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2001 - 2019

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YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Date	Score	Attendance
Dec. 21, 2019	Appalachian State def. UAB, 31-17	21,202
	MVP: Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State RB	
Dec. 15, 2018	Appalachian State def. Middle Tennessee, 45-13	23,942
	MVP: Zac Thomas, Appalachian State QB	
Dec. 16, 2017	Troy def. North Texas, 50-30	24,904
	MVP: Brandon Silvers, Troy QB	
Dec. 17, 2016	Southern Miss def. Louisiana, 28-21	35,061
	MVP: Allenzae Staggers, Southern Miss WR	
Dec. 19, 2015	Louisiana Tech def. Arkansas State, 47-28	32,847
	MVP: Kenneth Dixon, Louisiana Tech RB	
Dec. 20, 2014	Louisiana def. Nevada, 16-3	34,014
	MVP: Terrance Broadway, Louisiana QB	
Dec. 21, 2013	Louisiana def. Tulane, 24-21	54,723
	MVP: Orleans Darkwa, Tulane RB	
Dec. 22, 2012	Louisiana def. East Carolina, 43-34	48,823
	MVP: Terrance Broadway, Louisiana QB	
Dec. 17, 2011	Louisiana def. San Diego State, 32-30	42,481
	MVP: Blaine Gautier, Louisiana QB	
Dec. 18, 2010	Troy def. Ohio, 48-21	29,159
	MVP: Corey Robinson, Troy QB	
Dec. 20, 2009	Middle Tennessee def. Southern Miss, 42-32	30,223
	MVP: Dwight Dasher, Middle Tennessee QB	
Dec. 21, 2008	Southern Miss def. Troy, 30-27	30,197
	MVP: Austin Davis, Southern Miss QB	
Dec. 21, 2007	Florida Atlantic def. Memphis, 44-27	25,146
	MVP: Rusty Smith, Florida Atlantic QB	
Dec. 22, 2006	Troy def. Rice, 41-17	24,791
	MVP: Omar Haugabook, Troy QB	
Dec. 20, 2005	Southern Miss def. Arkansas State, 31-19	18,333
	MVP: Shawn Nelson, Southern Miss TE	
Dec. 14, 2004	Southern Miss def. North Texas, 31-10	27,253
	MVP: Michael Boley, Southern Miss LB	
Dec. 16, 2003	Memphis def. North Texas, 27-17	25,184
	MVP: Danny Wimprine, Memphis QB	
Dec. 17, 2002	North Texas def. Cincinnati, 24-19	19,024
	MVP: Kevin Galbreath, North Texas RB	
Dec. 18, 2001	Colorado State def. North Texas, 45-20	27,004
	MVP: Justin Gallimore, Colorado State DB	

All games played at Mercedes-Benz Superdome
except 2005 game at Cajun Field, Lafayette

Conference All-Time Records

Sun Belt	11-7
Conference USA	6-9
Mountain West	1-2
MAC	0-1

MVP by Position

Quarterback	11
Running Back	4
Defensive Back	1
Linebacker	1
Tight End	1
Wide Receiver	1

Schools With Multiple Appearances

Louisiana	5
North Texas	5
Southern Miss	5
Troy	4
Appalachian State	2
Arkansas State	2
Memphis	2
Middle Tennessee	2

Schools With Multiple Victories

Louisiana	4
Southern Miss	4
Troy	3
Appalachian State	2

Team Records

All-Purpose

Yards Gained
	Yds	Team-Opponent	Date	Rush/Rec/Ret
1.	791	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	229/458/104
2.	770	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	76/492/202
3.	752	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	267/324/159
4.	681	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	115/350/216
5.	655	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	220/382/53
6.	602	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	68/413/121
7.	588	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	177/146/265
8.	585	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	117/281/187
9.	551	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	156/247/148
10.	543	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	130/303/110

Fewest Yards Allowed
	Yds	Team-Opponent	Date	Rush/Rec/Ret
1.	258	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	78/134/46
2.	332	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	89/124/119
	332	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	88/254/71
4.	359	Appalachian State vs. UAB	12-21-19	40/298/21
5.	384	Southern Miss vs. Louisiana	12-17-16	157/95/132
6.	395	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	62/330/3
7.	413	North Texas vs Memphis	12-16-03	88/254/71
8.	425	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	119/213/93
9.	427	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	-8/303/132
	427	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	39/305/83

Defense

Total Tackles
	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Solo/Asst
1.	81	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	49/32
	81	North Texas vs Memphis	12-16-03	62/19
3.	79	Nevada vs Louisiana	12-20-14	53/26
4.	77	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	35/42
	77	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	43/34
6.	75	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10	49/26
7.	73	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	43/30
8.	72	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	48/24
	72	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	57/15
10.	71	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17	51/20

Solo Tackles
	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	64	Arkansas State vs Southern Miss	12-20-15
2.	62	North Texas vs Memphis	12-16-03
3.	59	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06
4.	57	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01
5.	56	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15
6.	55	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08
	55	Cincinnati vs North Texas	12-17-02
8.	54	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13
	54	North Texas vs Colorado State	12-18-01
10.	53	Nevada vs Louisiana	12-20-14
	53	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07

Assisted Tackles
	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	42	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11
2.	34	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09
3.	32	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12
4.	30	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11
5.	28	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07
6.	26	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16
	26	Nevada vs Louisiana	12-20-14
	26	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10
9.	24	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12
10.	22	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04
	22	North Texas vs Southern Miss	12-14-04

Sacks
	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Yds Lost
1.	6.0	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	34
	6.0	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	33
	6.0	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	59
	6.0	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	44
5.	5.0	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	39
	5.0	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	28
	5.0	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	30
8.	4.0	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	26
	4.0	Nevada vs Louisiana	12-20-14	27
	4.0	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-12-13	29
	4.0	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08	35
	4.0	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	23
	4.0	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	16
	4.0	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	31

Tackles for Loss
	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Yds Lost
1.	16.0	North Texas vs Memphis	12-16-03	41
2.	12.0	Appalachian St vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	45
3.	11.0	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	70
	11.0	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	32
	11.0	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	46
	11.0	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	30
7.	10.0	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	41
8.	9.0	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	52
	9.0	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	27
	9.0	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08	46
	9.0	Cincinnati vs North Texas	12-17-02	24
	9.0	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	41

Interceptions
	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Return Yds
1.	5	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	22
	5	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	49
3.	3	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	103
4.	2	Appalachain State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	35
	2	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18	3
	2	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	21
	2	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	31
	2	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	20
	2	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	0
	2	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	12
	2	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	62
	2	North Texas vs Colorado State	12-18-01	32

Pass Break Ups
	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	8	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11
	8	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11
	8	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08
	8	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07
5.	6	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17
	6	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09
7.	5	UAB vs Appalachian State	12-21-19
	5	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06
	5	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04
	5	North Texas vs Colorado State	12-18-01

Forced Fumbles
	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	4	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17
2.	2	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19
	2	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16
	2	Louisiana vs Arkansas State	12-19-15
	2	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13
	2	Arkansas State vs Southern Miss	12-20-05
	2	North Texas vs Southern Miss	12-14-04
	2	Cincinnati vs North Texas	12-17-02
9.	1	13 Occasions	
Most recently		Nevada vs Louisiana	12-20-14
		Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14

Fumble Recoveries
	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Return Yds
1.	3	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	3
2.	2	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	24
	2	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	5
	2	Arkansas State vs Southern Miss	12-20-05	0
	2	North Texas vs Southern Miss	12-14-04	0
6.	1	15 Occasions		
Most recently		Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18	0

Blocked Kicks
	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Type
1.	1	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	PAT block
	1	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	PAT block
	1	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09	FG block
	1	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08	FG block
	1	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	Punt block
	1	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	Punt block
	1	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	Punt block
	1	North Texas vs Colorado State	12-18-01	Punt block

Passing

Yards Gained

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	C/A/TD/INT
1.	492	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	25/44/3/1
2.	458	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	26/38/3/0
3.	413	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	28/49/3/0
4.	382	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	33/43/4/0
5.	350	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	26/33/5/1
6.	346	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	25/42/2/1
7.	330	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachain State	12-15-18	25/37/1/2
8.	324	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	22/35/1/1
9.	305	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	24/31/4/1
	305	Rice vs Troy	12-22-06	35/54/2/5

Fewest Yards Allowed

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	C/A/TD/INT
1.	95	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	8/22/0/1
2.	124	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	14/29/0/0
3.	126	Cincinnati vs North Texas	12-17-02	9/22/0/1
4.	129	North Texas vs Colorado State	12-18-01	5/14/1/2
5.	134	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	15/30/1/2
6.	142	UAB vs Appalachian State	12-21-19	13/25/2/0
6.	146	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	15/29/0/2
7.	152	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	9/21/0/0
8.	157	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	14/21/0
9.	196	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	15/34/3/1
10.	207	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09	17/28/3/0

Attempts

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Comp/Yds
1.	54	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17	30/303
	54	Rice vs Troy	12-22-06	35/305
3.	49	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	28/413
4.	46	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	26/281
5.	44	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	25/492
	44	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	26/255
7.	43	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	25/278
	43	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	33/382
9.	42	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	25/346
10.	38	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	26/458

Yards Per Attempt

	Avg.	Team-Opponent	Date	Comp/Yds
1.	12.05	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	26/458
2.	11.21	Arkansas State vs Southern Miss	12-20-05	19/213
3.	11.18	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	44/492
4.	10.61	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	33/350
5.	10.58	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	24/254
6.	9.83	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	24/305
7.	9.53	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	30/286
8.	9.50	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10	22/209
9.	9.26	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	35/324
10.	8.91	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18	37/330

Completions

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Att/Yds
1.	35	Rice vs Troy	12-22-06	54/305
2.	33	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	43/382
3.	30	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17	54/303
	28	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	49/413
5.	26	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	38/458
	26	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	26/227
	26	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	44/255
	26	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	33/350
	26	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	46/281
10.	25	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18	37/330
	25	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	42/346
	25	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	43/278
	25	Louisiana vs San Diego St	12-17-11	44/492

Yards Per Completion

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Comp/Yds
1.	21.30	Arkansas State vs Southern Miss	12-20-05	10/213
2.	19.68	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	25/492
3.	19.07	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	15/286
4.	17.62	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	26/458
5.	16.89	North Texas vs Memphis	12-16-03	9/152
6.	16.13	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	8/129
7.	15.44	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	16/247
8.	15.20	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	15/228
9.	15.06	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09	18/271
10.	14.94	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	17/254

Completion Percentage

	Pct.	Team-Opponent	Date	Com/Att
1.	83.9	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	26/31
2.	78.8	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	26/33
3.	77.4	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	24/31
4.	76.7	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	33/43
5.	70.8	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	17/24
6.	68.4	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	26/38
7.	67.6	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18	25/37
8.	66.7	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	14/21
9.	65.4	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	17/26
10.	64.8	Rice vs Troy	12-22-06	35/54

Touchdowns

	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	5	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18
	5	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07
2.	4	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17
	4	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10
	4	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06
5.	3	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17
	3	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15
	3	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11
	3	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11
	3	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10
	3	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09
	3	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09
	3	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07
	3	North Texas vs Colorado State	12-18-01

Interceptions

	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	5	Rice vs Troy	12-22-06
	5	Cincinnati vs North Texas	12-17-02
3.	3	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13
4.	2	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18
	2	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18
	2	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17
	2	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15
	2	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13
	2	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10
	2	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09
	2	North Texas vs Southern Miss	12-14-04
	2	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01

Passing Efficiency

	Rating	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	211.82	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07
2.	196.19	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17
3.	195.72	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15
4.	182.82	Appalachian State vs MIddle Tennessee	12-15-18
5.	182.07	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10
6.	170.25	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10
7.	173.48	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03
8.	168.70	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11
9.	158.17	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09
10.	156.39	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06

Team Records

Punting

Total Punts

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Yards
1.	8	North Texas vs Southern Miss	12-14-04	344
	8	North Texas vs Memphis	12-16-03	298
3.	7	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	313
	7	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	286
	7	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	339
	7	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	271
	7	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	322
8.	6	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	230
	6	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16	250
	6	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	278
	6	Arkansas State vs Southern Miss	12-20-05	187
	6	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	298

Yardage

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Punts
1.	385	North Texas vs Memphis	12-16-03	8
2.	344	North Texas vs Southern Miss	12-14-04	8
3.	339	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	7
4.	322	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	7
5.	313	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	7
6.	298	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	6
7.	286	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	7
8.	278	East Carolina vs Louisiana-Lafayettte	12-22-12	6
9.	271	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	7
10.	250	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16	6

Yards Per Punt (Minimum 2 Punts)

	Avg.	Team-Opponent	Date	Punts/Yds
1.	49.2	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	4/197
2.	48.4	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	7/339
3.	47.0	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	3/141
4.	46.3	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	6/278
5.	46.0	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	3/138
	46.0	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	7/322
7.	44.7	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	7/313
8.	43.2	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	4/173
9.	43.0	North Texas vs Southern Miss	12-14-04	8/344
10.	42.8	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	4/171
	42.8	Cincinnati vs North Texas	12-17-02	4/171

Returns

Kickoff Returns

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Yards
1.	8	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10	161
	8	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	153
3.	7	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	225
	7	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	129
	7	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09	99
6.	6	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17	127
	6	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	90
	6	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	107
	6	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	95
	6	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	110
	6	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08	101
	6	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	182

Kickoff Return Yards

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Returns
1.	225	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	7
2.	182	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	6
3.	161	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10	8
4.	154	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	5
5.	153	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	8
6.	129	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	7
7.	127	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17	6
8.	121	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	5
9.	110	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	6
10.	107	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	4

Yards Per Kickoff Return (Minimum 2 Returns)

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Ret/Yds
1.	32.1	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	7/225
2.	32.0	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	2/64
3.	30.8	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	5/154
4.	30.3	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	6/182
5.	27.0	Arkansas State vs Southern Miss	12-20-05	3/81
6.	26.5	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	4/107
7.	24.2	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	5/121
8.	23.0	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	2/46
9.	21.2	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17	6/127
	20.1	Ohio vs Troy	12-18-10	8/161

Punt Returns

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Yards
1.	5	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	22
2.	4	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	31
3.	3	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	44
	3	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	10
	3	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	17
	3	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09	27
	3	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	72
8.	2	14 times		
Most recently		*Troy vs North Texas*	*12-16-17*	*-1*

Punt Return Yards

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Returns
1.	92	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	2
2.	72	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	3
3.	44	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	3
4.	40	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	2
5.	34	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	2
6.	31	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	4
7.	27	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09	3
8.	22	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	5
9.	26	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16	2
10.	17	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	3

Yards Per Punt Return (Minimum 2 Returns)

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Ret/Yds
1.	46.0	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	2/92
2.	24.0	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	3/72
3.	20.0	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	2/40
4.	17.0	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	2/34
5.	14.7	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	3/44
6.	13.0	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16	2/26
7.	9.0	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09	3/27
8.	7.8	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	4/31
9.	6.0	Arkansas State vs Southern Miss	12-20-05	2/12
10.	5.7	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	3/17

Rushing

Net Yards
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Att/TD
1. 267	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	42/4
2. 261	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	40/1
3. 256	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	36/2
4. 246	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	45/4
5. 243	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	44/3
6. 233	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	34/1
7. 220	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	33/2
8. 192	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	50/2
192	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	43/2
10. 184	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	43/0

Fewest Yards Allowed
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Att/TD
1. -8	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	25/0
2. 39	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	21/0
3. 40	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	33/0
4. 62	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	35/0
5. 68	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	31/1
6. 73	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08	35/1
7. 76	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	30/0
8. 78	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	39/0
9. 85	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	29/0
10. 88	North Texas vs Memphis	12-16-03	45/2

Attempts
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Yds/TD
1. 50	Southern Miss vs Arkansas	12-20-05	192/2
2. 47	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16	157/3
3. 46	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	168/2
4. 45	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	88/2
45	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	246/4
6. 44	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	243/3
7. 43	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	192/2
43	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	184/0
9. 42	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	267/4
10. 41	North Texas vs Colorado State	12-18-01	133/0

Yards Per Carry
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Att/Yds
1. 6.85	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	34/233
2. 6.67	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	33/220
3. 6.53	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	40/261
4. 6.361	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	36/229
5. 6.357	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	42/267
6. 5.52	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	44/243
7. 5.47	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	45/246
8. 4.88	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	32/156
9. 4.77	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	30/143
10. 4.54	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	39/177

Touchdowns
No	Team-Opponent	Date
1. 4	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12
4	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01
3. 3	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17
3	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16
3	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13
3	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09
7. 2	11 times	
Most recently	*Southern Miss vs Louisiana*	*12-17-16*

Scoring

Points Scored
No	Team-Opponent	Date	TD/FG/PAT
1. 50	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	7/0/7
2. 48	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	6/2/6
3. 47	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	5/4/5
4. 45	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	6/1/6
45	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	6/1/6
6. 44	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	6/1/5
7. 43	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	5/3/4
8. 42	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	6/0/6
9. 41	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	5/2/5
10. 34	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	4/2/4

Fewest Points Allowed
No	Team-Opponent	Date	TD/FG/PAT
1. 3	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	0/1/0
2. 10	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	1/1/1
3. 13	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	1/2/1
4. 17	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19	2/1/2
17	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	2/1/2
17	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	2/1/2
7. 19	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	2/1/2/1 Safety
19	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	2/2/1

9. 20	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	3/0/2
10. 21	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	3/0/3
21	Louisiana vs Tulane	12-21-13	3/0/3
21	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	3/0/3

Touchdowns Scored
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Rush/Pass/Ret
1. 7	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	3/4/0
2. 6	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	1/5/0
6	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	2/4/0
6	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	3/3/0
6	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	1/5/0
6	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	4/1/1
7. 5	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	2/3/0
5	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	4/1/0
5	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	1/4/0
10. 4	8 times		
Most recently	*Appalachian State vs UAB*	*12-21-19*	1/2/1

Field Goals Made
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Attempts
1. 4	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	4
2. 3	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-13	4
3	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	3
3	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08	3
5. 2	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15	2
2	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	2
2	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	2
2	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	2
2	Southern Miss vs Middle Tennessee	12-20-09	2
2	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	3
2	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	2
2	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	2
2	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	3
2	Cincinnati vs North Texas	12-17-02	2

Field Goals Attempted
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Made
1. 4	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	4
4	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	3
4	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	1
4. 3	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18	2
3	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	3
3	Southern Miss vs Troy	12-21-08	3
3	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	2
3	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	2
9. 2	10 times		
Most recently	*Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech*	*12-19-15*	2

PATs Made
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Att.
1. 7	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	7
2. 6	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	6
6	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	6
6	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	6
6	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	6
6. 5	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	5
5	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	6
5	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	5
9.	6 times		
Most recently	*Appalachian State vs UAB*	*12-21-19*	4

PATs Attempted
No	Team-Opponent	Date	Made
1. 7	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	7
2. 6	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	6
6	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	6
6	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	6
6	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	5
6	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01	6
7. 5	Louisiana vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	5
5	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	4
5	Troy vs Rice	12-22-06	5
10. 4	9 times		
Most recently	*Appalachian State vs UAB*	*12-21-19*	4

Team Records

Total Offense

Yards Gained

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Rush/Pass
1.	687	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	229/458
2.	602	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	220/382
3.	591	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	267/278
4.	568	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	76/492
5.	481	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	135/346
	481	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	68/413
7.	465	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	115/350
8.	450	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09	243/207
9.	448	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	233/215
10.	445	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	192/253

Fewest Yards Allowed

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Rush/Pass
1.	212	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	78/134
2.	213	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14	89/124
3.	252	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	157/95
4.	274	Memphis vs North Texas	12-16-03	122/152
5.	295	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	-8/303
6.	308	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	99/209
7.	309	North Texas vs Cincinnati	12-17-02	85/224
8.	318	Cincinnati vs North Texas	12-17-02	192/126
9.	323	Louisiane Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	177/146
10.	325	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	168/157

Plays

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Rush/Pass
1.	82	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	50/32
2.	80	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	31/49
3.	79	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17	25/54
4.	79	Troy vs Southern Miss	12-21-08	35/44
5.	78	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	32/46
6.	77	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	42/35
7.	76	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	33/43
8.	75	Rice vs Troy	12-22-06	13/54
	75	North Texas vs Colorado State	12-18-01	45/17
10.	74	4 times		
Most recently		*74 Southern Miss vs Louisiana*	*12-17-16*	*32/42*

Yards Per Play

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Plays/Yds
1.	9.28	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	74/687
2.	7.91	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	76/602
3.	7.68	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	74/568
4.	7.68	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	77/591
5.	7.47	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18	60/448
6.	7.05	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	66/465
7.	6.69	Tulane vs Louisiana	12-21-13	58/388
8.	6.50	Southern Miss vs Louisiana	12-17-16	74/481
	6.50	Southern Miss vs North Texas	12-14-04	62/403
10.	6.30	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17	69/435

Total First Downs

	No	Team-Opponent	Date	Rush/Pass/Pen
1.	30	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10	10/19/1
2.	29	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11	4/21/4
3.	26	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15	9/14/3
	26	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-15	15/11/0
5.	25	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12	10/15/0
	25	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11	5/19/1
	25	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07	7/17/1
	25	Southern Miss vs Arkansas State	12-20-05	12/11/2
9.	24	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18	7/16/1
	24	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12	9/13/2
	24	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07	10/13/1

First Downs Rushing

	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	15	Louisiana vs Nevada	12-20-14
2.	13	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16
3.	12	Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss	12-20-09
	12	Southern Miss vs Arkasas State	12-20-05
5.	11	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15
	11	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01
7.	10	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12
	10	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10
	10	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07
10.	9	8 times	
Most recently		*Appalachian State vs UAB*	*12-21-19*

First Downs Passing

	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	21	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11
2.	19	Louisiana vs San Diego St.	12-17-11
	19	Troy vs Ohio	12-18-10
4.	17	Florida Atlantic vs Memphis	12-21-07
5.	16	Middle Tennessee vs Appalachian State	12-15-18
	16	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17
7.	15	Louisiana vs East Carolina	12-22-12
8.	14	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15
9.	13	UAB vs Appalachian State	12-21-19
	13	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17
	13	East Carolina vs Louisiana	12-22-12
	13	Memphis vs Florida Atlantic	12-21-07
	13	Rice vs Troy	12-22-06

First Downs By Penalty

	No	Team-Opponent	Date
1.	6	Arkansas State vs Louisiana Tech	12-19-15
2.	5	Appalachian State vs UAB	12-21-19
3.	4	San Diego St. vs Louisiana	12-17-11
	4	Colorado State vs North Texas	12-18-01
5.	3	Appalachian State vs Middle Tennessee	12-15-18
	3	Troy vs North Texas	12-16-17
	3	North Texas vs Troy	12-16-17
	3	Louisiana vs Southern Miss	12-17-16
	3	Louisiana Tech vs Arkansas State	12-19-15
	3	Rice vs Troy	12-22-06

All-Purpose
Yards

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Rush/Rec/Ret
1.	283	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St/12-17-11	0/93/190
2.	233	Allenzae Staggers (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	0/230/0
3.	215	Kenneth Dixon (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	102/113/0
4.	214	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	vs Louisiana Tech/12-19/15	0/0/214
5.	203	Dilveroy Edgecomb (Fla. Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07	23/29/151
6.	201	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-09	201/0/0
7.	196	Boston Scott (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	106/0/90
8.	194	Javone Lawson (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St/12-17-11	1/193/0
9.	186	Donte Harden (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10	25/0/161
10.	174	Anthony Harris (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	104/33/37

Defense
Total Tackles

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Solo/Asst
1.	13	Shannon Ballard (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10	8/5
	13	Boris Lee (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08	7/6
3.	12	Jeremy Grove (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12/22/12	7/5
4.	11	Jordan Fehr (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19	10/1
	11	Lance Kelley (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St/12-17-11	5/6
	11	Jemarlous Motey (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St/12-17-11	4/7
	11	Gerald McRath (Southern Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08	9/2
	11	Tokumbo Abanikanda (S.Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08	8/3
	11	Leodis McKelvin (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06	9/2
	11	Cody Spencer (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	8/3
	11	Fran Calliocott (Cincinnati)	vs North Texas/12-17-02	7/4
	11	Craig Jones (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02	10/1

Solo Tackles

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	10	Jordan Fehr (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19
	10	Craig Jones (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02
3.	9	Gerald McRath (Southern Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08
	9	Leodis McKelvin (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06
	9	Trevis Coley (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05
	9	Myron Anderson (Arkansas State)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-05
	9	Eric Pauly (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01
8.	8	11 times	
Most recently		*Josh Thomas (Appalachian State)*	*vs Middle Tennessee/12-15-18*

Assisted Tackles

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	7	Jemarlous Moten (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St/12-17-11
2.	6	Lance Kelley (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St/12-17-11
	6	Boris Lee (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08
4.	5	Jeremy Grove (East Carolina)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12
	5	Nick Tenhaeff (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11
	5	Miles Burris (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11
	5	Shannon Ballard (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10
	5	LaDarius Price (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07
	5	Aaron Sprague (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01
10.	4	19 times	
Most recently		*D'Marco Jackson (Appalachian State)*	*vs UAB/12-21-19*

Sacks

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Yards Lost
1.	3.0	Ja'Boree Poole (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	26
2.	2.5	Tommy Dawkins (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19	10
	2.5	Okon Godwin (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tennessee/12-15-18	18
	2.5	Jonathan Massaquoi (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10	18
5.	2.0	Darzil Washington (Louisiana)	vs. Nevada/12-20-15	19
	2.0	Jordan Batiste (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	13
	2.0	Julius Warmsley (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12/21-13	16
	2.0	Boris Lee (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08	15
	2.0	Martavious Prince (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05	20
	2.0	Michael Boley (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	10
	2.0	Drew Wood (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01	18

Tackles For Loss

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Yards Lost
1.	4.0	LeVon Pears (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	14
2.	3.0	Okon Godwin (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tennessee/12-15-18	19
	3.0	Ja'Boree Poole (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	26
	3.0	Brock Hekking (Nevada)	vs Louisiana/12-20-15	12
	3.0	Julius Warmsley (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	18
	3.0	Jonathan Massaquoi (Troy)	vs Ohio/12/18-10	18
	3.0	Tokumbo Abanikanda (S.Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08	15
	3.0	Franklin Lloyd (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06	8
	3.0	Martavi Price (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05	22
	3.0	Myron Anderson (Arkansas State)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-05	12
	3.0	Michael Boley (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	16
	3.0	Brandon Kennedy (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	5
	3.0	Evan Cardwell (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	5
	3.0	Michael Pruitt (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	4
	3.0	Lucas Smith (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01	7

Interceptions

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Return Yds
1.	2	Reed Blankenship (Middle Tenn.)	vs Appalachian State/12-15-18	3
	2	Sean Thomas (Louisiana)	vs Tulane/12-21-13	21
	2	Elbert Mack (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06	0
4.	1	38 times		
Most recently		*Shemar Jean-Charles (Appalachian State)*	*vs UAB/12-21-19*	*11*

Pass Break Ups

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	3	Melvin White (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12
2.	2	25 times	
Most recently		*Akeem Davis Gaither (Appalachian State)*	*vs UAB/12-21-19*
		Garrett Marino (UAB)	*vs Appalachian State/12-21-19*
		TD Marshall (UAB)	*vs Appalachian State/12-21-19*

Forced Fumbles

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	2	Fran Callicott (Cincinnati)	vs North Texas/12-17-02
2.	1	29 times	
Most recently		*Nick Hampton (Appalachian State)*	*vs UAB/12-21-19*
		Shaun Jolly (Appalachian State)	*vs UAB/12-21-19*

Fumble Recoveries

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Additional Info
1.	1	26 times		
Most recently		*Trey Cobb (Appalachian State)*	*vs UAB/12-21-19*	*24 yds/TD*
		Shaun Jolly (Appalachian State)	*vs UAB/12-21-19*	*0 yds*

Blocked Kicks

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Additional Info
1.	1	Terry Williams (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12-22-12	PAT block
	1	Nick Tenhaeff (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11	PAT block
	1	Jamie Collins (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09	FG block
	1	David Boyce (Southern Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08	FG block
	1	Wilfred Rivera (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07	Punt block
	1	Montavi Prince (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05	Punt block
	1	Justin Gallimore (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01	Punt block
	1	Justin Claborn (North Texas)	vs Colorado State/12-18-01	Punt block

Individual Records

Passing

Yards

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	C-A/TD/INT
1.	470	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	24-40/3/1
2.	458	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	26-38/3/0
3.	413	Ryan Lindley (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11	28-49/3/0
4.	387	Corey Robinson (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10	32-42/4/0
5.	346	Nick Mullens (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	25-40/2/1
6.	336	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07	25-32/5/1
7.	330	Brent Stockstill (Middle Tenn.)	vs Appalachian State/12-15-18	25-37/1/2
8.	316	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	21-32/1/1
9.	305	Brandon Silvers (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	24-31/4/1
	305	Joel Armstrong (Rice)	vs Troy/12-22-06	35-54/2/5

Attempts

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Yds/TD
1.	54	Mason Fine (North Texas)	vs Troy/12-16-17	303/3
	54	Joel Armstrong (Rice)	vs Troy/12-22-06	305/2
3.	49	Ryan Lindley (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11	413/3
4.	43	Levi Brown (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08	255/1
5.	42	Shane Carden (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12-22-12	278/2
	42	Corey Robinson (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10	387/4
7.	40	Nick Mullens (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	346/2
	40	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-27-11	470/3
9.	38	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	458/3
10.	39	Chase Crawford (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07	281/3

Yards Per Attempt

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Att/Yds
1.	12.05	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	38/458
2.	11.75	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	40/470
3.	11.21	Nick Noce (Arkansas State)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-05	19/213
4.	11.04	Danny Wimprine (Memphis)	vs North Texas/12-16-03	23/254
5.	10.61	Devin Powell (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	21/223
6.	10.50	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07	32/336
7.	9.95	Boo Jackson (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10	21/209
8.	9.88	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	32/316
9.	9.83	Brandon Silvers (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	31/305
10.	9.21	Corey Robinson (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10	42/387

Completions

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Yds/TDs
1.	35	Joel Armstrong (Rice)	vs Troy/12-22-06	305/2
2.	32	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	316/1
	32	Corey Robinson (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10	387/4
4.	30	Mason Fine (North Texas)	vs Troy/12-16-17	303/3
5.	28	Ryan Lindley (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11	413/3
6.	26	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	458/3
	26	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs Nevada/12-20-14	227/1
	26	Levi Brown (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08	255/1
9.	25	Brent Stockstill (Middle Tenn.)	vs. Appalachian State/12-15-18	330/1
	25	Nick Mullens (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	346/2
	25	Shane Carden (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12-22-12	278/2
	25	Chase Crawford (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07	281/3
	25	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07	336/5

Yards Per Completion

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Comp/Yds
1.	22.30	Devin Powell (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	10/223
2.	21.30	Nick Noce (Arkansas State)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-05	19/213
3.	21.20	Bradlee Van Pelt (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01	5/106
4.	19.58	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	24/470
5.	17.62	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	26/258
6.	16.89	Scott Hall (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	9/152
7.	15.50	Omar Haugabook (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06	14/217
8.	15.44	Dustin Almond (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	16/247
9.	15.06	Martevius Young (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09	18/271
10.	15.04	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	21/316

Completion Percentage

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Comp/Att
1.	83.9	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs Nevada/12-20-14	26/31
2.	78.1	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07	25/32
3.	77.4	Brandon Silvers (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	24/31
4.	76.2	Corey Robinson (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10	32/42
5.	73.9	Danny Wimprine (Memphis)	vs North Texas/12-16-03	17/23
6.	68.4	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	26/38
7.	67.5	Brent Stockstill (Middle Tenn.)	vs Appalachian State/12-15-18	25/37
8.	66.7	Boo Jackson (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10	14/21
9.	65.6	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	21/32
10.	64.8	Joel Armstrong (Rice)	vs Troy/12-22-06	35/54

Touchdowns

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	5	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07
2.	4	Brandon Silvers (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17
	4	Corey Robinson (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10
	4	Omar Haugabook (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06
5.	3	Zac Thomas (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tennessee/12-15-18
	3	Mason Fine (North Texas)	vs Troy/12-16-17
	3	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
	3	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11
	3	Ryan Lindley (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11
	3	Boo Jackson (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10
	3	Martevius Young (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tennessee/12-20-09
	3	Chase Crawford (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07

Interceptions

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	5	Joel Armstrong (Rice)	vs Troy/12-22-06
	5	Gino Guidugli (Cincinnati)	vs North Texas/12-17-02
3.	2	Brent Stockstill (Middle Tenn.)	vs. Appalachian State/12-15-18
	2	Zac Thomas (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tennessee/12-15-18
	2	Mason Fine (North Texas)	vs Troy/12-16-17
	2	Fredi Knighten (Arkansas State)	vs Louisiana Tech/12-19-15
	2	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs Tulane/12-21-13
	2	Martevius Young (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tennessee/12-20-09
	2	Scott Hall (North Texas	vs Southern Miss/12-14-04
	2	Bradlee Van Pelt (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01
9.	1	17 times	
Most recently		*Tyler Johnston III (UAB)*	*vs Appalachian State/12-21-19*

Passing Efficiency

	Rating	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	211.64	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07
2.	196.19	Brandon Silvers (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17
3.	195.72	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
4.	187.85	Boo Jackson (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10
5.	185.02	Corey Robinson (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10
6.	181.03	Danny Wimprine (Memphis)	vs North Texas/12-16-03
7.	178.45	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11
8.	156.03	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs Nevada/12-20-14
9.	155.10	Omar Haugabook (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06
10.	153.64	Nick Noce (Arkansas State)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-05

Longest Pass

	Yds	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	71	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
2.	66	Nick Mullens (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16
3.	64	Austin Davis (Southern Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08
4.	63	Danny Wimprine (Memphis)	vs North Texas/12-16-03
5.	59	Brandon Silvers (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17
6.	56	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11
	56	Omar Haugabook (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06
	56	Bradlee Van Pelt (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01
9.	55	Gino Guidugli (Cincinnati)	vs North Texas/12-17-02
10.	52	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11

Punting

Total Punts

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Additional Info
1.	8	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Southern Miss/12-14-04	344 yds
	8	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	298 yds
3.	7	Xavier Subotsch (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19	313 yds
	7	Daniel Cadona (Louisiana)	vs Tulane/12-21-13	286 yds
	7	Peter Picerelli (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	339 yds
	7	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02	322 yds
7.	6	Tyler Sumpter (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	230 yds
	6	Steven Coutts (Louisiana)	vs Southern Miss/12-17-16	250 yds
	6	Trent Tignor (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12-22-12	278 yds
	6	Jarre Humphrey (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07	271 yds

Yardage

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Additional Info
1.	344	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Southern Miss/12-14-04	8 punts
2.	339	Peter Picerelli (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	7 punts
3.	322	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02	7 punts
4.	313	Xavier Subotsch (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19	7 punts
5.	298	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	8 punts
6.	286	Daniel Cadona (Louisiana)	vs Tulane/12-21-13	7 punts
7.	278	Trent Tignor (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12-22-12	6 punts
8.	271	Jarre Humphrey (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07	6 punts
9.	250	Steven Coutts (Louisiana)	vs Southern Miss/12-17-16	6 punts
10.	230	Tyler Sumpter (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	6 punts

Yards Per Punt (Minimum 2 Punts)

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Punts/Yds
1.	49.2	B.Stahovich (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11	4/197
2.	48.5	Joey Huber (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-21-07	2/97
3.	48.4	Peter Picerelli (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	7/339
4.	47.0	Will Goggans (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08	3/141
5.	46.3	Trent Tignor (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12-22-12	6/278
6.	46.0	Luke Johnson (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	3/138
6.	46.0	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02	7/322
8.	45.2	Jarre Humphrey (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07	6/271
9.	45.0	Britt Barefoot (Southern Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08	2/90
10.	44.7	Xavier Subotsch (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19	7/313

Longest Punt

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	70	Jarre Humphrey (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07
2.	62	Peter Picerelli (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13
	62	Joey Huber (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-21-01
4.	60	Clayton Howell (Appalachian State)	vs. Middle Tennessee/12-15-18
	59	Daniel Cadona (Louisiana)	vs Nevada/12-20-14
6.	57	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Southern Miss/12-14-04
7.	56	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02
8.	55	Alex Boy (Nevada)	vs Louisiana/12-20-14
	55	Will Goggans (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08
10.	54	6 times	
Most recently		Xavier Subotsch (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19

Receiving

Catches

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Yds/TDs
1.	11	Damion Willis (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	135/2
	11	Allenzae Staggers (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	230/1
3.	10	Austin Watkins (UAB)	vs Appalachian State/12-21-19	159/1
	10	Trent Taylor (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	149/1
5.	9	Javone Lawson (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	193/2
	9	Jerrel Jernigan (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08	65/0
	9	Jarett Dillard (Rice)	vs Troy/12-22-06	71/1
8.	8	Corey Sutton (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tenn./12-15-18	78/2
	8	James Butler (Louisiana)	vs. Nevada/12-20-14	53/0
	8	Quinton Smith (Rice)	vs Troy/12-22-06	75/0
	8	Johnny Quinn (North Texas)	vs Southern Miss/12-14-04	92/1

Yards

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Rec/TDs
1.	230	Allenzae Staggers (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	11/1
2.	193	Javone Lawson (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	9/2
3.	159	Austin Watkins (UAB)	vs Appalachian State/12-21-19	10/1
4.	149	Trent Taylor (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	10/1
5.	135	Damion Willis (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	11/2
6.	121	Ladarius Green (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	5/1
	121	Shawn Nelson (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05	6/2
8.	117	Gerald Baptiste (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn/12-20-09	4/0
9.	116	Jamal Robinson (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	6/0
10.	113	Kenneth Dixon (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	6/2
	113	Ryan Grant (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	7/0

Yards Per Catch (Minimum 3 catches)

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Rec/Yds
1.	31.00	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	3/93
2.	29.25	Gerald Baptiste (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09	4/117
3.	26.75	Jon Olinger (Cincinnati)	vs North Texas/12-17-02	4/107
4.	24.20	Ladarius Green (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	5/121
5.	22.75	Riley Dunlop (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10	4/91
6.	21.80	Dylan Denso (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11	5/109
7.	21.44	Javone Lawson (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	9/193
8.	21.40	Tevaris McCormick (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	5/107
9.	20.17	Shawn Nelson (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05	6/121
10.	20.91	Allenzae Staggers (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	11/230

Touchdown Catches

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	3	Colin Lockett (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11
	3	Tebiarus Gill (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10
3.	2	Thomas Hennigan (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19
	2	Corey Sutton (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tenn./12-15-18
	2	Damion Willis (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17
	2	Kenneth Dixon (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
	2	Javone Lawson (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11
	2	DeAndre Brown (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09
	2	Shawn Nelson (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05
10.	1	47 times	
Most recently		Austin Watkins (UAB)	vs Appalachian State/12-21-19

Longest Catch

	Yds	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	71	Paul Turner (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
2.	66	Allenzae Staggers (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16
3.	64	Gerald Baptiste (Southern Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08
4.	63	Darren Garcia (Memphis)	vs North Texas/12-16-03
5.	59	Tevaris McCormick (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17
	59	Kenneth Dixon (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
7.	56	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11
	56	Mykeal Terry (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06
	56	Pete Rebstock (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01
10.	55	Jon Olinger (Cincinnati)	vs North Texas/12-17-02

Individual Records

Returns

Kickoff Returns

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Yards
1.	8	Donte Harden (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10	161
	8	Shaka Hill (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07	153
3.	7	Darryl Surgent (UL-Lafayete)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	129
4.	6	Marcus Jones (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	90
5.	5	Boston Scott (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	90
	5	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	98
7.	4	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	vs Louisiana Tech/12-19-15	174
	4	Freddie Parham (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09	67
	4	Freddie Parham (Southern Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08	72
	4	Dilvory Edgecomb (FAU)	vs Memphis/12-21-07	151
	4	Ja'Mel Branch (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02	104
	4	Ja'Mel Branch (North Texas)	vs Colorado State/12-18-01	71

Kickoff Return Yards

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Returns
1.	174	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	vs Louisiana Tech/12-19-15	4
2.	161	Donte Harden (Ohio)	vs Troy/12-18-10	8
3.	153	Shaka Hill (Memphis)	vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07	8
4.	151	Dilvory Edgecomb (FAU)	vs Memphis/12-21-07	4
5.	129	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	7
6.	104	Ja'Mel Branch (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02	4
7.	98	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	5
8.	90	Marcus Jones (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	6
	90	Boston Scott (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15	5
10.	72	Freddie Parham (Southern Miss)	vs Troy/12-21-08	4

Longest Kickoff Return

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	98	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	vs Louisiana Tech/12-19-15
2.	63	Dilvory Edgecomb (FAU)	vs Memphis/12-21-07
3.	53	Rico Bussey (North Texas)	vs Troy/12-16-17
	53	Maurice Greer (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08
5.	50	Patrick Cobbs (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02
6.	44	Colin Lockett (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11
	44	Dexter Wynn (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01
8.	42	Dilvory Edgecomb (FAU)	vs Memphis/12-21-07
9.	37	James Johnson (Arkansas State)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-05
	37	Anthony Harris (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04

Punt Returns

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Yds
1.	3	Devin Boutte (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13	10
	3	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs Tulane/12-21-13	44
	3	Tracy Lampley (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09	27
	3	John Eubanks (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	12
5.	2	14 times		

Most recently *Cedarius Rookard (Troy)* *vs North Texas/12-16-17* *-1*

Punt Return Yards

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Returns
1.	92	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11	2
2.	44	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs Tulane/12-21-13	3
3.	40	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	vs Louisiana Tech/12-19-15	2
3.	38	Cornelius Williams (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08	1
4.	27	Tracy Lampley (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09	3
5.	25	Elijah McGuire (Louisiana)	vs Southern Miss/12-17-16	1
	25	Wiflred Rivera (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis12-21-07	1
7.	23	Tavares Williams (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08	1
8.	15	Justin Claborn (North Texas)	vs Colorado State/12-18-01	1
9.	12	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	2
	12	James Johnson (Arkansas State)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-05	2
	12	John Eubanks (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	3

Longest Punt Return

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	87	Darryl Surgent (Louisiana)	vs San Diego St./12-17-11
2.	41	Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	vs Louisiana Tech/12-19-15
3.	38	Cornelius Williams (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08
4.	29	Darryl Surgen (Louisiana)	vs Tulane/12-21-13
5.	25	Elijah McGuire (Louisiana)	vs Southern Miss/12-17-16
	25	Wilfred Rivera (Florida Atlantic)	vs Memphis/12-21-07
7.	23	Tavares Williams (Troy)	vs Southern Miss/12-21-08
8.	20	Tracy Lampley (Southern Miss)	vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09
9.	15	Justin Claborn (North Texas)	vs Colorado State/12-18-01
10.	12	John Eubanks (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04

Rushing

Carries

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Yds/TD
1.	37	Cody Hull (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05	161/1
2.	29	Jamario Thomas (North Texas)	vs Southern Miss/12-14-04	92/0
3.	28	Kevin Galbreath (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02	130/1
4.	27	LaKendus Cole (Memphis)	vs North Texas/12-16-03	62/1
5.	26	Ito Smith (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	146/2
	26	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-09	201/2
7.	24	Ronnie Hillman (San Diego St.)	vs Louisiana/12-17-11	55/0
8.	23	Patrick Cobbs (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	110/2
	23	Dema McCleskey (Cincinnati)	vs North Texas/12-17-02	85/0
10.	22	Josh Anderson (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	113/2
	22	Kevin Galbreath (North Texas)	vs Colorado State/12-18-01	106/0

Yards

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Carries/TD
1.	201	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-09	26/2
2.	161	Cody Hull (Southern Miss)	vs Arkansas State/12-20-05	37/1
3.	157	Darrynton Evans (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19	19/1
4.	138	Ito Smith (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16	26/2
5.	130	Kevin Galbreath (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02	28/1
6.	120	Alonzo Harris (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	21/2
7.	113	Josh Anderson (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17	22/2
8.	110	Patrick Cobbs (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03	23/2
9.	108	Darrynton Evans (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tennessee/12-15-18	14/0
	108	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	15/1

Yards Per Carry (Minimum 10 carries)

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Carries/Yds
1.	8.26	Darrynton Evans (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19	19/157
2.	8.08	Henri Childs (Colorado State)	vs North Texas/12-18-01	12/97
3.	7.73	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-09	26/201
4.	7.71	Darrynton Evans (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tennessee/12-15-18	14/108
5.	7.50	DuJuan Harris (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10	14/105
6.	7.43	Anthony Harris (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04	14/104
7.	7.20	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12	15/108
8.	6.57	Omar Haugabook (Troy)	vs Rice/12-22-06	14/92
9.	6.18	Elijah McGuire (Louisiana)	vs Nevada/12-20-14	16/99
10.	6.12	Reggie Bullock (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12-22-12	17/104

Touchdowns

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	3	Orleans Darkwa (Tulane)	vs Louisiana/12-21-13
2.	2	Josh Anderson (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17
	2	Ito Smith (Southern Miss)	vs Louisiana/12-17-16
	2	Anthony Jennings (Louisiana)	vs Southern Miss/12-17-16
	2	Kenneth Dixon (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
	2	Reggie Bullock (East Carolina)	vs Louisiana/12-22-12
	2	Alonzo Harris (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12
	2	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-09
	2	Patrick Cobbs (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03
10.	1	31 times	

Most recently *Darrynton Evans (Appalachian State)* *vs UAB/12-21-19*

Longest Run

	Yds	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	77	Boston Scott (Louisiana Tech)	vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
2.	68	Alonzo Harris (Louisiana)	vs East Carolina/12-22-12
3.	63	Camerun Peoples (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tenn./12-15-18
4.	62	Darrynton Evans (Appalachian State)	vs Middle Tenn./12-15-18
5.	57	Darrynton Evans (Appalachian State)	vs UAB/12-21-19
6.	55	Josh Anderson (Troy)	vs North Texas/12-16-17
7.	50	DuJuan Harris (Troy)	vs Ohio/12-18-10
8.	43	Anthony Harris (Southern Miss)	vs North Texas/12-14-04
9.	35	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.)	vs Southern Miss/12-20-09
	35	Partrick Cobbs (North Texas)	vs Memphis/12-16-03
	35	Kevin Galbreath (North Texas)	vs Cincinnati/12-17-02

Scoring

Total Points

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	TD/PAT/FG
1.	24	Kenneth Dixon (Louisiana Tech) .... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15...................... 4/0/0
2.	18	Colin Lockett (San Diego St.) .... vs Louisiana/12-17-11 .... 3/0/0
	18	Tebiarus Gill (Troy) .... vs Ohio/12-18-10 .... 3/0/0
4.	17	Jonathan Barnes (Louisiana Tech)....... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15..................... 0/5/4
5.	14*	Josh Anderson (Troy).......................... vs North Texas/12-16-17........................... 2/1/0
	14*	DeAndre Brown (Southern Miss) .... vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09 .... 2/1/0
7.	13	Brett Baer (Louisiana) .... vs East Carolina/12-22-12 .... 0/4/3
8.	12	14 times
Most recently		Thomas Hennigan (Appalachian State) vs UAB/12-21-19 .... 2/0/0

*includes 2-point conversion

Touchdowns Scored

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Run/Rec
1.	4	Kenneth Dixon (Louisiana Tech) .... vs Arkansas State/12-19/15...................... 2/2
2.	3	Orleans Darkwa (Tulane) .... vs Louisiana/12-21-13 .... 3/0
	3	Colin Lockett (San Diego St.) .... vs Louisiana/12-17-11 .... 0/3
	3	Tebiarus Gill (Troy) .... vs Ohio/12-18-10 .... 3/0
5.	2	14 times
Most recently		Thomas Hennigan (Appalachian State) vs UAB/12-21-19 .... 0/2

Most Points Kicking

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	FG/PAT
1.	17	Jonathan Barnes (Louisiana Tech)....... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15...................... 4/5
2.	13	Brett Baer (Louisiana) .... vs East Carolina/12-22-12 .... 3/4
3.	12	Michel Taylor (Troy) .... vs Ohio/12-18-10 .... 2/6
	12	Britt Barefoot (Southern Miss) .... vs Troy/12-21-08 .... 3/3
5.	11	Greg Whibbs (Troy) .... vs Rice/12-22-06 .... 2/5
6.	10	Hunter Stover (Louisiana) .... vs Nevada/12-20-14 .... 3/1
	10	Warren Harvey (East Carolina) .... vs Louisiana/12-22-12 .... 2/4
8.	9	Chandler Staton (Appalachian State)... vs Middle Tenn./12-15-18 .... 1/6
	9	Sam Glusman (Troy) .... vs Southern Miss/12-21-08 .... 2/3
	9	Stephen Gostkowski (Memphis) .... vs North Texas/12-16-03 .... 2/3
	9	Kent Naughton (Colorado State) .... vs North Texas/12-18-01 .... 1/6

Field Goals Made

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Attempts
1.	4	Jonathan Barnes (Louisiana Tech)....... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15........................ 4
2.	3	Hunter Stover (Louisiana) .... vs Nevada/12-20-14 4
	3	Brett Baer (Louisiana) .... vs East Carolina 3
	3	Britt Barefoot (Southern Miss) .... vs Troy/12-21-08 3
5.	2	11 times
Most recently		Crews Holt (Middle Tenn.).................... vs Appalachian State/12-15-18....................... 3

Field Goals Attempted

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Made
1.	4	Jonathan Barnes (Louisiana Tech)....... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15........................... 4
	4	Hunter Stover (Louisiana) .... vs Nevada/12-20-14 3
	4	Darren McCaleb (Southern Miss) .... vs North Texas/12-14-04 1
4.	3	Crews Holt (Middle Tenn.).................... vs Appalachian State/12-15-18...................... 2
	3	Brett Baer (Louisiana) .... vs East Carolina/12-22-12 3
	3	Britt Barefoot (Southern Miss) .... vs Troy/12-21-08 3
	3	Sam Glusman (Troy) .... vs Southern Miss/12-21-08 2
	3	Stephen Gostkowski (Memphis) .... vs North Texas/12-16-03 2
9.	2	11 times
Most recently		J.D. Houston (Arkansas State)............. vs Louisiana Tech/12-19-15........................... 2

PATs Made

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Attempts
1.	6	Chandler Staton (Appalachian State)... vs Middle Tenn./12-15-18 6
	6	Tyler Sumpter (Troy) .... vs North Texas/12-16-17............................... 6
	6	Michel Taylor (Troy) .... vs Ohio/12-18-10 6
	6	Alan Gendreau (Middle Tenn.) .... vs Southern Miss/12-20-09 6
	6	Warley Leroy (Florida Atlantic) .... vs Memphis/12-21-07 5
	6	Kent Naughton (Colorado State) .... vs North Texas/12-18-01 6
7.	5	Jonathan Barnes (Louisiana Tech)....... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15........................... 5
	5	Greg Whibbs (Troy) .... vs Rice/12-22-06 5
9.	4	6 times
Most recently		Chandler Staton (Appalachian State)... vs UAB/12-21-19 4

Longest Field Goal

	Yds	Name (School)	Opp/Date
1.	50	Jonathan Barnes (Louisiana Tech)....... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15
	50	Brett Baer (Louisiana) .... vs East Carolina/12-22-12
	50	Brett Baer (Louisiana) .... vs San Diego St./12-17-11
	50	Michael Taylor (Troy) .... vs Ohio/12-18-10
5.	49	Nick Vogel (UAB) .... vs Appalachian State/12-21-19
6.	47	Nick Bazaldua (North Texas) .... vs Memphis/12-16-03
7.	46	Hunter Stover (Louisiana) .... vs Nevada/12-20-14
	46	Britt Barefoot (Southern Miss) .... vs Troy/12-21-08
	46	Kent Naughton (Colorado State) .... vs North Texas/12-18-01
10.	45	Harvey Warren (East Carolina) .... vs Louisiana/12-22-12
	45	Darren McCaleb (Southern Miss) .... vs North Texas/12-14-04

Total Offense

Plays

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Run/Pass
1.	70	Joel Armstrong (Rice) .... vs Troy/12-22-06 .... 16/54
2.	62	Mason Fine (North Texas)................... vs Troy/12-16-17.. 8/54
3.	52	Austin Davis (Southern Miss) .... vs Troy/12-21-08 .... 18/34
4.	51	Brent Stockstill (Middle Tenn.)............. vs Appalachian State/12-15-18................ 14/37
	51	Ryan Lindley (San Diego St.) .... vs Louisiana/12-17-11 .... 2/49
	51	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.) .... vs Southern Miss/12-20-09 .... 26/25
7.	49	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana) .... vs San Diego St./12-17-11 .... 9/40
8.	48	Levi Brown (Troy) .... vs Southern Miss/12-21-08 .... 5/43
9.	47	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana) .... vs East Carolina/12-22-12 .... 15/32
10.	46	Tyler Johnston III (UAB)...................... vs Appalachian State/12-21-19................ 12/34
	46	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech) .... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15...................... 8/38

Yards

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Run/Pass
1.	492	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana) .... vs San Diego St./12-17-11 .... 22/470
2.	474	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)................ vs Arkansas State/12-19-15................... 16/458
2.	424	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana) .... vs East Carolina/12-22-12 .... 108/316
3.	419	Ryan Lindley (San Diego St.) .... vs Louisiana/12-17-11 .... 6/413
4.	392	Corey Robinson (Troy) .... vs Ohio/12-18-10 .... 5/387
5.	363	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.) .... vs Southern Miss/12-20-09 .... 201/162
6.	340	Joel Armstrong (Rice) .... vs Troy/12-22-06 .... 35/305
7.	330	Nick Mullens (Southern Miss) .... vs Louisiana/12-17-16 ....-16/346
7.	328	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic) .... vs Memphis/12-21-07 .... 8/336
8.	321	Brent Stockstill (Middle Tenn.)............. vs Appalachian State/12-15-18............... -9/330
9.	313	Austin Davis (Southern Miss) .... vs Troy/12-21-08 .... 37/276
10.	309	Omar Haugabook (Troy) .... vs Rice/12-22-06 .... 92/217

Yards Per Play (Minimum 20 plays)

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Run/Pass
1.	10.30	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech)................ vs Arkansas State/12-19-15.................... 16/458
2.	10.04	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana) .... vs San Diego St./12-17-11 .... 49/492
3.	9.94	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic) .... vs Memphis/12-21-07 .... 33/328
4.	9.34	Danny Wimprine (Memphis) .... vs North Texas/12-16-03 .... 29/271
5.	9.12	Devin Powell (Tulane) .... vs Louisiana/12-21-13 .... 26/237
	9.12	Corey Robinson (Troy) .... vs Ohio/12-18-10 .... 43/392
7.	9.02	Terrance Broadway (Louisiana) .... vs East Carolina/12-22-12 .... 47/424
8.	8.27	Brandon Silvers (Troy) .... vs North Texas/12-16-17......................... 1/305
9.	8.22	Ryan Lindley (San Diego St.) .... vs Louisiana/12-17-11 .... 51/419
10.	7.86	Nick Mullens (Southern Miss) .... vs Louisiana/12-17-16 ....-16/346

Touchdowns Responsible For

	No	Name (School)	Opp/Date	Run/Pass/Rec
1.	5	Brandon Silvers (Troy) .... vs North Texas/12-16-17........................... 1/4/0
	5	Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic) .... vs Memphis/12-21-07 .... 0/5/0
	5	Omar Haugabook (Troy) .... vs Rice/12-22-06 .... 1/4/0
4.	4	Zac Thomas (Appalachian State)......... vs Middle Tenn./12-15-18 .... 0/3/1
	4	Kenneth Dixon (Louisiana Tech) .... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15...................... 2/0/2
	4	Corey Robinson (Troy) .... vs Ohio/12-18-10 .... 0/4/0
	4	Dwight Dasher (Middle Tenn.) .... vs Southern Miss/12-20-09 .... 2/2/0
8.	3	Mason Fine (North Texas)................... vs Troy/12-16-17....................................... 0/3/0
	3	Jeff Driskel (Louisiana Tech) .... vs Arkansas State/12-19-15...................... 0/3/0
	3	Orleans Darkwa (Tulane) .... vs Louisiana/12-21-13 .... 3/0/0
	3	Blaine Gautier (Louisiana) .... vs San Diego St./12-17-11 .... 0/3/0
	3	Ryan Lindley (San Diego St.) .... vs Louisiana/12-17-11 .... 0/3/0
	3	Boo Jackson (Ohio) .... vs Troy/12-18-10 .... 0/3/0
	3	Martevius Young (Southern Miss) .... vs Middle Tenn./12-20-09 .... 0/3/0
	3	Chase Crawford (Memphis) .... vs Florida Atlantic/12-21-07 .... 0/3/0

New Orleans Bowl I • Colorado State 45, North Texas 20
Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 18, 2001 • 27,004 Attendance
MVP: Justin Gallimore, DB, Colorado State

North Texas came into the New Orleans Bowl with a losing record, and Colorado State made sure the Mean Green left that way.

Justin Gallimore blocked a punt and recovered it for a touchdown as Colorado State opened the bowl season with a 45-20 victory. Gallimore earned MVP honors.

North Texas was the first team with a losing record to play in a bowl game since 1970, when William & Mary went to the Tangerine Bowl at 5-6 and lost to Toledo 40-12.

The Mean Green earned the bowl bid by finishing first in the Sun Belt Conference, which posted a combined 5-32 non-conference record.

"The critical plays of the game that kind of swung the tide went to them and that's football," North Texas head coach Darrell Dickey said. "A lot of the mistakes we made tonight were things we didn't do to get here."

Colorado State's Bradlee Van Pelt throw for one touchdown and run for another score. The Superdome fans were well behaved, a day after the NFL game between the Rams and the Saints was briefly delayed at the stadium because of debris thrown from the stands.

Gallimore's touchdown gave Colorado State a 31-14 lead, and came just four plays after Van Pelt fumbled on the North Texas 16 -- one of his three turnovers.

"It seems like I'm always waiting for special teams to do something," Colorado State head coach Sonny Lubick said. "Their quarterback was getting hot. That blocked punt ... deflated them. From that point we took control."

After receiving the opening kickoff, Colorado State needed only three plays to score. Van Pelt hit Pete Rebstock with a 56-yard pass to set up Brad Svoboda's 2-yard TD run on a reverse.

Colorado State took a 17-0 lead when Van Pelt hit Jose Ochoa from 8 yards out, cap- ping a drive that began when North Texas running back Kevin Galbreath fumbled on his own 11.

"North Texas might not have gotten much respect from the media and all, but we knew they would come out hard," Rebstock said. "We knew that had a chip on their shoulder. We wanted to take their thunder away early."

North Texas cut the lead to 17-7 on a 5-yard pass from Scott Hall to Dustin Dean. Patrick Cobbs rushed for 46 yards during the 80-yard scoring drive.

The Rams' ensuing drive began near midfield after a 44-yard kickoff return by Dexter Wynn, and Van Pelt capped it with a 6-yard keeper to make it 24-7.

Van Pelt later threw two interceptions, and the second one led to Scott Hall's 42-yard touchdown pass to Ja'Mel Branch that closed North Texas to 24-14 just before halftime.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Colorado State	17	7	7	14	---	45
North Texas	0	14	0	6	---	20

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	13:41	CSU - Brad Svoboda 2 yd TD run (Kent Naughton kick); 3-74, 1:19	7-0
	08:22	CSU - Naughton 46 yd Field Goal; 7-17, 3:47	10-0
	07:08	CSU - Jose Ochoa 8 yd TD pass from Bradlee Van Pelt (Naughton kick); 2-11, 0:55	17-0
2nd	12:23	UNT - Dustin Dean 5 yd TD pass from Scott Hall (Jason Ball kick); 12-80; 6:08	17-7
	07:14	CSU - Van Pelt 6 yd TD run (Naughton kick); 9-53, 5:09	24-7
	00:40	UNT - Ja'Mel Branch 42 yd pass from Hall (Ball kick); 5-57; 0:27	24-14
3rd	04:55	CSU - Justin Gallimore blocked punt for TD (Naughton kick)	31-14
4th	12:46	CSU - Chad Dixon 2 yd TD run (Naughton kick); 7-67, 7:09	38-14
	06:31	CSU - Michael Vomhof 20 yd TD run (Naughton kick); 7-70, 3:28	45-14
	02:11	UNT - Andy Blount 13 yd TD pass from Richard Bridges; 4-11, 0:49	45-20

	Colorado State	North Texas
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	20 (11-6-3)	19 (7-12-0)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	45-246 (5.5)	41-133 (3.2)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	129 (7.6)	196 (5.8)
Passing (C-A-I)	8-17-2	15-34-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	62-375 (6.0)	75-329 (4.4)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	3-97 (32.3)	5-136 (27.2)
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalty-Yards	6-41	10-78
3rd Down Conv.	4-of-11	6-of-16
4th Down Conv.	0-of-1	1-of-4
Time of Possession	33:45	26:15

Rushing: (CSU) Childs 97, Ruff 60, Vomhof 51 TD, Van Pelt 34 TD, Dixon 2 TD, Svoboda 2 TD; (UNT) Galbreath 106, Patrick 50, Hall 1, Branch (-1), Bridges (-23).
Passing: (CUS) Van Pelt 5-14 106 Yds TD 2 INT, Busch 3-3 23 Yds; (UNT) Hall 13-30 185; 2 TD INT, Bridges 1-2 13 TD, TEAM 0-1, Marshall 1-1 (-2) Yds.
Receiving: (CSU) Rebstock 2-73, Ochoa 2-18 TD, Russ 1-20, Davis 1-14, Dreessen 1-5, Hill 1-(-1); (UNT) Marshall 4-53, Branch 3-58 TD, Howard 2-38, Galbreath 1-15, Blount 1-3 TD, Muenchow 1-12, Dean 1-5 TD, Cobbs 1-4, Hall 1-(-2).

New Orleans Bowl II • North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19
Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 17, 2002 • 19,024 Attendance
MVP: Kevin Galbreath, RB, North Texas

Five different Mean Green players came up with interceptions and running back Kev- in Galbreath rushed for 130 yards and a touchdown to earn MVP honors as North Texas battled past Cincinnati, 24-19, to capture the second annual New Orleans Bowl.

North Texas got outstanding efforts in all phases of the game. The defense came up with a season-best five interceptions while the offense rode the legs of Galbreath for his eighth 100-yard rushing performance of the season. And on special teams, Ja'Mel Branch set up a touchdown with a 36-yard kickoff return, Patrick Cobbs had a 50-yard kickoff return and punter Brad Kadlubar nailed five of seven punts inside the 20-yard line.

Junior defensive back Jeremy Pearl highlighted the Mean Green's defensive play, returning his first career interception 27 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter that gave North Texas the lead for good. Also pulling down interceptions for the Mean Green were defensive backs Don McGee and Markeith Knowlton in the first quarter, linebacker Chris Hurd in the second and linebacker Cody Spencer in the third.

Galbreath took home the game's Most Valuable Player trophy after rushing 28 times for 130 yards and one touchdown. His score, coming on a 35-yard run on the first series of the second half, gave North Texas its biggest lead in the game at 24-7 with 12:58 left in the third quarter.

North Texas redshirt freshman quarterback Andrew Smith threw for 126 yards with one interception of his own. Five of his nine completions went to junior wide receiver Kevin Howard, giving him a career-high in catches for a game.

The Mean Green had to hold off a comeback effort by Cincinnati (7-7, 6-2) in the second half. Two Bearcat drives were held to field goals by Jonathan Ruffin before Cincinnati scored its final TD with 5:15 when Fran Callicott stripped the ball from Cobb and returned it 43 yards to pull the Bearcats to the final margin of 24-19.

Two big-play touchdowns in the second quarter overcame a sluggish start by North Texas and ignited the Mean Green to a 17-7 lead at halftime.

After falling behind 7-3 in the opening period, the Mean Green grabbed control of the game with the touchdown run by Cobbs and then Pearl's interception and return for a TD.

North Texas first got on the scoreboard with 0:58 left in the first quarter when Nick Bazaldua capped off a nine-play, 58-yard drive with a 30-yard field goal.

An interception by linebacker Chris Hurd stopped Cincinnati's first drive of the second quarter and set up North Texas' first score. Starting from their own 34, the Mean Green marched 66 yards in six plays with Cobbs busting loose for the final 27 yards to give NT its' first lead with 10:53 left in the period.

Later in the quarter, a 53-yard punt by Kadlubar was downed at the Bearcats' six-yard line, forcing Cincinnati to begin its series there. On a third-and-nine play from the seven, however, Pearl stepped in front of Gino Guidugli's pass in the left flat and returned it 20 yards for his first career interception and return for a TD.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Cincinnati	7	0	6	6	---	19
North Texas	3	14	7	0	---	24

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	08:36	UC - Tye Keith 6 yd TD pass from Gino Guidugli (Jonathan Ruffin kick); 7-47, 4:02	7-0
	00:58	UNT - Nick Bazaldua 30 yd FG; 9-58, 2:10	7-3
2nd	10:53	UNT - Patrick Cobbs 27 yd TD run (Bazaldua kick); 6-66, 3:12	7-10
	02:46	UNT - Jeremy Pearl 20 yd interception return for TD (Bazaldua kick)	7-17
3rd	12:58	UNT - Kevin Galbreath 35 yd TD run (Bazaldua kick); 5-61, 2:02	7-24
	09:27	UC - Ruffin 29 yd field goal; 5-21, 1:31	10-24
	05:02	UC - Ruffin 33 yd field goal; 6-58, 2:36	13-24
4th	05:15	UC - Fran Callicott 43 yd fumble recover for TD (Ruffin pass failed)	19-24

	Cincinnati	North Texas
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	15 (5-8-2)	15 (9-6-0)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	29-85 (2.9)	43-192 (4.5)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	224 (6.6)	126 (5.7)
Passing (C-A-I)	19-34-5	9-22-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	63-309 (4.9)	65-318 (4.9)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	4-171 (42.8)	7-322 (46.0)
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalty-Yards	10-78	10-92
3rd Down Conv.	5-of-15	4-of-16
4th Down Conv.	0-of-1	0-of-0
Time of Possession	29:32	30:28

Rushing: (UC) McCleskey 23-85, Hall 2-7, B.Vann 1-1, Guidugli 3-(-8); (UNT) Galbreath 28-130 TD, Cobbs 4-29 TD, Hickmon 3-22, Smith 5-8, Branch 2-4, Howard 1-(-1).
Passing: (UC) Guidugli 19-34 224 Yds TD 5 INT; (UNT) Smith 9-22 126 Yds INT.
Receiving: (UC) Olinger 4-107, Keith 4-44 TD, Hart 3-21, Hall 3-20, McCleskey 3-16, B.Vann 1-16, L.Vann 1-0; (UNT) Howard 5-78, Branch 3-7, Marshall 1-21.

New Orleans Bowl III • Memphis 27, North Texas 17
Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 16, 2003 • 25,184 Attendance
MVP: Danny Wimprine, QB, Memphis

Danny Wimprine threw for 254 yards and accounted for two touchdowns as Memphis won its first bowl game in 32 years, a 27-17 victory over North Texas

Wimprine grew up in New Orleans and had played in the Superdome three times before, winning two Louisiana high school championships with John Curtis and a regular season game for Memphis over Tulane earlier during the 2003 season.

"It's been a long time coming for this university," said Wimprine. "All those seniors, those guys who have been here through so many tough times ... to go out as winners makes me feel great for this team," said Wimprine, a junior.

Memphis was without its best running back, DeAngelo Williams, who was the Conference USA player of the year. But Wimprine moved the offense early by completing his first 10 passes, including sideline bombs of 63 yards to Darren Garcia and 50 yards to Mario Pratcher. Both passes set up TDs as the Tigers took a 17-3 lead. Wimprine finished 17-of-23 with no interceptions.

Wimprine's touchdown pass was a 10-yard bullet to Chris Kelley as he crouched in tight coverage along the sideline. Wimprine also ran for a 7-yard score on a quarterback draw, the game's first touchdown.

North Texas' Patrick Cobbs, the nation's leader in rushing yards per game with 157, gained 110 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Scott Hall threw for 152 yards, completing several long passes in the second half on two touchdown drives as North Texas kept the game close well into the fourth quarter. North Texas has represented the fledgling Sun Belt Conference in all three New Orleans Bowls and won the game last year against Cincinnati.

The Mean Green made it 17-10 when Cobbs burst through a hole outside the left tackle and broke free for a 35-yard score.

After North Texas' defense had played a nearly flawless third quarter, a mistake by that unit allowed Memphis to regain a two-touchdown lead. North Texas appeared to have forced a punt just outside its own 40 when the Mean Green gang tackled LaKendus Cole on a screen play for a loss.

But Adrian Awasom was flagged for a 15-yard face-mask penalty that gave Memphis a first down on the North Texas 21. Several plays later, Cole squirmed his way into the end zone on a 5-yard run up the middle for a 24-10 lead.

Memphis needed the cushion as Hall completed two long passes in a 5-play, 86-yard drive made it 24-17 when Cobbs bowled his way into the end zone from 2 yards out.

Memphis then used up 4:47 on an 11-play drive that ended with Stephen Gostkowski's 42-yard field goal with 2:26 left.

After the victory, West thanked his players for having faith in his ability to turn around Memphis' long-struggling football program.

"These guys had to buy into a dream of what it could be, not what it was because it wasn't very good," Memphis head coach Tommy West said. "We had always been the type that had to learn how to handle adversity, now we've got to learn how to handle success, but I don't think that'll be a problem."

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Memphis	7	10	0	10	---	27
North Texas	3	0	7	7	---	17

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	09:44	UNT - Nick Bazaldua 47 yd field goal; 10-51, 5:16	0-3
	06:57	MEM - Danny Wimprine 7 yd TD run (Stephen Gostkowski kick); 6-66, 2:47	7-3
2nd	04:58	MEM - Chris Kelley 10 yd TD pass from Wimprine (Gostkowski kick); 9-76, 4:26	14-3
	03:39	MEM - Gostkowski 21 yd field goal; 4-4, 1:11	17-3
3rd	00:13	UNT - Patrick Cobbs 35 yd TD run (Bazaldua kick); 5-58, 1:56	17-10
4th	09:08	MEM - LaKendrus Cole 5 yd TD run (Gostkowski kick); 8-62, 3:20	24-10
	07:13	UNT - Cobb 2 yd TD run (Bazaldua kick); 5-86, 1:55	24-17
	02:26	MEM - Gostkowski 42 yd field goal; 11-43, 4:47	27-17

	Memphis	North Texas
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	15 (4-9-2)	11 (6-5-0)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	45-88 (2.0)	33-122 (3.7)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	254 (10.6)	152 (7.2)
Passing (C-A-I)	17-24-0	9-21-0
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	69-342 (5.0)	54-274 (5.1)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	6-232 (38.7)	8-298 (37.2)
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalty-Yards	9-57	6-61
3rd Down Conv.	6-of-17	4-of-14
4th Down Conv.	0-of-0	0-of-1
Time of Possession	34:08	25:52

Rushing: (MEM) Cole 27-62 TD, Wimprine 6-17 TD, Parquet 3-9, White 4-8, Douglas 1-3, Avery 2-3, TEAM 2-(-14); (UNT) Cobbs 23-110 2TD, Branch 2-10, Hall 8-2.
Passing: (MEM) Wimprine 17-23 254 Yds TD, White 0-1; (UNT) Hall 9-21 152 yds.
Receiving: (MEM) White 3-34, Avery 3-14, Cole 3-3, Garcia 2-109, Pratcher 2-62, Doucette 2-14, Kelley 1-10 TD, Scott 1-8; (UNT) Quinn 4-56, Branch 3-50, Blount 2-46.

New Orleans Bowl IV • Southern Miss 31, North Texas 10
Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 14, 2004 • 27,253 Attendance
MVP: Michael Boley, LB, Southern Miss

Southern Miss made its third consecutive bowl appearance a good one, defeating North Texas, 31-10, in the 2004 New Orleans Bowl.

"I think we played our best football of the season in the last three games," Southern Mississippi head coach Jeff Bower said. "It's a major win for our seniors. They've had a winning season all four years they've played at Southern Miss. No one wants to finish 6-6."

Southern Miss led the entire game, getting a 37-yard touchdown pass from Dustin Almond to Otho Graves to open the scoring, as it took a 7-0 lead with 11:01 to play in the first quarter. The Golden Eagles added a one-yard run by Almond with 6:13 to play in the first quarter, capping a five-play, 63-yard drive.

North Texas cut the lead to 14-3 on a 24-yard field goal from Nick Bazaldua, with 10:08 to play in the first half. Darren McCaleb connected on a 45-yard field goal from with 15 seconds remaining in the first half, as it led 17-3 at halftime.

The Golden Eagles had two opportunities to extend their lead in the third quarter, but McCaleb came up short on field goal tries of 33 and 42 yards. Still protecting a 17-3 lead, Michael Boley returned a 62-yard interception for a touchdown, giving Southern Miss a 24-3 lead.

Southern Miss added a one-yard touchdown run by Sherron Moore with 1:26 remaining, to take a 31-3 lead. North Texas got an 11-yard touchdown pass from Scott Hall to Johnny Quinn with one second remaining, to make the final score, 31-10.

Boley was named the 2004 New Orleans Bowl MVP, finishing the game with eight tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks.

Almond finished with 247 passing yards, his second highest total of the season, as he completed 16-of-30 attempts. Almond now has nine over 200-yard passing performances in his career, which ranks fourth-best on in the school's history.

Anthony Harris finished the game with 14 carries for 104 yards, marking the second time this season his has ran for over 100 yards, both coming in the Louisiana Superdome, as he had 118 yards on 21 carries against Tulane (9/25). Harris now has seven 100-yard rushing games in his career, which ties him with Reggie Collier and Bubba Phillips for sixth in school history.

Antwon Courington finished the game with five catches for 57 yards. Courington has now caught a pass in 22-straight games. Courington finished the season with career highs in receptions with 47 and receiving yards with 659.

Graves led the team with 58 receiving yards on three catches, bringing his season total to six. Three of Graves' six catches this season went for touchdowns.

Trevis Coley recorded his fourth interception of the season, as he finished as the team's leader in interceptions.

Jamario Thomas finished with 92 rushing yards, Quinn finished with eight catches for 92 yards, while Hall finished with 134 passing yards for North Texas.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Southern Miss	14	3	0	14	---	31
North Texas	0	3	0	7	---	10

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	11:01	USM - Otho Graves 37 yd TD pass from Dustin Almond (Darren McCaleb kick); 5-67, 2:14	7-0
	06:13	USM - Almond 1 yd TD run (McCaleb kick); 5-63, 2:28	14-0
2nd	10:08	UNT - Nick Bazaldua 24 yd field goal; 6-12, 2:18	14-3
	00:15	USM - McCaleb 45 yd field goal; 7-39, 1:09	17-3
4th	12:52	USM - Michael Boley 62 yd interception return for TD (McCaleb kick)	24-3
	01:26	USM - Sherron Moore 1 yd TD run (McCaleb kick); 2-3, 0:39	31-3
	00:01	UNT - Johnny Quinn 11 yd TD pass from Scott Hall (Bazaldua kick); 11-80, 1:26	31-10

	Southern Miss	North Texas
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	17 (7-10-0)	17 (9-7-1)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	32-156 (4.9)	39-78 (2.0)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	247 (8.2)	134 (4.5)
Passing (C-A-I)	16-30-1	15-30-2
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	62-403 (6.5)	69-212 (3.1)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	3-138 (46.0)	8-344 (43.0)
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalty-Yards	9-60	1-0
3rd Down Conv.	4-of-13	3-of-14
4th Down Conv.	0-of-1	1-of-1
Time of Possession	27:32	32:28

Rushing: (USM) Harris 14-104, Moore 10-33 TD, Thomas 4-24, Weakley 1-2, Almond 3-(-7); (UNT) Thomas 29-92, Mitchell 1-1, Moore 1-1, Hall 8-(-16).
Passing: (USM) Almond 16-30 247 Yds TD INT; (UNT) Hall 15-30 134 Yds TD 2 INT.
Receiving: (USM) Courington 5-57, Graves 3-58 TD, Perine 2-25, Thomas 2-3, Williams 1-47, Harris 1-33, Lawrence 1-17, Young 1-7; (UNT) Quinn 8-92 TD, Blount 3-13, Culberson 1-10, Mitchell 1-8, Jackson 1-7, Thomas 1-4.

New Orleans Bowl V • Southern Miss 31, Arkansas State 19
Cajun Field • Lafayette, La.
Dec. 20, 2005 • 18,338 Attendance
MVP: Shawn Nelson, WR, Southern Miss

The University of Southern Mississippi's win in the New Orleans Bowl was a lot like the rest of the Golden Eagles' season -- a struggle.

Shawn Nelson caught two second-half touchdowns and Cody Hull added 161 yards rushing to lead Southern Miss over Arkansas State 31-19.

Against Arkansas State, the Golden Eagles fumbled on their first two drives, but they finally took control in the second half.

Arkansas State tied the game at 17 in the third quarter on Nick Noce's 2-yard pass to Manuel Burton, but Dustin Almond answered with a 29-yard toss to Nelson to make it 24-17.

The Indians (ASU changed its nickname to Red Wolves in 2008) scored on a safety when Southern Miss punter Luke Johnson knocked the ball out of the back of the end zone after a bad snap. The Golden Eagles made it 31-19 on Almond's 6-yard pass to Nelson with 8:22 remaining in the game.

Southern Miss appeared on its way to an easy win when Almond found Nelson for a 37-yard completion on the first play from scrimmage. But after the Golden Eagles drove to the 1-yard line, Almond fumbled a snap and the Indians re- covered. Southern Miss' next drive ended with another fumble, this one at the Arkansas State 48.

The teams exchanged field goals in the second quarter, and Cole Mason put the Golden Eagles ahead 10-3 with a 5-yard run with 2:05 to play in the half. The Indians answered with an eight-play, 80-yard drive, capped by Noce's 4-yard run with 5.8 seconds remaining.

Southern Miss went ahead early in the third quarter. Kevis Coley recovered Noce's fumble at the Arkansas State 15 and returned it to the 10, setting up Hull's 1-yard scoring run.

The Indians came back again. On first-and-goal from the 2, Noce faked a quarterback draw and then backed up and threw to an open Burton in the back of the end zone. Antonio Warren rushed for only 20 yards for Arkansas State and left in the first half after reinjuring the ankle he sprained earlier in the year. He returned in the third quarter but wasn't much of a factor. His fumble at the Arkansas State 25 set up Southern Miss' final touchdown.

Noce went 10-of-19 for 213 yards with an interception. He also ran for 55 yards.

Almond, meanwhile, went 17-of-32 for 253 yards in his final college game.

Arkansas State's Darren Toney had a scintillating kickoff return nullified by a holding penalty in the second quarter. Toney ran about 25 yards upfield, retreated several steps and then streaked down the sideline for what would have been a 93-yard touchdown.

Arkansas State was the first Sun Belt Conference team besides North Texas to represent the league in the New Orleans Bowl. North Texas went the last four years, winning once.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Southern Miss	0	10	14	7	---	31
Arkansas State	0	10	9	0	---	19

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
2nd	09:20	USM - Darren McCaleb 31 yd field goal; 14-70, 4:48	3-0
	06:37	ASU - Eric Neilhouse 44 yd field goal; 5-44, 2:43	3-3
	02:05	USM - Cole Mason 5 yd TD run (McCaleb kick); 10-71, 4:32	10-3
	00:06	ASU - Nick Noce 4 yd TD run (Neihouse kick); 8-80, 1:59	10-10
3rd	11:44	USM - Cody Hull 1 yd TD run (McCaleb kick); 2-10, 0:42	17-10
	08:51	ASU - Manuel Burton 2 yd TD pass from Noce (Neihouse kick); 6-80, 2:53	17-17
	06:08	USM - Shawn Nelson 29 yd TD pass from Dustin Almond (McCaleb kick); 7-65, 2:43	24-17
	02:22	ASU - Safety, Johnson batted ball out of end zone	24-19
4th	08:22	USM - Nelson 6 yd TD pass from Almond (McCaleb kick); 7-25, 3:19	31-19

	Southern Miss	Arkansas State
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	25 (12-11-2)	16 (8-6-2)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	50-192 (3.8)	40-119 (3.0)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	253 (7.9)	213 (11.2)
Passing (C-A-I)	17-32-0	10-19-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	82-445 (5.4)	59-332 (5.6)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	3-115 (38.3)	6-187 (31.2)
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalty-Yards	6-57	9-49
3rd Down Conv.	7-of-14	4-of-13
4th Down Conv.	0-of-2	0-of-0
Time of Possession	34:24	25:36

Rushing: (USM) Hull 37-161 TD, Mason 6-34 TD, Almond 3-11, Thomas 1-9, Weakley 1-3, TEAM 2-(-26); (ASU) Noce 17-55 TD, Bracey 14-40, Warren 7-20, Jones 2-4.
Passing: (USM) Almond 17-32 253 Yds 2 TD; (ASU) Noce 10-19 213 Yds TD INT.
Receiving: (USM) Nelson 6-121 2TD, Perine 3-60, Carter 2-26, Barnes 2-23, Causey 2-12, Williams 2-11; (ASU Vincent 3-53, Burton 2-8 TD, Dejohnette 1-49, Jones 1-43, Smith 1-43, Bracey 1-20, Hampton 1-(-3).

New Orleans Bowl VI • Troy 41, Rice 17
Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 22, 2006 • 24,791 Attendance
MVP: Omar Haugabook, QB, Troy

Omar Haugabook was Troy's postseason star, too. The Sun Belt player of the year threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score to lead Troy to its first bowl vic- tory, 41-17 over Rice in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

It was only the second bowl appearance for the Trojans (8-5), who moved up to Division I-A in 2002. Troy earned the bowl bid with its first Sun Belt title.

Haugabook, the unanimous MVP of the game, completed 14 of 28 for 217 yards. He also picked up 92 of Troy's 148 yards.

"It was a real good game for me," Haugabook said. "At any given time we can put up points real fast."

Rice (7-6), coming off its first winning season since 1993, and making its first bowl appearance since 1961, was seeking its first postseason victory since 1954. The Conference USA representative was favored going into the game but could not cope with the Trojans' defense.

Rice's Joel Armstrong, pressured all night, was intercepted five times and sacked four times. He completed 35 of 54 passes for 305 yards and a touchdown.

Rice receiver Jarett Dillard kept his touchdown streak alive. He caught a 1-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter to stretch the streak to 15 games, dating to last season. His 13-game touchdown streak this season set an NCAA record, breaking the mark of 12 set by Randy Moss in 1997 and matched by Larry Fitzgerald in 2003.

Troy, which averaged 21 points a game this year, was up 21-7 after the first quarter. On the first possession, Mykeal Terry's 40-yard reception put the Trojans on Rice's 1. Three plays later, Haugabook's 2-yard touchdown run put Troy on the scoreboard. Minutes later, Armstrong's first pass attempt of the game was intercepted by Boris Lee, who took it back 22 yards to the Rice 1. Haugabook put the Trojans up 14-0 with a 3-yard scoring pass to Gary Banks.

Armstrong's 11-yard TD pass to Mike Falco cut Troy's lead to 14-7. Haugabook stretched the Trojans' first-quarter margin with a 56-yard touchdown pass to Terry.

After Rice's 43-yard field goal in the second quarter, Haugabook hit Andrew Davis with a 7-yard touchdown pass to put Troy up 28-10 at halftime.

"They basically at the beginning played a lot of man and wanted to be aggressive with us," Haugabook said. "But once we burned them a couple of times deep they started backing off."

The only score in the third quarter was a 25-yard field goal that boosted Troy's lead to 31-10. Kicker Greg Whibbs made it 34-10 in the fourth quarter with a 28-yarder.

Haugabook closed out the scoring with a 5-yard TD pass to Toris Rutledge.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Rice	7	3	0	7	---	17
Troy	21	7	3	10	---	41

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	10:41	TU - Omar Haugabook 2 yd TD run (Greg Whibbs kick); 9-54, 2:30	0-7
	09:50	TU - Gary Banks 3 yd TD pass from Haugabook (Whibbs kick); 3-1, 0:23	0-14
	05:12	RU - Mike Falco 11 yd TD pass from Joel Armstrong (Clark Fangmeier kick); 9-76; 4:38	7-14
	00:02	TU - Mykael Terry 56 yd TD pass from Haugabook (Whibbs kick); 3-67, 1:26	7-21
2nd	12:05	RU - Fangmeier 43 yd field goal; 10-54, 2:57	10-21
	09:41	TU - Andrew Davis 7 yd TD pass from Haugabook (Whibbs kick); 7-49, 2:24	10-28
3rd	03:31	TU - Whibbs 25 yd field goal; 13-72, 4:13	10-31
4th	09:16	TU - Whibbs 26 yd field goal; 5-28, 1:48	10-34
	04:58	RU - Jarrett Dillard 1 yd TD pass from Armstrong (Fangmeier kick); 13-88, 4:18	17-34
	01:56	TU - Toris Rutledge 5 yd TD pass from Haugabook (Whibbs kick); 6-44, 3:02	17-41

	Rice	Troy
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	19 (3-13-3)	15 (8-7-0)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	21-39 (1.9)	33-148 (4.5)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	305 (5.6)	228 (7.9)
Passing (C-A-I)	35-54-5	15-29-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	75-344 (4.6)	62-376 (6.1)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	5-175 (35.0)	4-173 (43.2)
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalty-Yards	7-49	7-70
3rd Down Conv.	9-of-18	8-of-16
4th Down Conv.	1-of-1	1-of-1
Time of Possession	33:57	26:03

Rushing: (RU) Armstrong 16-35, Smith 5-4; (TU) Haugabook 14-92 TD, Cattouse 12-36, Jones 5-18, Bray 1-4, Chandler 1-(-2).
Passing: (RU) Armstrong 35-54 305 Yds 2 TD 5 INT; (TU) Haugabook 14-28 271 Yds 4 TD INT, Bray 1-1 11 Yds.
Receiving: (RU) Dillard 9-71 TD, Smith 8-75, Falco 6-49 TD, Smith 6-48, Dixon 3-22, Henderson 2-10, Wardlow 1-30; (TU) Mykeal 2-96 TD, Davis 2-35 TD, Cattouse 2-19, Banks 2-8 TD, Hampton 1-28, Jones 1-20, Haugabook 1-11, Rutledge 1-5 TD, Williams 1-4, East 1-2, Marcus 1-0.

New Orleans Bowl VII • Florida Atlantic 44, Memphis 27

Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 21, 2007 • 25,146 Attendance
MVP: Rusty Smith, QB, Florida Atlantic

Rusty Smith threw for 336 yards and an R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl record five touchdowns to lead Florida Atlantic to a 44-27 victory over Memphis.

It was the first bowl game for FAU, which has had a football team for only seven seasons at its Boca Raton, Fla., campus and didn't join the NCAA's Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) until 2005.

"People are now going to recognize and know who we are," said Dilvory Edgecomb, who scored two touchdowns and set up two other scores with kickoff returns of 42 and 62 yards.

The game also marked another meaningful step for the young Sun Belt Conference. The league champion has now won three of seven New Orleans Bowls, including the past two by convincing margins, with Troy beating Rice 41-17 last year.

It certainly wasn't the highest-profile bowl victory for Schnellenberger, who led Miami to the 1983 national championship with an Orange Bowl triumph over Nebraska. He is now 5-0 in bowl games over his 23 seasons as a head coach. He won the 1980 Peach Bowl with Miami and two bowl games with Louisville, the 1990 Fiesta Bowl and the 1993 Liberty Bowl.

Florida Atlantic started fast and never trailed. Smith had 102 yards passing and a pair of touchdown tosses in the first 10 minutes. His second, a short pass that Edgecomb turned into a 29-yard score, gave FAU a 17-7 lead.

Memphis quarterback Martin Hankins helped the Tigers keep the game competitive into the second half, throwing for 283 yards and three touchdowns. The Tigers got as close as 30-27 after his 6-yard touchdown to Carlos Singleton.

But Memphis' next possession ended with a punt that Wilfred Rivera blocked to give the Owls the ball on the Tigers 19. Smith cashed in two plays later, finding Jason Harmon in the end zone for a 16-yard score and a 37-27 FAU lead.

Hankins then left the game late in the third quarter with a right leg injury after getting tangled up in a heap of players after releasing a pass. Reserve quarterbacks Will Hudgens and Matt Malouf finished the game for Memphis, which couldn't muster a significant threat in the final quarter.

Smith, the game's most valuable player, also had touchdown passes of 4 yards to Charles Pierre, 16 yards to Chris Bonner and 4 yards to Willie Rose.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Memphis	7	13	7	0	---	27
Florida Atlantic	17	13	7	7	---	44

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	12:03	FAU - Charles Pierre 4 yd TD pass from Rusty Smith (Warley Leroy kick); 8-52, 2:57	0-7
	09:20	MEM - Brett Russell 8 yd TD pass from Martin Hankins (Matt Reagan kick); 7-67, 2:43	7-7
	07:23	FAU - Leroy 22 yd field goal; 6-23, 1:57	7-10
	05:00	FAU - Dilvory Edgecomb 29 yd TD pass from Smith (Leroy kick); 4-74, 1:34	7-17
2nd	12:12	MEM - Joey Mack 38 yd field goal; 10-41, 4:08	10-17
	10:25	FAU - Chris Bonner 16 yd TD pass from Smith (Leroy kick); 4-59, 1:47	10-24
	05:55	MEM - Mack 35 yd field goal; 11-68, 4:30	13-24
	03:34	FAU - William Rose 4 yd TD pass from Smith (Leroy kick failed); 7-55, 2:21	13-30
	00:52	MEM - Earnest Williams 19 yd TD pass from Hankins (Mack kick); 9-79, 2:42	20-30
3rd	09:30	MEM - Carlos Singleton 6 yd TD pass from Hankins (Mack kick); 14-69, 5:30	27-30
	01:39	FAU - Jason Harmon 16 yd TD pass from Smith (Leroy kick); 2-19, 0:46	27-37
4th	09:12	FAU - Edgecomb 4 yd TD run (Leroy kick); 11-96, 4:36	27-44

	Memphis	Florida Atlantic
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	24 (10-13-1)	25 (7-17-1)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	32-117 (3.7)	33-115 (3.5)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	281 (6.1)	350 (10.6)
Passing (C-A-I)	26-40-0	26-33-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	78-398 (5.1)	66-465 (7.0)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	7-271 (38.7)	3-107 (35.7)
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalty-Yards	5-45	5-29
3rd Down Conv.	9-of-18	4-of-10
4th Down Conv.	0-of-0	2-of-2
Time of Possession	34:08	25:52

Rushing: (MEM) Doss 20-91, Hankins 2-12, Malouf 2-11, Hudgens 6-10, Pitt 1-0, Williams 1-(-7); (FAU) Pierre 11-52, Clayton 4-32, Edgecomb 5-23 TD, Rose 5-22, Manley 5-3, Housler 1-(-1), Walker 1-(-5), Smith 1-(-8).
Passing: (MEM) Hankins 25-39 281 Yds 3 TD, Hudgens 1-5 0 Yds, Malouf 0-2; (FAU) Smith 25-32 336 Yds 5 TD INT, Clayton 1-1 14 Yds.
Receiving: (MEM) Doss 5-42, Singleton 4-63 TD, Russell 4-45 TD, Calhoun 4-40, Williams 3-37 TD, Robinzine 2-25, Onarheim 1-10, HInds 1-9, Jones 1-5, Black 1-5; (FAU) Harmon 7-97 TD, Rose 6-52 TD, Jean 4-73, Gent 3-52, Bonner 3-27 TD, Pierre 2-6 TD, Edgecomb 1-29 TD, Grant 1-14.

New Orleans Bowl VIII • Southern Miss 30, Troy 27 (OT)

Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 21, 2008 • 30,197 Attendance
MVP: Austin Davis, QB, Southern Miss

Southern Miss overcame a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit with the help of a fourth-down touchdown pass, and Michael McGee blocked a field goal in overtime for a 30-27 victory over Troy in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

The victory was the fifth straight for Southern Miss (7-6), which needed the first four to qualify for a bowl and the last one to extend the school's streak of consecutive winning seasons to 15.

Troy held Southern Miss to Britt Barefoot's 39-yard field goal on the first possession of OT, but that wound up being enough for the Golden Eagles to win their third New Orleans Bowl in three appearances.

McGee knifed in from the left end, diving as he smothered Sam Glusman's 28-yard kick to clinch the win.

The Trojans (8-5), winners of the Sun Belt Conference, led 27-17 after Jerrel Jernigan's 6-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter.

Southern Miss began its comeback when Austin Davis rolled out on fourth-and-2 and lofted a 35-yard touchdown to tight end Jonathan Massey with 7:20 left in regulation. Barefoot tied it with his 46-yard field goal with 2:50 to go.

When the game began, the Golden Eagles were penalized the loss of a timeout because they wore all-gold uniforms, defying orders that the they wear white jerseys as the designated visiting team. They committed a false start while lining up for their first offensive play. Two plays later, Troy took a 7-0 lead on a defensive touchdown as Jorrick Calvin batted down Davis' lateral, then scooped it up for 17-yard fumble return.

Later in the first quarter, Southern Miss lost leading receiver DeAndre Brown, who broke his left leg on an awkward landing in the end zone after his attempt at a leaping catch was batten down in the first quarter.

Without his top target, Davis completed 20 of 34 passes for 276 yards and two touch- downs, including a 64-yard scoring pass to New Orleans native Gerald Baptiste on a flea flicker in the first quarter.

Southern Miss career rushing leader Damion Fletcher carried 14 times for 78 yards and a touchdown on an 8-yard end run. Fletcher also caught three passes for 23 yards, while Baptiste finished with five catches for 88 yards.

Troy's Levi Brown was 26-of-43 for 255 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown pass to Kennard Burton and Troy never trailed until overtime. After this game, Troy had to be happy to get out of Louisiana, where one of its most crushing losses came in mid-November.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Southern Miss	7	10	0	10	3	30
Troy	14	3	10	0	0	27

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	14:10	TU - Jorrick Calvin 17 yd fumble return for TD (Sam Glusman kick)	0-7
	13:22	USM - Gerald Baptiste 64 yd TD pass from Austin Davis (Britt Barefoot kick); 2-73, 0:48	7-7
	02:58	TU - Kennard Burton 4 yd TD pass from Levi Brown (Glusman kick); 11-72, 3:58	7-14
2nd	14:25	USM - Damion Fletcher 8 yd TD run (Barefoot kick); 9-69, 3:33	14-14
	03:03	TU - Glusman 20 yd field goal; 13-56, 5:07	14-17
	00:00	USM - Barefoot 38 yd field goal; 10-44, 3:03	17-17
3rd	04:34	TU - Glusman 34 yd field goal; 11-63, 4:16	17-20
	02:01	TU - Jernigan 6 yd TD run (Glusman kick); 3-9, 0:50	17-27
4th	07:20	USM - Jonathan Massey 35 yd TD pass from Davis (Barefoot kick); 5-59, 2:10	24-27
	02:50	USM - Barefoot 46 yd field goal; 7-52, 2:57	27-27
OT1	---	USM - Barefoot 39 yd field goal; 3-3, 0:00	30-27

	Southern Miss	Troy
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	20 (9-10-1)	21 (8-11-2)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	37-146 (3.9)	35-73 (2.1)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	276 (8.1)	255 (5.8)
Passing (C-A-I)	20-34-0	26-44-0
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	71-422 (5.9)	79-328 (4.2)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	4-136 (34.0)	3-141 (47.0)
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalty-Yards	7-75	3-28
3rd Down Conv.	6-of-15	10-of-18
4th Down Conv.	1-of-2	0-of-2
Time of Possession	29:35	30:25

Rushing: (USM) Fletcher 14-78 TD, Davis 18-37, Harrison 5-31; (TU) Harris 19-52, Moreland 4-28, Jernigan 6-22 TD, Burton 1-(-2), Brown 5-(-27).
Passing: (USM) Davis 20-34 276 Yds 2 TD; (TU) Brown 26-43 255 Yds TD, Jernigan 0-1.
Receiving: (USM) Baptiste 5-88 TD, Morris 4-61, Parham 3-26, Fletcher 3-23, Nelson 2-16, Massey 1-35, Spight 1-18, Brown 1-9; (TU) Jernigan 9-65, Tate 3-47, Burton 3-30 TD, Harris 3-20, Williams 2-36, Silvoy 1-16, Turner 1-13, Davis 1-10, Marcum 1-8, Bray 1-7, Terry 1-3.

New Orleans Bowl IX • Middle Tennessee 42, Southern Miss 32
Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 20, 2009 • 30,228
MVP: Dwight Dasher, QB, Middle Tennessee

Middle Tennessee quarterback Dwight Dasher got the best of Southern Miss -- and topped Vince Young, too.

Dasher ran for 201 yards -- the most by a quarterback in a bowl game -- and two touchdowns and threw two scoring passes to lead Middle Ten- nessee to a 42-32 victory over Southern Miss in the R&L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

Dasher completed 15 of 25 passes for 162 yards and ran 26 times. He finished the season with 1,175 yards rushing. He broke the quarterback bowl rushing record of 200 yards set by Texas' Young in the 2006 Rose Bowl against Southern California.

Middle Tennessee (10-3), playing in the second bowl game in school history, concluded its best season since joining the Football Bowl Subdivision in 1999 with a seven-game winning streak and its first bowl victory.

"I've never been part of a team that plays harder than we do," Middle Tennessee coach Rick Stockstill said. "Other teams can't match our intensity, enthusiasm and toughness and that was evident today. We fell behind 14-0 but we never quit."

Southern Miss quarterback Martevious Young completed 18 of 34 passes for 271 yards and three touchdowns. He also threw two interceptions. Running back Damion Fletcher ran for 78 yards for the Golden Eagles.

Southern Miss started strong, scoring on their first possession as Tory Harrison rushed for a 2-yard touchdown. On their second possession, the Golden Eagles stretched the lead to 14-0 on a 24-yard reception by DeAndre Brown.

The Blue Raiders pulled even in the second quarter on an 11-yard reception by Garrett Anders, and -- after Alex Suber intercepted Young's pass on the Southern Miss 12 -- a 9-yard TD catch by Shane Blissard. Southern Miss held a 17-14 edge at halftime thanks to Daniel Hrapmann's 20-yard field goal as time expired.

Dasher opened the third quarter with a 35-yard touchdown run. When Dasher left briefly with an ankle injury, Brent Burnette capped 76-yard scoring drive with a 23-yard TD pass to Chris McClover.

Hrapmann hit a 38-yard field goal to cut the Blue Raiders lead to eight at 28-20 at the end of three quarters.

Southern Miss had a chance to tie it early in the fourth making it 28-26 on DeAndre's 7-yard TD reception, but the 2-point conversion failed.

Benjamin Cunningham and Dasher ran for touchdowns to put it out of reach for Middle Tennessee. USM added a final score with 27 seconds left to draw within 10.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Southern Miss	14	3	3	12	---	32
Middle Tennessee	0	14	14	14	---	42

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	10:42	USM - Tory Harrison 2 yd TD run (kick failed); 9-61, 4:18	6-0
	06:35	USM - DeAndre Brown 24 yd TD pass from Martevious Young (Brown pass from Young); 7-49, 2:38	14-0
2nd	13:25	MT - Garrett Andrews 11 yd pass from Dwight Dasher (Alan Gendreau kick); 12-70, 4:20	14-7
	04:41	MT - Shane Blissard 9 yd TD pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick); 3-12, 1:12	14-14
	00:00	USM - Danny Hrapmann 20 yd field goal; 9-57, 4:41	17-14
3rd	10:12	MT - Dasher 35 yd TD run (Gendreau kick); 6-78, 1:59	17-21
	07:36	USM - Hrapmann 38 yd field goal; 8-52, 2:36	20-21
	00:00	MT - Chris McClover 23 yd TD pass from Brent Burnett (Gendreau kick); 6-76, 2:19	20-28
4th	06:52	USM - Brown 7 yd TD pass from Young (pass failed); 8-54, 3:54	26-28
	03:14	MT - Benjanmin Cunningham 2 yd TD run (Gendreau kick); 9-80, 3:38	26-35
	01:13	MT - Dasher 1 yd TD run (Gendreau kick); 3-5, 1:45	26-42
	00:27	USM - Freddie Parham 33 yd TD pass from Young (pass failed) 5-62, 0:39	32-42

	Southern Miss	Middle Tennessee
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	20 (6-12-2)	23 (12-10-1)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	37-123 (3.3)	44-243 (5.5)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	271 (8.0)	207 (7.4)
Passing (C-A-I)	18-34-2	17-28-0
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	71-394 (5.5)	72-450 (6.2)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	5-189 (37.8)	4-141 (35.2)
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalty-Yards	10-75	6-63
3rd Down Conv.	10-of-18	9-of-15
4th Down Conv.	1-of-1	1-of-1
Time of Possession	31:41	28:19

Rushing: (USM) Fletcher 17-78, Young 9-24, Harrison 10-21 TD, Lampley 1-0; (MT) Dasher 26-201 2TD, Kyles 12-35, Cunningham 5-11 TD, TEAM 1-(-4).
Passing: (USM) Young 18-34 271 Yds 3 TD 2 INT; (MT) Dasher 15-25 162 Yds 2 TD, Burnette 2-3 45 Yds TD.
Receiving: (USM) Baptiste 4-117, Brown 4-65 2 TD, Fletcher 4-(-2), Parham 3-62 TD, Banks 2-13, Lampley 1-16; (MT) McClover 4-55 TD, Andrews 4-51 TD, Blissard 3-10 TD, Gee 2-45, McDonald 2-15, Caldwell 1-22, Honeycutt 1-9.

New Orleans Bowl X • Troy 48, Ohio 21
Louisiana Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 18, 2010 • 29,159
MVP: Corey Robinson, QB, Troy

Corey Robinson punctuated a formidable freshman season by helping Troy rewrite the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl record books. Robinson threw for 387 yards and four touchdowns, and Troy set a New Orleans Bowl scoring record with a 48-21 victory over Ohio.

Robinson completed 23 of 29 passes for 285 yards and four TDs in the first half alone, when Troy (8-5) raced to a 38-7 lead, and was 32 of 42 overall. Tebiarus Gill had a New Orleans Bowl-record three touchdowns, all on receptions in the first half. Fellow senior Jerrel Jernigan had seven catches for 48 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown.

Troy finished with 602 offensive yards -- also a New Orleans Bowl record.

The Trojans had a 371-39 advantage in offensive yards through the first two quarters, by which time it was apparent Ohio (8-5) was going to drop to 0-5 in its bowl history.

So dominant were the Trojans that they didn't punt until the fourth quarter and even outrushed Ohio, which runs a variation of the option Solich used when he was at Nebraska from 1998-2003. Troy finished with 220 yards on the ground while the Bobcats had 99.

Troy's Dujuan Harris ran for 105 yards and a score. Robinson connected four times with Gill for 80 yards and four times with Jason Bruce for 59 yards.

The Bobcats' Boo Jackson passed for 209 yards and three TDs, but he did not start after missing some recent practices to clear up some academic matters.

Solich started Phil Bates, whose first pass was intercepted deep down the sideline by Jimmie Anderson. Troy then marched 78 yards in 10 plays, with Jernigan scoring on a 12-yard run out of the wildcat formation to make it 7-0.

Jackson entered the game during Ohio's second offensive season and completed a 34-yard touchdown pass to Steven Goulet to tie it at 7.

Troy went in front for good when Robinson lofted a 31-yard timing pass down the left sideline to Gill.

Jernigan capped Troy's next series with a 16-yard TD catch on which the receiver took a short pass near the 10 and dodged three tacklers.

Michael Taylor's New Orleans Bowl-record 50-yard field goal nudged Troy's lead up to 24-7.

Gill's 17-yard TD catch made it 31-7, marking the first time a team had scored that many points in a half of any of the 10 New Orleans Bowls.

Troy wasn't done, though. The third Robinson-to-Gill TD connection, covering 26 yards, came in the final minute of the second quarter.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Ohio	7	0	7	7	---	21
Troy	14	24	10	0	---	48

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	09:52	TU - Jerrel Jernigan 12 yd TD run (Michael Taylor kick); 10-78, 4:12	0-7
	04:59	OU - Steven Goulet 34 yd TD pass from Boo Jackson (Matt Weller kick); 8-81, 4:53	7-7
	01:57	TU - Tebiarus Gill 31 yd TD pass from Robinson (Taylor kick); 8-76, 3:02	7-14
2nd	12:42	TU - Jernigan 16 yd TD pass from Robinson (Taylor kick); 7-66, 2:11	7-21
	08:33	TU - Taylor 50 yd field goal; 6-36, 1:50	7-24
	02:56	TU - Gill 17 yd TD pass from Robinson (Taylor kick); 8-80, 3:54	7-31
	00:36	TU - Gill 27 yd TD pass from Robinson (Taylor kick); 6-55, 0:57	7-38
3rd	11:58	TU - Taylor 33 yd field goal; 10-48, 3:02	7-41
	08:31	OU - Donte Foster 5 yd TD pass from Jackson (Weller kick); 8-93, 3:27	14-41
	06:36	TU - DuJuan Harris 2 yd TD run (Taylor kick); 6-83, 1:55	14-48
4th	05:07	OU - Riley Dunlop 18 yd TD pass from Jackson (Weller kick); 9-54, 5:40	21-48

	Ohio	Troy
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	14 (7-6-1)	30 (10-19-1)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	30-99 (3.3)	33-220 (6.7)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	209 (9.5)	382 (8.9)
Passing (C-A-I)	14-22-2	33--43-0
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	52-308 (5.9)	76-6-2 (7.9)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	5-211 (42.2)	2-83 (41.5)
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalty-Yards	6-57	5-35
3rd Down Conv.	4-of-12	10-of-15
4th Down Conv.	1-of-1	0-of-0
Time of Possession	29:57	30:03

Rushing: (OU) Davidson 6-36, Harden 6-25, Jackson 10-20, Bates 5-11, Goulet 2-7, McCrae 1-0; (TU) Harris 14-105 TD, Southward 9-75, Jernigan 3-16 TD, Anderson 2-10, Taylor 1-9, Robinson 1-5, Mitchell 1-3, Richardson 1-2, TEAM 1-(-5).
Passing: (OU) Jackson 14-21 209 Yds 3 TD INT, Bates 0-1; (TU) Robinson 32-42 387 Yds 4 TD, Chandler 1-1 (-5) Yds.
Receiving: (OU) Dunlop 4-91 TD, McCrae 3-24, Goulet 2-40 TD, Thompson 2-25, Hill 1-1; (TU) Jernigan 7-48 TD, Gil 4-80, Bruce 4-59, Reeves 4-31, Harris 4-30, Johnson 3-36, Thomas 3-33, Moncrief 2-43, Chandler 1-2, Taylor 1-10.

New Orleans Bowl XI • Louisiana 32, San Diego St. 30
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 17, 2011 • 42,841 Attendance
MVP: Blaine Gautier, Louisiana

Blaine Gautier threw for a record 470 yards and Brett Baer drilled a 50-yard field goal as time expired as the University of Louisiana at Lafayette rallied from behind to defeat San Diego State University, 32-30, in the 2011 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl. Gautier was named the game's Most Valuable Player after completing 24-of-40 passes for three touchdowns and an interception.

The Cajuns led 29-24 following a 22-yard Baer field goal with 2:09 left to play, but the Aztecs drove 69 yards in 10 plays capped by a 12-yard Colin Lockett-to-Ryan Lindley touchdown strike with 35 seconds remaining to give San Diego State a 30-29 lead.

UL, however, was not done as Gautier drove the Cajuns to the Aztec 43. With four seconds remaining, Baer lined up for the potential game winner, and got a five-yard boost when San Diego State was penalized for falsely simulating the snap of the ball. Baer and the Ragin' Cajuns lined up again from the 33 and the ball sailed through the uprights to spark the Cajuns celebration.

Javone Lawson was the top receiver for the Cajuns, catching nine passes for 193 yards and two scores while Ladarius Green hauled in five passes for 121 and a score. Alonzo Harris paced the Cajuns with 62 rushing yards on 14 carries.

San Diego State drew first blood, taking the opening kickoff and driving 53 yards on 11 plays before Abelardo Perez hit a 27-yard field goal to put the Aztecs on top, 3-0. The Cajuns took the lead two drives later on an 18-yard pass from Gautier to Lawson. Baer's PAT was blocked, but the Cajuns got the points back plus some as Darryl Surgent returned a punt 87 yards for a score to put the designated home team on top 13-3 one minute into the second quarter.

It remained a 10-point game into the second half, and the Cajuns wasted little time padding their lead in the third quarter as Gautier hit Green for a 20-yard scoring strike 59 seconds into the stanza to give the Cajuns a 19-3 advantage.

The Aztecs refused to go away and made things interesting with consecutive touchdown drives as Ryan Lindley connected with Colin Lockett for a pair of 16-yard touchdown passes with 12:54 and 3:40 left to play in the third quarter.

The Cajuns appeared to reclaim control of the contest with a 14-play, 78-yard drive which Gautier capped with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Lawson, but San Diego State kept the pressure on with a 5-yard touchdown jaunt with 5:40 left to play in the game to set up the late-game dramatics.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
San Diego State	3	0	14	13	---	30
Louisiana	6	7	6	13	---	32

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	09:35	SDSU - Abelardo Perez 27 yd Field Goal; 11-53, 5:25	3-0
	00:25	LA - Javone Lawson 18 yd TD pass from Blaine Gautier (kick blocked); 10-80, 3:48	3-6
2nd	14:00	LA - Darryl Surgent 87 yd punt return (Brett Baer kick)	3-13
3rd	14:01	LA - Ladarius Green 20 yd TD pass from Gautier (kick failed); 3-73, 0:59	3-19
	12:54	SDSU - Colin Lockett 16 yd TD pass from Ryan Lindley (Perez kick); 2-41, 1:07	10-19
	03:40	SDSU - Lockett 16 yd TD pass from Lindley (Perez kick); 7-99, 3:05	17-19
4th	12:48	LA - Lawson 11 yd TD pass from Gautier (Baer kick); 14-78, 5:52	17-26
	05:40	SDSU - Adam Muema 5 yd TD run (Perez kick); 10-55, 3:37	24-26
	02:09	LA - Brett Baer 22 yd Field Goal; 10-72, 3:31	24-29
	00:35	SDSU - Lockett 12 yd TD pass from Lindley (pass failed); 10-69, 1:34	30-29
	00:00	LA - Baer 50 yd Field Goal; 5-49, 0:35	30-32

	San Diego State	Louisiana
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	29 (4-21-4)	25 (5-19-1)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	31-68 (2.2)	30-76 (2.5)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	413 (8.4)	492 (11.2)
Passing (C-A-I)	28-49-0	25-44-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	80-481 (6.0)	74-568 (7.7)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	4-197 (49.3)	4-147 (36.8)
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalty-Yards	4-30	9-76
3rd Down Conv.	9-of-17	11-of-18
4th Down Conv.	0-of-1	1-of-2
Time of Possession	33:29	26:31

Rushing: (SDSU) Hillman 24-55, Muema 3-9 TD, Lindley 2-6, Young 1-0, TEAM 1-(-2); (LA) Harris 14-62, Gautier 9-22, McGuire 2-6, Lawson 1-1, Walker 1-0, Spikes 1-(-2), TEAM 2-(-13).
Passing: (SDSU) Lindley 28-49 413 Yds 3 TD; (LA) Gautier 24-40 470 Yds 3 TD 1 INT, McGuire 1-1 22 Yds, TEAM 0-1, Masson 0-2, Harris 0-1.
Receiving: (SDSU) Lockett 6-85, 3 TD, Russell 6-79, Denso 5-109, Escobar 4-70, Hillman 4-49, Young 2-21, Roberts 1-0; (LA) Lawson 9-193 2TD, Green 5-121 TD, Peoples 5-50, Surgent 3-93, Bently 1-22, Thompson 1-11, McGuire 1-2.

New Orleans Bowl XII • Louisiana 43, East Carolina 34
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 22, 2012 • 48,828 Attendance
MVP: Terrance Broadway, Louisiana

Terrance Broadway passed for 316 yards and ran for 108, helping the University of Louisiana at Lafayette repeat as winners of the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl with a 43-34 victory against East Carolina University.

Alonzo Harris rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns for the Ragin' Cajuns, who briefly squandered a three-touchdown lead before moving back in front for good on Broadway's 14-yard scoring pass to Javone Lawson late in the third quarter. Broadway also ran for a 12-yard score and Brett Baer added his second and third field goals in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

Shane Carden passed for 278 yards and two touchdowns for ECU but was intercepted by Jemarlous Moten in the fourth quarter to thwart a potential game-tying score.

Carden's touchdowns went to Justin Hardy for 19 yards and Danny Webster for 16 yards. East Carolina's Andrew Bodenheimer had five catches for a team-high 65 yards, but could not secure a crucial fourth-down pass in the final minutes as defensive back T.J. Worthy ripped the ball away in ECU territory and set up a Baer 40-yard field goal to account for the final score.

Louisiana jumped out to a 14-0 lead early in the second half on touchdown runs by Broadway and Harry Peoples, and led 28-7 with 7:05 to go before halftime.

The Pirates got a field goal by Warren Harvey and a 19-yard scoring strike from Carden to Danny Webster to make it 28-21, but Baer drilled a 50-yard field goal as the first half ended to give the Cajuns a 10-point lead.

East Carolina tied the secore with a 45-yard Harvey kick and a 13-yard Reggie Bullock touchdown run, only to see Louisiana come right back with a seven-play, 76-yard drive which Lawson capped with a 14-yard juggling catch.
The ensuing point-after kick was blocked, however, and East Carolina pulled to 37-34 on Harvey's 26-yard field goal.

Broadway's lone interception on a tipped pass then gave East Carolina the ball on the Cajuns 39, but Moten was able to step in front of Carden's long pass over the middle to help preserve the slim lead.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
East Carolina	0	21	10	3	---	34
Louisiana-Lafayette	7	24	6	6	---	43

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	08:10	LA - Terrance Broadway 12 yd TD run (Brett Baer kick); 12-73, 4:59	0-7
2nd	14:17	LA - Harry Peoples 10 yd TD run (Baer kick); 10-70, 3:53	0-14
	12:48	ECU - Reggie Bullock 5 yd TD run (Warren Harvey kick); 5-77, 1:24	7-14
	11:07	LA - Alonzo Harris 6 yd TD run (Baer kick); 5-71, 1:35	7-21
	07:05	LA - Harris 68 yd TD run (Baer kick); 5-98, 1:52	7-28
	03:09	ECU - Justin Hardy 19 yd TD pass from Shane Carden (Harvey kick); 10-80, 3:57	14-28
	02:56	ECU - Danny Webster 16 yd TD pass from Carden (Harvey kick); 1-16, 0:07	21-28
	00:00	LA - Baer 50 yd Field Goal; 5-47, 0:37	21-31
3rd	09:46	ECU - Harvey 45 yd Field Goal; 12-52, 4:16	24-31
	05:57	ECU - Bullock 13 yd TD run (Harvey kick); 7-60, 2:19	31-31
	03:07	LA - Javone Lawson 14 yd TD pass from Broadway (kick blocked); 7-76, 2:44	31-37
4th	13:36	ECU - Harvey 26 yd Field Goal; 12-70, 5:01	34-37
	03:11	LA - Baer 25 yd Field Goal; 11-77, 5:01	34-40
	00:10	LA - Baer 39 yd Field Goal; 5-8, 2:22	34-43

	East Carolina	Louisiana
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	24 (9-13-2)	25 (10-15-0)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	30-143 (4.8)	42-267 (6.4)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	278 (6.5)	324 (9.3)
Passing (C-A-I)	25-43-1	22-35-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	73-421 (5.8)	77-591 (7.7)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	6-278 (46.3)	5-212 (42.4)
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalty-Yards	0-0	4-50
3rd Down Conv.	6-of-16	8-of-15
4th Down Conv.	1-of-2	0-of-0
Time of Possession	27:17	32:43

Rushing: (ECU) Bullock 17-104 2 TD, Solomon 1-19, Cooper 9-19, Carden 3-1; (LA) Harris 21-120 2TD, Broadway 15-108 TD, Gautier 1-16, Pierce 2-10, Peoples 1-10 TD, Reed 2-3.
Passing: (ECU) Carden 25-42 278 Yds 2 TD 1 INT, Hardy 0-1 0 Yds; (LA) Broadway 21-32 316 Yds TD INT, Gautier 1-2 8 Yds, Peoples 0-1 0 Yds.
Receiving: (ECU) Bodenheimer 5-65, Hardy 5-59 TD, Webster 4-42 TD, Solomon 3-56, Harris 2-14, Cooper 2-3, Wiggins 1-18, Bullock 1-11, Jones 1-5, Pasut 1-5; (LA) Robinson 6-116, Lawson 4-71 TD, Peoples 3-43, Thompson 3-27, Brown 2-30, Reed 1-6, Surgent 1-10, Maxwell 1-7, Butler 1-4.

Year-by-Year Recaps

New Orleans Bowl XIII • Louisiana 24, Tulane 21
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 21, 2013 • 54,728 Attendance
MVP: Orleans Darkwa, Tulane

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette ran out to a 21-0 lead and added a late field goal by Hunter Stover as the Ragin' Cajuns hung on to defeat Tulane in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl for the third consecutive season and become just the ninth team in NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision history to win the same bowl three straight years.

Green Wave running back Orleans Darkwa was named game MVP after running for 83 yards and a New Orleans Bowl-record three touchdowns on 16 carries (5.2 avg.) to become the first player from a non-winning team to claim the honor.

Down by three touchdowns with 12:31 to play before halftime, the Green Wave roared back with two second-quarter touchdowns and tied things up at 21-all when Darkwa rambled in for 22 yards. Both teams traded punts, and Louisiana pinned Tulane at its own three-yard line. From there, cornerback Sean Thomas intercepted a hurried throw by Green Wave back-up quarterback Devin Powell with 11:04 left to play to set up Stover's game-winning kick.

Tulane had a chance to tie the game and potentially send the contest into overtime as Powell drove the Green Wave from its 16 to the Louisiana 30, but Cairo Santos' 48-yard field goal attempt sailed just wide of the left upright to spark the Ragin' Cajun celebration.

Turnovers played a big role in the ballgame as the two teams combined to snare five interceptions and turn them a total of 31 points, including an 83-yard pick-six by Cajuns cornerback Corey Trim early in the second quarter to stake Louisiana to a 21-0 lead.

Louisiana came out on fire, marching 65 yards on six plays which Elijah McGuire capped with a 27-yard touchdown run on its opening possession and added a 73-yard drive on half dozen plays with Alonzo Harris finding paydirt from 15 yards out on its third possession to stake the Ragin' Cajuns to a 14-0 lead.

Trim's pick-six extended the Louisiana lead to 21, but the Green Wave came alive on both sides of the ball.

After twice going three-and-out and seeing a pair of promising drives end with interceptions, the Tulane offense got on track midway through the second quarter as the Green Wave marched 71 yards on nine plays and Darkwa plunged into the endzone from one yard out to cut the Louisiana lead to 21-7 with 3:55 to go before halftime.

Green Wave cornerback Jordan Sullen gave his team the ball back three plays later with an interception of Cajuns' quarterback Terrance Broadway. Powell connected with wide receiver Ryan Grant for a 49-yard gain on the very next snap, Tulane got an additional 15 yards on a pass interference penalty and Darkwa ran in from the seven-yard line to make it a 21-14 contest at the break.

Neither team could get much going offensively early in the third quarter, but Tulane turned defense into offense with 2:40 to play in the period as Derrick Strozier picked off Broadway and returned the ball to the Ragin' Cajun 17-yard line. One play and a Green Wave penalty later, Darkwa ran in from 22 yards out to cap Tulane's scoring and set up the dramatic finish.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Tulane	0	14	7	0	---	21
Louisiana	14	7	0	3	---	24

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	10:57	LA - Elijah McGuire 27 yd TD run (Hunter Stover kick); 6-65, 3:00	0-7
	02:10	LA - Alonzo Harris 15 yd TD run (Stephen Brauchle kick); 6-73, 2:50	0-14
2nd	12:31	LA - Corey Trim 82 yd Interception return for TD (Stover kick)	0-21
	03:55	TLN - Orleans Darkwa 1 yd TD run (Cairo Santos kick); 9-71, 4:43	7-21
	01:58	TLN - Darkwa 7 yd TD run (Santos kick); 2-65, 0:33	14-21
3rd	02:34	TLN - Darkwa 22 yd TD run (Santos kick); 1-17, 0:06	21-21
4th	09:56	LA - Stover 27 yd FG; 4-3, 1:08	21-24

	Tulane	Louisiana
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	15 (4-9-2)	19 (9-8-2)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	28-102 (3.6)	46-168 (3.7)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	286 (9.5)	157 (7.5)
Passing (C-A-I)	15-30-3	14-21-2
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	58-388 (6.7)	67-325 (4.9)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	7-339 (48.4)	7-286 (40.9)
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalty-Yards	10-85	7-73
3rd Down Conv.	3-of-12	6-of-16
4th Down Conv.	1-of-1	0-of-0
Time of Possession	23:42	36:18

Rushing: (TLN) Darkwa 16-86 2 TD, Powell 5-14, Butler 3-7, Rounds 3-7, Montana 1-4, Kelley 1-(-2), Team 1-(-9); (LA) Harris 13-74 TD, McGuire 11-45 TD, Nixon 7-29, Broadway, 14-21, Team 1-(-1).
Passing: (TLN) Powell 10-21 223 Yds 1 INT, Montana 5-8 63 Yds 1 INT; (LA) Broadway 12-19 143 Yds 2 INT, Nixon 2-2 14 Yds.
Receiving: (TLN) Grant 7-113, Shackleford 2-63, Banks 2-19, Breaux 1-42, Kelley 1-28, Butler 1-11, Marfisi 1-10; (LA) McGuire 7-94, Robinson 4-50, Sugrent 2-2, Harris 1-11.

New Orleans Bowl XIV • Louisiana 16, Nevada 3
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 20, 2014 • 34,014 Attendance
MVP: Terrance Broadway, Louisiana

The adage, "Defense Wins Championships" was on display in the 14th annual R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl on Saturday at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome as the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns held Nevada in check all game, dominating defensively in a 16-3 win.

The three points allowed set a New Orleans Bowl-record. Nevada's (7-6) high-flying offense had not been held to just three points since a 35-0 loss at Notre Dame on Sept. 5, 2009.

With the victory, Louisiana (9-4) became the first school in college football bowl history to win the same bowl game in four straight seasons.

The Cajuns took the game's opening possession 77 yards in eight plays. Terrance Broadway connected on a 17-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Bates on third-and-nine. Little did anyone know at the time, that's all the offense the Cajuns would need.

Broadway was 3-for-3 on the drive and went on to complete 14 consecutive passes to start the game. No player in collegiate football bowl history had ever completed 14 straight passes to begin a bowl game. Overall, Broadway's feat ranks third behind Georgia's Mike Bobo (19 vs. Wisconsin, 1998 Outback) and NC State's Phillip Rivers (16 vs. Kansas, 2003 Tangerine).

Hunter Stover put the Cajuns up 10-0 late in the first quarter with a 46-yard field. Stover tacked on a 30-yard and 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. His three field goals tie a New Orleans Bowl record.

Wolfpack quarterback Cody Fajardo, who entered the game averaging 281 yards of total offense per game, was held to 173 total yards. The Cajuns offense outgained Nevada 411-213.

Nevada's best opportunity came on their third drive of the game. After a 59-yard punt by Daniel Cadona, the Wolfpack moved 69 yards in 11 plays, but the Cajuns defense made one of the game's key defensive plays. After a completion down to the Cajuns 11-yard line, Sean Thomas forced a fumble that was recovered by Dominique Tovell. The fumble recovery was the first of Tovell's career.

The only blemish on the Cajuns defense was a 21-yard field goal by Brent Zuzo. After a short punt, Nevada took over at the Louisiana 26-yard line. The Cajuns kept the Wolfpack out of the end zone, surrendering only 23 yards.

Louisiana limited Nevada to 81 yards in the second half and put an exclamation point on the win with back-to-back sacks on the final two plays. Darzil Washington registered two of the squad's four sacks.

Broadway finished 26-of-31 passing for 227 yards and was named MVP, becoming the first two-time MVP in New Orleans Bowl history.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Nevada	0	3	0	0	---	0
Louisiana	10	0	0	6	---	16

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	11:26	LA - C.J. Bates 17 Yd TD pass from Terrance Broadway (Hunter Stover kick); 8-77, 3:34	0-7
	02:25	LA - Stover 46 yd Field Goal; 13-60, 6:58	0-10
2nd	02:42	NEV - Brent Zuzo 21 yd Field Goal; 8-23, 3:20	3-10
4th	11:51	LA - Stover 30 yd Field Goal; 15-77, 7:25	3-13
	04:46	LA - Stover 35 yd Field Goal; 9-47, 4:15	3-16

	Nevada	Louisiana
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	13 (6-6-1)	26 (15-11-0)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	28-89 (3.2)	43-184 (4.3)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	124 (4.3)	227 (7.3)
Passing (C-A-I)	14-29-0	26-31-0
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	57-213 (3.7)	74-411 (5.6)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	5-210 (42.0)	3-106 (35.3)
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalty-Yards	1-5	1-15
3rd Down Conv.	4-of-15	6-of-14
4th Down Conv.	1-of-3	0-of-1
Time of Possession	23:06	36:54

Rushing: (LA) McGuire 16-99, Harris 13-70, Reed, 1-8, Broadway 13-7; (NEV) Fajardo, 13-49, Jackson 10-25, Butler 5-15.
Passing: (LA) Broadway 26-31 227 Yds TD; (NEV) Fajardo 14-29 124 Yds
Receiving: (LA) Butler 8-53, Fuselier 6-50; McGuire 5-54, Pettis 3-30, Riles 3-23, Bates 1-17 TD; (NEV) Turner 5-46, Richardson 3-29, Brock 3-16, Demps 2-24, Gipson 1-9

New Orleans Bowl XV • Louisiana Tech 47, Arkansas State 28
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 19, 2015 • 32,847 Attendance
MVP: Kenneth Dixon, Louisiana Tech

Kenneth Dixon capped an extraordinary career at Louisiana Tech by setting NCAA touchdown and scoring records, all while leading the Bulldogs to a bowl victory.

Dixon had 215 yards from scrimmage and scored four times to become the NCAA's career leader with 87 touchdowns and 522 points, and Louisiana Tech snapped Arkansas State's eight-game winning streak with a 47-28 triumph in the New Orleans Bowl on Saturday night.

Quarterback Jeff Driskel had a stellar performance as well, as the transfer from Florida, closed out his college career by passing for 458 yards and three touchdowns for Louisiana Tech (9-4), which had 687 total yards in finishing a second straight season with a bowl victory.

Dixon caught six passes for 113 yards and touchdowns of 9 and 59 yards. He carried 21 times for 102 yards, including scoring runs of 8 and 4 yards. He entered the game as the nation's active leader in yards rushing and finished his career with 4,480 yards on the ground.

Dixon's No. 28 jersey was ripped on his first TD run. He was allowed to replace it, symbolically, with a No. 1 jersey for the remainder of the game.

Quarterback Fredi Knighten accounted for 179 yards from scrimmage and scored one TD rushing for the Red Wolves (9-4), who won the Sun Belt Conference.

Blaise Taylor had a 98-yard kickoff return TD for Arkansas State in the fourth quarter, but by then it was too late to mount a comeback.

Arkansas State's success this season stemmed from turnovers. The Red Wolves entered the game with 26 interceptions, most in the nation. But Tech did not turn the ball over, while Arkansas State turned it over three times on two interceptions and a fumble.

Arkansas State came in averaging 41 points per game, but did not manage an offensive touchdown after halftime.

Driskel got the Bulldogs off to a fast start, completing 10 of his first 12 passes for 170 yards and two touchdowns. He lofted long, accurate passes to set up each of the first two TDs -- a 53-yard connection with Carlos Henderson set up the first and a 45-yarder to Trent Taylor led to the second, which put Tech up 17-3.

Arkansas State rallied to tie the score by halftime. Warren Wand's 1-yard score capped a 14-play, 91-yard drive that cut it to 17-10. Late in the second quarter, Blaise Taylor's 41-yard punt return gave the Red Wolves the ball on the Tech 25. Four plays later, Knighten ran it in from the 1.

Tech took the lead for good on Dixon's second TD reception.

Arkansas State linebacker Xavier Woodson-Luster said his unit had a good plan for Dixon, but was done in by fundamentals.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Arkansas State	3	14	3	8	---	28
Louisiana Tech	10	7	17	13	---	47

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	12:00	LT - Kenneth Dixon 9 yd TD pass from Jeff Driskel (Jonathan Barnes kick), 7-88, 3:00	0-7
	06:38	ASU - J.D. Houston 36 yd FG, 15-56, 5:22	3-7
	01:55	LT - Barnes 50 yd FG, 6-29, 1:52	3-10
2nd	12:06	LT - Trent Taylor 13 yd TD pass from Driskel (Barnes kick), 5-63, 2:54	3-17
	07:22	ASU - Warren Wand 1 yd TD run (Houston kick), 14-91, 4:39	10-17
	00:18	ASU - Fredi Knighten 1 yd TD run (Houston kick), 4-25, 1:14	17-17
3rd	10:00	LT - Dixon 20 yd FG, 9-57, 3:02	17-20
	08:17	ASU - Houston 37 yd FG, 7-55, 1:43	20-20
	05:09	LT - Dixon 59 yd TD pass from Driskel (Barnes kick), 5-84, 3:03	20-27
	00:18	LT - Dixon 8 yd TD run (Barnes kick), 8-90, 3:08	20-34
4th	13:45	LT - Barnes 28 yd FG, 5-16, 1:15	20-37
	10:52	LT - Dixon 4 yd TD run (Barnes kick), 4-88, 2:02	20-44
	10:38	ASU - Blaise Taylor 98 yd KO return (Griswold 2pt catch)	28-44
	01:31	LT - Barnes 22 yd FG, 16-70, 9:01	28-47

	Arkansas State	Louisiana Tech
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	23 (11-6-6)	26 (9-14-3)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	39-177 (4.5)	36-229 (6.4)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	146 (5.0)	458 (12.1)
Passing (C-A-I)	15-29-2	26-38-0
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	68-323 (4.8)	74-687 (9.3)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	5-200 (40.0)	3-130 (43.3)
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalty-Yards	11-109	13-154
3rd Down Conv.	7-of-15	4-of-12
4th Down Conv.	0-of-0	0-of-0
Time of Possession	25:13	34:47

Rushing: (LT) Scott 4-106, Dixon 21-102 2 TD, Driskel 8-16, Higgins 1-3, Martin 2-2; (ASU) Wand 12-66 1 TD, Knighten 13-42 1 TD, White 9-41, McKissic 3-25, Gordon 2-3
Passing: (LT) Driskel 26-38 458 yards 3 TD; (ASU) Knighten 14-28 137 yards 2 INT, McKissic 1-1 9 yards
Receiving: (LT) Taylor 10-149 1 TD, Dixon 6-113 2 TD, Turner 5-97, Smith 3-40, Henderson 1-53, Gaines 1-6; (ASU) Wand 5-20, Houston 3-47, McKissic 3-26, Stowers 2-27, Paschal 1-17, Knighten 1-9

New Orleans Bowl XVI • Southern Miss 28, Louisiana 21
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 17, 2016 • 35,061 Attendance
MVP: Allenzae Staggers, Southern Miss

Receiver Allenzae Staggers set records for receptions and receiving yards Saturday night as Southern Miss outlasted Louisiana 28-21 in the 16th annual R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Staggers, who was named Southern Miss' Most Valuable Player, caught a career-high 11 passes for 230 yards and a touchdown before the fourth-largest crowd (35,601) in the bowl's history.

Running back Ito Smith rushed for 138 yards and two touchdowns Saturday against the Ragin' Cajuns, and caught a pass for a third, as the Golden Eagles won in the postseason for the first time since 2011.

Smith gained 105 yards and scored on a 1-yard run on 19 carries over the final two quarters as the Golden Eagles scored on a pair of lengthy, drives that ground off a third of the second half clock.

Louisiana, which had won three of its final four games to become bowl eligible, lost for the ninth consecutive time to the Golden Eagles, a former long-time rival, though the two had not met since 2008.

The Cajuns struggled to find any offensive consistency against the Golden Eagles. Two of UL's three touchdowns came on drives of 29 yards and 19 yards after USM turnovers.

All told, Louisiana managed just 252 total yards, including 95 yards passing.

The Cajuns came up short at the beginning of the game as well, as senior quarterback Nick Mullens and Staggers hooked up on long passes to set up Southern Miss' first two scores.

The two combined on a 55-yard pass down to the Ragin' Cajuns' 12-yard line on the Golden Eagles' first offensive snap. The strike set up Smith's bronco ride of an 11-yard run for a 7-0 Southern Miss lead with 9:39 left in the first quarter.

The game was tied at 14 with a Dion Ray run for the Cajuns, but Southern Miss took the lead once and for all in the third quarter on Staggers' lone touchdown reception of the contest. Smith tacked on another rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Cajuns made a late push after Cajuns quarterback Anthony Jennings rushed for his second touchdown of the game, but with just 2:15 left on the clock, it was too little, too late.

Louisiana's Elijah McGuire paced the ground attack for the Cajuns with 99 yards on 17 carries. Al Riles led the receiving corps with 64 yards on five receptions.

The game marked the Cajuns' fifth appearance in the last six years in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl. It was also Southern Miss' fifth appearance in the game, and the Golden Eagles moved to 4-1 in those contests.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Southern Miss	14	0	7	7	---	28
Louisiana	7	7	0	7	---	21

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	09:39	USM - Ito Smith 11 yd TD run (Shaunfield kick), 3-67, 0:57	7-0
	07:17	USM - Ito Smith 6 yd TD pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 3-70, 1:12	14-0
	03:15	LA - Anthony Jennings 4 yd TD run (Artigue kick), 9-66, 3:55	14-7
2nd	07:28	LA - Dion Ray 12 yd TD run (Artigue kick), 2-29, 0:30	14-14
3rd	10:42	USM - Allenzae Staggers 5 yd TD pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 11-75, 4:18	21-14
4th	12:26	USM - Ito Smith 1 yd TD run (Shaunfield kick), 14-83, 6:14	28-14
	05:10	LA - Anthony Jennings 3 yd TD run (Artigue kick), 5-19, 2:10	28-21

	Southern Miss	Louisiana
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	22 (8-12-2)	21 (13-5-3)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	32-135 (4.2)	47-157 (3.3)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	346 (8.2)	95 (4.3)
Passing (C-A-I)	25-42-1	8-22-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	74-481 (6.5)	69-252 (3.7)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	4-171 (42.8)	6-250 (41.7)
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalty-Yards	13-131	6-57
3rd Down Conv.	7-of-14	3-of-12
4th Down Conv.	0-of-0	1-of-3
Time of Possession	30:34	29:26

Rushing: (USM) Smith 26-138 2 TD, Payne 2-13, Parks 1-1, Mullens 2-(-16); (LA) McGuire 17-99, Jennings 20-19 2 TD, Wright 2-17, Ray 4-11 1 TD, Riles 2-7, Davis 1-4, Hoggins 1-0
Passing: (USM) Mullens 25-40 346 yards 2 TD 1 INT, Staggers 0-1; (LA) Jennings 8-20 95 yards 1 INT, Riles 0-1, Ray 0-1
Receiving: (USM) Staggers 11-230 1 TD, Robertson 5-49, Thompson 4-40, Whitehead 2-15, Smith 1-6 1 TD, Holmes 1-6, Allen 1-0; (LA) Riles 5-64, Barnes 1-12, Bradley 1-12, McGuire 1-7

New Orleans Bowl XVII • Troy 50, North Texas 30
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 16, 2017 • 24,904 Attendance
MVP: Brandon Silvers, Troy

Brandon Silvers accounted for five touchdowns and Troy's defense recorded six sacks as the Trojans systematically dismantled North Texas, 50-30, in the R&L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

Troy set the New Orleans Bowl record and the school's bowl record for points in a game against their former conference foe. The meeting was the first between the two since North Texas left the Sun Belt for Conference USA.

Silvers was named the New Orleans Bowl MVP after completing 24-of-31 passes for 305 yards and four touchdowns, while rushing for another score. Silvers became the school's all-time leader in career touchdowns responsible for with 87 as he past Corey Robinson's 84.

Silvers completed his first 10 pass attempts of the game and Josh Anderson scored twice on the ground in the game's first five minutes and 39 seconds. Anderson finished with a career-best 113 yards on 22 carries in the game.

His second score followed one of three fumbles recovered by the Trojan defense. Jamal Stadom dropped Mason Fine for a loss 10 yards behind the line of scrimmage and Sam Lebbie fell on the loose ball.

Troy held North Texas to -8 yards rushing in the game thanks to the six sacks and 11 tackles for loss.

North Texas scored two late touchdowns in the second quarter to turn a 15-point deficit into just a 22-20 halftime score. Following a 7-yard touchdown pass from Silvers to Damion Willis, the Mean Green returned a fumble 56-yards for a touchdown and got a late Fine touchdown pass.

That was the last good thing to happen for the Mean Green as Troy came out of the break determined to show its former conference mate what they left behind when they left the league.

Silvers opened the second half scoring with a 2-yard touchdown run and found Tevaris McCormick from 59-yards out with just over three minutes later to give Troy a 36-20 lead.

The large Troy contingent in the Superdome had more to cheer about on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Silvers to John Johnson with 2:02 to play in the quarter. Willis and Silvers connected again with just over four minutes left to seal the game for Troy.

Willis tied a New Orleans Bowl record with 11 catches while his 135 receiving yards were the second most in a bowl game in school history. McCormick added five catches for 107 yards making the pair the first since 2013 to top over 100 yards receiving in the same game.

Fine, the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year, finished 30-of-54 for 303 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions.

Stadom finished with a pair of tackles for loss, while Cedarius Rookard had a game-high nine tackles and two pass break ups. Lebbie added two stops behind the line with a sack in addition to forcing a fumble.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Troy	15	7	21	7	---	50
North Texas	7	13	3	7	---	30

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	10:55	TROY - Josh Anderson 1 yd TD run (Sumpter kick), 9-80, 4:05	7-0
	09:21	TROY - Josh Anderson 2 yd TD run (John Johnson 2pt Conv.), 3-14, 0:47	15-0
	00:55	NT - Rico Bussey 12 yd TD pass from Fine (Moore kick), 11-75, 4:07	15-7
2nd	14:24	TROY - Damion Willis 7 yd TD pass from Silvers (Sumpter kick), 5-81, 1:25	22-7
	05:49	NT - Colton McDonald 56 yd fumble recovery TD (Fine rush fail)	22-13
	00:49	NT - Michael Lawrence 13 yd TD pass from Fine (Moore kick), 6-41, 1:34	22-20
3rd	13:33	TROY - Brandon Silvers 2 yd TD run (Sumpter kick), 3-27, 0:48	29-20
	10:28	TROY - Tevaris McCormick 59 yd TD pass from Silvers (Sumpter kick), 5-92, 2:04	36-20
	04:26	NT - Moore 24 yd FG, 13-59, 5:57	36-23
	02:02	TROY - John Johnson 20 yd TD pass from Silvers (Sumpter kick), 2-13, 0:31	43-23
4th	04:07	TROY - Damion Willis 10 yd TD pass from Silvers (Sumpter kick), 4-47, 1:58	50-23
	00:28	NT - Turner Smiley 17 yd TD pass from Fine (Moore kick), 8-60, 3:33	50-30

	Troy	North Texas
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	21 (5-13-3)	21 (2-16-3)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	38-130 (3.4)	25--8(-0.3)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	305 (9.8)	303 (5.6)
Passing (C-A-I)	24-31-1	30-54-2
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	69-435 (6.3)	79-295 (3.7)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	6-230 (38.3)	4-160 (40.0)
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Penalty-Yards	8-80	7-66
3rd Down Conv.	5-of-11	5-of-17
4th Down Conv.	0-of-0	3-of-6
Time of Possession	29:33	30:27

Rushing: (TROY) Anderson 22-113 2 TD, Henderson 5-25, Barker 1-6, McCormick 1-5, Smith 1-4, Silvers 6-1 1TD; (NT) Johnson 6-26, Smith 6-19, Tucker 5-5, Fine 8- -58
Passing: (TROY) Silvers 24-31 305 Yds 4 TD 1 INT; (NT) Fine 30-54 303 Yds 3 TD 2 INT
Receiving: (TROY) Willis 11-135 2 TD, McCormick 5-107 1 TD, Johnson 4-39 1 TD, Letton 3-18, Anderson 1-6; (NT) Lawrence 6-70 1 TD, Bussey 4-64 1 TD, Smiley 4-48 1 TD, Johnson 4-31, Tucker 4-28, Smith 3-22, Pirtle 2-18, Guyton 1-11, Jackson 1-6, Smith 1-5

New Orleans Bowl XVIII • Appalachian State 45, Middle Tennessee 13
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 15, 2018 • 23,942 Attendance
MVP: Zac Thomas, Appalachian State

Malik Williams delivered two trick-play touchdowns on wide receiver passes, including one to quarterback Zac Thomas, and the defense made several important stops under tough circumstances to help Appalachian State maintain its perfect bowl record with a 45-13 victory against Middle Tennessee on Saturday night.

Appalachian led 24-6 at halftime even though Middle Tennessee (8-6) reached the App State 30 on four first-half drives, with Josh Thomas' red zone interception in the first quarter serving as a key momentum swing, and senior Okon Godwin accounted for 2.5 of the defense's six sacks. Anthony Flory, Demetrius Taylor and Chris Willis contributed in that category, and Tae Hayes also posted a first-half interception.

New Orleans Bowl MVP Zac Thomas threw three touchdown passes, including his ninth and 10th connections of the season with Corey Sutton. With Thomas Hennigan catching Williams' first touchdown and Henry Pearson also scoring on a Thomas throw, the Mountaineers totaled five TDs through the air.

Darrynton Evans rushed for 108 yards to go over 100 for the seventh time in the last nine games, and true freshman Camerun Peoples' 63-yard score on his second carry of the night gave the Mountaineers a 38-6 lead midway through the third quarter.

App State's first two touchdowns came on passes from Williams, but two turnovers in the first five offensive plays created an uphill battle for the Mountaineers.

Middle Tennessee, which had missed a 47-yard field goal to cap the game-opening series, followed a quick interception on App State's first series with a 24-yard field goal. The Blue Raiders faced a second down from the Appalachian 5 before Godwin and Noel Cook combined on a tackle for loss, and Desmond Franklin broke up a third-down pass to the end zone.

A fumble on the second play of App State's next series gave Middle Tennessee possession at the Mountaineers' 21, but Cook's pressure contributed to an interception by Josh Thomas at the 15 as left-handed quarterback Brent Stockstill rolled to his right.

Zac Thomas' 35-yard completion to Jalen Virgil was the big play on a drive that ended with a 22-yard field goal from Chandler Staton, whose kick followed a long snap from fill-in true freshman Max Durschlag.

Tyler Bird, D'Marco Jackson, Caleb Spurlin and Hennigan helped stuff a fourth-and-2 rush on a fake punt from the Middle Tennessee 43 a few minutes later, and Hennigan gave the Mountaineers the lead for good with a 30-yard touchdown on an accurate deep throw from Williams, the former high school quarterback who had caught a backward pass from Thomas near the right sideline.

The only other touchdown with an App State quarterback reaching the end zone on a pass play in recent memory occurred in 2010, when DeAndre Presley was credited with a TD "reception" on a play in which he recovered his receiver's fumble against Chattanooga and ran the final 33 yards with the ball.

Evans' 62-yard run set up Pearson's 1-yard touchdown reception in the final minute of the half, and Middle Tennessee advanced to the Appalachian 16 before settling for a 33-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter.

Middle Tennessee posted a third-quarter touchdown to cut into its deficit, but App State's defense applied constant pressure to Stockstill the rest of the way, and Sutton capped the scoring on an 11-yard touchdown with 13:06 remaining.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Middle Tennessee	3	3	7	0	---	13
Appalachian State	0	24	14	7	---	45

Qt	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	05:15	MT - Crews Holt 24 yd FG, 7-39, 3:18	3-0
2nd	13:48	APP - Chandler Staton 22 yd FG, 10-72, 4:34	3-3
	10:06	APP - Thomas Hennigan 30 yd TD pass from Williams (Staton kick), 3-44, 1:01	3-10
	06:38	APP - Zac Thomas 8 yd TD pass from Williams (Staton kick), 7-41, 3:02	3-17
	00:45	APP - Henry Pearson 1 yd TD pass from Thomas (Staton kick), 8-85, 2:01	3-24
	00:00	MT - Crews Holt 33 yd FG, 6-59, 0:45	6-24
3rd	11:06	APP - Corey Sutton 17 yd TD pass from Thomas (Staton kick), 10-75, 3:54	6-31
	08:01	APP - Camerun Peoples 63 yd TD run (Staton kick), 2-64, 0:46	6-38
	05:56	MT - Isiah Upton 43 yd TD pass from Stockstill (Holt kick), 5-75, 2;05	13-38
4th	13:06	APP - Corey Sutton 11 yd TD pass from Thomas (Staton kick), 6-66, 2:11	13-45

	Middle Tenn.	Appalachian State
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	24 (7-16-1)	23 (9-11-3)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	35-62 (1.8)	34-233(6.9)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	330 (8.9)	215 (8.3)
Passing (C-A-I)	25-37-2	17-26-2
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	72-392 (5.4)	60-448 (7.5)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	3-118 (39.3)	1-60 (60.0)
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalty-Yards	12-89	8-50
3rd Down Conv.	5-of-13	7-of-10
4th Down Conv.	0-of-2	0-of-0
Time of Possession	33:31	26:29

Rushing: (MT) Mobley 10-45, Thomas 6-13, West 2-10, Dobson 3-3, Stockstill 14--9; (APP) Evans 14-114, Peoples 3-69 1 TD, Thomas 9-28, Williams 6-25, Harrington 2-3
Passing: (MT) Stockstill 25-37 330 Yds 1 TD 2 INTs; (APP) Thomas 15-24 177 Yds 3 TD 1 INT, Williams 2-2 38 Yds 2 TD
Receiving: (MT) Casey 6-64, Lee 4-55, Thomas 4-51, Smith 3-39, Mobley 3-36, Upton 2-47 1 TD, Marshall 2-39, West 1--1; (APP) Sutton 8-78 2 TDS, Hennigan 3-45 1 TD, Virgil 2-58, Williams 1-22, Thomas 1-8, Papenheim 1-3, Pearson 1-1

New Orleans Bowl XIX • Appalachian State 31, UAB 17
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La.
Dec. 21, 2019 • 21,202 Attendance
MVP: Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State

Appalachian State University rallied from an early two-touchdown deficit to take a 31-17 victory over the University of Alabama at Birmingham in the 19th annual R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Trey Cobb's 24-yard fumble return for a touchdown snapped a 17-all tie and keyed a 21-point third quarter for the Mountaineers (13-1), who ended the regular season ranked No. 20 in the College Football Playoff rankings and both major polls and was the first nationally ranked team ever to play in the New Orleans Bowl.

App State running back Darrynton Evans, voted the game's Most Valuable Player, set a New Orleans Bowl record for yards per carry (8.3), finishing with 157 yards on 19 attempts and a touchdown.

Evans' touchdown came on an unusual fourth-and-1 play on the opening series of the third quarter. With App State trailing 14-10, quarterback Zac Thomas tried to convert on a quarterback sneak, but the ball was knocked loose. Evans picked it up in the backfield and ran 31 yards for a touchdown, giving the Mountaineers their first lead of the night.

UAB tied the game at 17-all on a 49-yard field goal by Nick Vogel.

On the Blazers' next possession, Nick Hampton sacked quarterback Tyler Johnston, forcing a fumble that Cobb scooped up and ran down the west sideline for the go-ahead score.

App State made it a two-score game in the final minute of the third quarter when Thomas and Hennigan connected for their second touchdown, this time from 27 yards.

The Blazers (9-5) jumped to a 14-0 lead in the first five minutes behind its passing game. Tyler Johnston connected on 25-yard touchdown passes to Hayden Pittman and Austin Watkins.

"Our defense gave up two plays early," said App State Coach Shawn Clark, who was coaching in his first game after replacing Eliah Drinkwitz last week. "After that, they played lights out."

The Sun Belt Conference champions finally got on the board early in the second quarter on a 34-yard field goal by Chandler Staton, then closed within 14-10 on 17-yard pass from Zac Thomas to Thomas Hennigan.

Despite the loss, the Blazers walked away optimistic about what is to come.

"We've got almost this whole team back," said UAB Coach Bill Clark, whose team won Conference USA's West Division title.

Game Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Appalachian State	0	10	21	0	---	31
UAB	14	0	3	0	---	17

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play, Plays-Yards, Time of Possession	V-H
1st	13:46	UAB - Hayden Pittman 25 yd TD pass from Tyler Johnston III (Nick Vogel kick), 7-88, 3:00	0-7
	10:28	UAB - Austin Watkins 25 yd TD pass from Johnston (Vogel kick) 4-79, 1:23	0-14
2nd	14:11	APP - Chandler Staton 34 yd FG, 7-58, 3:21	3-14
	07:59	APP - Thomas Hennigan 17 yd TD pass from Zac Thomas (Staton kick) 7-81, 4:24	10-14
3rd	12:14	APP - Darrynton Evans 31 yd TD run (Staton kick), 7-75, 2:46	17-14
	08:19	UAB - Vogel 49 yd FG, 7-44, 3:55	17-17
	06:16	APP - Trey Cobb 24 yd fumble return (Staton kick)	24-17
	00:44	APP - Hennigan 27 yd TD pass from Thomas (Staton kick), 9-85, 3:56	31-17

	Appalachian State	UAB
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	20 (9-6-5)	20 (5-13-2)
Rushing Att.-Yards (Avg.)	40-261 (6.5)	33-40 (1.2)
Passing Yards (Avg./Att)	142 (5.7)	298 (8.8)
Passing (C-A-I)	13-25-0	22-34-1
Plays-Total Offense (Avg.)	65-403 (6.2)	67-338 (5.0)
Punts-Yards (Avg.)	7-313 (44.7)	5-212 (42.4)
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalty-Yards	11-130	8-76
3rd Down Conv.	3-of-14	3-of-14
4th Down Conv.	2-of-2	2-of-3
Time of Possession	32:57	27:03

Rushing: (APP) Evans 19-157 1 TD, Williams 6-54, Thomas 9-28, Harrington 3-26, Williams 1-4, Team 2-(-8); (UAB) S. Brown 14-39, J. Brown Jr. 3-11, Stanley 1-0, Watkins 1-(-1), Johnston 12-(-7), Team 2-(-2)
Passing: (APP) Thomas 13-24 142 yards 2 TD, Williams 0-1; (UAB) Johnston 22-34 298 yards 2 TD 1 INT
Receiving: (APP) Virgil 3-62, Hennigan 3-50 2 TD, Williams 3-19, Evans 4-5, Harrington 1-6; (ASU) Watkins 10-159 1 TD, Grossman 4-20, Pittman 3-59, J. Brown Jr. 2-20, Davis 1-17, Turner 1-17, Stanley 1-6