BULLDOG FOOTBALL



GAME ONE

Saturday, Sept. 4 | 3 p.m. (CT) | Starkville, Miss. Davis Wade Stadium (61,337) | Latitude36

TUNE IN

TV: ESPNU

John Schriffen (PxP) Rene Ingoglia (Analyst)



RADIO: LA Tech Sports Network

Malcolm Butler (PxP) Teddy Allen (Analyst)



SOCIAL MEDIA

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SERIES HISTORY

Overall	Mississippi leads, 11-3
Ruston	Series tied, 1-1
Starkville	Mississippi State leads, 10-2
Neutral	N/A
First Meeting Mississippi St	t. 32, LA Tech 5 (Starkville, 1904)
Last Meeting Mississippi St	t. 45, LA Tech 3 (Starkville, 2018)
Streak	Mississippi State, 4

LA TECH QUICK FACTS

Location	Ruston, La.
Founded	1894
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Blue and Red
Enrollment	11,197 (As of Fall 2020)
Conference	
Stadium (Capacity)	Joe Aillet Stadium (28,562)
Stadium Record	168-69-2
Surface	FieldTurf Revolution
President	Dr. Les Guice (Louisiana Tech, 1976)
Director of Athletics/Vi	ce President: Dr. Eric A. Wood
	(Sacred Heart University, 1998)
Athletic Office	318-257-4827
Football Office	318-257-4547
Ticket Office	318-257-3631

LA Tech Bulldogs

5-5, 4-2 C-USA (2020) H: 3-1, A: 2-3, N: 0-1(2020) Head Coach: Skip Holtz Career: 149-112 (22) LA Tech: 61-41 (9)

TEAM COMPARISON (2020)

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26.70	Points/Game	21.4
34.70	Points Allowed/Game	28.1
99.2	Rush Yards/Game	43.9
198.3	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	126.4
216.6	Pass Yards/Game	296.3
229.0	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	263.4
315.8	Total Offense/Game	340.2
30:11	Time of Possession	30:58
60-of-156	3rd Down Conversions	51-of-157
16-of-18	4th Down Conversions	12-of-21
33-39	Red Zone: Attempts-Scores	25-33
23-39	Red Zone: Touchdowns	18-33



Mississippi St. Bulldogs

4-7, 2-3 SEC (2020) H: 2-3, A: 1-4, N: 1-0 (2020) Head Coach: Mike Leach Career: 143-97 (19) Mississippi State: 4-7 (2)

SATURDAY KICKOFF

- » Louisiana Tech is 59-54-5 all-time in season openers, including 19-39-0 in season openers on the road.
- >> Louisiana Tech is 4-4 in season openers under head coach **Skip Holtz**.
- >> Saturday's season-opener will mark the fifth time LA Tech has opened its season against Mississippi
- >> LA Tech is 2-2 in season-openers against Mississippi State.
- >> Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State will play for the fifth time since 2011 and the fourth time since
- >> Louisiana Tech head coach **Skip Holtz** is one win away from 150 career wins as a FBS head coach.
- >> Saturday's game will be the 61st time Louisiana Tech will play a football game in the state of Mississippi. It will be the 10th game played in Mississippi since 2005.
- >> The game will mark the seventh time since 2011 that LA Tech has played a football game in the Magnolia State.
- » LA Tech will open the season on the road for the fourth straight season, which is tied for the third longest streak in program history.
- Since joining the league in 2013, Louisiana Tech leads Conference USA with 197 forced turnovers.
- >> Louisiana Tech added 19 total transfers this offseason with 11 on offense, six on defense and two on
- » LA Tech added three new coaches to this year's coaching staff in Dave DeGuglielmo (offensive line). Perry Carter (cornerbacks) and David Mackie (safeties).
- >> LA Tech returns 15 of its 16 leading tacklers from the 2020 campaign, including its top four tacklers in freshman linebacker **Tyler Grubbs** (99), senior linebacker **Trey Baldwin** (85), sophomore defensive back BeeJay Williamson (56) and senior linebacker Ezekiel Barnett (49).

» LA Tech is tied for fourth in the FBS with 26 graduates on its 2021 roster.

» LA Tech leads the FBS with 13 players on its roster who could play in at least one Division I game (FBS or FCS) for a fifth year in the 2021 campaign.

WE ARE ... "LOUISIANA TECH"

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

CORRECT

Louisiana Tech LA Tech (pronounced: Lah Tech) **Bulldogs or 'Dogs**

INCORRECT LT or LTU LaTech or La. Tech Dawgs

2021 SCHEDULE









NORTH TEXAS Sept. 25 Ruston, La.



NC STATE UTFP*





















Ruston, La. 6 p.m. CT ESPN3

SMU Sept. 18 Ruston, La CRSSN

STADIUM

Oct. 2 Raleigh, N.C.

Oct. 16 El Paso, Texas 8 p.m. CT FSPN NETWORKS

UTSA Oct. 23 Ruston, La STADIUM

OLD DOMINION⁹ Norfolk, Va.

UAB* Nov. 6 Birmingham, Ala. 11 a.m. CT CBSSN

CHARLOTTE* Ruston, La 2:30 p.m. CT STADIUM

Ruston, La. CBSSN

Houston, Texas Noon CT ESPN NETWORKS

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TEAM INFORMATION

First Year of Football	1901
Record (Years)	633-470-38 (119)
Conference USA Record (Years)	41-21 (9)
Conference Championships (Last)	25 (WAC, 2011)
All-Time Bowl Record	8-4-1 (.615)
2020 Record	5-5
2020 Conference USA Record/Finish	4-2 / 3rd (West)
Lettermen Returning	53
Lettermen Lost	18
Starters Returning	18
Starters Lost	9
Offensive Starters Returning (5):	
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OL Abraham Delfin; OL Joshua Mote; WR Isaiah Graham; WR Griffin Hebert; QB Luke Anthony

Defensive Starters Returning (10):

DL Deshon Hall; DL Eric Kendzior; DL Keivie Rose; LB Trey Baldwin, LB Ezekiel Barnett; LB Tyler Grubbs; DB Zeno Hannibal; DB Khalil Ladler; DB BeeJay Williamson; DB Cedric Woods **Special Teams Starters Returning (3):**

DS Reeves Blankenship; K/P Jacob Barnes;

PR Smoke Harris

COACHING STAFF

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Head CoachSkip Holtz
Alma Mater, Year: Notre Dame, 1986
School Record: 61-41 (.598)/9 Years
Offensive Coordinator/ORs loe Sloan
(East Carolina, 2008)
(East Carolina, 2008) Defensive Coordinator/LBsDavid Blackwell
(East Carolina, 1997) Special Teams Coordinator/Outside LBs Dennis Smith
Special Teams Coordinator/Outside LBs., Dennis Smith
(Miami, 2005)
Outside ReceiversJohn Allen
(James Madison, 1994)
Inside ReceiversTrey Holtz
(Texas, 2016)
Offensive Line Dave DeGuglielmo
(Boston University, 1990)
Running Backs Brock Hays
(Grambling State, 2009)
Defensive LineAnthony Camp
(McNeese State, 2007)
CornerbacksPerry Carter
(Southern Miss, 1994)
Safeties David Mackie
(Georgia, 2005)
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach Kurt Hester
Defensive Analyst
Graduate AssistantTeddy Veal
Graduate Assistant
Graduate AssistantRodney Brown
Graduate Assistant
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MEDIA SCHEDULE - MISSISSIPPI WEEK

30	31	1	2	3	4	5 sun
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
Inside Bulldog Football with Skip Holtz The Dawg House Sports Grill 6 p.m.	LA Tech Zoom Press Conference Holtz/Players 1 p.m. Interviews available upon request	Interviews available upon request	No Availability	No Availability	LA Tech Game Day POSTGAME Coach Holtz will be available following the game over Zoom.	No Availability

TUESDAY MEDIA PRESSERS

Head coach Skip Holtz and select student-athletes will meet with the media every Tuesday prior to a game. The press conference begins at 1 p.m. with Coach Holtz and selected players over Zoom. Video and audio of each presser will be uploaded to Box and YouTube.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

Practices this week will be closed to the media. Interviews are available upon request. All interview requests must be directed to the Louisiana Tech Athletic Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. Please send all requests via email to aspring@latech.edu.

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

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DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

For games in Ruston, all Louisiana Tech postgame press conferences will be held over Zoom after each game following a 10-minute cooling off period. No interviews will be allowed on the field with players and/or coaches immediately following games. Coach Holtz and select Louisiana Tech players will be available over Zoom following games.

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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

@LATechFB – Direct reports from football practices and games

@LATechSports – General athletic department information

2021 RECORD BOOK







2021 LOUISIANA TECH DEPTH CHART

GAME 1 (MISSISSIPPI STATE)

		OFFENSE
X-WR	83	Tre Harris (6-2, 204, Fr., 1L)
	8	Jawaun Johnson (5-11, 192, R-Jr., 1L)
	88	Kyle Maxwell (6-3, 190, R-Fr., 1L)
Z-WR	13	Isaiah Graham (6-0, 189, Sr., 2L)
	19	Samuel Emilus (6-1, 198, Gr., TR)
	15	Bub Means (6-2, 204, R-Fr., RS)
H-WR	6	Smoke Harris (5-6, 189, So., 2L)
	89	Tahj Magee (5-11, 187, So., 2L)
	86	Solomon Lewis (5-10, 166, Fr., HS)
A-WR	5	Griffin Hebert (6-3, 223, Jr., 3L)
	87	Carson Rieder (6-2, 224, R-Fr., 1L)
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	82	Ivan Thomas (6-4, 213, R-So., TR)
FB	45	Jacob Adams (6-0, 234, Jr., 2L)
RT	57	Chris Fournier (6-4, 289, Gr., TR)
	65	Carson Bruno (6-4, 299, Fr., HS)
RG	55	Kellton Hollins (6-3, 305, Gr., TR)
	72	Samuel Williams (6-7, 319, Gr., TR)
C	62	Abraham Delfin (6-1, 313, Jr., 3L)
	59	Ray Kelly (6-1, 301, Fr., 1L)
LG	64	Joshua Mote (6-3, 291, Jr., 2L)
	75	Jerren Gilbert (6-3, 304, Fr., SQ)
LT	76	Biron Rossell (6-4, 300, So., 2L)
	68	Dakota White (6-4, 295, Fr., 1L)
RB	7	Marcus Williams Jr. (5-10, 204, Gr., TR)
	25	Greg Garner (6-0, 211, Jr., 1L)
	21	Keyon Henry-Brooks (6-1, 207, So., TR)
	-or-	
	23	Harlan Dixon (6-0, 201, Fr., 1L)
QB	10	Austin Kendall (6-2, 215, Gr., TR)
	3	Aaron Allen (6-1, 200, So., 2L)
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	2	JD Head (6-2, 170, Fr., SQ)

		DEFENSE
N	94	Keivie Rose (6-3, 301, R-Fr., 1L)
	90	DJ Jackson (6-0, 315, R-So., 1L)
	95	Rasheed Lyles (6-2, 267, Jr., TR)
DT	97	Levi Bell (6-1, 276, Jr., 1L)
	43	Tristan Allen (6-4, 263, Jr., 3L)
DE	93	Deshon Hall (6-3, 246, So., 2L)
	85	Willie Baker (6-3, 250, Sr., 3L)
	51	Joseph Mason (6-2, 257, Fr., 1L)
DE	56	Mykol Clark (6-4, 256, R-Fr., 1L)
	96	Ben Bell (6-2, 238, Fr., SQ)
	47	Eric Kendzior (6-3, 249, Sr., 3L)
	20	Kershawn Fisher (6-2, 230, Fr., 1L)
LB	46	Ezekiel Barnett (6-2, 218, Sr., 4L)
	42	Joren Dickey (6-3, 211, Jr., 1L)
LB	52	Tyler Grubbs (6-1, 224, Fr., 1L)
	44	Maki Carabin (6-1, 230, R-Fr., 1L)
LB	3	Trey Baldwin (6-2, 235, Sr., 4L)
	54	Allen Walker (6-2, 227, R-Fr., 1L)
S	4	BeeJay Williamson (6-1, 195, So., 2L)
	1	Khalil Ladler (5-11, 192, Gr., 1L)
	29	Jamison Kelly (6-1, 201, Fr., 1L)
S	7	Jaiden Cole (6-0, 197, Jr., 3L)
	18	Myles Mason (6-2, 205, Jr., TR)
	26	Marquallius Turner (5-9, 176, Jr., 2L)
CB	0	Baylen Buchanan (5-11, 188, Gr., TR)
	17	Brodrick Calhoun (5-10, 192, So., 2L)
	-or-	
	9	Elijah Hamilton (6-2, 205, Gr., TR)
CB	11	Cedric Woods (5-10, 171, Fr., 1L)
	2	Zeno Hannibal (6-0, 184, Sr., 4L)
	27	DJ Brown (5-10, 175, R-Jr., SQ)

K	35	Jacob Barnes (5-9, 193, R-Fr., 1L)				
	30	Cesar Barajas (6-1, 215, Gr., TR)				
P	30	Cesar Barajas (6-1, 215, Gr., TR)				
	36	Caleb Phillips (6-3, 190, Fr., HS)				
DS	41	Reeves Blankenship (6-4, 211, Jr., 3L)				
	66	Noah White (6-3, 198, R-So., SQ)				
KO	30	Cesar Barajas (6-1, 215, Gr., TR)				
	36	Caleb Phillips (6-3, 190, Fr., HS)				
Н	66	Noah White (6-3, 198, So., 1L)				
	36	Caleb Phillips (6-3, 190, Fr., HS)				
PR	6	Smoke Harris (5-6, 189, So., 2L)				
	19	Samuel Emilus (6-1, 198, Gr., TR)				
KR	15	Bub Means (6-2, 204, R-Fr., RS)				
	13	Isaiah Graham (6-0, 189, Sr., 2L)				
BOLD = Returning Starter						

CAREER LA TECH GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

41 Reeves Blankenship, Jr., DS...... 35/0 9 Luke Anthony, GS, QB9/8 16 Caleb Holstein, Fr., QB...... Jaiden Cole, Jr., DB......33/5 1 Khalil Ladler, GS, DB9/7 37 Caleb Knighten, R-Fr., DB.........1/0 10 Austin Kendall, Gr., QB..... .0/0 0/0 4 BeeJay Williamson, So., DB..... 27/14 3 Trey Baldwin, Sr., LB26/10 25 Greg Garner, Jr., RB9/0 18 Myles Mason, Jr. DB Smoke Harris, So., WR......25/6 36 Matthew McCallister, Fr., WR 0/0 83 Tre Harris, Fr., WR......7/0 33 Marquis Crosby, Fr., RB............... 0/0 21 Dallas Taylor-Cortez, So., DB 0/0 89 Tahj Magee, So., WR 18/0 20 Kershawn Fisher, Fr., LB..............6/0 24 Kevin Dominique, R-Jr., RB........0/0 82 Ivan Thomas, R-So., TE..... .. 0/0 49 Dvlan Turner, Fr., LB..... 0/0 38 Qua'veon Turner, R-Fr., DB 0/0 25 Bryant Wade, Fr., DB 0/0 56 Mykol Clark, R-Fr., DL.......12/0 | 6 DJ Brown, R-Jr., DB.......4/0 | 57 Chris Fournier, Gr., OL...........0/0 50 Antonio Whitaker, Jr., LB..... 0/0 7 Marcus Williams Jr., Gr., RB......... 0/0 0/0 72 Samuel Williams, Gr., OL.... 77 Demarcus Gordon, So., OL......

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Yrs.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Baylen Buchanan	DB	5-11	188	Gr.	6th Year	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Tennessee
1	Khalil Ladler	DB	5-11	192	Gr.	6th Year	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Virginia Tech
2	Zeno Hannibal	DB	6-1	184	Sr.	6th Year	Monroe, La. / Ouachita Parish HS
2	JD Head	QB	6-2	170	Fr.	2nd Year	Pearland, Texas / Pearland HS
3	Aaron Allen	QB	6-1	200	So.	4th Year	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
3	Trey Baldwin	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	6th Year	Orange, Texas / Trinity Valley CC
4	BeeJay Williamson	DB	6-1	195	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / John Horn HS
5	Griffin Hebert	WR	6-3	223	Jr.	5th Year	Lafayette, La. / St. Thomas More HS
6	Smoke Harris	WR	5-6	189	So.	4th Year	St. Francisville, La. / West Feliciana HS
7	Jaiden Cole	DB	6-1	197	Jr.	5th Year	Monroe, La. / Neville HS
7	Marcus Williams Jr.	RB	5-10	204	Gr.	6th Year	Rocky Mount, N.C. / App State
8 9	Jawaun Johnson	WR	5-11 6-1	192	R-Jr.	5th Year	Norwich, Conn. / Fullerton College
9	Luke Anthony	QB DB	6-1 6-2	208 205	Gr. Gr.	6th Year 6th Year	Dallas, Texas / Abilene Christian
10	Elijah Hamilton Austin Kendall	QB	6-2 6-2	205	Gr.	6th Year	Roswell, Ga. / Vanderbilt Waxhaw, N.C. / WVU / Oklahoma
10	Khiry Morrison	LB	6-1	203	R-Fr.	3rd Year	St. Francisville, La. / West Feliciana HS
11	Cedric Woods	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	2nd Year	Monroe, La. / Carroll HS
13	Isaiah Graham	WR	6-1	189	Sr.	6th Year	Bastrop, La. / TCU
14	Praise Okorie	WR	5-10	173	Sr.	5th Year	Houston, Texas / Langham Creek HS
15	Bub Means	WR	6-2	204	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Lovejoy, Ga. / Tennessee
16	Caleb Holstein	QB	6-5	229	Fr.	1st Year	Lafayette, La. / St. Thomas More Catholic HS
17	Brodrick Calhoun	DB	5-10	192	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / John Horn HS
18	Myles Mason	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	4th Year	Trussville, Ala. / Arkansas
19	Samuel Emilus	WR	6-1	198	Gr.	4th Year	Montreal, Quebec / UMass / Vanier College
19	Taz Marshall	LB	6-1	202	Fr.	2nd Year	Pearland, Texas / Pearland HS
20	Kershawn Fisher	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	2nd Year	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS
21	Keyon Henry-Brooks	RB	6-1	207	So.	3rd Year	Powder Springs, Ga. / Vanderbilt
21	Dallas Taylor-Cortez	DB	6-2	172	So.	4th Year	Woodland Hills, Calif. / Iowa Western CC
22	Charvis Thornton	RB	5-10	193	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Baton Rouge, La. / Southern Lab HS
	Harlan Dixon	RB	6-1	201	Fr.	2nd Year	Slidell, La. / Slidell HS
24	Kevin Dominique	RB	6-1	218	R-Jr.	5th Year	White Castle, La. / Grambling State / Ball State
25	Greg Garner	RB	6-1	211	Jr.	5th Year	Euless, Texas / Cisco College
25	Bryant Wade	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	1st Year	Houston, Texas / Friendswood HS
26	Marquallius Turner	DB	5-9	176	Jr.	5th Year	Shreveport, La. / Southwood HS
27	DJ Brown	DB	5-10	175	R-Jr.	5th Year	College Park, Ga. / Penn State
28	Jamison Kelly	DB	6-1	201	Fr.	2nd Year	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS
29	Carlos Dunovant	DB	6-1	176	Fr.	1st Year	Cusseta, Ga. / Chattahoochee County HS
30 31	Cesar Barajas	K/P DB	6-1 6-1	215 189	Gr. R-Fr.	5th Year 3rd Year	Arcadia, Fla. / Southern University
	Christian Archangel		6-2	231	r-ri. R-Jr.	5th Year	Lafayette, La. / Comeaux HS
32 33	Kody Fulp Marquis Crosby	LB RB	5-10	183	Fr.	1st Year	China Spring, Texas / McNeese State Hattiesburg, Miss. / Presbyterian Christian School
34	Marcus Harris	WR	5-10 5-8	160	гі. Fr.	2nd Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
34	Austin McCready	K/P	5-6 6-1	195	Fr.	2nd Year	Kenner, La. / Memphis
35	Jacob Barnes	K/P	5-9	193	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS
36	Matthew McCallister		5-11	191	Fr.	1st Year	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
36	Caleb Phillips	K/P	6-3	190	Fr.	1st Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
37	Caleb Knighten	LB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Zachary, La. / Zachary HS
38	Arlind Bengu	P	6-1	200	Fr.	1st Year	Avon, Ohio / Avon HS
38	Qua'veon Turner	DB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Ferriday, La. / ULM
39	Eric Barnes	LB	6-1	199	Fr.	2nd Year	New Orleans, La. / Landry-Walker HS
40	Keveion'ta Spears	DL	6-4	296	Fr.	2nd Year	Baton Rouge, La. / McKinley HS
41	Reeves Blankenship	DS	6-4	211	Jr.	5th Year	Springfield, La. / Springfield HS
42	Joren Dickey	LB	6-3	211	Jr.	4th Year	Albuquerque, N.M. / Trinity Valley CC
43	Tristan Allen	DL	6-4	263	Jr.	5th Year	Atlanta, Texas / Atlanta HS
44	Maki Carabin	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	3rd Year	San Antonio, Texas / Alamo Heights HS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Yrs.	Hometown (Previous School)
45	Jacob Adams	FB	6-1	234	Jr.	5th Year	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
45	Tyler Mansfield	DB	6-1	168	Fr.	2nd Year	Grambling, La. / Ruston HS
46	Ézekiel Barnett	LB	6-2	218	Sr.	6th Year	Benton, La. / Benton HS
47	Eric Kendzior	DL	6-3	249	Sr.	6th Year	Deer Park, Texas / La Porte HS
48	CJ Calhoun	LB	6-5	229	Fr.	1st Year	Freeport, Texas / Brazosport HS
49	Dylan Turner	LB	6-3	206	Fr.	1st Year	Haughton, La. / Haughton HS
50	Antonio Whitaker	LB	6-1	210	Jr.	4th Year	St. Francisville, La. / Louisiana College
51	Joseph Mason	DL	6-2	257	Fr.	2nd Year	Shreveport, La. / Green Oaks HS
52	Tyler Grubbs	LB	6-1	224	Fr.	2nd Year	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross HS
53	Érron Bean	0L	6-5	283	Fr.	1st Year	Shreveport, La. / Huntington HS
54	Allen Walker	LB	6-2	227	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Alpharetta. Ga. / Milton HS
55	Kellton Hollins	0L	6-3	305	Gr.	6th Year	Zachary, La. / TCU
56	Mykol Clark	DL	6-4	256	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Fort Worth, Texas / Crowley HS
57	Chris Fournier	0L	6-4	289	Gr.	5th Year	Ottawa, Ontario / Lehigh
59	Ray Kelly	0L	6-1	301	Fr.	2nd Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
60	Brett Pope	0L	6-3	299	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Leesville, La. / Leesville HS
62	Abraham Delfin	0L	6-1	313	Jr.	5th Year	Plaquemine, La. / Plaquemine HS
63	Gavin Soniat	0L	6-1	290	Fr.	1st Year	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
64	Joshua Mote	0L	6-3	291	Jr.	5th Year	Oak Grove, La. / Oak Grove HS
65	Carson Bruno	0L	6-4	299	Fr.	1st Year	Shreveport, La. / C.E. Byrd HS
66	Noah White	DS	6-3	198	So.	4th Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
68	Dakota White	0L	6-4	295	Fr.	2nd Year	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
72	Samuel Williams	0L	6-7	319	Gr.	6th Year	Fordyce, Ark. / ULM
73	Kenneth Bannister	0L	6-6	290	Fr.	1st Year	New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr HS
74	Jonah Brewster	0L	6-7	295	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Frisco, Texas / Prestonwood Christian Academy
75	Jerren Gilbert	0L	6-3	304	Fr.	2nd Year	Lake Charles, La. / Sam Houston HS
76	Biron Rossell	0L	6-4	300	So.	4th Year	West Memphis, Ark. / West Memphis Christian HS
77	Demarcus Gordon	0L	6-5	320	So.	3rd Year	Tunica, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
78	John Bolding	0L	6-3	310	So.	4th Year	Oak Grove, La. / ULM
<u>79</u>	Bert Hale	0L	6-2	332	Fr.	2nd Year	Epps, La. / Oak Grove HS
80	Julien Lewis	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	2nd Year	Buford, Georgia / Buford HS
81	CJ McWilliams	WR	5-9	207	Fr.	2nd Year	Haughton, La. / Haughton HS
82	Doyle Adams Jr.	WR	5-10	194	So.	4th Year	Benton, La. / Benton HS
82	Ivan Thomas	TE	6-4	213	R-So.	4th Year	Miami, Fla. / Hutchinson CC / FIU
83	Tre Harris	WR	6-2	204	Fr.	2nd Year	Lafayette, La. / Comeaux HS
85	Willie Baker	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	6th Year	New Roads, La. / Livonia HS
85	Logan Farrell	WR	6-4	213	Fr.	1st Year	Metairie, La. / Brother Martin HS
86	Solomon Lewis	WR	5-10	166	Fr.	1st Year	Lake Charles, La. / Lake Charles College Prep
87	Carson Rieder	FB	6-2	224	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Destrehan, La. / Destrehan HS
88	Jerrell Boykins Jr.	DL	6-4	310	Fr.	1st Year	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
88	Kyle Maxwell	WR	6-3	190	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Amite City, La. / Amite HS
89	Tahj Magee	WR	5-11	187	So.	4th Year	Franklinton, La. / Franklinton HS
90	DJ Jackson	DL	6-1	315	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / West Mesquite HS
91	Steven Shaw	DL	6-5	261	So.	4th Year	Houston, Texas / Manvel HS
92	Dontrell Cobbs	DL	6-4	344	Fr.	2nd Year	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
93	Deshon Hall	DL	6-3	246	So.	3rd Year	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
94	Keivie Rose	DL	6-3	301	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Henderson, Texas / Henderson HS
95	Rasheed Lyles	DL	6-2	267	Jr.	3rd Year	Winnfield, La. / Trinity Valley CC
96	Ben Bell	DL	6-2	238	Fr.	2nd Year	Cedar Park, Texas / Cedar Park HS
97	Levi Bell	DL	6-1	276	Jr.	4th Year	Cedar Park, Texas / Tyler JC
98	J'Dan Burnett	DL	6-1	227	Fr.	1st Year	Fort Worth, Texas / Nolan Catholic HS
98	Calvin Rhines	DL	6-1	242	So.	4th Year	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
99	Malik Wells	DL	6-3	290	R-Jr.	5th Year	Chicago, III. / College of DuPage

COACHING STAFF

Skip Holtz - Head Coach

Joe Sloan - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks David Blackwell - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Dennis Smith - Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers

John Allen - Outside Receivers Trey Holtz - Inside Receivers Dave DeGuglielmo - Offensive Line Brock Hays - Running Backs Anthony Camp - Defensive Line Perry Carter - Cornerbacks David Mackie - Safeties

Kurt Hester - Head Strength & Conditioning Coach Paul Smith - Director of Football Operations John Barnett - Director of Football Operations

Paul Turner - Defensive Analyst Rodney Brown - Graduate Assistant Hussam Ouri - Graduate Assistant James Roberson - Graduate Assistant Teddy Veal - Graduate Assistant

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Yrs.	Hometown (Previous School)
82	Doyle Adams Jr.	WR	5-10	194	So.	4th Year	Benton, La. / Benton HS
45	Jacob Adams	FB	6-1	234	Jr.	5th Year	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
3	Aaron Allen	QB	6-1	200	So.	4th Year	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
43	Tristan Allen	DL	6-4	263	Jr.	5th Year	Atlanta, Texas / Atlanta HS
9	Luke Anthony	QB	6-1	208	Gr.	6th Year	Dallas, Texas / Abilene Christian
31	Christian Archangel	DB	6-1	189	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Lafayette, La. / Comeaux HS
85	Willie Baker	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	6th Year	New Roads, La. / Livonia HS
3	Trey Baldwin	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	6th Year	Orange, Texas / Trinity Valley CC
73	Kenneth Bannister	0L	6-6	290	Fr.	1st Year	New Orleans, La. / Edna Karr HS
30	Cesar Barajas	K/P	6-1	215	Gr.	5th Year	Arcadia, Fla. / Southern University
39	Eric Barnes	LB	6-1	199	Fr.	2nd Year	New Orleans, La. / Landry-Walker HS
35	Jacob Barnes	K/P	5-9	193	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS
46	Ezekiel Barnett	LB	6-2	218	Sr.	6th Year	Benton, La. / Benton HS
53	Erron Bean	0L	6-5	283	Fr.	1st Year	Shreveport, La. / Huntington HS
96	Ben Bell	DL	6-2	238	Fr.	2nd Year	Cedar Park, Texas / Cedar Park HS
97	Levi Bell	DL	6-1	276	Jr.	4th Year	Cedar Park, Texas / Tyler JC
38	Arlind Bengu	P	6-1	200	Fr.	1st Year	Avon, Ohio / Avon HS
41	Reeves Blankenship	DS	6-4	211	Jr.	5th Year	Springfield, La. / Springfield HS
78	John Bolding	0L	6-3	310	So.	4th Year	Oak Grove, La. / ULM
88	Jerrell Boykins Jr.	DL	6-4	310	Fr.	1st Year	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
74	Jonah Brewster	0L	6-7	295	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Frisco, Texas / Prestonwood Christian Academy
27	DJ Brown	DB	5-10	175	R-Jr.	5th Year	College Park, Ga. / Penn State
65	Carson Bruno	0L	6-4	299	Fr.	1st Year	Shreveport, La. / C.E. Byrd HS
0	Baylen Buchanan	DB	5-11	188	Gr.	6th Year	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Tennessee
98	J'Dan Burnett	DL	6-1	227	Fr.	1st Year	Fort Worth, Texas / Nolan Catholic HS
17	Brodrick Calhoun	DB	5-10	192	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / John Horn HS
48	CJ Calhoun	LB	6-5	229	Fr.	1st Year	Freeport, Texas / Brazosport HS
44	Maki Carabin	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	3rd Year	San Antonio, Texas / Alamo Heights HS
56	Mykol Clark	DL	6-4	256	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Fort Worth, Texas / Crowley HS
<u>92</u>	Dontrell Cobbs	DL	6-4	344	Fr.	2nd Year	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
7	Jaiden Cole	DB	6-1	197	Jr.	5th Year	Monroe, La. / Neville HS
33	Marquis Crosby	RB	5-10	183	Fr.	1st Year	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Presbyterian Christian School
62	Abraham Delfin	0L	6-1	313	Jr.	5th Year	Plaquemine, La. / Plaquemine HS
42	Joren Dickey	LB	6-3	211	Jr.	4th Year	Albuquerque, N.M. / Trinity Valley CC
23	Harlan Dixon	RB	6-1	201	Fr.	2nd Year	Slidell, La. / Slidell HS
24	Kevin Dominique	RB	6-1	218 176	R-Jr.	5th Year	White Castle, La. / Grambling State / Ball State
29 19	Carlos Dunovant	DB WR	6-1 6-1	176	Fr. Gr.	1st Year 4th Year	Cusseta, Ga. / Chattahoochee County HS
	Samuel Emilus						Montreal, Quebec / UMass / Vanier College
85 20	Logan Farrell Kershawn Fisher	WR DL	6-4 6-2	213 230	Fr. Fr.	1st Year 2nd Year	Metairie, La. / Brother Martin HS
<u>20</u> 57	Chris Fournier	OL.	6-4	289	Gr.	5th Year	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS
32	Kody Fulp	LB	6-2	231	GI. R-Jr.	5th Year	Ottawa, Ontario / Lehigh China Spring, Texas / McNeese State
25	Greg Garner	RB	6-2 6-1	211	Jr.	5th Year	Euless, Texas / Cisco College
75	Jerren Gilbert	OL.	6-3	304	Fr.	2nd Year	Lake Charles, La. / Sam Houston HS
73 77	Demarcus Gordon	OL OL	6-5	320	So.	3rd Year	Tunica, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
13	Isaiah Graham	WR	6-1	189	Sr.	6th Year	Bastrop, La. / TCU
52	Tyler Grubbs	LB	6-1	224	Fr.	2nd Year	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross HS
79	Bert Hale	OL.	6-2	332	Fr.	2nd Year	Epps, La. / Oak Grove HS
93	Deshon Hall	DL	6-3	246	So.	3rd Year	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
9	Elijah Hamilton	DB	6-2	205	Gr.	6th Year	Roswell, Ga. / Vanderbilt
2	Zeno Hannibal	DB	6-1	184	Sr.	6th Year	Monroe, La. / Ouachita Parish HS
34	Marcus Harris	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	2nd Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
6	Smoke Harris	WR	5-6	189	So.	4th Year	St. Francisville, La. / West Feliciana HS
83	Tre Harris	WR	6-2	204	Fr.	2nd Year	Lafayette, La. / Comeaux HS
2	JD Head	QB	6-2	170	Fr.	2nd Year	Pearland, Texas / Pearland HS
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Yrs.	Hometown (Previous School)
5	Griffin Hebert	WR	6-3	223	Jr.	5th Year	Lafayette, La. / St. Thomas More HS
21	Keyon Henry-Brooks	RB	6-1	207	So.	3rd Year	Powder Springs, Ga. / Vanderbilt
55	Kellton Hollins	0L	6-3	305	Gr.	6th Year	Zachary, La. / TCU
16	Caleb Holstein	QB	6-5	229	Fr.	1st Year	Lafayette, La. / St. Thomas More Catholic HS
90	DJ Jackson	DL	6-1	315	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / West Mesquite HS
8	Jawaun Johnson	WR	5-11	192	R-Jr.	5th Year	Norwich, Conn. / Fullerton College
28	Jamison Kelly	DB	6-1	201	Fr.	2nd Year	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS
59	Ray Kelly	0L	6-1	301	Fr.	2nd Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
10	Austin Kendall	QB	6-2	215	Gr.	6th Year	Waxhaw, N.C. / WVU / Oklahoma
47	Eric Kendzior	DL	6-3	249	Sr.	6th Year	Deer Park, Texas / La Porte HS
37	Caleb Knighten	LB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Zachary, La. / Zachary HS
1	Khalil Ladler	DB	5-11	192	Gr.	6th Year	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Virginia Tech
80	Julien Lewis	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	2nd Year	Buford, Georgia / Buford HS
86	Solomon Lewis	WR	5-10	166	Fr.	1st Year	Lake Charles, La. / Lake Charles College Prep
95	Rasheed Lyles	DL	6-2	267	Jr.	3rd Year	Winnfield, La. / Trinity Valley CC
89	Tahi Magee	WR	5-11	187	So.	4th Year	Franklinton, La. / Franklinton HS
45	Tyler Mansfield	DB	6-1	168	Fr.	2nd Year	Grambling, La. / Ruston HS
19	Taz Marshall	LB	6-1	202	Fr.	2nd Year	Pearland, Texas / Pearland HS
51	Joseph Mason	DL	6-2	257	Fr.	2nd Year	Shreveport, La. / Green Oaks HS
18	Myles Mason	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	4th Year	Trussville, Ala. / Arkansas
88	Kyle Maxwell	WR	6-3	190	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Amite City, La. / Amite HS
36	Matthew McCallister	WR	5-11	191	Fr.	1st Year	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
34	Austin McCready	K/P	6-1	195	Fr.	2nd Year	Kenner, La. / Memphis
81	CJ McWilliams	WR	5-9	207	Fr.	2nd Year	Haughton, La. / Haughton HS
15	Bub Means	WR	6-2	204	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Lovejoy, Ga. / Tennessee
10	Khiry Morrison	LB	6-1	203	R-Fr.	3rd Year	St. Francisville, La. / West Feliciana HS
64	Joshua Mote	0L	6-3	291	Jr.	5th Year	Oak Grove, La. / Oak Grove HS
14	Praise Okorie	WR	5-10	173	Sr.	5th Year	Houston, Texas / Langham Creek HS
36	Caleb Phillips	K/P	6-3	190	Fr.	1st Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
60	Brett Pope	0L	6-3	299	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Leesville, La. / Leesville HS
98	Calvin Rhines	DL	6-1	242	So.	4th Year	Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
90 87	Carson Rieder	FB	6-2	224	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Destrehan, La. / Destrehan HS
94	Keivie Rose	DL	6-3	301	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Henderson, Texas / Henderson HS
76	Biron Rossell	OL.	6-4	300	N-FI. So.	4th Year	•
91		DL				4th Year	West Memphis, Ark. / West Memphis Christian HS
63	Steven Shaw Gavin Soniat	OL.	6-5 6-1	261	So. Fr.	1st Year	Houston, Texas / Manvel HS
				290			Gonzales, La. / East Ascension HS
40	Keveion'ta Spears	DL	6-4	296	Fr.	2nd Year	Baton Rouge, La. / McKinley HS
21	Dallas Taylor-Cortez	DB	6-2	172	So.	4th Year	Woodland Hills, Calif. / Iowa Western CC
82	Ivan Thomas	TE	6-4	213	R-So.	4th Year	Miami, Fla. / Hutchinson CC / FIU
22	Charvis Thornton	RB	5-10	193	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Baton Rouge, La. / Southern Lab HS
49	Dylan Turner	LB	6-3	206	Fr.	1st Year	Haughton, La. / Haughton HS
26	Marquallius Turner	DB	5-9	176	Jr.	5th Year	Shreveport, La. / Southwood HS
38	Qua'veon Turner	DB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Ferriday, La. / ULM
25	Bryant Wade	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	1st Year	Houston, Texas / Friendswood HS
<u>54</u>	Allen Walker	LB	6-2	227	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Alpharetta. Ga. / Milton HS
99	Malik Wells	DL	6-3	290	R-Jr.	5th Year	Chicago, III. / College of DuPage
50	Antonio Whitaker	LB	6-1	210	Jr.	4th Year	St. Francisville, La. / Louisiana College
68	Dakota White	0L	6-4	295	Fr.	2nd Year	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
66	Noah White	DS	6-3	198	So.	4th Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
7	Marcus Williams Jr.	RB	5-10	204	Gr.	6th Year	Rocky Mount, N.C. / App State
72	Samuel Williams	0L	6-7	319	Gr.	6th Year	Fordyce, Ark. / ULM
4	BeeJay Williamson	DB	6-1	195	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / John Horn HS
11	Cedric Woods	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	2nd Year	Monroe, La. / Carroll HS



Skip Holtz Head Coach (Field)



Joe Sloan Offensive Coordinator (Booth)



David Blackwell Defensive Coordinator (Field)



Dennis Smith Special Teams Coordinator (Booth)



John Allen Outside Receivers (Field)



Trey Holtz Inside Receivers (Field)



Dave
DeGuglielmo
Offensive
Line
(Field)



Brock Hays Running Backs (Field)



Anthony Camp Defensive Line (Field)



Perry Carter Corners (Field)



David Mackie Safeties (Booth)

PLAYER NOTABLES



SMOKE HARRIS

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, **Athlon Sports and Phil** Steele)
- Second Team All-Conference USA (punt returner) and All-Conference USA Honorable Mention (wide receiver) in 2020
- · Led the Bulldogs in receptions last season with 39, totaling 304 yards and four touchdowns



GRADUATE RUNNING BACK

MARCUS **WILLIAMS** JR.

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil
- Named to 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List and NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason **Big Board**
- Transfer from Appalachian State, totaling 2,216 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns for Mountaineers

SOPHOMORE WIDE RECEIVER/PUNT RETURNER



JUNIOR

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

ABRAHAM **DELFIN** 64

- Preseason All-Conference USA Academic Watch List
- 2020 All-Conference USA Honorable Mention last season, starting in all 10 games at right guard
- · Makes the switch to center this season, having played in the most games on Louisiana Tech's offensive line with 36 career appearances



JUNIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

JOSHUA MOTE

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, **Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)**
- Named to 2021 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- 2020 All-Conference USA Honorable Mention last season, starting in all 10 games at left guard



TREY **BALDWIN**

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, **Athlon Sports and Phil** Steele)
- Named to Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List and NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason **Big Board**
- Second Team All-Conference USA last season, recording second most tackles on the team with 85



SOPHOMORE DEFENSIVE BACK

BEEJAY WILLIAMSON

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)
- Named to Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- First Team All-Conference USA last season, starting all 10 games with 56 tackles and three interceptions



TYI FR **GRUBBS**

- Preseason All-Conference USA (Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)
- List, Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List and Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- Freshman All-American after starting all 10 games last season, registering a teambest 99 tackles



REDSHIRT FRESHMAN KICKER/PUNTER



JACOB **BARNES**

- Preseason All-Conference USA (Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)
- Named to Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Watch List
- 2020 All-Conference USA Honorable Mention last season, finishing the season a perfect 33-for-33 in PATs



FOURTH-STRING TO ALL-AMERICAN

In his true freshman campaign in 2020, linebacker **Tyler Grubbs** was a fourth-string linebacker during fall camp. Due to various health-related issues within the team, he started in the season-opener against Southern Miss and never looked back. The New Orleans, La., native led the team with 99 total tackles and was second on the team in both solo stops (45) and tackles for loss (9.5). **Grubbs** had double-digit tackles in five of the 10 games and had nine or more stops in all but two games in 2020. **Grubbs** was named a Freshman All-American by the FWAA, ESPN and 247Sports. com.

OUT OF RETIREMENT

Louisiana Tech graduate quarterback **Austin Kendall** had been working in Dallas doing pharmaceutical sales for five months before he joined the 2021 Louisiana Tech squad.

BRINGING THE TALENT BACK

Louisiana Tech returns 10 of its 11 defensive starters from the 2020 campaign in linebackers **Trey Baldwin, Ezekiel Barnett** and **Tyler Grubbs**, defensive backs **Zeno Hannibal, Khalil Ladler, BeeJay Williamson** and **Cedric Woods**, and defensive linemen **Deshon Hall, Eric Kendzior** and **Keivie Rose**. The only 2020 defensive starter not returning is defensive lineman **Milton Williams** who was selected as the 73rd overall pick by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 2021 NFL Draft.

BRINGING THE TALENT BACK - PART II

LA Tech returns 15 of its 16 leading tacklers from the 2020 campaign, including its top four tacklers in freshman linebacker **Tyler Grubbs** (99), senior linebacker **Trey Baldwin** (85), sophomore defensive back **BeeJay Williamson** (56) and senior linebacker **Ezekiel Barnett** (49).

JOINING THE SQUAD

Louisiana Tech added 19 total transfers this offseason with 11 on offense, six on defense and two on special teams:

Offense

John Bolding (Offensive Lineman / ULM)
Kevin Dominique (Running Back / Grambling)
Samuel Emilus (Wide Receiver / UMass)
Chris Fournier (Offensive Lineman / Lehigh)
Demarcus Gordon (Offensive Lineman / Copiah-Lincoln CC)
Keyon Henry-Brooks (Running Back / Vanderbilt)
Kellton Hollins (Offensive Lineman / TCU)
Austin Kendall (Quarterback / West Virginia)
Ivan Thomas (Tight End / Hutchinson CC)
Marcus Williams Jr. (Running Back / App State)
Samuel Williams (Offensive Lineman / ULM)

Defense

Baylen Buchanan (Defensive Back / Tennessee)
Elijah Hamilton (Defensive Back / Vanderbilt)
Rasheed Lyles (Defensive Lineman / Trinity Valley CC)
Myles Mason (Defensive Back / Arkansas)
Qua'veon Turner (Defensive Back / ULM)
Antonio Whitaker (Linebacker / Louisiana College)

Special Teams

Cesar Barajas (Kicker/Punter / Southern University)
Austin McCready (Kicker/Punter / Memphis)

RESUME FULL OF EXPERIENCE

LA Tech leads the FBS with 13 players on its roster who could play in at least one Division I game (FBS or FCS) for a fifth year in the 2021 campaign in graduate quarterback Luke Anthony, senior linebacker Trey Baldwin, senior linebacker Ezekiel Barnett, junior defensive back Jaiden Cole, graduate offensive lineman Chris Fournier, senior wide receiver Isaiah Graham, graduate defensive back Elijah Hamilton, senior defensive back Zeno Hannibal, graduate offensive linemen Kellton Hollins, graduate quarterback Austin Kendall, graduate defensive back Khalil Ladler, graduate running back Marcus Williams Jr. and graduate offensive lineman Samuel Williams.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2020	Streak	Under Holtz
Overall	5-5	L2	61-41
Home	3-1	W1	31-12
Road	2-3	L1	24-26
Overtime	1-0	W2	2-3
Neutral	0-1	L1	6-3
C-USA	4-2	W2	41-21
C-USA Home	2-1	W1	21-10
C-USA Road	2-1	W1	20-11

HOW TECH FARES AGAINST

SEC	
OPPONENT	RECORD
Alabama	2-3
Arkansas	0-4
Auburn	0-12-1
Florida	0-2
Georgia	0-0
Kentucky	0-0
LSU	1-19
Ole Miss	2-8
Mississippi State	3-11
Missouri	0-0
South Carolina	0-5-1
Tennessee	0-2
Texas A&M	0-11
Vanderbilt	0-1
TOTAL	8-78-2

SERIES BUSINESS

Series Record	Mississippi State leads, 11-3
in Ruston	Series tied, 1-1
in Starkville	Mississippi State leads, 10-2
Neutral Site	N/A
in Postseason Play	N/A
Most LA Tech Points	
Most Mississippi State Points	57 (Mississippi State, 57-21, 2008)
Most Combined Points	78 (Mississippi State, 57-21, 2008)
Biggest LA Tech Win	15 (LA Tech, 38-23, 1996)
Biggest TCU Win	48 (LA Tech, 48-0, 1938)
Current Streak	Mississippi State, 4

INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

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LOUISIANA TECH RETUR					
RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
GARNER, GREG	33	115	3.5	2	12.78
HARRIS, SMOKE	5	30	6.0	1	3.75
PASSING	C-A-I	YARDS	TD	YPG	
ANTHONY, LUKE			16		
, ,	138-221-5	,		164.33	•
ALLEN, AARON	73-121-8	602	4	60.20	
RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
HARRIS, SMOKE	39	304	7.79	4	38.00
HEBERT, GRIFFIN	19	275	14.47	3	27.50
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DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	PBU	
GRUBBS, TYLER	45-54-99	9.5-24	_	2	
BALDWIN, TREY	53-32-85	7.0-15	1	5	
MISSISSIPPI STATE RETU	JRNING LEA	DERS			
RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
MARKS, JO'QUAVIOUS	70	312	4.5	3	28.4
JOHNSON, DILLON	51	225	4.4	4	20.5
PASSING	C-A-I	YARDS	TD	YPG	
ROGERS, WILL	239-346-7	1,976	11	219.6	
RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
MARKS, JO'QUAVIOUS	60	268	4.5	0	24.4
WALLEY, JADEN	52	718	13.8	2	65.3
DEFENSE	U-A-TT		INT	QBH	
BRULE, AARON	31-46-77	8.5-31	_	10	
EMERSON, MARTIN	45-27-72	1.5-2	_	1	

2020 NCAA RANKINGS

NCAA Category	LA TECH	MISSISSIPPI ST.
Total Offense	117 (315.8)	104 (340.2)
Rushing Offense	119 (99.2)	127 (43.9)
Passing Offense	74 (216.6)	20 (296.3)
Team Passing Efficiency	86 (123.74)	97 (119.72)
Scoring Offense	78 (26.7)	109 (21.4)
Total Defense	81 (427.3)	52 (389.7)
Rushing Defense	96 (198.3)	23 (126.4)
Passing Yards Allowed	59 (229.0)	105 (263.4)
Team Passing Efficiency Defense		
Scoring Defense	96 (34.7)	58 (28.1)
Turnover Margin	74 (-0.20)	25 (-0.64)
3rd Down Conversion Pct	75 (0.385)	115 (0.325)
4th Down Conversion Pct	2 (0.889)	51 (0.571)
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	113 (0.475)	71 (0.410)
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	64 (0.550)	23 (0.429)
Red Zone Offense	53 (0.846)	105 (0.758)
Red Zone Defense	110 (0.902)	42 (0.800)
Net Punting	110 (34.98)	65 (38.67)
Punt Returns	3 (19.67)	68 (6.90)
Kickoff Returns	70 (19.86)	9 (28.07)
First Downs Offense	54 (198)	47 (208)
First Downs Defense	76 (208)	104 (235)
Fewest Penalties Per Game	25 (5.00)	84 (6.55)
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	34 (45.60)	92 (60.09)
Time of Possession	59 (30:11)	44 (30:58)

2020 C-USA STANDINGS

EAST	C-USA	OVERALL
Marshall	4-1	7-3
Florida Atlantic	4-2	5-4
WKU	4-3	5-7
Charlotte	2-2	2-4
Middle Tennessee	2-4	3-6
FIU	0-3	0-5
WEST	C-USA	OVERALL
WEST UAB	C-USA 3-1	OVERALL 6-3
UAB	3-1	6-3
UAB UTSA	3-1 5-2	6-3 7-5
UAB UTSA Louisiana Tech	3-1 5-2 4-2	6-3 7-5 5-5
UAB UTSA Louisiana Tech North Texas	3-1 5-2 4-2 3-4	6-3 7-5 5-5 4-6

UTEP	0-4	3-
THIS WEEK'S GAMES (All Tim	nes Central)	
Wednesday, Sept. 1 Jacksonville State at UAB (ESF	PN)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 2 Long Island at FIU (ESPN3) UT Martin at WKU (ESPN+)		6 p.m. 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 3 Duke at Charlotte (CBSSN) Old Dominion at Wake Forest	(ACC Network)	6 p.m. 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 4 Rice at Arkansas (SEC Networ Marshall at Navy (CBSSN) LA Tech at Mississippi State Monmouth at Middle Tennes Florida Atlantic at Florida (SEC Northwestern State at North UTSA at Illinois (Big Ten Netw Southern Miss at South Alaba Bethune-Cookman at UTEP (I	(ESPNU) see (ESPN3) C Network) Texas (ESPN3) ork) ama (ESPN3)	1 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 8 p.m.

DEGREE'DOGS

LA Tech is tied for fourth in the FBS with 26 graduates on its 2021 roster. The 2021 Bulldogs who have already earned at least a bachelor's degree include:

Jacob Adams, Jr., FB Willie Baker, Sr., DL	Luke Anthony, Gr., QB Trey Baldwin, Sr., LB
Cesar Barajas, Gr., K/P	Ezekiel Barnett, Sr., LB
Reeves Blankenship, Jr., DS	DJ Brown, R-Jr., DB
Baylen Buchanan, Gr., DB	Jaiden Cole , Jr., DB
Abraham Delfin, Jr., OL	Kevin Dominique, R-Jr., RB
Samuel Emilus, Gr., WR	Chris Fournier, Gr., OL
Isaiah Graham, Sr., WR	Elijah Hamilton, Gr., DB
Zeno Hanniba l, Sr., DB	Griffin Hebert, Jr., WR
Kellton Hollins, Gr., OL	Austin Kendall, Gr., QB
Eric Kendzior, Sr., DL	Khalil Ladler , Gr., DB
Joshua Mote, Jr., OL	Noah White, So., DS
Marcus Williams Jr., Gr., RB	Samuel Williams, Gr., OL

LEADING THE LEAGUE IN TAKEAWAYS

Since joining the league in 2013, Louisiana Tech leads Conference USA with 197 forced turnovers.

FEELING EXTRA

The Bulldogs have made 122 straight extra-point attempts. The last miss was at South Alabama on Sept. 1, 2018.

EYES ON 150

Louisiana Tech head coach **Skip Holtz** is one win away from 150 career wins as a FBS head coach.

MOST WINS BY AN ACTIVE FBS COACH

Louisiana Tech head coach **Skip Holtz** is in the top-10 for most wins by an active FBS coach with 149 total wins, including 61 at the helm of LA Tech.

1. Mack Brown (North Carolina)	259
2. Nick Saban (Alabama)	256
3. Brian Kelly (Notre Dame)	252
4. Willie Fritz (Tulane)	183
5. Gary Patterson (TCU)	178
6. Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	169
7. Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	168
8. Skip Holtz (Louisiana Tech)	149
9. Lance Leipold (Kansas)	146
10. Mike Leach (Mississippi State)	143

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Trey Holtz, the eldest son of head coach **Skip Holtz**, is in his second season with LA Tech as the inside receivers coach. **Skip Holtz** worked on the offensive staff under his father, the legendary Lou Holtz, at Notre Dame from 1990-93, and at South Carolina from 1999-2004.

20-YEAR REUNION

Louisiana Tech head coach **Skip Holtz** announced the addition of long-time NFL veteran **Dave DeGuglielmo** as LA Tech's offensive line coach on Feb. 3, 2021. **Holtz** and **DeGugliemo** had previously coached together for seven seasons as **DeGuglielmo** served as the offensive line coach for **Holtz** at Connecticut in the 1997 and 1998 seasons. The pair then coached at South Carolina from 1999 to 2003 under Hall of Fame coach, and father of **Skip**, Lou Holtz.

COMPETING IN THE POSTSEASON

LA Tech was one of only 12 teams in the country — and one of only two non-P5 — to play postseason in football, men's basketball and baseball during the 2020 campaign.

<u>SITUATIONALLY</u>	2020	Holt
Playing at home	3-1	31-12
Playing at home (Ruston)	3-1	31-12
Playing at home (Shreveport)	0-0	0-0
Playing on the road	2-3	24-26
Playing on a neutral field	0-1	6-3
Playing at night	4-4	38-19
Playing during the day	1-1	23-22
Tech scores on first possession	4-1	32-14
Opponent scores on first possession	1-3	17-19
Tech scores first	5-1	43-15
Opponent scores first	0-4	18-26
Tech leads after 1st quarter	4-0	46-9
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	1-3	7-26
Tied after 1st quarter	0-2	8-6
Tech leads at halftime	4-1	52-12
Opponent leads at halftime	1-4	7-2
Tied at halftime	0-0	2-2
Tech leads after 3rd quarter	3-1	55-1
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	2-4	4-29
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	2-
Games goes to overtime	1-0	2-3
Tech has more total yards	1-0	46-9
Opponent has more total yards	4-5	14-3
Tech has more rushing yards	4-0	45-
Opponent has more rushing yards	1-5	16-3
Teams have even rushing yards	0-0	0-0
Tech has more passing yards	1-2	42-2
Opponent has more passing yards	4-3	19-2
Tech has more turnovers	0-3	4-2
Opponent has more turnovers	2-1	37-1
Teams have equal turnovers	3-1	19-
Tech has more penalties	1-1	13-1
Opponent has more penalties	5-2	4-1
Teams have equal penalties	0-2	9-
Tech has more time of possession	5-2	37-1
Opponent has more time of possession	0-3	24-2
Tech has 100-yard rusher	1-1	24-1
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	1-4	9-2
Tech scores at least 20 points	5-1	59-2
Opponent scores at least 20 points	4-5	32-3
Tech throws for 300 yards	2-0	24-1
Opponent throws for 300 yards	1-1	9-1
Playing on natural grass	0-2	6-1
Playing on artificial surface	5-3	55-3
Tech defense scores	1-1	19-
Opponent defense scores	0-0	2-
Tech returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	6-
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	1-0	5-
Blue on Blue (Last: vs. UTEP, 10/10/20)	1-0	9-
Blue on White (Last: vs. UAB, 10/31/20)	2-1	15-
Red on White (Last: vs. UTEP, 10/20/18)	0-0	7-:
Red on Blue (Last: N/A)	0-0	0-0
Red on Red (Last: vs. FIU, 9/20/19)	0-0	3-:
White on Blue (Last: at NOL Bowl, 12/23/20	0) 1-1	7-10
White on White (Last: at UTSA, 10/24/20)	1-3	17-1
White on Red (Last: at MSU, 11/3/18)	0-0	2-
Red Helmet	1-2	17-1
White Helmet	4-3	43-23

PRODUCING THE MVP

Louisiana Tech is one of seven universities with MVPs in both the NFL (**Terry Bradshaw**, 1978) and the NBA (**Karl Malone**, 1997 and 1999). Only Auburn, Louisville, LSU, Michigan State, North Carolina and Texas have also produced MVPs in both the NFL and NBA.

BULLDOG BROTHERS

LA Tech redshirt freshman kicker/punter **Jacob Barnes** is the younger brother of **Jonathan Barnes** who played for Louisiana Tech from 2014-17 as a kicker. **Jonathan Barnes** ranks first in career field goals made (81), field goals attempted (103), extra points made (219) and extra points attempted (226).

BULLDOG BROTHERS - PART II

Junior defensive lineman **Levi Bell** and freshman defensive lineman **Ben Bell** have competed for the Bulldogs in both the 2020 and 2021 seasons. The Bells are the first pair of brothers on a LA Tech squad since **Jon** and **Richard Greenwalt** during the 2012 and 2013 seasons.

O CANADA

Louisiana Tech has two Canadians on its 2021 roster in graduate wide receiver **Samuel Emilus** (Montreal, Quebec) and graduate offensive lineman **Chris Fournier** (Ottawa, Ontario).

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

(as of Aug. 1, 2021)

There are currently 11 former Bulldogs in the NFL:

- » Baltimore Ravens Jaylon Ferguson, Justin Ellis
- » Buffalo Bills Vernon Butler
- » Cincinnati Bengals Trent Taylor
- » Houston Texans Jeff Driskel
- » Kansas City L'Jarius Sneed
- » Las Vegas Raiders Amik Robertson
- » Minnesota Vikins Xavier Woods
- » New Orleans Saints Jordan Mills
- » Philadelphia Eagles Boston Scott, Milton Williams

BULLDOGS DRAFTED

The Bulldogs have had the most draft picks of any C-USA team since joining the league in 2013. WKU is second with 10.

LA Tech has had a player drafted in each of the last six NFL Drafts. No other C-USA school has an active streak longer than one.

Louisiana Tech (13)

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2021	Milton William	ıs	3rd round (73)	Philadelphia Eagles
2020	L'Jarius Sneed Amik Robertso	4th round (138)	Kansas City Chiefs 4th round (139)	Las Vegas Raiders
2019	Jaylon Fergus		3rd round (85)	Baltimore Ravens
2018	Boston Scott	6th round (201)	New Orleans Saint	S
2017	Carlos Hender		3rd round (82)	Denver Broncos
		5th round (177) 6th round (191)	San Francisco 49ei Dallas Cowboys	rs
2016	Vernon Butler Kenneth Dixor	1st round (30)	Carolina Panthers 4th round (134)	
2015	Jeff Driskel	6th round (207)	San Francisco 49ei	'S
2014	Justin Ellis IK Enemkpali	4th round (107) 6th round (210)	Oakland Raiders New York Jets	

2020 RANKINGS

TEAM		C-USA	
4th Down Conversions (88.9)		1	2
Red Zone Offense (84.6)		4	53
Pass Offense (216.6)		4	74
First Downs (198)		4	54
Fewest Penalties Per Game (5.00)		5	25
Time of Possession (30:11)	•••••	5	50
Scoring Offense (26.7)	•••••	6	70
Total Offense (315.8)		6	
Turnover Margin (-0.20)		0	74
Pass Efficiency (127.74)		9	86
3rd Down Conversions (38.5)			
Rushing Offense (99.2)		13	119
Interceptions (9)		2	35
Rushing Defense (166.0)		9	96
First Down Defense (208)			
Scoring Defense (34.7)		11	96
4th Down Conversion Def. (55.0)			
Sacks Against (2.9)			
Total Defense (427.3)			102
Total Deletise (427.5)			01
Team Sacks (1.7)		9	93
Passing Defense Effic. (144.1)		10	91
3rd Down Conversion Def. (47.5)			
Red Zone Defense (90.2)			
Pass Defense (229.0)		11	59
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Punt Return Avg. (19.67)		1	3
Kickoff Returns (19.86)			
Rickon rictums (17.00)	•••••		
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Luke Allillolly (QD)			
Passing Efficiency	120 0	4	40
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Passing Avg./Game	164.3	6	87
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PICK SIX-U

Since 2017, seven Bulldogs have combined to record 13 pick-sixes which is the most in the country during that span.

LA Tech 13 (as of Dec. 23, 2020) Utah State 10 (as of Dec. 23, 2020) Utah 9 (as of Dec. 23, 2020)

2017 Darryl Lewis (2) 2019 Amik Robertson (2)
Amik Robertson (1) Ezekiel Barnett (1)
DaMarion King (1) L'Jarius Sneed (1)

2018 L'Jarius Sneed (1)
2020 Ezekiel Barnett (1)
Khalil Ladler (1)

CONFERENCE LEADERS

LA Tech has the second most all-conference players (first or second team) in C-USA since 2013 with 57. In the 2020 season, Kody Russey, Wayne Toussant, Milton Williams and **BeeJay Williamson** were first team selections, while **Reeves Blankenship**, **Trey Baldwin**, **Tyler Grubb**s, Adrian Hardy and S**moke Harris** earned second team honors for the Bulldogs.

TEAM	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Marshall	67	12	11	7	8		8	12	9
Louisiana Tec	h 57	9	8	4	6	13	9	5	3
WKU	45	6	7	2	3	14	8	5	
Southern Miss	37	2	7	4	6	5	10	2	1
UAB	35	12	4	7	3			7	2
Florida Atlanti	c 34	1	6	5	8	1	5	4	4
North Texas	33	3	4	8	4	2		4	8
Middle Tennes	see	29	2	1	6	2	6	6	4
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Rice	26	3	2	1	4	1	1	4	10
FIU	24	1	2	4	5	2	5	4	1
UTSA	23	7		1	3	3	3	4	2
Old Dominion	22		3	5	3	6	3	2	
UTEP	14	2	2	1	1	4		3	1
Charlotte	12	1	3	5		1	2		

TOP OF THE LEAGUE

Since joining the league in 2013, Louisiana Tech is in the top three for best overall conference record and best home conference record, while leading the league on the road with an overall road conference record of 20-11 since the 2013 campaign.

Best overall conference records (since 2013)

Marshall 42-19 **Louisiana Tech 40-21**

Middle Tennessee 38-24

Best home conference records (since 2013)

Marshall 24-7

Middle Tennessee 24-7

Louisiana Tech 21-10

WKU 19-8 (joined in 2014)

North Texas 19-13

Best road conference records (2013)

Louisiana Tech 20-11

Marshall 18-12

WKU 16-12 (joined in 2014)

UAB 11-10 (didn't play in 2015 or 2016)

COLLECTING THE C-USA AWARDS

Louisiana Tech and Houston are the only two teams that have garnered every individual award in Conference USA history. The Bulldogs have had at least one specialty award winner in each of the last seven seasons.

Luke Anthony – 2020 Newcomer of the Year J'Mar Smith – 2019 Offensive Player of the Year Jaylon Ferguson – 2018 Defensive Player of the Year Teddy Veal – 2017 Newcomer of the Year Skip Holtz – 2016 Coach of the Year Carlos Henderson – 2016 Offensive Player of the Year, 2016 Special Teams Player of the Year

Ryan Higgins – 2016 Most Valuable Player Jeff Driskel – 2015 Newcomer of the Year Cody Sokol – 2014 Newcomer of the Year

QUARTERBACKS BEWARE

In the last five years, Louisiana Tech is second in Conference USA with 154 total sacks. Since joining the league in 2013, LA Tech is second in total sacks with 238.

Most sacks in C-USA in last five years

Marshall 161 **Louisiana Tech** 154

Most sacks in C-USA since joining league (eight years)

Marshall 261

Louisiana Tech238Florida Atlantic234North Texas225

ALWAYS IN IT

Louisiana Tech posted two comeback victories in the 2020 season. LA Tech opened the 2020 campaign by overcoming a 17-point deficit to take the 31-30 win over conference-rival Southern Miss (Sept. 19). The 17-point comeback marked the largest comeback in the **Skip Holtz** era and the largest since 2011 when the Bulldogs overcame a 17-point deficit at Nevada to win, 24-20. The Bulldogs also came back after being down by 14 against UAB to take the 37-34 double overtime victory on Oct. 31.

Skip Holtz Era Largest Comeback Wins 17 at Southern Miss, 31-30 (9/19/20)15 at North Texas, 29-27 (9/29/18) **14 vs. UAB, 37-34 (2OT) (10/31/20)**14 vs. Southern Miss, 45-30 (10/19/19)

NOT PUTTING THE BALL ON THE GROUND

Louisiana Tech only fumbled the ball seven times in the 2020 season and lost just one of those fumbles. It marked a program low in both fumbles and fumbles lost through the first seven games in at least the last 20 years.

PICKING IT OFF

Louisiana Tech has posted an interception in 12 of its last 14 games. Five Bulldogs recorded an interception during the 2020 season in sophomore defensive lineman **Deshon Hall** (at Southern Miss, Sept. 19), sophomore defensive back **BeeJay Williamson** (Houston Baptist, Sept. 26; UAB, Oct. 31), freshman defensive back **Cedric Woods** (UTEP, Oct. 10; Marshall, Oct. 17), senior linebacker **Trey Baldwin** (at UTSA, Oct. 24) and **Ezekiel Barnett** (at UTSA, Oct. 24; at North Texas, Dec. 3).

TACKLING TANDEM

Over the last 20 years, there have only been eight Bulldogs to record 16-or-more tackles in a single game. Louisiana Tech has had two players do it in the 2020 season in linebackers **Tyler Grubbs** and **Trey Baldwin**, marking the first time in the last 20 years multiple Bulldogs have had 16-plus tackles in a single game in the same season.

PRESEASON HONORS

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List – Tyler Grubbs
Chuck Bednarik Watch List – Tyler Grubbs
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Preseason Watch List – Luke Anthony
Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Watch List – Jacob Barnes
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board – Trey Baldwin, Marcus Williams Jr.
Paul Hornung Watch List – Jacob Adams
Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List – Reeves Blankenship
Paycom Jim Thorpe Watch List – BeeJay Williamson
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List – Levi Bell, Elijah Hamilton,
Marcus Williams Jr.
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List – Trey Baldwin, Tyler Grubbs

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List – Reeves Blankenship, Joshua Mote

ATHLON SPORTS (Preseason All-Conference USA)

First Team – Tyler Grubbs, Smoke Harris Second Team – Trey Baldwin, BeeJay Williamson Third Team – Jacob Barnes, Marcus Williams Jr. Fourth Team – Willie Baker, Joshua Mote

PHIL STEELE (Preseason All-Conference USA)

First Team – Trey Baldwin, Reeves Blankenship, Smoke Harris, BeeJay Williamson

Second Team – Tyler Grubbs
Third Team – Marcus Williams Jr.

Fourth Team - Willie Baker, Jacob Barnes, Joshua Mote

CONFERENCE USA PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Trey Baldwin, Smoke Harris, Joshua Mote, Marcus Williams Jr., BeeJay Williamson, Abraham Delfin (academic)

2020 POSTSEASON HONORS

C-USA Newcomer of the Year - Luke Anthony
C-USA Football All-Academic Team - Abraham Delfin; Kody Russey
Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Semi-Finalist - Eric Kendzior
Third Team Pro Football Focus All-American - Milton Williams
247Sports.com Freshman All-American - Tyler Grubbs
ESPN True Freshman All-American - Tyler Grubbs
FWAA Freshman All-American - Tyler Grubbs

C-USA Football All-Conference First Team

Kody Russey, Wayne Toussant, Milton Williams, BeeJay Williamson

C-USA Football All-Conference Second Team

Reeves Blankenship, Trey Baldwin, Tyler Grubbs, Adrian Hardy, Smoke Harris

C-USA Football All-Freshman Team

Jacob Barnes, Maki Carabin, Tyler Grubbs, Dakota White, Cedric Woods

C-USA Football All-Conference Honorable Mention

Jacob Barnes, Ezekiel Barnett, Abraham Delfin, Zach Hannibal, Smoke Harris, Eric Kendzior, Khalil Ladler, Joshua Mote, Cee Jay Powell, Israel Tucker

THE LAST TIME THAT...

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL

LA TECH INDIV	/IDUAL
OFFENSE	
Rushed for 100 yards	123, Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Rushed for 200 yards	
	6, Kenneth Dixon vs. North Texas (11/7/15)
Had a 70-yard run from scrimma	ige 74, Justin Henderson vs. UMass (10/12/19)
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	20, Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern (12/23/20) 37, Israel Tucker at North Texas (12/3/20)
	37, Israel Tucker at North Texas (12/3/20)
Passed for 300 yards	314, Luke Anthony vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
	409, Ryan Higgins vs. Navy (12/23/16)
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Had 50 pass attempts	51, J'Mar Smith at Texas (8/31/19)
	60, Colby Cameron vs. Utah State (11/1/12)
Caught 2 touchdown passes	212, Wallie Staffley V3. 350dther 1 Wils (10/15/15)
Caught 3+ touchdown passes	4. Carlos Henderson at North Texas (11/5/16)
Had 10 receptions	
Had 15 receptions	7, Trent Taylor at Middle Tennessee (9/24/16)
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Intercented 2 passes	2, BeeJay Williamson vs. UAB (10/31/20)
Intercepted 3 passes	3, Amik Robertson vs. Southern Miss (10/19/19)
Recorded 2 sacks	
	12) and Trey Baldwin (11) vs. GA Southern (12/12/20)
Had 15 tackles	18, Trey Baldwin at UTSA (10/24/20)
Had 20 tackles	20, Quincy Stewart at Texas A&M (9/12/98)
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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE	
Rushed for 100 yards 108,	Gerald Green, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Rushed for 200 yards	
Rushed for 3 touchdowns	3, Shai Werts, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Rushed for 4+ touchdowns	4, Anthony Wales, WKU (12/3/16)
	e 89, Kendre Miller, TCU (12/12/20)
Had 20 carries	29, Spencer Brown, UAB (10/31/20)
Had 25 carries	37, Sincere McCormick, UTSA (10/24/20)
Had 30 carries	37, Sincere McCormick, UTSA (10/24/20)
Passed for 300 yards	325, Zach Wilson, BYU (10/2/20)
Passed for 400 yards4	06, Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Passed for 500 yards	580, David Piland, Houston (9/8/12)
Threw for 3 touchdowns	3, Jason Bean, North Texas (12/3/20)
Threw for 4+ touchdowns	5, Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
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<u>DEFENSE</u> Intercepted 2 passes......2, Justin Birdsong, Georgia Southern (12/23/20) Intercepted 3 passes......3, Bene Benwikere, San Jose State (11/24/12) Recorded 2 sacks..... Recorded 3+ sacks...... Had 10 tackles Had 15 tackles15, Alvin Jones, UTEP (11/18/17) Had 4+ tackles for loss.....4.0, Sammy Brown, Houston (9/17/11)

Returned an interception for a TD ... Devonta Foster (26 yards), Southern Miss (11/28/15) Returned a fumble for a TD.... Jeffery Simmons (90 yards), Mississippi State (9/9/17)

SPECIAL TEAMS Made 3 field goals...... ...3, Andrew Stein, Southern Miss (10/19/19) Made 4+ field goals4, Parker Shaunfield, Southern Miss (10/21/17)

OPPONENT TEAM

	
<u>OFFENSE</u>	
300 yards rushing	322, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
400 yards rushing	415, Rice (11/16/13)
Rushed for 5 touchdowns	6, TCU (12/12/20)
Rushed for 6+ touchdowns	6, TCU (12/12/20)
Had 50 rushing attempts	57, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
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400 yards passing	406, Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
500 yards passing	580, Houston (9/8/12)
600 yards passing	630, Houston (8/31/91)
Threw for 5 touchdowns	5, Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Threw for 6+ touchdowns	6, Fresno State (10/3/92)
500 yards total offense	513, BYU (10/2/20)
600 yards total offense	
700 yards total offense	733, Rice (11/29/03)
Scored 50 points	52, TCU (12/12/20)
Scored 60 points	
Scored 70 points	73, Houston (8/31/91)
Negative yards rushing	31, at Southern Miss (10/25/14)
Recorded 30 first downs	30, Southern Miss (10/21/17)
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DEFENSE	
Registered 5+ sacks	5, TCU (12/12/20)

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Registered 5+ sacks	5, TCU (12/12/20)
Forced 4+ turnovers	
Scored a safety	WKU (11/24/18)
Posted a shutout	29-0 by Kansas (9/6/08)
Held Tech under 250 total yards	

SPECIAL TEAMS	
Blocked a punt	North Texas (12/3/20)
Blocked an extra point attempt	Mississippi State (9/9/17)
Blocked a field goal attempt	UAB (10/7/17)

...... 14-0 vs. Miami (12/26/19)

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LOUISIANA TECH HEAD COACH



HEAD COACH SKIP HOLTZ

NOTRE DAME, 1986 CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 149-112 (22) SCHOOL RECORD (YEARS): 61-41 (9)



Skip Holtz enters his ninth year as the head coach at Louisiana Tech after former Louisiana Tech University President Dr. Dan Reneau introduced him as the 33rd head football coach of the Bulldogs during a press conference on Friday, Dec. 14, 2012 in the Jarrell Room of the Charles Wyly Athletic Center.

During his tenure, Holtz has built not just a winning program, but a consistent winning program as the Bulldogs have made

seven straight bowl appearances, including a streak of six winning seasons and six bowl victories (2014-19).

In 2020, Holtz oversaw a season unlike any before as the world was faced with the COVID-19 pandemic. During the season, Tech had four games canceled and one postponed to finish the season with a 5-5 overall mark. Holtz led Louisiana Tech to its seventh straight bowl appearance as the Bulldogs competed in the 2020 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

Holtz guided defensive lineman Milton Williams to be named a third team All-American by Pro Football Focus, while linebacker Tyler Grubbs was named a freshman All-American by the FWAA, ESPN and 2475ports.com. In total, Holtz saw nine players earn first or second team all-Conference USA honors during the 2020 season and coached quarterback Luke Anthony to be named the 2020 C-USA Newcomer of the Year. Defensive lineman Eric Kendzior was named a Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Semi-Finalist, while kicker Jacob Barnes was a Lou Groza National Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Semifinalist.

In 2019, Holtz guided LA Tech to a 10-win season which marked the first time since 1984 that the program produced double-digit victories. The 10th win came in the 2019 Walk On's Independence Bowl as the Bulldogs shut out the Miami Hurricanes, 14-0, in Shreveport. It was the first shutout in Independence Bowl history and the only shutout of the 2019 bowl season. With the victory, the Bulldogs became the only team in the nation to win six consecutive bowl games from 2014 to 2019 (tied for fifth longest in FBS history).

LA Tech won all six games at Joe Aillet Stadium as well, marking the first time since 1973 that the program produced an undefeated season of 6-0.

In 2018, Holtz guided the Bulldogs to an 8-5 overall record and a 31-14 victory over Hawaii in the 2018 SoFi Hawaii Bowl. This was followed by a 2017 season when the team closed out the regular season with two victories to become bowl eligible and then overpowered SMU, 51-10, in the inaugural DXL Frisco Bowl. In 2016, Holtz earned Conference USA Coach of the Year honors after he guided the Bulldogs to yet another highly successful campaign as LA Tech finished the season with a 9-5 overall record, a Conference USA West Division title and a thrilling 48-45 victory over No. 25 Navy in the Lockhead Martin Armed Forces Bowl. It marked the Bulldogs' first win over a Top 25 team since 2005.

The 2016 team had arguably the greatest offensive in school history, producing a program-record 620 total points and 7,206 total yards. The Bulldogs averaged 44.3 points per game that year, the second most in FBS. Holtz led another potent offensive team in 2015 to a 9-4 record after dismantling Arkansas State, 47-28, in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

It was in his second season at the helm that the program started its winning streak as Holtz and the Bulldogs enjoyed a five-win improvement, going 9-5 and taking the Conference USA West Division title in the program's second year as a member of the league. The season was capped off with a 35-18 win over Big Ten opponent Illinois in the Zaxbu's Heart of Dallas Bowl at Cotton Bowl Stadium.

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

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

In his eight years at LA Tech, Holtz has amassed 61 victories as head coach which is the third most in program history. He has had 13 players selected in the NFL Draft, the most in C-USA. Among them are defensive tackle Vernon Butler who was selected in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft by the Carolina Panthers with the 30th overall selection as well as defensive backs L'Jarius Sneed and Amik Robertson who were taken with back-to-back picks in the fourth round of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs and Las Vegas Raiders, respectively.

Holtz has coached seven All-Americans and 57 All-Conference USA selections (first or second team) while having eight players garner specialty awards -- Cody Sokol (2014 C-USA Newcomer of the Year), Jeff Driskel (2015 C-USA Newcomer of the Year), Ryan Higgins (2016 C-USA Most Valuable Player), Carlos Henderson (2016 C-USA Offensive Player of the Year and Special Teams Player of the Year), Teddy Veal (2017 C-USA Newcomer of the Year), Jaylon Ferguson (2018 C-USA Defensive Player of the Year), J'Mar Smith (2019 C-USA Offensive Player of the Year) and Luke Anthony (2020 C-USA Newcomer of the Year).

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

Holtz has participated in 21 postseason games in his coaching career, including 13 as a head coach and eight as an assistant coach. Of the 13 games as head coach, 11 occurred in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and two occurred in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

In his first season at South Florida, Holtz promptly led the Bulls to their fifth consecutive eight-win season, making them one of just 15 teams nationally that had won at least eight games during that time span and one of only 10 teams in BCS leagues to accomplish the feat. In addition, USF played in its sixth consecutive bowl game, a 31-26 victory over Clemson in the Meineke Car Care Bowl. At the time, USF was one of just six programs nationally that had reached postseason play in each year as a BCS league member. In addition, with the victory, USF was one of just four programs that had won three consecutive bowl games.

In 2010, USF accomplished numerous firsts under Holtz. The Bulls won at Cincinnati and at Louisville for the first time in program history and beat Rutgers in Tampa for the first time. In addition, USF traveled to Miami and defeated the Hurricanes in an overtime thriller, 23-20, marking the Bulls first win over Miami in program history.

The 2011 season showed major improvement on the field, if not in the record, as USF finished 5-7 thanks to numerous heartbreaking defeats. After starting 4-0, including a huge win at Notre Dame to open the season, the Bulls dropped six of their final seven games by a combined 28 points or 4.7 points per game. Included in those six losses were four 3-point defeats, three of which came on the final play of the game. USF was the only team in the nation that lost three games at the final gun.

Looking passed the wins and losses, the Bulls improved in virtually every statistical category, especially on offense. USF improved its national ranking in total offense 75 spots from 2010 to 2011, the largest jump of any school in the country. The biggest improvement came in the passing game, where USF improved by 85 yards per game. Only two teams saw a greater jump in the passing offense national rankings. In addition, the Bulls improved 39 spots in rushing offense. Defensively, the Bulls finished second nationally in TFL and fourth in sacks and in the top 40 in run defense, total defense and scoring defense.

Holtz went to USF after five seasons at East Carolina, where he won back-to-back Conference USA Championships in 2008 and `09 and finished with a 38-27 record. Holtz also spent five years as head coach at Connecticut, where he amassed a 34-23 record.

Holtz led ECU to unprecedented heights, including four-straight winning seasons, a quartet of bowl game appearances and the back-to-back league crowns. A once-proud program, Holtz quickly revived the Pirates, which had stumbled to record just three wins in a 25-game period in the two-plus seasons prior to his arrival in 2005.

He promptly instilled a sense of pride, commitment, character and discipline into a Pirate team that went on to reward its loyal and passionate fan base with the school's first-ever run of four consecutive bowl invitations and the program's first four-year streak of winning seasons since the 1970s.

The drastic turnaround at ECU, which included a 7-6 finish in 2006, an 8-5 ledger in 2007, a 9-5 mark in 2008 and another nine-win campaign in 2009, coincided with dramatic school-record attendance increases at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

While the initial success in 2005 relied heavily on a wide-open offensive assault, it was a no-nonsense and fundamentally-sound defensive effort that launched the Pirates back into college football's competitive arena a year later.

Holtz followed by using a combination of both in 2007, offering a well-balanced offense and a run-stopping, ball-hawking defense to lead East Carolina to its highest Conference USA win total in school history at that time. The Pirates ended up just one victory shy of earning a berth in the league championship game, despite playing one of the toughest schedules in program history, which was loaded with four Bowl Championship Series members.

In addition to guiding ECU to its first postseason win since 2000 with a 41-38 victory over No. 24 Boise State in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, Holtz fine-tuned the efforts of running back Chris Johnson, who was college football's national statistical champion in all-purpose yards. Johnson also became the program's second first-round draft choice (first since 1992) when the Tennessee Titans selected him with their initial pick in April, 2008. Johnson went on to be named the 2009 NFL Offensive

LOUISIANA TECH HEAD COACH CONT.



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BOWL/POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

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<u>Year</u>	Bowl/Postseason Round	Final Score
1988	Fiesta Bowl	Florida State 31, Nebraska 28 (No. 2 final national rank)
1989	Sugar Bowl	Florida State 13, Auburn 7 (No. 3 final national rank)
1991	Orange Bowl	Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9 (No. 6 final national rank)
1992	Sugar Bowl	Notre Dame 39, Florida 28 (No. 13 final national rank)
1993	Cotton Bowl	Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3 (No. 4 final national rank)
1994	Cotton Bowl	Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21 (No. 2 final national rank)
1998	NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs	UConn 42, Hampton 34
		Georgia Southern 52, UConn 30
2001	Outback Bowl	South Carolina 24, Ohio State 7 (No. 19 final national rank)
2002	Outback Bowl	South Carolina 31, Ohio State 28 (No. 13 final national rank
2006	PapaJohns.com Bowl	South Florida 24, East Carolina 7
2007	Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl	East Carolina 41, Boise State 38
2008	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Kentucky 25, East Carolina 19
2009	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Arkansas 20, East Carolina 17 (OT)
2010	Meineke Car Care Bowl	South Florida 31, Clemson 26
2014	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl	Louisiana Tech 35, Illinois 18
2015	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	Louisiana Tech 47, Arkansas State 28
2016	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	Louisiana Tech 48, Navy 45
2017	DXL Frisco Bowl	Louisiana Tech 51, SMU 10
2018	SoFi Hawai'i Bowl	Louisiana Tech 31, Hawai'i 14
2019	Walk On's Independence Bowl	Louisiana Tech 14, Miami (Fla.) 0
2020	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	Georgia Southern 38, Louisiana Tech 3

COACHING RECORDS

Years	School	Record (Pct.)/Years	Position
1987-88	Florida State	22-2 (.917)/2 Years	Graduate Assistant Coach
1989	Colorado State	5-5-1 (.500)/1 Year	Assistant Coach
1990-93	Notre Dame	40-8-1 (.827)/4 Years	Assistant Coach
1994-98	Connecticut	34-23 (.596)/5 Years	Head Coach
1999-2004	South Carolina	33-37 (.471)/6 Years	Assistant Coach
2005-09	East Carolina	38-27 (.584)/5 Years	Head Coach
2010-12	South Florida	16-21 (.432)/3 Years	Head Coach
2013-Present	Louisiana Tech	61-41 (.598)/9 years	Head Coach
Totals	Head Coach	149-110 (.571)/22 years	
	Assistant Coach	100-52-2 (.656)/13 Years	
	Collegiate Coach	249-164-2 (.602)/35 years	

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

<u>Years</u>	School	Years Lettered (Position)
1979-82	Fayetteville HS, Fayetteville, Ark.	4 (QB)
1986	Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.	1 (special teams/flanker)
EDUCATION	N	
Years	School	Degree

B.S. in business management

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1986

Full Name: Louis Leo "Skip" Holtz **Born:** March 12, 1964 in Willimantic, Conn. **Wife:** the former Jennifer Fitzgerald of Port Charlotte, Fla. Player of the Year.

In 2008, Holtz' Pirates earned a spot in the Conference USA Championship game. ECU defeated Tulsa to claim the program's first conference title in 32 years, earning a bid to the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. During that season, Holtz led the Pirates to a No. 14 ranking in the polls and victories over No. 17 Virginia Tech and No. 8 West Virginia.

Holtz continued his success at East Carolina in 2009, leading the Pirates to a second consecutive Conference USA Championship. They became the first team in C-USA Championship game history to post consecutive victories.

Prior to his time in Greenville, Holtz spent six seasons at South Carolina. He wore several hats during his tenure with the Gamecocks, coaching the quarterbacks his first four seasons, before handling the tight ends in 2003 and then returning to guide the signal-callers in `04. He displayed his all-around abilities as a coach in working closely with the Gamecock offense in addition to handling a variety of duties as assistant head coach under his father, the legendary Lou Holtz.

While at South Carolina, Holtz was recognized as an Assistant Coach-of-the-Year in 2001 by the All-American Football Foundation. That year, the Gamecocks ranked second in the Southeastern Conference in rushing offense, and under Holtz's tutelage, senior Phil Petty went on to lead South Carolina to 17 victories in his last 23 starts, including back-to-back Outback Bowl wins over Ohio State in 2001 (24-7) and `02 (31-28).

Holtz went to South Carolina after a successful five-year stint as head coach at fellow BIG EAST school, Connecticut. While at UConn, he led the Huskies to their best season in school history, up to that point, in 1998 and was recognized as one of the top young coaching talents in the country.

Holtz has been credited for developing high-powered and prolific offenses throughout his coaching career. During his last season at Connecticut, he led the Huskies to a then-school-record 10 victories and an appearance in the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. His team ranked 11th nationally in scoring offense and averaged nearly 36 points per game.

During his five-year tenure as head coach at UConn, Holtz guided the Huskies' program to national top 25 rankings the last four seasons and unprecedented success in the school's 100-year football history, which provided a firm foundation for the school's eventual move to the FBS level in 2002.

The success Holtz earned on the field at Connecticut during his first head coaching tenure was matched by his involvement in the community as a successful speaker, clinician and humanitarian - often donating his time and effort to many charitable and educational organizations. He served as the honorary chairman for Camp Courant in Hartford for four consecutive years, helping fund-raising efforts to send more than 1,000 under-privileged area children to recreational and educational camps during the summer. Holtz was also actively involved with the American Diabetes Association, serving as an honorary chairman and member of the Board of Trustees for two years.

Holtz was honored in 1996 with the National Football Foundation Man-of-the-Year Award and was a member of the Foundation's ethics committee. He was also the recipient of the Franciscan Life Center's St. Francis Award in 1995, an honor given for his dedication and support of Christian values and outstanding athletic achievements.

Prior to taking the head coaching job at UConn, Holtz worked on the offensive staff under his father at Notre Dame. He spent four years at Notre Dame and served as the Fighting Irish's offensive coordinator during the 1992 and `93 seasons.

During those years, Holtz was in charge of one of the country's most potent offensive attacks - a period in which the Irish compiled a 21-2-1 record. The 1992 Notre Dame offense ranked third nationally in total offense, averaging better than 470 yards per game. The 1993 Irish offense, despite the loss of All-America running backs Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks, ended the season ranked No. 9 in scoring offense (36.6 points per game). During Holtz's two seasons as offensive coordinator at Notre Dame, the Irish offense averaged nearly 37 points per game.

Holtz has also served on the coaching staffs at Florida State and Colorado State. While serving on Bobby Bowden's FSU staff in 1987 and `88, the Seminoles rolled to a 22-2 record, captured the Sugar and Fiesta Bowl titles and earned a No. 2 and No. 3 national rank, respectively.

In all, he has been involved in eight New Year's Day bowl games during his coaching career. Prior to his stint at South Carolina, the overall record of teams he had been associated with as an assistant coach was an impressive 67–15-2.

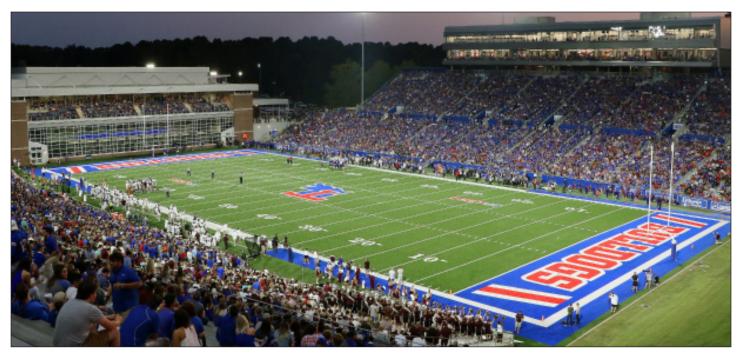
Born March 12, 1964, in Willimantic, Connecticut, Louis "Skip" Holtz spent the first two years of his life in Connecticut, while his father served as the top football assistant on the Huskies' staff from 1964-65. He was a prep quarterback at Fayetteville (Ark.) High School, while his father was the head coach at the University of Arkansas.

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

Skip and his wife, Jennifer, are the parents of three children: Louis Leo (Trey) Holtz III (currently on staff as the inside receivers coach), Chad Fitzgerald Holtz and Hailey Elizabeth Holtz.

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JOE AILLET STADIUM



JOE AILLET IS A TOUGH PLACE TO PLAY

It's always nice to be home and Louisiana Tech has experienced recent success in the confines of Joe Aillet Stadium. LA Tech has posted a 105-42 record at home since joining the ranks of Division I-A/FBS in 1988, a winning percentage of 71.4 percent.

WINNING AT THE JOE

Louisiana Tech won eight straight games inside The Joe between the 2019 and 2020 seasons after defeating Houston Baptist (66-38) and UTEP (21-17) during the 2020 campaign. LA Tech was undefeated at Joe Aillet Stadium in the 2019 season after posting wins over Grambling State (20-14), FIU (43-31), UMass (69-21), Southern Miss (45-30), North Texas (52-17) and UTSA (41-27).

JOE AILLET STADIUM FUN FACT

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

TOP DOG WATCHERS AT THE JOE

HOME	GAMES AT JOE AILLET STADIUM	
28,714	UL-Monroe	Sept. 13, 1997
28,100	Mississippi State	Sept. 9, 2007
27,905	Southern	Sept. 5, 2015
27,360	UL-Monroe	Dec. 13, 1999
26,910	UL-Lafayette	Oct. 3, 2015
26,004	Northwestern State	Sept. 20, 2014
25,614	Utah State	Nov. 17, 2012
25,224	Mississippi State	Aug. 30, 2008
25,212	Hawai'i	Oct. 2, 2011
24,975	UL-Monroe	Sept. 12, 1987

Note: Joe Aillet Stadium has hosted 52 games with crowds over 20,000.

HOME OPENERS AT THE JOE

Since Joe Aillet Stadium opened in 1968, Louisiana Tech has won 44 home openers at "The Joe" with a record of 44-8-1 over that span. If you go back to 1988 when the Bulldogs made the transition to Division I, LA Tech has dominated when playing on its home turf with a record of 29-4 in home openers.

ATTENDANCE HISTORY AND RECORDS

Year	Attendance	Games	Avg.	In Ruston	Games	Avg.
1989	57,900	3	19,300	57,900	3	19,300
1990	85,430	5	17,086	85,430	5	17,086
1991	69,125	4	17,281	69,125	4	17,281
1992	70,450	4	17,613	70,450	4	17,613
1993	44,400	4	11,100	44,400	4	11,100
1994	70,368	5	14,074	70, 368	5	14,074
1995	66,260	4	16,565	47,565	3	15,855
1996	96,185	5	19,237	66,716	4	16,679
1997	105,866	5	21,173	81,054	4	20,264
1998	83,738	5	16,748	83,738	5	16,748
1999	101,633	4	25,408	61,305	3	20,435
2000	66,542	4	16,636	66,542	4	16,636
2001	81,730	4	20,432	59,225	3	19,742
2002	92,383	5	18,477	51,725	3	17,242
2003	103,890	5	20,778	60,611	4	15,153
2004	87,740	5	17,548	80,027	4	20,007

Year	Attendance	Games	Avg.	In Ruston	Games	Avg.
2005	82,080	5	16,416	82,080	5	16,416
2006	72,928	5	14,586	72,928	5	14,586
2007	92,812	5	18,562	92,812	5	18,562
2008	108,121	6	18,020	108,121	6	18,020
2009	100,000	5	20,000	100,000	5	20,000
2010	116,908	6	19,485	116,908	6	19,485
2011	107,592	5	21,518	107,592	5	21,518
2012	155,045	6	25,841	114,592	5	22,918
2013	93,332	5	18,666	93,332	5	18,666
2014	100,272	5	20,054	100,272	5	20,054
2015	125,863	6	20,977	125,863	6	20,977
2016	102,059	5	20,412	102,059	5	20,412
2017	142,626	7	20,375	142,626	7	20,375
2018	87,623	5	17,525	87,623	5	17,525
2019	122,631	6	20,438	122,631	6	20,438
2020	28,560	4	7,140	28,560	4	7,140

2020 STATISTICS

RECORD				
	<u>Overall</u>	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games:	5-5	3-1	2-3	0-1
Conference:	4-2	2-1	2-1	0-0
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TEAM STATISTICS		
Category	TECH	<u>OPP</u>
SCORING	267	347
Points Per Game	26.7	34.7
Points Off Turnovers	44	59
FIRST DOWNS	199	208
Rushing	74	97
Passing	103	96
Penalty	22	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	992	1983
Yards gained rushing	1308	2167
Yards lost rushing	316	184
Rushing Attempts	344	407
Average Per Rush	2.9	4.9
Average Per Game	99.2	198.3
TDs Rushing	10	26
PASSING YARDAGE	2166	2290
Comp-Att-Int	221-359-14	187-292-9
Average Per Pass	6.0	7.8
Average Per Catch	9.8	12.2
Average Per Game	216.6	229.0
TDs Passing	21	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	3158	4273
Total Plays	703	699
Average Per Play	4.5	6.1
Average Per Game	315.8	427.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	43-854	26-682
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-167	18-46
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-288	14-152
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.9	26.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	18.6	2.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	32.0	10.9
FUMBLES-LOST	9-2	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	50-446	82-740
Average Per Game	44.6	74.0
PUNTS-Yards	55-2030	37-1563
Average Per Punt	36.9	42.2
Net punt average	35.0	37.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	53-2995	65-3614
Average Per Kick	56.5	55.6
Net kick average	34.7	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:11	29:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	60/156	67/141
3rd-Down Pct	38%	48%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	16/18	11/20
4th-Down Pct	89%	55%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-123	29-223
MISCYARDS	0	1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	45
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-14	11-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(33-39) 85%	(37-41) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(23-39) 59%	(28-41) 68%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(33-33) 100%	(44-44) 100%
ATTENDANCE	28560	22671
Games/Avg Per Game	4/7140	5/4534
Neutral Site Games		1/3000

SCORE BY QUARTERS

_	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
LA Tech	51	88	59	63	6	267
Opponents	62	106	100	76	3	347

RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	Opponent		Score	Att.
Sept. 19, 2020	at Southern Miss*	W	31-30	
Sept. 26, 2020	HOUSTON BAPTIST	W	66-38	7,140
Oct. 2, 2020	at BYU	L	14-45	
Oct. 10, 2020	UTEP*	W	21-17	7,140
Oct. 17, 2020	MARSHALL*	L	17-35	7,140
OCt. 24, 2020	at UTSA*	L	26-27	6,114
Oct. 31, 2020	UAB*	W	37-34 (20T)	7,140
Dec. 3, 2020	at North Texas*	W	42-31	6,085
Dec. 12, 2020	at TCU	L	10-52	10,472
Dec. 23, 2020	vs. Georgia Southern	L	3-38	3,000

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/0
TUCKER, Israel	10	149	671	23	648	4.3	4	31	64.8
HENDERSON, J	. 7	75	272	20	252	3.4	2	34	36.0
GARNER, G.	9	33	127	12	115	3.5	2	24	12.8
HARRIS, S.	8	5	31	1	30	6.0	1	16	3.8
DIXON, H.	8	9	29	2	27	3.0	0	10	3.4
TOUSSANT, W.	10	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.9
JOHNSON, J.	7	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
ALLEN, Aaron	110	17	40	50	-10	-0.6	0	16	-1.0
TEAM	5	3	0	13	-13	-4.3	0	0	-2.6
HEAD, JD	2	2	0	14	-14	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
ANTHONY, L.	9	49	123	181	-58	-1.2	1	12	-6.4
Total	10	344	1308	316	992	2.9	10	34	99.2
Opponents	. 10	407	2167	184	1983	4.9	26	89	198.3

PASSING

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Player	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
ANTHONY, L.	9	138.03	138-221-5	62.4	1479	16	66	164.3
ALLEN, A.	10	99.81	73-121-8	60.3	602	4	31	60.2
HEAD, JD	2	96.80	9-14-1	64.3	78	0	20	39.0
POWELL, Cee J	ay1(0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
ELLIOTT, Westi	n 1	488.80	1-1-0	100.0	7	1	7	7.0
HARDY, Adrian	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	123.74	221-359-14	61.6	2166	21	66	216.6
Onnonents	1	0144.10	1187-292-9	64.0	2290	18	76	229.0

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
HARRIS, Smoke	8	39	304	7.8	4	66	38.0
POWELL, Cee Jay	10	37	271	7.3	0	23	27.1
HARDY, Adrian	7	33	440	13.3	4	32	62.9
GRAHAM, Isaiah	9	20	225	11.2	3	37	25.0
HEBERT, Griffin	10	19	275	14.5	3	50	27.5
TOUSSANT, Wayne	10	14	186	13.3	2	44	18.6
JOHNSON, Jawaun	7	14	162	11.6	2	41	23.1
MAXWELL, Kyle	10	11	112	10.2	2	18	11.2
TUCKER, Israel	10	10	59	5.9	0	17	5.9
HENDERSON, J.	7	9	37	4.1	0	8	5.3
ADAMS, Jacob	10	4	16	4.0	1	13	1.6
DIXON, Harlan	8	3	16	5.3	0	7	2.0
GARNER, Greg	9	3	16	5.3	0	14	1.8
MAGEE, Tahj	10	3	10	3.3	0	10	1.0
HARRIS, Tre	7	1	20	20.0	0	20	2.9
WALKER, Joseph	6	1	17	17.0	0	17	2.8
Total	10	221	2166	9.8	21	66	216.6
Opponents	10	187	2290	12.2	18	76	229.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HARRIS, Smoke	6	129	21.5	0	60
POWELL, Cee Jay	3	38	12.7	0	22
Total	9	167	18.6	0	60
Opponents	18	46	2.6	0	18

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WILLIAMSON, B.	3	108	36.0	0	79
BARNETT, E.	2	66	33.0	1	60
WOODS, Cedric	2	0	0.0	0	0
BALDWIN, Trey	1	10	10.0	0	10
HALL, Deshon	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	9	288	32.0	2	81
Opponents	14	152	10.9	0	45

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
TOUSSANT, Wayne	28	644	23.0	0	60
GRAHAM, Isaiah	8	111	13.9	0	20
HARRIS, Tre	3	26	8.7	0	14
RIEDER, Carson	1	6	6.0	0	6
JOHNSON, Jawaun	1	25	25.0	0	25
KELLY, Jamison	1	22	22.0	0	22
MAGEE, Tahj	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	43	854	19.9	0	60
Opponents	26	682	26.2	1	100

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	Ō
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



Sophomore wide receiver **Smoke Harris**



Sophomore defensive back **BeeJay Williamson**

2020 STATISTICS

SCORING

				PA	Ts				
Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
BARNES, Jacob	0	12-14	33-33	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	69
HARRIS, Smoke	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
HARDY, Adrian	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
TUCKER, Israel	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
HEBERT, Griffin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
GRAHAM, Isaiah	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
MAXWELL, Kyle	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
TOUSSANT, Wayne	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GARNER, Greg	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
HENDERSON, J.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
JOHNSON, Jawaun	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ADAMS, Jacob	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ANTHONY, Luke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LADLER, Khalil	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BARNETT, E.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	33	12-14	33-33	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	267
Opponents	45	11-13	44-44	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	347

TOTAL OFFENSE

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G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
9	270	-58	1479	1421	157.9
10	149	648	0	648	64.8
10	138	-10	602	592	59.2
7	75	252	0	252	36.0
9	33	115	0	115	12.8
2	16	-14	78	64	32.0
8	5	30	0	30	3.8
8	9	27	0	27	3.4
10	1	9	0	9	0.9
1	1	0	7	7	7.0
7	1	6	0	6	0.9
5	3	-13	0	-13	-2.6
10	703	992	2166	3158	315.8
10	699	1983	2290	4273	427.3
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FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
BARNES, J	ACOB 12-14	85.7	0-0	5-5	4-4	2-4	1-1	51	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Game	Louisiana Tech	Opponents
at Southern Miss*	(28)	(37)
HOUSTON BAPTIST	(51)	(42)
at BYU	-	(45)
UTEP*	-	(29)
MARSHALL*	(35)	-
at UTSA*	(27),(46),(22),(24)	(21),(37),43
UAB*	(27),46,(36),(35)	(45),(42)
at North Texas*	-	(48),54
at TCU	48,(34)	(22)
vs. Georgia Southern	(45)	(25)

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	50+	Blkd
B ARNES, Jacob	49	1825	37.2	53	2	15	10	2	1
FARLOW, Brady	5	185	37.0	50	1	1	2	1	0
TEAM	1	20	20.0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Total	55	2030	36.9	53	3	16	12	3	1
Onnonents	37	1563	42.2	54	1	19	9	5	0

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
SIEMIENIEC, G.	48	2793	58.2	19	0	-	-	-
BONIOL, Garin	5	202	40.4	0	0	-	-	_
Total	53	2995	56.5	19	0	682	34.7	30
Opponents	65	3614	55.6	12	3	854	37.8	27

ALL-PURPOSE

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Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg/G
TOUSSANT, Wayne	10	9	186	0	644	0	839	83.9
TUCKER, Israel	10	648	59	0	0	0	707	70.7
HARRIS, Smoke	8	30	304	129	0	0	463	57.9
HARDY, Adrian	7	0	440	0	0	0	440	62.9
GRAHAM, Isaiah	9	0	225	0	111	0	336	37.3
POWELL, Cee Jay	10	0	271	38	0	0	309	30.9
HENDERSON, J.	7	252	37	0	0	0	289	41.3
HEBERT, Griffin	10	0	275	0	0	0	275	27.5
JOHNSON, Jawaun	7	6	162	0	25	0	193	27.6
GARNER, Greg	9	115	16	0	0	0	131	14.6
MAXWELL, Kyle	10	0	112	0	0	0	112	11.2
WILLIAMSON, B.	10	0	0	0	0	108	108	10.8
LADLER, Khalil	9	0	0	0	0	81	81	9.0
BARNETT, E.	9	0	0	0	0	66	66	7.3
HARRIS, Tre	7	0	20	0	26	0	46	6.6
DIXON, Harlan	8	27	16	0	0	0	43	5.4
MAGEE, Tahj	10	0	10	0	20	0	30	3.0
HALL, Deshon	10	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.3
KELLY, Jamison	7	0	0	0	22	0	22	3.1
WALKER, Joseph	6	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.8
ADAMS, Jacob	10	0	16	0	0	0	16	1.6
BALDWIN, Trey	9	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.1
RIEDER, Carson	8	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.8
ALLEN, Aaron	10	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-1.0
TEAM	5	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-2.6
HEAD, JD	2	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-7.0
ANTHONY, Luke	9	-58	0	0	0	0	-58	-6.4
Total	10	992	2166	167	854	288	4467	446.7
Opponents	10	1983	2290	46	682	152	5153	515.3

2020 DEFENSIVE LEADERS

			7	Tackle:	s		Sacks	Pass D	ef		Fumbles	Blkd	
No.	Defensive Leaders	GP	Solo	Ast	Total '	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds B	BrUp '	QBH	Rcv-Yds FF	Kick	Saf
52	GRUBBS, Tyler	10	45	54	99	9.5-24	1.5-10		2	1	. 1		
3A	BALDWIN, Trey	9	53	32	85	7.0-15	1.0-7	1-10	5	1			
4	WILLIAMSON, B.	10	32	24	56	2.0-6	1.0-4	3-108	3	1	. 1		
46	BARNETT, E.	9	33	16	49	3.5-6		2-66					
97	WILLIAMS, M.	10	21	23	44	10.0-39	4.5-32			2	1-0 .		
7	COLE, Jaiden	10	21	18	39	2.5-14	2.0-13		1	1	. 1		
1	LADLER, Khalil	9	19	15	34	1.5-2		0-81					
47	KENDZIOR, Eric	10	15	15	30	2.0-12	1.0-8			2			•
30	WOODS, Cedric	10	21	9	30	•	•	2-0	6				•
2	HANNIBAL, Zach	9	16	10	26		•	•	5	•	1-0 .	•	•
44	CARABIN, Maki	7	10	15	25	1.0-2	•	•	2	•			•
94	ROSE, Keivie	10	8	15	23	1.5-2	0.5-1	•	1				•
93	HALL, Deshon	10	10	11	21	2.5-9	1.5-6	1-23	•	1		1	•
55	BELL, Levi	9	9	10	19	4.5-11	1.5-5	•	•	2		•	•
17	CALHOUN, B.	10	10	6	16	1.0-1	•	•	•	1		•	•
42	DICKEY, Joren	9	9	6	15	•	•	•	•	:	1-0 1	•	•
95	WILBON, Gerald	8	3	9	12		•			1			
54	WALKER, Allen	7	3	7	10	:	:	•	•	•			•
56	CLARK, Mykol	10	8	2	10	2.5-16	1.5-14	•	•	:		•	•
43	ALLEN, Tristan	10	7	3	10	1.0-23	1.0-23	•	•	1		•	•
28	KELLY, Jamison	7	4	3	7	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
90	JACKSON, D.J.	3	5	1	6	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
26	TURNER, Marquallius	9	2	3	5	•	•	•	•	•			•
99	WELLS, Malik	4	:	5	5	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
36	MYLES, Jordan	5	2	2	4								
0	POWELL, Cee Jay	10	3	1	4								
91	SHAW, Steven	9	3	:	3	•	•	•	•	•			•
96	BELL, Ben	3	2	1	3	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
89	MAGEE, Tahj	10	2	1	3	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
38	THORNTON, Charvis	8	:	2	2	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
6A	BROWN, DJ	4	1	1	2	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
37	WRIGHT, Cam	7		2	2	•	•	•			1-0 .		
62	DELFIN, Abraham	10	1	1	2	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
45	ADAMS, Jacob	10 6		2 1	2	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
67	HANKINSON, Walker	•	1		2	•	•						•
23	DIXON, Harlan	8	1	1	2	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
31	ARCHANGEL, Christian	8 6	2	2	2	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
20	FISHER, Kershawn	•	;			•	•	•	•	•		•	•
25 8	GARNER, Greg JOHNSON, Jawaun	9 7	2	1	2	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
		2		-	1	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
1B 19	WESSEL, Trent MARSHALL, Taz	1	•	1 1	1				•				•
27		1 7	•	1 1	1 1	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
27	PARKER, Zach TUCKER, Israel	10	1	ı	1				•				•
64	MOTE, Joshua	10 10	'	1	1	•	•	•		•			•
77	CAMPBELL, D.	6	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
6	HARDY, Adrian	7	1	ı	1	•	•		•	•		•	•
33	HENDERSON, J.	7	1		1	•	•	•					
33 80	HEBERT, Griffin	10	1	•	1	•	•		•	•		•	•
82	ADAMS, Doyle	3	i	•	1	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
98	RHINES, Calvin	1	'	i	1	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
41	BLANKENSHIP, R.	9	•		'	•	•	•	•	•	1-0 .	•	•
71	Total	10	390	336	726	52-182	17-123	9-288	25	14	5-0 4	<u> </u>	.
	Opponents	10	403	312	715	73.0-333	29-223	14-152	33	23	2-0 6	i	•
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2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

			RUSHING RECEIVING		F	PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET To								
Game	Score	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	off
LA Tech	31	42	163	0	24	24	218	4	35	24-35-1	218	4	35	3	66	0	30	0	0	0	0	381
Southern Miss	30	30	129	1	27	24	264	3	74	24-32-1	264	3	74	5	149	0	48	0	0	0	0	393
LA Tech	66	35	182	3	34	23	360	6	44	23-38-1	360	6	44	4	110	0	35	2	44	0	35	542
Houston Bapt	ist 38	28	95	0	18	37	406	5	48	37-58-1	406	5	48	3	43	0	17	1	1	0	0	501
LA Tech	14	30	74	0	10	22	239	2	66	22-33-2	239	2	66	3	45	0	18	1	4	0	4	313
BYU	45	8	188	4	30	24	325	2	39	24-26-0	325	2	39	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	513
LA Tech	21	42	91	3	16	14	119	0	26	14-28-0	119	0	26	2	80	0	60	0	0	0	0	210
UTEP	17	27	60	0	11	18	206	1	33	18-39-1	206	1	33	3	159	1	100	2	16	0	18	266
LA Tech	17	24	7	0	11	26	260	2	50	26-34-1	260	2	50	5	86	0	24	1	0	0	0	267
Marshall	35	47	175	3	15	19	227	2	46	19-24-1	227	2	46	2	53	0	31	2	18	0	13	402
LA Tech	26	27	78	0	18	25	169	1	37	25-39-1	169	1	37	5	121	0	27	2	38	0	22	247
UTSA	27	53	188	3	45	19	197	0	54	19-34-2	197	0	54	2	9	0	10	4	-1	0	2	385
LA Tech	37	29	49	0	13	29	332	3	42	29-46-1	332	3	42	3	73	0	34	2	21	0	18	381
UAB	34	51	338	4	75	11	147	0	27	11-23-2	147	0	27	4	108	0	47	0	0	0	0	485
LA Tech	42	50	183	4	24	19	158	2	21	19-31-1	158	2	21	6	117	0	35	0	0	0	0	341
North Texas	31	41	155	1	34	17	231	3	49	17-30-1	231	3	49	6	128	0	56	1	0	0	0	386
LA Tech	10	37	52	0	10	20	192	1	29	20-36-2	192	1	29	5	66	0	21	0	0	0	0	244
TCU	52	35	333	6	89	11	161	1	76	11-14-0	161	1	76	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	6	494
LA Tech	3	27	113	0	24	19	119	0	20	19-39-4	119	0	20	7	90	0	37	1	60	0	60	232
Georgia Southe	ern 38	57	322	4	55	7	126	1	65	7-12-0	126	1	65	1	33	0	33	3	-2	0	0	448
Totals		344	992	10	34	221	2166	21	66	221-359-14		21	66	43	854	0	60	9	167	0	60	3158
Opponent		407	1983	26	89	187	2290	18	76	187-292-9	2290	18	76	26	682	1	100	18	46	0	18	4273

Games: 10 Avg/rush: 2.9 Avg/catch: 9.8 Pass effic: 123.74 KR avg: 19.9 PR avg: 18.6

All purpose avg/game: 446.7 Total offense avg/gm: 315.8

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

			Т	ACKLES-		-SACKS-	FI	JMBLE	Pass	Defense	e	Blkd	PAT A	ttemp	ts		Off	
Team	Score	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	T/O	Pts
LA Tech	31	22	62	84	6.0-25	2.0-16	0	0-0	1-23	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Southern Miss	30	35	56	91	6.0-34	3.0-25	1	0-0	1-15	2	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	30
LA Tech	66	67	96	163	7.0-40	4.0-31	1	0-0	2-60	4	9	0	8-8	0	0	0	10	68
Houston Baptist	38	32	40	72	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-45	2	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38_
LA Tech	14	43	14	57	3.0-5	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
BYU	45	39	24	63	6.0-20	3.0-16	0	0-0	2-0	3	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45_
LA Tech	21	26	42	68	4.0-13	1.0-8	0	1-0	1-0	3	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
UTEP	17	35	36	71	13.0-63	4.0-35	0	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
LA Tech	17	36	52	88	4.0-7	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Marshall	35	35	32	67	9.0-47	6.0-42	1	0-0	1-11	1	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
LA Tech	26	57	26	83	9.0-32	4.0-27	1	0-0	2-70	4	5	1	2-2	0	0	0	10	26
UTSA	27	41	36	77	5.0-25	2.0-17	2	1-0	1-3	7	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
LA Tech	37	33	56	89	6.0-9	0.0-0	1	1-0	2-162	2	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	37
UAB	34	40	34	74	8.0-17	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-6	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34_
LA Tech	42	42	20	62	7.0-27	4.0-21	0	0-0	1-6	2	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
North Texas	31	47	32	79	7.0-29	2.0-21	0	0-0	1-19	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31_
LA Tech	10	28	26	54	5.0-15	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
TCU	52	46	22	68	11.0-58	5.0-38	2	1-0	2-17	2	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	52
LA Tech	3	63	4	67	4.0-14	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Georgia Southern	38	53	0	53	7.0-34	3.0-23	0	0-0	4-36	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	10	38
Totals		390	336	726	52.0-182	17.0-123	4	5-0	9-288	14	25	1	33-33	0	0	0	44	267
Opponent		403	312	715	73.0-333	29.0-223	6	2-0	14-152	23	33	1	44-44	0	0	0	59	347

2020 SUPERLATIVES

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	37	TUCKER, Israel at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
Yards Rushing	161	TUCKER, Israel at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
TD Rushes	2	TUCKER, Israel vs UTEP (Oct 10, 2020)
		TUCKER, Israel at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
Long Rush	34	HENDERSON, J. vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Pass attempts	33	ANTHONY, Luke at UTSA (Oct 24, 2020)
		ANTHONY, Luke at UTSA (Oct 24, 2020)
		ANTHONY, Luke vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
TD Passes	5	ANTHONY, Luke vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Yards Receiving	102	
TD Receptions	2	HEBERT, Griffin at Southern Miss (Sep 19, 2020)
		GRAHAM, Isaiah vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Long Field Goal	51	
Punts	7	
Long Punt	53	
Punts inside 20	3	BARNES, Jacob vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
Long Punt Return	60	
Long Kickoff Return	60	
Tackles	18	
Sacks	1.0	KENDZIOR, Eric at Southern Miss (Sep 19, 2020)
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LA TECH TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
Yards Rushing	183	at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
TD Rushes	4	at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
		vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
Pass completions	29	vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Passing	360	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Yards Per Pass	9.5	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
TD Passes	6	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Total Plays	81	at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
Total Offense	542	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
		vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
		vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
		at UTSA (Oct 24, 2020)
		at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
		vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
		at Southern Miss (Sep 19, 2020)
		at BYU (0ct 02, 2020)
		at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
		at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
		vs Georgia Southern (Dec 23, 2020)
		at UTSA (Oct 24, 2020)
		vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
		vs UTEP (Oct 10, 2020)
		vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
		vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
		vs UTEP (Oct 10, 2020)
		vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
Long Punt Return	60	vs Georgia Southern (Dec 23, 2020)

OPPONENT TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	37	
		McCORMICK, S., at UTSA (Oct 24, 2020)
		Wilson,Zach, at BYU (Oct 02, 2020)
		McCORMICK, S., at UTSA (Oct 24, 2020)
		S. Werts, vs Georgia Southern (Dec 23, 2020)
Long Rush	89	Miller, Kendre, at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
Pass attempts	58	Zappe, Bailey, vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Pass completions	37	Zappe, Bailey, vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Yards Passing	406	Zappe, Bailey, vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
TD Passes	5	Zappe, Bailey, vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Long Pass	76	Duggan, Max, at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
Receptions	14	Sterns, Jerreth, vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Yards Receiving	160	JONES, Tim, at Southern Miss (Sep 19, 2020)
		Sterns, Jerreth, vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
		DARDEN, Jaelon, at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
Long Reception	76	Johnston, Q., at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
Field Goals	2	DUPLESSIS, H., at UTSA (Oct 24, 2020)
		QUINN, Matt, vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
Long Field Goal	48	MOONEY, Ethan, at North Texas (Dec 03, 2020)
Punts	7	A. Beck II, vs Georgia Southern (Dec 23, 2020)
		Rehkow,Ryan, at BYU (Oct 02, 2020)
Long Punt	54	Rehkow,Ryan, at BYU (Oct 02, 2020)
Punts inside 20	2	Sandy, Jordy, at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
Long Punt Return	18	GARRETT, Justin, vs UTEP (Oct 10, 2020)
Long Kickoff Return	100	LOWE, Duron, vs UTEP (Oct 10, 2020)
Tackles	14	LATHAM, S., at Southern Miss (Sep 19, 2020)
		SHORTS, Malik, at Southern Miss (Sep 19, 2020)
Sacks	3.5	AMAEWHULE, P., vs UTEP (Oct 10, 2020)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	AMAEWHULE, P., vs UTEP (Oct 10, 2020)
		Ceasar, C.J., at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
		J. Birdsong, vs Georgia Southern (Dec 23, 2020)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	57	vs Georgia Southern (Dec 23, 2020)
Yards Rushing	338	vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	9.5	at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
TD Rushes	6	at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
Pass attempts	58	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Pass completions	37	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Yards Passing	406	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Yards Per Pass	12.5	at BYU (Oct 02, 2020)
TD Passes	5	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Total Plays	87	at UTSA (Oct 24, 2020)
Total Offense	513	at BYU (Oct 02, 2020)
Yards Per Play	10.1	at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
Points	52	at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
		vs Marshall (Oct 17, 2020)
First Downs	26	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
		at BYU (Oct 02, 2020)
Penalties	16	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Penalty Yards	147	vs Houston Baptist (Sep 26, 2020)
Turnovers	3	vs UAB (Oct 31, 2020)
Interceptions By	4	vs Georgia Southern (Dec 23, 2020)
		vs Georgia Southern (Dec 23, 2020)
Punting Avg	48.0	at BYU (Oct 02, 2020)
		at BYU (Oct 02, 2020)
		at TCU (Dec 12, 2020)
Long Punt Return	18	vs UTEP (Oct 10, 2020)

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RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
TUCKER, Israel	149-648/4	11-65/0	9-63/0	6-17/0	16-47/2	4-20/0	19-70/0	17-54/0	37-161/2	10-28/0	20-123/0
HENDERSON, J.	75-252/2	18-69/0	11-77/1	13-29/0	15-54/1	11-16/0	3-11/0	44/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
GARNER, Greg	33-115/2	6-40/0	7-20/1	-	2-9/0	-	DNP	1-0/0	6-18/1	10-24/0	1-4/0
HARRIS, Smoke	5-30/1	-	-	-	1-16/0	DNP	DNP	11/0	1-12/1	2-3/0	-
DIXON, Harlan	9-27/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	7-16/0	1-8/0
TOUSSANT, Wayne	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-
JOHNSON, Jawaun	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
ALLEN, Aaron	1710/0	38/0	2-17/0	-	26/0	1-2/0	-	22/0	29/0	2-4/0	38/0
TEAM	313/0	DNP	16/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	15/0	12/0	-	DNP
HEAD, JD	214/0	DNP	-	214/0							
ANTHONY, Luke	4958/1	39/0	5-11/1	12-28/0	629/0	831/0	53/0	3-7/0	19/0	623/0	DNP

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
HARDY, Adrian	33-440/4	5-79/1	4-69/0	-	4-58/0	9-102/1	4-31/0	7-101/2	DNP	DNP	DNP
HARRIS, Smoke	39-304/4	5-59/1	5-30/0	3-82/2	32/0	DNP	DNP	7-54/0	7-40/1	5-22/0	4-19/0
HEBERT, Griffin	19-275/3	5-48/2	2-47/0	1-7/0	-	4-66/0	2-13/0	1-42/0	2-24/0	2-28/1	-
POWELL, Cee Jay	37-271/0	4-19/0	-	3-26/0	4-41/0	3-21/0	8-54/0	3-30/0	3-27/0	3-34/0	6-19/0
GRAHAM, Isaiah	20-225/3	1-5/0	3-36/2	2-24/0	-	2-20/1	3-43/0	DNP	3-27/0	3-44/0	3-26/0
TOUSSANT, Wayne	14-186/2	-	3-91/2	3-30/0	1-9/0	1-0/0	-	3-27/0	-	2-25/0	1-4/0
JOHNSON, Jawaun	14-162/2	-	2-44/1	1-7/0	-	4-36/0	1-2/0	6-73/1	DNP	DNP	DNP
MAXWELL, Kyle	11-112/2	-	3-29/1	2-31/0	-	1-8/0	-	1-5/0	2-18/1	1-13/0	1-8/0
TUCKER, Israel	10-59/0	-	-	4-16/0	-	1-10/0	3-8/0	-	1-17/0	-	1-8/0
HENDERSON, J.	9-37/0	4-8/0	-	3-16/0	1-8/0	-	1-5/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
HARRIS, Tre	1-20/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-20/0
WALKER, Joseph	1-17/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-17/0
ADAMS, Jacob	4-16/1	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	1-13/1	1-0/0	-	-	12/0
DIXON, Harlan	3-16/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-16/0	-
GARNER, Greg	3-16/0	-	1-14/0	-	-	13/0	DNP	-	1-5/0	-	-
MAGEE, Tahj	3-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	2-0/0	-	-	1-10/0	-

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#9 ANTHONY, Luke	Att (Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southern Miss	21	13	0	61.9	149	3	35	1	17	168.6
Houston Baptist	30	17	1	56.7	314	5	44	1	6	192.9
BYU	27	18	1	66.7	191	2	66	3	16	143.1
UTEP	20	11	0	55.0	85	0	26	4	35	90.7
Marshall	25	18	1	72.0	180	1	50	6	42	137.7
UTSA	33	22	0	66.7	148	1	37	2	17	114.3
UAB	20	11	1	55.0	141	1	42	0	0	120.7
North Texas	20	13	1	65.0	110	2	21	1	9	134.2
TCU	25	15	0	60.0	161	1	29	4	32	127.3
TOTALS	221	138	5	62.4	1479	16	66	22	174	138.0
#3 ALLEN, Aaron	Att (Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southern Miss	14	11	1	78.6	69	1	16	2	8	129.3
Houston Baptist	7	5	0	71.4	39	0	14	0	0	118.2
BYU	5	4	1	80.0	48	0	18	0	0	120.6
UTEP	8	3	0	37.5	34	0	20	0	0	73.2
Marshall	9	8	0	88.9	80	1	31	0	0	200.2
UTSA	6	3	1	50.0	21	0	10	0	0	46.1
UAB	26	18	0	69.2	191	2	30	0	0	156.3
North Texas	11	6	0	54.5	48	0	12	1	12	91.2
TCU	11	5	2	45.5	31	Ō	15	1	6	32.8
Georgia Southern	24	10	3	41.7	41	0	16	2	11	31.0
TOTALS	121	73	8	60.3	602	4	31	6	37	99.8
#2A HEAD, JD	Att (Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Georgia Southern	14	9	1	64.3	78	0	20	1	12	96.8
TOTALS	14	9	1	64.3	78	0	20	1	12	96.8
#10 ELLIOTT, Westin	Att (Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Houston Baptist	1_	1_	0	100.0	7	1_	7	0	0	488.8
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	7	1	7	0	0	488.8
#6 HARDY, Adrian	Att (Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
BYU	1_	0	0	0.0	0	0	Ō	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
#0 POWELL, Cee Jay	Att (Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack		Effic
Georgia Southern	1_	0	0	0.0	0	0	Ō	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS HARRIS, SMOKE POWELL, CEE JAY	No-Yds 6-129 3-38	USM - -	HBU 2-44 -	BYU 1-4 -	UTEP - -	MAR DNP 1-0	UTSA DNP 2-38	UAB 2-21 -	<u>UNT</u> - -	TCU - -	<u>GS</u> 1-60
KICK RETUR	NS GAN	1E-BY-	GAME								
KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
TOUSSANT, Wayne	28-644	2-56	3-90	2-29	1-60	4-80	4-99	2-48	3-74	5-66	2-42
GRAHAM, Isaiah	8-111	1-10	1-20	1-16	1-20	-	-	DNP	2-23	-	2-22
HARRIS, Tre	3-26	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	3-26
JOHNSON, Jawaun	1-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-25	DNP	DNP	DNP
KELLY, Jamison	1-22	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-22	-	-	DNP	DNP
MAGEE, Tahj	1-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-20	-	-
RIEDER, Carson	1-6	DNP	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	DNP	-
INTERCEPTION	ON RET	URNS	GAME-I	BY-GAN	1E						
INT RETURNS	No-Yds	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
WILLIAMSON, B.	3-108	-	1-27	-	-	-	-	2-81	-	-	-
WOODS, Cedric	2-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
BARNETT, E.	2-66	-	-	-	-	-	1-60	DNP	1-6	-	-
HALL, Deshon	1-23	1-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALDWIN, Trey	1-10	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
N/A											

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	TOTAL	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
TOUSSANT, Wayne	839	56	181	59	69	80	99	75	83	91	46
TUCKER, Israel	707	65	63	33	47	30	78	54	178	28	131
HARRIS, Smoke	463	59	74	86	14	DNP	DNP	74	52	25	79
HARDY, Adrian	440	79	69	-	58	102	31	101	DNP	DNP	DNP
GRAHAM, Isaiah	336	15	56	40	20	20	43	DNP	50	44	48
POWELL, Cee Jay	309	19	-	26	41	21	92	30	27	34	19
HENDERSON, J.	289	77	77	45	62	16	16	-4	DNP	DNP	DNP
HEBERT, Griffin	275	48	47	7	-	66	13	42	24	28	-
JOHNSON, Jawaun	193	6	44	7	-	36	2	98	DNP	DNP	DNP
GARNER, Greg	131	40	34	-	9	-3	DNP	-	23	24	4
MAXWELL, Kyle	112	-	29	31	-	8	-	5	18	13	8
WILLIAMSON, B.	108	-	27	-	-	-	-	81	-	-	-
LADLER, Khalil	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	DNP	-	-
BARNETT, E.	66	-	-	-	-	-	60	DNP	6	-	-
HARRIS, Tre	46	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	46
DIXON, Harlan	43	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	3	32	8
MAGEE, Tahj	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	-
HALL, Deshon	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KELLY, Jamison	22	-	-	-	DNP	-	22	-	-	DNP	DNP
WALKER, Joseph	17	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	17
ADAMS, Jacob	16	-	-	-	5	-	13	-	-	-	-2
BALDWIN, Trey	10	DNP	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
RIEDER, Carson	6	DNP	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	DNP	-
ALLEN, Aaron	-10	-8	17	-	-6	2	-	-2	-9	4	-8
TEAM	-13	-	-6	-	-	-	-	-5	-2	-	-
HEAD, JD	-14	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-14
ANTHONY, Luke	-58	-9	11	28	-29	-31	-3	7	-9	-23	DNP

*Returners in BOLD

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TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES		TOT	LICAA	HELL	DVII	LITER	MAD	LITCA	1140	LINIT	TCII	
TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	<u>GS</u>
GRUBBS, Tyler	45-54	99	4-12	5-7	3-2	2-7	2-7	8-4	4-8	1-2	4-5	12-0
BALDWIN, Trey	53-32	85	DNP	6-3	4-1	2-7	8-8	14-4	3-4	1-1	5-3	10-1
WILLIAMSON, B.	32-24	56	1-4	4-3	4-0	3-3	3-4	5-1	5-5	3-2	1-1	3-1
BARNETT, E.	33-16	49	4-6	3-1	5-0	5-5	2-3	-	DNP	8-0	2-1	4-0
WILLIAMS, M.	21-23	44	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-1	4-4	2-3	1-2	2-1
COLE, Jaiden	21-18	39	1-3	5-0	-	1-0	3-3	4-1	0-6	3-2	1-2	3-1
LADLER, Khalil	19-15	34	4-2	0-2	2-1	1-2	1-1	4-3	3-3	DNP	1-1	3-0
KENDZIOR, Eric	15-15	30	1-3	1-1	1-1	0-3	0-4	6-0	0-2	4-0	1-1	1-0
WOODS, Cedric	21-9	30	2-4	2-1	3-1	4-1	3-0	-	3-1	3-0	0-1	1-0
HANNIBAL, Zach	16-10	26	1-0	DNP	6-2	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-3	2-0	0-1	3-0
CARABIN, Maki	10-15	25	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-3	4-4	2-2	1-2	0-2	1-2	2-0
ROSE, Keivie	8-15	23	0-3	-	0-1	0-1	0-2	3-2	1-4	2-2		2-0
HALL, Deshon	10-11	21	0-2	0-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	-	2-4	3-1	0-1	1-0
BELL, Levi9-10	19	DNP	1-1	3-0		0-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	2-0	1-0	. •
CALHOUN, B.	10-6	16	0-3	4-0	1-2	-	2-0	-	-	2-0	0-1	1-0
DICKEY, Joren	9-6	15	DNP	2-4	1-2	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-2	2-0	2-0
						DVID.				-		
WILBON, Gerald	3-9	12	0-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-2	2-1	0-1		0-1	1-0
WALKER, Allen	3-7	10	1-7	-	2-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
CLARK, Mykol	8-2	10	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	2-0	2-0	3-0
ALLEN, Tristan	7-3	10	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0
KELLY, Jamison	4-3	7			-	DNP	2-0	1-0	1-3		DNP	DNP
JACKSON, D.J.	5-1	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1	3-0
WELLS, Malik	0-5	5	-	0-2	0-1	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TURNER, M.	2-3	5	DNP	0-1	1-0	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
MYLES, Jordan	2-2	4	0-2	1-0	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
POWELL, Cee Jay	3-1	4	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	-
BELL, Ben 2-1	3	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	
MAGEE, Tahi	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	-	-	-	-
SHAW, Steven	3-0	3	-	1-0	2-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
BROWN, DJ	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-	DNP	1-0	DNP
GARNER, Greg	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	_	-	1-0	1-0
HANKINSON, W.	1-1	2	DNP	_	DNP	_	0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-
ARCHANGEL, C.	2-0	2	-	_	-	DNP	-	1-0	1-0	-	_	DNP
DIXON, Harlan	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	_	-	_	-	1-1	_	_	-
JOHNSON, Jawaun		2	DIVI	-	_	1-0	_	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
	0-2	2	-	-		0-1	- 0-1	0-1	-	DINF	DINF	DINF
ADAMS, Jacob	1-1	2	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	- 0-1	- 1-0	-	-	-
DELFIN, Abraham			-	- 0 1	-	- 0 1	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-
WRIGHT, Cam	0-2	2	DND	0-1		0-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
THORNTON, C.	0-2	2	DNP	-	-	DNP	- DND	-	0-2	-	-	- DND
FISHER, K.	0-2	2	0-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
HEBERT, Griffin	1-0	1	-	-	-		-		-	-		1-0
CAMPBELL, D.	0-1	1	-	-	-	DNP		0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
MOTE, Joshua	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
HENDERSON, J.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
PARKER, Zach	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
TUCKER, Israel	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
MARSHALL, Taz	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
RHINES, Calvin	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
HARDY, Adrian	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
WESSEL, Trent	0-1	1	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ADAMS, Doyle	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
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TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
WILLIAMS, M.	8-4	10.0	1.5-9	1.0-9	-	2.5-10	-	1.5-7	3.0-3	0.5-1	-	-
GRUBBS, Tyler	8-3	9.5	1.0-5	1.0-1	2.0-3	-	-	2.0-2	-	1.0-1	1.5-5	1.0-7
BALDWIN, Trey	6-2	7.0	DNP	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-2	2.0-8	1.5-2	-	1.0-2	1.0-1
BELL, Levi	3-3	4.5	DNP	1.0-2	1.0-2	-	0.5-1	0.5-3	0.5-1	-	1.0-2	-
BARNETT, E.	3-1	3.5	2.0-3	-	-	1.0-3	0.5-0	-	DNP	-	-	-
HALL, Deshon	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	1.0-3	0.5-3	-
COLE, Jaiden	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	1.0-5	0.5-1	-
CLARK, Mykol	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-11	-	1.0-2
KENDZIOŔ, Eric	2-0	2.0	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-
WILLIAMSON, B.	1-2	2.0	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	1.0-4
LADLER, Khalil	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	DNP	-	-
ROSE, Keivie	0-3	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	1.0-2	-	-
CARABIN, Maki	0-2	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-2	-	-	0.5-0	-	-
CALHOUN, B.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN, Tristan	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
WILLIAMS, M.	4-1	4.5	1.0-8	1.0-9	-	1.0-8	-	1.0-6	-	0.5-1	-	-
COLE, Jaiden	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	1.0-5	-	-
CLARK, Mykol	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-11	-	-
BELL, Levi	1-1	1.5	DNP	1.0-2	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-
HALL, Deshon	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	0.5-3	-
GRUBBS, Tyler	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	1.0-7
ALLEN, Tristan	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALDWIN, Trey	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMSON, B.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4
KENDZIOR, Eric	1-0	1.0	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROSE, Keivie	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-

FUMBLES FORCED GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES FORCED	#	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
WILLIAMSON, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
GRUBBS, Tyler	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLE, Jaiden	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
DICKEY, Joren	1	DNP	-	-	-	1	_	_	_	-	_

FUMBLES RECOVERED GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES RECOVERED	#	USM	HBU	BYU	UTEP	MAR	UTSA	UAB	UNT	TCU	GS
DICKEY, Joren	1	DNP	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, M.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
HANNIBAL, Zach	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
WRIGHT, Cam	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
BLANKENSHIP, R.	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

2020 LONG PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

<u>Yards</u>	Туре	Player(s)	Opponent
*83	INT	WILLIAMSON, B.+LADLER, Khalil	UAB
79	INT	WILLIAMSON, B.	UAB
*66	Pass	HARRIS, Smoke from ANTHONY, Luke	BYU
*60	INT	BARNETT, E.	UTSA
60	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	UTEP
60	PR	HARRIS, Smoke	Georgia Southern
50	Pass	HEBERT, Griffin from ANTHONY, Luke	Marshall
*44	Pass	TOUSSANT, Wayne from ANTHONY, Luke	Houston Baptist
*43	Pass	TOUSSANT, Wayne from ANTHONY, Luke	Houston Baptist
42	Pass	HEBERT, Griffin from ANTHONY, Luke	UAB
*41	Pass	JOHNSON, Jawaun from ANTHONY, Luke	Houston Baptist
37	Pass	GRAHAM, Isaiah from ANTHONY, Luke	UTSA
37	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	Georgia Southern
35	PR	HARRIS, Smoke	Houston Baptist
35	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	Houston Baptist
35	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	North Texas
34	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	UAB
34	Rush	HENDERSON, J.	Houston Baptist
31	Pass	HARDY, Adrian from ANTHONY, Luke	UAB
31	Rush	TUCKER, Israel	Houston Baptist
31	Pass	JOHNSON, Jawaun from ALLEN, Aaron	Marshall
*30	Pass	JOHNSON, Jawaun from ALLEN, Aaron	UAB
30	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	Houston Baptist
29	Pass	GRAHAM, Isaiah from ANTHONY, Luke	TCU
27	Pass	TOUSSANT, Wayne from ANTHONY, Luke	TCU
27	INT	WILLIAMSON, B.	Houston Baptist
27	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	UTSA
26	Pass	HARDY, Adrian from ANTHONY, Luke	UTEP
26	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	UTSA
25	KR	JOHNSON, Jawaun	UAB
25	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	Houston Baptist
24	Rush	TUCKER, Israel	Georgia Southern
24	Rush	TUCKER, Israel	North Texas
*24	Pass	HARDY, Adrian from ALLEN, Aaron	UAB
24	Pass	HEBERT, Griffin from ANTHONY, Luke	Houston Baptist
24	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	UTSA
24	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	Marshall
23	Pass	HEBERT, Griffin from ANTHONY, Luke	Houston Baptist
23	Pass	POWELL, Cee Jay from ANTHONY, Luke	UTEP
23	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	North Texas
22	PR	POWELL, Cee Jay	UTSA
22	KR	KELLY, Jamison	UTSA
22	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	UTSA
21	Rush	TUCKER, Israel	Georgia Southern
21	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	TCU
21	KR	TOUSSANT, Wayne	Marshall
21	Pass	HARDY, Adrian from ANTHONY, Luke	Marshall
21	Pass	POWELL, Cee Jay from ANTHONY, Luke	TCU
21 20	Pass	POWELL, Cee Jay from ANTHONY, Luke	North Texas
7(1)	KR	GRAHAM, Isaiah	Houston Baptist
	I/D		UTEP
20	KR	GRAHAM, Isaiah	
20 20	Pass	HARRIS, Tre from HEAD, JD	Georgia Southern
20 20 20	Pass Pass	HARRIS, Tre from HEAD, JD HARDY, Adrian from ANTHONY, Luke	Georgia Southern Houston Baptist
20 20	Pass	HARRIS, Tre from HEAD, JD	Georgia Southern

^{*} touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	1	1
70-79	1	0
60-69	4	2
50-59	1	0
40-49	4	3
30-39	12	1
20-29	32	1
Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	5	0
Passing	23	6
Punt returns	3	0
Kick returns	20	0
Interceptions	4	2
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	55	8

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	Р	KR	PR	IR	FR
TOUSSANT, Wayne	18	2	0	3	15	0	0	0
HARDY, Adrian	6	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
JOHNSON, Jawaun	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0
HEBERT, Griffin	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
GRAHAM, Isaiah	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
POWELL, Cee Jay	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
TUCKER, Israel	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
HARRIS, Smoke	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
WILLIAMSON, B.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
BARNETT, E.	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
WILLIAMSON, B.+LADLEF	R, K. 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
HENDERSON, J.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
KELLY, Jamison	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HARRIS, Tre	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MAGEE, Tahj	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
TOTAL	55	8	5	23	20	3	4	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	
34	HENDERSON, J. vs Houston Baptist (9/26/2020)
Rushing Touchdown	
15	TUCKER, Israel vs UTEP (10/10/2020)
Passing	
66	HARRIS, Smoke from ANTHONY, Luke vs BYU (10/2/2020)
Passing Touchdown	
66	HARRIS, Smoke from ANTHONY, Luke vs BYU (10/2/2020)
Punt Return	
60	HARRIS, Smoke vs Georgia Southern (12/23/2020)
Kick Return	
60	TOUSSANT, Wayne vs UTEP (10/10/2020)
Interception Return	, ,
	WILLIAMSON, B.+LADLER, Khalil vs UAB (10/31/2020)
Fumble Return	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
None	
Punt	
53	BARNES, Jacob vs UAB (10/31/2020)
Field Goal	
51	RAPNES Jacob vs Houston Bantist (0/26/2020)

2020 MONEY PLAYS

Money plays are defined as plays resulting in first down or a touchdown

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att	MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
TUCKER, Israel	32	4	35	138	HARDY, Adrian	19	3	19	28
HENDERSON, J.	13	2	14	57	HARRIS, Smoke	13	3	15	34
ANTHONY, Luke	7	1	8	24	POWELL, Cee Jay	13	0	13	33
GARNER, Greg	3	2	5	27	GRAHAM, Isaiah	12	3	13	19
DIXON, Harlan	2	0	2	9	HEBERT, Griffin	10	1	10	14
HARRIS, Smoke	2	1	2	5	MAXWELL, Kyle	6	2	8	11
ALLEN, Aaron	2	0	2	10	JOHNSON, Jawaun	5	2	5	14
TOTALS	61	10	68	276	TOUSSANT, Wayne	5	2	5	14
TOTALS	01	10	00	270	TUCKER, Israel	2	0	2	10
					ADAMS, Jacob	2	1	2	4
							0		
					GARNER, Greg	1		1	3
					MAGEE, Tahj	1	0	1	3
					HARRIS, Tre	1	0	1	1
					WALKER, Joseph	1	0	1	1_
					TOTALS	91	17	96	197
1ST DOWN					1ST DOWN				
MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att	MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
TUCKER, Israel	6	1	7	60	HARDY, Adrian	7	2	7	10
HENDERSON, J.	2	1	3	32	JOHNSON, Jawaun	4	2	4	6
HARRIS, Smoke	1	1	1	2	HARRIS, Smoke	4	1	4	12
ALLEN, Aaron	1	0	1	4	GRAHAM, Isaiah	4	1	4	5
TOTALS	10	3	12	121	HEBERT, Griffin	3	0	3	7
101/125	. •				TOUSSANT, Wayne	3	2	3	8
					POWELL, Cee Jay	3	0	3	18
					MAXWELL, Cee Jay	2	1	3	4
					HARRIS, Tre	1	0	1	1
					MAGEE, Tahj	1	0	1	2
					TUCKER, Israel	1	0	1	6
					TOTALS	33	9	34	85
2ND DOWN					2ND DOWN				
MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att	MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
TUCKER, Israel	13	2	14	49	POWELL, Cee Jay	8	0	8	12
HENDERSON, J.	6	1	6	17	HARDY, Adrian	7	0	7	9
GARNER, Greg	2	1	3	10	MAXWELL, Kyle	3	1	4	6
ANTHONY, Luke	1	0	1	7	GRAHAM, Isaiah	2	2	3	7
TOTALS	22	4	24	90	HARRIS, Smoke	2	1	3	11
					HEBERT, Griffin	3	0	3	3
					JOHNSON, Jawaun	1	0	1	5
					WALKER, Joseph	1	0	1	1
					TOTALS	27	4	30	64
3RD DOWN					2DD DOWN				
	4-4	TD	NI -	A 4 4	3RD DOWN	4-4	TD	NI-	D
MONEY RUSHERS	1st	ID	No.	Att	MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	<u>TD</u>	No.	Kec
TUCKER, Israel	10	1	11	26	HARRIS, Smoke	7	1	8	11
HENDERSON, J.	4	0	4	7	GRAHAM, Isaiah	5	0	5	6
ANTHONY, Luke	4	0	4	9	HARDY, Adrian	5	1	5	9
DIXON, Harlan	1	0	1	2	HEBERT, Griffin	4	1	4	4
GARNER, Greg	0	11	1	4_	POWELL, Cee Jay	2	0	2	3
TOTALS	19	2	21	54	TOUSSANT, Wayne	2	0	2	4
					GARNER, Greg	1	0	1	1
					ADAMS, Jacob	1	0	1	1
					MAXWELL, Kyle	1	0	1	1
					TOTALS	28	3	29	45
4TH DOWN					4TH DOWN				
MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att	MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
TUCKER, Israel	3	0	3	3	GRAHAM, Isaiah	1	0	1	1
ANTHONY, Luke	2	1	3	3	TUCKER, Israel	1	0	1	1
DIXON, Harlan	1	0	3 1	3 1	ADAMS, Jacob	1	1	1	
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ALLEN, Aaron	1	0	1	1	TOTALS	3	1	3	3
GARNER, Greg	1	0	1	1					
HENDERSON, J.	1	0	1	1					
HARRIS, Smoke	1	0	11	1_					
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TOTALS

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OPPONENT	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	FB (WR)	RB	QB
at Southern Miss	Campbell	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Lewis	Hardy	Graham	Hebert	J. Adams	Henderson	A. Allen
HOUSTON BAPTIST	Campbell	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Lewis	Hardy	Graham	Hebert	Harris (WR)	Henderson	Anthony
at BYU	Campbell	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Lewis	Hardy	Graham	Hebert	J. Adams	Henderson	Anthony
UTEP	Hankinson	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Rossell	Hardy	Graham	Hebert	Harris (WR)	Henderson	Anthony
MARSHALL	Campbell	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Hankinson	Hardy	Graham	J. Johnson	J. Adams	Henderson	Anthony
at UTSA	Campbell	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Lewis	Hardy	Graham	Powell	J. Adams	Tucker	Anthony
UAB	Campbell	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Lewis	Hardy	Toussant	Hebert	Powell (WR)	Tucker	Anthony
at North Texas	D. White	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Hankinson	Graham	Toussant	Hebert	Powell (WR)	Tucker	Anthony
at TCU	D. White	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Hankinson	Graham	Toussant	Hebert	Powell (WR)	Tucker	Anthony
vs. Georgia Southerr	D. White	Mote	Russey	Delfin	Hankinson	Graham	Toussant	Hebert	Powell (WR)	Tucker	A. Allen

*Returners in BOLD

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DE	DT	DT (S)	LB (S)	LB	LB	СВ	S	S	СВ
at Southern Miss	T. Allen	Kendzior	M. Williams	Wilbon	Barnett	Grubbs	Walker	Hannibal	Ladler	Williamson	Woods
HOUSTON BAPTIST	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Cole (S)	Barnett	Grubbs	Baldwin	Calhoun	Ladler	Williamson	Woods
at BYU	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Rose	Barnett	Grubbs	Walker	Hannibal	Ladler	Williamson	Woods
UTEP	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Rose	Barnett	Grubbs	Baldwin	Hannibal	Ladler	Williamson	Woods
MARSHALL	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Rose	Barnett	Grubbs	Baldwin	Hannibal	Cole	Williamson	Woods
at UTSA	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Rose	Barnett	Grubbs	Baldwin	Hannibal	Ladler	Williamson	Woods
UAB	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Rose	Cole (S)	Grubbs	Baldwin	Hannibal	Ladler	Williamson	Woods
at North Texas	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Rose	Barnett	Grubbs	Baldwin	Hannibal	Cole	Williamson	Woods
at TCU	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Rose	Barnett	Grubbs	Baldwin	Hannibal	Cole	Williamson	Woods
vs. Georgia Southern	Hall	Kendzior	M. Williams	Rose	Barnett	Grubbs	Baldwin	Hannibal	Ladler	Williamson	Woods



GAME ONE: LA Tech 31, Southern Miss 30 M.M. Roberts Stadium | Hattiesburg, Miss. | September 19, 2020

HATTIESBURG – It's been 268 days since Louisiana Tech last played football, and it took until the final seconds of the game for the Bulldogs to secure the 31-30 victory over Southern Miss on Saturday night at M.M. Roberts Stadium.

With the Bulldogs down 30-24 with 21 seconds on the clock, graduate student quarterback Luke Anthony took the snap at the USM four yard line and found junior wide receiver Griffin Hebert in the back of the end zone. The call on the field was incomplete, but upon further review, Hebert had a foot inbounds for the four-yard reception to tie the game. Redshirt freshman kicker Jacob Barnes converted on the extra point and LATech (1-0, 1-0 C-USA) defeated Southern Miss (0-2, 0-1 C-USA) in the season/C-USA opener.

"We said we needed to score one more point than they did," head coach Skip Holtz said. "I was really proud of this team. Proud of the way they competed. There were a lot of obstacles we had to overcome to get here. Having the top four linebackers out and having to start a true freshman at corner and to go out there have those guys compete the way they did. This is one of the only times in fall camp to tackle live. I think some of the weaknesses show. The one thing we didn't know what how well they would compete in a tough environment on the road. I couldn't be more proud of a football team than I am the way they competed tonight."

Louisiana Tech overcame a 17-point deficit after being down, 27-10, midway through the third quarter. Senior wide receiver Adrian Hardy caught the 32-yard touchdown pass from Anthony to trim the lead to 10, 27-17, with 5:31 left in the third. The momentum continued in LA Tech's favor after an interception from sophomore defensive lineman Deshon Hall set up another TD on a perfectly thrown ball by Anthony to sophomore wide receiver Smoke Harris for the 35-yard touchdown to cut the lead to 27-24 with 29 seconds remaining in the third period.

Southern Miss drove the ball down into Louisiana Tech territory in the fourth quarter, attempting to go up by two scores, but senior defensive lineman Eric Kendzior sacked USM senior quarterback Jack Abraham on third down for an eight yard loss to push the Golden Eagles to the LATech 20 yard line. USM converted on the 37-yard field goal attempted, giving the Golden Eagles the 30-24 advantage with just over five minutes to play in regulation.

"We were down 17 and the mindset if we could just get a touchdown," Holtz said. "All of a sudden you are down three. The defense did a great job of forcing a field goal which meant a touchdown won it. We put a saddle on the offensive line. Greg Garner stepped in with fresh legs as a running back. The offensive line kept yelling at me to run it again and again. That is what an o-line wants to do. Both quarterbacks played really well. Just didn't like the turnovers. Both stood in there and competed. They are selfless. This team loves them both and has great confidence in both of them."

Junior running back Greg Garner had a 24-yard rush in his first game as a Bulldog to put LA Tech at the USM 27 yard line. LA Tech continued to work down the field until Anthony capped off a 17-play drive by connecting with Hebert again in the back of the end zone for the one-point win.

Hebert recorded the first points of the season for the Bulldogs after catching the four-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Aaron Allen to give LA Tech the 7-0 lead with 1:49 to go in the first. After Southern Miss cut it to 7-6 on a TD and failed two-point conversion, Barnes made the first field goal of his career on a 28-yard attempt to give Louisiana Tech a four-point edge, 10-6. with 6:08 left in the second quarter.

Louisiana Tech finished the game with 163 total rushing yards, led by senior running back Justin Henderson with 69 yards on 18 attempts. Anthony led the Bulldogs in passing after converting 13-of-21 for 149 yards and three touchdowns. Hardy led the team with 79 receiving yards on five receptions. The Bulldogs finished the night with 218 net passing yards.

LA Tech had 89 tackles on the night, including two sacks, six tackles for loss and one interception. The Bulldogs were led by freshman linebacker Tyler Grubbs recording 16 total tackles, including four solo and one TFL, in his collegiate debut. Senior linebacker Ezekiel Barnett also had double-digit tackles with a career-high 10 total, including four solo and two tackles for loss.

Southern Miss ended the game with 129 net rushing yards, led by freshman running back Frank Gore, Jr. with 56 yards on 11 attempts. Abraham completed 24-of-32 pass attempts for 264 yards and three touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Tim Jones led the Golden Eagles in receptions with eight catches for 160 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, USM had 91 total tackles with two Golden Eagles record 14 tackles each in redshirt junior linebacker Santrell Latham and redshirt sophomore defensive back Malik Shorts.

"There is pride in both of these programs," Holtz said. "Both teams lived up to the rivalry and what this rivalry and this conference is all about. It was an exciting game. The touchdown we scored to end the game was the same call earlier when Griffin caught it. It was just a lot cleaner in the first one than the second one."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
LA Tech	7	3	14	7	31	Record: 1-0 (1-0)
Southern Miss	0	13	14	3	30	Record: 0-2 (0-1)

<u>Scorii</u>	ng Summ	ary:	
1st	01:49	TECH	Hebert 5-yd pass from Allen (Barnes kick)
2nd	12:00	USM	Perkins 1-yd run (Driver rush failed)
	06:08	TECH	Barnes 28-yd field goal
	05:44	USM	Jones 74-yd pass from Abraham (Bourgeois kick)
3rd	13:58	USM	Jones 20-yd pass from Abraham (Bourgeois kick)
	07:36	USM	Brownlee 5-yd pass from Abraham (Bourgeois kick)
	05:31	TECH	Hardy 32-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
	00:29	TECH	Harris 35-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
4th	05:06	USM	Bourgeois 37-yd field goal
	00:14	TECH	Hebert 4-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)

Team Statistics	LA TECH	USM
FIRST DOWNS	26	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	163	129
NET YARDS PASSING	218	264
Comp Att Int.	24-35-1	24-32-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	381	393
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-48	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	2-73/36.5	2-85/42.5
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0.0	0-0-0/0.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	6-376/62.7	6-365/60.8
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	3-66-0/22.0	5-149-0/29.8
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-23-0	1-15-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:44	27:16
Third-Down Conversions	10-of-16	7-of-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-of-3	1-of-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	2-3	3-4
Field goals	1-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	3-25
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	7

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: J. Henderson 18-69; Tucker 11-65; Garner 6-40; J. Johnson 1-6, A. Allen 3-(-8); Anthony 3-(-9)

USM: Ragsdale 11-56; Gore 6-39; Perkins 5-35; Abraham 7-4; D. Jones 1-(-5)

PASSING: LA Tech: Anthony 13-21-0-149-3; A. Allen 11-14-1-69-1

USM: Abraham 24-32-1-264-3

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Hardy 5-79; S. Harris 5-59; Hebert 5-48; Powell 4-19; J. Henderson 4-8; Gra-

ham 1-5

USM: T. Jones 8-160; Brownlee 5-27; D. Jones 4-45; Gore 3-16; McCoy 1-10; Gunter 1-6; Ragsdale 1-1: Perkins 1-(-1)

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana Tech: Hall 1-23; | USM: Latham 1-15

FUMBLES (FF-FR): Louisiana Tech: None | USM: Quewon 1-0

SACKS (#-YDS): Louisiana Tech: Kendzior 1.0-8; M. Williams 1.0-8

USM: Latham 1.0-5; Quewon 1.0-3, Sykes 1.0-17

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Grubbs 4-12-16; Barnett 4-6-10; A. Walker 1-7-8; Ladler 4-2-6; Woods 2-6-6; Williamson 1-4-5; Cole 1-3-4; Kendzior 1-3-4; M. Williams 1-3-4; Rose 0-3-3; Calhoun 0-3-3; Wilbon 0-3-3; Hall 0-2-2; Myles 0-2-2; Fisher 0-2-2; Hardy 1-0-1; D. Adams 1-0-1; Hannibal 1-0-1; Clark 0-1-1; Marshall 0-1-1; T. Allen 0-1-1

Stadium: M.M. Roberts Stadium Attendance: -

Kickoff time: 6:35 p.m. **End of Game:** 9:59 p.m. **Total elapsed time:** 3:24 **Officials:** Referee: Billy Williams; Line Judge: Jeremiah Harris; Side Judge: Karina Tovar; Umpire: Anthony Britt; Back Judge: Chris Scott; Linesman: Hugo Cruz; Field Judge: Antonio Smith

Temperature: 74 deg Wind: NE 7 mph Weather: Partly Cloudy

GAME TWO: LA Tech 66, Houston Baptist 38 Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | September 26, 2020

RUSTON, La. – Luke Anthony threw five touchdowns and ran for another to lead Louisiana Tech to a 66-38 win over Houston Baptist Saturday night before a "Covid19 sellout" of 7,140 fans at Joe Aillet Stadium.

Anthony, who faced the Huskies as the starting QB for Abilene Christian the past two seasons in Southland Conference play, found Wayne Toussant on a pair of long TD passes in the opening quarter before hitting Isaiah Graham to two more in the second quarter as the Bulldogs built a 38-17 halftime lead.

"One of the things we have said is that one of the areas we have a chance to really improve as a football team, we've got some weapons out on the perimeter, and we have two quarterbacks who are throwing the deep ball really well," said LA Tech head coach Skip Holtz. "They've done it all camp. They've got a feel for it, and that's something where you've just got to let your mind be a computer and lay it up there. They execute the deep ball really well.

"Wayne Toussant came alive and made some big plays for us. Isaiah Graham had two great contested catches over the middle of the field. We have some weapons out there. It was nice seeing those guys play as well as they did. Luke can definitely play better, but I'm really proud. He's only been in this offense five weeks, so he's really playing well. Overall, I was pleased with the way we came in and competed."

The Bulldogs (2-0, 1-0 C-USA) amassed 542 yards of total offense as Anthony hit 17-of-30 passes for 314 yards and the five scores. He found Jawaun Johnson for a 41-yard strike in the third quarter and also scored on a one-yard plunge in the third stanza.

"Early on in the game, there was a lot of me wanting to move more than I should of, and I think that forced some plays to extend and resulted in me throwing it away or me putting guys in contested catch situations," said Anthony. "Once we got rolling in our base offense and going quick game and being able to hit them over the top, at that point it's trusting the call and trusting everything you've been taught. Our O-line did a great job protecting me and gave me plenty of time to take the shots we needed to down the field that ultimately played a big role in the game."

Justin Henderson rushed 11 times for 77 yards and one score while Israel Tucker added 63 yards on nine carries to lead the Bulldogs ground game that totaled 182 yards in the game. Henderson scored on a three-yard run early in the second quarter to give Tech a 31-14 advantage.

Greg Garner added a two-yard run in the fourth quarter while Westin Elliott found Kyle Maxwell for a seven-yard score for the final TD of the game.

Freshman Jacob Barnes, who connected on all nine extra point attempts in the game, started the scoring for the Bulldogs with a 51-yard field goal just four minutes into the contest.

Smoke Harris led all Tech receivers with five catches for 30 yards while Adrian Hardy (4-69), Toussant (3-91-2 TDs), Graham (3-36-2 TDs), Maxwell (3-29-1 TD), Griffin Hebert (2-47) and Johnson (2-44-1 TD) were all involved heavily in the passing game.

Defensively, the Bulldogs got enough stops against a high-powered Huskies passing game that had scored 31 points against North Texas and 33 points against Texas Tech. HBU quarterback Bailey Zappe completed 37-of-58 passes for 406 yards and five touchdowns in the contest but did throw his first interception in more than 140 pass attempts on the season.

"This is a quarterback that threw for 500 yards in the opening week and 600 yards in his previous game, so when you say you held him to 400 yards, you feel really good about it," said Holtz. "It's not often you have a quarterback throw for 400 yards against you and you feel like your defense played well. They created the first turnover of the year. It certainly wasn't perfect. There are certainly things you have to do better, but we didn't flinch. They went out and they played."

BeeJay Williamson intercepted Zappe in the second quarter, upping the LATech streak to 19 straight games with at least one forced turnover. It also marked the seventh straight game with at least one interception by the Bulldogs.

"He's a great quarterback," said Williamson on Zappe. "I feel like we left a lot on the field, though. We had a lot of missed tackles. I feel like everyone in the DB room could play better altogether. Other than that, I'm happy with the victory we had."

True freshman Tyler Grubbs followed up his impressive debut against Southern Miss with another strong outing, totaling 12 tackles and one tackle for loss. Trey Baldwin added nine tackles before leaving the game due to a targeting foul in the third quarter while Williamson chipped in with seven stops.

 $\hbox{Milton\,Williams, Levi\,Bell\,and\,Tristan\,Allen\,all\,recorded\,sacks\,in\,the\,game.}$

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Houston Baptist	14	3	7	14	38	Record: 0-3
LA Tech	17	21	14	14	66	Record: 2-0 (1-0)

Scori	ing Sumr	nary:	
1st	11:59	TECH	Barnes 51-yd field goal
	08:29	HBU	Sterns 4-yd pass from Zappe (Garcia kick)
	07:24	TECH	Toussant 44-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
	03:42	HBU	Ratzlaff 6-yd pass from Zappe (Garcia kick)
	00:49	TECH	Toussant 43-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
2nd	13:34	TECH	Graham15-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
	12:01	TECH	Henderson 3-yd run (Barnes kick)
	03:24	TECH	Graham 15-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
	00:15	HBU	Garcia 42-yd field goal
3rd	09:48	HBU	Sterns 2-yd pass from Zappe (Garcia kick)
	07:50	TECH	Johnson41-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
	02:39	TECH	Anthony 1-yd run (Barnes kick)
4th	13:25	HBU	Ratzlaff 1-yd pass from Zappe (Garcia kick)
	08:52	TECH	Garner 2-yd run (Barnes kick)
	05:42	HBU	Sterns 1-yd pass from Zappe (Garcia kick)
	01:15	TECH	Maxwell 7-yd pass from Elliott (Barnes kick)

Team Statistics	HBU	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	26	32
NET YARDS RUSHING	95	182
NET YARDS PASSING	406	360
Comp Att Int.	37-58-1	23-38-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	501	542
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	16-147	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	5-199/39.8	2-51/25.5
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	1-1-0/1.0	2-44-0/22.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	7-394/56.3	11-604/54.9
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	3-43-0/14.3	4-110-0/27.5
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-45-0	1-27-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:37	30:23
Third-Down Conversions	12-of-20	4-of-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-of-1	2-of-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	6-7
Touchdowns	5-6	6-7
Field goals	1-6	0-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	3-34
PAT Kicks	5-5	9-9
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	10

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: J. Henderson 11-77; Tucker 9-63; Garner 7-20; A. Allen 2-17; Anthony 5-11; TEAM 1-(-6)

HBU: Beek 6-35; L. Turner 5-33; Woods 6-21; Bentsen 3-6; Zappe 8-0 **PASSING:** LA Tech: Anthony 17-30-1; A. Allen 5-7-0; Elliott 1-1-0

HBU: Zappe 37-58-1

RECEIVING: LA Tech: S. Harris 5-30; Hardy 4-69; Toussant 3-91; Graham 3-36; Maxwell 3-29; Hebert 2-47; J. Johnson 2-44; Garner 1-14

HBU: Sterns 14-138; Ratzlaff 10-137; Beek 4-42; Sherfield 4-20; Sterns 2-52; Woods 2-9; Thompson 1-8

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: Williamson 1-27 | HBU: Smith 1-45

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Wright 0-1 | HBU: None

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: M. Williams 1.0-9; T. Allen 1.0-23; L. Bell 1.0-2

HBU: Vincent 1.0-6

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Grubbs 5-7-12; Baldwin 6-3-9; Williamson 4-3-7; Dickey 2-4-6; Cole 5-0-5; Calhoun 4-0-4; Barnett 3-1-4; M. Williams 2-2-4; Woods 2-1-3; Kendzior 1-1-2; L. Bell 1-1-2; Wells 0-2-2; Ladler 0-2-2; J. Henderson 1-0-1; Shaw 1-0-1; T. Allen 1-0-1; Myles 1-0-1; B. Bell 1-0-1; Turner 0-1-1; Wilbon 0-1-1; Rhines 0-1-1; Wessel 0-1-1; Wright 0-1-1; Parker 0-1-1; Hall 0-1-1

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 7,140

Kickoff time: 6:05 p.m. End of Game: 9:39 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:34 Officials: Referee: Ken Antee; Line Judge: Graig Reed; Side Judge: Maurice Pierre; Umpire: Tony Barrial; Back Judge: Larry C Neal Jr; Linesman: Bryan Baker; Field Judge: C. Cockrell

Temperature: 82 Wind: N/A Weather: Sunny

GAME THREE: No. 22 BYU 45, LA Tech 14 LaVell Edwards Stadium | Provo, Utah | October 2, 2020

PROVO, Utah – Quarterback Zach Wilson accounted for five of No. 22 BYU's six touchdowns as the Cougars secured a 45-14 victory over Louisiana Tech at LaVell Edwards Stadium on Friday night.

BYU struck first in Friday night's matchup with Wilson's first of three rushing scores. The Bulldogs, however, responded in just over three minutes when quarterback Luke Anthony connected with wide receiver Smoke Harris to tie Friday's matchup at 7-7 with 6:51 remaining in the first quarter. The redshirt sophomore made the catch behind the line of scrimmage on the left side and then made three Cougars miss as he streaked into the end zone for a 66-yard score.

Following Harris' touchdown grab, the Bulldogs (2-1) forced a stop when true freshman line-backer Tyler Grubbs forced a fumble on fourth-and-1 at the LA Tech 43. The two-yard loss set up Tech at its own 45, but the Bulldogs failed to cash in as BYU's Troy Warner intercepted Anthony's pass at the Cougars' 21-yard line just three plays later.

BYU (3-0) rattled off the game's next 38 points, including 21 in the second quarter to take a 28-7 halftime lead. Wilson passed for two touchdowns and rushed for scores of nine yards, one yard and 14 yards to complete his five-touchdown performance.

"BYU is a very talented football team, and they did a really nice job," head coach Skip Holtz said. "We made things a lot easier than they needed to be from a defensive standpoint. It's just about executing the things we're supposed to be doing.

"We tried to come into this game and simplify things with a young football team on the road, and we did not execute very well. We've got to do a better job of doing the routine things."

Tech added a touchdown at the 4:58 mark in the fourth quarter when Anthony again hooked up with Harris, trimming the score to the game's final tally. The final touchdown of Friday's contest was a four-yard strike, giving Harris his second two-touchdown performance of his career. Harris finished with a team-high 82 yards receiving, while Anthony led the way through the air with 191 yards on 18-of-27 passing.

Redshirt senior defensive back Zach Hannibal led the Bulldogs' defense with seven total tackles, including six solo stops. Hannibal's seven stops ranked as a career high, amassing two more tackles on Friday than he did in LA Tech's Independence Bowl victory over Miami this past season.

Trey Baldwin and Grubbs added five tackles apiece. Grubbs finished with two tackles for loss and a forced fumble, which was the first of his career.

"We're very young and inexperienced at corner," Holtz said. "I thought they really had a good plan, and Zach [Wilson] executed very, very well.

"We've played three really good quarterbacks, and he's far and away the best we've played. But we've got to get better, it's not an excuse."

Redshirt senior running back Israel Tucker led the Bulldogs with four receptions. Harris, Wayne Toussant, Cee Jay Powell and Justin Henderson each hauled in three receptions for LA Tech.

Harris' 66-yard score was Tech's longest play from scrimmage since an 80-yard reception from Isaiah Graham against North Texas this past season. The score marked the first time BYU had allowed a score in the first quarter this season. BYU entered Friday's matchup allowing just 10 total points in two games so far in 2020.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	7	0	0	7	14	Record: 2-1
BYU	7	21	10	7	45	Record: 3-0 (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	10:02	BYU	Wilson 9-yd run (Oldroyd kick)
	06:51	TECH	Harris 66-yd. pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
2nd	10:34	BYU	Wheat 22-yd pass Wilson (Oldroyd kick)
	05:07	BYU	Allgeier 1-yd run (Oldroyd kick)
	00:59	BYU	Romney 22-yd pass from Wilson (Oldroyd kick),
3rd	11:35	BYU	Wilson 1-yd run (Oldroyd kick)
	07:19	BYU	Oldroyd 45-yd field goal
4th	13:25	BYU	Wilson 14-yd run (Oldroyd kick)
	04:58	TECH	Harris 4-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)

Team Statistics	LA TECH	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	19	26
NET YARDS RUSHING	74	188
NET YARDS PASSING	239	325
Comp Att Int.	22-33-2	24-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	313	513
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-48	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	7-249/35.6	2-96/48.0
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	1-4-0/4.0	1-4-0/4.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	3-195/65.0	8-518/64.8
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	3-45-0/15.0	0-0-0/0.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:11	29:49
Third-Down Conversions	5-of-13	6-of-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-of-2	0-of-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Touchdowns	1-1	4-4
Field goals	0-1	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-16
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: J. Henderson 13-29; Anthony 11-28; Tucker 6-17

BYU: Allgeier 10-93; Wilson 8-43; Katoa 11-23; Davis 4-17; Milne 1-8; Pau'u 1-5; Romnet 1-1; TEAM 2-(-2)

PASSING: LA Tech: Anthony 18-27-1; A. Allen 4-5-1; Hardy 0-1-0

BYU: Wilson 24-26-0

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Tucker 4-16; S. Harris 3-82; Toussant 3-30; Powell 3-26; J. Henderson 3-16;

Maxwell 2-31; Graham 2-24; Johnson 1-7; Hebert 1-7

BYU: Romney 7-101; Milne 7-89; Pau'u 4-61; Wheat 2-30; Rex 2-18; Wake 1-18; Epps 1-8

INTERCEPTIONS: LA TECH: None | BYU: Tooley 1-0; Warner 1-0 FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Grubbs 1-0 | BYU: None SACKS (#-YDS): LA TECH: None | BYU: Batty 3.0-16

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Hannibal 6-2-8; Barnett 5-0-5; Baldwin 4-1-5; Grubbs 3-2-5; Williamson 4-0-4; Woods 3-1-4; M. Williams 2-2-4; L. Bell 3-0-3; Ladler 2-1-3; Calhoun 1-2-3; Hall 2-0-2; Walker 2-0-2; Shaw 2-0-2; Kendzior 1-1-2; T. Allen 1-0-1; Turner 1-0-1; Rose 0-1-1; Wells 0-1-1

Stadium: LaVell Edwards Stadium Attendance: 0

Kickoff time: 7:05 p.m. **End of Game:** 10:29 p.m. **Total elapsed time:** 3:23 **Officials:** Referee: Alvarez, David; Line Judge: Mills, Matt; Side Judge: Malepeai, Ian; Umpire: Braun, John; Back Judge: Ockey, Rick; Linesman: Hutcheon, Jeff; Field Judge: Ernest, Brian

Weather: Sunny

GAME FOUR: LA Tech 21, UTEP 17 Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | October 10, 2020

RUSTON, La. - One week after a disappointing effort in a road loss at BYU, the Louisiana Tech defense made play after play down the stretch to give the Bulldogs a hard-fought 21-17 Conference USA victory over UTEP Saturday night at Joe Aillet Stadium.

It was a night that head coach Skip Holtz and Co. needed it.

The Bulldogs offense managed just 210 yards of total offense in a contest that saw the Miners (3-2, 0-1) record 13 tackles for loss and four sacks against a depleted LA Tech offensive line.

Even the Bulldogs special teams struggled, including surrendering a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD early in the fourth guarter when it appeared Tech had control of the game with a 11-point lead following the second rushing TD of the night by Israel Tucker.

It wasn't a pretty win. But it was a win – the eighth straight in the series against the Miners. "It's not always pretty, it certainly was not pretty tonight, but these guys just keep competing and find a way to win," said Holtz. "I'm really proud of them for the way they hung in there and the

grit that they showed and the way that they continued to compete. "We really struggled protecting our guarterback and getting the ball off, but I thought our defense stepped up and played a great game in the second half. I'm really proud of how Ezekiel Barnett and Trey Baldwin and Tyler Grubbs. Those guys are always around the ball. Everybody was

Tech appeared to be poised for an impressive offensive night. The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and drove 75 yards on 10 plays to take the early lead on a 15-yard run by Tucker. Jacob Barnes extra point made the score 7-0 with 11:23 to play in the opening quarter.

The next 60 offensive plays of the night totaled just 135 yards. UTEP's defense took advantage of LA Tech being without starting tackles Donavaughn Campbell and Antawn Lewis, who were lost on Friday due to Covid19-related concerns.

Quarterback's Luke Anthony and Aaron Allen were both under constant pressure all night, combining to complete just 14 of 28 passes for 119 yards. And on the ground, the Bulldogs managed just 2.2 yards per tote.

UTEP tied the game early in the second quarter on a 33-yard TD pass from Gavin Hardison to Devaughn Cooper. However, it would the only TD that the Bulldogs defense would surrender

Tech retook the lead late in the first half, when Justin Henderson took a handoff, made three UTEP players miss and outraced the Miners defenders to the pylon for a 14-7 advantage. The Miners cut the deficit to 14-10 on a 29-yard field goal by Gavin Baechle with 9:02 to play in the third

Tucker gave Tech what appeared to be a comfortable 21-10 lead with 11:47 to play on a 1-yard plunge, capping a 13-play, 60 yard drive.

"They're a very good defense, and we had two starters missing on the offensive line, but it is next man up," said Tucker. "We've got to fix those mistakes and do better."

However, the momentum was short-lived when Duron Lowe took the ensuing kickoff and raced untouched 100 yards for a score.

UTEP had three more opportunities to take the lead in the fourth quarter, but managed just 22 yards on 11 offensive plays as the Bulldog defense stood tall.

It was more of a disquise of what we were bringing out in our game plan," said Trey Baldwin, who finished with a team-high 10 tackles. "They had a good offensive line, so hats off to those guys. We just had to disguise it more, and it started paying off after a while."

Freshman Cedric Woods came up with two huge defensive plays in the final quarter. The first was a break up of what appeared to be a long TD pass when he recovered from getting beat off the line. Woods then added his first career interception on another long pass play with 6:00 minutes remaining in the game.

"It was great play by him breaking it up," said Holtz. "I was a little flustered that the guy was behind us, and I'm a little thankful that the ball was underthrown, but I thought he made a great play on it by catching up and batting the ball away. That was a huge play in the game.

"And then the interception near the end of the game, I believe we only had one turnover tonight and it just happened to be the true freshman. I was certainly grateful that Cedric was able to come up with the play he did there at the end of the game."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
UTEP	0	7	3	7	17	Record: 3-2 (0-1)
Louisiana Tech	7	7	0	7	21	Record: 3-1 (2-0)

<u>Scoi</u>	<u>ring Summ</u>	ary:
1st	11:23 TECH	Tucker 15-yd run (Barnes kick)
2nd	09:56 UTEP	Cooper 33-yd pass from Hardison (Baechle kick)
	01:36 TECH	J. Henderson 14-yd run (Barnes kick)
3rd	09:02 UTEP	Baechle 29-yd field goal
4th	11:47 TECH	Tucker 1-yd run (Barnes kick)
	11:32 UTEP	Lowe 100-yd kickoff return (Baechle kick)

Team Statistics	UTEP	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	14	16
NET YARDS RUSHING	60	91
NET YARDS PASSING	206	119
Comp Att Int.	18-39-1	14-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	266	210
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-128	3-35
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	6-244/40.7	9-336/37.3
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	2-16-0/8.0	0-0-0/0.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	4-232/58.0	4-260/65.0
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	3-159-1/53.0	2-80-0/40.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:58	33:02
Third-Down Conversions	4-of-14	7-of-18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-of-2	1-of-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Touchdowns	0-2	3-3
Field goals	1-2	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-35	1-8
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: J. Henderson 15-54; Tucker 16-47; Harris 1-16; Garner 2-9; A. Allen 2-(-6); Anthony 6 (-29)

UTEP: Hankins 15-35; Fields 11-33; Hardison 1(-8) PASSING: LA Tech: Anthony 11-20-0; A. Allen 3-8-0

UTEP: Hardison 18-38-1: TM 0-1-0

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Hardy 4-58; Powell 4-41; S. Harris 3-(-2); Toussant 1-9; J. Henderson 1-8; J. Adams 1-5

UTEP: Cowing 7-63; Garrett 3-51; Dawn 3-31; Cooper 2-41; Flores 1-10; Malewitz 1-3; Byers 1-3; Klein

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: Woods 1-0 | UTEP: None FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: M. Williams 0-1 | UTEP: None

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: M. Williams 1-0 | UTEP: Amaewhule 3.5-27; Moss 0.5-8

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Barnett 5-5-10: Baldwin 2-7-9: Grubbs 2-7-9: Williamson 3-3-6: Woods 4-1-5: M. Williams 3-2-5: Ladler 1-2-3: Carabin 0-3-3: Kendzior 0-3-3: Hannibal 1-1-2: Hall 1-1-2; Turner, 0-2-2; Wells 0-2-2. Powell 1-0-1; J. Johnson1-0-1; T. Allen 1-0-1; Cole 1-0-1; Rose 0-1-1; J. Adams 0-1-1; Wright 0-1-1

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium Attendance: 7.140

Kickoff time: 6:35 p.m. End of Game: 10:23 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:48 Officials: Referee: Joe Lehring; Line Judge: J. Whittington; Side Judge: J. Bullock; Umpire: Chad

Craig; Back Judge: Michael Bailey; Linesman: Derrick Rasler; Field Judge: Clarence Cotten Temperature: 75 deg Wind: 5MPH N Weather: Partly Cloudy

GAME FIVE: Marshall 35, LA Tech 17 Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | October 17, 2020

RUSTON, La. - Brenden Knox rushed for 125 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead Marshall to a 35-17 win over Louisiana Tech before 7,140 fans at Joe Aillet Stadium Saturday night. The difference in the game was on third down as Marshall converted 13 of 16 while con-

trolling the clock for over 35 minutes while the Bulldogs managed to convert just 1-of-10

"They have a really good football team," said LA Tech coach Skip Holtz. "I was proud of the way the defense competed, but we've got to clean up the mistakes. But, if you look at this game, our woes are on offense."

Tech rushed 24 times in the game for a total of seven yards and allowed six guarterback

"We can't run the ball, and we can't protect our quarterback," said Holtz. "Tonight and last week are two poor performances, and we're not a very good offensive football team right now. That starts with me. I have to do a better job."

The Bulldogs defense played well enough to give itself a chance, but the inability to get stops on third down proved costly.

Knox was a workhorse for the Thundering Herd, totaling the 125 yards on the ground on 32 $\,$ rush attempts. He also added one catch for 13 yards. The 32 carries were the most by an opposing running back since Anthony Wales (WKU) toted the ball 36 times against the Bulldogs in the 2016 Conference USA championship game.

When Knox wasn't controlling the clock on the ground, redshirt freshman quarterback Grant Wells was highly efficient through the air. Wells completed 19-of-24 passes for 227 yards and two TDs and ran six times for 27 yards and another score.

"He threw the ball very efficiently tonight," said Holtz. "They were 13-of-16 on third down tonight. He was very efficient. If you've got to get all your secondary involved to stop the zone schemes, (it's not good). They were very efficient on third down.

"We've got to get more pressure on the quarterback. We gave up the last touchdown in three deep. We're trying to make it as simple as we can. Before you can start to go after quarterbacks, you've got to be confident that you can cover."

In a game that was decided by three scores, it was the final sequence of the first half that changed the momentum of the night. With Marshall leading 14-3, Tech drove the ball 78 yards on 12 plays over the final 1:57.

Facing a second and goal on the one-vard line with just six seconds remaining and no timeouts, the Bulldogs opted to run a smash play for Justin Henderson. The Thundering Herd defense - which tallied nine tackles for loss in the game – stuffed the play as the final seconds ticked off the clock and Marshall took an 11-point advantage and the momentum into the locker room.

A Knox 7-vard TD run midway through the third quarter upped the Marshall advantage to 21-3 before Luke Anthony connected with Adrian Hardy for a 12-yard completion for a score to cut the deficit to 21-10. Hardy led the Tech receivers with nine receptions for 102 yards and one score.

After Marshall added two more TDs, Aaron Allen hit Isaiah Graham with a 9-yard scoring strike with 36 seconds remaining to close out the scoring.

Linebacker Trey Baldwin had a career night, recording 16 tackles in the contest while Tyler Grubbs added nine tackles and Maki Carabin chipped in with eight tackles.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Marshall	7	7	14	7	35	Record: 4-0 (2-0)
Louisiana Tech	0	3	7	7	17	Record: 3-2 (2-1)

Scorina Summary:

1st	05:36	MAR	Wells 1-yd run (Ciucci kick)
2nd	10:04	TECH	Barnes 35-yard field goal
	01:57	MAR	Knox 1-yd run (Ciucci kick)
3rd	07:34	MAR	Knox 7-rd run (Ciucci kick)
	05:41	TECH	Hardy 12-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
	03:09	MAR	Henry 46-yd pass from Wells (Ciucci kick)
4th	11:03	MAR	Gammage 26-yd pass from Wells (Ciucci kick)
	00:36	TECH	Graham 7-yd pass from Allen (Barnes kick)

Team Statistics	MARSHALL	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	25	17
NET YARDS RUSHING	175	7
NET YARDS PASSING	227	260
Comp Att Int.	19-24-1	26-34-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	402	267
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-69	3-23
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	1-46/46.0	6-217/36.2
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	2-18-0/9.0	1-0-0/0.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	6-357/59.5	4-202/50.5
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	2-53-0/26.5	5-86-0/17.2
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-11-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	35:31	24:29
Third-Down Conversions	13-of-16	1-of-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-of-2	1-of-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Touchdowns	3-4	2-4
Field goals	0-4	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-42	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Tucker 4-20; J. Henderson 11-16; A. Allen 1-2; Anthony 8-(-31) Marshall: Knox 32-125; Wells 6-27; Evans 6-21; McDaniel 1-3; Johnson 1-0; Team 1-(-1)

PASSING: LA Tech: Anthony 18-25-1; A. Allen 8-9-0

Marshall: 19-24-1

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Hardy 9-102; Hebert 4-66; J. Johnson 4-36; Powell 3-21; Graham 2-20; Tucker 1-10; Maxwell 1-8; Toussant 1-0; Garner 1-(-3)

Marshall: Gammage 5-65; Henry 3-72; Gaines 3-16; Thompson 2-30; Keaton 2-18; Ahmed 2-10; Knox 1-13: Johnson 1-3

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: Woods 1-0 | Marshall: Neal 1-11

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Dickey 1-1 | Marshall: Beauplan 1-0

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: None

Marshall: Hodge 1.5-11; Cumberlander 1.0-7; Edwards 1.0-6; Gilmore 1.0-12; Porter 0.5-3; Bush 0.5-2: Beckett 0.5-1

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Baldwin 8-8-16; Grubbs 2-7-9; Carabin 4-4-8; Williamson 3-4-7; Cole 3-3-6; Barnett 2-3-5; M. Williams 1-3-4; Kendzior 0-4-4; Woods 3-0-3; Hannibal 1-2-3; Calhoun 2-0-2; Kelly 2-0-2; Ladler 1-1-2; Hall 1-1-2; Magee 1-1-2; L. Bell 0-2-2; Rose 0-2-2; Wilbon 0-2-2; Dickey 1-0-1, Myles 1-0-1; Mote 0-1-1; T. Allen 0-1-1; J. Adams 0-1-1; Hankinson 0-1-1; Brown 0-1-1

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium Attendance: 7,140

Kickoff time: 5:02 p.m. End of Game: 8:13 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:11 Officials: Referee: Chris Bynum; Line Judge: N. Theriot; Side Judge: Dustin Drawhorn; Umpire:

Joe Nanus; Back Judge: Sean Woodson; Linesman: Tony Sands; Field Judge: Lark Jones

Temperature: 70 deg Wind: 10MPHS Weather: Partly Cloudy

GAME SIX: UTSA 27, LA Tech 26 Alamodome | San Antonio, Texas | October 24, 2020

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Sincere McCormick rushed for 165 yards and three touchdowns to lead UTSA to a 27-26 come-from-behind win over Louisiana Tech Saturday night in Conference USA action at the Alamodome.

LA Tech (3-3, 2-2-C-USA) held McCormick, the nation's leading rusher, in check over the first two quarters as the Bulldogs took a 19-6 lead into the halftime locker room. McCormick ran for just 30 yards on 12 carries over the opening 30 minutes before finding a groove in the second half.

The Bulldogs managed four Jacob Barnes field goals and a TD reception by Jacob Adams to build the halftime lead, while the Tech defense stood tall – allowing just two first half field goals by the Roadrunners (4-3, 3-2).

"I thought the first half we played a good football game," said Tech head coach Skip Holtz. "We were able to run the ball, we were efficient. We weren't very good in the red zone, but I thought offensively we moved the ball and defensively we were playing stout. It looked really good at half-time."

The second half proved to be a different ball game. Tech struggled offensively in the third and fourth quarters, totaling just 55 yards on 23 offensive snaps.

"I give UTSA a lot of credit," said Holtz. "They created more pressure and moved their d-line more to take away the running game. I know we didn't handle their adjustments very well. We as coaches need to take responsibility. We have to do a better job. We have not handled the pressure very well."

After UTSA cut the Tech lead to 19-13 following the opening drive on the third quarter, the Tech defense responded. Ezekiel Barnett intercepted a Frank Harris pass and raced 60 yards to paydirt as the Bulldogs pushed the advantage back out to 26-13.

The fourth quarter proved to be the difference as McCormick and the Roadrunners capitalized on a pair of huge plays. Harris completed a 54-yard pass to Ogle Kellog to set up a 6-yard McCormickTD run that closed the gap to 26-20.

After Tech was unable to move the football and was forced to punt, UTSA took over on its 20 and promptly marched 80 yards on seven plays and took a lead on McCormick's 45-yard run to paydirt on a third down and two play. The extra point gave the Roadrunners a 27-26 lead with 6:16 to play.

Tech got to more offensive opportunities. But the Bulldogs simply couldn't move the football as an interception inside a minute to play sealed the win for UTSA.

"We have been really good in the red zone so far this year," said Holtz "We ran the ball well in the first half, but there weren't a lot of big plays in the running game. We did not execute very well as a team in the second half.

"UTSA hung in there and fought, but this game was about us. It was about us executing what we are trying to do. I know we are inexperienced and young at some positions, but at this point in the season we have to be able to execute. We have to do a better job getting the ball into our wide receivers hands."

Trey Baldwin led Tech defensively with a career-high 18 tackles and an interception while Tyler Grubbs added 12 tackles.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	3	16	7	0	26	Record: 3-3 (2-2)
UTSA	3	3	7	14	27	Record: 4-3 (2-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	08:50	TECH	Barnes 27-yd field goal
	03:04	UTSA	Duplessis 21-yd field goal
2nd	14:03	TECH	Barnes 46-yd field goal
	09:22	TECH	Barnes 22-yd field goal
	06:36	UTSA -	Duplessis 37-yd field goal
	03:43	TECH	Adams 12-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
	00:29	TECH	Barnes 24-yd field goal
3rd	09:36	UTSA	McCormick 2-yd run (Duplessis kick)
	06:32	TECH	Barnett 60-yd interception return (Barnes kick)
4th	10:28	UTSA	McCormick 6-yd run (Duplessis kick)
	06:16	UTSA	McCormick 45-yd run (Duplessis kick)

Team Statistics	LA TECH	UTSA
FIRST DOWNS	15	25
NET YARDS RUSHING	78	188
NET YARDS PASSING	169	197
Comp Att Int.	25-39-1	19-34-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	247	385
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-55	6-44
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	5-181/36.2	4-186/46.5
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	2-38-0/19.0	41-0/-0.2
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	7-421/60.1	6-329/54.8
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	5-121-0/24.2	2-9-0/4.5
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	2-70-1	1-3-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:39	32:21
Third-Down Conversions	6-of-16	6-of-18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-of-1	4-of-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Touchdowns	1-4	2-4
Field goals	3-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-27	2-17
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	4-4	2-3
Points off turnovers	10	0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Tucker 19-70; J. Henderson 3-11; Anthony 5-(-3) UTSA: McCormick 37-165; Dingle 1-11; Daniels 3-9; Harris 10-5; Team 2-(-2)

PASSING: LA Tech: Anthony 22-33-0; A. Allen 3-6-1

UTSA: Harris 18-33-2: Williams 1-1-0

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Powell 8-54; Hardy 4-31; Graham 3-43; Tucker 3-8; Hebert 2-13; Magee 2-0; J. Adams 1-13; J. Henderson 1-5; J. Johnson 1-2

UTSA: Ogle 4-96; Cephus 4-14; Franklin 2-24; Sharp 2-19; McCormick 2-12; Dingle 2-4; Williams 1-10; Jones 1-10: Harris 1-8

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: Barnett 1-60; Baldwin 1-10

UTSA: Parks 1-3

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Cole 1-0 | UTSA: Parks 1-0; Mahnke: 1-0

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: Cole 1.0-8; Baldwin 1.0-7; M. Williams 1.0-6; L. Bell 0.5-3; Clark 0.5-3 UTSA: Matterson 1.0-13; Harmanson 0.5-2; Ligon 0.5-2

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Baldwin 14-4-18; Grubbs 8-4-12; Ladler 4-3-7; Kendzior 6-0-6; Williamson 5-1-6; Cole 4-1-5; Rose 3-2-5; M. Williams 3-1-4; Carabin 2-2-4; Hannibal 2-1-3, Wilbon 2-1-3; L. Bell 0-2-2; Magee 1-0-1; Powell 1-0-1; Archangel 1-0-1; Kelly 1-0-1; Delfin 0-1-1; Clark 0-1-1; J. Johnson 0-1-1; Campbell 0-1-1; Hall 0-0-0; Barnett 0-0-0; Woods 0-0-0

Stadium: Alamodome Attendance: 6,114

Kickoff time: 7:04 p.m. End of Game: 10:41 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:37

Officials: Referee: Ken Antee; Line Judge: Graig Reed; Side Judge: Maurice Pierre; Umpire: Tony Barrial; Back Judge: Larry C. Neal; Linesman: Bryan Baker; Field Judge: Chris Cockrell

Temperature: 74 deg **Wind:** N/A **Weather:** indoors

GAME SEVEN: LA Tech 37, UAB 34 (20T) Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | October 31, 2020

RUSTON, La. - Halloween. Full moon. Bulldogs and Blazers.

It was a Conference USA match-up that had all the ingredients to be one for the ages. And it was.

Jacob Barnes 35-yard field goal in the second overtime period lifted Louisiana Tech to a 37-34 victory over UAB before 7,141 fans at Joe Aillet Stadium Saturday night.

In a game that kicked off in the light of the day, the sun had set on both the day and the Blazers by the time Barnes' kick sailed through the uprights.

Blazers by the time Barnes' kick sailed through the uprights, It took a late come-from-behind rally by Tech (4-3, 3-2 C-USA) to send the contest into overtime where neither team could find the endzone. But the Bulldogs defense, which played its own version of trick or treat on the Tech Faithful during the 4-plus hour affair, came up big.

After each team traded field goals in the first OT period, UAB got possession of the football to start the second overtime and immediately connected on a 22-yard pass to the Tech 3-yard line. On the ensuing play, UAB running back Spencer Brown found himself in a rugby scrum around the goal line before being stripped of the football by Tech safety Beelay Williamson.

Zach Hannibal recovered the loose football, seemingly giving the Bulldogs possession. However, as on par for most of the night, instant replay came into play and after a lengthy delay, the call on the field was confirmed.

Tech ran three plays, setting up Barnes' game-winning attempt. Simple enough? Not on Halloween night.

Barnes 38-yard attempt sailed right as the Blazers sideline erupted. But a running into the kicker penalty – dropped after the play had ended but that was confirmed by video evidence – gave Tech a first down.

Three more running plays by the Bulldogs and Barnes had a second chance. This time the true freshman split the uprights from 35-yards away and it was the Tech sideline's turn to celebrate, the Bulldogs snapping a three-game losing streak against UAB.

For the second straight week, Tech's offense controlled the opening two quarters but ultimately struggled to find paydirt. The first three offensive possessions of the night saw the Bulldogs drive deep into Blazers territory, including twice inside the 10-yard line. But the only points Tech could muster came on a Barnes 27-yard field goal.

could muster came on a Barnes 27-yard field goal. It appeared Tech had taken a 10-0 lead on its second drive – following Bee Jay Williamson's first of two interceptions and ultimate return to the UAB 3-yard line. On first down, Luke Anthony appeared to hit Adrian Hardy for a TD but the official ruled the pass incomplete. Instant replay took its turn – the first of many on the night – and the officials ultimately confirmed the call. Tech would eventually go for it on fourth and goal from the two but came up empty.

Although the Bulldog defense surrendered 338 yards on the ground, it came up with big play after big play all night long. Williamson's second interception of the night provided the game's fort TD

The sophomore picked Blazers QB Bryson Lucero for a second time on the Tech 17-yard line, and after a three-yard return, pitched it to Khalil Ladler who then raced 80 yards untouched for a 10-0 Tech lead

UAB started to find its running game in the second quarter. DeWayne McBride raced 75 yards for the Blazers first score and then Brown gave UAB its first lead on a 6-yard scamper with 1:42 to play before half. Brown's TD run was reviewed when it appeared he had fumbled through the end zone, but instant replay couldn't overturn it on the angles.

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Tech answered on an 18-yard Luke Anthony to Adrian Hardy pass with 19 seconds to play before the half as the Bulldogs appeared poised to take the momentum and the lead into the locker room. However, UAB returned the kickoff to its own 47. Following a nine-yard completion that gave the Blazers the ball on the Tech 44, UAB threw a Hail Mary to the near pylon that was ruled a

However, instant replay over-ruled it as the Blazers receiver's foot was just out of bounds on the catch. Tech led 17-14 at the break.

UAB dominated the third quarter of play, outscoring Tech 17-0 during the stanza. McBride – who rushed for 133 yards on 13 carries – scored on a 22-yard run and Brown – who rushed for 140 yards on 29 carries – followed with a 10-yard run. Matt Quinn added a 45-yard FG and the Blazers built a 31-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Tech responded.

The Bulldogs defense came back to life, holding UAB to only 30 total yards on 15 offensive plays in the frame.

Meanwhile, Aaron Allen rejuvenated the Tech offense. Allen completed 10-of-14 passes for 125 yards and two scores, including the game-tying TD to Hardy from 24-yards out with 10 seconds to play in the game.

Allen finished the game by completing 18-of-26 passes for 191 yards and two scores while Hardy led the Tech receivers with seven receptions for 101 yards and two TDs.

Both teams traded field goals in the opening overtime period as Barnes connected from 36-yards away while Quinn hit from 42-yards out.

The Bulldog offensive line played its most complete game of the season, not surrendering a sack despite 46 passing plays in the game.

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And in the end, the Bulldogs provided plenty of treats for their fans — and a few tricks for the Blazers — in their biggest win of an already spooky season.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	20T	Score	
UAB	0	14	17	0	3	0	34	4-3 (2-1)
LA Tech	3	14	0	14	3	3	37	4-3 (3-2)

Scoring	Summary:

1st	t 11:45 TECH	Barnes 27-yd field goal
2n	d 07:00 TECH	Ladler 81-yd interception return (Barnes kick)
	06:48 UAB	McBride 75-yd run (Quinn kick)
	01:42 UAB	Brown 6-td run (Quinn kick)
	00:19 TECH	Hardy 18-yd pass from Anthony (Barnes kick)
3r	d 12:55 UAB	McBride 22-yd run (Quinn kick)
	11:11 UAB	Brown 10-yd run (Quinn kick)
	04:13 UAB	Quinn 45-yd field goal
4t	h 14:54 TECH	Johnson 30-yd pass from Allen (Barnes kick)
	00:10 TECH	Hardy 24-yd pass from Allen (Barnes kick)
OT	15:00 TECH	Barnes 36-yd field goal
	15:00 UAB	Quinn 42-yd field goal
	15:00 TECH	Barnes 35-yd field goal

Team Statistics	UAB	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	20	20
NET YARDS RUSHING	338	49
NET YARDS PASSING	147	332
Comp Att Int.	11-23-2	29-46-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	485	381
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-105	6-52
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	6-264/44.0	6-255/42.5
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg	0-0-0/0.0	2-21-0/10.5
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	6-358/59.7	6-326/54.3
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	4-108-0/27.0	3-73-0/24.3
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-6-0	2-162-1
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:44	27:16
Third-Down Conversions	2-of-13	6-of-19
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-of-2	1-of-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	4-5
Touchdowns	2-5	1-5
Field goals	2-5	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	3-4
Points off turnovers	7	7

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Tucker 17-54; Anthony 3-7; Garner 1-0; S. Harris 1-(-1); A. Allen 2-(-2); J. Henderson 4-(-4); TEAM 1-(-5)

UAB: Brown 29-140; McBride 13-133; Stanley 1-46; Brown Jr. 4-19; Johnston 2-2; Wooden 1-(-1); Team 1-(-1)

PASSING: LA Tech: A. Allen 18-26-0; Anthony 11-20-1 | UAB: Lucero 7-14-2; Johnston III 4-9-0 **RECEIVING:** LA Tech: Hardy 7-101; S. Harris 7-54; J. Johnson 6-73; Powell 3-30; Toussant 3-27; Hebert 1-42; Maxwell 1-5; J. Adams 1-0

UAB: Watkins Jr. 6-95; Shropshire 1-22; Mitchell 1-11; Pittman 1-9; Brown Jr. 1-6; Johnson-Sanders 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: Williamson 2-81 | UAB: Moultrie 1-6

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Williamson 1-0; Hannibal 0-1 | UAB: None

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: None | UAB: None

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Grubbs 4-8-12; Williamson 5-5-10; M. Williams 4-4-8; Baldwin 3-4-7; Ladler 3-3-6; Hall 2-4-6; Cole 0-6-6; Rose 1-4-5; Woods 3-1-4; Kelly 1-3-4; L. Bell 1-2-3; Carabin 1-2-3; Hannibal 0-3-3; Dixon 1-1-2; Thornton 0-2-2; Kendzior 0-2-2; Archangel 1-0-1; T. Allen 1-0-1; Delfin 1-0-1: Dickey 1-0-1: Powell 0-1-1: Wilbon 0-1-1

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 7,140

Kickoff time: 2:36 p.m. End of Game: 6:42 p.m. Total elapsed time: 4:06
Officials: Referee: Rodney Burnette; Line Judge: Joshua Fath; Side Judge: Adrian Carson; Umpire: S. Marshall; Back Judge: Brandon Spencer; Linesman: Lea Bailey; Field Judge: S. Hrdlicka
Temperature: 64 deg Wind: 5MPH S Weather: Sunny

GAME EIGHT: LA Tech 42, North Texas 31 Apogee Stadium | Denton, Texas | December 3, 2020

DENTON, Texas – Louisiana Tech's Israel Tucker had fresh legs entering Thursday night's Conference USA match-up against North Texas.

Good thing.

After almost a full month with no football due to cancellations and postponements, Tucker rushed a career-high 37 times for 161 yards and two scores to lead the Bulldogs to a 42-31 win over North Texas Thursday evening at Apogee Stadium.

Tech (5-3, 4-2 C-USA) improved to 12-7 all-time against the Mean Green (3-5, 2-4), including seven wins in eight tries in Denton.

"It's been a long time since we got out on the field," said Tech Head Coach Skip Holtz. "I know our players were excited to be back out here. It has taken a lot out of us when games kept getting canceled. I was a little worried about rust, but I wasn't worried about the team competing. I thought we played physical, and I thought we played hard."

Tucker became the first Bulldog since Lennon Creer (32 times vs. UCA, 2011) to tote the ball at least 30 times. The 37 carries are the fourth most in program history and the most since Ryan Moats' 38 vs. Hawaii in 2004.

"We knew the running backs would have to play a huge role," said Holtz. "With two new tackles, it seemed like every time we dropped back to pass we were getting hit. How about Izzy Tucker. What he was able to do tonight with 37 carries and 161 yards. I couldn't be more proud of him and the effort he put forth. Izzy got his opportunity and he made the most of it."

Although Tucker was the focus of the Tech offensive game plan, he had plenty of help from his supporting cast. Tech was perfect in the red zone, going 6-for-6 with six touchdowns including two by Smoke Harris (one rush, one reception).

The Bulldogs defense would not be outdone. It started the night with an Ezekiel Barnett interception on the first NT possession of the night and ended it with a fourth down stop, the third of the night for Tech. The Bulldogs also tied their season high with four sacks in the win.

Harris got Tech on the scoreboard early, capping a 7-play, 55-yard drive that took 2:17 minutes as the Bulldogs led 7-0 with 10:25 to play in the opening quarter.

North Texas took its only lead of the night with back-to-back touchdowns, including a DeAndre Torrey 1-yard run with 4:45 to play in the first quarter. The Mean Green led 14-7.

Tech answered with a strong second quarter, outscoring the Mean Green 21-3 to take a 28-17 lead into the halftime locker room. Greg Garner tied the game on a 1-yard plunge and then Tucker gave the Bulldogs the lead with a two-yard run with 7:40 to play.

Following a NT field goal, Tech mounted a time consuming drive and scored when Luke Anthony hit Kyle Maxwell with a 5-yard TD with only 13 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Jacob Barnes's extra point – one of six on the night – gave the Bulldogs the 11-point halftime lead.

The Bulldogs came out and increased its lead early in the third quarter on Harris' 6-yard TD reception from Anthony. Tech led 35-17.

After NT cut the lead to 35-24, Tech mounted another strong drive capped by Tucker's second score of the night.

Jaelon Darden caught his third TD of the night early in the fourth quarter, but that was it for the scoring as the Bulldogs defense held the Mean Green scoreless the rest of the night.

Anthony completed 13-of-20 passes for 110 yards, two scores and one interception while Aaron Allen completed 6-of-11 passes for 48 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	7	21	14	0	42	Record: 5-3 (4-2)
North Texas	14	3	7	7	31	Record: 3-5 (2-4)

Scoring Summary:

1st	10:25	TECH	HARRIS,1- yd run (BARNES kick),
	07:41	UNT	DARDEN13-yd pass from BEAN (MOONEY kick)
	04:45	UNT	TORREY 1-yd run (MOONEY kick)
2nd	12:13	TECH	GARNER 1-yd run (BARNES kick)
	07:40	TECH	TUCKER 2-yd run (BARNES kick)
	03:05	UNT	MOONEY 48-yd field goal
	00:13	TECH	MAXWELL 5-yd pass from ANTHONY (BARNES kick)
3rd	05:13	TECH	HARRIS 6-yd pass from ANTHONY (BARNES kick)
	04:23	UNT	DARDEN 33-yd pass from BEAN (MOONEY kick)
	1:21	TECH	TUCKER 1-yd run (BARNES kick)
4th	10:37	UNT	DARDEN 10-yd pass from BEAN (MOONEY kick)

Team Statistics	LA TECH	NORTH TEXAS
FIRST DOWNS	24	19
NET YARDS RUSHING	183	155
NET YARDS PASSING	158	231
Comp Att Int.	19-31-1	17-30-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	341	386
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-33	11-82
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	5-175/35.0	2-75/37.5
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg	0-0-0/0.0	1-0-0/0.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	7-369/52.7	6-263/43.8
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	6-117-0/19.5	6-128-0/21.3
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-6-0	1-19-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:19	23:41
Third-Down Conversions	8-of-17	6-of-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3-of-3	1-of-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	3-3
Touchdowns	6-7	3-3
Field goals	0-0	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	2-21
PAT Kicks	6-6	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	1-2
Points off turnovers	7	0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Tucker 37-161; Garner 6-18; S. Harris 1-12; Toussant 1-9; Dixon 1-3; Team 1-(-2); Anthony 1-(-9); A. Allen 2-(-9)

UNT: Smith 16-96; Torrey 9-36; Adaway 4-15; Bean 12-8

PASSING: LA Tech: Anthony 13-20-1; A. Allen 6-11-0

UNT: Bean 17-30-1

RECEIVING: LA Tech: S. Harris 7-30; Graham 3-27; Powell 3-27; Hebert 2-24; Maxwell 2-18; Tucker 1-17; Garner 1-5

UNT: Darden 8-135; Simpson 2-28; Ogunmakin 2-28; Pirtle 2-13; Roberts 1-19; Torrey 1-4; Burns 1-4 *INTERCEPTIONS:* LA Tech: Barnett 1-6 | UNT: Sanders 1-19

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: N/A | UNT: N/A

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: Cole 1.0-5; Hall 1.0-3; Clark 1.0-11; M. Williams 0.5-1; Rose 0.5-1 UNT: Murphy 1.0-9; Brown 1.0-12

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Barnett 8-0-8; Williamson 3-2-5; Cole 3-2-5; M. Williams 2-3-5; Kendzior 4-0-4; Hall 3-1-4; Rose 2-2-4; L. Bell 1-3-4; Woods 3-0-3; Dickey 1-2-3; Grubbs 1-2-3; Clark 2-0-2; Calhoun 2-0-2; Hannibal 2-0-2; Baldwin 1-1-2; Carabin 0-2-2; T. Allen 1-0-1; Powell 1-0-1; D. Jackson 1-0-1: Hankinson 1-0-1

Stadium: Apogee Stadium **Attendance:** 6,085

Kickoff time: 5:02 p.m. End of Game: 8:29 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:27 Officials: Referee: Joe Lehring; Line Judge: J.Whittington; Side Judge: Jon Bullock; Umpire: Chad Craig; Back Judge: Michael Bailey; Linesman: Derrick Ralser; Field Judge: Clarence Cotton Temperature: 46 deg Wind: NNW 14MPH Weather: Cloudy

GAME NINE: TCU 52, LA Tech 10 Amon G. Carter Stadium | Fort Worth, Texas | December 12, 2020

FORT WORTH, Texas – TCU running backs Zach Evans and Kendre Miller combined for four of the team's six rushing touchdowns as the Horned Frogs ran past Louisiana Tech 52-10 at Amon G. Carter Stadium.

After LA Tech forced TCU to settle for just three points on its first two red zone possessions, TCU quarterback Max Duggan punched it in from 5 yards out to give the Horned Frogs a 10-0 lead. TCU added three touchdowns in the second quarter to extend its lead to 31-0 heading into halftime

The Bulldogs (5-4) scored 10 of the game's final 17 points. After long snapper Reeves Blankenship recovered a muffed punt earlier in the drive, Jacob Barnes got LA Tech on the board with a 34-yard field goal with 5:48 remaining in the third quarter. The freshman moved to 11-for-13 on the season as his third-quarter try sailed through the uprights.

Quarterback Luke Anthony hit wide receiver Griffin Hebert for a 13-yard touchdown with 11:13 remaining in the fourth quarter. Hebert's third receiving touchdown of the season was his first since his game-winning TD grab at Southern Miss in Tech's season opener.

"It was a very uncharacteristic performance, and sometimes you get into these games and think you'll do well, but you press and you make some uncharacteristic mistakes," head coach Skip Holtz said. "We had seven penalties in the first half, and I believe our average starting field position was our 10-yard line where you thought you were starting in the shadow of your own end zone all night.

"We dropped a number of passes that were in our hands. We had two turnovers, and we gave up a lot of big plays defensively. I give TCU a lot of credit. They're a very good football team, but this certainly wasn't our best effort."

Jaiden Cole and Tyler Grubbs denied the Horned Frogs a scoring chance on their first possession on a fourth-down stand inside Tech's 5-yard line, combining to drop TCU's Chase Curtis for a 2-yard loss on fourth-and-2. The Bulldogs stood tall once again on the Horned Frogs' next possession, making TCU convert a 22-yard field goal attempt to take a 3-0 lead.

Following a Tech turnover, Duggan's rushing touchdown extended TCU's lead to 10-0 before a 76-yard pass from Duggan to wideout Quentin Johnston busted the game wide open early in the second quarter. Evans plunged it in from 4 yards out before Johnston recorded his second touchdown of the quarter on a 1-yard run to cap off a 21-point second quarter for the Horned Frogs.

Poor starting field position plagued the Bulldogs throughout the evening, starting all but one drive inside their own 30-yard line. LATech's first three drives of the game all came inside of the 10-yard line, which all eventually resulted in red zone opportunities for the Horned Frogs.

Tyler Grubbs paced the Bulldogs with nine tackles and 1.5 tackles for a loss. Five different Bulldogs recorded at least half a tackle for a loss or more in Saturday's contest, including Trey Baldwin, who finished with eight total stops and one tackle for a loss.

On offense, LA Tech converted all three of its fourth-down tries, moving to 16-for-18 on the pivotal down this season. Isaiah Graham led LA Tech with 44 receiving yards, while Anthony paced the Bulldogs with 161 yards passing and a touchdown.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	0	0	3	7	10	Record: 5-4 (4-2)
TCU	10	21	14	7	52	Record: 6-4 (5-4)

Scoring Summary:

IST	02:18	ICU	KELL 22-yd field goal
	01:17	TCU	DUGGAN 5-yd run (KELL kick)
2nd	14:33	TCU	JOHNSTON 76-yd pass from DUGGAN (KELL kick)
	11:56	TCU	EVANS 4-yd run (KELL kick)
	02:11	TCU	JOHNSTON 1-yd run (KELL kick)
3rd	14:46	TCU	EVANS 75-yd run (KELL kick)
	11:19	TCU	MILLER 38-yd run (KELL kick)
	05:48	TECH	BARNES 34-yd field goal
4th	11:13	TECH	HEBERT 13-yd pass from ANTHONY (BARNES kick)
	01:31	TCU	MILLER 89-yd run (KELL kick)

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Team Statistics	LA TECH	TCU
FIRST DOWNS	15	15
NET YARDS RUSHING	52	333
NET YARDS PASSING	192	161
Comp Att Int.	20-36-2	11-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	244	494
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-67	7-45
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	5-198/39.6	2-86/43.0
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg	0-0-0/0.0	4-10-0/2.5
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	3-140/46.7	9-501/55.7
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	5-66-0/13.2	0-0-0/0.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-17-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:17	25:43
Third-Down Conversions	8-of-20	4-of-8
Fourth-Down Conversions	3-of-3	0-of-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-5
Touchdowns	1-2	3-5
Field goals	1-2	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	5-38
PAT Kicks	1-1	7-7
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	3	21

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Tucker 10-28; Garner 10-24; Dixon 7-16; A. Allen 2-4; S. Harris 2-3; Anthony 6-(-23)

TCU: Miller 5-136; Evans 7-130; Demercado 13-54; Duggan 4-13; Johnston 1-1; Barlow 4-1; Curtis 1-(-2)

PASSING: LA Tech: Anthony 15-24-0; A. Allen 5-11-2

TCU: Duggan 10-13-0; Downing 1-1-0

RECEIVING: LA Tech: S. Harris 5-22; Graham 3-44; Powell 3-34; Dixon 3-16; Hebert 2-28; Toussant 2-25; Maxwell 1-13; Magee 1-10

TCU: Johnston 5-133; Lynn 1-11; Williams 1-8; Wells 1-8; Demercado 1-2; Barlow 1-1; Barber 1-(-2) **INTERCEPTIONS:** LA Tech: None | TCU: Ceasar: 2-17

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Blankenship 0-1 | TCU: Wallow 1-0; Horton 1-0; Mathis 0-1 SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: Grubbs 0.5-3; Hall 0.5-3 | TCU: Mathis 2.0-19; Horton 1.0-7; Wallow 1.0-6: Van Zandt 1.0-6

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Grubbs 4-5-9; Baldwin 5-3-8; Barnett 2-1-3; Carabin 1-2-3; Cole 1-2-3; M. Williams 1-2-3; Clark 2-0-2; L. Bell 2-0-2; Dickey 2-0-2; B. Bell 1-1-2; Ladler 1-1-2; Kendzior 1-1-2; Jackson 1-1-2; T. Allen 1-1-2; Williamson 1-1-2; Brown 1-0-1; Garner 1-0-1; Woods 0-1-1; Wilbon 0-1-1; Calhoun 0-1-1; Hall 0-1-1; Hannibal 0-1-1

Stadium: Amon G. Carter Stadium Attendance: 10,472

Kickoff time: 6:10 p.m. End of Game: 9:25 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:14
Officials: Referee: Mar, Kevin; Line Judge: Smith, Randy; Side Judge: Winkley, Darren; Umpire: Edwards, Bradfor; Back Judge: Murphy, Jim; Linesman: Reilly, Scott; Field Judge: Nixon, Lyndon

Temperature: - Wind: SW 3mph Weather: Sunny

GAME 10: Georgia Southern 38, LA Tech 3 (R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl) Mercedes-Benz Superdome | New Orleans, La. | December 23, 2020

NEW ORLEANS, La. – Louisiana Tech (5-5, 4-2 C-USA) saw its six-bowl game winning streak reach its end on Wednesday as the Bulldogs lost, 38-3, to Georgia Southern (8-5, 4-4 Sun Belt) at the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl inside the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

"It certainly wasn't the way that we wanted to finish," head coach Skip Holtz said." I was really proud of the way that the team competed. It would have been easy in a lopsided game in the way that it was for guys to throw their arms up or to lay down. I couldn't be more proud of the way the defense had continued to fight even with very little help from our offense."

Defensively, the Bulldogs were led by freshman linebacker Tyler Grubbs and redshirt senior linebacker Trey Baldwin with 12 and 11 tackles, respectively. Two Bulldogs recorded a sack against Georgia Southern as redshirt sophomore defensive back BeeJay Williamson had a sack early in the third quarter and Grubbs registered a sack on a third-and-goal situation at the top of the fourth that would force an Eagles field goal.

Offensively, redshirt senior running back Israel Tucker set the Louisiana Tech bowl record for rushing yards with 123 yards on 20 carries. It marked the second time this season and in his career Tucker registered 100-plus rushing yards in a game.

Turnovers hurt the Bulldogs as Tech threw four interceptions, including three in the first four Tech possessions of the game. Georgia Southern was able to make the most of the turnovers as the Eagles scored on two possessions that followed an interception.

"In a game that you throw four interceptions, you're not going to win," Holtz said. "It's unfortunate that some of the mistakes were made early."

Georgia Southern opened the game with a 10-play scoring drive as redshirt senior quarterback Shai Werts rushed for a one-yard touchdown to take the early 7-0 lead. Though the Tech defense forced three-and-outs in the next two Georgia Southern possessions, the Louisiana Tech offense was unable to convert as the Bulldogs threw three interceptions in the opening four drives. Following one of the interceptions, Werts connected with sophomore wide receiver Khaleb Hood on a 65-yard touchdown pass to take the 14-0 lead early in the second quarter. The Eagles would extend the lead to 21-0 in the second period after a 37-yard rushing touchdown from Werts.

With less than a minute left in the half, the Eagles punted the ball to redshirt sophomore wide receiver Smoke Harris who returned it for a career-high 60 yards to the Georgia Southern 20 yard line. Harris' 60-yard punt return marked a Louisiana Tech bowl record. Redshirt freshman kicker/punter Jacob Barnes would go on to kick a 45-yard field goal, which was the second longest field goal by a Bulldog in Tech bowl history, to put Louisiana Tech on the board as the Bulldogs trailed, 21-3, heading into the break.

However, the Bulldogs unable to score again. Georgia Southern would score two more touchdowns and make a field goal to secure the 38-3 victory.

"Overall, they fought until the end," Holtz said." I give Georgia Southern an awful lot of credit. It was a hard-fought game on both sides. It's just a painful way to finish a hard-fought season with everything everybody went through to make a COVID-19 2020 season work. You just wish there were no losers because so many people had to overcome so much just to have the opportunity to play the game."

Tech again had two quarterbacks see action on the field as redshirt sophomore quarterback Aaron Allen completed 10-of-24 passes for 41 yards and three interceptions. Freshman quarterback JD Head entered the game in the third quarter and went 9-of-14 for 78 yards and one interception.

"I was really proud of the way JD Head went in there and competed as a true freshman," Holtz said. "He's got some energy. He stood in there. He read. He did a really nice job. He had a bunch of drops, but he competed."

Tech is now 8-4-1 all-time in bowl games and 1-1 in New Orleans Bowl contests.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	0	3	0	0	3	Record: 5-5
Georgia Southern	7	14	7	10	38	Record: 8-5

Scoring Summary:

1st	09:52	GS	Werts 1-yd run (Raynor kick)
2nd	14:51	GS	Hood 65-yd pass from Werts (Raynor kick)
	06:26	GS	Werts 37-yd run (Raynor kick)
	00:09	TECH	Barnes 45-yd field goal
3rd	05:54	GS	Werts 1-yd run (Raynor kick)
4th	13:28	GS	Raynor 25-yd field goal
	03:07	GS	Green 4-yd run (Raynor kick)

Team Statistics	LA TECH	GS
FIRST DOWNS	15	17
NET YARDS RUSHING	113	322
NET YARDS PASSING	119	126
Comp Att Int.	19-39-4	7-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	232	448
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-40	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	8-295/36.9	7-282/40.3
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg	1-60-0/60.0	32-0/-0.7
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	2-102/51.0	7-297/42.4
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	7-90-0/12.9	1-33-0/33.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-36-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	25:33	34:27
Third-Down Conversions	5-of-15	7-of-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-of-0	1-of-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	4-4
Touchdowns	0-3	3-4
Field goals	1-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	3-23
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	10

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Tucker 20-123; Dixon 1-8; Garner 1-4, A. Allen 1-(-8), Head 1-(-14) GS: Green 16-108; Werts 15-71; Murray 1-43; White 9-41; Wright 11-37; Lewis 1-16; Hood 1-9; TEAM 1-(-1); LaRoche 2-(-2)

PASSING: LA Tech: Head 9-14-1; A. Allen 10-24-3; Powell 0-1-0 | GS: Werts: 7-12-0

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Graham 3-26; T. Harris 1-20; Powell 6-19; S. Harris 4-19; J. Walker 1-17; Tucker 1-8; Maxwell 1-8; Toussant 1-4; J. Adams 1-(-2)

GS: Hood 1-65; Pelkisson 2-40; Thompson 1-7; Wright 1-6; LaRoche 1-6; Murray 1-2

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: None | GS: Birdsong 2-27; Canteen 1-9; Wilson 1-0

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: None | GS: None

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: Grubbs 1.0-7; Williamson 1.0-4 | GS: Josue 1.0-7; Wright 1.0-4; Ellis 1.0-12

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Grubbs 12-0-12; Baldwin 10-1-11; Williamson 3-1-4; Cole 3-1-4; Barnett 4-0-4; Ladler 3-0-3; Hannibal 3-0-3; Clark 3-0-3; Jackson 3-0-3; M. Williams 2-1-3; Dickey 2-0-2; Carabin 2-0-2; Rose 2-0-2; Calhoun 1-0-1; Tucker 1-0-1; Garner 1-0-1; Turner 1-0-1; Woods 1-0-1; Turner 1-0-1; Woods 1-0-1; T. Allen 1-0-1; Kendzior 1-0-1; L. Bell 1-0-1; Hebert 1-0-1; Hall 1-0-1; Wilbon 1-0-1

Stadium: MB Superdome Attendance: 3,000

Kickoff time: 2:04 p.m. End of Game: 5:12 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:08
Officials: Referee: C. Lamertina; Line Judge: Lance Thompson; Side Judge: Matt Waldron; Umpire: Bill Lampkin; Back Judge: Victor Firth; Linesman: Adam Loudin; Field Judge: James Reif
Temperature: 71 deg Wind: None Weather: N/A - Indoors