
CHITMAN, David (CB) - 1986, 87, 88, 89
CHITMAN, Patrick (CB) - 2007, 08
CLAIBORNE, Imoan (CB) – 2010, 12, 13, 14
CLARK, Bruno (OL) - 1997, 98
CLARK, Demoine (FB)-2001, 02, 03, 04
CLARK, Dennis (DE) - 2007, 08, 09, 10
CLARK, Greg (DE) - 1968, 69, 70, 71
CLARK, Jesse (DB) – 2007
CLARK, La'Allan (DL) – 2014, 15
CLARK, Lyn (LB) – 2014, 15
CLARK, Patrick (DB) - 1988, 89
CLARKSON, Derrick (DB) - 1993
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NEAL, R.W. (HB) - 1944
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THE LINK

"A chain is only as strong as its weakest link"

The tradition of "The Link" traces back to the mid-1990s with Coach Sam Goodwin's Demons. It is signified by "the link"- one piece of chain, worn hanging from a necklace, demonstrating total commitment of those players, coaches, and support staff involved in the team's daily activities.

Sam Goodwin Link Awards are awarded to deserving team members as spring practice ends with the annual Joe Delaney Bowl spring game. They are also awarded to worth newcomers at the end of preseason camp in August.

A concrete pillar that showcases a large bronze link is located at the end of the walkway the Demons take leaving their locker room and entering the playing field. At Turpin Stadium. All team members touch the link when they enter and leave the field, a sign of continuing commitment to "linking it up as Demons." The pillar reads:

"The Link"

All NSU Demons who
Have battled together
On the field are
Linked together forever
Yesterday, today,
Tomorrow and always.

"Link it up"

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PEROT, Andy (OG) - 1981, 82
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SUMRALL, Troy (RB) - 1999, 00
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TARLTON, John (C) - 1946
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RETIRED DEMON JERSEYS



80 JACKIE SMITH



Jackie Smith was a standout football and track athlete at NSU from 1960-63. He led NSU in receiving in two of his three seasons but made his true mark in an incredible 16-season pro football career. Smith caught 480 passes for 7,918 yards and 43 touchdowns as a tight end with the Cardinals and Cowboys. On July 30, 1994 Smith was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



44 JOE DELANEY



Joe Delaney was an All-American in football and track from 1977-81. He set NSU's career rushing record with 3,047 yards and still holds the school single game record with 299 vs. Nicholls as a sophomore. He ran on NSU's NCAA Champion 1981 4x100 m relay. As a rookie with the Chiefs, he set four club rushing records and was the 1982 AFC Rookie of the Year. He drowned in a heroic rescue attempt in June 1983. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997.



41 AL DODD



Al Dodd was a two-time All-America safety from 1965-66 and led the 1966 Demons to an unbeaten 9-0 season and a No. 1 national ranking. He holds the state and Northwestern record with 31 career interceptions. He led the team in kickoff returns from 1964-66 and was also the top punt returner for those seasons. He was drafted by the Chicago Bears and later played eight seasons in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints as a receiver.



34 GARY REASONS



Gary Reasons played linebacker at NSU from 1980-83 and finished his career as the all-time leader in tackles with 394. He also set marks in single-season tackles with 172 in his as a senior and established a single-game mark with 24 stops against McNeese that same year. In nine NFL seasons, he won two Super Bowls. He was the first three-time All-American in Division I-AA history and was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame on August 17, 1996.



12 BOBBY HEBERT



Bobby Hebert, QB at NSU from 1977-80, still holds the NSU single-game passing and total offense records. He ran for 101 yards and threw for 364, hitting on 18-of-30 attempts in a 38-31 victory over UTA on Sept. 13, 1980. Hebert played 14 pro seasons - 11 in the NFL with the Saints and Falcons. As a rookie, he led Michigan to the USFL title and was MVP in the championship game. In the NFL, he completed 60% for 21,683 yards and 135 TDs.

Choosing the Top 100:

To commemorate the Centennial Celebration of Demon Football for the 2007 season, a Top 100 Demon Football Players of the Century roster was selected. Fan voting conducted in May of 2007 was a primary component in the selection process, with a committee completing the selections. The Top 100 list was narrowed down from a group of 230 players nominated by a blue-ribbon panel comprised of former players, coaches and past and present administrators. The honorary captains were chosen by the committee as their stories emerged during the Top 100 selection process.

1920s

Harry "Rags" Turpin (RB, 1926-29)

1930s

Walter Ledet (OL, 1934-38)

1940s

Johnny Emmons (ATH, 1948-51)
A.K. "Buddy" Lancaster (ATH, 1948-50)
Parker Wiggins (RB, 1940)

1950s

Billy Jack Booth (TE, 1956-59)
Dudley Dowing (OL, 1952-54)
Jerry Fowler (OL, 1959-62)
Bert Heckel (OL,1956-59
Charlie Hennigan (WR, 1955-57)
Dale Hoffpauir (ATH, 1956-59)
James "Red" McNew (ATH, 1953-56)
Jackie Smith (TE, 1959-62)
Bob Tatum (OL, 1951-54)
Charlie Tolar (RB, 1956-58)
Ferrell Yarbrough (DL, 1958-61)



1960s

Corwyn Aldredge (pictured, TE, 1962-64)
Don Beasley (QB, 1961-64)
Jerry Burton (DB, 1960-63)
Al Dodd (DB, 1963-66)
Walter Edler (DL, 1967-70)
Larry Gaudet (LB, 1968-71)
Don Guidry (QB, 1965-68)
Ross Gwinn (OL, 1963-66)
Donald Johnson (RB, 1969-72)
Monte Ledbetter (WR, 1964-65)
Gary McCrary (OL, 1968-71)
Vic Nyvall (RB, 1967-69)
John Wayne Odom (OL, 1960-63)
Sammy Joe Odom (LB, 1962-63)
Al Phillips (WR, 1966-69)
Mike Pool (QB, 1969-70)
Dick Reding (WR, 1963-66)
Glenn Talbert (ATH, 1961-63)
Wayne Walker (P, 1963-65)
Richard Ware (RB, 1968-71)

1970s

Mike Almond (WR, 1975-78)
Butch Ballard (QB, 1973-76)
Gordon Boogaerts (LB, 1970-72)
Mario Cage (RB, 1971-74)
Joe Delaney (RB, 1977-80)
John Dilworth (DB, 1971-74)
Warren Griffith (OL, 1976-80)
Bobby Hebert (QB, 1979-82)
Victor Oatis (WR, 1979-82)
Petey Perot (OL, 1975-78)
Sidney Thornton (RB, 1973-76)
Darryl Toussaint (DB, 1978-80)
Randy Walker (K/P, 1970-73)
David Wright (ATH, 1976-79)

1980s

Arthur "Tank" Berry (DL, 1981-84)
Andre Carron (LB, 1988-91)
Mark Duper (WR, 1980-81)
Al Edwards (WR, 1986-89)
Adrian Hardy (DB, 1989-92)
Randy Hilliard (DB, 1986-89)
Keith Hodnett (SP, 1985-88)
John King (OL, 1987-90)
John Kulakowski (DL, 1984-87)
Kevin Lewis (DB, 1985-88)
Robert Moore (DB, 1982-85)
Greg Necaise (DL, 1989-90)
Ed Orgeron (DL, 1980-83)
Gary Reasons (LB, 1980-83)
Michael "Red" Richardson (DB, 1981-84)
John Stephens (RB, 1984-87)
Scott Stoker (QB, 1986-89)
Floyd Turner (WR, 1985-88)
Odessa Turner (WR, 1984-86)

1990s

Nathan Black (WR, 1998-01)
William Broussard (OL, 1996-99)
Robert Daniel (DL, 1994-98)
Mike Funches (OL, 1997-98)
Mike Green (DB, 1997-99)
Jermaine Jones (DB, 1995-98)
Brad Laird (QB, 1991-95)
Roy Locks (DL, 1999-02)
Tony Joe Maranto (DB, 1995-97)
Clarence Matthews (RB, 1992-95)
Terrence McGee (DB, 1999-02)
Ed Moses (LB, 1990-93)
Patrick Palmer (WR, 1994-97)
Ronnie Powell (RB, 1997-98)
Kurt Rodriguez (LB, 1999-02)
Marcus Spears (OL, 1991-93)
Tony Taylor (RB, 1998-00)
Gene Tennison (OL, 1998-01)
Keith Thibodeaux (DB, 1993-96)
Ahmad Willis (DL, 1999-02)
Kenny Wright (DB, 1996-98)



2000s

Greg Buckley (OL, 2001-04)
Tory Collins (DL, 2003-06)
Derrick Doyle (WR, 2003-06)
Derrick Johnese (RB, 2002-04)
Jamall Johnson (LB, 2003-04)
Craig Nall (QB, 2001)
Quintene Newhouse (DL, 2001-04)
David Pittman (DB, 2002-05)
Russ Washington (pictured DB, 2003-05)
Toby Zeigler (RS, 2002-05)

HONORARY CAPTAINS

E.H. Gilson (HB, 1937-40)
Grant Crowder (LB, 1994-95)
Jerry Epperson (OL, 1975-78)
Guy Hedrick (RB, 1990-92)
Bill Johnson (OL, 1975-78)
Lester Latino (LB, 1966-69)
Bryant "Red" Lewis (1956-57)
Carroll Long (OL, 1965-66)
Rob Robertson (FB, 1994-97)
Mark Schroeder (RB, 1978-79)
Theophile Scott (ATH, 1940-42)
Carlos Treadway (TE, 1988-92)
Earnest "Bama" Wright (E, 1936-39)



WALTER LEDET
Guard -1938
A rugged offensive guard, Abbeville native was the Demons' first football All-American in his senior year, 1938. He also becamce the school's first NFL Draft pick, going in the second round of the 1939 draft to Philadelphia. Recently married, he was able to make more money by staying at NSU to coach for Harry Turpin than ny playing pro ball. He stayed for 50 years, eventually serving as registrar after a coaching career that earned him membership in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. Ledet was pivotal in the careers of Demon greats Jackie Smith, Charlie Hennigan, and Charlie Tolar



PARKER WIGGINS
Halfback -1940
The star offensive back for the 1939 unbeaten Normal Demons, Wiggins became the school's second All-America football player a year later. As a single-wing tailback, he handled all the passing duties along with punting and being the primary running threat.



DUDLEY DOWNING
Center -1953
A 1953 Little All-American, Downing was anAll-Gulf States Conference center. He was one of the top players on the 1953 GSC championship team. Downing was elected to the Graduate N Club Hall of Fame in 1974.



ROBERT TATUM
Guard -1953
All-American in 1953 and a three-time All-Gulf States Conference selection, Tatum starred at guard and linebacker. He helped lead the Demons to the 1953 GSC title. He was elected to the Graduate N Club Hall of Fame in 1972.



CHARLIE TOLAR
Halfback -1958
The "Tank" (5-foot-6, 210 pounds), twice Gulf States Conference MVP, set school career records for rushing (2,194 yards, now 10th) and scoring (182 points, sixth today). Tolar's 29-TD career total was tops nearly 50 years. He averaged 6.9 yards per carry in college, then won All-AFL honors three straight years (1961-63) with the Houston Oilers.



JERRY BURTON
Halfback -1962
An All-America safety in 1963 while earning All-Gulf States Conference for three seasons, Burton also was a standout running back. He won both the Best Defensive Back and Best Offensive Back team awards in 1963, when he led the team in rushing. Burton was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams.



SAMMY JOE ODOM
Linebacker -1962
One of the most Demons' most ferocious defenders, Odom was a 1962 All-America selection. He earned Outstanding Defensive Lineman and Outstanding Offensive Lineman awards for Northwestern, and went on to play two professional seasons with Houston. He was the 95th player chosen (Browns) in the 1963 NFL Draft.



CORWYN ALDREDGE
Defensive End -1964
A sixth-round (83rd overall) NFL (Browns) and fifth-round AFL (Patriots) 1965 draft pick, Aldredge was a 1964 All-America selection. A three-year starter at tight end, helping the 1962 Demons win the Gulf States Conference championship, he also was a standout defensive end.



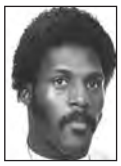
LARRY WALLS
Defensive Tackle -1972
A sixth-round (83rd overall) NFL (Browns) and fifth-round AFL (Patriots) 1965 draft pick, Aldredge was a 1964 All-America selection. He was a three-year starter at tight end, helping the 1962 Demons win the Gulf States Conference championship, and he was also a standout defensive end.



AL DODD
Safety -1965,1966
Truly one of te most gifted athletes ever to play at Northwestern, Dodd set a national record with 31 career interceptions, a mark that still stands as state and school records. On the unbeaten 1966 Demons' squad, Dodd was the biggests star, earning All-America honors and an invitation to play in the Senior Bowl. He moved across the ball to receiver in the NFL, playing most of his 7 season for the fledgling New Orleans Saints, finishing with 111 career receptions for 1,803 yards after beginning as a defensive back in 1967 for Chicago.



SIDNEY THORNTON
Fullback -1976
The "Thundering Bull" broke the Demons' career rushing mark with 2,662 yards (now fifth), becoming the first NSU back to average 100 yards rushing in a season (100.1, 1976). First-team All-Louisiana and an All-American, Thornton was MVP in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic, then was drafted 48th overall (Steelers) and won two Super Bowls.



JOE DELANEY
Tailback- 1979,1980
A two-sport All-American, Delaney is in the College Football and Louisiana Sports halls of fame. He set NCAA, state and NSU records with a 299-yard, 4-touchdown rushing eruption vs. Nicholls in 1978 and finished as NSU's single-season (1,110 yards, 1980) and career (3,047 yards) rushing king. He was AFC Rookie of the Year (Chiefs). His No. 44 is retired.



WARREN GRIFFITH
Center -1980
An All-America center in 1980, Griffith helped that squad set 33 Demon offensive records, including an average of 421 yards of total offense. After moving from defensive end, he started at center for three years.



GARY REASONS
Linebacker -1981,1982,1983
A 1996 College Football Hall of Fame inductee, Reasons was the first three-time All-American in FCS history (and the only three-timer at NSU). He played 9 NFL seasons, starting in two Super Bowl wins. He set records of 172 tackles (1983), 394 in his NSU career. His No. 34 jersey was retired after his senior season.



ARTHUR "TANK" BERRY
Defensive Tackle -1984
The 1984 Gulf Star Conference Male Athlete of the Year, Berry was a Kodak Coaches' and AP All-America defensive tackle who led the Demons to a GSC title. All-Louisiana in 1982 and 1984, he made 77 tackles, including 9 sacks, as a senior when NSU led the nation in scoring defense (9 ppg).



JOHN KULAKOWSKI
Defensive End -1987
"Kool" was a 1987 All-America pick and the Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year after including a then school-record 15 sacks among his 96 tackles. A fiery four-year starter, he was part of the 1984 Gulf Star Conference co-champs. He made 28 career sacks and was a 1995 Graduate N Club Hall of Fame inductee.



KEVIN LEWIS
Defensive Back -1988
Just 5-foot-7 and not 150 pounds, he had to persuade Demon coaches to allow him to walk on as a cornerback. He went on to the NFL. An All-America cornerback with 13 pass breakups for the 1988 Southland Conference champs, Lewis had grown a bit before he played for Phoenix in 1989 and San Francisco from 1990-92.



JOHN KING
Offensive Line -1990
He could have accepted a scholarship to play for Army, but Springhill native John King headed south to NSU and the Demons got one of their more versatile and productive offensive lineman. King earned All-American honors as a senior in 1990 at center playing all five interior line poisitions in his career, a four-year starter. In 1988, he played guard as the Demons set school records for points, touchdowns and rushing yards while winning their first Southland Conference championship and reaching the Division I-AA playoff quarterfinals.



GREG NECAISE
Defensive End -1990
An All-American and All-Southland Conference end in 1990 after breaking the school record with 15.5 sacks, Necaise also holds the career record with 28.5 sacks. He made 191 tackles, 40.5 behind the line, and intercepted 3 passes. The 1989 Louisiana Newcomer of the Year, he was twice All-Louisiana first team.



ANDRE CARRON
Linebacker -1991
The Demons' tackles leader (season, 176, 1991; career, 521), "The Terminator" was a consensus All-America linebacker as a senior when he was one first-place vote shy of being the national player of the year. A three-year All-Southland Conference star, Carron played for the 1988 SLC champions.



ADRIAN HARDY
Cornerback -1992
All-American in 1992 and All-Southland Conference in his last two seasons as a cornerback, Hardy was the first Demon to play in the Hula Bowl. He blocked 10 career kicks. A second-round 1993 NFL Draft pick (48th overall) by the San Francisco 49ers, he played in 1994 and 1995 in Cincinnati.



MARCUS SPEARS
Offensive Lineman -1992,1993
"Big Spears" and Jerry Rice are the only players from FCS programs ever chosen for the Football Writers of America All-America team (1993). One of 10 1993 Outland Trophy semifinalists, a two-year (1992-93) All-American and three-time All-Southland Conference tackle, he was a second-round 1994 NFL Draft choice (39th overall) who played 12 pro seasons.



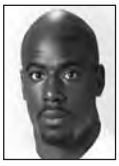
CLARENCE MATTHEWS
Tailback -1995
Matthews' speed, powerful running style and kickoff return ability helped him break the school all-purpose yardage mark (4,651, now second all-time). All-America at tailback as a senior, he ran for a record 1,384 yards (now third) with 13 touchdowns. A Hula Bowl participant, he ranks sixth in career rushing (2,628).



TONY JOE MARANTO
Safety-1997
An All-America safety and the Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 1997, Maranto played in NFL Europe and with the Saints and Browns. He made 209 tackles in his last two seasons, 106 as a senior with 6 interceptions as the Demons shared the SLC title and made the playoffs.



JERMAINE JONES
Cornerback- 1998
Runner-up for the Buck Buchanan Award (national defensive MVP) and an All-American for the powerhouse 1998 Southland Conference champs, Jones was SLC Player of the Year and Louisiana Defensive MVP. A cornerback, he set NSU marks for season (21) and career (44) pass breakups and scored 5 touchdowns on returns in '98.



ROBERT DANIEL
Defensive End -1998
A consensus All-America defensive end for the 1998 SLC champs, Daniel played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. He overcame reconstructive knee surgery in 1997 to become a sixth-round 1999 NFL Draft pick (Carolina).



MIKE GREEN
Defensive Back -1998,1999
A two-time All-America safety (1998, 1999), Green was among the best hitters in school history, twice winning national "play of the week" awards. A 9-year NFL veteran with Chicago and Seattle, Green led all pro defensive backs in tackles in 2002 despite being the last pick in the 2000 NFL Draft.



WILLIAM BROUSSARD
Center -1998,1999
A two-time All-American center (1998, 1999), Broussard starred on the 1998 Southland Conference championship team that reached the national semi-finals. One of 15 seniors nationally in 1999 named a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, he also played for the 1997 SLC co-champions.



TONY TAYLOR
Running Back -2000
A 2000 All-American, Taylor shattered NSU season and career rushing records. He has the top two season totals (1,506 in 2000, 1,441 in 1999), is first in career rushing (3,720 yards), attempts (688) and in 100-yard games in a season (8, 1999) and career (20). His averages per game (136.9, 2000) and career (112.7) are also tops.



TERRENCE MCGEE
Return Specialist -2000
All-America as a punt returner in 2000, when he set an NCAA record with a 23.7 average including three long scores, McGee was a four-year starter at cornerback, sharing the career mark for pass breakups (44) while making 11 interceptions. A Pro Bowl kick returner with Buffalo in 2004, he played 10 NFL seasons.



GENE TENNISON
Offensive Line -2001
Tennison played guard and tackle as a three-year starter, earning 2001 All-Southland Conference and All-America honors at tackle. NSU won the '98 SLC title and reached the playoff semis, and got back to the playoffs in his senior year. He also won an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and was an SLC shot put champ.



AHMAD WILLIS
Defensive End -2001
An All-American as a junior for the 2001 Demons, Willis made one of the biggest plays in school history, blocking a TCU field goal try to end NSU's 27-24 overtime win in '01. He had 21 career sacks, 10.5 in his junior year, and 42.5 for lost yardage (20 in 2001) among his 161 career tackles and was a two-time All-Southland Conference pick.



ROY LOCKS
Defensive End- 2002
A four-year starter and All-Southland Conference pick both at linebacker and defensive end, Locks won All-America honors in 2002 with 16.5 tackles for loss and 10 sacks among his 70 tackles. He had 224 career tackles, 37.5 for loss, and was a key on playoff teams in 2001 and 2002.



JAMALL JOHNSON
Linebacker -2003,2004
A two-time All-American and Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 2004 for the SLC champs, Johnson made 217 tackles in two seasons. Also a special teams standout with great speed, Johnson keyed record-breaking Purple Swarm defenses. He became a star in the CFL.



QUINTENE NEWHOUSE
Defensive Line -2003
All-America at tackle as a junior, he played nose in 2004 for the Southland Conference champs and repeated as a first-team All-SLC pick. Newhouse made 155 career tackles, 29 for lost yards, notably forcing a fumble as ULM was trying to run out the clock, resulting in a last-second 2003 win.



GREG BUCKLEY
Offensive Line- 2004
An All-America guard for the 2004 Southland Conference champions, Buckley was a three-time All-SLC selection. He started for playoff teams in 2002 and 2004, earning first-team All-Louisiana honors in '04 after the Demons set a single-season scoring record and allowed only 6 sacks.



DAVID PITTMAN
Defensive Back- 2005
A 2005 All-American, the 2004-05 All-Southland Conference cornerback was a third-round (87th overall) 2006 NFL Draft choice (Ravens). A four-year starter, "Pitt" snagged 11 interceptions, broke up 26 passes, scored 4 touchdowns (three interception returns) and made 153 tackles. He was the only FCS player in the 2006 Senior Bowl.



TORY COLLINS
Defensive Tackle, 2005,2006
The eighth two-time All-American in school history, Collins was a three-year All-Southland Conference selection at defensive tackle. He made 185 career tackles, 33 for loss. He helped the 2004 Demons win the SLC and reach the national playoffs after transferring from LSU as a freshman.



DEMETRESS BELL
Offensive Line -2007
Orginally recruited to play basketball for legendary coach Mike McConathy, Bell was noticed by the football coaches and given a try out at defensive line. He later moved to offensive tackle and that is where he remained for the remainder of his career. Bell was the 32nd Northwestern State player to be taken in the professional draft when he was chosen in the seventh round by the Buffalo Bills. He later became the starting left tackle.



MICHAEL BOOKER
Offensive Line -2010
NSU's 40th All-American, he was the Demons top offensive lineman three straight years. He averaged in the high 70s in grade percentage every year in Natchitoches. Booker was a three-time All-SLC selection.



DEREK ROSE
Linebacker -2010, 2011
The ninth two-time All-American in school history, Rose was a three-year All-Southland Conference selection being voted to the first team his sophomore and senior years and second team junior year. He finished his career with 338 tackles.



JUSTIN ALDREDGE
Tight End -2011
Justin Aldredge joined his grandfather Corwyn Aldredge on Northwestern State's elite group of football All-Americans. It was the first time in school history two members of the same family earned the honor. He had team highs of 39 catches for 514 yards and two touchdowns.



IMOAN CLAIBORNE
Cornerback -2014
Imoan Claiborne capped his Northwestern State career with All-American honors after causing seven turnovers (four interceptions, three recovered fumbles) in his senior season. He and Ed Eagan gave NSU its first pair of All-Americans in the same season since 2010 (Booker, Rose).



ED EAGAN
All-Purpose -2014
A former cornerback, Eagan shined as a wide receiver and return specialist as a junior. Eagan set a slew of school records, including kickoff return yardage in a season and a career as well as the single-season mark for receptions (73) in a breakout 2014 season.



CHRIS MOORE
Kicker -2015
The school career record holder for scoring (248) and field goals (45) was a third-team All-American by both the Associated Press and STATS Inc. after a senior season in which he made 16 of 19 field goals, including a pair of 52-yarders, and 35 of 37 extra points.

ALL-GULF STATES CONFERENCE

1948
G Phil White

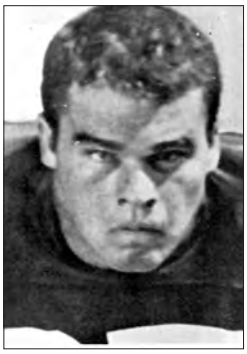
1949
DB Art Lancaster

1950
LB James Beck
G Jack Huckaby
QB Johnnie Emmons

1951
G Bob Tatum
G Sid Morrell

1952
G Bob Tatum

1953
G Bob Tatum
E Don Millen
E John Ables


G Bob Tatum (1951,52,53)

1954
C Dudley Downing,
T Charles Johnson

1955
QB James McNew
G Ed Schroder

1956
QB James McNew

1957
FB Charlie Tolar

1958
FB Charlie Tolar
T Bert Heckel
E Billy Booth


QB James McNew (1955, 56)

1959
E Billy Booth

1961
Back Kenny Thompson

1962
Back Kenny Thompson
LB Sammy Joe Odom
T Jerry Fowler,
HB Glenn Talbert

1963
LB Sammy Joe Odom
HB Glenn Talbert
G Al Moreau
E Roy Gentry
HB Jerry Burton
T John Wayne Odom

1964
E Corwyn Aldredge
FB Claude Patrick
G Larry Nugent


E Corwyn Aldredge (1964)

1965
S Al Dodd
E Dick Reding

1966
S Al Dodd
QB Malcolm Lewis
E Eddie Lovich
G Gerald Malley,
G Eddie Mittelbronn
E Dick Reding
P Shelley Dickie

1967
G Gerald Malley
T David Dawson
HB Vic Nyvall

1968
C Randy Brodnax
G David Centanni
T Shelley Dickie
T Walter Edler
S Kenny Hrapmann
RB Vic Nyvall,
E Al Phillips

1969
T Mike Burrow
T Walter Edler
G Bobby Knocak
LB Lester Latino
C Gary McCrary
E Mace Morris,
G Leslie Robertson

1970
T Walter Edler
G Bobby Koncak
C Gary McCrary
E Al Phillips
QB Mike Pool
G Leslie Robertson
FB Richard Ware

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

1972
HB Donald Johnson
G Mike Boyce
NG Kenny Trahant
PR Randy Walter

1973
HB Mario Cage
NG Kenny Trahant
S John Kelly

1974
QB Butch Ballard
DB John Dilworth

ALL-GULF STAR CONFERENCE

1984
T Arthur Berry
T James Boyd
LB Earnest Crittenden
S Michael Richardson
G Maxie Smith
FL Odessa Turner

1985
FL Odessa Turner
TB John Stephens
PK Keith Hodnett
P Mike Crow,
DE James Hall
LB J.T. Fenceroy


FL Odessa Turner (1984, 85)

1986
DE James Hall
LB J.T. Fenceroy,
TB John Stephens
S Odessa Turner

ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

1987
DE John Kulakowski ***(Defensive MVP)***

1988
WR Floyd Turner
LB Leonard Parker

1989
WR Al Edwards
LB Andre Carron
CB Randy Hilliard


WR Al Edwards (1989)

1990
LB Andre Carron
DE Greg Necaise
OL John King
S Ron Davis
WR John Tappin

1991
LB Andre Carron (Defensive MVP)
CB Adrian Hardy
OL Marcus Spears
Honorary Team Captain Bill Britt

1992
CB Adrian Hardy
OL Marcus Spears
TE Carlos Treadway
KR Darius Adams
LB Edward Moses

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

1993
OL Marcus Spears
LB Ed Moses

1994
RB Clarence Matthews
OL John Dippel
LB Steve Readeaux

1995
RB Clarence Matthews ***(Offensive MVP)***
OL Jayson Hayes



RB Clarence Matthews

1996
WR Pat Palmer **(Offensive MVP)**
CB Keith Thibodeaux

1997
RB Ronnie Powell ***(Newcomer of the Year)***
WR Pat Palmer
OL Archie Robinson
CB Jermaine Jones
S Tony Joe Maranto **(Defensive Player of the Year)**

1998
CB Jermaine Jones **(Player of the Year)**
RB Tony Taylor
OL Mike Funches
DL Robert Daniel
S Mike Green

1999
RB Tony Taylor
OL William Broussard
S Mike Green

2000
RB Tony Taylor
C/RS Terrence McGee
LB Kurt Rodriguez

2001
RB Jeremy Lofton
OL Gene Tennison
DE Ahmad Willis
C/RS Terrence McGee



RB Tony Taylor (1998,99,00)

2002
First Team:
DE Roy Locks (Defensive Player of the Year)
DE Ahmad Willis
LB Kurt Rodriguez
RB Derrick Johnese
Second Team:
OL Greg Buckley
LB Germond Williams

2003
First Team:
LB Jamall Johnson (Newcomer of the Year)
DT Quintene Newhouse
OT Greg Buckley
Second Team:
RB Derrick Johnese
DL Gary Wesley
CB David Pittman
S Eric Louis

2004
First Team:
LB Jamall Johnson (Defensive POY)
RB Derrick Johnese (Offensive POY)
FB Issa Banna
OL Greg Buckley
OL Justin Brown
RS Toby Zeigler
DE Ed Queen
DT Quintene Newhouse
CB David Pittman
S Russ Washington
Second Team:
WR Derrick Doyle
TE Mark Morris
OL Mike King
DL Tory Collins
DL Gary Wesley
S Bruce Woods


WR Derrick Doyle (2004)

2005
First Team:
OL Brian Booth
CB David Pittman
RS Toby Zeigler
DL Tory Collins
S Russ Washington
Second Team:
OL Woodly Telfort
DL Carlos Stephens

2006
First Team:
DL Tory Collins
DE Ed Queen
S Russ Washington
Second Team:
TE Clay Broyles

2007
First Team:
OL Demtress Bell
RB Byron Lawrence
Second Team:
DL Al Smith
DL Ray Martin
DB C.L. Grogan
DB Gary Riggs

2008
First Team:
DB Wesley Eckles
K Robert Weeks
Second Team:
RB Byron Lawrence
DL Ledell Love
LB Mack Dampier

2009
First Team:
DL Al Smith
Second Team:
DB Wesley Eckles
DB Gary Riggs

2010
First Team:
OL Michael Booker
LB Derek Rose
Second Team:
TE Justin Aldredge
DL Ledell Love
DB Jamaal White


TE Justin Aldredge (2010,11)

2011
First Team:
K John Shaughnessy
TE Justin Aldredge
Second Team:
LB Derek Rose
OL Larry Calcote
S Jamaal White
DE Ricky Issac

2012
First Team:
LB Derek Rose
Second Team:
S Jamaal White
S Cortez Paige
K John Shaughnessy

2013
Second Team:
OL Warren Jones
DL Lesley Deamer
LB Pat Black
DB Imoan Claiborne

2014
First Team:
WR Ed Eagan
AP Ed Eagan
LB Marion Chapman
DB Imoan Claiborne
Second Team:
OL Pace Murphy
RS Ed Eagan
DB Adam Jones

2015
First Team:
WR Ed Eagan
AP Ed Eagan
RS Ed Eagan
K Chris Moore
Second Team:
OL Pace Murphy

Note: Only first-team selections are listed through the 2001 season.



TURPIN Stadium

HOME OF THE NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS



Northwestern State is now in its fifth decade of playing home games in Turpin Stadium, named for Harry Turpin, the second all-time winningest coach in Demon football history.

Turpin, a four sport letterman at what was then Louisiana Normal in the mid-1920s, collected 98 victories during his 22 years as the Demons head coach. The stadium was renamed in his honor prior to the 1977 season.

Featuring an artificial playing surface, the 15,971-seat capacity stadium is the focal point of the NSU athletic complex, which also includes the NSU Fieldhouse.

The two deck west side of the stadium features a glassed-in area between decks which is reserved for members of the Demons Unlimited Foundation and other important dignitaries. Also located on the west side are 5,000 comfortable chair back seats and a double-decked press box, complete with working press area, radio booths, and camera decks.

NSU students and the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band sit on the east side of the field. Completing the complex is the NSU Fieldhouse, which opened in 1979. The Fieldhouse is home to administrative and coaching offices, dressing rooms, training rooms with up to date facilities, weight room, lounges, meeting areas, and film rooms. Other features include the plush Demon dressing room, equipment room, and laundry area with ample storage space.

TOP TURPIN STADIUM CROWDS

RNK.	ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	REMARKS
1.	17,528	9/2/00	vs. Southern	W	31-14	Home Opener
2.	17,031	11/16/00	vs. McNeese St.	L	27-3	Home Finale
3.	16,706	9/5/98	vs. Southern	W	28-7	Home Opener
4.	16,222	9/7/96	vs. Southern	W	27-10	Home Opener
5.	15,600	9/3/94	vs. Southern	L	20-0	Home Opener
6.	14,873	9/7/13	vs. Southern	W	55-14	Home Opener
7.	14,591	10/16/04	vs. McNeese St.	W	47-17	Homecoming
8.	14,586	10/22/00	vs. McNeese St.	W	37-34	Homecoming
9.	14,436	9/18/99	vs. Tarleton St.	W	52-6	
10.	14,247	10/15/98	vs. McNeese St.	W	14-10	FoxTV/Thursday

TURPIN STADIUM RECORDS

LONGEST PLAYS

Rush	93 yards, Ronnie Powell vs. Jacksonville St., 11/8/97
	91 yards, Tony Taylor vs. Stephen F. Austin, 11/20/99
Pass	98 yards, Bobby Hebert to Randy Liles vs. Southeastern La., 11/22/80
	94 yards, Brett Hicks to Brandon Perry (Sam Houston State), 10/7/06
	*85 yards, Mike Pool to Al Phillips vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9/27/69
Punt Return	90 yards, Terrence McGee vs. Southern, 9/2/00
	86 yards, Terrence McGee vs. Troy State, 10/7/00
Kickoff Return	98 yards, Willie Quinn (Southern), 9/7/13
	84 yards, Clarence Matthews vs. Southern, 9/3/94
Interception Return	97 yards, Michael "Red" Richardson vs. Southeastern La., 11/12/83
	95 yards, Jermaine Jones vs. Southern, 9/5/98
Field Goal	55 yards, Teddy Garcia (Northeast La.), 10/5/87
	52 yards, Benny Brouillette vs. Nicholls St., 10/11/84
Punt	85 yards, Don Alonzo (Nicholls St.), 11/8/80
	80 yards, Ryan Gooch (Stephen F. Austin), 11/17/07
	78 yards, Leo Clement vs. Alcorn State, 10/16/82

INDVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points Scored

30	Kade Herrington (Lamar), Oct. 17, 2015
20	Joe Delaney vs. Portland State, Nov. 1, 1980
*19	Ed Horton vs. Tarlton State, Oct. 13, 1962
18	Ben Beach vs. Gardner-Webb, Sept. 30, 2000
18	KaRon Coleman (Stephen F. Austin), Nov. 20, 1999
18	Tony Taylor vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 11, 1999
18	Tony Taylor vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 30, 1999
18	Tony Taylor vs. Tarlton State, Sept. 18, 1999
18	Chris Pritchett vs. Illinois State, Nov. 28, 1998
18	Sam Zanders (Illinois State), Nov. 28, 1998
18	Ronnie Powell vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 20, 1997
18	Ronnie Powell vs. Arkansas Tech, Oct. 25, 1997
18	Chris Pritchett vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 18, 1997
18	Lewis Tillman (Jackson State), Nov. 14, 1987
18	Mike Wooten (Northeast Louisiana), Oct. 5, 1985
*18	Theophile Scott vs. Southestern Louisiana, Oct. 4, 1940

Most Rushing Attempts

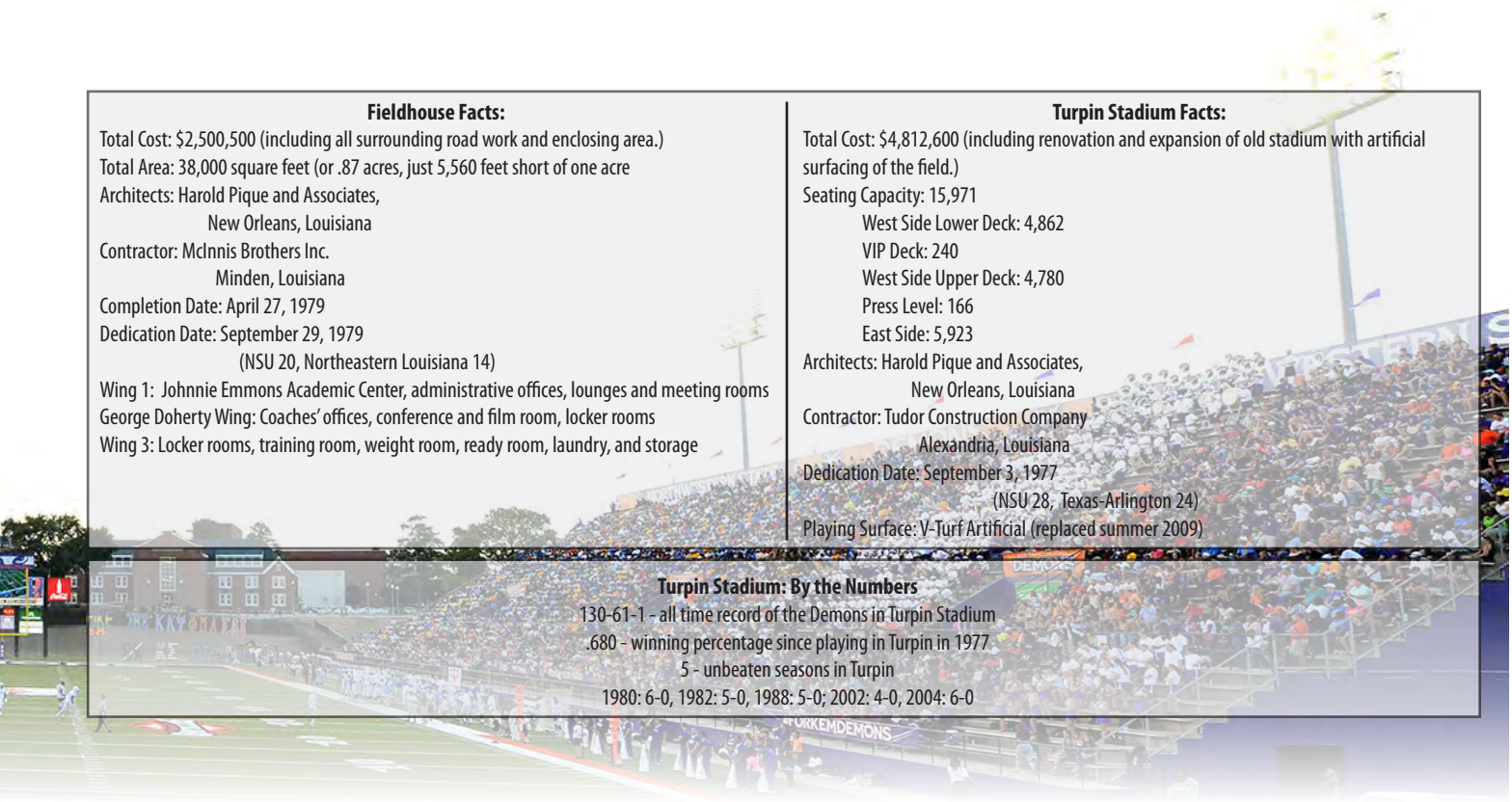
41	Joe Delaney, vs. Nicholls State, Nov. 8, 1980
38	Marcel Shipp (Massachusetts), Dec. 12, 1998

Most Yards Rushing

299	Joe Delaney vs. Nicholls State, Oct. 28, 1978
282	Kade Herrington (Lamar), Oct. 17, 2015
208	Gilbert Price (Southwest Texas St.), Oct. 20, 1990

Most Rushing Touchdowns

5	Kade Herrington (Lamar), Oct. 17, 2015
3	Dylan Long (McNeese State), Nov. 1, 2014
3	Keshawn Hill (Sam Houston State), Oct. 18, 2014
3	Jeremy Lofton, vs. Nicholls, Oct. 20, 2001
3	Jeremy Lofton vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 17, 2001
3	KaRon Coleman (Stephen F. Austin), Nov. 20, 1999
3	Tony Taylor vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 30, 1999
3	Tony Taylor vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 16, 1999
3	Tony Taylor vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 30, 1999
3	Tony Taylor vs. Tarlton State, Sept. 18, 1999
3	Sam Zanders (Illinois St.), Nov. 28, 1998



Fieldhouse Facts:

Total Cost: $2,500,500 (including all surrounding road work and enclosing area.)
Total Area: 38,000 square feet (or .87 acres, just 5,560 feet short of one acre
Architects: Harold Pique and Associates,
New Orleans, Louisiana
Contractor: McInnis Brothers Inc.
Minden, Louisiana
Completion Date: April 27, 1979
Dedication Date: September 29, 1979
(NSU 20, Northeastern Louisiana 14)
Wing 1: Johnnie Emmons Academic Center, administrative offices, lounges and meeting rooms
George Doherty Wing: Coaches' offices, conference and film room, locker rooms
Wing 3: Locker rooms, training room, weight room, ready room, laundry, and storage

Turpin Stadium Facts:

Total Cost: $4,812,600 (including renovation and expansion of old stadium with artificial surfacing of the field.)
Seating Capacity: 15,971
West Side Lower Deck: 4,862
VIP Deck: 240
West Side Upper Deck: 4,780
Press Level: 166
East Side: 5,923
Architects: Harold Pique and Associates,
New Orleans, Louisiana
Contractor: Tudor Construction Company
Alexandria, Louisiana
Dedication Date: September 3, 1977
(NSU 28, Texas-Arlington 24)
Playing Surface: V-Turf Artificial (replaced summer 2009)

Turpin Stadium: By the Numbers

130-61-1 - all time record of the Demons in Turpin Stadium
.680 - winning percentage since playing in Turpin in 1977
5 - unbeaten seasons in Turpin
1980: 6-0, 1982: 5-0, 1988: 5-0; 2002: 4-0, 2004: 6-0

3	Ronnie Powell vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 20, 1997
3	Ronnie Powell vs. Arkansas Tech, Oct. 25, 1997
3	Lewis Tillman (Jackson State), Nov. 14, 1987
3	Mike Wooten (Northeast Louisiana), Oct. 5, 1985
3	Joe Delaney vs. Portland State, Nov. 1, 1980
*3	Theophile Scott vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Oct. 4, 1940

Most Passing Attempts

48	Doug Hudson (Nicholls State), comp. 23, Nov. 8, 1986
47	Troy Williams (Southern), comp. 27, Sept. 2, 2000
45	Kevin Glenn (Illinois State), comp. 18, Nov. 28, 1989
40	Richie Williams (Appalachian State), comp. 22, Sept. 25, 2004
43	Ryan Howard (Central Arkansas), comp. 26, Nov. 9, 2013

Most Pass Completions

31	Zach Adkins vs. Missouri State, att. 42, Aug. 28, 2014
28	Brady Attaway (Stephen F. Austin) att. 42, Nov. 23, 2013
27	Troy Williams (Southern), att. 47, Sept. 2, 2000
26	Neal Lomax (Portland St.), att. 43, Nov. 1, 1980
26	Zach Adkins vs. Lamar, att. 35 , Nov. 9, 2013
26	Zach Adkins vs. Stephen F. Austin, att. 33 , Nov. 23, 2013

Most Passing Yards

431	Bob Bounds (East Texas State), Sept. 28, 1991
368	Richie Williams (Appalachian State), Sept. 25, 2004
364	Bobby Hebert vs. Texas-Arlington, Sept. 13, 1980

Highest Completion Percentage

85.0%	Zach Adkins vs. Nicholls State, Nov. 15, 2014
81.8%	Bobby Hebert vs. Abilene Christian, Sept. 6, 1980
79.3%	Bubby Brister (Northeast Louisiana), Oct. 3, 1985

Most Touchdowns Passing

5	Richie Williams (Appalachian State), Sept. 25, 2004
4	Brad Spangler vs. Illinois State, Nov. 28, 1998
4	Warren Patterson vs. Henderson State, Sept. 19, 1998
4	Kenny Philbert vs. Texas-Arlington, Sept. 3, 1977

Most Receptions

13	Ed Eagan, vs. Abilene Christian, 212 yds, Nov. 5, 2015
12	Chris Jones (Northeast Louisiana), 214 yds, Oct. 5, 1985
10	Ed Eagan, vs. McNeese State, 238 yds, Nov. 1, 2014
9	Ed Eagan, vs. Missouri State, 107 yds, Aug. 28, 2014
9	Al'Tre Joubert (Southern), 111 yards, sept. 2, 2000
9	Eric Anderson (Henderson State), 91 yds, Oct. 5, 1985
9	Odessa Turner vs. Northeast Louisiana, 113 yds, Oct. 5, 1985

Most Touchdowns - Receiving

4	Davon Fowlkes (Appalachian State), Sept. 25, 2004
3	Chris Pritchett vs. Illinois State, Nov. 28, 1998
3	Chris Pritchett vs. Southwest Texas, Oct. 18, 1997
3	Kevin Goodwin (Stephen F. Austin), Nov. 20, 1993
3	Mark Duper vs. Northeast Louisiana, Nov. 21, 1981

Most Yards Receiving

247	Ronald Bonner (Jacksonville State), 9 rec., Nov. 8, 1997
238	Ed Eagan vs. McNeese State, Nov. 1, 2014
216	Pat Palmer vs. Stephen F. Austin, 7 rec., Nov. 20, 1997

Most Yards Punting

400	Shane Stephens vs. McNeese State (10 att.) Oct. 19, 1991
380	Beau Mothe (Southeastern Louisiana), Nov. 7, 2009
369	Mark Holmes vs. Troy State (9 att.), Oct. 7, 2000
344	Benny May (McNeese State), Sept. 14, 1985

TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored

NSU	87 vs. Southeastern La., Oct. 11, 2003
OPP	51 by Stephen F. Austin, Nov. 20, 1993

Most Rushing Attempts

NSU	66 vs. Abilene Christian, Sept. 22, 1984
OPP	75 by Texas-Arlington, Sept. 3, 1977

Most Yards Rushing

NSU	446 vs. Sam Houston State (62 att.), Nov. 13, 2004
OPP	438 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (61 att.), Sept. 3, 2015

Most Rushing Touchdowns

NSU	6 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle, Oct. 2, 2004
OPP	5 twice (last by Lamar, Oct. 17, 2015)

Most Passing Attempts

NSU	49 vs. Stephen F. Austin (24 comp.), Oct. 1, 1983
OPP	61 by Northeast Louisiana (24 comp.), Nov. 21, 1981

Most Pass Completions

NSU	26, twice (last vs. Stephen F. Austin
OPP	28 by Portland State (47 att.), Nov. 1, 1980

Most Passing Yards

NSU	387 vs. Northeast Louisiana, Nov. 21, 1981
OPP	431 by East Texas State, Sept. 28, 1991

Highest Completion Percentage

NSU	76.5% vs. Northeast Louisiana, Oct. 3, 1987
OPP	79.3% by Northeast Louisiana, Oct. 5, 1985

Most Touchdowns - Passing

NSU	5 vs. Angelo State, Sept. 12, 1981
OPP	5 by Appalachian State, Sept. 25, 2004

Most Punts

NSU	10 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Nov. 7, 2009
	10 vs. McNeese State, Oct. 19, 1991
	10 vs. Angelo State, Sept. 14, 1983
OPP	9 four times (most recently by Southeastern Louisiana, Nov. 7, 2009)

Most Yards Punting

NSU	369 vs. Troy State, Oct. 7, 2000
OPP	344 by McNeese State, Sept. 14, 1985

Most First Downs

NSU	33 vs. Northeast Louisiana, Nov. 21, 1981
by rush:	21 vs. Incarnate Word, Oct. 11, 2014
by pass:	19 vs. Missouri State, Aug. 28, 2014
by penalty:	6 vs. East Texas State, Sept. 22, 1990
OPP	30 by Central Arkansas, Nov. 2, 2013
by rush:	21 by Texas State, Oct. 20, 1990
by pass:	16 by Appalachian State, Dec. 5, 1998
by penalty:	6 by two teams (last by Southern, Sept. 2, 2000)

Penalties - Most Yards

NSU	16 vs. McNeese State, Oct. 16, 2004; 180 vs. Texas Southern, Sept. 18, 2004
OPP	18 for 178 yds by East Texas State, Sept. 22, 1990

* - Demon Stadium (Before renovations in 1977 and renamed Turpin Stadium)



John Stephens

Demons in the NFL Draft

There have been 36 Northwestern State players chosen in the NFL Draft, including 10 in the last 13 seasons. Three Demons have gone in the top five rounds since 2002 (Craig Nall, 2002, 5th round, Packers; Terrence McGee, 2003, 4th round, Bills; David Pittman, 2006, 3rd round, Ravens). NSU's highest pick: RB John Stephens, 1988, 17th overall. The Demons' first-ever draft pick: OG Walter Ledet, Eagles, 2nd round, 1939; The busiest round for NSU players: 2nd, with 7 Demons selected. The busiest year: 1999, when 3 Demons were picked (cornerbacks Kenny Wright and Jermaine Jones, defensive end Robert Daniel). Defensive tackle Deon Simon was the latest Demon taken in the draft - selected in the 7th round by the New York Jets in 2015.

Rookies of the Year

Two Demon greats have won pro Rookie of the Year awards. Tailback Joe Delaney was the 1981 AFC Rookie of the Year when he earned a trip to the Pro Bowl and was named Chiefs MVP after establishing a then-franchise record with 1,121 rushing yards, leading Kansas City to its first winning season since 1973. Seven years later, after breaking Delaney's Demon career rushing record, tailback John Stephens won the Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honor after running for 1,168 yards for New England.



Joe Delaney

Demons with NFL Longevity

Among the dozens of former Demons to play pro ball, there are an elite group whose careers stretched for many years. Topping the list is Pro Football Hall of Fame tight end Jackie Smith, who played 16 years (1963-78). Pro Bowl quarterback Bobby Hebert played in the NFL from 1985-96 (11 seasons) after three years starring in the USFL, getting a total of 14 pro seasons. All-Pro receiver Mark Duper spent 11 seasons in the NFL (1982-1992), as did offensive lineman Marcus Spears (1995-2005). Receiver Floyd Turner got in 10 seasons (1989-1998) as did safety Mike Green (2000-2009). Linebacker Gary Reasons played 9 years (1984-1992), as did cornerback Randy Hilliard (1990-1998). Receiver Al Dodd (1967-74) had 8 NFL seasons, a long with offensive guard Petey Perot (1979-85), cornerback Kenny Wright (1999-2008). All-time AFL greats Charlie Hennigan and Charlie Tolar starred for the Houston Oilers for 7 years (1960-66), and Terrence McGee played 10 years (2003-12).



Marcus Spears



Bobby Hebert

The Cajun Cannon, Bobby Hebert

He came to Northwestern in 1978 as a T-formation quarterback with a difficult-to-understand, thick Cajun accent. At the end of his redshirt sophomore year, Bobby Hebert was an honorable mention All-America. Injuries slowed him in his final two seasons, but he went from NSU to the fledgling USFL and became an instant star, winning the championship game MVP award for the Michigan Panthers. That launched an incredible 14-year pro career highlighted by eight seasons when he led the New Orleans Saints to their greatest success. Hebert was 49-26 (.653) as the Saints starting QB, leading the club to its only division title and its best ever record. Today, he co-hosts the Big 870, WWL AM weeknights Sports Talk show in New Orleans and keeps close watch on his alma mater.

NFL Focused on NSU in the 1999 Draft

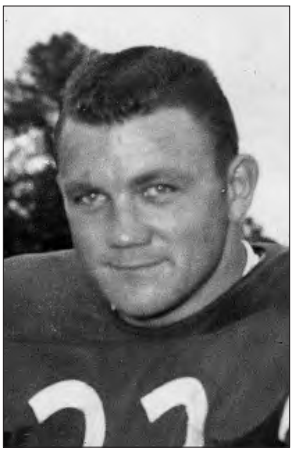
The 1998 Demons had three players (Kenny Wright, Jermaine Jones, Robert Daniel) chosen in the 1999 NFL Draft – more than were chosen from six of the Associated Press Top 25 major college teams, and as many or more than 12 of the AP Top 25, such as Penn State and UCLA. NSU led all Division FCS programs and Louisiana institutions with three selections. No other college in the country, at any level, had both starting cornerbacks selected.

Legends of the AFL, Hennigan and Tolar



Charlie Hennigan

When the American Football League was created in 1960, former Demon track star and football player Charlie Hennigan was teaching biology and coaching at Jonesboro-Hodge High School, having been cut by the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos. Demon All-America fullback Charlie Tolar was drafted by Pittsburgh, but cut in 1959. They were among 160 hopefuls who participated in an AFL tryout camp for the Houston franchise, and both beat the odds to make the team. Each became instant All-AFL stars who made the Oilers' All-Time Team in the mid-1990s, voted by fans. Hennigan set pro records with 1,746 receiving yards in 1961 and 101 catches in 1964, marks that remained for 20-plus years. The 1,746 receiving yards still is third all-time, topped only by Jerry Rice and Isaac Bruce. Hennigan holds NFL records for consecutive 100-yard receiving games (7) and most 200-yard receiving games (3) in a season, and ranks second all-time with 10 100-yard receiving games in a season and four 200-yard career games. Tolar's 5-6, 220-pound frame earned him nicknames like "Tank" and "The Human Bowling Ball" and his bullish style made him a hero to future NFL star Larry Csonka while earning him a pair of All-AFL honors. His colorful lifestyle earned him a line in a Willie Nelson song: "Men like Charlie Tolar, when they made him, they broke the mold."



Charlie Tolar



Jackie Smth

Big Red, Jackie Smith

For a track standout whose hurdling skills made him most attractive to the Demons coming out of Kentwood High School, Jackie Smith made the most of his opportunity at NSU from 1959-62. His stats in football were modest in the run-based offenses of the early 1960s, but his size and speed interested pro scouts. Few 10th-round draft picks have worked out so spectacularly. Smith's rugged style, combined with his speed and athleticism, redefined the positon of tight end in the NFL in the late 1960s. He made five straight Pro Bowl appearances for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1966-70 and retired after the 1978 season as the NFL's all-time leading tight end with 480 career catches for 7,918 yards. He played in 121 consecutive games. In 1994, Kentwood came to Canton. "Big Red" was inducted in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Last But Not Least, Mr. Irrelevant


Mike Green

Among the 34 Demons chosen in the NFL Draft, two hold a special distinction – they were the last players chosen in that year's draft. Receiver Mike Almond was the 330th and last selection in 1979, going to the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers. Safety Mike Green went as the 248th choice in the 2000 draft, to Chicago. They were each the guests of honor for the "Irrelevant Week" celebration in Newport Beach, Calif., in June, making NSU the only program to have two "Mr. Irrelevants" in the 29-year history of the festivities. Almond made it to the last cut but the Steelers had receivers Lynn Swann and John Stallworth, both in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Green not only made the Bears' roster, he was their second-leading tackler over his last six seasons and he was traded to NFC champion Seattle, where he played for two more years.

Rookie Star, Veteran Style

Along with winning the 1988 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year award, former NSU tailback John Stephens was awarded the first Gale Sayers Humanitarian Citation in 1988. Stephens was the choice of a committee headed by Sayers, the Hall of Fame running back who starred for the Chicago Bears. The award is given to the National Football League rookie demonstrating the most outstanding commitment of time and effort toward a personally designated charitable organization, which in Stephens' case was the Roxbury (Mass.) Comprehensive Community Health Center.

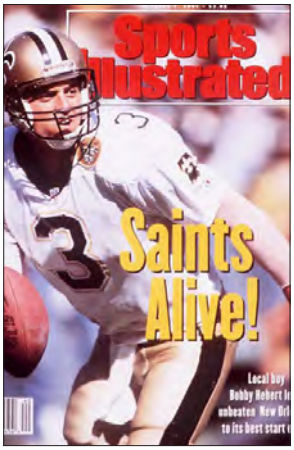
The Turtle, All-Pro Terrence McGee

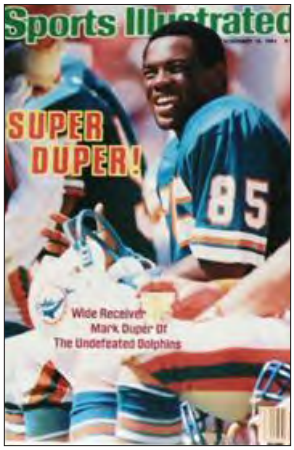

Terrence McGee

The Turtle came out of his shell in a big way. Cornerback Terrence McGee earned the nickname "Turtle" because of the way he wore his shoulder pads around his head until the last possible moment before preseason practices, to keep his head in the shade. McGee became a starter as a true freshman, and became a star a year later. He ran three punts back for touchdowns, broke the NCAA single-season record for punt return yardage and today stands as the Division I-AA all-time record holder for best career punt return average (17.6, 1999-2002). In his second pro season, 2004, he made the Pro Bowl as a return specialist and emerged as one of the NFL's better cover cornerbacks for Buffalo, in a 10-year NFL career.

Demons on the SI Cover

For musicians, it's the cover of the Rolling Stone. For athletes, being a Sports Illustrated cover boy is the ultimate. Three Demon greats have been there. All-Pro Mark Duper was the subject for the Nov. 19, 1984 issue showcasing the unbeaten Miami Dolphins, In the Oct. 7, 1991 edition, Saints quarterback Bobby Hebert was on the cover illustrating the "Saints Alive" story saluting their best start ever. Prior to his second straight Super Bowl appearance, cornerback Jeremy Lane was part of the Seattle defensive backfield nicknamed the "Legion of Boom" that graced the Feb. 2, 2015, cover. NSU products Jackie Smith, Joe Delaney and Hebert have been profiled inside the magazine, and in 2005, Marcus Spears provided the "Best Joke I Can Tell in Public" for SI readers.







Track and Football, a Demon Tradition

Dating to the 1930s, football and track have been intertwined at Northwestern. The Demons' first football All-American, Walter Ledet, was a track stalwart who became one of the great track coaches in state history, earning him a place in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. His powerhouse track programs attracted future pro greats Charlie Hennigan and Jackie Smith to Northwestern. Since then, many outstanding Demon football players have been two-sport stars, including track All-Americans and future pro players Joe Delaney, Mark Duper, Victor Oatis, Al Edwards and Ronnie Powell. Duper had never played football until Delaney and Oatis teased and prodded him into giving it a try for his junior season, 1980. Two years later, Duper was a second-round NFL Draft pick on the way to three Pro Bowls. In 1981, Delaney, Oatis, and Duper ran on the NCAA Division I champion 4x100 meter relay team. NSU remains the only FCS program ever to win an NCAA relay championship men or women indoors or outdoors.

All-Americans

In 116 seasons of intercollegiate football, 44 Northwestern players have earned first or second-team All-America honors. Offensive guard Walter "Cajun" Ledet, later a highly-successful Demon track and field coach and assistant football coach, was the school's first All-American in 1938. Only nine players — safety Al Dodd in 1965-66, tailback Joe Delaney in 1979-80, linebacker Gary Reasons in 1981-83, offensive tackle Marcus Spears in 1992-93, center William Broussard in 1998-99, safety Mike Green also in 1998-99, linebacker Jamall Johnson in 2003-04, defensive tackle Tory Collins in 2005-06, and linebacker Derek Rose 2010 and 2011 — won All-America honors in more than one season. Reasons became the first three-time All-American in Division I-AA history. In 1993, Marcus Spears became only the second I-AA player ever (along with Jerry Rice) to make the Football Writers Association of America All-America team. William Broussard and Mike Green, members of the memorable 1998 team which advanced to the national semi-finals for the first time in the program's history, are the only two teammates at Northwestern to earn All-America status in consecutive seasons.

Chief Caddo

At 7 feet, 6-inches tall and 320 pounds, Chief Caddo is the biggest trophy in college football. The wooden Indian statue is awarded to the winner of each year's Northwestern vs. Stephen F. Austin game. The stately Chief is symbolic of the kinship between the cities of Natchitoches and Nacogdoches, home of SFA. He was named "Chief Caddo" to honor the Indian tribe that not only first settled the two communities, but provided safety for the early white settlers in the area. The statue originated in 1960, when Northwestern and SFA decided the loser of their 1961 game would have a tree chopped down from its nearby forest to be sent to the winning school, who would have a statue carved. The Demons won that 1961 matchup 35-19 and SFA delivered a 2,000-pound black gum log to Northwestern. Harold Green of Logansport spent over 230 hours carving the statue.

Since the Demons and Lumberjacks have been playing for Chief Caddo, Northwestern holds a 29-19-1 advantage in the series. In the 53 years of the Chief's life, he's spent 36 in Natchitoches. The two teams did not play each other from 1965-68 and in 1973.

To those who know the Chief best, that comes as no surprise. Even an SFA coach admitted a few years ago that the Chief seemed to like Natchitoches, blaming it on meat pies and Cajun cooking. But veteran Northwestern followers know his allegiance goes even deeper. After all, if you were a wooden statue, would you want to spend time around a bunch of Lumberjacks?

College Football Trophies

Chief Caddo (NSU vs. SFA)	7-foot-6, 320 lbs
Cannon (Purdue vs. Illinois)	2 foot by 1 foot, 15 lbs
Ol' Mountain Jug (App. St vs. W. Caro.)	25 lbs
Govenor's Cup (Kentucky vs. Louisville)	2-foot-9, 110 lbs
Old Oaken Bucket (Purdue vs. Louisville)	2 feet tall, approx., 15 lbs
The Apple Cup (Washington vs. Washington St.)	30 inches, 8-10 lbs

Other Sport Trophies

The Stanley Cup	35.25-inches,34.5 lbs
Lombardi Trophy	22 inches, 7 lbs
NBA's Larry O'Brien Trophy	2 feet tall, 16lbs
Wimbeldon men's championship	2-foot-9, 110 lbs
British Open Claret Jug	19 inches in diameter, 2 feet tall

Flaming N logo

The distinctive Northwestern athletic logo was designed in 1984 by former Demon kicker Dale Quickel. The outline of Louisiana was added in 1999.

Conference champions

Since World War II, the Demons have won or shared 10 conference titles. Northwestern won Gulf States Conference crowns outright in 1953, 1962 and 1966 and shared the title in 1957-58. The Demons won the Gulf South crown in 1972, then shared the Gulf Star Conference championship in 1984. Northwestern won the Southland Conference title in 1988 with a 20-17 victory at No. 1-ranked Stephen F. Austin in the final game of the regular season. In 1997, the Demons shared the title with McNeese State. In 1998, NSU made it back-to-back championships winning the title outright with a 6-1 conference mark and in 2004, NSU shared the title with Sam Houston State after posting a 4-1 league mark.

The Delaney Memorial

The Demons' spring practice ends each year with the Delaney Bowl, honoring the memory of heroic two-sport All-American Joe Delaney. It's one of several ways NSU honors his memory. There is a display underneath the west side of Turpin Stadium. His No. 44 jersey was retired at halftime of his final game as a Demon. The players elected as permanent team captains by their teammates receive the Joe Delaney Memorial Leadership Awards. Displays in the football offices on the Big John Evans Walk of Honor list those captains and showcase Delaney's achievements and impact. Each spring since 2012, the Delaney Distinguished Supporter Award is presented to an individual whose involvement with NSU athletics is dynamic.

Demon dressing room etiquette

Whatever you do, when visiting the Demon locker room, watch where you walk. Don't dare step on the white Demon head in the center of the room on the plush purple carpet. If you do, you risk the rath of the entire senior class.

The George Doherty Wing

The Demon football offices, as well as the offices for the track and baseball coaching staffs, are located on the second floor of the NSU Fieldhouse. On June 8, 1991, the area was named "The George Doherty Wing" in memory of the former Demon head coach and athletic director, who spearheaded planning of the ultramodern facility.

Fight song

When Jeff Matthews' Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band plays it, the music is called "Trio to British Eighth March" but the lyrics lend a distinct Demon flair:

Go, ye Demons, take the field
Northwestern Demons never yield
So fight Demons, win tonight
Victory is on our side

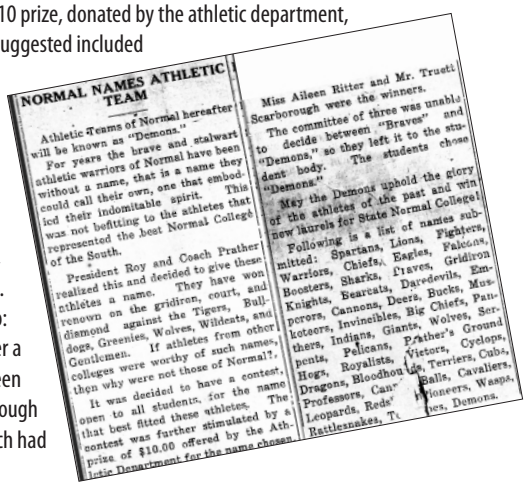
Purple and White shall ever reign
Filling the air with battle strain
So Demons forever stand
And fight for dear old Demonland!



All Northwestern players learn the fight song during their first week of preseason practice as Demons. The team sings the song after each win.

How we became the Demons

In 1923, when Northwestern was known as Louisiana Normal College, President V.L. Roy and Coach H. Lee Prather held a contest, open to students, to choose a nickname for Normal's athletic teams. A $10 prize, donated by the athletic department, was on the line. Names suggested included the Gridiron Knights, Daredevils, Boosters, Sharks, Cannons, Deers, Muskateers, Invicibles, Ground Hogs, Royalists, Cyclops, Bloodhounds, Professors, Cannon Balls, Wasps, and Rattlesnakes. A committee tabbed two: Braves and Demons. After a vote of the students, Aileen Ritter and Truett Scarborough split the $10 because each had suggested "Demons."



NORMAL NAMES ATHLETIC TEAM

Athletic Teams of Normal hereafter will be known as "Demons."

For years the brave and stalwart athletic warriors of Normal have been without a name, that is a name they could call their own, one that embodied their indomitable spirit. This was not befitting to the athletes that represented the best Normal College of the South.

President Roy and Coach Prather realized this and decided to give these athletes a name. They have won renown on the gridiron, court, and diamond against the Tigers, Bulldogs, Greenies, Wolves, Wildcats, and Gentlemen. If athletes from other colleges were worthy of such names, then why were not those of Normal?

It was decided to have a contest, open to all students, for the name that best fitted these athletes. The contest was further stimulated by a prize of $10.00 offered by the Athletic Department for the name chosen.

Miss Aileen Ritter and Mr. Truett Scarborough were the winners.

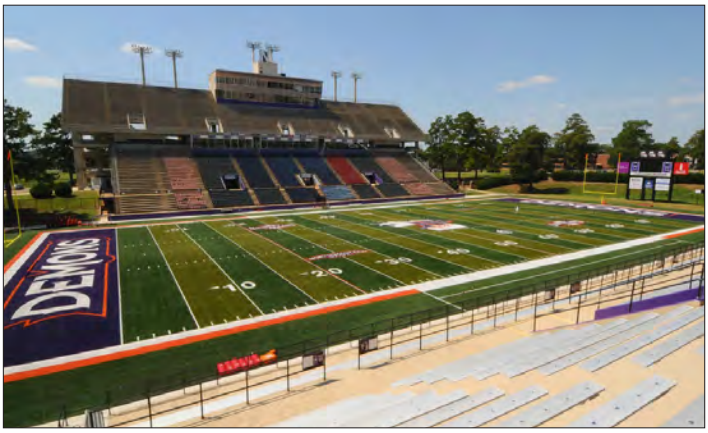
The committee of three was unable to decide between "Braves" and "Demons," so they left it to the student body. The students chose "Demons."

May the Demons uphold the glory of the athletes of the past and win new laurels for State Normal College!

Following is a list of names submitted: Spartans, Lions, Fighters, Warriors, Chiefs, Eagles, Falcons, Boosters, Sharks, Braves, Gridiron Knights, Bearcats, Daredevils, Musketeers, Cannons, Deers, Bucks, Mustangs, Invincibles, Big Chiefs, Panthers, Indians, Giants, Wolves, Serpents, Pelicans, Panther's Ground Hogs, Royalists, Victors, Cyclops, Dragons, Bloodhounds, Terriers, Cubs, Professors, Cannon Balls, Cavaliers, Leopards, Reds' Pioneers, Wasps, Rattlesnakes, T[illegible]es, Demons.

Stadium namesakes

At least four Demon coaches have stadiums named after them. NSU's Turpin Stadium for football honors 22-year head coach Harry "Rags" Turpin. NSU's Ledet Track Complex pays tribute to head track and assistant football coach Walter Ledet. NSU's Brown-Stroud Field baseball stadium pays tribute, in part, to longtime assistant football and head baseball coach Alvin "Cracker" Brown. Louisiana Tech's Aillet Stadium honors longtime head coach Joe Aillet, who grew up in Natchitoches, played for the Demons and was an assistant coach on the 1939 undefeated team before being hired as head coach of the rival Bulldogs. Brown replaced him on Turpin's staff, which also included Ledet.



Retired jerseys

Hundreds of players have worn the Purple and White in the nine decades of Northwestern football, but only five have had their jersey numbers permanently retired. Al Dodd (41), an All-American on the unbeaten 1966 team, was the first to receive this honor. Joe Delaney's No. 44 was retired at halftime of his final game in 1981. Gary Reasons' No. 34 was set aside after his career ended in 1983. Jackie Smith's No. 80 was retired at homecoming 1994. In 1997, the familiar No. 12 jersey worn by Bobby Hebert was retired during halftime ceremonies of homecoming.

The State Fair Classic

Gone, but not forgotten. For 40 years, old rivals Northwestern and Louisiana Tech played in Shreveport during the first weekend of the Louisiana State Fair. After the game, players and fans from both teams often made their way down the midway, enjoying the rides and carnival games. The series ended when Louisiana Tech withdrew after the 1987 meeting, halting what at the time was the South's oldest active Division I-AA rivalry. The teams played for "The Rag," a banner displaying names and colors of both schools which hung in the Student Union of the winning team for the next year.

Trident Test

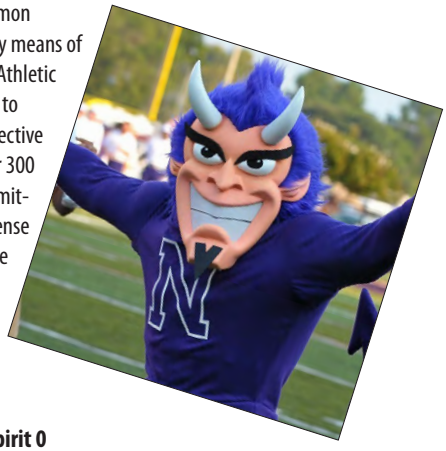
Each spring and before fall practice, the Demon players go through a series of strength, speed and conditioning tests. Since three aspects of athleticism are being tested, they were named "Trident Tests" by the coaching staff. Each player is awarded an overall grade based on his combined ranking among all team members in every test. The winner receives the Kirt Straughter Memorial Award, named in honor of the 1989 Trident Test winner who drowned that year.



Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band

Nearly 300 strong, the dynamic Northwestern band has never lost a halftime show under the direction of director Bill Brent. The band's enthusiasm was a major factor, said Coach Sam Goodwin, as Northwestern's "Road Warriors" won key SLC games at North Texas and Stephen F. Austin to capture the 1988 SLC title. At home games, it's a treat to watch Brent's game day rehearsals, now led by Brent's successor Jeff Matthews.

How Vic became Vic



On September 22, 1984, the Demon mascot received his official name by means of another contest, sponsored by the Athletic Department. The contest was open to faculty, staff, and students. The objective to find a name for the Demon. Over 300 entries were submitted to the committee. The grand prize was an all expense paid weekend at the Louisiana State Fair Classic. Ray Carney, an alum of the University, was the official winner with "Vic" which is short for "Victory."

Vic the Demon 1, Chief Brave Spirit 0

Few events in Southland Conference history attracted as much attention as the Oct. 24, 1992, spontaneous scrap between Northwestern's mascot, Vic the Demon, and Northeast's Chief Brave Spirit. "The Tussle in Turpin" happened midway through the second quarter of the Homecoming game. KTBS-TV's Sam Schachter made it his "Play of the Day" and the footage was picked up by ESPN -- who declared Vic the victor. Even Monroe's News-Star newspaper and KNOE-TV conceded the decision to Vic, who rallied after the Chief knocked off his head. Scott Ostler of the San Francisco Chronicle called it "the fight of the year" and wrote, "Vic won a unanimous decision. It's been a long time since I've seen a fight where someone's head actually gets ripped off -- and yet he rallies to win!"

The footage made its way around the country, appearing on CNN Sports Tonight, ESPN College Gameday, NBC's Today Show, KNBC in Los Angeles, WUSA in Washington, D.C., and many other TV outlets. USA TODAY featured the mascot melee in its Oct. 28, 1992 issue. At year's end, the fight was named -- by viewer vote -- fourth on CNN's Plays of the Year" show. The frisky mascots met again, with plenty of fanfare but no altercation, when NLU visited for a Jan. 30 basketball game.

Shane Clabaugh, the senior social work major who served as Vic, explained: "After he tore my head off, that was it. That goes against the code of ethics for mascots." Clabaugh said he won: "I scored a takedown. I was mad because he knocked my head off. I wanted to take off his head -- his real one."



CHIEF CADDO

COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S LARGEST TROPHY

College football teams across the country play for trophies in rivalry games, but none is harder to cart off afterwards than the one at stake when Northwestern State and Stephen F. Austin meet annually in both team's regular season finale.

Chief Caddo is the world's largest sports trophy, standing 7-foot-6 and weighing over 320 pounds. He was once 400 pounds, but he's dried out a bit over the years and supposedly went on the Pritiken Diet during the great Natchitoches experiment in 1980.

The tradition originated in 1960, when longtime rivals Northwestern and SFA decided to award the winner of the game with a trophy. They settled on a statue of a legendary Indian chief whose tribe was responsible for settling in the locations that became the English-speaking towns of Natchitoches and Nacogdoches. The loser of the 1961 game would have a tree chopped down from its nearby forests to be sent to the winning school, who would have a statue carved. The Demons won that 1961 game 35-19 and SFA delivered a 2,000-pound black gum log to Northwestern. Wood carver Harold Green of Logansport spent some 230 hours on the statue.

He was named "Chief Caddo" to honor the native Americans that not only first settled the two communities, but provided safety for the early white settlers in the area. Historians say had it not been for the Caddo Indians, the Spanish and French colonists who came to the area would not have survived the onslaughts of the Apache and Commanche warriors from the west and the Natchez from the east. Also, French and Spanish writers of the time said certain wise Caddo chiefs made it possible for the two European colonies to live as neighbors while their mother countries were at war against each other.

As to the common heritage of Natchitoches and Nacogdoches, there's some question about how the cities -- each the oldest settlement in their respective states -- got their names. Both versions agree that an Indian chief with two sons sent one east, the other west, and they each traveled the same distance and established villages. As for the folklore in question:

One version, as reported by historian Samuel Stewart Mims in "Rio Sabinas," credits the chief of an Adae Indian village on the Sabine River. The village was overpopulated, and the chief ordered his two grown sons to report to him precisely at sunrise. He told one son to walk east, the other west, until the very moment of sunset. The sons were to establish a village at the place they reached. The son who went east wound up in a grove of papaw trees, and he named his village Natchitoches, meaning papaw. The westbound son reached a grove of persimmon trees and named his village Nacogdoches, meaning persimmon. There's no documentation, but there are papaw trees in Natchitoches and persimmons in Nacogdoches.

Another version says that the chief had twin sons, Natchitoches and Nacogdoches, and couldn't decide which would succeed him. So he split the tribe between them and sent them in different directions. They traveled for three days, one eastbound, the other westbound, and wound up where the cities are located today.

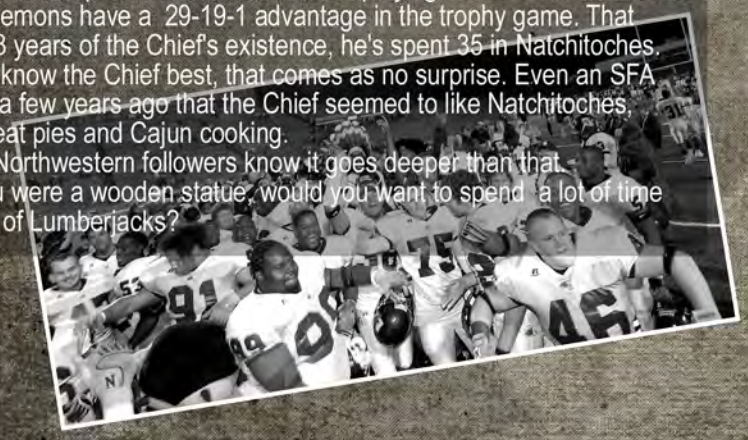
It is intriguing to note that Natchitoches and Nacogdoches are virtually equidistant from Toledo Bend, which stands on the Sabine River bed at the Texas-Louisiana border.

Northwestern and Stephen F. Austin have been playing for Chief Caddo since 1961, and the Demons have a 29-19-1 advantage in the trophy game. That means in the 53 years of the Chief's existence, he's spent 35 in Natchitoches.

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Chief Caddo Series

NSU leads 30-19-1

Sept. 6, 1961	NSU 35, SFA 19	at SFA
Sept. 15, 1962	NSU 23, SFA 6	at SFA
Sept. 14, 1963	SFA 10, NSU 0	at SFA
Sept. 19, 1964	NSU 34, SFA 14	at SFA
Sept. 27, 1969	NSU 37, SFA 35	at NSU
Sept. 19, 1970	NSU 9, SFA 7	at SFA
Sept. 18, 1971	NSU 18, SFA 7	at SFA
Sept. 16, 1972	NSU 20, SFA 7	at NSU
Sept. 21, 1974	SFA 14, NSU 13	at NSU
Sept. 20, 1976	SFA 17, NSU 13	at SFA
Sept. 18, 1976	NSU 47, SFA 0	at NSU
Sept. 24, 1977	NSU 20, SFA 6	at SFA
Sept. 16, 1978	NSU 21, SFA 14	at SFA
Sept. 15, 1979	NSU 27, SFA 21	at NSU
Sept. 20, 1980	NSU 22, SFA 3	at SFA
Sept. 19, 1981	NSU 42, SFA 13	at NSU
Sept. 18, 1982	NSU 28, SFA 14	at SFA
Oct. 1, 1983	SFA 27, NSU 25	at NSU
Nov. 17, 1984	SFA 22, NSU 18	at SFA
Nov. 23, 1985	SFA 19, NSU 10	at NSU
Nov. 22, 1986	SFA 28, NSU 14	at SFA
Nov. 21, 1987	NSU 33, SFA 21	at NSU
Nov. 19, 1988	NSU 20, SFA 17	at SFA
Nov. 18, 1989	NSU 17, SFA 17	at NSU
Nov. 17, 1990	NSU 20, SFA 3	at SFA
Nov. 23, 1991	NSU 52, SFA 0	at NSU
Nov. 21, 1992	NSU 24, SFA 10	at SFA
Nov. 20, 1993	SFA 51, NSU 20	at NSU
Nov. 19, 1994	SFA 34, NSU 13	at SFA
Nov. 16, 1995	SFA 25, NSU 20	at NSU
Nov. 23, 1996	NSU 17, SFA 10	at SFA
Nov. 20, 1997	NSU 38, SFA 24	at NSU
Nov. 21, 1998	NSU 35, SFA 21	at SFA
Nov. 2, 1999	SFA 29, NSU 14	at NSU
Nov. 18, 2000	SFA 17, NSU 3	at SFA
Nov. 17, 2001	NSU 31, SFA 17	at NSU
Nov. 23, 2002	NSU 42, SFA 35	at SFA
Nov. 22, 2003	SFA 44, NSU 14	at NSU
Nov. 20, 2004	NSU 37, SFA 16	at SFA
Nov. 17, 2005	NSU 41, SFA 21	at NSU
Nov. 16, 2006	SFA 20, NSU 11	at SFA
Nov. 17, 2007	NSU 31, SFA 12	at NSU
Nov. 22, 2008	NSU 34, SFA 24	at SFA
Nov. 21, 2009	SFA 19, NSU 10	at NSU
Nov. 20, 2010	SFA 36, NSU 13	at SFA
Nov. 19, 2011	SFA 33, NSU 0	at NSU
Nov. 17, 2012	SFA 34, NSU 17	at SFA
Nov. 23, 2013	NSU 40, SFA 27	at NSU
Nov. 22, 2014	SFA 27, NSU 24	at SFA
Nov. 21, 2015	NSU 33, SFA 17	at NSU

NSU's Longest Winning Streak - 7
SFA's Longest Winning Streak - 4
NSU at home - 13-9-1
NSU on the road - 17-10

DEMONS IN THE DRAFT

1963	Jackie Smith	10th round	Cardinals
1967	Al Dodd	4th round	Bears
1968	Dave Lovich	15th round	Chargers
	Phil Creel	16th round	Eagles
1969	David Arnold	10th round	Chargers
1975	John Dilworth	11th round	Dolphins
1976	Jarvis Blinks	14th round	Seahawks
1977	Sidney Thornton	2nd round	Steelers
1979	Petey Perot	2nd round	Eagles
	Mike Almond	12th round	Steelers
1981	Joe Delaney	2nd round	Chiefs
1982	Mark Duper	2nd round	Dolphins
	James Bennett	9th round	Bengals
1983	Victor Oatis	6th round	Eagles
1984	Gary Reasons	4th round	Giants
1987	Odessa Turner	4th round	Giants
1988	John Stephens	1st round	Patriots
1989	Floyd Turner	6th round	Saints
1990	Randy Hillard	6th round	Browns
	Al Edwards	11th round	Bills
1993	Adrian Hardy	2nd round	49ers
1994	Marcus Spears	2nd round	Bears
1997	Keith Thibodeaux	5th round	Redskins
1998	Pat Palmer	6th round	Redskins
1999	Kenny Wright	4th round	Vikings
	Jermaine Jones	5th round	Jets
	Robert Daniel	6th round	Panthers
2000	Mike Green	7th round	Bears
2002	Craig Nall	5th round	Packers
2003	Terrence McGee	4th round	Bills
2006	David Pittman	3rd round	Ravens
2008	Demetress Bell	7th round	Bills
2011	Jeremy Lane	6th round	Seahawks
2015	Deon Simon	7th round	Jets



Northwestern's John Stephens was the NFL Draft's 17th overall pick to the New England Patriots in 1988. He went on to win Rookie of the Year.



A 10th round selection by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1963, Jackie Smith was the first Demon ever drafted. He surpassed anyone's expectations and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1994.



Kenny Wright was a member of the class of 1999 which was the biggest draft year for NSU when three players were taken. All three played on the defensive side of the ball. Wright was the first taken,going in the fourth round to the Vikings.









DEMONS IN THE NFL PROS

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Corwyn Aldredge.... **Browns (1965-66)**
Mike Almond..... **Steelers (1979)**
David Arnold..... **Chargers (1969)**

B

Demetress Bell..... **Buffalo Bills (2008-2011)**
..... **Philadelphia Eagles (2012)**
.....**Dallas Cowboys (2013)**
(2008 Seventh Round draft pick)
James Bennett..... **Bengals (1982)**
Nathan Black ..... **Panthers (2002-03)**
(3-year veteran)..... **Saints (2004)**
..... **Redskins (2005)**
Jarvis Blinks ..... **Seahawks (1976)**
Fred Broussard..... **Pittsburgh (1955)**
..... **Giants (1955)**
..... **Broncos (1960)**
Randy Bullock..... **Falcons (1992)**
Jerry Burton..... **Rams (1964-65)**

C

Mario Cage ..... **Colts (1975)**
Donald Carroll..... **Eskimos (CFL)**
Tory Collins ..... **Bears (2007)**
Phil Creel ..... **Eagles (1968)**
Imoan Claiborne **..... Rams (2015)**
..... **Ottawa RedBlacks (2016) CFL**

D

Robert Daniel..... **Panthers (1999-00)**
(1999 Sixth Round pick/2-year veteran)
Joe Delaney..... **Chiefs (1981-82)**
(1982 Second Round draft pick/1982 AFC Rookie of theYear/1982 Pro Bowl/1996 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame inductee/1997 College Football Hall of Fame inductee)
Al Dodd..... **Bears (1967)**
(8-year veteran)..... **Saints (1968-74)**
Dennis Duncan..... **Oilers (1967)**
..... **Alouettes (1968-70) CFL**
..... **Roughriders ('71-'72) CFL**
(Made 1967 Houston Oilers practice team/1968-72 in CFL/All-CFL in 1969 with 1,037 yards rushing, 9 TDs/Led Montreal in scoring 1968-70)
Mark Duper ..... **Dolphins (1982-92)**
(1982 Second Round draft pick/11-year vet/1983, 1984, 1986 Pro Bowl/Super Bowl XIX starter)

E

Ed Eagan ..... **Cowboys (2016)**
Al Edwards ..... **Bills (1990-92)**
(1989 Sixth Round draft pick/3-year veteran/Super Bowl XXIV, Super Bowl XXV starter)
Yaser Elqutub..... **B.C. Lions (2013)**

F

Willie Fears..... **Bengals (1987)**
Jerry Fowler..... **Raiders (1963)**
..... **Oilers (1964)**
Paul Frazier..... **Saints (1989)**

G

Mike Green..... **Bears (2000-05)**
..... **Seahawks (2006-2007)**
..... **Redskins (2008-2009)**
Isaiah Greenhouse ... **Texans (2010)**
Dudley Guice ..... **Titans (2009)**
..... **Colts (2010)**
Ross Gwinn..... **Colts (1967)**
..... **Saints (1968-70)**
..... **Eskimos (1972) CFL**

H

Adrian Hardy..... **49ers (1993)**
..... **Bengals (1994-95)**
(1992 Second Round draft pick / 3-year veteran)
Bobby Hebert ..... **Panthers (1983-84) USFL**
..... **Saints (1985-92)**
..... **Falcons (1993-96)**
(1983 USFL Championship Game MVP/11-year NFL veteran/2000 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee/Pro Bowl, 1993/ MVP USFL Championship game, 1983)
Charlie Hennigan .... **Oilers (1959-66)**
(All-AFL four times, leading votegetter 1961/Professional football single season record 1,746 yards receiving/1960, 1961 AFL Champions/6-year veteran /1978 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee/Pro Football Hall of Fame candidate)
Randy Hilliard ..... **Browns (1990-93)**
..... **Broncos (1994-97)**
..... **Bears (1998)**
(1989 Sixth Round draft pick/9-year veteran/Super Bowl XXXII Champion)

J

Chad Johnson ..... **Vikings (2007)**
Jamall Johnson ..... **BC Lions (CFL, 2006-08, 2014)**
..... **Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL, 2009-13)**
Jermaine Jones ..... **Jets (1999)**
(1999 Sixth Round draft pick)
..... **Bears (1999)**
..... **Giants (2000)**
..... **Cowboys (2001-02)**
..... **Browns (2003)**
..... **Dallas Desperados (2003-2009)**

K

Mike King..... **Jets (2005-06)**

L

Jeremy Lane ..... **Seahawks (2012-present)**
Monte Ledbetter .... **Bills (1966-68)**
(3-year veteran)
Kevin Lewis ..... **49ers (1990-92)**
(3-year veteran)
Kendrick Llorens .... **Giants (2002)**
(2002 free agent signee)

M

Tony Joe Maranto.... **Thunder (1999) NFLE**
..... **Saints (1999)**
..... **Browns (2000)**
(1999 NFL Europe Bowl Champion)
Terrence McGee ..... **Bills (2003-2012)**
(2003 Fourth Round draft pick; 2004 All-Pro)
Bryant Mitchell ..... **Edmonton Eskimos (2015-present) CFL**
Robert Moore..... **Falcons (1986-91)**
(6-year veteran)

N

Craig Nall..... **Packers (2002-07)**
..... **Bills (2005-06)**
..... **Texans (2008)**
(2002 Fifth Round draft pick)
Johnny Norman..... **Cowboys (1964)**
Vic Nyvall..... **Saints (1970)**

O

Victor Oatis ..... **Eagles (1983-84)**
(2-year veteran)
John Wayne Odom .. **Oilers (1965)**
Sammy Joe Odom ... **Oilers (1964)**

P

Pat Palmer ..... **Redskins (1998)**
..... **Packers (1999)**
..... **Bears (1999)**
..... **Roughriders (2000-02)**
(1998 Sixth Round draft pick/3-year CFL veteran)
Petey Perot ..... **Eagles (1979-84)**
..... **Saints (1985-86)**
(1978 Second Round draft pick/8-year veteran/Super Bowl XV starter)
David Pittman..... **Ravens (2006-2008)**
..... **Saints (2008)**
..... **Texans (2008)**
..... Steelers (2010)
..... **Eskimos (2011) CFL**
(2006 Third Round pick)
Tchissakid Player .... **B.C. Lions (2014-15)**
Ronnie Powell..... **Browns (1999)**
..... **Dragons (2000) NFLE**

R

Gary Reasons..... **Giants (1984-91)**
(1984 Fourth Round draft pick/1984 NFL All-Rookie team/1986, Super Bowl XX, XXV Champion &starter/Super Bowl XXV leading tackler/All-Madden Team/1996 College Football Hall of Fame inductee/1997 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee)
Dick Reding ..... **Redskins (1966)**
Rob Robertson..... **Ravens (1998-2000)**
Larry Robinson ..... **Dolphins (1985)**

S

Deon Simon ..... **Jets (2015-present)**
(2015 Seventh Round draft pick)
Al Smith..... **Tiger Cats (2010-12) CFL**
Jackie Smith ..... **Cardinals (1963-77)**
..... **Cowboys (1978)**
(1963 10th Round draft pick/16-year veteran/Five-time All-Pro/Super Bowl XII starter/1983 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee/1994 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee)
Marcus Spears..... **Bears (1994-96)**
..... **Chiefs (1997-03)**
..... **Texans (2004)**
..... **Browns (preseason, 2005)**
(1994 Second Round draft pick/10-year veteran)
John Stephens ..... **Patriots (1988-92)**
..... **Packers (1993)**
..... **Chiefs (1993)**
(1988 First Round draft pick/1988 AFC Rookie of theYear/1988 Pro Bowl/6-year vet)

T

Glenn Talbert..... **Chiefs (1964)**
Tony Taylor..... **Cowboys (2001-02)**
..... **Bucs (2003-04)**
(2-year veteran/NFL Europe Bowl runner-up, Super Bowl XXXIV champion)
Keith Thibodeaux .... **Redskins (1997-98)**
..... **Falcons (1999)**
..... **Vikings (2000)**
..... **Packers (2001)**
(1997 Sixth Round draft pick/5-year veteran)
Sidney Thornton ..... **Steelers (1976-80)**
..... **Outlaws (1984) WFL**
(1976 Second Round draft pick/1976 Blue-Gray All-Star Classic Gray MVP/5-year veteran/Super Bowl XIII, XIV Champions)
Charlie Tolar..... **Oilers (1959-66)**
(6-year veteran/1961, 1962, 1963 All-AFL/1960, 1961 AFL Champions/1994 La. Sports Hall of Fame inductee)
Darryl Toussaint..... **Saints (1981-82)**
..... **Calgary (1982) CFL**
Floyd Turner..... **Saints (1989-93)**
..... **Colts (1994-95)**
..... **Ravens (1996-98)**
(1989 Sixth Round draft pick/9-year veteran)
Odessa Turner..... **Giants (1987-91)**
..... **49ers (1992-93)**
(1987 Fourth Round draft pick/7-year veteran/Super Bowl XXV Champion starter)

W

Randy Walker..... **Packers (1974-75)**
(2-year veteran)
Wayne Walker ..... **Oilers (1966)**
Kenny Wright ..... **Vikings (1999-01)**
..... **Texans (2002-04)**
..... **Jaguars (2005)**
..... **Redskins (2006)**
..... **Browns (2007)**
(1999 Fourth Round draft pick/5-year veteran)
Ferrell Yarbrough .... **Raiders (1962)**

Z

Toby Zeigler..... **Edmonton Eskimos (2006) CFL**



Dr. Jim Henderson

Northwestern State President

He opened his introductory press conference in September 2014 playfully asking why the student newspaper -- that he edited two decades ago -- played the story covering his selection as president-elect on Page 3.

Then Dr. Jim Henderson held up the Current Sauce, with a full front page photo and headline commemorating the previous weekend's landmark Demon football victory over old rival Louisiana Tech, and deadpanned: "they got it right."

The proud alumnus has shown tremendous passion for every aspect of Northwestern State University. He officially assumed the office of university president Jan. 1, 2015, upon the retirement of Dr. Randall J. Webb who led NSU since the summer of 1996.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

President:
. . . . . Dr. Jim Henderson
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. . . . . Jerry Pierce
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. . . . . Chris Maggio
Vice President for Business Affairs:
. . . . . Carl Jones
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. . . . . Marcus Jones
Vice President for Technology, Innovation and Economic Development:
. . . . . Dr. Darlene Williams

The son of a college football and basketball competitor and state championship-winning basketball coach, NSU's president is an avid sports fan who was a state meet-qualifying sprinter as a prep athlete in northwest Arkansas.

He places high value on the role of athletics in higher education, and specifically, at Northwestern. Henderson includes "athletic prominence" as one of the key planks in the strategic vision for the university's advancement to become "the nation's premiere regional institution of higher education."

That bold goal illustrates the dynamic, collaborative leadership style he's used since his selection as president.

He's already overseen a dramatic burst of enrollment and expansion in his previous campus leadership role, over six years at Bossier Parish Community College. His inclusive, transparent management style blends with a seemingly ever-present persona across the Natchitoches campus and anywhere Demons, or prospective Demons, may be.

Henderson spent a significant part of his first year as NSU's leader establishing new bonds within the region, on the path to grow Northwestern State into the area's leading university.

He immediately made reaching out to students and student-athletes a priority, gaining valuable feedback that helps Henderson redefine the NSU brand. Quickly the university presented the slogan "Dedicated to one goal: yours."

Broad student-oriented initiatives implemented have even included launching "Café DeMon" coffee shop, serving Starbucks products, next to the enhanced Student Success Center in Watson Library.

His dynamic leadership has steered NSU through the statewide threats of serious budget cuts, with Henderson's active lobbying contributing to the successful and remarkable preservation of current budget levels for each of the first two fiscal years of his presidency.

Henderson was honored at the spring 2016 commencement ceremony with a resolution from Northwestern State's Faculty Senate for his "multiple creative and innovative efforts to revitalize the life of the university."

In his first full year as president, the university increased overall enrollment and improved its retention rate by nearly three percent, bucking regional and national trends. Northwestern State is strategically developing new programs that give students access to high demand skills and give employers in the region a competitive advantage.

NSU has developed a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to develop a trained workforce for CSC, a global leader of next-generation technology services and solutions at the Cyber Research Park in Bossier City. Through this partnership, NSU will triple the size of the renowned computer information systems program.

The university has signed several new 2 + 2 agreements with community and technical colleges throughout Louisiana to make it easier for students with an associate degree to obtain a bachelor's degree. Northwestern State reached an Articulation of Credit agreement with the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts that will allow LSMSA students to earn an associate degree from NSU along with their diploma.

Northwestern State continued to be a leader in online education as the RN to BSN program, along with bachelor's programs in computer information systems, criminal justice and psychology were ranked first in the country by a higher education website. The online bachelor's in accounting was rated as the number two program in the nation.

Prior to NSU, Henderson served as chancellor of Bossier Parish Community College since 2009. In that time, BPCC expanded enrollment by more than 84 percent and increased annual certificate and degree completions by 90 percent. From 2011-13, BPCC was among the five fastest growing community colleges in the nation with enrollments of between 5,000 and 9,999.

Under Henderson's leadership, the college created market responsive programs in nursing, oil and gas technology, construction management, industrial technology and engineering.

Henderson was senior vice president, workforce and economic development/career & technical education for the Louisiana Community & Technical College System from 2005 to 2009. He served as appointing authority and chief executive officer of the LCTCS comprised of eight regional technical colleges serving more than 26,000 students. Under his leadership, the statewide technical college system with 42 individually accredited campuses was transitioned into eight regionally accredited technical colleges.

During Henderson's tenure, LCTCS enrollment grew by 98 percent and helped obtain more than $65 million in grants, appropriations and private funding to enhance workforce development. In partnership with Louisiana Economic Development, Henderson helped create Louisiana FastStart, the nation's top-ranked state workforce training program.

From 2001 to 2005, he was director of administration and director of workforce development for the Louisiana Department of Labor.

After graduating from NSU with a journalism degree in 1994, Henderson was in the private sector for 10 years in hotel management. He worked for Mississippi Management, Inc., Kemmons Wilson Companies and Ryco Management, playing a leadership role as each company achieved record growth in profitability.

A native of Shreveport, Henderson met his wife Tonia at NSU and they married before both graduated. His mother, Martha, is a former administrator at NSU. His late father, Clem, was a World War II veteran and a revered high school coach and principal in Shreveport.

NSU's president earned a Master of Science in Administration from the University of West Florida and a Doctor of Management from the University of Maryland – University College.

The Hendersons have three children, Reagan, a college student in Dallas; high school senior Nicholas, a football lineman at Shreveport's Loyola Prep; and local schoolboy Alexander, a skilled pianist and budding basketballer.



The Henderson family (Left to Right): Nicholas, Reagan, Tonia, Jim and Alexander.



Jerry Pierce

Vice President · External Affairs

Only a handful of people have served Northwestern State as long as alumnus Jerry Pierce has, and nobody has done so in a more understated manner.

In his 51st year on the university's staff, Pierce's impact on NSU and the city of Natchitoches is indelible. He's never wanted or gotten top billing, but consistently, he gets results to benefit the university.

He is in his 26th year as vice president of external affairs at Northwestern. A significant aspect of his job is oversight of intercollegiate athletics. Pierce works closely with athletic director Greg Burke and all NSU coaches and staff members to keep Northwestern athletics competing at a championship level week after week, month after month and year after year.

Pierce, an avid tennis player, has been a member of USTA teams that have won more than a dozen state championships, five regional titles and one national championship.

Well before moving into the executive position, Pierce had already served his alma mater, adopted hometown and state with distinction. In his role as vice president, he oversees university operations in athletics, alumni and development, public and media relations and assists President Dr. Jim Henderson in governmental affairs activities. Many of those duties were his since the 1970s as he worked under five previous presidents as Northwestern advanced from NAIA to NCAA College Division to NCAA Division I athletic status in 1977.

NSU Athletic Council

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LaCarsha Babers
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Sid Hall
Natalie Jaeger (Student-Athlete)
Aaron Johnson
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Dr. Vicki Parrish
Jerry Pierce

A 1961 graduate of Northwestern, Pierce served as trainer/manager for the Demon football team during his college years, working closely with legendary coach Jack Clayton. After earning his journalism degree, Pierce went to work for the New Orleans Times Picayune, serving as a reporter and editor. He was named executive sports editor at the age of 24.

In 1965, he chose to raise his two sons in Natchitoches and returned to NSU as sports information director. He was promoted to news bureau director two years later and assumed additional responsibilities in athletics, alumni affairs and other areas through the years.

He founded, in 1972, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame facility in Prather Coliseum on the NSU campus, providing a home for an entity created in 1958. He established annual induction activities that remain in place nearly four decades later, and served as director of the Hall for 19 years until his promotion to vice president in April 1990 forced him to step aside from the volunteer post.

He helped guide Northwestern into three athletic conferences (Trans America, 1979; Gulf Star, 1983; Southland, 1987) and NCAA Division I status in 1977. He is a past president of the Southland and has served the conference through other offices and committee positions.

In 1994, he was named one of Louisiana's 20 most influential sports figures by the Times-Picayune. Also on the list were New Orleans Saints owner Tom Benson, LSU athletic director Joe Dean and basketball coach Dale Brown, and Grambling football coaching legend Eddie Robinson.

His salesmanship and managerial skills were instrumental in convincing Tri-Star Productions to film the 1989 smash hit movie "Steel Magnolias," with an all-star cast including Julia Roberts, Sally Field and Dylan McDermott in Natchitoches and on the NSU campus. The movie's impact on tourism in Natchitoches continues to resonate nearly three decades later.

Pierce is regarded as one of the most effective legislative liaisons for Louisiana's higher education system. He is also a sought-after dinner speaker and master of ceremonies who has spoken at hundreds of events since 1965.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Pierce is a tenured member of the Journalism Department faculty. He is the author of one book and editor of two others and has written thousands of editorials, columns, features and other articles for newspapers and magazines.

Pierce and his wife Regina, a recently retired teacher, live on Cane River Lake in Natchitoches. He has two sons, Randy and Rick, both NSU graduates; and three grandchildren, twins Evan and Amanda, 27, and Miranda, 16, along with two adult stepchildren, Nicholas and Natalie. He's a doting "Poppy" to Natalie's preschool daughters.

DEMONS' DELIGHTS

Highlights of NSU athletics under the leadership of Vice President Jerry Pierce and Director of Athletics Greg Burke

24 Southland Conference Championships (8 sports)
Football (1997, 1998, 2004), basketball (2005, 2006), women's basketball (1999, 2004), baseball (1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2005), women's soccer (2000), softball (1998, 1999, 2000, 2015), women's tennis (2010, 2014), men's track and field (1998, 1999, 2001, 2002). All-Sports (1997-98).

18 Southland Conference Tournament Championships (5 sports)
Basketball (2001, 2006, 2013), women's soccer (1997, 2000, 2002, 2005), women's basketball (2004, 2014, 2015), softball (1998, 2000, 2002, 2013, 2014), women's tennis (2010, 2015), volleyball (2014).

24 NCAA Postseason Appearances (7 sports)
Football - FCS Division I playoffs (1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004); basketball (2001, 2006, 2013); women's basketball (2004, 2014, 2015); baseball (2005); softball (1998, 2000, 2002, 2013, 2014); women's soccer (2000, 2002, 2005), women's tennis (2010, 2015), volleyball (2014). Women's basketball also played in the 1999 WNIT. Track and field qualifications are for individuals, not entire teams.

94 NCAA Postseason Individual Participants (5 sports)
Men's indoor track and field 14 (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2014, 2015), men's outdoor track and field 44 (1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016), women's indoor track and field 9 (1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004), women's outdoor track and field 26 (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016), women's tennis 1 (2010).

83 National Awards (7 sports)
All-America awards - track and field (34), football (26), baseball (3). Academic All-America honors – softball (2), baseball (3), football (2), women's track and field (1), women's tennis (1). U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Women's Field Evens Scholar-Athlete of the Year (1). National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete (2); AFCA Allstate Good Works Team (1), NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (1). Basketball - 2006 Pontiac Game Changing Performance $100,000 Scholarship. NCAA Academic Progress Rates Public Recognition, top 10 percent nationally, (3, 2 by basketball, 1 by women's soccer)

3 Olympic Competitors (2 sports)
Track and field alumni LaMark Carter (2000) Kenta Bell (2004 and 2008) represented the USA in the Olympic Games in the triple jump. Former Demon basketball player Dr. Gayle Hatch was the USA's head men's weightlifting coach in the 2004 Athens Games.



Greg Burke

Director of Athletics

The Burke File

AGE: 59 (Born Oct. 22, 1956) • HOMETOWN: Alliance, Ohio • HIGH SCHOOL: Marlington '74 • COLLEGE: Mt. Union '78 (cum laude)
POSTGRADUATE: Kent State '86 • BEFORE HE WAS A.D.: Sports writer, Alliance (Ohio) Review, 1972-78; director of news and sports information, Hiram (Ohio) College, 1978-85; administrative intern, NSU athletics, 1985-86; director, NSU Athletic Association, 1986-92; director of athletic development, University of Akron, 1992-96; director of athletics, Northwestern State, 1996-present.
BIG FAN OF: Cleveland Browns, Indians and Cavaliers • INTERESTS: Working out, watching ESPN and VH1 Classic, family outings.

At the outset of his 21st year as director of athletics at Northwestern State, Greg Burke is highly regarded due to the work he's done in his adopted hometown. Burke, a native Ohioan still beaming about the Cleveland Cavaliers' NBA title, has been the Demons' athletics director since Aug. 29, 1996, when his first day included speaking at the annual NSU/Independence Bowl Kickoff Luncheon. Burke is the longest serving AD at any Louisiana or Southland Conference institution.

He has steered NSU athletics to many of its greatest accomplishments while overseeing a program that has fielded championship caliber teams in a dozen of the school's 14 NCAA Division I sports.

Highlights in Burke's two decades as athletic director include 41 Southland Conference regular-season or tournament championships, 67 All-America and Academic All-America student athletes, and three U.S. Olympic competitors. Twenty-five NSU teams have taken part in NCAA or other postseason competition.

All of the school's athletic facilities have undergone over $7 million in improvements in the past few years. Burke spearheaded a $2 million series of sponsorships for new scoreboards installed for 2008-09 at all NSU athletic venues; the $700,000 Second Century Circle fencing project for athletic venues; a $500,000 softball grandstand project; and a $600,000 upgrade of chairback seating at Turpin Stadium for the 2016 football season.

Fundraising initiatives reached new levels in 2015-16. Formalizing the endowed giving program, branded as "Perpetually Purple," generated an influx of over $100,000, while overall revenue generated by donations and sponsorships cracked $2 million.

Competitively, milestones continue. One of the biggest under Burke: NSU in 2004-05 became the first (and remains the only) Southland Conference member in the league's five decades of history to sweep football, men's basketball and baseball championships in the same athletic year. It's been done only once in Southeastern Conference history, by Alabama in 1933-34, and only four times in Big Ten Conference history, the last time by Michigan State in 1979-80.

Those accomplishments have come with one of the more modest athletic budgets in the state and conference. Burke's management skill and fundraising ability have been pivotal.

Burke has a remarkable ability to hire dynamic head coaches. Anchors of the department are current head coaches Mike McConathy, Louisiana's all-time career basketball wins leader; softball coach Donald Pickett, and track and field coach Mike Heimerman, a trio with nearly 50 combined years on staff at NSU. Two former student-athletes in Burke's tenure are now NSU head coaches: third-year tennis coach Olga Bazhanova, and first-year baseball coach Bobby Barbier. Numerous Burke hires had great success at Northwestern State that propelled them to national prominence in subsequent positions.

Over 100 former NSU student-athletes, coaches and support staff members, most of them here with Burke as AD or assistant AD (1986-92), are working in college athletics at some level. Former Demons are head coaches in the SEC, Big XII, ACC, Mountain West Conference, Conference USA, SWAC, and Southland Conference. Five others hold Associate AD positions in the SEC, PAC 12, and American Athletic conferences.

From his first day on the job, Burke has stressed the importance of having a balanced athletic program. Tremendous competitive strides have been made in women's athletics under his guidance. Just in the past three years, Lady Demon basketball (2014, 2015), softball (2013, 2014), tennis (2013, 2015) and volleyball (2015) have reached NCAA Tournaments.

Burke established a high standard for NSU Athletics in academic achievement and community service.

The academic accomplishments are reflected annually in the NCAA's APR and GSR studies. Community service by NSU student-athletes, coaches and staff more than doubled to over 5,000 hours in 2009-10 and has remained at that level. The Southland Conference created the "Southland Strong" Community Service award to recognize the member institution whose student-athletes compile the most service hours each year. NSU won the inaugural prize in 2014-15 and was second in 2015-16.

Burke spearheaded the adoption of the slogan "Great Tradition, Brighter Future" for NSU Athletics, and the creation of NSU Athletics "Cornerstones" for student-athletes: "Academic Achievement, Personal Responsibility, Competitive Success … Every Minute, Every Hour, Every Day!"

During Feb. 2013, he was presented the "Outstanding Contributions to Amateur Football Award" by the North Louisiana chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. Six years ago, he was included among 29 winners of the Under Amour AD of the Year Award presented by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). Burke was the 2010-11 president of the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association.

He serves on the year-old NCAA Committee on Academics, a 20-person group replacing the Committee on Academic Performance, which included Burke. He also has served on the NCAA Championships/Sports Management Cabinet.

Burke previously served a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee (1999-2002) and concurrently served a term on the eight-member NCAA FCS Committee that administers the national playoffs. He has served as a site supervisor for Football Championship Subdivision playoff games across the nation, and he is regarded as one of the country's premiere advocates of FCS football.

In 2005, Burke was one of three recipients of the All-America Football Foundation's Gen. Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director Award and that same year, was also tabbed as one of two Natchitoches Parish Cenla Newsmakers of 2005 by the Alexandria Town Talk newspaper's editorial staff.

He received the 2006 "Outstanding Alumni Award" from his alma mater, Marlington High School in Alliance, Ohio, recognizing his community service and professional achievements. At the time, Burke became one of only 21 alumni honored since the award was instituted in 1982.

Burke serves on the Natchitoches Convention and Visitors Bureau board, and on the board of directors for the Central Louisiana Community Foundation. He is a past president of the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club and remains active in that civic group. He has also been part of the steering committee for the Natchitoches Christmas Festival and is a former member of the Natchitoches Area Jaycees. He is involved with the American Heart Association and was 2010 March of Dimes chairman locally.

His wife, Susu, is a Natchitoches native, NSU graduate and an elementary teacher. Their 22-year-old daughter, Catherine, graduated from St. Mary's High School in May of 2012 and is entering graduate school at UL Lafayette after earning her undergraduate degree from Louisiana Tech.



Burke with his wife Susu and daughter Catherine



FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE

Jody BISCOE

Joseph (Jody) Biscoe has served as Northwestern State University's Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) since 2006, which includes the role as chairperson for the NSU Athletic Council. Currently, Jody serves as the chairperson for the Southland Conference Faculty Athlete Representatives and is a member of both the Compliance and Awards Committees.

Additionally, Jody holds a tenured faculty position in the Psychology Department. Jody also is the Coordinator for the undergraduate Addiction Studies program and the Director for the Louisiana Addiction Technology Transfer Center.

The Biscoes have lived in Natchitoches since 2002. Jody's wife, Roni, is an avid runner and their daughter Roxy is a graduate of Northwestern's Nursing program (BSN). You might often see Jody and Roni spending time with 2-year-old Jaxson, who already is training to be a future Demon multi-sport athlete whose favorite character is "Vic."



ASSISTANT NCAA COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR

Demetrus CALDWELL

Demetrus Caldwell enters his first full year in the Northwestern State athletic department, serving as the assistant director for NCAA compliance.

Caldwell, a Bastrop native, joined the NSU staff in November 2015 spent the past eight years as a master coordination center officer with the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration in St. Rose.

Caldwell earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from the University of New Orleans and his master's in sport management studies from California University of Pennsylvania. He is completing a dissertation toward a doctorate in athletic administration from Northcentral University.

During his time as an undergraduate at New Orleans, Caldwell served as an academic and compliance intern with the school's athletic department.



ASSISTANT AD/STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Jasmine CHIEVOUS

Jasmine Chievous is in her first year as Northwestern State's Assistant Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Development, joining the department in August.

Chievous spent the previous two-plus years as Troy's Life Skills and Academic Coordinator, where she served as the academic coordinator for women's basketball, women's soccer and men's tennis. She developed and supervised the life skills program as well.

Chievous' other duties included advising the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, conducting the athletic department's first full awards ceremony, offering career counseling and was the department liaison for the regional and state Special Olympics.

Chievous spent more than two years at the University of Missouri, where she earned a master's degree in counseling psychology. Her work experience as an intern then a graduate assistant included serving as the academic coordinator for basketball, volleyball, track and field, cross country, wrestling and swimming and diving at different points in her tenure. Those duties included helping at-risk student-athletes with course selection, time management and study strategies.

A Provost Scholar at Fisk University, Chievous earned a Spanish degree in 2010, also serving as an administrative assistant to the athletic director.

Chievous was an adjunct instructor in psychology at Troy. She also has been a committee member for the National Association of Student-Athlete Development and a member of the National Association for Athletic Academic Advisors.



DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS

Andrew CLAUSEN

Andrew Clausen returned to his graduate school alma mater in May as the director of marketing and promotions.

After earning a master's degree in sport administration from Northwestern State in May 2015, Clausen spent a year at Harvard University as a marketing and promotions assistant.

While at Harvard, Clausen directed in-game promotions for Crimson football games, coordinated social media efforts for the Harvard athletics marketing department, produced online graphics and printed materials, developed marketing and promotional plans for men's and women's basketball and helped lead group ticket sales for men's and women's basketball.

Clausen's first stint in the Northwestern State athletic department came as a marketing and promotions associate while he completed his master's degree. For three semesters, Clausen was responsible for implementing a marketing plan for Northwestern State softball and implementing and executing promotional plans for soccer and volleyball. Clausen also coordinated tailgating activities and sales for NSU football.

Clausen earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology with a focus in sport management from Colorado Mesa University in 2013. He began his career as a marketing intern at Texas-San Antonio.



DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS

Cody CRUMP

Cody Crump begins his first year as the Northwestern State Director of Equipment Operations.

Crump spent the past year as an equipment intern at the University of Oregon where he assisted in day-to-day operations of the program's three equipment rooms, helped oversee game day equipment operations for 19 sports, served as the point of contact for equipment during the Women's NIT and was an active member of the NCAA track and field and softball postseason host committees.

Additionally, Crump was the liaison for visiting football teams and managed practice and game laundry for all sports.

Crump, an August 2015 graduate of Louisiana Tech in kinesiology, spent four seasons as a student equipment manager for the Bulldogs football team. During his time as an undergraduate, Crump was instrumental in fitting, issuing, repairing, inventorying and storing all football equipment. He was responsible for setting up the coaches' communication headsets during game day.

Crump, a Belcher native, is married to the former Lindsey Crook.



ASSISTANT AD/NCAA COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR

Dustin EUBANKS

Dustin Eubanks is in his 20th year in the NSU athletic department and his 17th year at the helm of the compliance duties, keeping all athletic personnel current and in accordance with NCAA and Southland Conference guidelines.

Eubanks was inducted into the N-Club Hall of Fame in October 2015, becoming just the fourth non-competitor to do so.

A 1996 education graduate of Northwestern, the 43-year-old avid fan of all teams that hail from Pittsburgh seized an opportunity to serve as a graduate assistant in the sports information department at Northwestern while beginning the pursuit of his master's degree in health and physical education (concentration in sports administration), which he obtained in May of 2003, and was impressive enough to earn a promotion to full-time status in November 1998.

Eubanks is married to the former Dawn Hornsby of Branch and the couple has two daughters, Emilie and Taylor Nicole. The sisters share the same birthdate. Dustin and Dawn, who is the Associate Director of Financial Aid at NSU, celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary this summer.



ATHLETICS BUSINESS MANAGER

Roxanne FREEMAN

Roxanne Freeman began working at NSU in 1983 as an accounting clerk in business affairs. She transferred to the athletic department as football/baseball/track secretary and served under Sam Goodwin, Leon Johnson and several baseball coaches for eight seasons before graduating with a B.S. in accounting in May 1995.

Freeman then became the compliance coordinator and academic advisor during a three-year span before leaving in 1998. She returned to NSU in the Fall of 2000 in her current position as Business Manager where she now serves as liaison between the athletic department and business affairs. She has one son, Aaron Pizani, who is also a NSU alum. d



ASSISTANT ACADEMIC COORDINATOR/

Alexis GUESS

Alexis Guess began her first year as Northwestern State's assistant academic coordinator in July.

Guess brings a varied background, having worked in numerous facets of student-athlete development at both LSU and Duquesne.

As a student services graduate assistant at Duquesne, Guess conducted individual study sessions for at-risk student-athletes, compiled mid-term grade reports for various coaching staffs, coordinated student-athlete tutoring in the spring and summer 2016 semesters, oversaw study hall for incoming and transfer student-athletes and helped create and execute the "Student-Athlete Career Seminar."

As an undergraduate at LSU, Gross spent two years as a content tutor in the Cox Communications Center for Student-Athletes where she tutored student-athletes, composed tutor reports, met with athletic advisors and attended NCAA, SEC and LSU compliance and tutor training sessions. She also completed ethics training for public servants.

As an intern at the Baton Rouge Community College athletic department, Gross oversaw the men's basketball study table, verified student-athlete eligibility and observed student-athlete advising.

Gross has been involved with the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League Summit on Sportsmanship and has taken part in the NCAA Emerging Leaders Seminar.



DIRECTOR OF TICKETING

Mike JACKLICH

Mike Jacklich made an immediate impact on the NSU athletic department after being named director of ticketing in October 2014, increasing basketball ticketing revenue by more than 60 percent from the 2013-14 season.

Jacklich, beginning his third year on staff, spearheaded the re-seating project at Turpin Stadium, which saw the installation of 2,360 uniformly purple chairback seats that will debut during the 2016 season.

Jacklich came to Natchitoches from suburban Chicago, where he was the director of ticketing for the Schaumburg Boomers of independent baseball's Frontier League. While with the Boomers, Jacklich worked closely with the Boomers general manager to shape and enhance all aspects of fan services. He was responsible for creating and executing all ticketing and sales reports, while training a full-time sales staff and overseeing a group of 15 interns.

Jacklich also wore a variety of hats outside of the Boomers ticket office, including serving as a tour guide at Boomers Stadium and filling in as "Coop," the Boomers' mascot.

Jacklich earned his bachelor of arts degree in mass communication from the University of Tulsa in 2001. Following graduation, he returned to Chicago where he began a six-year run as the assistant audience services manager for the legendary Steppenwolf Theatre Company. While with Steppenwolf, Jacklich helped implement Tessitura, an innovative ticketing software system.

Jacklich, a Lisle, Ill., native, is married to Krishni, whose family lives in nearby DeRidder and who can totally do better than him.



ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Adam JONSON

Entering his fourth year overseeing external relations, **Adam Jonson** begins his first year as Senior Associate Athletic Director and Executive Director of the Demons Unlimited Foundation (DUF) after three years as Associate Athletic Director, also holding the same title with the DUF.

A member of NSU Athletics staff in three different stints totaling nearly a decade, Jonson previously served as Assistant Athletics Director for Tickets & Operations at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. Prior to that, he spent more than two years as Assistant Marketing Director for Ticket Operations at NSU and one year as the Assistant Director of Athletics Media Relations at the University of North Florida.

Under Jonson's watch, the Demons Unlimited Foundation has quickly gained brand recognition after its inception in July of 2013 as NSU Athletics' 501c3 organization supporting all 14 sports. Record-breaking revenues have been attained in ticket sales, annual gifts, special events, licensing, tailgating, corporate partnerships and fundraisers. He has also overseen equipment operations and worked closely with NSU's official apparel provider adidas. Now, Jonson will also begin to work more closely with the facilities and event management staff as well as assist with specific sport oversight.

At ULM, Jonson provided oversight for the athletic communications and ticketing offices while assisting in marketing and fundraising activities. He helped establish new attendance records for several sports, including a season-long baseball tally that ranked in the top 40 nationally in 2012 and a single-game crowd of more than 31,000 for a nationally televised football game against Baylor. In addition to revamping office organization and operational structures, ticket revenue soared by more than 44 percent under Jonson's watch and restructuring new giving level requirements for premium areas resulted in more than $100,000 of new revenue.

Beginning as a student worker in the NSU sports information office, Jonson completed his masters of science in sport administration at NSU with a 4.0 GPA after earning his bachelors of science in business administration as a summa cum laude graduate of NSU in 2007. He was the winner of the prestigious Ace Higgins Award, given by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association to the state's top student SID in 2007.

Jonson has also been very involved around campus and in the community. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Natchitoches Jaycees and is an active member of the Rotary Club. A member of Westside Baptist Church, Jonson served as the praise band drummer at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry as an undergraduate at NSU.

He and the former Elizabeth Holbert were married in January 2014, and the two welcomed their first child -- a baby girl named Holly Elizabeth -- in May 2015.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC FACILITIES AND GAME OPERATIONS

Luke MASHBURN

Luke Mashburn has been named Northwestern State's Director of Athletic Facilities and Game Operations, director of athletics Greg Burke announced Tuesday.

Mashburn spent 2015 at the University of Kentucky, serving as Assistant Director of Event Management and Championships. He was the point man for all home volleyball, women's basketball and gymnastics contests, drawing crowds up to 6,000. His duties and events included facility maintenance and arena conversion, tournament manager for NCAA volleyball regional, overseeing the Joe Craft Welcome Center and managing guest services stations on football game days.

He has previous Southland Conference experience with a stint at Sam Houston State from 2013-15 as the athletic facilities coordinator. On top of routine facility maintenance and set up, he oversaw a staff of 50 student workers and was a game administrator for home events such as FCS playoff games. Other duties included handling facility rentals, coordinating facility repair projects such as bleacher and scoreboard renovations and operating parking lots on game days.

Mashburn served as the interim athletics event and facilities coordinator at Kennesaw State from 2011-13 after completing internships at Erskine and Shorter colleges. Building a foundation for many of his duties later in his career, Mashburn also coordinated renovation projects such as new basketball goal systems and other major equipment purchases. He pitched in as a game clock operator and as a fan fest coordinator for the 2011 Division I Women's College Cup.

A South Carolina graduate, Mashburn has a sport and entertainment management degree and is pursuing a master's in sport management from Morehead State.



ASSISTANT ACADEMIC COORDINATOR
DIRECTOR OF ENHANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Betsy NOHAVITZA

Betsy Nohavitza enters her second full academic year as part of the Northwestern State athletics academic services staff and her first leading NSU's Enhanced Academic Program.

Nohavitza arrived in Natchitoches in February 2015 after earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Texas A&M. She manages NCAA academic eligibility requirements for four Northwestern State athletic programs, provides assistance to student-athletes and tutors in NSU's Johnnie Emmons Athletic Study Center and facilitates meetings and activities with NSU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

While at Texas A&M, Nohavitza was a graduate assistant instructor in the Department of Health and Kinesiology while pursuing her master's in sport management.

As an undergraduate, Nohavitza interned in the Aggies athletic department in the life skills department. There she assisted student-athletes with creating resumes and cover letters, planned informational business meetings for student-athletes and organized and hosted three student-athlete banquets in the Spring 2013 semester.

Nohavitza was named Texas A&M College of Education and Human Development Distinguished Student in Spring 2012 and was named to the Dean's Honor Roll in Fall 2012.



ASSISTANT AD/DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING
SENIOR WOMAN ADMINISTRATOR

Haley Blount TAITANO

Haley Blount Taitano, a school record-setting competitor as a Northwestern State track and field student-athlete, enters her third year as NSU's assistant athletic director for development and marketing and her first as NSU's Senior Woman Administrator.

Taitano has overseen the rebranding and the revamping the N-Club, Northwestern State's association of former athletic letterwinners, and helped coordinate the annual N-Club Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

Additionally, she increased funding to the Demons Unlimited Foundation Annual Fund by 16 percent, setting records for funding to the fund, which supports the Northwestern State athletic department.

Taitano, a magna cum laude graduate of NSU in May 2006, was executive director of the NSU Alumni Association as well as the associate director of alumni affairs from July 2011-September 2014. She solicited funds for the Alumni Association and NSU Foundation, planned and coordinated all alumni events and events assigned by the office of NSU president Dr. Randy Webb, and managed the Alumni Association website, social media pages, the Purple Pulse e-newsletter and the Alumni Columns magazine.

Previously, she worked as an assistant in student services for the Stephen F. Austin athletics department for 18 months from 2010-11. For nearly three years following her graduation from Northwestern, Blount was an assistant track and field coach and head cross country coach at NSU.

Taitano is actively engaged in community service organizations, serving as a board member and officer in three prominent local organizations.

She earned her master's degree in sport administration from NSU in 2007 and is pursuing a doctoral degree in educational leadership from Louisiana Tech.

Taitano was a four-year competitor as a pole vaulter for the Lady Demons and still holds the NSU women's school record with an 11-6 ¼ clearance at the 2006 Southland Conference Outdoor Championships. She did an internship with USA Track & Field in 2007, serving as assistant producer of the AT&T USA Outdoor Championships in Indianapolis, and she also assisted with operations at the 2008 USA Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore.

She was the women's track and field team representative from 2004-06 on the NSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and was on the 2005 All-Louisiana Collegiate Track and Field Team based on posting one of the top three marks by any state competitor in her event. Blount was included on the Southland Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for academic achievement each season from 2002-06.

Taitano is a past president of the women's service organization Les Amies of Natchitoches and has been a board member since 2009. She has coordinated Les Amies community service activities and assisted with fundraising.

She currently is the president of the Kiwanis Club of Natchitoches. Blount also has been the fundraising coordinator and a board member for the Natchitoches Hope for Paws organization. She's also been a team captain for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Natchitoches, has assisted with the Natchitoches Parish Special Olympics and is the Chair of the Natchitoches Young Professionals group.

As an undergraduate, Taitano won the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority highest grade point average award in 2005 and 2006, and earned the NSU Health and Human Performance Department's Hall of Fame Award in 2006 for being the outstanding student-athlete of the year.

Taitano and her husband Jesse, an assistant chief with the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office, were married in July, and the couple has one son, Jesse Jr. (13).



DOUG IRELAND
Assistant AD/ Sports Information Director

In charge of athletic media relations at his alma mater since January 1989, Doug Ireland coordinates publicity efforts for Northwestern's 14 intercollegiate sports teams through local, regional and national media outlets in print, broadcast, television and the internet.

He also serves in the volunteer role of chairman of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. Ireland assumed that post in April 1990.

He was chosen as the 2016 recipient of the Southland Conference's Louis Bonnette Sports Media Award, named for the iconic retired McNeese SID.

His 1992 Demon Football Media Guide won "Best in the Nation" in FCS Division from the College Sports Information Directors of America. A 1997 story on Joe Delaney, "The Guy We Called Joe D," won a national second-place award in a CoSIDA writing contest. Ireland has won dozens of awards as SID from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, including 27 this century.

Several of his assistant SIDs and graduate assistants have advanced to prominence in sports. Former NSU sports information staffers under Ireland include Bruce Ludlow, associate commissioner for operations of the Southland Conference; Bill Magrath, media relations manager for the Sports Business Daily; Mike Morrison, former co-editor of the ESPN Information Please Almanac; Daucy Crizer, assistant AD and business manager at Lamar; Erik Cox, former SID at Lamar; Dart Volz, former SID at Southeastern Louisiana; Melissa Reynaud, former assistant SID at LSU; Kenny Lannou, associate AD for communications at Kansas State; Matthew Bonnette, assistant AD and SID at McNeese, and Troy Mitchell, SID at Henderson State. Dustin Eubanks, NSU's assistant AD/director of NCAA compliance, worked in the NSU SID office as a graduate assistant and for two years as the full-time assistant, and Adam Jonson, NSU's associate athletic director for external relations, was a student and graduate assistant in the SID office.

In 1981-82, while an undergraduate at Northwestern, Ireland worked as chief of the Shreveport Times Natchitoches Bureau, coordinating news coverage of an eight-parish region along the Red River. From 1982-85, he was assistant SID at Southwestern Louisiana (now UL Lafayette), working with a men's basketball program that made three straight postseason tournament appearances. He won CoSIDA publications and writing awards while at USL. Ireland was the sports editor of the Natchitoches Times in 1985-86 and attended graduate school at Northeast Louisiana (now UL Monroe) before joining the Alexandria Town Talk sports staff in 1987. In 18 months at the Town Talk, he covered both NSU and LSU sports and won 15 writing awards from the Louisiana Sports Writers' Association.

In 2001, the LSWA presented its prestigious Mac Russo Award to Ireland for his contributions to the organization. In 1999, Ireland was awarded honorary membership in the Graduate N Club at NSU by the university's group of athletic lettermen for his service to Northwestern and its athletic program, and in 2003 he was given full membership. He was appointed by President Dr. Randall Webb to serve a two-year term on the inaugural University Planning Council in 1997-99.

In 2008, he was awarded the Northwest Louisiana's National Football Foundation "Distinguished American" award and in 2012 he was honored by the Alexandria Town Talk by being named the "CENLA Sportsman of the Year" award for his work as an SID and toward the completion of the $23 million Hall of Fame Museum.

Louisiana Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne presented a special award to Ireland at the grand opening of the museum on June 28, 2013, for his "tireless work and dedication to the creation" of the museum. The Louisiana Association of Museums gave him its Lois Wyatt Bannon "Heart and Soul" Service Award in April 2014 for his work with the museum.

A member of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and a student government senator while completing a journalism degree from Northwestern, Ireland was editor of the student newspaper "Current Sauce" as a sophomore before going to work for the Shreveport Times. He was an all-district baseball player and the student body president at Jonesboro-Hodge High School, where he was a wingback for the Tigers' 1977 Class AA state football finalists coached by the late Don Shows.



JASON PUGH
Assistant Sports Information Director

A 12-year veteran of The (Shreveport) Times newsroom, **Jason Pugh** is in his first full year as the assistant sports information director at Northwestern State after joining the department in October 2014.

During his tenure at The Times, Pugh was the Northwestern State football and men's basketball beat writer from 2010-2013 and covered the 2012-13 NSU team that captured the program's third NCAA Tournament berth.

Prior to covering area college athletics, Pugh was the primary high school sports writer at The Times, during which he covered several athletes whose careers led them to Northwestern State, including All-Southland Conference men's basketball performers Jalan West and Zeek Woodley and former All-Southland Conference third baseman Chase Daughdrill (baseball).

While at The Times, Pugh had the opportunity to cover all three World Series that have taken place in Texas, one College World Series, one NCAA Men's Final Four and Super Bowl XLV. He has won first-place awards in Best Feature Story and Best Sports Story from the Louisiana Press Association and first place in Best Prep Feature from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

He also has captured numerous other awards for writing and design from the LSWA.

While a student at Louisiana-Lafayette, Pugh was the sports editor of the campus newspaper, The Vermilion, for two years and was a part of the sports information office for three years. In 2000-01, Pugh was the primary media contact for the inaugural season of Lady Cajuns soccer and for the nationally ranked Ragin' Cajuns baseball team, which made its lone College World Series appearance the previous year. He was the media relations contact for the 2001 Sun Belt Conference Baseball Tournament in Lafayette.

A 1997 graduate of Airline High School in Bossier City, Pugh was named the 2001 Louisiana-Lafayette Department of Communication Outstanding Graduate. He completed requirements for a master's of science in sport management from the Mark H. McCormack Department of Sport Management at the University of Massachusetts in May 2015.

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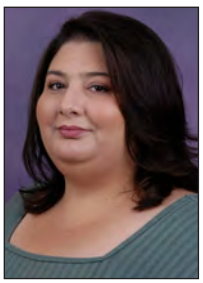
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We are Northwestern State, the oldest institution in the University of Louisiana System and a university with a long tradition of academic excellence in a student-centered environment.

Founded in 1884 as the State Normal School, Northwestern State grew into the leading four-year university of the region with satellite campus and learning locations serving northern and central Louisiana.

Northwestern State has nationally-recognized programs in computer information systems, creative and performing arts, nursing, educational technology and industrial technology. The university has put an emphasis on incorporating technology in the classroom, working to provide students with cutting-edge technology that is applicable to the workplace. Northwestern State also includes real-world experience through internships and workplace-oriented coursework. Along with four colleges -- Allied Health, Education, Science, Business and Technology and Arts and Sciences -- NSU is the home of the Louisiana Scholars' College, the state's designated honors college.

Consistent with its roots as Louisiana's first teacher instruction institution, Northwestern State pioneered aggressive ways to deliver to courses to students. Starting with distance education innovations in the later 20th century, Northwestern State's global campus of eNSU now serves students around the world with 31 fully on-line degree programs and hundreds of individual course offerings.

Enrollment at Northwestern State is more than 9,000 students with more than 80,000 alumni in all 50 states and 12 countries. Students come to NSU from every parish of the state of Louisiana.

Located in Natchitoches, the oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase, the university and community value history. Part of the university is entered in the National Register of Historic Places. The university is home to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, a unit of the National Park Service dedicated to promoting and enhancing the preservation and conservation of prehistoric and historic resources in the United States.

Northwestern State seeks to provide a well-rounded education for its students, allowing them to take part in a variety of extracurricular activities. More than 100 chartered organizations are available to enhance what is learned in the classroom.

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NSU STUDENT-ATHLETE ACC

ON THE FIELD

- NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES IN MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL & TENNIS
- TOP 20 TEAM FINISH AT 2014 MEN'S NCAA OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TENNIS AND SOFTBALL
- CONSECUTIVE SOUTHLAND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT TITLES
- 26 ALL-AMERICANS IN FOOTBALL, TRACK & FIELD AND BASEBALL
- LARGEST SINGLE-SEASON TURNAROUND IN SOUTHLAND BASEBALL HISTORY
- TWO NATIONAL MEN'S BASKETBALL STATS LEADERS
- 2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR IN MEN'S BASKETBALL, BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

F SUCCESS

COMPLISHMENTS SINCE 2013

OFF THE FIELD

- SOUTHLAND-BEST 96 ATHLETES ON THE 2014 FALL SLC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL
- BACK-TO-BACK SCHOOL-RECORD CUMULATIVE GPAs
- WINNER OF THE INAUGURAL SOUTHLAND STRONG COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
- SWEEP OF THE 2014 AND 2015 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STEVE MCCARTY CITIZENSHIP AWARDS BY QUINTON HELAIRE & AMY WILLIAMS (14) AND DANIEL HAZLEWOOD AND JACKIE STRUG (15)
- MORE THAN 12,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BY STUDENT-ATHLETES & STAFF
- RHODES SCHOLAR CANDIDATE AND SOUTHLAND F.L MCDONALD POSTGRADUATE AWARD WINNER PAXSON GUEST, MEN'S BASKETBALL



JASMINE CHIEVOUS
Assistant Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Development



BETSY NOHAVITZA
Academic Coordinator/Director of Enhanced Academic Program



ALEXIS GUESS
Academic Coordinator

ACADEMICS

- *NSU has been either first or second among public universities in the state of Louisiana and top three in the SLC over that same time period in the NCAA Graduation Success Rate since 2005.*
- *Through 10 years of APR reports, the NSU athletic program is among the elite around the country that are in good standing and have not incurred any contemporaneous or historical penalties.*
- *A Northwestern student-athlete has won one of the two SLC Postgraduate Scholarships three of the past six years.*

NORTHWESTERN STATE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS



Maureen Kracik
Softball • 1986



Karen Patel
Tennis
3rd Team • 1991



Guy Hedrick
Football
1st Team • 1993



Terry Joseph
Baseball
3rd Team • 1994
2nd Team • 1995



John Dippel
Football
2nd Team • 1994
1st Team • 1995



Ryan Anholt
Baseball
3rd Team • 1999



Annie Johnston
Softball
1st Team • 2002



Bobby Barbier
Baseball
3rd Team • 2004



Nicole Martin
Softball
1st Team • 2005



Mike Jaworski
Baseball
2nd Team • 2008



Trecey Rew
Track & Field
2nd Team • 2011



Justin Aldredge
Football
1st Team • 2011



Yaser Elqutub
Football
2nd Team • 2011



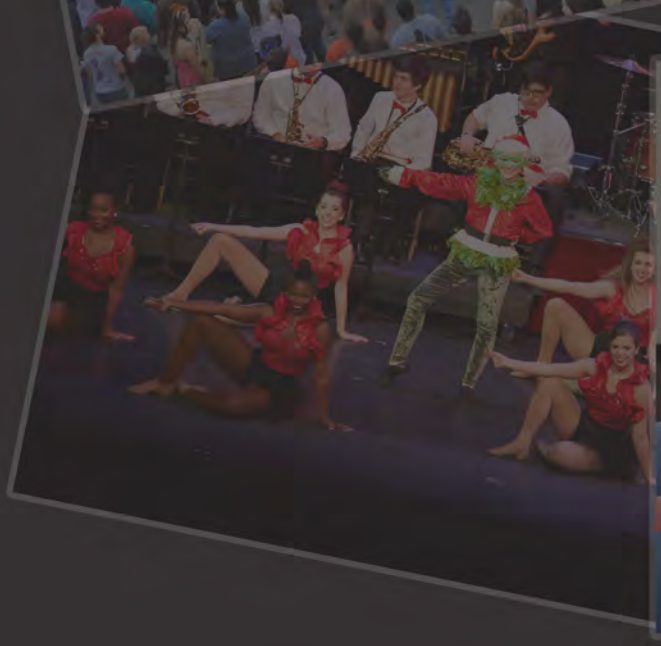
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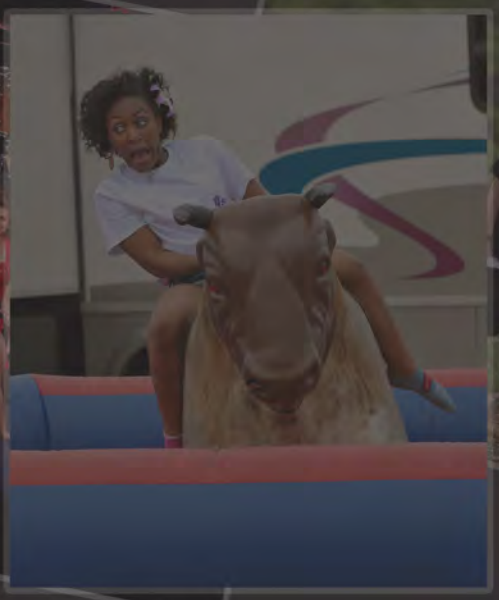


CAMPUS LIFE

Students at Northwestern State enjoy a beautiful campus and surrounding community, with a commitment from the university and the city of Natchitoches to provide a friendly and fun home-away-from home during their time at NSU.

The Department of Student Activities delivers programs, services and activities that provide entertainment, learning experiences, and opportunities for leadership and campus and community service-related activities. Student organizations, including an active Greek system of fraternities and sororities along with the Student Alumni Association and the Student Government Association, have constant involvement with NSU Athletics. The Demon Rewards program gives NSU students incentives, including cash and prizes, for attending NSU athletic events.







CAMPUS LIFE

The $8 million Wellness, Recreation and Activity Center (above) is the headquarters for NSU's extensive intramural sports offerings. NSU has its own 18-hole golf course and Olympic-sized swimming pool at the NSU Recreation Complex. There is a strong network of campus religious organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes NSU Huddle.

Students who enjoy outdoor sports are in a great location. Beginning with Chaplin's Lake bordering the campus, extending to Cane River Lake and Sibley Lake less than a mile away from campus, and with the Red River, Toledo Bend Lake and tremendous national forests nearby, those who pursue fishing, hunting, or water sports are in a virtual paradise. Natchitoches and the surrounding area embrace NSU and its student body.





CHAMPS/ LIFE SKILLS

The mission of the NCAA is to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the campus educational program and the student-athlete as an integral part of the student body. With this in mind, the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program was created to support the student-athlete development initiatives of NCAA member institutions and to enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the context of higher education.

In the process of achieving this mission, the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program will:

- *Promote student-athletes' ownership of their academic, athletic, career, personal and community responsibilities.*
- *Meet the changing needs of student-athletes.*
- *Promote respect for diversity and inclusion among student-athletes.*
- *Assist student-athletes in identifying and applying transferable skills.*
- *Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education.*
- *Foster an environment that encourages student-athletes to effectively access campus resources.*
- *Encourage the development of character, integrity and leadership skills.*

Participating members in the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program are provided with sample materials and supplemental resources which support a student-athlete's development in five areas: academics, athletics, personal development, career development and community service.

CHAMPS/Life Skills at NSU

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

The Personal Development piece is designed to cover many different subjects that student-athletes may not learn sitting in a classroom. Monthly workshops are held to teach student-athletes basic "life skills" that will be needed once they graduate. Some examples of areas which are covered include: personal finance, proper dining etiquette, personal nutrition, leadership, cooking tips, etc.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Career Development is the cornerstone for the NSU CHAMPS program. Career Development opportunities are offered to all NSU student-athletes to assist them in preparing for life after college athletics. The staff is highly trained to provide services including: major and career assessments, résumé-writing, and mock interviewing - complete with video equipment for instant replay. All of these services are geared to specifically highlight the unique transferrable skills that student-athletes possess and to help ensure a successful transition to the professional world.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service is of high importance to NSU athletics. We believe that it is essential to give back to our community and teach the importance of being active citizens. NSU student-athletes totaled over 4,700 hours of community service in the 2010-11 academic year, bringing the total to nearly 10,000 hours in the last two years.


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John STEPHENS



Jeremy LANE

NORTHWESTERN STATE ALL-PROS

Charlie Hennigan, WR, Oilers (1961,68,63,64,65)
Charlie Tolar, FB, Oilers, (1961,62)
Jackie Smith, TE, Cardinals (1966,67,68,69,70)
Joe Delaney, RB, Chiefs (1981)
Mark Duper, WR, Dolphins (1983,84,85)
John Stephens, RB, Patriots (1988)
Bobby Hebert, QB, Falcons (1993)
Terrence McGee, KR, Bills (2004)

DEMONS IN THE SUPER BOWL

Sidney Thornton, FB, Steelers (XIII, XIV)
Jackie Smith, TE, Cowboys (XIII)
Petey Perot, OG, Eagles (XV-starter)
Mark Duper, WR, Dolphins (XVII, XIX-starter)
Gary Reasons, LB, Giants, (XXI-starter, XXV-leading tackler)
Odessa Turner, WR, Giants (XXI)
Al Edwards, WR/KR, Bills (XXV-starter, XXVI)
Randy Hillard, CB, Broncos (XXXII)
Tony Taylor, RB, Buccaneers (XXXVII)
Bill Johnson, coach, Saints (XLIV)
Jeremy Lane, Seahawks (XLVIII, XLIV-starter)

HALL OF FAME DEMONS

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Jackie Smith (1994)

College Football Hall of Fame

Gary Reasons (1996)
Joe Delaney (1997)

Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

Harry "Rags" Turpin (1974)
Charlie Henningan (1978)
Jackie Smith (1983)
Charlie Tolar (1991)
Walter Ledet (1995)
Gary Reasons (1997)
Joe Delaney (1996)
Bobby Hebert (2000)
Mark Duper (2005)
Dr. Julian Bailes (2016)

2016 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SEPT. 2	at BAYLOR	6:30 PM
SEPT. 8	*INCARNATE WORD	6 PM
SEPT. 17	*at CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6 PM
SEPT. 24	*at SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	6 PM
OCT. 8	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	6 PM
OCT. 15	*at LAMAR	6 PM
OCT. 22	*MCNEESE STATE (HOMECOMING)	6 PM
OCT. 29	*NICHOLLS	6 PM
NOV. 5	*at ABILENE CHRISTIAN	6 PM
NOV. 12	*SAM HOUSTON STATE	6 PM
NOV. 19	*at STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	3 PM

* -- DENOTES SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE GAME



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