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Welcome to the 68 Ventures Bowl and the City of Mobile!

To the players, coaches, alumni and fans, I hope you've enjoyed your time with us so far. Mobile is a true football city. Many world-class players have passed through our local schools en route to exceptional careers in college and the NFL. Among them is Robert Brazile Jr., one of six Hall of Fame athletes from Mobile that you see cast in bronze on our downtown waterfront.

That shared love of football brings you here today, but while you're here, I hope you get to see some of the other things that make Mobile such a special place to call home.

As Alabama's oldest city, Mobile has a rich and diverse history that predates the founding of the United States. You can see and feel that history in our streets or experience it firsthand in the museums and attractions that tell our story — places like Historic Fort Conde, the Mobile Carnival Museum, the History Museum of Mobile, USS Alabama Battleship Park, the National Maritime Museum of the Gulf, and the Africatown Heritage House, to name a few.

Mobile's burgeoning downtown is also alive with award-winning restaurants and bars, live music, and Southern hospitality that's second to none. If you're looking for an outdoor adventure, the Three Mile Creek Greenway Trail is a great way to connect with our area's natural beauty without ever leaving the city. Or perhaps you'd like to extend your stay and make a quick trip to New Orleans on the Amtrak Mardi Gras Service? You really can't go wrong.

Even if you've been to Mobile before, I promise you there's something new to discover. And wherever you wind up, you'll find Mobilians who are glad that you're here. I'm one of them.

Enjoy the game, and thanks for helping us make the 2025 68 Ventures Bowl another unforgettable experience in the City of Mobile.

Best of luck,

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# LOUISIANA & DELAWARE MEET IN 27TH ANNUAL 68 VENTURES BOWL

## CONFERENCE USA BOWLING IN 2025

Louisiana and Delaware will meet in the 27th annual 68 Ventures Bowl on December 19th at Hancock Whitney Stadium.

UL is playing in the 68 Ventures Bowl for the second time. UD is playing in its first-ever FBS postseason game.

The game will be televised by ESPN with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. (CT). Clay Matvick (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst) and Alyssa Lang (sideline reporter) will call the game to a national audience.

The game will also air on the 68 Ventures Bowl Radio Network with Mike Grace calling the action. Chad Pilcher will serve as the analyst and Randy Kennedy will be on the sidelines for his seventh national broadcast of the game. Grace will be the executive producer for the 26th season.

## SERIES HISTORY

This will be the first-ever meeting in football between the schools.

## DELAWARE BOWL HISTORY

The 68 Ventures Bowl is Delaware's first bowl game as an FBS member.

The Fightin' Blue Hens made 24 NCAA I-AA/Football Championship Subdivision appearances from 1972-2004 before transitioning to the FBS level this season.

UD has won six national champion-

ships in its history - 1946 (AP College Division), 1963 (UPI College Division), 1971 (AP/UPI College Division), 1972 (AP/UPI College Division), 1979 (Division II) and 2003 (Division I-AA).

## CONFERENCE USA BOWLING IN 2025

Conference USA will be sending seven schools to play in bowl games this holiday season - the most for the league since 2021. CUSA Champion Kennesaw State leads the group, joined in the postseason by FIU, Jacksonville State, Louisiana Tech, WKU and FBS newcomers Delaware and Missouri State.

## CONFERENCE USA BOWL HISTORY

Current CUSA schools are 35-32-2 in postseason bowls games.

## CONFERENCE USA IN MOBILE

Delaware's appearance in Mobile marks the 12th by a Conference USA member in the 27-year history of the 68 Ventures Bowl. CUSA teams are 4-7 in the game with the last two appearances being a loss by Rice to Southern Miss in 2022 and a Liberty win over Eastern Michigan in 2021.

## LOUISIANA BOWL HISTORY

This marks Louisiana's 15th bowl appearance and they own an official 7-5 mark with two games vacated.



## Conference USA Standings

	Conf.	Pct.	All	Pct.
Kennesaw State	7-1	.875	10-3	.769
Jax State	7-1	.875	8-5	.615
WKU	6-2	.750	8-4	.667
Missouri State	5-3	.625	7-5	.583
FIU	5-3	.625	7-5	.583
LA Tech	5-3	.625	7-5	.583
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>.500</b>
Liberty	3-5	.375	4-8	.333
NM State	2-6	.250	4-8	.333
MTSU	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
UTEP	1-7	.125	2-10	.167
Sam Houston	1-7	.125	2-10	.167



## Sun Belt Standings

	Conf.	Pct.	All	Pct.
<b>WEST</b>				
Troy	6-2	.750	8-5	.615
Southern Miss	5-3	.625	7-5	.583
Arkansas State	5-3	.625	6-6	.500
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>.500</b>
Texas State	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
South Alabama	3-5	.375	4-8	.333
ULM	1-7	.125	3-9	.250
<b>EAST</b>				
James Madison	8-0	1.000	12-1	.923
Old Dominion	6-2	.750	9-3	.750
Coastal Carolina	5-3	.625	6-6	.500
Georgia Southern	4-4	.500	6-6	.500
Marshall	3-5	.375	5-7	.417
App State	2-6	.250	5-7	.417
Georgia State	0-8	.000	1-11	.083





UL is making its Sun Belt Conference-leading eighth consecutive bowl trip, and its first in the 68 Ventures Bowl since competing in the 2019 LendingTree Bowl.

**SUN BELT BOWL HISTORY**

Prior to the start of 2025 Bowl Season, SBC owns a .571 bowl winning percentage during the College Football Playoff era, trailing only the SEC (.578).

**SUN BELT IN MOBILE**

14 different Sun Belt member schools have played in the 68 Ventures Bowl. The conference is 11-4 all-time with Appalachian State, Arkansas State, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Louisiana, Middle Tennessee, South Alabama, Southern Miss and Troy representing the league since the partnership began in the 2009 season (Jan. 6, 2010 game date).

**HIGH SCORING GAMES COME WITH THE TERRITORY IN MOBILE**

Mobile has had a penchant for high-scoring games. Through 26 games, the teams have combined for 1,638 total points, an average of 63.3 points per game. The average score has been 40.9-22.4.

The lowest winning score came in 2013 when Arkansas State defeated Kent State 17-13.

**SHUTOUTS RARE IN LOWER ALABAMA**

There has been just one shutout in the 26 previous 68 Ventures Bowls, with that occurring eight years ago when

App State defeated Toledo 34-0 in 2017. Two other times, the losing team failed to reach double digits - Ohio in 2007 and Bowling Green in 2008 - with both squads managing just seven points.

**TIGHT BALL GAMES**

There have been seven games decided by 7 points or less - including last year's 38-31 Arkansas State win over Bowling Green - and three of those by 3-points or fewer.

**OVERTIME HAS HAPPENED TWICE BUT NOT SINCE 2010**

There have been two overtime games in 68 Ventures Bowl history. Arguably the most exciting contest in the 25-year history of the game happened in 2001 when Marshall outlasted East Carolina, 64-61, in double overtime in the highest-scoring bowl game in NCAA history. Eight years later Central Michigan defeated Troy, 44-41, also in double overtime

**SWEET HOME ALABAMA**

Louisiana has seven players listed on its roster who attended high school in Alabama, including five who hail from within two hours of Mobile.

Delaware does not have any Alabama players on its roster.

**BACK IN PRIME TIME FOR THIRD-CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

The 27th 68 Ventures Bowl kicks off in primetime for the 22nd time overall.

**THE WORLDWIDE LEADER**

For the 27th time, the game will be

**Bowl Game Ages**

Bowl	First Game
Rose	1902
Orange	1935
Sugar	1935
Sun	1936
Cotton	1937
Gator	1946
Citrus	1947
Liberty	1957
Peach	1968
Fiesta	1971
Independence	1976
Holiday	1978
ReliaQuest	1986
Rate	1989
Pop Tarts	1990
Las Vegas	1992
Alamo	1993
Potato	1997
Music City	1998
68 Ventures	1999
New Orleans	2001
Hawaii	2002
Duke's Mayo	2002
Armed Forces	2003
Birmingham	2006
New Mexico	2006
Texas	2006
Gasparilla	2008
Military	2008
Pinstripe	2010
First Responder	2011
Boca Raton	2014
IS4S Salute To Veterans	2014
GameAbove Sports	2014
Bahamas	2014
Arizona	2015
Cure	2015
Frisco	2017
Myrtle Beach	2020
Art of Sport LA Bowl	2021
Fenway	2022

televised on ESPN. The network provides a national - and global - audience to showcase the programs and the Port City of Mobile.

Clay Matvick will serve as the play-by-play commentator, with Max Browne as the analyst and Alyssa Lang providing sideline commentary. This will be the second visit to Mobile Matvick (2024) and Lang (2023) and the first for Browne.

**HANCOCK WHITNEY STADIUM**

This 2025 68 Ventures Bowl marks the fifth year the game has been played at



Hancock Whitney Stadium on the University of South Alabama campus. The 25,450-seat venue was completed in 2020 following a little less than two years of construction and a cost of \$78 million.

The facility features 11 luxury suites, 44 loge boxes, ample concourse space, Musco LED lighting, and Daktronics High-Definition Video and Ribbon Boards.

From 1999-2020, the first 22 Mobile bowl games were played at historic Ladd-Peebles Stadium near downtown Mobile.

**68 VENTURES SIGNS ON WITH MOBILE BOWL GAME**

In May 2023, 68 Ventures signed on to be the title sponsor of the Mobile bowl game. 68 Ventures (68V) is the parent company for numerous operating businesses along the Gulf Coast which focus on development, investment and construction. Headquartered in Daphne,

Ala., 68V is a purpose driven, culturally focused organization with a strong operational track record that has resulted in it becoming the largest single-family developer within the region, deploying well over a billion dollars in capital, and reaching the rank of one of the top 100 private home builders.

The subsequent name change marked the seventh in the history of the Mobile-based bowl game. It was previously known as the Mobile Alabama Bowl,



GMAC Bowl, GoDaddy.com Bowl, GoDaddy Bowl, Dollar General Bowl and for the past four years, the Lending Tree Bowl.

"We've had a long history of great title sponsors and are thrilled to have 68 Ventures joining us. The sponsorship by 68

Ventures will allow the Bowl to continue and increase our year-round charitable efforts in the community, and this partnership will allow both organizations to elevate and grow our local community involvement and impact," said Jerry Silverstein, Bowl President.

"We are thrilled to be part of such a prestigious event and for the incredible opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of our community. As a native Mobilian, former college football player and entrepreneur that still calls coastal Alabama home, it's an honor to join forces with the City of Mobile to make this year's game an unforgettable experience for the teams and their fans. The sacrifices these athletes make to compete at this level is a source of inspiration to us, and we look forward to celebrating them by bringing an energy to this year's game that only a local partner can provide. We are humbled to be selected to take part in the college football bowl experience and excited to contribute to this tradition of excellence, both on and off the field," said Nathan Cox, 68 Ventures Founder & CEO.

"This bowl game title sponsorship will allow 68 Ventures to shine a spotlight upon the Gulf Coast as a region with business opportunities abound and a quality-of-life component no other place can rival," said Adam Campbell, 68 Ventures President.



**SUN BELT VS. CONFERENCE USA**

Entering the 2025 Bowl Season, the Sun Belt Conference and Conference USA have met in a bowl game 32 times, with CUSA holding a 17-15 head-to-head lead.

The Louisiana-Delaware matchup is one of five during 2025 Bowl Season pitting a Sun Belt Conference school against one from Conference USA.

Bowl	Date	Sun Belt school	CUSA school
IS4S Salute To Veterans	Dec. 16	Troy	Jacksonville State
68 Ventures	Dec. 17	Louisiana	Delaware
XBox Bowl	Dec. 18	Arkansas State	Missouri State
New Orleans	Dec. 23	Southern Miss	Western Kentucky
Independence	Dec. 30	Coastal Carolina	Louisiana Tech

# 68 VENTURES BOWL CONTINUES TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE PORT CITY

The idea of a college football bowl game in Mobile was formulated decades ago with a simple presumption. Why not bring together a community's love for football, along with its proven know-how on throwing a party as the originators of Mardi Gras, for a bowl game to celebrate the region's festive spirit?



What a special marriage this has been. The 68 Ventures Bowl featuring the Delaware and Louisiana celebrates the 27th anniversary of bowl history in Mobile on December 17 at Hancock-Whitney Stadium. The milestone moment reinforces the community pride, support and preparation it takes to pull this all together for a nationally televised game on ESPN.

"We're certainly proud of it. We've had a really good run," said Jerry Silverstein, the co-founder of the bowl game, who has been the Bowl President since the inaugural game on Dec. 22, 1999 at Ladd-Peebles Stadium. "We thought it would be successful, but like any new venture, you just never know, and it exceeded our expectations. And how this bowl has been received by the fans here and TV viewers across the country on ESPN has been very special."

It's the third year of a partnership with 68 Ventures, a real estate company based in Daphne, which continues to celebrate its involvement as the first local presenting sponsor in the bowl's history. The company, located on the Eastern Shore, has grown into one of the nation's top 100 private home builders with more than \$250 million in assets in its company portfolio.

The bowl game has been a great one which has been embraced by the city and is known for its great student-athlete and fan experience.

The bowl folks and the people in the community have capitalized on the rich history of the city of Mobile and the options for entertainment for everyone involved during the week. That history will be on display this year as the teams will ride on Mardi Gras parade floats from their hotels to the stadium on game day.

Speaking of entertainment, the 68 Ventures Bowl game is the grand finale of multiple events in four days, from when the teams arrive on December 13. As always, the week will feature the one-of-a-kind Mardi Gras style parade, sponsored by Greer's Markets and AL.com, which has been the signature public event before the game in Mobile.

The ultra-popular parade featuring both teams tossing beads and candy has been a staple event. It celebrates Mobile's distinction as the home of Mardi Gras, which first happened in the early 1700's in Mobile before New Orleans was even founded as a city. After the Civil War, Mardi Gras was revived by resident Joe Cain in 1867, and this city has let the good times roll since then.

"We wanted to showcase the city of Mobile and Mardi Gras and educate the public to the fact that Mardi Gras was started in Mobile, Alabama, it was not started in Louisiana," Silverstein said. "And today, people still say, 'Really? I did not know that!' when you tell them. So, that brings a little nostalgia and a history element, and the players get to experience a fun time. The parade has been something where people who have come to the bowl game and experienced a parade like that for the first time, then have come back to Mobile during Mardi Gras season. It has been a huge hit."

The 68 Ventures Bowl holds special distinction in the vast array of bowl games throughout the nation. The highest-scoring bowl game in the sport's history was

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN MOBILE BOWL GAME HISTORY

### DEC. 22, 1999

The inaugural Mobile Alabama Bowl featured LaDanian Tomlinson leading TCU to a 28-14 win over East Carolina. The Horned Frogs held the Pirates to minus-16 yards rushing.

### DEC. 20, 2000

Tomlinson and the Horned Frogs were back a year later where he earned MVP honors with 188 yards rushing on 28 carries and two TD. But Southern Miss came away with a 28-21 victory scoring the final 14 points as Jeff Kelly threw the game-winning touchdown pass with 8 seconds left, connecting on a 29-yard pass to Kenneth Johnson. The 7-7 half-time score represented the lowest scoring first half in Mobile bowl history.

### DEC. 19, 2001

Byron Leftwich leads Marshall to 64-61 OT win over East Carolina. They trailed 38-8 at halftime before he finished by tying the NCAA Bowl Game record of 576 passing yards. Still the highest scoring bowl game in NCAA history and is the third-largest deficit overcome to win. ECU's 61 points as a loser are the most by a losing team in NCAA Bowl Game history. The game saw four defensive TD scored, including a pick-6 and scoop-and-score by the Pirates on the first two Marshall possessions. Leftwich and ECU quarterback David Garrard would go on to be teammates with the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2003-07.



**DEC. 18, 2002**

Leftwich led the Thundering Herd to a dominating 38-15 win over Louisville, becoming the first player in NCAA history to throw four TD passes in back-to-back bowl games. He finished with 249 passing yards and did much of it without being able to step with his plant foot after aggravating a November shin injury.

**DEC. 18, 2003**

Ben Roethlisberger threw four touchdowns to lead Miami-Ohio to a 49-28 win over Louisville. The RedHawks finished the year with a 12-1 record.

**DEC. 22, 2004**

The seventh GMAC Bowl saw the nation's No. 4 ranked offense in Bowling Green run away from Memphis, 52-35, on a rain-soaked field. The Falcons put up 558 yards and scored 17-straight points to open the second half. Omar Jacobs passed for 356 yards and five TD.

**JAN. 6, 2008**

Tulsa defeats Bowling Green 63-7 for a 56-point margin of victory, which stood as an NCAA bowl game record until last year's 65-7 national championship margin by Georgia over TCU. Tulsa QB Paul Smith tossed five TD and 312 yards for has his NCAA record 14th-consecutive 300-yard passing game.

**JAN. 6, 2010**

Andrew Aguila of Central Michigan makes five field goals, including the game-winner, to lift the Chippewas over Troy 44-41 in 2OT. Troy's Michael Taylor made a 46-yard FG with 31 seconds left to send the game into overtime. He later had a 31-yarder blocked in the second OT, opening the door for Aguila to make the winner from 37 yards. Dan LeFevour threw for 395 yards to surpass 4,000 in a season, becoming just the 41st quarterback to achieve the feat. Antonio Brown played for CMU in that game before being one of best receivers in the NFL during the 2010s. He had 403 all-purpose yards in the game with 22 rushing, 178 receiving and 203 on kickoff returns, including a 95-yarder for a TD.

**JAN. 6, 2013**

Kent State went 11-2 and appeared in a bowl game for the first time in 40 years. Arkansas State won 17-13.

played in Mobile on December 19, 2001. Then known as the GMAC Bowl, the Marshall Thundering Herd rallied behind quarterback Byron Leftwich from a 38-8 halftime deficit to beat East Carolina 64-61 in double overtime in front of a sellout crowd of 40,139 at Ladd-Peebles Stadium.

"I would say that has to be our all-time most exciting game," said Silverstein, who joined with former college football coach and ESPN analyst Mike Gottfried to lead the effort in bringing a bowl game to Mobile. "People still talk about that game, and it remains a record for combined points." It was one of two double OT games in the bowl's history. The other was Central Michigan's 44-41 win against Troy in the 2010 game.

Fast forward four years ago: Southern Mississippi running back Frank Gore Jr., son of the former five-time NFL All-Pro running back by the same name, rushed for a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) record 327 yards in the Eagles' 38-24 victory against Rice. No running back had gained that many yards before in a bowl game.

Last year, Bowling Green's Harold Fannin set the FBS single-season receiving record for yards by a tight end on his way to MVP honors in the game against Arkansas State.

Gore, Leftwich and Fannin are among a large number of star college players and future NFL stars who played in the game. The second year of the bowl game featured TCU's LaDarian Tomlinson, who was inducted in 2017 into the Pro Football Hall of Fame after a stellar career with the San Diego Chargers and New York Jets.

Former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, played in the 2003 game as quarterback for Miami (Ohio) University, leading the team to a 49-28 win against Louisville in a game that

attracted the second largest crowd (40,620) in the bowl's history.

"A few years ago we looked at this and we had 52 players who had played in this game who were on active NFL rosters," Silverstein said. "And for a small game like ours, that is a lot of good players, and it shows you that great players come from all over."

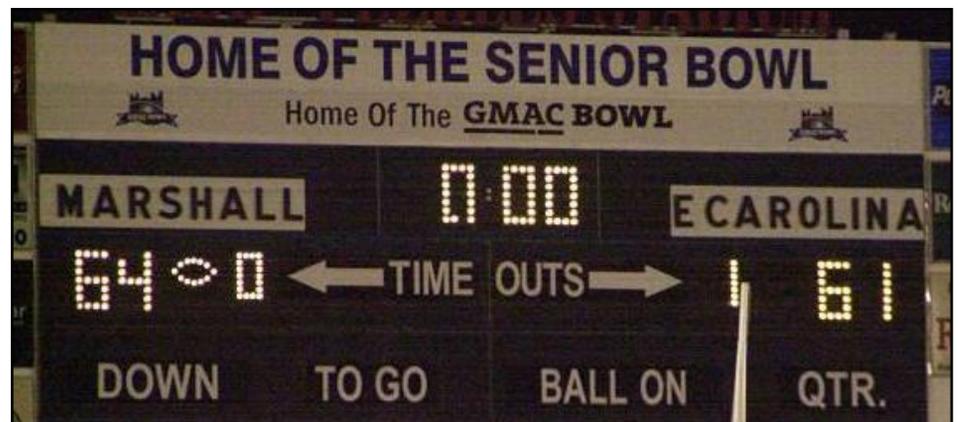
When Silverstein and Gottfried teamed

up to help start the bowl game proposal for Mobile, the college football landscape was far different than today. The inaugural 1999 game was called the Mobile Alabama Bowl. It became the 23rd bowl game on the schedule.

This year will feature 42 bowl games from Dec. 13 through the College Football Playoff.

"There are many cities across the country that would love to have a college football bowl game," Silverstein said. "We are very fortunate to have ours and maintain it through the years. It couldn't be done without the support of the community, the city of Mobile and the county."

Silverstein and Gottfried worked with former Mobile Mayor Mike Dow in the mid-1990's to bring the idea of a bowl game to fruition. It occurred during a time where the number of NCAA Division I football teams was growing, new conferences were formed, and other conferences expanded.



Conference USA became one of the bowl tie-in conferences, led by its former commissioner Mike Slive, who later went on to become SEC commissioner. In that era, the upstart conferences and expanding conferences were urged by their member schools to help create additional bowl games and tie-ins for their conferences.

“Not having a college team here at that time (South Alabama started



football in 2009) or a pro team, we were definitely cautious on how we put it together to give this bowl some longevity,” Silverstein said. “We needed to make sure we stayed in the space of who we were and tried not to do more than what we are with our marketplace.”

“The mayor of Mobile at the time (Dow) charged us to go figure it out to see what it was going to take. We went at it, formed it and put it together, said Silverstein.”

Gottfried later teamed with his wife, Mickey, to form Team Focus in 2000, a cost-free, community outreach program to mentor young men growing up without fathers in their lives. Team Focus is one of the bowl’s many charitable partners.

The bowl’s community involvement includes the Mobile County Spelling Bee, Art Contest, Big Day of Giving, Extra Yard for Teachers and a give-back day for the participating institutions where players serve at local food banks, participate in a Flight Works Alabama museum tour and classroom lesson with Team Focus members, and visit children in the hospital. “There is a lot to this bowl game beyond football. We provide a year-round community impact,” said Silverstein.

This year has seen the newly-formed Miracle League of West Mobile be the

spotlight location in the Bowl’s Community Service Day. Student-athletes from both teams also spent time with at Feeding the Gulf Coast, Mulherin Home, Children’s & Women’s Hospital and Prodissee Pantry.

The staff working the 68 Ventures Bowl planned a full array of activities for the participating teams all week leading up to the game itself. The mission is to balance the football preparation

and focus with a fun set of events the teams enjoy and remember to enhance the bowl experience. The quest is to also incorporate an educational experience of Mobile’s history and attractions so the teams can understand what makes the city special.

“You have an entertainment district downtown in Mobile that is within walking distance

of the hotels where the teams are staying and many of the out-of-town fans will be,” Erdmann said. “We are also fortunate to live and work in a place with a climate like ours where it might be 60 degrees at kickoff (Dec. 23)” Erdmann continued, “I think all of that lends to the enjoyment of the fans and the teams. I think the support of the city and our community and the sincere attention paid to the game has made it last. There are not a lot of bowl games out there which have been in existence for a quarter of a century.”



**JAN. 5, 2014**

After a Ball State TD with 1:33 to play put the Cardinals ahead 20-16, Arkansas State went 59 yards in 1:01 for a game-winning TD with 32 seconds left and a 23-20 win.

**JAN. 4, 2015**

Toledo defeats Arkansas State 63-44 in a game that saw a combined three defensive TD scored. Current Cleveland Browns running back Kareem Hunt rushed for 271 yards and had a bowl record five rushing TD for the Golden Flashes. Hunt was the No. 4 trending item on Twitter that night. The game is the second-highest scoring game in Mobile bowl history & the fifth-highest in an NCAA Bowl.

**DEC. 18, 2021**

Liberty scored 43 unanswered points as Malik Willis threw for 231 yards and rushed for 58 more with a combined five TD (3 passing, 2 rushing). Rain and lightning disrupted pregame activities with three different stoppages. The start of the game was even delayed 15 minutes due to the weather. The game was the first at Hancock Whitney Stadium following 22 bowls at Ladd-Peebles Stadium.

**DEC. 17, 2022**

Frank Gore rushed for NCAA Bowl Game record 329 yards and two TD, while adding an 18-yard TD pass in Southern Miss’ 38-24 win over Rice.

**DEC. 26, 2024**

Bowling Green’s Harold Fannin had 17 catches for 213 yards and a touchdown to set the FBS single-season record for receiving yards by a tight end. That effort brought Fannin’s season total to 117 receptions for 1,555 yards and 10 touchdowns, and was more than enough to make him the game’s most valuable player.

**FUN FACTS**

- First Game:** December 22, 1999  
TCU 28, East Carolina 14
- Wildest Game:** Dec. 19, 2001  
Marshall 64, East Carolina 61
- Latest Game Date:** Jan. 8, 2012  
Northern Illinois 38, Arkansas State 20
- Earliest Game Date:** Dec.17, 2022  
Southern Miss 38, Rice 24

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# 2024 68 VENTURES BOWL RECAP

## ARKANSAS STATE OUTDUELS FANNIN, BOWLING GREEN IN 26TH 68 VENTURES BOWL VICTORY

MOBILE, Ala. – Bowling Green tight end Harold Fannin Jr. stole the show, but the Red Wolves of Arkansas State took home the gold by virtue of a 38-31 win in the 2024 edition of the 68 Ventures Bowl at Hancock Whitney Stadium on Thursday.

Fannin, a consensus All-American who has had a stellar rookie season with the Cleveland Browns, set the FBS single-season record for receiving yards by a tight end with 17 catches for 213 yards and a touchdown.

That effort brought Fannin's season total to 117 receptions for 1,555 yards and 10 touchdowns, and was more than enough to make him the game's most valuable player.

Arkansas State (8-5), though, used timely scoring, a smattering of special teams plays, and a late surge in rushing yards to edge Bowling Green (7-6).

Red Wolves tailback Zak Wallace, who had been kept relatively quiet through the first three-and-a-half quarter proved the hero late carrying the ball up the middle for positive yardage on Arkansas State's last eight offense plays, an octet of rushes that included a game-deciding 14-yard touchdown and a 19-yard run on a key third-and-three to ice the game.

A-State career receiving leader Corey Rucker finished with four catches for 107 yards and two scores.

"It was a great win and means so much to our football program," A-State head coach Butch Jones said. "The overall key to playing great defense was to tackle and play in space and we were able to do that today."

Arkansas State quarterback Jaylen Raynor was named the game's offensive MVP after posting 221 yards and two touchdowns on 18-for-30 passing. He also rushed for one score.

Red Wolves safety Justin Parks, who made 10 tackles and forced a fumble, was named the 68 Ventures Bowl defensive MVP and Arkansas State's Courtney Jackson, who scored the



game's first touchdown on a 60-yard punt return – the first in 68 Ventures Bowl history, was named special teams MVP.

Although the Red Wolves never trailed, the game remained close throughout

The first half featured a little bit of everything as the Falcons and Red Wolves took turns logging trick plays and special teams superlatives.

Arkansas State jumped out to a 10-0 lead with a 46-yard field goal by Clune Van Andel and Jackson's punt return.

Undeterred, the Falcons answered with a touchdown on a fake punt that Bowling Green orchestrated by sneaking backup quarterback Baron May, who wears jersey No. 18, into the game instead of punter John Henderson, who wears No. 19.

May moved as though he would punt then quickly snapped into a passing posture and hit a streaking Malcolm Johnson Jr. for a 43-yards touchdown.

Arkansas State responded late in the first quarter with an 8-play, 75-yard drive capped by a 5-yard touchdown Raynor.

The Falcons, however, quickly pulled to within 17-14 of the lead with an 8-play, 77-yard drive in the second quarter, an effort that ended with an 8-yard pass from Connor Bazalak to Jaison Patterson.

But, Raynor hit Rucker for a 79-yard touchdown two minutes later to extend the Red Wolves lead to 10 points.

Fannin was the unquestioned individual star of the first half, catching 11 passes for 137 yards, including a nifty grab of a deflected ball in the end zone for a 4-yard score.

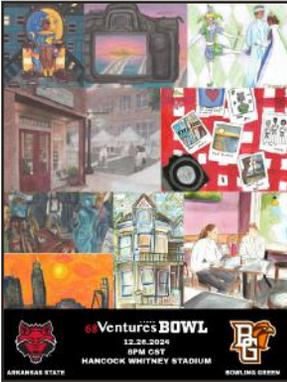
The difference in the first half, though, was what the Falcons failed to do, specifically connect on a pair of field goals.

Arkansas State defensive lineman Marcus Bradley blocked a 43-yard attempt by Zach Long in the second quarter. Long missed what would have been a game-tying 39-yarder in the waning seconds of the second quarter to send the game to the break with the Red Wolves ahead 24-21.

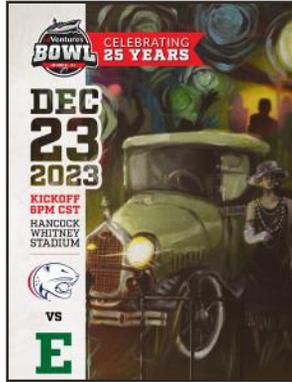
Long connected on a 38-yard attempt in the third quarter but missed wide left on a 32-yard attempt in the fourth.



# 68 VENTURES BOWL SCORES



—2024—  
Arkansas State 38,  
Bowling Green 31



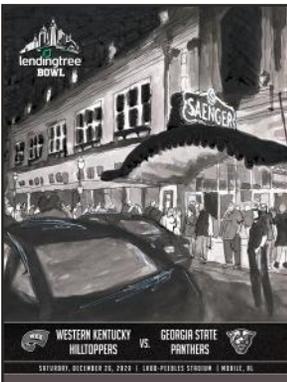
—2023—  
South Alabama 59  
Eastern Michigan 10



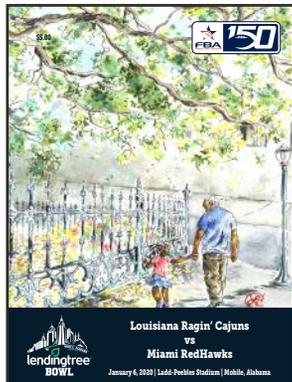
—2022—  
Southern Miss 38  
Rice 24



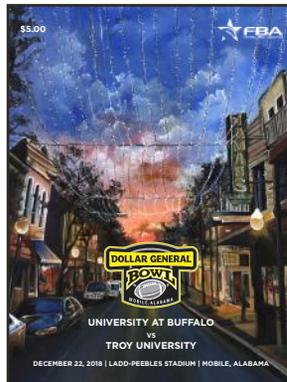
—2021—  
Liberty 56  
Eastern Michigan 20



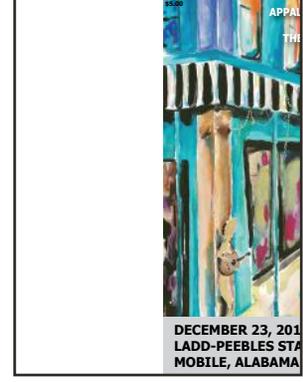
—2020—  
Georgia State 39  
Western Kentucky 21



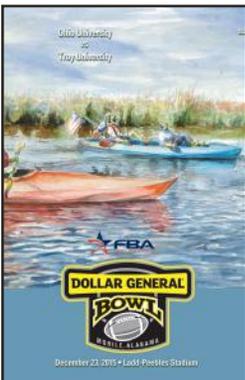
—2020—  
Louisiana 27  
Miami (Ohio) 17



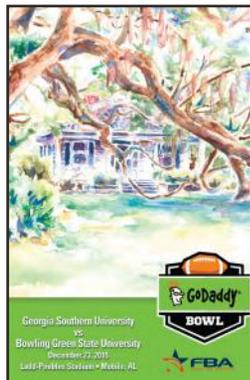
—2018—  
Troy 42  
Buffalo 32



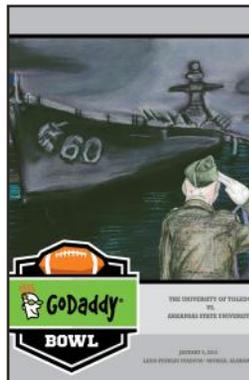
—2017—  
Appalachian State 34  
Toledo 0



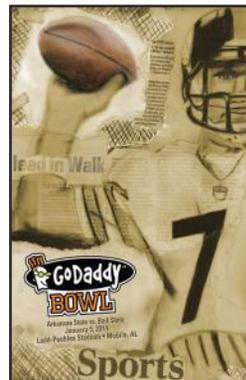
—2016—  
Troy 28  
Ohio 23



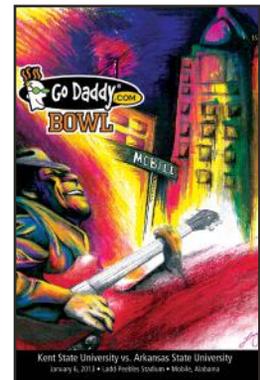
—2015—  
Georgia Southern 58  
Bowling Green 27



—2015—  
Toledo 38  
Arkansas State 20

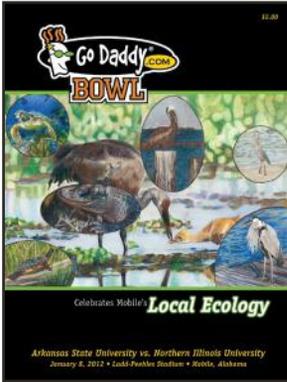


—2014—  
Arkansas State 23  
Ball State 20

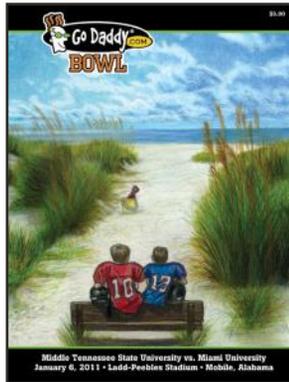


—2013—  
Arkansas State 17  
Kent State 13

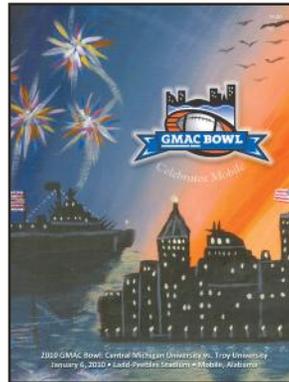
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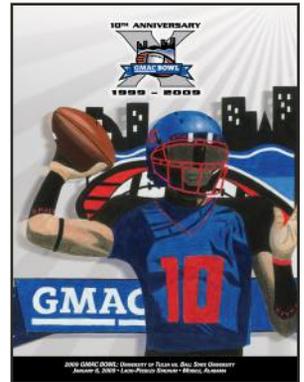
—2012—  
NIU 38  
Arkansas State 20



—2011—  
Miami (Ohio) 35  
MTSU 21



—2010—  
Central Michigan 44  
Troy 41



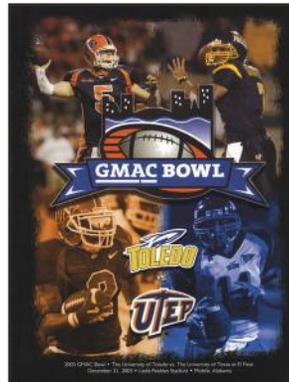
—2009—  
Tulsa 45  
Ball State 13



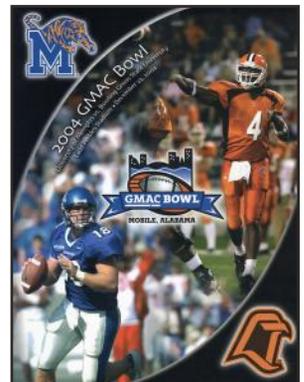
—2008—  
Tulsa 63  
Bowling Green 7



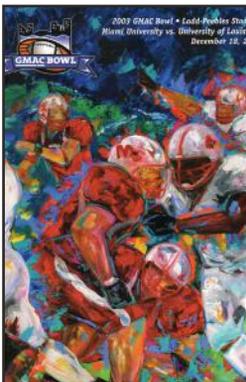
—2007—  
Southern Miss 28  
Ohio 7



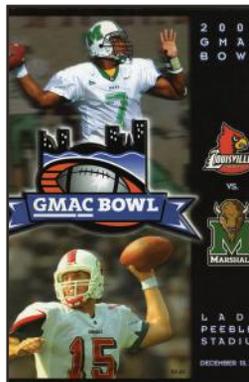
—2005—  
Toledo 45  
UTEP 13



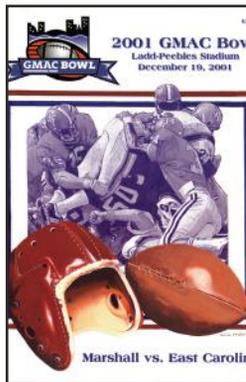
—2004—  
Bowling Green 52  
Memphis 35



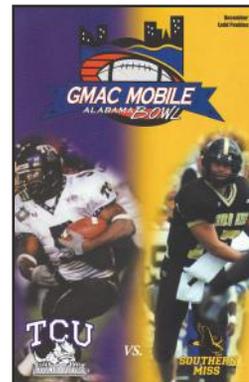
—2003—  
Miami (Ohio) 49  
Louisville 28



—2002—  
Marshall 38  
Louisville 15



—2001—  
Marshall 64  
East Carolina 61



—2000—  
Southern Miss 28  
TCU 21



—1999—  
TCU 28  
East Carolina 14



# 68 VENTURES BOWL RECORDS

## **MOST APPEARANCES: 4**

Arkansas State, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

## **MOST GAMES WON: 3**

Southern Miss, 2000, 2007, 2022

## **MOST GAMES LOST: 2**

Louisville, 2003 vs. Miami  
Louisville, 2003 vs. Marshall  
East Carolina, 1999 vs. TCU  
East Carolina, 2001 vs. Marshall  
Arkansas State, 2012 vs. NIU  
Arkansas State, 2015 vs. Toledo

## **TOTAL YARDS/PLAYS**

**Total yards gained (game): 1,151** Marshall (649) vs. East Carolina (492), 2001

**Total yards gained (team): 649**

Marshall, 2001 vs. East Carolina

**Most rushing/passing plays (game): 180**

Marshall(104) vs. East Carolina(76), 2001

## **FIRST DOWNS**

**Most first downs (game): 59**

Marshall(36) vs. East Carolina(23), 2001

**Most first downs (team): 36**

Marshall, 2001 vs. East Carolina

**Fewest first downs: 9**

Ball State, 2009 vs. Tulsa

## **PASSING**

**Most passing attempts (game): 113**

CMU(56) vs. Troy(57), 2010

**Most passing attempts (team): 70**

Marshall, 2001 vs. East Carolina

**Most pass completions (game): 65**

CMU(33) vs. Troy(32), 2010

**Most pass completions (team): 41**

Marshall, 2001 vs. East Carolina

**Most yards gained passing (game): 798**

CMU(395) vs Troy(403), 2010

**Most yards gained passing (team): 576**

Marshall, 2001 vs. East Carolina

**Fewest passes attempted (team): 19**

TCU, 1999 vs. East Carolina

**Fewest passes completed (team): 10**

TCU, 2000 vs. Southern Miss

**Consecutive completions (team): 12**

Miami (Ohio), 2020 vs. Louisiana

## **RUSHING**

**Most yards rushing (game): 577**

Tulsa(482) vs. Ball State(95), 2009

**Most yards rushing (team): 482**

Tulsa, 2009 vs. Ball State

**Least yards rushing (team): 16**

East Carolina, 1999 vs TCU

## **SCORING**

**Most points scored in a quarter:**

*1st Quarter*

East Carolina (21) vs. Marshall, 2001

Miami, (Ohio) (21) vs. Louisville, 2003

Memphis (21) vs. BGSU, 2004

Tulsa (21) vs. BGSU, 2008

Toledo (21) vs. Arkansas State, 2015

*2nd Quarter*

Louisville (21) vs. Miami, (Ohio), 2003

BGSU (21) vs. Memphis, 2004

Toledo (21) vs. UTEP, 2005

Southern Miss (21) vs. Ohio, 2007

*3rd Quarter*

Marshall (28) vs. East Carolina, 2001

*4th Quarter*

Toledo (21) vs. Arkansas State 2015

**Most points scored in a half**

*1st Half:* East Carolina (38) vs. Marshall, 2001

*2nd Half:* Marshall (56) vs. East Carolina, 2001

**Most combined points (game): 125**

Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61), 2001(20T)

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**Most points (team): 64**

Marshall (64) vs. East Carolina (61), 2001

**Fewest combined points (game): 30**

Arkansas State (17) vs. Kent State (13), 2013

## **KICKING**

**Most punts (game): 15**

NIU (8) vs. Arkansas State (7), 2012

**Fewest punts (game): 3**

CMU (1) vs. Troy (2), 2010

**Best team punting average: 50.2**

Marshall (6) vs. Louisville, 2002

**Most field goal attempts: 6**

CMU (6) vs. Troy, 2010

**Most field goals: 5**

CMU (5) vs. Troy, 2010

## **PENALTIES**

**Most Penalties (combined): 27**

Marshall (17) vs. Louisville (10) total yards (235), 2002

**Most penalties (team): 10**

Marshall, 147 yards vs. Louisville, 2002

**Most yards penalized (combined):**

**235 yds**

Marshall vs. Louisville, 2002

**Most yards penalized (team): 147 yds**

Marshall vs. Louisville, 2002

**Fewest yards penalized: 14 yds**

BGSU, 2004 vs. Memphis

## **TURNOVERS**

**Most fumbles (combined): 4**

Marshall (3) vs. East Carolina (1), 2001

BGSU (4), vs. Tulsa (0), 2008

**Most fumbles (team): 4**

Louisville vs. Marshall, 2002

BGSU vs. Tulsa, 2008

**Most fumbles lost: 4**

BGSU vs. Tulsa, 2008

**Most passes intercepted (game): 6**

MTSU (2) vs Miami, (Ohio) (4), 2011

**Most passes intercepted (team): 4**

Miami, (Ohio) (4) vs. MTSU, 2011





# 68 VENTURE BOWL RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Most plays: 82 yds

Byron Leftwich, Marshall vs. East Carolina, 2001, 70 pass, 12 rush

### Most yards gained : 566 yds

Byron Leftwich, Marshall vs. East Carolina, 2001, 576 pass, (: 10) rush

### Most points scored: 30

Kareem Hunt, Toledo vs. Arkansas State, 2015  
*(ties NCAA bowl record)*

## RUSHING

### Longest run from scrimmage: 88 yds

Lionel Gates, Louisville vs. Miami, 2003

### Longest TD run from scrimmage: 88 yds

Lionel Gates, Louisville vs. Miami, 2003

### Most yards gained rushing: 329 yds

Frank Gore, Southern Miss vs. Rice, 2022

### Most Rushing TDs: 5

Kareem Hunt, Toledo vs. Arkansas State, 2015  
*(ties NCAA bowl record)*

## PASSING

### Longest pass: 70 yds

Austin Boucher to A. Robinson  
Miami, (Ohio) vs. MTSU, 2011

### Longest TD pass: 66 yds

Fredi Knighten to Tres Houston  
Arkansas St. vs. Toledo, 2015

### Most TD passes thrown: 5

Omar Jacobs, BGSU vs. Memphis, 2004  
Bruce Gradkowski, Toledo vs. UTEP, 2005  
Paul Smith, Tulsa vs. BGSU, 2008  
Fredi Knighten, Arkansas St. vs. Toledo, 2015

### Most passing attempts: 70

Byron Leftwich, Marshall vs. ECU, 2001

### Most completions: 41

Byron Leftwich, Marshall vs. ECU, 2001

### Most passing yards: 576 yds

Byron Leftwich Marshall vs. ECU, 2001

### Most interceptions thrown: 4

Dwight Dasher, MTSU vs. Miami, (Ohio), 2011

### Consecutive Completions: 12

Brett Gabbert, Miami, 2020 vs. Louisiana

## 68 VENTURES BOWL ALL-TIME RESULTS

Date	Results	Attendance
Dec. 22, 1999	TCU 28, East Carolina 14	34,200
Dec. 20, 2000	Southern Miss 28, TCU 21	40,300
Dec. 19, 2001	Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (2 OT)	40,139
Dec. 18, 2002	Marshall 38, Louisville 15	40,646
Dec. 18, 2003	Miami (Ohio) 49, Louisville 28	40,620
Dec. 22, 2004	Bowling Green 52, Memphis 35	40,160
Dec. 21, 2005	Toledo 45, UTEP 13	35,422
Jan. 7, 2007	Southern Miss 28, Ohio 7	38,751
Jan. 6, 2008	Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7	36,932
Jan. 6, 2009	Tulsa 45, Ball State 13	32,816
Jan. 6, 2010	Central Michigan 44, Troy 41 (2 OT)	34,486
Jan. 6, 2011	Miami (Ohio) 35, Middle Tennessee 21	38,168
Jan. 8, 2012	Northern Illinois 38, Arkansas State 20	38,734
Jan. 6, 2013	Arkansas State 17, Kent State 13	37,913
Jan. 5, 2014	Arkansas State 23, Ball State 20	36,119
Jan. 4, 2015	Toledo 63, Arkansas State 44	36,811
Dec. 23, 2015	Georgia Southern 58, Bowling Green 27	28,656
Dec. 23, 2016	Troy 28, Ohio 23	32,377
Dec. 23, 2017	Appalachian State 34, Toledo 0	28,706
Dec. 22, 2018	Troy 42, Buffalo 32	31,818
Jan. 6, 2020	Louisiana 27, Miami (Ohio) 17	29,212
Dec. 26, 2020	Georgia State 39, Western Kentucky 21	5,128 (Covid-19)
Dec. 18, 2021	Liberty 56, Eastern Michigan 20	15,186
Dec. 17, 2022	Southern Miss 38, Rice 24	20,512
Dec. 23, 2023	South Alabama 59, Eastern Michigan 10	20,926
Dec. 26, 2024	Arkansas State 38, Bowling Green 31	19,582

## RECORDS BY CONFERENCE

Conf.	Record	Conf.	Record
Independents	1-0 (.000)	MAC	9-13 (.409)
Sun Belt	11-4 (.733)	C-USA	4-7 (.364)
WAC	1-1 (.500)	American	0-1 (.000)



## RECEIVING

### Most receptions: 15

Denero Marriott, Marshall vs. ECU, 2001

### Most receiving yards: 234

Denero Marriott, Marshall vs. ECU, 2001

## KICKING

### Most punts (game): 8

Chris Miller, Tulsa vs. Ball State, 2009

### Highest punting average: 50.2

Curtis Head, Marshall (6 punts)

### Longest punt: 65 yds

Britt Barefoot, Southern Miss vs Ohio, 2007

### Shortest punt: 12 yds

Neely Sullivant, Arkansas State vs. NIU, 2012

### Most FG attempts: 6

Andrew Aguila, CMU vs. Troy, 2010

### Most FG made: 5

Andrew Aguila, CMU vs. Troy, 2010

### Longest FG: 44 yds

Andrew Aguila, CMU vs. Troy, 2010





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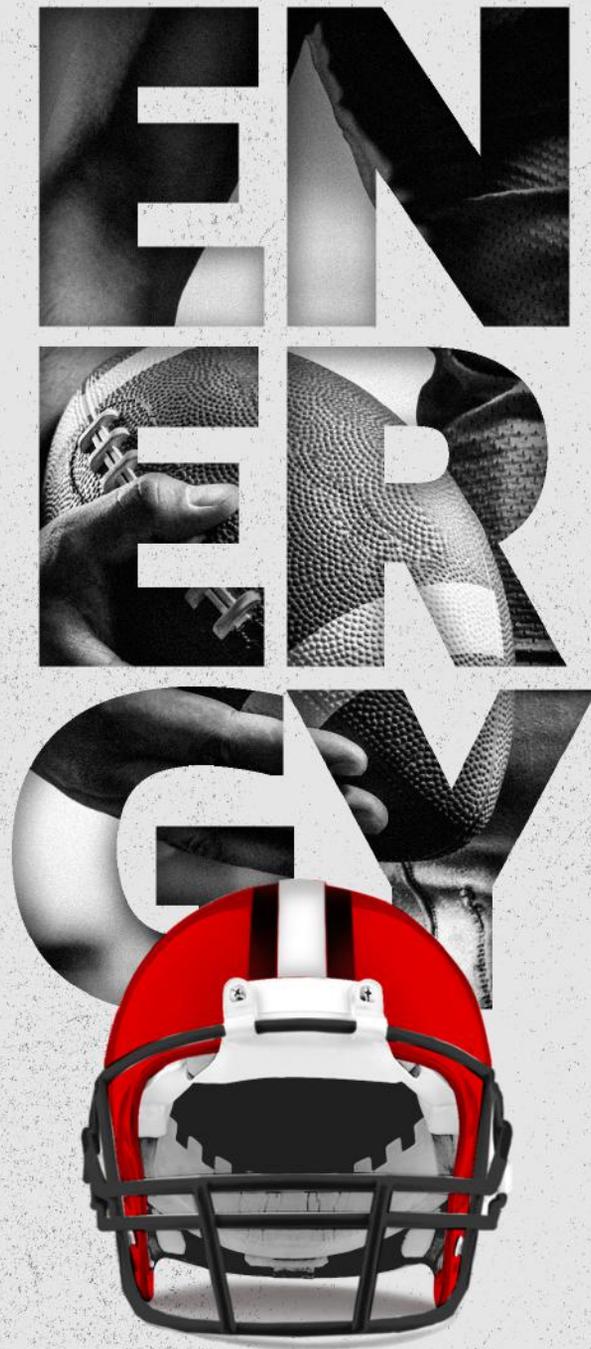
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# HANCOCK WHITNEY STADIUM



Hancock Whitney Stadium is the new home of the 68 Ventures Bowl.

The 68 Ventures Bowl was previously played at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile. Liberty defeated Eastern Michigan in the first game played on the South Alabama campus in 2021, and Southern Miss took out Rice in last year's game.

"We are excited for the opportunity to present the community, our partners, the participating institution and college football fans with a state of the art game day experience," said 68 Ventures Bowl President, Jerry Silverstein. "Hancock Whitney provides the newest game day technologies as well as a modernized fan experience with various levels of seating and amenities."

Hancock Whitney is a bank holding company located in Gulfport, Miss.



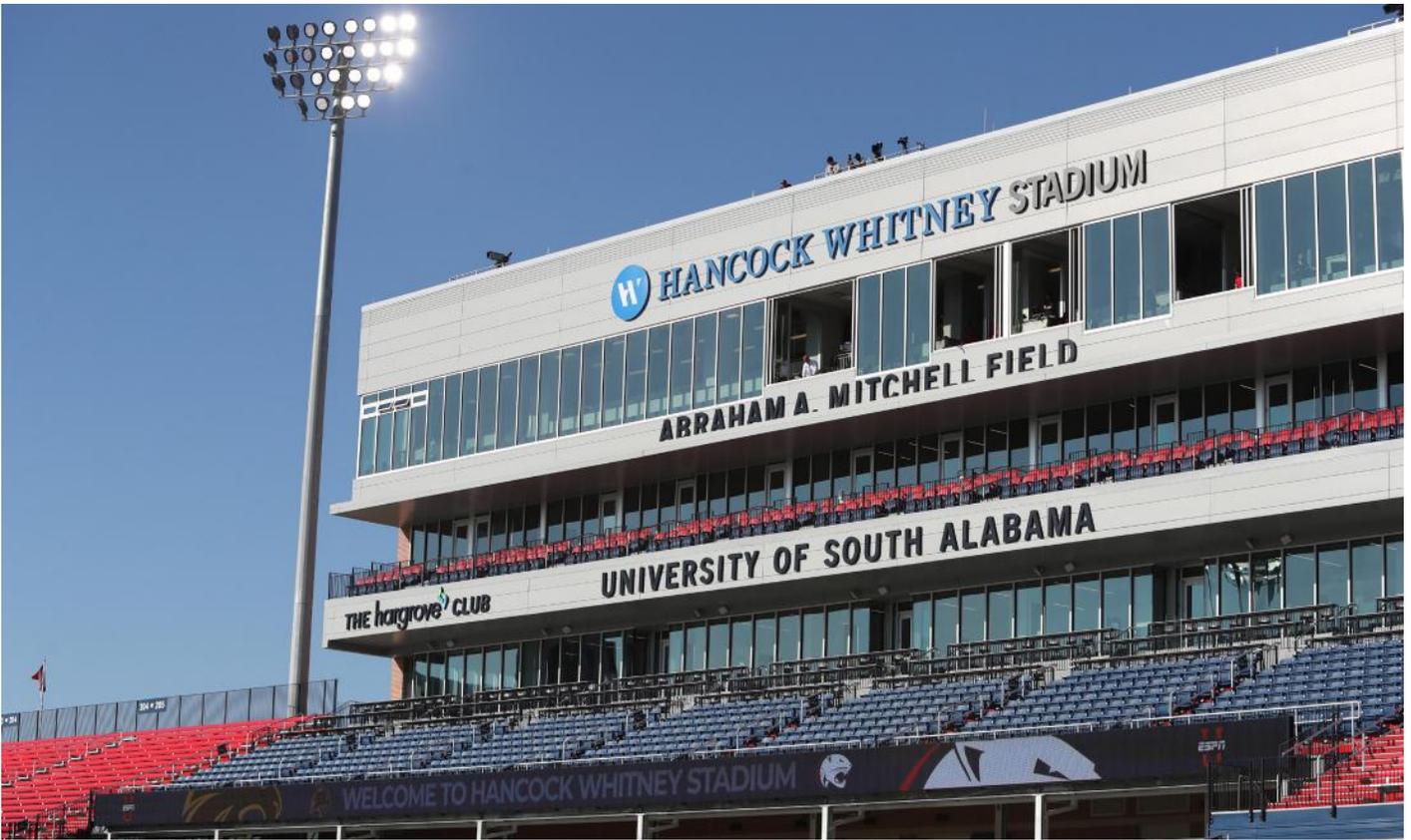
Hancock Whitney Stadium is also the home of the South Alabama Jaguars. The field is named Abraham A. Mitchell Field, a substantial donor to the program.

South Alabama Athletic Director Joel Erdman said, "We are excited for the opportunity to host the 68 Ventures Bowl on campus and in Hancock Whitney Stadium. We look forward to working

with the bowl representatives, teams and fans as they travel to Mobile and enjoy a memorable bowl experience."

The stadium features 11 suites, 44 loge boxes, terrace standing room with drink rails and ample concourse space. The stadium is also equipped with Musco LED lighting (ability to create light show), Daktronics High Definition Videoboard and Daktronics High Definition Ribbon Boards and Sound System. The \$78 million state-of-the-art facility offers numerous opportunities for the athletics department and enhances the game day atmosphere.

"The move to the new stadium has lots to offer our participating universities giving them access to upgraded sports medicine capabilities, practice facilities, fan engagement and meeting areas," said 68 Ventures Bowl Executive Director,



Sherrie Dyal. “We are thrilled to be able to offer these to our guests and compete with the amenities other bowl games are able to offer.”

The first college football game was played here on Sept. 12, 2020. Tulane defeated South Alabama, 27-24.

The Reese’s Senior Bowl moved to Hancock Whitney Stadium this past season. The Senior Bowl had been

played at Ladd-Peebles Stadium from 1951-2020. The game features the top college NFL prospects; rosters divided into North and South. The coaching staffs for the teams are selected from NFL teams that did not make playoffs.

The 68 Ventures Bowl is one of 13 bowl games played in an active college football stadium. It is also one of nine bowl games played in an on-campus stadium,

joining Arizona, Boise State, Charlotte, Coastal Carolina, FAU, SMU, TCU and Navy. Four other bowl games are played in college stadiums, but at off-campus sites. UAB (Protective Stadium), USF (Raymond James Stadium), Memphis (Liberty Bowl) and UCLA (Rose Bowl) also host bowl games. Memphis (Liberty Bowl) and UCLA (Rose Bowl) also host bowl games.

## COLLEGE STADIUMS HOSTING BOWL GAMES

BOWL GAME	STADIUM	FBS HOST
68 Ventures Bowl	Hancock-Whitney Stadium	South Alabama
Arizona Bowl	Arizona Stadium	Arizona
Armed Forces Bowl	Amon G. Carter Stadium	TCU
Birmingham Bowl	Protective Stadium	UAB
Boca Raton Bowl	FAU Stadium	FAU
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Albertson’s Stadium	Boise State
Famous Toastery Bowl	Jerry Richardson Stadium	Charlotte
First Responder Bowl	Gerald J. Ford Stadium	SMU
Gasparilla Bowl	Raymond James Stadium	USF
Liberty Bowl	Liberty Bowl	Memphis
Military Bowl	Navy Marine Corps Stadium	Navy
Myrtle Beach Bowl	Brooks Stadium	Coastal Carolina
Rose Bowl	Rose Bowl	UCLA

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# LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE ATHLETICS

A new era in Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns Athletics began on Feb. 1, 2017, when Dr. Bryan Maggard was introduced as Director of Athletics. In his nearly nine years leading the Ragin' Cajuns, Maggard has continued to bring new excitement to the Louisiana fan base while finding unique ways to build on one of college athletics' most unique brands.

After being elevated to Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics in June 2021, Maggard oversaw what is likely one of the most successful years in Ragin' Cajuns Athletics history after Football won its first outright Sun Belt Conference Championship at Cajun Field and both Baseball and Softball won conference titles and represented Louisiana in the 2022 NCAA Regionals.

At the end of the 2021 Football campaign, Maggard named the newest head coach of Ragin' Cajuns Football, former assistant coach and quarterback, Michael Desormeaux. Desormeaux made an immediate impact on the program in his new role, guiding the team to an impressive 36-21 victory over Marshall in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl to cap off the team's historic 13-1 season.

In addition to the on-field success, Louisiana experienced its most successful year in fundraising in 2021-22 after the Department raised more than \$30 million. One of those gifts was \$15 million from Our Lady of Lourdes to secure the stadium naming rights for Cajun Field, the largest gift in Department history.

In 2024, Maggard was appointed to serve a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee.

The 2020-21 athletic year saw the Football program win the Sun Belt Conference title and secure a victory in the SERVPRO First Responders Bowl, a 31-24 win over UTSA. Women's Basketball, competing in its 50th season, won the program's first-ever Sun Belt crown, while Softball won the regular season and tournament titles.

In 2019, Maggard and his administration spearheaded the "Let's Geaux" strategic plan. The three-year plan features three overall priorities: student-athlete experience, fiscal and facility management and cULTure. Benchmarks and measurable successes will be tracked as the Department of Athletics works through the upcoming years.

Maggard also led the charge in inking the department's first-of-its-kind, 10-year multimedia rights partnership with Learfield in March 2018. Learfield, and its local extension, Ragin' Cajuns Sports Properties, have worked tirelessly to expand the brand of the Ragin' Cajuns both locally, regionally and nationally.



**DR. BRYAN MAGGARD**  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Ragin' Cajuns Football has long been an exciting part of any athletic year, and that tradition carried on under former head coach Billy Napier, who Maggard selected to lead the program in 2017. Under Napier, the program won four consecutive West Division titles and back-to-back Sun Belt crowns in 2020 and 2021 while compiling an overall record of 40-12.

Supporting the life blood of any program, the recruitment of talented student-athletes, has been a matter of importance to Maggard during his time with the Ragin' Cajuns. That point of emphasis has paid dividends with Louisiana Football for the 2019 and 2020 signing classes, as both groups were rated as the No. 1 recruiting class in the Sun Belt Conference by 247Sports.com. Louisiana

Softball also secured the No. 1 recruiting class in the nation in 2021.

Maggard, a native of Dexter, Kansas, joined the Ragin' Cajuns in 2017 after spending 22 years at the University of Missouri where he last served as the Tigers' Executive Associate Athletic Director.

During his tenure at Missouri, Maggard provided leadership for numerous areas within the Department of Athletics to include academic services, athletic dining, athletic performance, equipment operations, sport and counseling psychological services, sports medicine, student-athlete development as well as the revenue-generating units of development, marketing, ticketing and multi-media rights. Additionally, Maggard was very involved in assisting the athletic department with its transition into the Southeastern Conference.

Maggard taught Sport Management courses at Mizzou, as an adjunct professor, where he assisted campus leaders in establishing a Sport Management degree program. Maggard was also a member of the University of Missouri Graduate Faculty and served on doctoral examination and dissertation committees.

Prior to his stint at Missouri, Maggard had stops at Florida State University and Kansas State University, overseeing the academic support services for the Seminole and Wildcat football programs respectively.

Maggard received a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in health and physical education, both from Kansas State University. He received a Ph.D. in Educational and Counseling Psychology from the University of Missouri. He and his wife, Kerry, are proud parents of three children, Dalton, Aubrey, and Kaylin.

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# HEAD COACH MICHAEL DESORMEAUX

## Fourth Season as Head Coach | 10th Season Overall

- Named the 27th head coach in Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns Football history on Dec. 5, 2021.
- Enters his fourth season at the helm with a 23-18 record — the second-most wins through three seasons in program history behind only Billy Napier (28).
- Guided the Ragin' Cajuns to a 10-4 record in 2024, a berth in the Sun Belt Conference Championship Game, and the program's school-record seventh consecutive bowl appearance.
- Named both the Sun Belt Conference and Louisiana Sportswriters Association Coach of the Year in 2024.
- Led Louisiana to a perfect 6-0 record on the road in 2024 — the second time in program history to win six or more road games (also 2020).
- In 2024, quarterback Ben Wooldridge was named Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year; kicker Kenneth Almendares earned the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top placekicker.
- Louisiana was one of just six FBS teams to post an unbeaten road record in 2024, joining Penn State, Oregon, Texas, Army, and Notre Dame.

## Coaching Career at Louisiana

- Joined the Ragin' Cajuns staff in 2016; promoted to Co-Offensive Coordinator in 2021.
- Helped Louisiana win four straight Sun Belt West Division titles (2018-21) and the program's first outright Sun Belt Championship in 2021.

- In 2021, coordinated an offense that ranked third in the Sun Belt in scoring (31.2 ppg) and total offense (397.6 ypg), en route to a program-best 13 wins.
- In 2020, offense ranked 29th nationally in scoring (33.6 ppg) and 21st in rushing (213.0 ypg).
- Louisiana's 2019 offense ranked 8th nationally in total offense (494.1 ypg) and 10th in scoring (37.9 ppg).

## Recruiting Impact

- Played a key role in securing the Sun Belt's top-ranked recruiting classes in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2023.
- Maintains strong ties with Louisiana high school coaches and remains a respected figure in statewide recruiting circles.

## High School Coaching Career

- Served as head coach at Ascension Episcopal (2013-15), taking over a winless program and leading it to an 11-2 record and the state semifinals by 2015.
- Began coaching career as Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach at Catholic-New Iberia (2010-13).

## Playing Career at Louisiana

- Three-time All-Sun Belt selection and 2008 Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year.
- Passed for 3,893 yards and 23 touchdowns while rushing for 2,843 yards and 16 TDs.
- Became the eighth QB in NCAA history to rush for 1,000+ yards in back-to-back seasons (2007-08).



**MIKE DESORMEAUX**  
HEAD COACH

- Led the Sun Belt in passing efficiency and broke Jake Delhomme's single-season school record for passing efficiency.
- Member of the National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society, graduating with a 3.91 GPA in 2008.

## Personal

- Native of New Iberia, La., and a four-sport standout at Catholic-New Iberia.
- Led CHS-NI to three consecutive district titles and Class 3A playoff appearances.
- First-team Class 3A All-State selection and District Offensive MVP in 2003.
- Desormeaux and his wife, Lindsey, have two children: Thomas and Elle.

# ASSISTANT COACHES



**GEORGE  
BARLOW**



**MATT  
BERGERON**



**PJ  
BURKHALTER**



**STEVE  
FARMER**



**MIKE  
GIULIANI**



**TIM  
LEGER**



**JORGE  
MUNOZ**



**JIM  
SALGADO**



**SCOTT  
STOKER**

# LOUISIANA STATISTICS

## Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/30/2025	Rice	L	12-14	22148
	09/06/2025	McNeese	W	34-10	26071
	09/13/2025	at Missouri	L	10-52	57321
	09/20/2025	at Eastern Mich.	L	31-34	18371
*	09/27/2025	Marshall	Wot2	54-51	20125
*	10/11/2025	at James Madison	L	14-24	25128
*	10/18/2025	Southern Miss.	L	10-22	21047
*	10/25/2025	at Troy	L	23-35	23719
*	11/01/2025	at South Alabama	W	31-22	18462
*	11/08/2025	Texas St.	W	42-39	14231
*	11/20/2025	at Arkansas St.	W	34-30	13571
*	11/29/2025	ULM	Wot1	30-27	16270

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bill Davis	12	148	786	43	743	5.0	6	76	61.9
Zylan Perry	11	128	698	34	664	5.2	8	84	60.4
Lunch Winfield	11	138	733	106	627	4.5	9	42	57.0
Steven Blanco	9	26	144	0	144	5.5	2	34	16.0
Walker Howard	5	15	106	24	82	5.5	1	25	16.4
Daniel Beale	6	10	43	27	16	1.6	0	22	2.7
Landon Strother	12	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Darrell Smith	3	3	8	1	7	2.3	0	8	2.3
Charles Robertson	12	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Team	12	6	0	18	-18	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>2531</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2278</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>189.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>2475</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>189.1</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lunch Winfield	11	132.3	106-180-6	58.9	1324	10	69	120.4
Daniel Beale	6	83.9	42-84-4	50.0	395	1	43	65.8
Walker Howard	5	64.2	18-39-3	46.2	155	0	26	31.0
Team	12	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>109.4</b>	<b>166-305-13</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>156.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>233-349-9</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>2737</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>228.1</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Shelton Sampson Jr.	9	29	495	17.1	5	45	55.0
Caden Jensen	11	25	159	6.4	1	27	14.5
Robert Williams	11	21	286	13.6	0	44	26.0
Charles Robertson	12	14	218	15.6	1	45	18.2
Zylan Perry	11	13	84	6.5	0	16	7.6
Trey Miller	12	12	88	7.3	0	16	7.3
Brock Chappell	12	12	108	9.0	1	35	9.0
Bill Davis	12	10	79	7.9	0	26	6.6
Landon Strother	12	7	60	8.6	0	14	5.0
Dale Martin	12	6	134	22.3	2	69	11.2
Jaydon Johnson	11	6	51	8.5	0	14	4.6
Rahji Dennis	9	4	24	6.0	0	16	2.7
KeDarius Wade	10	2	25	12.5	0	19	2.5
Landon Baptiste	6	2	15	7.5	1	10	2.5
Trenton Chaney	3	2	14	7.0	0	13	4.7
Steven Blanco	9	1	29	29.0	0	29	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>156.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2737</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>228.1</b>

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-6	4-2	2-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-3	3-1	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0

## Team Statistics

	LA	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>262</b>
Rushing	106	135
Passing	82	113
Penalty	39	14
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>2278</b>	<b>2269</b>
Rushing attempts	476	486
Average per rush	4.8	4.7
Average per game	189.8	189.1
TDs Rushing	26	24
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>2737</b>
Comp-Att-Int	166-305-13	233-349-9
Average per pass	6.1	7.8
Average per catch	11.3	11.7
Average per game	156.2	228.1
TDs Passing	11	17
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>4152</b>	<b>5006</b>
Average per play	5.3	6.0
Average per game	346.0	417.2
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>32-684</b>	<b>38-742</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>21-139</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-91</b>	<b>13-180</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>16-9</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>76-600</b>	<b>83-817</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>52-41.5</b>	<b>41-40.9</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>29:55</b>	<b>30:40</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>72/175</b>	<b>68/159</b>
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>8/15</b>	<b>12/21</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(37-37) 100%</b>	<b>(41-42) 98%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>	<b>(1-3) 33%</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Courtline Flowers	2	52	26.0	1	35
Tyree Skipper	1	18	18.0	0	18
Jalen Clark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cameron Whitfield	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jaden Dugger	1	0	0.0	0	0
Collin Jacob	1	16	16.0	0	16
Kody Jackson	1	4	4.0	0	4
Brent Gordon, Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>

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### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tony Sterner	18-25	72.0	1-1	2-3	10-11	2-4	3-6	55	1
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15-22</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>

### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Tony Sterner	-	18-25	37-37	-	-	-	-	-	91
Lunch Winfield	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Zylan Perry	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Bill Davis	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Shelton Sampson Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Dale Martin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Steven Blanco	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Courtline Flowers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Walker Howard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Charles Robertson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Landon Baptiste	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caden Jensen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brock Chappell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ja'Corian Norris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>37-37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15-22</b>	<b>41-42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>360</b>

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Louisiana	72	133	36	68	16	325
Opponents	71	131	58	90	10	360



### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Nathan Torney	50	2104	42.1	57	2	16	9	8	0
Brek Schultz	1	48	48.0	48	0	1	0	0	0
Team	1	4	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2156</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Robert Williams	8	22	2.8	0	13
Landon Strother	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Robert Williams	17	315	18.5	0	50
Ja'Corian Norris	9	318	35.3	1	96
Steven Blanco	2	15	7.5	0	15
Darrell Smith	2	27	13.5	0	17
Terrence Williams	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Fitzgerald West Jr.	1	11	11.0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>

### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bill Davis	12	743	79	0	0	0	822	68.5
Zylan Perry	11	664	84	0	0	0	748	68.0
Lunch Winfield	11	627	0	0	0	0	627	57.0
Robert Williams	11	0	286	22	315	0	623	56.6
Shelton Sampson Jr.	9	0	495	0	0	0	495	55.0
Ja'Corian Norris	8	0	0	0	318	0	318	39.8
Charles Robertson	12	6	218	0	0	0	224	18.7
Steven Blanco	9	144	29	0	15	0	188	20.9
Caden Jensen	11	0	159	0	0	0	159	14.5
Dale Martin	12	0	134	0	0	0	134	11.2
Brock Chappell	12	0	108	0	0	0	108	9.0
Trey Miller	12	0	88	0	0	0	88	7.3
Walker Howard	5	82	0	0	0	0	82	16.4
Landon Strother	12	7	60	0	0	0	67	5.6
Courtline Flowers	11	0	0	0	0	52	52	4.7
Jaydon Johnson	11	0	51	0	0	0	51	4.6
Darrell Smith	3	7	0	0	27	0	34	11.3
KeDarius Wade	10	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.5
Rahji Dennis	9	0	24	0	0	0	24	2.7
Daniel Beale	6	16	5	0	0	0	21	3.5
Tyree Skipper	10	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.8
Collin Jacob	8	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.0
Landon Baptiste	6	0	15	0	0	0	15	2.5
Trenton Chaney	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
Fitzgerald West Jr.	12	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.9
Kody Jackson	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
Cameron Whitfield	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Terrence Williams	12	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	-0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2278</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4949</b>	<b>412.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>2737</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6067</b>	<b>505.6</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lunch Winfield	11	318	627	1324	1951	177.4
Bill Davis	12	148	743	0	743	61.9
Zylan Perry	11	128	664	0	664	60.4
Daniel Beale	6	94	16	395	411	68.5
Walker Howard	5	54	82	155	237	47.4
Steven Blanco	9	26	144	0	144	16.0
Landon Strother	12	1	7	0	7	0.6
Darrell Smith	3	3	7	0	7	2.3
Charles Robertson	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>2278</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>4152</b>	<b>346.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>2737</b>	<b>5006</b>	<b>417.2</b>

# LOUISIANA STATISTICS

## Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Jaden Dugger	12	59	59	118	11-30	3-16	1-0	3	1	.	1	.	.	
6	Terrence Williams	12	49	41	90	2.5-15	1-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
11	Brent Gordon, Jr.	11	39	18	57	1-2	.	1-0	10	1	1-0	.	.	.	
4	Tyree Skipper	10	28	24	52	1-5	1-5	1-18	1	.	.	1	.	.	
44	Jake St. Andre	12	22	26	48	2-8	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
0	Jordan Lawson	12	24	23	47	12-40	5-22	.	2	11	.	1	.	.	
7	Courtline Flowers	11	34	12	46	3-12	1-5	2-52	3	.	.	1	.	.	
2	Jalen Clark	12	22	20	42	1-6	.	1-0	2	1	.	.	.	.	
21	Maurion Eleam	9	23	18	41	1.5-6	0.5-5	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
35	Collin Jacob	8	22	9	31	1.5-10	0.5-4	1-16	1	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Cameron Whitfield	12	16	11	27	0.5-0	.	1-1	.	3	2-14	.	.	.	
20	Trae Tomlinson	10	12	14	26	1-11	1-11	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
90	Kadarius Miller	12	8	18	26	2-7	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
93	Jaelen Crider	12	11	12	23	3-7	2-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
45	Caleb Kibodi	12	11	11	22	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
68	Fitzgerald West Jr.	12	4	18	22	2-10	2-10	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	
46	Lake Bates	8	7	12	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Ashley Williams	12	8	10	18	1.5-2	.	.	.	3	2--1	.	.	.	
8	Kody Jackson	11	11	6	17	1-4	.	1-4	1	.	.	.	.	.	
41	Chase Edwards	11	7	7	14	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Maxie Baudoin IV	10	3	10	13	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91	Priest Ashe	10	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Drenon Fite	12	2	8	10	1-6	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
10	Avery Demery	12	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
40	Logan Klotz	12	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
80	Lester Jones	4	2	5	7	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
99	Ashton Wright	7	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
19	Dale Martin	12	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16	Kailep Edwards	11	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Lance Williams	12	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
18	Micaiah Bivines	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
27	Key'Savalyn Barnes	10	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Charles Robertson	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
24	Lorenzell Dubose	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51	Hayden Darbonne	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Steven Ranel, II	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
37	Micah Johnson	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36	Conor McPherson	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	Hunter Sims	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Ethan Veal	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Zylan Perry	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26	Kerry Wilson	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
64	Bryant Williams	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Lunch Winfield	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88	Caden Jensen	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15	Ja'Corian Norris	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Landon Strother	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Tony Sterner	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>53-193</b>	<b>21-119</b>	<b>9-91</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
Opponents		12	381	440	821	73-246	23-138	13-180	29	42	3-0	7	1	1	

# SEASON IN REVIEW

## GAME 1

### RICE 14, LOUISIANA 12

Aug. 30, 2025 | Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium | Lafayette, La.

Quinton Jackson rushed for 119 yards and a touchdown and Aaron Turner added a 17-yard scoring run in the second quarter as Rice held off Louisiana, 14-12, in the season opener for both teams on Saturday before 22,148 fans in the inaugural game at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium.

Louisiana (0-1), which will host in-state foe McNeese (1-0) for Hall of Fame/Alumni Weekend, on Saturday in a 7 p.m. contest, struck first when Tony Sterner drilled a 47-yard field goal midway through the first quarter to give the Cajuns a 3-0 lead.

Rice (1-0) answered with a pair of second-quarter touchdowns. Jackson finished off a 13-play, 72-yard march with a 1-yard plunge, and Turner followed with his 17-yard burst around left end to stretch the Owls' lead to 14-3. Sterner cut into the margin just before halftime with a career-best 51-yard boot.

Quarterback Walker Howard brought Louisiana within striking distance late in the third quarter, capping a 98-yard drive with a 25-yard touchdown run that made it 14-12. The Cajuns went for two but came up short, and neither team scored in the final 16 minutes.



## GAME 2

### LOUISIANA 34, MCNEESE 10

Sept. 6, 2025 | Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium | Lafayette, La.

Bill Davis rushed for a career-high 132 yards and a pair of first-half touchdowns while Louisiana piled up 315 yards on the ground to power past McNeese 34-10 Saturday night at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium.

Louisiana (1-1) scored 10 unanswered points in the final 1:06 of the opening half to take a 17-7 lead at halftime and used a 17-point fourth quarter to pull away from a 17-10 battle against I-10 rival McNeese (1-1).

Zylan Perry added 94 rushing yards for Louisiana while Blanco chipped in with 69 on six carries. Beale, replacing injured starter Walker Howard and making his first collegiate start, finished 14 of 22 for 86 yards with a touchdown while gaining 18 yards on three attempts.

Maurion Eleam led Louisiana with six tackles with Terrence Williams adding five. Courtline Flowers and Caleb Kibodi had four stops each for the Ragin' Cajuns with Kibodi recording his first career sack.

## GAME 3

### #25 MISSOURI 52, LOUISIANA 10

Sept. 13, 2025 | Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field | Columbia, Mo.

Ahmad Hardy rushed for a career-high 250 yards and scored three touchdowns while No. 25-ranked Missouri scored on its first four possessions of the game and defeated Louisiana, 52-10, before a sellout crowd of 57,321 Saturday afternoon at Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium.

Beau Pribula completed 15 of 22 passes for 172 yards and accounted for three TDs as Missouri (3-0) recorded 606 yards of total offense.

Louisiana (1-2) averted a shutout in the second quarter when Cameron Whitfield picked off Pribula, leading to Tony Sterner's 34-yard field goal with 6:22 remaining.

After Hardy scored on a 71-yard run to give Missouri a 35-3 lead, the Ragin' Cajuns quickly answered with Zylan Perry ran up the middle untouched for a career-long, 84-yard touchdown.

Perry gained 84 yards on five carries to lead Louisiana with Steven Blanco gaining 31 yards on seven attempts. Jaden Dugger tied a career-best with 11 tackles with a sack while Tyree Skipper, Terrence Williams and Jake St. Andre added eight tackles.

# SEASON IN REVIEW



## GAME 4

### **EASTERN MICHIGAN 34, LOUISIANA 31**

**Sept. 20, 2025 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich.**

Eastern Michigan's Rudy Kessinger drilled a 42-yard field goal with three seconds left, and the Eagles claimed a back-and-forth 34-31 win over the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns Saturday afternoon at Rynearson Stadium.

Kessinger added a 49-yard boot in the fourth quarter which bounced off the crossbar as Eastern Michigan (1-3) won its fifth straight Homecoming contest and evened the all-time series record against Louisiana (1-3) to 2-2.

Zylan Perry, who rushed for 110 yards and two touchdowns, opened the scoring for Louisiana with a 23-yard touchdown run, but EMU answered behind quarterback Noah Kim's 3-yard score.

After a Tony Sterner field goal, Louisiana's Bill Davis broke free for a 45-yard touchdown run to give the Ragin' Cajuns a 17-14 lead only for Kim to find Joshua Long for a 15-yard strike that gave Eastern Michigan a 21-17 halftime lead.

Perry capped a 65-yard drive for the Ragin' Cajuns with a 10-yard rushing TD to tie the game with 47 seconds left. The drive was kept alive when EMU was called for roughing the passer on fourth-and-23 before Daniel Beale connected with Shelton Sampson Jr. for a 43-yard gain to the EMU 20.

Beale set a career-high with 222 yards, completing 20 of 33 passes. Robert Williams caught seven passes for 71 yards for the Ragin' Cajuns with Sampson catching three passes for 87 yards.

## GAME 5

### **LOUISIANA 54, MARSHALL 51 - 2OT**

**Sept. 27, 2025 | Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium | Lafayette, La.**

Lunch Winfield came off the bench to account for five touchdowns – including his 10-yard rushing TD – to lead a historic comeback for Louisiana in a 54-51 double overtime victory over Marshall in the Sun Belt Conference opener for both teams on Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium.

Winfield rushed for 129 yards on 13 carries with three touchdowns while completing 7 of 13 passes for 125 yards and two scores, including a game-tying 24-yard strike to Dale Martin with 16 seconds remaining in regulation.

Louisiana (2-3, 1-0 SBC), playing without four starters on offense and five of its top six tackles, trailed 34-17 midway through the third quarter before staging its biggest comeback since trailing ULM, 26-0, in the third quarter before scoring 40 unanswered points in a 40-26 win in 1982.

Collin Jacob, a Loreauville native and former walk-on seeing his first significant action, recorded a career-high 14 tackles to lead Louisiana.

Strother caught three passes to lead Louisiana with Robertson, Martin, Perry and Trey Miller each adding a pair. Perry added 75 yards on the ground with two touchdowns, including a 19-yard run in the second quarter to cap an 8-play, 75-yard drive.

## GAME 6

### **JAMES MADISON 24, LOUISIANA 14**

**Oct. 11, 2025 | Bridgeforth Stadium/Zane Showker Field | Harrisonburg, Va.**

Alonza Barrett III threw three touchdown passes, including the go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter, to lead James Madison past Louisiana, 24-14, on Saturday at Bridgeforth Stadium/Zane Showker Field.

Lunch Winfield set career highs with 14 completions on 28 attempts for 243 yards — the most passing yards allowed by JMU this season. Robert Williams caught five passes for a career-high 134 yards, while Jaden Dugger led the Ragin' Cajuns defense with a career-best 12 tackles.

Tyree Skipper, Courtline Flowers and Terrence Williams each forced fumbles for Louisiana, and Collin Jacob recorded his first career interception in the third quarter.

# SEASON IN REVIEW



## GAME 7

### SOUTHERN MISS 22, LOUISIANA 10

**Oct. 18, 2025 | Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium | Lafayette, La.**

A 98-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter and a fourth-quarter safety helped Southern Miss pull away for a 22-10 win over Louisiana on Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium.

Braylon Braxton connected with Micah Davis for the 98-yard score late in the third quarter, pushing the Golden Eagles' lead to 20-10 after Louisiana had closed within three on a Tony Sterner 24-yard field goal. The safety with 3:43 remaining sealed the win for a new-look Southern Miss (5-2, 3-0 SBC) squad, which stayed tied with Troy atop the West Division standings.

Lunch Winfield led the Cajuns with 98 yards rushing on 19 carries with 135 yards passing on 12 of 21 aim.

Bill Davis added 62 yards on the ground while Zylan Perry rushed for 55 yards in his return to the lineup as Louisiana outgained Southern Miss on the ground, 217-133. The Ragin' Cajuns held the ball for more than 35 minutes but was undone by a pair of interceptions, a lost fumble deep inside USM territory and a missed field goal.

Jaden Dugger led Louisiana's defense with a career-high 16 tackles and a forced fumble, while Tyree Skipper intercepted his first pass of the season.

## GAME 8

### TROY 35, LOUISIANA 23

**Oct. 25, 2025 | Veterans Memorial Stadium | Troy, Ala.**

Lunch Winfield threw for 187 yards and a touchdown while adding a team-high 139 rushing yards, but Louisiana was unable to overcome a pair of first-half interceptions as Troy

pulled away late for a 35-23 Sun Belt Conference win on Saturday night at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Louisiana (2-6, 1-3 SBC) totaled 371 yards of offense, outgaining the Trojans (6-2, 4-0 SBC) by 26 yards, but back-to-back interceptions in the second quarter led to 14 straight points after the Cajuns had taken a 14-7 lead.

Winfield led the ground attack with 23 carries for 139 yards. Charles Robertson caught three passes for 61 yards, and Sampson finished with five receptions for 74 yards and his first career touchdown.

Defensively, Terrence Williams paced Louisiana with eight tackles. Jordan Lawson, Maxie Baudoin IV, and Kadarius Miller each recorded sacks as the Cajuns totaled three on the night.

## GAME 9

### LOUISIANA 31, SOUTH ALABAMA 22

**Nov. 1, 2025 | Hancock Whitney Stadium | Mobile, Ala.**

Lunch Winfield turned in one of the most efficient passing performances in Louisiana football history, and the Ragin' Cajuns rode a dominant first half to a 31-22 victory over South Alabama on Saturday at Hancock Whitney Stadium.

Winfield completed 14 of 15 passes for 232 yards and two touchdowns, opening 13-for-13 and setting a single-game school record with a 93-percent completion rate. The previous mark of 90 percent (18-for-20) was held by Chandler Fields against ULM during the 2023 season.

Behind Winfield's offensive effort, Louisiana (3-6, 2-3 SBC) built a 24-7 halftime lead and held off a late rally to defeat the Jaguars (2-7, 1-4 SBC) for the third straight time on the road.

Shelton Sampson Jr. was Winfield's top target, hauling in six passes for a career-high 138 yards and two touchdown receptions. Zylan Perry added 56 yards rushing and an 18-yard rushing score, while Winfield contributed another touchdown on the ground.

Louisiana finished with 393 yards of total offense, including 161 on the ground. Bill Davis added 56 rushing yards, while Perry and Winfield combined for 101 on the ground.

Dugger led the Cajuns with 11 total tackles. Tyree Skipper had nine tackles and recorded the team's lone sack, and Brent Gordon Jr. added two pass breakups.

## GAME 10

### LOUISIANA 42, TEXAS STATE 39

**Nov. 8, 2025 | Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium | Lafayette, La.**

Louisiana built a commanding halftime lead and held off a furious late rally to edge Texas State 42-39 on Saturday night at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium.

Lunch Winfield accounted for five touchdowns – three through the air and two on the ground – as Louisiana (4-6, 3-3 SBC) used a 28-point second quarter to seize control. Texas

# SEASON IN REVIEW

State (3-6, 0-5 SBC) piled up 528 yards of offense but couldn't overcome Louisiana's early dominance and the clock, which the Cajuns controlled for nearly 38 minutes.

Louisiana's defense delivered key plays in the first half, forcing two turnovers that directly led to touchdowns. Safety Kody Jackson's interception in the second quarter helped spark the onslaught, and Whitfield's fumble return off a strip sack by Jordan Lawson deep in Bobcat territory helped the Ragin' Cajuns take a 28-10 lead.

Winfield finished 17 of 27 for 192 yards and three touchdowns, adding 49 rushing yards on 18 carries and a pair of TDs. Sampson Jr. hauled in five passes for 80 yards and two scores – his second straight week with multiple TDs, while Davis paced the ground game with 87 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries.

Louisiana outgained Texas State on the ground, 192-168, and converted 12 of 19 third downs chances.

Defensively, Jaden Dugger and Brent Gordon Jr. led the Cajuns with nine and eight tackles, respectively, while Lawson contributed two sacks. Drenon Fite III added a sack for the Ragin' Cajuns while Maurion Eleam added seven tackles with Terrence Williams finishing with six.

## GAME 11

**LOUISIANA 34, ARKANSAS STATE 30**

**Nov. 20, 2025 | Centennial Bank Stadium | Jonesboro, Ark.**

Louisiana used a late goal-line stand for the second time in the past three games and kept its postseason goal alive in



holding off Arkansas State for a 34-30 victory on Thursday night at Centennial Bank Stadium.

Lunch Winfield rushed for 89 yards and a pair of scores while Zylan Perry and Bill Davis each added rushing scores as Louisiana (5-6, 4-3 SBC) defeated A-State (5-6, 4-3 SBC) for the eighth time in the past 10 games.

The Ragin' Cajuns piled up 202 rushing yards behind the trio of Winfield, Davis and Perry. Perry added 42 yards for Louisiana while Davis, who finished with 57 yards on the ground, broke loose for a 36-yard touchdown in the third quarter that put the Ragin' Cajuns up for good, 31-27.

Tony Sterner delivered two crucial field goals – from 41 and 50 yards – the latter stretching the lead to 34-27 early in the fourth.

Winfield completed 18 of 25 passes for 147 yards with Caden Jensen catching four passes to lead Louisiana. Perry, Shelton Sampson Jr., and Robert Williams each caught three passes for the Ragin' Cajuns, who overcame a season-high 11 penalties and five sacks by the A-State defense.

## GAME 12

**LOUISIANA 30, LOUISIANA MONROE 27 - OT**

**Nov. 29, 2025 | Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium | Lafayette, La.**

With an injury-plagued team off to a 2-6 start and heading into the final month of the regular season, most football outsiders were not giving the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns football team any chances of evening its record or most likely, earning bowl eligibility.

But as it did all season, Louisiana persevered, stayed the course, and capped off a historic November run with a redeeming performance from an expected key contributor coming out of fall camp.

Lafayette native and Opening Night starter Walker Howard engineered a pair of late scoring drives, including in overtime, where his 20-yard run around the right side set up Tony Sterner's 19-yard field goal and helped Louisiana defeat in-state foe ULM, 30-27, on Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium.

Louisiana (6-6, 5-3 SBC), which fell to 2-6 after a 35-23 loss at Troy on October 25, completed a 4-0 November which included a pair of three-point wins while fighting decimating injuries along the offensive line all season, which saw eight players, including two starters from the Opening Night two-deep out for the season.

Jaden Dugger tied a career-high with 16 tackles, with 3.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks.

Gordon added five tackles for the Ragin' Cajuns, defending four passes and recording his first collegiate interception, with Maurion Eleam and Jordan Lawson adding five stops each.

# LOUISIANA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown / Previous School / High School
0	Jordan Lawson	DL	6-4	243	R-Sr.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon
0	Robert Williams	WR	6-2	183	R-Sr.	Humble, Texas/Trinity Christian
2	Jalen Clark	S	6-2	205	R-Sr.	New Orleans, La./Alabama Christian Academy
2	Lunch Winfield	QB	6-1	217	R-So.	Lutcher, La./Lutcher
3	Jaden Dugger	OLB	6-5	250	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills/Georgetown
3	Zylan Perry	RB	5-11	214	R-Jr.	Franklin, La./Franklin
4	Walker Howard	QB	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More/Ole Miss
4	Tyree Skipper	S	6-2	207	R-Sr.	New Orleans, La./Sophie B. Wright Charter School
6	Shelton Sampson Jr.	WR	6-4	195	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La./Catholic/LSU
6	Terrence Williams	LB	6-1	225	R-Sr.	Many, La./Many
7	Bill Davis	RB	5-9	225	R-So.	LaPlace, La./Riverside Academy
7	Courtline Flowers	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff
8	Rahji Dennis	WR	5-11	176	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La./Edna Karr
8	Kody Jackson	S	6-0	202	R-So.	Shreveport, La./Evangel
9	Trenton Chaney	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Gramercy, La./Lutcher
9	Cameron Whitfield	OLB	6-3	245	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas/Dawson
10	Russell Babineaux	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Duson, La./Acadiana
10	Avery Demery	CB	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Manvel, Texas/Manvel
11	Daniel Beale	QB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Catholic
11	Brent Gordon Jr.	S	5-11	190	Fr.	Breaux Bridge, La./Cecilia
13	Curley Reed III	CB	6-1	195	R-So.	Lake Charles, La./Lake Charles College Prep/Washington
13	Charles Robertson	WR	6-1	180	R-So.	Zachary, La./Zachary
15	Coleman Carter	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Natchez, Miss./Adams County Christian School
15	Ja,ÃCorian Norris	DB	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Pineville, La./Tioga
16	Sam Altmann	QB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
16	Kailep Edwards	LB	6-0	224	R-Jr.	Wallace, La./West St. John
17	Ashley Williams Jr.	OLB	6-5	255	R-So.	Zachary, La./Zachary/Arizona State
18	Micaiah Bivines	S	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Norman, Okla./Norman/Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
18	Jaydon Johnson	WR	6-2	227	R-Jr.	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Marshall
19	Dale Martin	WR	6-2	200	R-Sr.	Maurice, La./North Vermilion
19	Cam Riley	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Monroe, La./Neville
20	JJ Garner	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Timpson, Texas/Timpson
20	Trae Tomlinson	CB	5-10	183	Gr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba/Clearwater Academy Int,l/Richmond
21	Maurion Eleam	S	5-10	166	R-Jr.	Monroe, La./Neville
22	Kevin Malone	CB	5-9	165	Fr.	Prichard, Ala./Vigor
22	Darrell Smith	RB	5-8	185	Fr.	Picayune, Miss./Picayune Memorial
23	Jeremiah Moses	CB	6-0	177	R-So.	Shreveport, La./Belle Chasse
23	Landon Strother	WR	6-1	184	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
24	Steven Blanco	RB	5-9	210	R-Fr.	St. Martinville, La./St. Martinville
24	Lorenzell Dubose	CB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Monroe, La./Neville
25	Jayden Gloston	CB	5-10	182	Fr.	Prairieville, La./University Lab
25	Hutch Swilley	RB	5-11	197	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
26	Kerry Wilson	S	6-0	197	R-Jr.	Destrehan, La./Destrehan
27	Key,ÃSavalyn Barnes	S	5-11	205	R-Sr.	Logansport, La./Logansport
28	Steven Ranel II	CB	6-1	198	Fr.	Greenwell Springs, La./Central
29	Denim Day	CB	6-0	155	R-Jr.	College Station, Texas/A&M Consolidated
30	Ethan Veal	LB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Zachary, La./Zachary
31	Drenon Fite	OLB	6-4	261	R-Jr.	Tatum, Texas/Tatum/SMU
33	AJ Spencer	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Klein Forest
34	Brek Schultz	K	5-9	180	Fr.	Denham Springs, La./Live Oak
35	Collin Jacob	S	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Loreauville, La./Loreauville
36	Conor McPherson	LB	6-2	217	R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
37	Micah Johnson	LB	6-0	235	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist
38	Na,ÃTori Brown	LB	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Southaven, Miss./Southaven
39	Carter Milliron	LS	6-0	257	Sr.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover

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40	Logan Klotz	K	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Slidell, La./Pope John Paul II
41	Chase Edwards	DL	6-7	285	R-So.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls
43	Aiden Falgout	TE	6-2	227	Fr.	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
44	Teddy Gawlik	TE	6-2	231	R-Fr.	Houma, La./IMG Academy
44	Jake St. Andre	LB	6-1	229	R-Jr.	Bossier City, La./Haughton
45	Caleb Kibodi	LB	6-1	227	R-Sr.	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist
46	Lake Bates	S	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Stonewall, La./North Desoto
46	Emiliano Soldevilla	TE	6-2	248	R-So.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Ridge
47	Maurice Brown Jr.	CB	6-1	171	Fr.	Lafayette, La./Acadiana
48	Hunter Sims	LS	6-2	225	R-Sr.	Arcola, Miss./Copiah-Lincoln CC
50	Cooper Fordham	OL	6-2	292	R-So.	Ponte Vedra, Fla./The Bolles School
51	Hayden Darbonne	LB	6-0	233	R-So.	Eunice, La./Eunice
52	Ryder Bentley	OL	6-6	290	R-Fr.	Monroe, La./Ouachita Christian
55	Baylynn Williams	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	Palestine, Texas/Palestine
56	Korbin Ashmore	DL	6-5	306	Fr.	Wesson, Miss./Wesson Attendance Center
57	Zay Alexander	OL	6-6	340	R-So.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo/Mississippi State
59	Andrew Martinez	OL	6-2	293	R-So.	Metairie, La./John Curtis
60	Jackson Hammond	OL	6-0	305	R-Fr.	Lafayette, La./Acadiana
63	Ryan Ebrahim	OL	6-2	301	R-Sr.	Mandeville, La./Mandeville
64	Bryant Williams	OL	6-7	335	R-Jr.	Lake Charles, La./Grand Lake
65	Xzavier Brown	OL	6-6	320	R-So.	Ashdown, Ark./Ashdown
68	Fitzgerald West Jr.	DL	6-2	290	R-Jr.	Lafayette, La./Lafayette Christian Academy/LSU
70	Jax Harrington	OL	6-4	323	R-Sr.	Erath, La./Erath
71	George Jackson	OL	6-5	335	R-Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
72	J,ÂMarion Gooch	OL	6-8	332	R-So.	Gallatin, Tenn./Gallatin/Garden City CC
73	Jayden McAllister	OL	6-3	320	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Hightower
75	Kaden Moreau	OL	6-4	307	R-Jr.	Pineville, La./Pineville
76	Matthew Broussard	OL	6-3	305	R-So.	Thibodaux, La./E.D. White
77	Jakoby Isom	OL	6-3	325	Fr.	Houston, Texas/North Shore
79	Mackey Maillho	OL	6-8	363	R-Sr.	Covington, La./Mandeville
80	Lester Jones	OLB	6-2	225	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La./Liberty Magnet
80	Khristian Mackintrush	TE	6-3	215	Fr.	McKinney, Texas/McKinney
81	Jaiden Smith	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Semmes, Ala./Mary G. Montgomery
82	Quandre Coates	TE	6-5	252	Fr.	Anahuac, Texas/Anahuac
83	Brock Chappell	TE	6-5	252	Jr.	Sanford, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons/Furman
84	Evan Stroman	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	Spring, Texas/Westfield
85	Landon Baptiste	WR	6-3	179	R-So.	Lafayette, La./Southside
86	Trey Miller	TE	6-3	230	Gr.	Weston, Neb./Bishop Neumann/Wayne State
87	KeDarius Wade	WR	6-4	198	R-So.	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
88	Caden Jensen	TE	6-6	264	R-So.	Flower Mound, Texas/Flower Mound
90	Kadarius Miller	DL	6-2	302	5th	Summit, Miss./South Pike/Copiah-Lincoln CC
91	Priest Ashe	DL	6-3	242	R-Fr.	Crowley, Texas/Crowley
92	Nathan Torney	P	6-4	205	Sr.	Kyabram, Australia/Kyabram/Southern Illinois
93	Jaelen Crider	DL	6-3	291	Gr.	Morrow, Ga./Stow-Munroe Falls/Youngstown State
94	De,ÂAntonio Lesueur	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./LeFlore
95	Maxie Baudoin	DL	6-5	280	R-Sr.	Abbeville, La./Ascension Episcopal/Tulane
95	Tony Sterner	K	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood Park/Incarnate Word
96	Chase Howard	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./Blount
97	Lance Williams	DE	6-3	240	R-So.	New Orleans, La./Holy Cross
98	Jeremiah Holts	DL	6-5	250	R-Fr.	Vinton, La./Vinton
99	Ashton Wright	DL	6-3	311	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala./B.C. Rain

## DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>QB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Lunch Winfield</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	4	Walker Howard	6-0	195	R-Jr.
	11	Daniel Beale	6-2	200	R-Fr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Zylan Perry</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
-or-	<b>7</b>	<b>Bill Davis</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	22	Darrell Smith	5-8	185	Fr.
-or-	24	Steven Blanco	5-9	210	R-Fr.
<b>WR (X)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Shelton Sampson Jr.</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	19	Dale Martin	6-2	200	R-Sr.
-or-	87	KeDarius Wade	6-4	198	R-So.
<b>WR (H)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Charles Robertson</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	18	Jaydon Johnson	6-2	227	R-Jr.
-or-	9	Trenton Chaney	5-9	170	Fr.
<b>WR (Z)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Robert Williams</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	23	Landon Strother	6-1	184	R-Fr.
	8	Rahji Dennis	5-11	176	R-Fr.
<b>TE (H)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>Brock Chappell</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	44	Teddy Gawlik	6-2	231	R-Fr.
<b>TE (Y)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Caden Jensen</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	86	Trey Miller	6-3	230	Gr.
<b>LT</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Bryant Williams</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	55	Baylynn Williams	6-5	330	Fr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Kaden Moreau</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	63	Ryan Ebrahim	6-2	301	R-Sr.
<b>C</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Andrew Martinez</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	60	Jackson Hammond	6-0	305	R-Fr.
<b>RG</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Matt Broussard</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	73	Jayden McAllister	6-3	320	Fr.
<b>RT</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Jax Harrington</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	52	Ryder Bentley	6-6	290	R-Fr.



### DEFENSE

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>DL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Jordan Lawson</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	91	Priest Ashe	6-3	242	R-Fr.
<b>DL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Fitzgerald West, Jr.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	90	Kadarius Miller	6-2	302	5th
<b>DL</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>Jaelen Crider</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>Gr.</b>
	95	Maxie Baudoin IV	6-5	280	R-Sr.
<b>JACK</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Cameron Whitfield</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	17	Ashley Williams, Jr.	6-5	255	R-So.
-or-	31	Drenon Fite III	6-4	261	R-Jr.
<b>WILL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Terrence Williams</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	44	Jake St. Andre	6-1	229	R-Jr.
<b>MIKE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Jaden Dugger</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	6	Terrence Williams	6-1	225	R-Sr.
<b>SAM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Terrence Williams</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	45	Caleb Kibodi	6-1	227	R-Sr.
<b>STAR</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maurion Elean</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	20	Trae Tomlinson	5-10	183	Sr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Courtline Flowers</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	10	Avery Demery	6-1	185	R-Fr.
<b>S</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Jalen Clark</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	28	Steven Ranel II	6-2	198	Fr.
<b>S</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Lake Bates</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>R-Fr.</b>
	8	Kody Jackson	6-0	202	R-So.
<b>CB</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Brent Gordon, Jr.</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
	24	Lorenzell Dubose	6-0	185	R-Jr.

### SPECIALISTS

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>K</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Tony Sterner</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	40	Logan Klotz	6-1	195	R-Sr.
<b>P</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Nathan Torney</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	34	Brek Schultz	5-9	180	Fr.
<b>LS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Hunter Sims.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	44	Teddy Gawlik	6-2	231	R-Fr.
<b>H</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Nathan Torney</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	19	Dale Martin	6-2	200	R-Sr.
<b>KR</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Ja'Corian Norris</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>R-Fr.</b>
	0	Robert Williams	6-2	183	R-Sr.
<b>PR</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Robert Williams</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
-or-	23	Landon Strother	6-1	184	R-Fr.
-or-	22	Darrell Smith	5-8	185	Fr.





**Zay Alexander 57**  
OL 6-6 340 R-So.



**Sam Altmann 16**  
QB 6-3 210 R-Fr.



**Priest Ashe 91**  
DL 6-3 242 R-Fr.



**Korbin Ashmore 56**  
DL 6-5 306 Fr.



**Russell Babineaux 10**  
WR 5-9 170 Fr.



**Landon Baptiste 85**  
WR 6-3 179 R-So.



**Key'Savalyn Barnes 27**  
S 5-11 205 R-Sr.



**Lake Bates 46**  
S 5-10 180 R-Fr.



**Maxie Baudoin 95**  
DL 6-5 280 R-Sr.



**Daniel Beale 11**  
QB 6-2 200 R-Fr.



**Ryder Bentley 52**  
OL 6-6 290 R-Fr.



**Micaiah Bivines 18**  
S 6-0 190 R-Sr.



**Steven Blanco 24**  
RB 5-9 210 R-Fr.



**Matthew Broussard 76**  
OL 6-3 305 R-So.



**Maurice Brown Jr. 47**  
CB 6-1 171 Fr.



**Na'Tori Brown 38**  
LB 6-5 240 R-Fr.



**Xzavier Brown 65**  
OL 6-6 320 R-So.



**Coleman Carter 15**  
QB 6-1 185 Fr.



**Trenton Chaney 9**  
WR 5-9 170 Fr.



**Brock Chappell 83**  
TE 6-5 252 Jr.



**Jalen Clark 2**  
S 6-2 205 R-Sr.



**Quandre Coates 82**  
TE 6-5 252 Fr.



**Jaelen Crider 93**  
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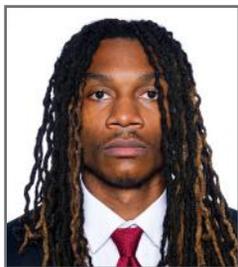
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TE 6-2 227 Fr.



**Drenon Fite 31**

OLB 6-4 261 R-Jr.



**Courtline Flowers 7**

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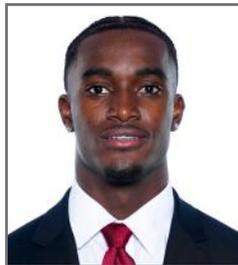
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OL 6-0 305 R-Fr.



**Jax Harrington 70**

OL 6-4 323 R-Sr.



**Jeramiah Holts 98**

DL 6-5 250 R-Fr.



**Chase Howard 96**

DL 6-4 250 Fr.



**Walker Howard 4**

QB 6-0 195 R-Jr.



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**George Jackson 71**

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**Kody Jackson 8**  
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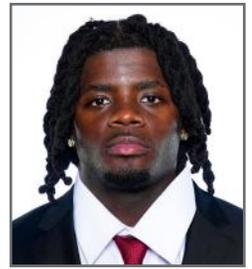
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**Jaydon Johnson 18**  
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**Micah Johnson 37**  
LB 6-0 235 R-So.



**Lester Jones 80**  
OLB 6-2 225 R-So.



**Caleb Kibodi 45**  
LB 6-1 227 R-Sr.



**Logan Klötz 40**  
K 6-1 195 R-Sr.



**Jordan Lawson 0**  
DL 6-4 243 R-Sr.



**De'Antonio Lesueur 94**  
DL 6-5 245 Fr.



**Khristian Mackinruth 80**  
TE 6-3 215 Fr.



**Mackey Maillho 79**  
OL 6-8 363 R-Sr.



**Kevin Malone 22**  
CB 5-9 165 Fr.



**Dale Martin 19**  
WR 6-2 200 R-Sr.



**Andrew Martinez 59**  
OL 6-2 293 R-So.



**Jayden McAllister 73**  
OL 6-3 320 Fr.



**Conor McPherson 36**  
LB 6-2 217 R-Fr.



**Trey Miller 86**  
TE 6-3 230 Gr.



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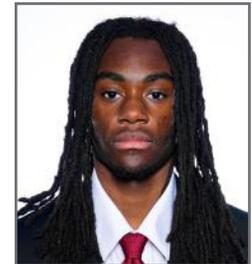
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**Steven Ranel II 28**  
CB 6-1 198 Fr.



**Curley Reed III** **13**  
CB 6-1 195 R-So.



**Cam Riley** **19**  
CB 5-11 170 Fr.



**Charles Robertson** **13**  
WR 6-1 180 R-So.



**Jake St. Andre** **44**  
LB 6-1 229 R-Jr.



**Shelton Sampson Jr.** **6**  
WR 6-4 195 R-So.



**Brek Schultz** **34**  
K 5-9 180 Fr.



**Hunter Sims** **48**  
LS 6-2 225 R-Sr.



**Tyree Skipper** **4**  
S 6-2 207 R-Sr.



**Darrell Smith** **22**  
RB 5-8 185 Fr.



**Jaiden Smith** **81**  
WR 6-1 180 Fr.



**Emiliano Soldevilla** **46**  
TE 6-2 248 R-So.



**AJ Spencer** **33**  
LB 6-4 210 Fr.



**Tony Sterner** **95**  
K 5-11 195 R-Jr.



**Evan Stroman** **84**  
WR 6-4 205 Fr.



**Landon Strother** **23**  
WR 6-1 184 R-Fr.



**Hutch Swilley** **25**  
RB 5-11 197 R-Fr.



**Trae Tomlinson** **20**  
CB 5-10 183 Gr.



**Nathan Torney** **92**  
P 6-4 205 Sr.



**Ethan Veal** **30**  
LB 6-0 205 R-Fr.



**KeDarius Wade** **87**  
WR 6-4 198 R-So.



**Fitzgerald West Jr.** **68**  
DL 6-2 290 R-Jr.



**Cameron Whitfield** **9**  
OLB 6-3 245 R-Sr.



**Ashley Williams Jr.** **17**  
OLB 6-5 255 R-So.



**Baylynn Williams** **55**  
OL 6-5 330 Fr.



**Bryant Williams** **64**  
OL 6-7 335 R-Jr.



**Lance Williams** **97**  
DE 6-3 240 R-So.



**Robert Williams** **0**  
WR 6-2 183 R-Sr.



**Terrence Williams** **6**  
LB 6-1 225 R-Sr.



**Kerry Wilson** **26**  
S 6-0 197 R-Jr.



**Lunch Winfield** **2**  
QB 6-1 217 R-So.



**Ashton Wright** **99**  
DL 6-3 311 R-Fr.





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# DELAWARE ATHLETICS

Jordan Skolnick is currently the interim director of athletics and campus recreation, leading the Blue Hens' 22 varsity teams, spirit programs, and robust campus recreation unit.

He originally joined the University of Delaware in July 2016 as the senior associate athletic director for development and currently serves as the deputy athletic director for external relations and revenue generation.

During his tenure in Newark, Skolnick has played a pivotal role in the decision to transition to Conference USA and FBS football, which the University announced in November 2023.

Serving as the highest-ranking administrator under AD Chrissi Rawak, he has been the sport administrator for UD football since 2023 and successfully crafted the football schedule through 2029, after the FBS announcement. He has also spent time as the sport administrator for men's lacrosse, women's soccer, softball, and spirit.

Since arriving in Newark, Skolnick and his team launched the Delaware First campaign for athletics, which included fundraising \$39 million

toward the \$64 million facility goal in under two years, which culminated in the construction of the Whitney Athletic Center.

With the Blue Hens, Skolnick leads all revenue generation and external relations for the department, including fundraising, communications, corporate sponsorships, licensing, marketing and engagement, social media, sports and entertainment sales, ticket sales, and video. Since his arrival at UD, through the 2023-24 fiscal year, he's grown the department's self-sustaining revenue by 60-percent, including a 53-percent in football ticket sale revenue, and an overall ticket revenue of 44-percent over a seven-year span. He also led the department's negotiations in contract negotiations with Learfield, Paciolan, Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC), and SIDEARM.

In November 2024, he was promoted to senior deputy athletic director, taking on all sport administration in addition to revenue generation responsibilities.

Outside of Delaware, Skolnick served on the NCAA men's lacrosse selection committee from 2021-23.



**JORDAN SKOLNICK**  
ATHLETIC-DIRECTOR

Prior to coming to Newark, Skolnick spent the previous decade in the athletics fundraising field at three of the nation's most prestigious institutions, serving stints at Yale, North Carolina, and Michigan. He began his career as a development and community outreach intern at Yale (2007-09) before moving on to UNC where he was a graduate intern with The Rams Club for one year in 2010-11.

He spent five years at Michigan, and accrued three promotions, where he was responsible for oversight of all fundraising efforts for Michigan Athletics, including annual giving, major and principal gifts.

He led a team of nine employees and worked closely with Rawak in directing a \$355 million campaign for Michigan Athletics, the first comprehensive athletics fundraising campaign in Ann Arbor.

Skolnick graduated from Brandeis University in 2007 with a degree in American studies, where he played four years of soccer. He earned his master's degree in sport administration from the University of North Carolina in 2011.

He and his wife, Christine, are the proud parents to daughters Zoe and Mae, and reside in Wilmington.



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**RYAN CARTY**  
HEAD COACH

## HEAD COACH RYAN CARTY

A 2006 University of Delaware alum and member of the 2003 national championship team, Ryan Carty was named the head football coach in December 2021.

In January 2025, Carty signed an extension that will keep him in Newark through the 2030 season.

Entering 2025, the Blue & Gold have gone 26-11 under Carty. In his first two seasons, the team won a FCS First Round game. UD has at least eight wins in three-straight years for the first time since the 1995-97 seasons, and the nine wins in both 2023 and 2024 marked the first back-to-back nine-win seasons since 2003-04. Delaware's win over Rhode Island in 2024 was Carty's 25th career victory, tying him with David Nelson for the third-fastest Delaware coach to reach 25 wins. The Hens have scored at least 40 points on 14 occasions and surpassed 400 total yards 19 times, including 11 games with 500-plus.

UD has had 34 All-CAA honorees during Carty's tenure, including a league-high 15 in 2024. Five Blue Hens have received All-American

selections. The program has also been successful off the field with 254 CAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll honorees, 14 CSC Academic All-District selections, and two Campbell Trophy Award semifinalists.

Prior to being named the head coach at his alma mater, Carty spent four seasons as the offensive coordinator at Sam Houston. He was named the FCS Coordinator of the Year by FootballScoop.com and to Dave Campbell's Texas Football's "Top 40 Coaches Under 40" list, Carty played an instrumental part in Sam Houston winning the 2020 FCS National Championship as well as advancing to the 2021 FCS quarterfinals.

Carty's offense helped lead Sam Houston to a 34-10 record from 2018-21 and a 21-1 mark in his final two seasons. During his four-year stint with Sam Houston, the Bearkats advanced to the playoffs in back-to-back years and won two conference titles.

The Bearkats had an undefeated regular season in 2021 and advanced to the FCS Quarterfinals. Sam Houston finished the season ranked third in the

nation in scoring offense (41.0 ppg), fifth in total offense (490.9 ypg), and sixth in rushing offense (228.2 ypg).

During the Bearkats' undefeated 10-0 Spring 2021 season, SHSU ranked first nationally in total yards (4,403), first in touchdowns (45), third in first downs (204), seventh in passing yards per attempt (8.6), eighth in passing yards per completion (14.3), ninth in scoring offense (38 ppg), 13th in total offense (440 ypg), and 13th in passing offense (282 ypg).

Before his stop in Huntsville, Carty had an 11-year run on the New Hampshire coaching staff, including six years as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. During Carty's stint at New Hampshire, the Wildcats qualified for the FCS playoffs in each of Carty's six seasons as offensive coordinator, compiling an 8-6 postseason record and reaching the semifinals in 2013 and 2014.

The Branchburg, N.J. native, a team captain during his 2006 senior campaign, earned his bachelor's degree in management from Delaware in 2006.



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## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/28/2025	Delaware St.	W	35-17	17895
09/06/2025	at Colorado	L	7-31	50341
09/13/2025	UConn	Wot1	44-41	17862
* 09/20/2025	at FIU	W	38-16	11705
* 10/03/2025	Western Ky.	L	24-27	19176
* 10/15/2025	at Jacksonville St.	L	25-38	16884
* 10/22/2025	Middle Tenn.	W	31-28	14102
* 11/01/2025	at Liberty	L	30-59	18455
* 11/08/2025	Louisiana Tech	W	25-24	17912
* 11/15/2025	at Sam Houston	L	23-26	3713
11/22/2025	at Wake Forest	L	14-52	26950
* 11/29/2025	UTEP	W	61-31	13560

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jo Silver	10	105	567	31	536	5.1	4	70	53.6
Viron Ellison Jr.	12	108	439	17	422	3.9	4	20	35.2
Nick Minicucci	12	106	372	141	231	2.2	10	29	19.3
Greg Spiller	11	22	120	10	110	5.0	1	55	10.0
Saeed St. Fleur	4	3	27	0	27	9.0	0	13	6.8
Nick Tyree	7	6	27	2	25	4.2	0	8	3.6
Jared Porter	2	7	28	3	25	3.6	0	13	12.5
Kyre Duplessis	12	3	21	2	19	6.3	0	14	1.6
Zach Marker	1	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	10	12.0
Donovan Lewis	8	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	0.6
Braden Streeter	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Riley Trujillo	2	3	5	7	-2	-0.7	0	5	-1.0
Ja'Carree Kelly	11	2	3	8	-5	-2.5	0	3	-0.5
KT Seay	12	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.6
Team	12	8	0	8	-8	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>115.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>164.3</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Minicucci	12	136.1	303-482-7	62.9	3507	22	68	292.3
Braden Streeter	3	113.3	12-19-1	63.2	98	1	25	32.7
Zach Marker	1	59.6	3-8-0	37.5	21	0	8	21.0
Team	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>318-510-8</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>3626</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>302.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>244-390-13</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>2962</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>246.8</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Sean Wilson	12	60	796	13.3	2	51	66.3
Kyre Duplessis	12	55	755	13.7	5	68	62.9
Jake Thaw	10	31	359	11.6	3	51	35.9
Ja'Carree Kelly	11	31	302	9.7	1	67	27.5
Jo Silver	10	28	220	7.9	1	36	22.0
Elijah Sessoms	12	22	190	8.6	2	21	15.8
Donovan Lewis	8	20	219	11.0	1	30	27.4
Viron Ellison Jr.	12	20	187	9.4	2	43	15.6
Max Patterson	12	19	257	13.5	3	40	21.4
Nick Laboy	12	10	162	16.2	2	35	13.5
Connor Witthoft	8	9	66	7.3	0	16	8.3
Scott Moore	12	6	46	7.7	1	20	3.8
Brandon Rehmann	11	3	31	10.3	0	17	2.8
Nick Tyree	7	2	21	10.5	0	16	3.0
Jared Porter	2	2	15	7.5	0	12	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>3626</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>302.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2962</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>246.8</b>

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-6	5-1	1-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	3-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0

## Team Statistics

	UD	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>255</b>
Rushing	95	90
Passing	154	140
Penalty	31	25
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>1972</b>
Rushing attempts	379	415
Average per rush	3.7	4.8
Average per game	115.9	164.3
TDs Rushing	19	25
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>3626</b>	<b>2962</b>
Comp-Att-Int	318-510-8	244-390-13
Average per pass	7.1	7.6
Average per catch	11.4	12.1
Average per game	302.2	246.8
TDs Passing	23	20
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>5017</b>	<b>4934</b>
Average per play	5.6	6.1
Average per game	418.1	411.2
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>27-636</b>	<b>17-326</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-94</b>	<b>15-102</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>13-94</b>	<b>8-82</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>17-11</b>	<b>10-3</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>67-620</b>	<b>84-825</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>43-38.6</b>	<b>45-44.3</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>30:35</b>	<b>29:25</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>73/176</b>	<b>68/166</b>
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>19/34</b>	<b>15/21</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(37-37) 100%</b>	<b>(44-44) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-7) 14%</b>	<b>(2-4) 50%</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mysonne Pollard	4	0	0.0	0	0
KT Seay	3	11	3.7	0	9
Nate Evans	2	4	2.0	0	4
Nasir Eatmon	2	29	14.5	0	24
Kahlil Ali	1	45	45.0	1	45
Jamarion Kolagbodi	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>





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## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Nate Reed	16-21	76.2	0-0	6-7	3-4	6-9	1-1	51	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>

## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					d xp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Nate Reed	-	16-21	37-37	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Nick Minicucci	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	60
Kyre Duplessis	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	38
Viron Ellison Jr.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jo Silver	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jake Thaw	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Max Patterson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Nick Laboy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elijah Sessoms	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sean Wilson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ja'Carree Kelly	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gavin Moul	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Donovan Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kahlil Ali	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Greg Spiller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Scott Moore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>37-37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>44-44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>390</b>

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Delaware	51	135	66	99	6	357
Opponents	81	115	121	70	3	390



## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brenden Lach	42	1659	39.5	58	1	16	14	4	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1659</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kyre Duplessis	3	73	24.3	1	68
Jake Thaw	3	21	7.0	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mysonne Pollard	12	327	27.3	0	51
Ja'Carree Kelly	6	134	22.3	0	28
Brandon Rehmman	6	133	22.2	0	36
Kyre Duplessis	2	33	16.5	0	17
Jake Thaw	1	9	9.0	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

## All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kyre Duplessis	12	19	755	73	33	0	880	73.3
Sean Wilson	12	0	796	0	0	0	796	66.3
Jo Silver	10	536	220	0	0	0	756	75.6
Viron Ellison Jr.	12	422	187	0	0	0	609	50.8
Ja'Carree Kelly	11	-5	302	0	134	0	431	39.2
Jake Thaw	10	0	359	21	9	0	389	38.9
Mysonne Pollard	12	0	0	0	327	0	327	27.3
Max Patterson	12	0	257	0	0	0	257	21.4
Nick Minicucci	12	231	0	0	0	0	231	19.3
Donovan Lewis	8	5	219	0	0	0	224	28.0
Elijah Sessoms	12	0	190	0	0	0	190	15.8
Brandon Rehmman	11	0	31	0	133	0	164	14.9
Nick Laboy	12	0	162	0	0	0	162	13.5
Greg Spiller	11	110	0	0	0	0	110	10.0
Connor Witthoft	8	0	66	0	0	0	66	8.3
Nick Tyree	7	25	21	0	0	0	46	6.6
Scott Moore	12	0	46	0	0	0	46	3.8
Kahlil Ali	12	0	0	0	0	45	45	3.8
Jared Porter	2	25	15	0	0	0	40	20.0
Nasir Eatmon	11	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.6
Saeed St. Fleur	4	27	0	0	0	0	27	6.8
Zach Marker	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Jamarion Kolagbodi	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Nate Evans	12	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
KT Seay	12	-7	0	0	0	11	4	0.3
Braden Streeter	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Riley Trujillo	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>3626</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5841</b>	<b>486.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>2962</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5444</b>	<b>453.7</b>

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Minicucci	12	588	231	3507	3738	311.5
Jo Silver	10	105	536	0	536	53.6
Viron Ellison Jr.	12	108	422	0	422	35.2
Greg Spiller	11	22	110	0	110	10.0
Braden Streeter	3	20	1	98	99	33.0
Zach Marker	1	10	12	21	33	33.0
Saeed St. Fleur	4	3	27	0	27	6.8
Nick Tyree	7	6	25	0	25	3.6
Jared Porter	2	7	25	0	25	12.5
Kyre Duplessis	12	3	19	0	19	1.6
Donovan Lewis	8	2	5	0	5	0.6
Riley Trujillo	2	3	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Ja'Carree Kelly	11	2	-5	0	-5	-0.5
KT Seay	12	1	-7	0	-7	-0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>3626</b>	<b>5017</b>	<b>418.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>2962</b>	<b>4934</b>	<b>411.2</b>



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## Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Gavin Moul	12	44	59	103	6.5-13	1.5-6	.	2	1	1-16	.	.	.	
7	KT Seay	12	56	28	84	5.5-10	.	3-11	1	.	1--3	1	.	.	
2	Mysonne Pollard	12	31	33	64	2.5-7	.	4-0	1	.	.	2	.	.	
10	Blake Matthews	11	16	35	51	3.5-12	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	
32	Marje Mulumba	11	19	28	47	7.5-20	1-6	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
14	Kahlil Ali	12	24	22	46	2-12	1-10	1-45	1	1	.	.	.	.	
19	Dillon Trainer	6	15	20	35	3.5-23	2.5-20	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
93	Jack Hall	12	13	20	33	6-19	1-6	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
1	Nate Evans	12	19	14	33	1-1	1-1	2-4	7	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Kshawn Cox Jr.	10	17	12	29	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
52	Dominick Brogna	12	13	15	28	4-15	0.5-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
9	Keyshawn Hunter	12	11	16	27	6-23	3-19	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
13	Noah Matthews	12	13	13	26	6-18	2-13	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	
18	Jamarion Kolagbodi	12	22	4	26	1-2	.	1-5	6	.	.	1	.	.	
58	Colin Gallagher	12	9	13	22	2-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Ethan Saunders	12	9	10	19	2.5-22	1.5-20	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
21	Anthony Crenshaw Jr.	11	7	12	19	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
11	James Yelbert Jr.	12	6	13	19	3.5-22	2.5-21	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	
33	Trace Scott III	12	5	13	18	3.5-18	3-18	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
17	Jason Scott	8	9	8	17	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Hasson Manning Jr.	12	9	2	11	2-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Nick Karika	10	7	1	8	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
16	Noah Jefferson	12	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Brandon Gorham	11	6	1	7	1.5-8	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
29	Nyair Domnie	4	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Q'yaeir Price	2	.	4	4	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Meikhi Cuttino	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36	Nasir Eatmon	11	.	4	4	.	.	2-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Max Patterson	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Kaeden Singleton	12	1	2	3	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
80	Matthew McKinley-Daniels	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Jawarren Corbin	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	Nick Minicucci	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19	Kyre Duplessis	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91	Nate Reed	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
87	Donovan Lewis	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Alex Nash-Lally	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Brandon Rehmann	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27	AJ Graham	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
46	Julius Puryear	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>75-279</b>	<b>24-170</b>	<b>13-94</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Opponents		12	443	414	857	65-221	25-129	8-82	46	63	11-50	11	1	0	

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# SEASON IN REVIEW

## GAME 1

**DELAWARE 35, DELAWARE STATE 17**  
Aug. 28, 2025 | Delaware Stadium | Newark, Del.

The University of Delaware football team began its first season at the FBS level with a 35-17 win over the Delaware State Hornets on a Thursday night in Delaware Stadium. It is the fourth-consecutive season that Delaware has started the year 1-0 under Ryan Carty.

### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci finished with 270 passing yards and three touchdown passes to go with 44 yards on the ground and another score. He set career marks in yards (270), completions (28), and attempts (36).

WR Kyre Duplessis scored his first touchdown as a Fightin' Blue Hen. The Coastal Carolina transfer tallied career-highs in catches (7) and yards (89) and a touchdown. He surpassed his all-purpose yards from the 2024 season (79) in tonight's contest (113).

WR Ja'Carree Kelly hauled in two receptions for 22 yards and one touchdown.

S Kahlil Ali recorded his first-career interception and touchdown in his first game as a Blue Hen.

## GAME 2

**COLORADO 31, DELAWARE 7**  
Sept. 6, 2025 | Folsom Field | Boulder, Colo.

The University of Delaware football team fell to the Colorado Buffaloes, 31-7, Saturday afternoon at Folsom Field. The Fightin' Blue Hens drop to 1-1, while the Buffs advance to 1-1.

### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci finished with a career-high 312 passing yards, one touchdown pass, and one interception. The 67-yard completion to WR Ja'Carree Kelly marked the longest throw and catch of their careers. Kelly's 83 receiving yards also set a career-best mark.

RB Jo Silver tallied 47 rushing yards to go with 12 receiving yards and a receiving touchdown.

Three Delaware players recorded their first-career sack: DE Brandon Gorham (0.5), DE Kaeden Singleton, and DT Trace Scott III.

WR Sean Wilson hauled in a career-high 47 receiving yards.

S Mysonne Pollard set a career-high in tackles with six, while S KT Seay tied his career-mark with seven.

## GAME 3

**DELAWARE 44, CONNECTICUT 41 - OT**  
Sept. 13, 2025 | Delaware Stadium | Newark, Del.

The University of Delaware football team defeated the UConn Huskies, 44-41, in overtime on Saturday afternoon at Delaware



Stadium. The Fightin' Blue Hens extended their home win streak to nine consecutive and picked up their first-ever FBS victory as an FBS program.

### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci went 23-of-34 for 265 yards and a touchdown in the air. He also added a career-high three rushing touchdowns. The signal-caller secured a career-long pass of 68 yards, upending his previous record of 67 yards, set last week at Colorado.

RB Jo Silver ran the ball 15 times for a career-high 179 yards and two touchdowns, recording his first-career 100-yard and 150-yard games. This was highlighted by Delaware's longest play from scrimmage on the day, a 70-yard rush to the endzone.

WR Kyre Duplessis tallied his first-career 100-yard and 150-yard receiving outing, reeling in nine catches for 161 yards. He also registered the longest reception of his career at 68 yards.

S KT Seay notched a career-best 13 tackles, nearly doubling his previous-high of seven set last week at Colorado.

## GAME 4

**DELAWARE 38, FIU 16**  
Sept. 20, 2025 | Pitbull Stadium | Miami, Fla.

The University of Delaware football team earned a win in its first-ever Conference USA contest over the FIU Panthers, 38-16, on Saturday night at Pitbull Stadium. The win moved Delaware's record to 9-1 in night games under Ryan Carty.

### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci went 23-of-35 for 218 yards with three touchdowns. He completed a pass to eight different receivers in the first half and nine for the game.

S Mysonne Pollard tallied his first-career game with two





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interceptions. It was the first time a Blue Hen recorded two interceptions in the same game since Khalil Dawsey had two at Campbell on November 11, 2023.

WR Nick Laboy notched his first-career multi-touchdown receiving game with both of his catches going for scores.

WR Kyre Duplessis ripped off a 68-yard punt return for a touchdown. It was the first of his career and the first by a Blue Hen since Jourdan Townsend did so at Hampton on October 21, 2023.

RB Jo Silver had 13 carries for 66 yards and a touchdown, while adding one catch for five receiving yards.

## GAME 5

### WESTERN KENTUCKY 27, DELAWARE 24

Oct. 3, 2025 | Delaware Stadium | Newark, Del.

The University of Delaware football team was defeated by the WKU Hilltoppers, 27-24, on Friday night at Delaware Stadium on Parents and Family Weekend. The attendance of 19,179 is the largest home crowd for Delaware since it had 19,209 on October 13, 2018 against Elon.

#### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci went 28-of-47 for 314 passing yards, while cruising on the ground for three scores and 55 yards. He connected with nine different receivers in the first half and 11 for the game. It was the second-career game with three rushing TDs for Minicucci.

LB Gavin Moul registered 12 tackles. This was the fourth time in his career that he broke the 10-tackle threshold.

LB Blake Matthews notched career-highs in tackles (8) and TFLs (1.5).

S KT Seay tallied his first-career fumble recovery to go with six tackles.

TE Elijah Sessoms recorded five catches for 55 receiving yards, both marking career highs.



## GAME 6

### JACKSONVILLE STATE 38, DELAWARE 25

Oct. 15, 2025 | Amfirst Stadium | Jacksonville, Ala.

The University of Delaware football team fell to the Jacksonville State Gamecocks, 38-25, on Wednesday night at Amfirst Stadium on ESPN.

#### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci set career-bests in completions (32), attempts (50) and passing yards (422) to go with one touchdown.

RB Viron Ellison Jr. ran for 15 yards and three touchdowns. It was his first-collegiate multi-touchdown game and the scores were his first three rushing touchdowns as a Blue Hen.

WR Kyre Duplessis led the Hens with five catches for 78 yards.

WR Max Patterson caught three passes for 76 yards and his first-career touchdown. He also recorded his longest-career reception of 40 yards.

S KT Seay set a career-high with 3.5 TFLs and tallied 10 tackles, the second time this season he had double-digit tackles.

LB Gavin Moul notched 13 tackles for his third game of 10 or more tackles this season and fifth of his career.

## GAME 7

### DELAWARE 31, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 28

Oct. 12, 2025 | Delaware Stadium | Newark, Del.

The University of Delaware football team defeated the Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders, 31-28, on Wednesday night at Delaware Stadium on ESPN2. The Fightin' Blue Hens improve to 4-3, 2-2 CUSA, while the Blue Raiders fall to 1-6, 0-3 CUSA.

#### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

The Hens went 9-of-17 on third downs, to enhance their CUSA leading 47.6% conversion rate. UD finished a perfect 3-of-3 in the red zone.

QB Nick Minicucci tied his career-high with four passing touchdowns to go with 276 yards and completed 64-percent of his passes.

WR Sean Wilson reeled in his first two touchdowns of the season to go with five catches and 52 yards. This marked his second multi-touchdown game of his career.

WR Kyre Duplessis recorded his first-career multi-touchdown game with seven receptions for 65 yards and two scores.

WR Donovan Lewis tied his career-high with four catches for 62 yards.

LB Gavin Moul had 10 tackles, marking the fourth game he had double-digit tackles this season and sixth time in his career.

S Mysonne Pollard notched a career-high nine tackles.

S KT Seay had nine tackles with his seventh-career interception.





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## GAME 8

### LIBERTY 59, DELAWARE 30

Nov. 1, 2025 | Williams Stadium | Lynchburg, Va.

The University of Delaware football team stumbled on the road against the Liberty Flames, 59-30, on Saturday at Williams Stadium on CBS Sports Network. The Fightin' Blue Hens drop to 4-4, 2-3 CUSA, while the Flames jump to 4-4, 3-1 CUSA.

#### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci went 29-for-49 for 344 passing yards and two touchdowns, becoming the first 300-yard passer allowed by Liberty since Bo Nix had 363 yards in the 2023 Fiesta Bowl at Oregon. He also added 37 yards on the ground to go with his eighth rushing touchdown of the season.

Minicucci completed a pass to 10 different targets, marking the fourth time this season with at least 10 Hens catching a pass. UD has found at least eight pass catchers in seven of eight games this season.

With five touchbacks, K Nate Reed set the Delaware all-time record for career touchbacks with 82, surpassing Jake Roth (78). Reed also tied his career-high with three field goals made.

WR Donovan Lewis and TE Elijah Sessoms each caught their first-career touchdowns.

WR Sean Wilson recorded his first-career 100-yard game, notching a career-best 109 receiving yards and a career-long reception of 41 yards.

WR Kyre Duplessis neared the century mark, reeling in eight catches for 98 yards.

DT Dominick Brogna had a career-best eight tackles to lead the team to go with a TFL.

CB Jamarion Kolagbodi set a career-best with six tackles, while knocking out his first-career forced fumble.

## GAME 9

### DELAWARE 25, LOUISIANA TECH 24

Nov. 8, 2025 | Delaware Stadium | Newark, Del.

Nate Reed nailed a 51-yard game-winning field goal with 12 seconds left to lift the University of Delaware football team to a come-from-behind 25-24 homecoming victory over the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs on Saturday at Delaware Stadium.

#### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

Reed connected on a career-high four field goals, tying the most in a single game in school history, including the 51-yard game-winner, a career-long, to go with his second onside kick conversion of the season.

QB Nick Minicucci went 26-of-52 for 304 yards through the air with two touchdowns, while adding 55 yards on the ground. Minicucci completed a pass to 10 different targets, marking the fifth time this season with at least 10 Hens catching a pass. UD has found at least eight pass catchers in eight of nine games this season.

WR Sean Wilson crossed the century mark, hauling in five receptions for 107 yards and a career-long 51 yard catch. Wilson crossed the 100-yard threshold for the second-straight game.

WR Kyre Duplessis led the Hens with six catches to go with 78 yards and a touchdown.

LB Gavin Moul tallied 11 tackles, his fifth game this season with 10 or more and seventh of his career.

CB Nate Evans recorded his first interception of the season to go with a career-best six tackles.

## GAME 10

### SAM HOUSTON 26, DELAWARE 23

Nov. 15, 2025 | Shell Energy Stadium | Houston, Texas

The University of Delaware football team fell in CUSA action Saturday night to Sam Houston, 26-23, at Shell Energy Stadium.

#### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci completed 24 passes for 338 yards and a passing touchdown. He added his ninth rushing score of the season on the ground.

RB Viron Ellison Jr. made his first-collegiate start, recording career-bests in rushing attempts (19) and yards (97) and scored a touchdown.

WR Sean Wilson reeled in a career-best nine catches for a career-high 162 yards, his third-consecutive 100-yard receiving contest.

DT Jack Hall tallied 3.5 TFLs, a career-best, while tying his career mark in tackles with seven.

S Kahlil Ali notched his first-career sack to go with five tackles.

CB Nate Evans broke up two passes, tying his career best.



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## GAME 11

### WAKE FOREST 52, DELAWARE 14

Nov. 22, 2025 | Allegacy Stadium | Winston-Salem, N.C.

The University of Delaware football team fell to Wake Forest, 52-14, at Allegacy Stadium on Saturday.

#### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

QB Nick Minicucci finished 21-for-30 for 140 yards and a touchdown.

QB Braden Streeter completed 11-of-17 passes for 93 yards and a touchdown.

RB Viron Ellison Jr. rushed for 34 yards on nine carries while leading the team with a career-best 60 receiving yards on seven catches including a long reception of 43 yards for a touchdown.

WR Max Patterson hauled in three receptions for 33 yards and a score.

S KT Seay led the team with eight tackles to go with his third interception of the season.

## GAME 12

### DELAWARE 61, UTEP 31

Nov. 29, 2025 | Delaware Stadium | Newark, Del.

The University of Delaware football team scored its most points since 2000 in a 61-31 victory over UTEP at Delaware Stadium on Saturday.

#### HEN HIGHLIGHTS

UD picked up a season-high in TFLs with 14. That number ties for the seventh-most in a game in the nation this season.

Delaware's six turnovers (five interceptions and one fumble) are the most forced by the team under Ryan Carty.

The 26 rushing yards against for the Hens are the fewest allowed under Carty, surpassing the 36 yards given up against New Hampshire on September 23, 2023.

After finding 10 targets, UD has found at least eight different pass catchers in 10 of 12 games this season and 10 or more in seven games.

QB Nick Minicucci completed 24-of-38 passes for 311 yards and three touchdowns. He added 47 yards on the ground and his 10th-rushing score of the campaign.

K Nate Reed set the single-game record for kicking points with 19. He tied a career and program-high with four field goals in the contest, including a long of 45.

LB Gavin Moul recorded 13 tackles in the game and a fumble recovery that was returned for a touchdown. The fumble return touchdown was the first for the Blue Hen since DE Ethan Saunders returned a fumble for a 20-yard touchdown on September 28, 2024 against Sacred Heart. His 10+ tackles marked the sixth time this season he's done so and became



the 37th player in program history to surpass the 100-tackle threshold in a season.

S Mysonne Pollard collected two interceptions, marking the second time in his career he has recorded two in one game, the last being earlier this season at FIU. He also forced the fumble that Moul returned for a touchdown.

DE Noah Matthews registered his first-career full sack, finishing the contest with a career-best 1.5 sacks.

WR Jake Thaw tied a career mark with two touchdown catches, including a career-long 51-yard score in the third quarter. He has two touchdown receptions this season of 50 or more yards.

WR Kyre Duplessis caught four passes for 104 yards, including 68 yards after catch. It was the second-time in his career he passed the century mark.

DT James Yelbert Jr. recorded career highs in tackles (five), sacks (2.0), and TFLs (2.0).

RB Greg Spiller ripped off a career-long 55-yard run for his first-career touchdown.

S Nasir Eatmon intercepted a pass for the second-straight week.

LB Marje Mulumba tied his career-high with nine tackles to go with 1.5 TFLs and a pass breakup.

CB Nate Evans tallied his second interception of the season and third of his career.



# DELAWARE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
0	Max Patterson	WR	Sr.	6-0	185	Arlington, Va. / Yorktown (Rutgers)
0	Q'yaeir Price	DE	Sr.	6-2	245	Paterson, N.J. / DePaul Catholic (Rutgers)
1	Nate Evans	CB	Sr.	6-0	190	Virginia Beach, Va. / Frank W. Cox (NC State)
1	Brandon Rehmann	WR	So.	6-0	190	Blackwood, N.J. / St. Joseph's Prep (West Virginia)
2	Mysonne Pollard	S	Sr.	6-2	187	Norwalk, Conn. / Norwalk (Monroe)
2	Riley Trujillo	QB	So.	6-4	215	St. Johns, Fla. / Bartram Trail (UCF)
3	Hasson Manning Jr.	S	Jr.	5-11	186	Newark, N.J. / Hudson Catholic
3	Zach Marker	QB	Gr.	6-2	205	Norwalk, Iowa / Norwalk (Iowa Central CC)
4	A'Khoury Lyde	CB	Sr.	5-9	185	Paterson, N.J. / DePaul Catholic (Wisconsin)
4	Nick Minicucci	QB	Jr.	6-2	215	Midland Park, N.J. / Don Bosco Prep
5	Austin Troyer	QB	So.	6-3	205	Millington, Md. / Middletown [Del.]
5	Kion Wright	DT	Jr.	6-3	250	Philadelphia, Pa. / Cheltenham
6	Kshawn Cox Jr.	CB	Jr.	5-10	175	Bridgeville, Del. / Wise [Md.]
6	Nick Tyree	WR	So.	5-8	176	Chester, Va. / Thomas Dale
7	Thomas Amankwaa	WR	Sr.	6-0	205	Hillsborough, N.J. / Hillsborough (Rutgers)
7	KT Seay	S	Jr.	6-2	190	Norfolk, Va. / Maury
8	Nick Laboy	WR	Gr.	6-2	195	Gaithersburg, Md. / Avalon (Cornell)
8	Ethan Saunders	DE	Gr.	6-0	250	Waynesboro, Pa. / Waynesboro
9	Keyshawn Hunter	DT	Gr.	6-0	280	Washington, D.C. / H.D. Woodson (Old Dominion)
9	Ja'Carree Kelly	WR	Jr.	5-8	170	Gainesville, Fla. / Buchholz
10	Blake Matthews	LB	Sr.	6-2	215	Bremen, Ga. / Bremen (Troy)
11	EJ Archield Jr.	QB	Fr.	6-4	230	Tampa, Fla. / Gaither
11	James Yelbert Jr.	DT	Sr.	6-5	265	Wilmington, Del. / Salesianum (Iowa Central CC)
12	Keontae Jenkins	CB	Gr.	5-10	180	Chesapeake, Va. / Frank W. Cox (Coastal Carolina/TCU)
13	Noah Matthews	DE	Sr.	6-5	255	Bridgeville, Del. / Woodbridge (Kentucky)
13	Ty Salazer	WR	Fr.	5-11	171	State College, Pa. / State College Area
14	Kahlil Ali	S	Jr.	6-1	200	Pennsauken, N.J. / Pennsauken (Boston College)
15	Gevaris Lassiter	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Bishop McNamara
15	Jake Thaw	WR	Gr.	6-1	195	Westport, Conn. / Staples (Michigan)
16	Noah Jefferson	S	Fr.	6-2	194	Hampton, Va. / Phoebus
16	Braden Streeter	QB	So.	6-2	207	Franklin, Tenn. / Christian Presbyterian Academy
17	Emmanuel Doku	WR	Fr.	6-5	195	Willingboro, N.J. / Holy Cross Prep
17	Jason Scott	S	Gr.	6-0	190	Laurel, Md. / Our Lady of Good Counsel (Boston College)
18	Jamarion Kolagbodi	CB	Fr.	6-0	175	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Snider
18	Sean Wilson	WR	So.	6-0	185	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta
19	Kyre Duplessis	WR	Gr.	5-11	190	Woodbridge, Va. / Woodbridge (Coastal Carolina)
19	Dillon Trainer	LB	Gr.	6-1	230	Philadelphia, Pa. / La Salle College High School
20	Meikhi Cuttino	LB	So.	6-3	215	East Orange, N.J. / Paramus Catholic
21	Anthony Crenshaw Jr.	LB	Jr.	6-0	205	Arlington, Texas / James Martin
22	Jawarren Corbin	LB	Jr.	6-1	235	Wildwood, Fla. / South Sumter (Iowa Central CC)
23	Viron Ellison Jr.	RB	So.	6-0	205	Dallas, Texas / Lewisville (Tulsa)
24	Jalen Ross	CB	Fr.	6-0	170	Jacksonville, Fla. / The Bolles School
25	Azir Lee	CB	Fr.	6-0	175	Camden, N.J. / Camden
25	Jared Porter	RB	Fr.	5-7	175	Harrisburg, Pa. / Central Dauphin East
26	Greg Spiller	RB	So.	5-10	205	Ashburn, Va. / John Champe
27	AJ Graham	S	Fr.	6-1	190	Mooresville, N.C. / Mooresville
27	Jo Silver	RB	Sr.	5-10	200	Washington Township, N.J. / Washington Township
30	Alex Nash-Lally	S	So.	5-11	185	Harmony, Fla. / Harmony
31	Brandon Gorham	DE	Fr.	6-3	245	Odenton, Md. / Arundel
32	Marje Mulumba	LB	Gr.	6-1	215	Beverly, Mass. / Beverly (Stonehill)
33	Trace Scott III	DT	So.	6-4	265	Orlando, Fla. / Timber Creek
34	Daniel McConomy	RB	So.	5-10	175	Middletown, Del. / Appoquinimink
35	Gavin Moul	LB	Jr.	6-0	227	Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park
35	Oliver Redd	RB	So.	5-8	170	Reisterstown, Md. / Milford Mill Academy



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No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
36	Nasir Eatmon	S	Fr.	6-0	180	Waldorf, Md. / North Point
37	Dillon Griffith	S	Fr.	6-0	190	Newark, Del. / Appoquinimink
38	Kingsley Royal	S	So.	5-11	188	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodward
39	Josh Cupitt	P	Gr.	5-11	185	Reading, Pa. / Exeter Township Senior (Towson)
40	Scott Moore	TE	Fr.	6-5	235	Girard, Kan. / Girard
41	Connor Witthoft	TE	Gr.	6-3	235	Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe Catholic (New Mexico)
42	Alex Adebayo	CB	So.	6-1	194	Elkridge, Md. / Howard
43	Luke Brown	WR	So.	5-10	180	Marlton, N.J. / Cherokee
44	Kaeden Singleton	DE	So.	6-3	240	Lawrence, Pa. / Canon McMillan
45	Sean Quick	LB	Sr.	6-1	210	Darien, Conn. / Darien
46	Julius Puryear	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Stuart, Fla. / Jensen Beach
48	Chris Collot	LB	Jr.	6-2	225	Sicklerville, N.J. / Saint Augustine
49	Yamdry Hernandez	DE	Fr.	6-3	218	Atlantic City, N.J. / Atlantic City Institute of Technology
49	Maddox Sills	TE	Fr.	6-6	230	Benson, N.C. / South Johnston
51	Chandler Telfaire	OL	Fr.	6-4	285	Garner, N.C. / Enloe Magnet
52	Dominick Brogna	DT	Sr.	6-2	300	Bayville, N.J. / Bergen Catholic
53	Carson Shockley	DE	So.	6-2	235	Jacksonville, Fla. / The Bolles School
54	Fintan Brose	OL	Gr.	6-2	312	Irwin, Pa. / Hempfield Area
55	Dylan Stewart	OL	Fr.	6-4	314	Burlington, Ky. / Conner
57	Noah Vitko	LS	Jr.	6-0	230	Dunkirk, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
58	Colin Gallagher	LB	So.	6-1	220	Middletown, N.J. / Middletown South
59	Patrick Methlie	OL	Gr.	6-3	305	Avondale, Pa. / Salesianum (West Chester)
60	Carter Sareyka	OL	So.	6-5	315	Newark, Del. / Red Lion Christian
61	Steven Demboski	OL	Sr.	6-4	305	Hillsdale, N.J. / Pascack Valley
62	Anthony Caccese	OL	Jr.	6-6	305	Reading, Pa. / Exeter Township
63	Thomas Chernasky	OL	Sr.	6-5	290	Moscow, Pa. / Western Wayne
65	Wahkeem Roman	OL	Sr.	6-6	315	Elizabeth, N.J. / Highlands (Notre Dame College)
66	Bodie Frederick	LS	Fr.	6-2	275	Bethany Beach, Del. / Cape Henlopen
70	Anwar O'neal	OL	Jr.	6-5	309	Philadelphia, Pa. / Middletown [Del.]
71	Patrick Shupp	OL	Gr.	6-4	350	Easton, Pa. / Easton Area
72	Jaime Rosario	OL	Sr.	6-5	285	Chantilly, Va. / Westfield
74	Tyler Burnham	OL	So.	6-6	340	Long Branch, N.J. / Red Bank Catholic
75	Noah Rosahac	OL	So.	6-5	300	Jim Thorpe, Pa. / Jim Thorpe (Syracuse)
77	Cole Snyder	OL	Sr.	6-6	315	Calgary, Alberta / Vanier College (Montana State)
78	Bentley Allen II	OL	Fr.	6-5	325	Bowie, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
80	Matthew McKinley-Daniels	WR	So.	6-0	185	Gainesville, Fla. / Hawthorne
81	Dan Parisi	WR	Jr.	5-11	185	Wyckoff, N.J. / Don Bosco Prep
82	Declan O'Brien	WR	Gr.	5-11	185	Irwin, Pa. / Norwin (Allegheny)
83	Calvin Thomas	WR	Fr.	6-2	205	Gainesville, Fla. / Gainesville
84	Ashton Navarrete	WR	So.	5-9	180	Hawthorne, N.J. / Hawthorne (Husson)
85	Jackson Whitacre	TE	So.	6-3	245	Oceanport, N.J. / Shore Regional
86	Jaxson Bowman	TE	Fr.	6-5	250	Cherry Hill, N.J. / Cherry Hill East
87	Donovan Lewis	WR	Jr.	5-9	185	Westminster, Md. / Calvert Hall
88	Elijah Sessoms	TE	Sr.	6-3	250	Dover, Del. / Dover
89	Nate Ray	DE	Jr.	6-2	250	Wilmington, Del. / Salesianum
91	Nate Reed	K	Gr.	6-3	188	Manheim, Pa. / Manheim Central (East Stroudsburg)
92	Skyler Sholder	K	So.	5-10	185	Voorhees, N.J. / St. Joseph's Prep
93	Jack Hall	DT	Gr.	6-2	285	Richmond, Va. / Benedictine College Prep
95	Micah Pryor	DT	Fr.	6-3	250	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian
98	Nick Karika	DT	Sr.	6-3	305	St. James, N.Y. / Smithtown East (Wagner)
99	Brenden Lach	P	Gr.	6-1	203	South Lyon, Mich. / South Lyon (Michigan Tech)



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# DELAWARE DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

\*Last game starters

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	4	Nick Minicucci	6-2	215	Jr.
RB	23	Viron Ellison Jr.	6-0	205	So.
WR	19	Kyre Duplessis	5-11	190	Gr.
WR	18	Sean Wilson	6-0	185	So.
WR	15	Jake Thaw	6-1	195	Gr.
TE	88	Elijah Sessoms	6-3	250	Sr.
LT	70	Anwar O'neal	6-5	309	Jr.
LG	54	Fintan Brose	6-2	312	Gr.
C	61	Steven Demboski	6-4	305	Sr.
RG	62	Anthony Caccese	6-6	305	Jr.
RT	75	Noah Rosahac	6-5	300	So.



## SPECIALISTS

\*Last game starters

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K	91	Nate Reed	6-3	188	Gr.
P	99	Brenden Lach	6-1	203	Gr.
LS-P	57	Noah Vitko	6-0	230	Jr.
LS-PK	49	Maddox Sills	6-6	230	Fr.
HOLD	99	Brenden Lach	6-1	203	Gr.
KR	2	Mysonne Pollard	6-2	187	Sr.
	1	Brandon Rehman	6-0	190	So.
PR	15	Jake Thaw	6-1	195	Gr.
	19	Kyre Duplessis	5-11	190	Gr.

## DEFENSE

\*Last game starters

Position	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	8	Ethan Saunders	6-0	250	Gr.
DT	9	Keyshawn Hunter	6-0	280	Gr.
DT	93	Jack Hall	6-2	285	Gr.
LB	10	Blake Matthews	6-2	215	Sr.
LB	35	Gavin Moul	6-0	227	Jr.
LB	32	Marje Mulumba	6-1	215	Gr.
CB	1	Nate Evans	6-0	190	Sr.
CB	18	Jamarion Kolagbodi	6-0	175	Fr.
S	7	KT Seay	6-2	190	Jr.
S	2	Mysonne Pollard	6-2	187	Sr.
S	17	Jason Scott	6-0	190	Gr.





**Alex Adebayo** **42**  
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**Kahlil Ali** **14**  
S Jr. 6-1 200



**Bentley Allen II** **78**  
OL Fr. 6-5 325



**Thomas Amankwaa** **7**  
WR Sr. 6-0 205



**EJ Archield Jr.** **11**  
QB Fr. 6-4 230



**Jaxson Bowman** **86**  
TE Fr. 6-5 250



**Dominick Brogna** **52**  
DT Sr. 6-2 300



**Fintan Brose** **54**  
OL Gr. 6-2 312



**Luke Brown** **43**  
WR So. 5-10 180



**Tyler Burnham** **74**  
OL So. 6-6 340



**Anthony Caccese** **62**  
OL Jr. 6-6 305



**Thomas Chernasky** **63**  
OL Sr. 6-5 290



**Chris Collot** **48**  
LB Jr. 6-2 225



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LB Jr. 6-1 235



**Kshawn Cox Jr.** **6**  
CB Jr. 5-10 175



**Anthony Crenshaw Jr.** **21**  
LB Jr. 6-0 205



**Josh Cupitt** **39**  
P Gr. 5-11 185



**Meikhi Cuttino** **20**  
LB So. 6-3 215



**Steven Demboski** **61**  
OL Sr. 6-4 305



**Emmanuel Doku** **17**  
WR Fr. 6-5 195



**Kyre Duplessis** **19**  
WR Gr. 5-11 190



**Nasir Eatmon** **36**  
S Fr. 6-0 180



**Viron Ellison Jr.** **23**  
RB So. 6-0 205



**Nate Evans** **1**  
CB Sr. 6-0 190



**Bodie Frederick** **66**  
LS Fr. 6-2 275



**Colin Gallagher** **58**  
LB So. 6-1 220



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**Brandon Gorham 31**  
DE Fr. 6-3 245



**AJ Graham 27**  
S Fr. 6-1 190



**Dillon Griffith 37**  
S Fr. 6-0 190



**Jack Hall 93**  
DT Gr. 6-2 285



**Yamdry Hernandez 49**  
DE Fr. 6-3 218



**Keyshawn Hunter 9**  
DT Gr. 6-0 280



**Noah Jefferson 16**  
S Fr. 6-2 194



**Keontae Jenkins 12**  
CB Gr. 5-10 180



**Nick Karika 98**  
DT Sr. 6-3 305



**Ja'Carree Kelly 9**  
WR Jr. 5-8 170



**Jamarion Kolagbodi 18**  
CB Fr. 6-0 175



**Nick Laboy 8**  
WR Gr. 6-2 195



**Brenden Lach 99**  
P Gr. 6-1 203



**Gevaris Lassiter 15**  
LB Fr. 6-2 215



**Azir Lee 25**  
CB Fr. 6-0 175



**Donovan Lewis 87**  
WR Jr. 5-9 185



**A'Khoury Lyde 4**  
CB Sr. 5-9 185



**Hasson Manning Jr. 3**  
S Jr. 5-11 186



**Zach Marker 3**  
QB Gr. 6-2 205



**Blake Matthews 10**  
LB Sr. 6-2 215



**Noah Matthews 13**  
DE Sr. 6-5 255



**Daniel McConomy 34**  
RB So. 5-10 175



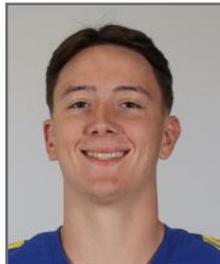
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**Nick Minicucci 4**  
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**Scott Moore 40**  
TE Fr. 6-5 235





**Gavin Moul** **35**  
LB Jr. 6-0 227



**Marje Mulumba** **32**  
LB Gr. 6-1 215



**Alex Nash-Lally** **30**  
S So. 5-11 185



**Ashton Navarrete** **84**  
WR So. 5-9 180



**Declan O'Brien** **82**  
WR Gr. 5-11 185



**Anwar O'neal** **70**  
OL Jr. 6-5 309



**Dan Parisi** **81**  
WR Jr. 5-11 185



**Max Patterson** **0**  
WR Sr. 6-0 185



**Mysonne Pollard** **2**  
S Sr. 6-2 187



**Jared Porter** **25**  
RB Fr. 5-7 175



**Q'yaer Price** **0**  
DE Sr. 6-2 245



**Micah Pryor** **95**  
DT Fr. 6-3 250



**Julius Puryear** **46**  
LB Fr. 6-2 220



**Sean Quick** **45**  
LB Sr. 6-1 210



**Nate Ray** **89**  
DE Jr. 6-2 250



**Oliver Redd** **35**  
RB So. 5-8 170



**Nate Reed** **91**  
K Gr. 6-3 188



**Brandon Rehmann** **1**  
WR So. 6-0 190



**Wahkeem Roman** **65**  
OL Sr. 6-6 315



**Noah Rosahac** **75**  
OL So. 6-5 300



**Jaime Rosario** **72**  
OL Sr. 6-5 285



**Jalen Ross** **24**  
CB Fr. 6-0 170



**Kingsley Royal** **38**  
S So. 5-11 188



**Ty Salazer** **13**  
WR Fr. 5-11 171



**Carter Sareyka** **60**  
OL So. 6-5 315



**Ethan Saunders** **8**  
DE Gr. 6-0 250



# PLAYERS



**Trace Scott III** **33**  
DT So. 6-4 265



**Jason Scott** **17**  
S Gr. 6-0 190



**KT Seay** **7**  
S Jr. 6-2 190



**Elijah Sessoms** **88**  
TE Sr. 6-3 250



**Carson Shockley** **53**  
DE So. 6-2 235



**Skyler Sholder** **92**  
K So. 5-10 185



**Patrick Shupp** **71**  
OL Gr. 6-4 350



**Maddox Sills** **49**  
TE Fr. 6-6 230



**Jo Silver** **27**  
RB Sr. 5-10 200



**Kaeden Singleton** **44**  
DE So. 6-3 240



**Cole Snyder** **77**  
OL Sr. 6-6 315



**Greg Spiffler** **26**  
RB So. 5-10 205



**Dylan Stewart** **55**  
OL Fr. 6-4 314



**Braden Streeter** **16**  
QB So. 6-2 207



**Chandler Telfaire** **51**  
OL Fr. 6-4 285



**Jake Thaw** **15**  
WR Gr. 6-1 195



**Calvin Thomas** **83**  
WR Fr. 6-2 205



**Dillon Trainer** **19**  
LB Gr. 6-1 230



**Austin Troyer** **5**  
QB So. 6-3 205



**Riley Trujillo** **2**  
QB So. 6-4 215



**Nick Tyree** **6**  
WR So. 5-8 176



**Noah Vitko** **57**  
LS Jr. 6-0 230



**Jackson Whitacre** **85**  
TE So. 6-3 245



**Sean Wilson** **18**  
WR So. 6-0 185



**Connor Witthoft** **41**  
TE Gr. 6-3 235



**Kion Wright** **5**  
DT Jr. 6-3 250



**James Yelbert Jr.** **11**  
DT Sr. 6-5 265





## 19TH ANNUAL ART CONTEST

The 19th Annual 68 Ventures Bowl Art Contest concluded on March 31st. This year's contest theme, "Adventure in Mobile," invited students from Mobile and Baldwin County schools to showcase the many vibrant attractions our city has to offer. Submissions covered a wide range of subjects, including Mardi Gras, the city's iconic downtown architecture, the USS Alabama, local wildlife, cuisine, and more.

The students who placed first, second, or third received cash contributions to their school's art programs, along with individual cash prizes, and gift cards from Southern Art & Frame, and Foosackly's. Winners also received tickets to the 68 Ventures Bowl for themselves and their families. The artist whose work was selected for the 27th annual game program cover received an additional cash prize. This year's total contribution to the art competition amounted to \$2,900. Since its inception in 2007, the 68 Ventures Bowl has contributed a total of \$34,700 to local schools' art programs. The competition was divided into three categories to ensure fair competition among different age groups. Entries were judged based on originality, creativity, quality, and relevance to the theme. Over 100 submissions were received from 14 schools across Mobile and Baldwin counties, offering a wide variety of perspectives and interpretations of this year's theme.



Ava Lee

### **6th-8th Grade Winners:**

- 1st Place: Aiva Agato, Barton Academy
- 2nd Place: Emily Andrews, Barton Academy
- 3rd Place: Cecilia Rodriguez, Barton Academy
- Honorable Mention: Violet Thompson, Causey Middle School
- Honorable Mention: Serenity Dalton, Gulf Shores Middle School

### **9th-10th Grade Winners:**

- 1st Place: Therese Mulroy, Barton Academy
- 2nd Place: Amiah Miles, Barton Academy
- 3rd Place: Magda de Haart, Barton Academy

### **11th-12th Grade Winners:**

- 1st Place: Logan Otero, Theodore High School
- 2nd Place: Katsiaryna Lepshaya, Baker High School
- 3rd Place: Thomas Wolf, Theodore High School
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# 68 VENTURES BOWL IN THE NFL

## LaDianian Tomlinson

played in the 1999 and 2000 68 Ventures Bowl with TCU. He was the Most Valuable Player in 2000. He played 11 seasons in the NFL with the San Diego Chargers and New York Jets. Tomlinson compiled 13,684 yards and 145 rushing touchdowns in his career. He led the NFL in rushing yards and TDs in 2006 and 2007. His best year came in 2007, when he led the NFL with 1,815 yards and 28 TDs. He compiled seven 1,000-yard seasons. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2017.



**LADIANIAN TOMLINSON**



**STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI**

**Stephen Gostkowski** scored 369 points in his illustrious career at Memphis. He played with the Tigers in the 2004 68 Ventures Bowl. He was selected in the fourth round of the 2006 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots. Gostkowski has played in 169 games in his 16-year NFL career. He led the league in field goals made in 2008 (40) and 2013 (41). He also led the NFL with 74 extra points in 2007 and 66 extra points in 2012. His 62-yard field goal was the longest in the NFL in 2017.



**BEN ROETHLISBERGER**

**Ben Roethlisberger** 68 Ventures Bowl MVP after leading Miami (Ohio) to a 48-29 win over Louisville in 2003. He started 247 games for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 2004-21. He completed more than 5,000 passes and finished with 64,088 yards and 418 touchdowns. Roethlisberger was the NFL Rookie of the Year in 2004. He led the NFL in total passing yards twice and passing yards per game three times. He played in three Super Bowls with the Steelers, winning two championships. The Steelers defeated Seattle in Super Bowl XL and Arizona in Super Bowl XLIII.

**Malik Willis** was the MVP of the 2021 68 Ventures Bowl, leading Liberty to a 56-20 win over Eastern Michigan. He was selected in the third round of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Tennessee Titans. Willis has started two games for the Titans this season.

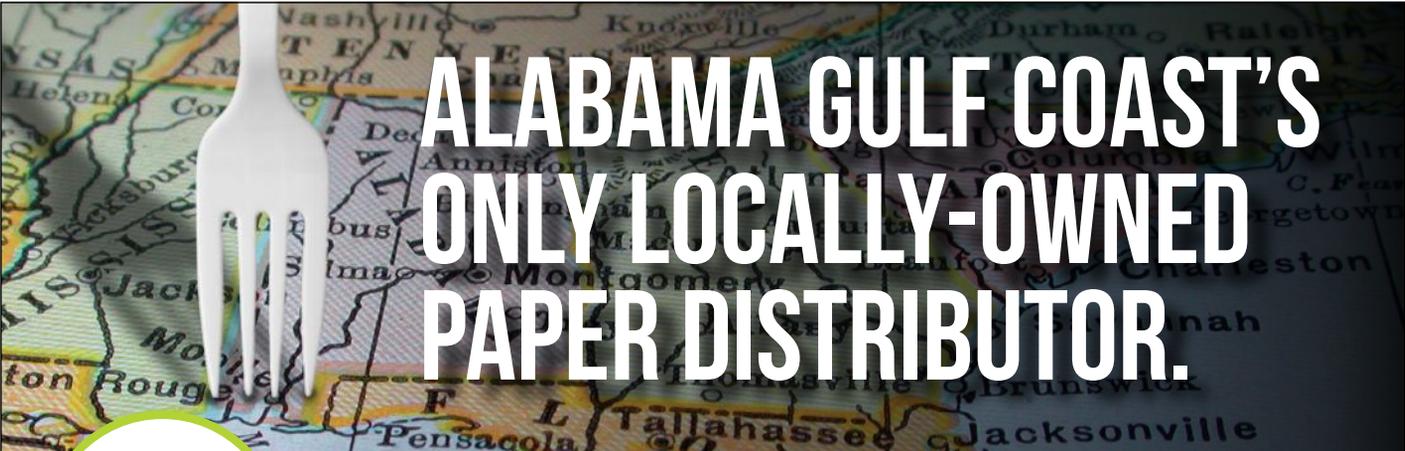


**MALIK WILLIS**



**KAREEM HUNT**

**Kareem Hunt** tied the all-time NCAA bowl record with five rushing touchdowns in Toledo's 63-49 win over Arkansas State in 2017. Hunt has played six seasons in the NFL with the Kansas City Chiefs and Cleveland Browns. He led the NFL with 1,327 rushing yards as a rookie with the Chiefs in 2017.



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**JERRY SILVERSTEIN,  
PRESIDENT**

Jerry is a co-founder of the 68 Ventures Bowl and has served as President since 1999. He is a native of Mobile, Ala., and is a 1983 graduate of the University of Alabama where he lettered in swimming (1979-80). Jerry received his Real

Estate Broker License and began work for M&B Realty in Mobile, Alabama. He was promoted to President of M&B Realty in 1992 and took ownership of the company, which he still owns and operates today. Additionally, as owner of Storm Reconstruction Services, he is key in the bidding, negotiation and execution of multi-governmental emergency contracts of over \$100,000,000. Jerry began his 30-plus year career in storm reconstruction in 1989, when Hurricane Hugo blew through Charleston, South Carolina. Silverstein also owns and operates M&B Realty. In addition to his work in storm reconstruction and real estate, Jerry also is an owner and President of Bay Shore Finance which was founded in 2007. Silverstein serves on the board of the Mitchell Cancer Institute, and is a member of Bowl Season through which he serves on the Champions Award Committee. Over the years, he has served on numerous committees and boards including Boy Scouts of America, Mobile Ballet, Team Focus, and Springhill Avenue Temple, to name a few. Silverstein is a father of three, Leighton Jacobs, Margeaux Silverstein and Ashton Silverstein, and grandfather to three, Wright & Barrett Jacobs and Harper Lefort.



**SHERRIE DYAL,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Sherrie Dyal serves as the Executive Director for the 68 Ventures Bowl. She is responsible for all bowl operations, game day management and corporate relations. She has served the bowl in various capacities since 2005. Dyal

was the 2020 recipient of the Football Bowl Association Leadership Award for her contributions to the college football bowl scene. In addition, she has received a Medallion Award from the Mobile Chapter of the Public Relations Council of Alabama and was presented the Bridge Award from the USA Department of Communication in 2010. Dyal serves as the President of the Mobile County Sports Complex Advisory Board and a National Leadership Team member for Kappa Delta Sorority. She previously served on the boards for the Mobile chapter of the Public Relations Council of Alabama and as the Committee Chair for the Transitional Living Program for the residents of Wilmer Hall Children's Home. She began her career in athletics in Athletic Development at the University of South Alabama. Dyal, a Mobile native, graduated from the University of South Alabama. She and her husband, Evan, have three children, Emma Katherine, Bailey and Finn.



**LEXIE CANTIN, STRATEGIC  
PARTNERSHIPS & OPERATIONS**

Lexie Cantin is in her fifth season with the 68 Ventures Bowl, and her third season as Strategic Partnerships & Operations. She is responsible for sponsorship contracts, hospitality committees, planning and facilitating

Wives Day Out, as well as, game day operations. She previously served as an intern for the 68 Ventures Bowl in 2019. She began her career earning her EMS certificates at the University of South Alabama. A native of Mobile, Cantin graduated from South Alabama with a bachelor's degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management in 2019. She and her husband Ethan, have three children, Leland, Harper, and Vera Katherine.



**BRIAN HENRY, DIRECTOR OF  
MEDIA RELATIONS**

Brian Henry is working his third 68 Ventures Bowl and is responsible for all publicity and publications for the game. He has worked on the game day staffs of 17 previous bowl games, including the Cotton, Copper and Sun

Bowls. A veteran of more than 20 years in college athletics communications, he is currently the Sports Information and Corporate Sales Director at Jesuit College Preparatory School in Dallas, Texas. Before that he spent 10 years at the University of West Florida in Pensacola. At UWF, he was part of football and men's tennis national championships, in addition to more than a dozen regional titles in women's basketball, men's golf, women's soccer, softball and men's and women's tennis. Henry served as the media coordinator for 14 regional and national championships hosted by UWF. He served a 6-year rotation on the Division II Cabinet of the College Sports Communicators and was the D2SIDA President in 2024-25. Prior to his time in Pensacola, he worked at Massachusetts, Lamar, Missouri, UTEP and Vanderbilt. He earned his Bachelor's degree in journalism from Troy in 2004. He and his wife Tracy have two children in college, Abigail and Andrew.



# 68 VENTURES BOWL STAFF



**ADELINE SOLOMON, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & OPERATIONS**

Adeline Solomon is in her fifth season with the 68 Ventures Bowl, but first season serving as Community Partnerships & Operations. She is responsible for Community Service Day, Extra Yard for Teachers

Classroom Grant program, Annual Art Contest and assisting with gameday operations. She previously served as an intern for the 68 Ventures Bowl in 2021. Prior to joining the bowl office full-time, she worked as Marketing Manager for Oak View Group at the Mobile Convention Center and Saenger Theatre, overseeing venue marketing, social media, and community engagement initiatives. Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, Adeline graduated from the University of South Alabama with a bachelor's degree in Strategic Communications and a minor in Marketing.



**JOHN "JT" CLARK, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND TICKET OPERATIONS**

John „JT“ Clark currently serves as the Director of Operations and Integrated Communications. He is responsible for all communication aspects of the 68 Ventures Bowl as well as ticket

operations. Clark is a founder for the AFC Mobile minor league soccer team. He has previously worked in the commercial airlines industry as Operations Manager for InterAir Airlines and owner of World Grid Logistics. He began his athletic career working in game day operations and Athletic Development for the University of South Alabama. A native of Oklahoma, Clark graduated from the University of South Alabama.



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# 2025 SPELLING BEE WINNERS

The 98th Annual Mobile County Spelling Bee presented by the 68 Ventures Bowl and the Mobile County Public School System was held this morning, Friday, Feb. 7th, at the Mary G. Montgomery High School Auditorium. 46 elementary and middle school students from public, private, and parochial schools competed in the contest.

Tamara Altaan from Causey Middle School spelled "Untenable" to claim the title of this year's spelling bee. Annalee Towler from Davis Elementary School placed second, and Kyler Johnson from Austin Elementary School placed third. These three contestants made it through 141 words in 10 rounds to win today's Spelling Bee. Altaan will advance to the state spelling bee in Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday, March 22nd at the UAB College of Arts and Sciences' University Hall Auditorium. The winner of the Alabama State Spelling Bee will advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee.



From left to right: Hunter Priest (68VB), Kyler Johnson (3rd place), Tamara Altaan (1st place), Annalee Towler (2nd place), Lexie Cantin (68VB).

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## “NOMINATE A TEACHER” SELECTION

Mobile, Ala. - The 68 Ventures Bowl is giving \$10,000 in grants to MCPSS teachers through the “Nominate a teacher” program. Nominations ran from September 16th to Oct. 31st receiving over 2,200 submissions over the span of three years.

Through this program, the 68 Ventures Bowl chose 10 teachers to receive recognition and funding for their efforts and commitment to educating our children through the College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation. Each recipient will receive \$1,000 to utilize in their classroom to improve student learning, and grow their teaching resources. The Grant recipients will be recognized during this year’s game, and their classes will be invited to attend the game as well.

This year’s winners from the “Nominate a Teacher” program are from Elementary, Middle and High School.

The 2025 recipients are:

- Amanda Davidson, Nan Gray Davis Elementary School
- Tegra Colston, Spencer-Westlawn Elementary School
- Shardena Jones, Eichold-Mertz Magnet School of Math, Science and Technology
- Cynthia Burnette, North Mobile Middle School
- Nicole Bolton, Barton Academy Middle School
- Pamela Pittman, Peter F. Alba Middle School
- Chelsea Tate, Mattie T. Blount High School
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