

BULLDOG FOOTBALL

2021



GAME SEVEN

Saturday, Oct. 23 | 6 p.m. (CT) | Ruston, La.
Joe Aillet Stadium (28,562) | FieldTurf Revolution

TUNE IN

TV: STADIUM

Chris Hassel (PxP)
 Patrick Murray (Analyst)



RADIO: LA Tech Sports Network

Malcolm Butler (PxP)
 Teddy Allen (Analyst)
 Luke McCown (Sideline)



SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: @LATechFB
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 Facebook: LATechFootball
 YouTube: Louisiana Tech Athletics
 Live Stats: Sidarm

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	LA Tech leads, 7-2
Ruston	LA Tech leads, 5-0
San Antonio	Series tied, 2-2
Neutral	N/A
First Meeting	LA Tech 51, UTSA 27 (Ruston, 2012)
Last Meeting	UTSA 27, LA Tech 26 (San Antonio, 2020)
Streak	UTSA 1

LA TECH QUICK FACTS

Location	Ruston, La.
Founded	1894
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Blue and Red
Enrollment	11,197 (As of Fall 2020)
Conference	Conference USA (West Division)
Stadium (Capacity)	Joe Aillet Stadium (28,562)
Stadium Record	170-70-2
Surface	FieldTurf Revolution
President	Dr. Les Guice (Louisiana Tech, 1976)
Director of Athletics/Vice President:	Dr. Eric A. Wood (Sacred Heart University, 1998)
Athletic Office	318-257-4827
Football Office	318-257-4547
Ticket Office	318-257-3631



LA Tech Bulldogs

2-4, 1-1 C-USA
 H: 2-1, A: 0-3, N: 0-0

Head Coach: Skip Holtz
 Career: 151-116 (22)
 LA Tech: 63-45 (9)

TEAM COMPARISON

28.33	Points/Game	38.57
31.00	Points Allowed/Game	19.14
122.7	Rush Yards/Game	180.0
143.5	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	81.9
267.17	Pass Yards/Game	266.29
314.33	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	242.00
389.8	Total Offense/Game	446.3
27:48	Time of Possession	31:34
32-82	3rd Down Conversions	52-109
4-7	4th Down Conversions	8-12
16-21	Red Zone: Attempts-Scores	30-33
10-21	Red Zone: Touchdowns	21-33



#24 UTSA Roadrunners

7-0, 3-0 C-USA
 H: 4-0, A: 3-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach: Jeff Traylor
 Career: 14-5 (2)
 UTSA: Same

SATURDAY KICKOFF

- >> Louisiana Tech returns to Joe Aillet Stadium for its homecoming game against No. 24 UTSA on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 6 p.m. CT.
- >> LA Tech leads the all-time series, 7-2, against the Roadrunners.
- >> Saturday's game will mark the first time the Bulldogs will host an undefeated team with at least seven wins in Ruston since Boise State in 2009.
- >> Saturday's game will be the fifth time LA Tech will host a Top 25 opponent in Ruston.
- >> Tech last hosted a Top 25 opponent in Ruston in 2010 when the Bulldogs faced No. 14 Nevada.
- >> Saturday's contest will be the 53rd time LA Tech has faced a Top 25 opponent and the second time this season.
- >> The Bulldogs have won four contests against Top 25 foes. Louisiana Tech's last win over a Top 25 opponent was a 48-45 victory over No. 25 Navy in the Armed Forces Bowl on Dec. 23, 2016.
- >> Tech's last victory over a Top 25 opponent in Ruston was a 28-21 win against No. 17 Fresno State on Oct. 2, 2004.
- >> Louisiana Tech is 20-7 in C-USA games played during the month of October. Tech is a combined 28-10 in C-USA games played in the months of September and October.
- >> For the first time in program history, LA Tech's first five games of the 2021 campaign were decided by a single possession.
- >> Louisiana Tech head coach **Skip Holtz** earned his 150th career win as a FBS head coach in the 45-42 victory over Southeastern (Sept. 11).
- >> Two Tech seniors have appeared in at least 50 career games as Louisiana Tech Bulldogs in linebacker **Ezekiel Barnett** and defensive back **Zeno Hannibal**.
- >> Since joining the league in 2013, Louisiana Tech leads Conference USA with 209 forced turnovers.
- >> Four Bulldog wide receivers have registered over 200 receiving yards this season in sophomore **Smoke Harris** (284), freshman **Tre Harris** (279), redshirt freshman **Bub Means** (254) and graduate **Samuel Emilus** (215).
- >> LA Tech's three starting linebackers have each registered double-digit stops in a game this season as freshman **Tyler Grubbs** had 13 tackles against SMU (Sept. 18), senior **Trey Baldwin** had 12 at UTEP (Oct. 16) and 11 at No. 23 NC State (Oct. 2), and senior **Ezekiel Barnett** had 10 against SMU (Sept. 18).
- >> Brothers **Levi Bell** and **Ben Bell** have combined for six of the LA Tech's 10 sacks this season.
- L. Bell** has registered 3.0 sacks for a loss of 25 yards, while **B. Bell** has 3.0 total sacks for a loss of 13 yards.

WE ARE ... "LOUISIANA TECH"

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

CORRECT

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

INCORRECT

LT or LTU
 LaTech or La. Tech
 Dawgs

2021 SCHEDULE



MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Sept. 4
 Starkville, Miss.
 ESPNU
 L, 34-35



SOUTHEASTERN
 Sept. 11
 Ruston, La.
 ESPN3
 W, 45-42



SMU
 Sept. 18
 Ruston, La.
 CBS SPORTS NETWORK
 L, 37-39



NORTH TEXAS*
 Sept. 25
 Ruston, La.
 STADIUM
 W, 24-17



#23 NC STATE
 Oct. 2
 Raleigh, N.C.
 ESPN+
 L, 27-34



UTEP*
 Oct. 16
 El Paso, Texas
 ESPN+
 L, 3-19



#24 UTSA*
 Oct. 23
 Ruston, La.
 6 p.m. CT
 STADIUM



OLD DOMINION*
 Oct. 30
 Norfolk, Va.
 2:30 p.m. CT
 CBSSN



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



CHARLOTTE*
 Nov. 13
 Ruston, La.
 2:30 p.m. CT
 STADIUM



SOUTHERN MISS*
 Nov. 19
 Ruston, La.
 7 p.m. CT
 CBSSN



RICE*
 Nov. 27
 Houston, Texas
 Noon CT
 ESPN NETWORKS

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TEAM INFORMATION

First Year of Football	1901
Record (Years)	645-474-38 (119)
Conference USA Record (Years)	41-22 (9)
Conference Championships (Last)	25 (WAC, 2011)
All-Time Bowl Record	8-4-1 (.615)
2020 Record	5-5
2020 Conference USA Record/Finish	4-2 / 3rd (West)
Lettermen Returning	53
Lettermen Lost	18
Starters Returning	18
Starters Lost	9
Offensive Starters Returning (5): OL Abraham Delfin; OL Joshua Mote; WR Isaiah Graham; WR Griffin Hebert; QB Luke Anthony	
Defensive Starters Returning (10): DL Deshon Hall; DL Eric Kendzior; DL Keivie Rose; LB Trey Baldwin; LB Ezekiel Barnett; LB Tyler Grubbs; DB Zeno Hannibal; DB Khalil Ladler; DB BeeJay Williamson; DB Cedric Woods	
Special Teams Starters Returning (3): DS Reeves Blankenship; K/P Jacob Barnes; PR Smoke Harris	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Skip Holtz
.....	Alma Mater, Year: Notre Dame, 1986
.....	Overall Record: 151-116 (.566)/22 Years
.....	School Record: 63-45 (.583)/9 Years
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Joe Sloan
.....	(East Carolina, 2008)
Defensive Coordinator/LBs	David Blackwell
.....	(East Carolina, 1997)
Special Teams Coordinator/Outside LBs	Dennis Smith
.....	(Miami, 2005)
Outside Receivers	John Allen
.....	(James Madison, 1994)
Inside Receivers	Trey Holtz
.....	(Texas, 2016)
Offensive Line	Dave DeGuglielmo
.....	(Boston University, 1990)
Running Backs	Brock Hays
.....	(Grambling State, 2009)
Defensive Line	Anthony Camp
.....	(McNeese State, 2007)
Cornerbacks	Perry Carter
.....	(Southern Miss, 1994)
Safeties	David Mackie
.....	(Georgia, 2005)
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach	Kurt Hester
.....	(Tulane, 1995)
Defensive Analyst	Paul Turner
Graduate Assistant	Teddy Veal
Graduate Assistant	James Roberson
Graduate Assistant	Rodney Brown
Graduate Assistant	Hussam Ouri

MEDIA SCHEDULE - UTSA WEEK

18 MON	19 TUES	20 WED	21 THURS	22 FRI	23 SAT	24 SUN
Inside Bulldog Football with Skip Holtz The Dawg House Sports Grill 6 p.m.	LA Tech Zoom Press Conference Holtz/Players 1 p.m. Interviews available upon request	Interviews available upon request	No Availability	No Availability	LA Tech Game Day POSTGAME Coach Holtz and select players will be available following the game over Zoom.	No Availability

TUESDAY MEDIA PRESSERS

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

PRACTICE COVERAGE

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

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Conference USA and Louisiana Tech Football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for Louisiana Tech, Conference USA and each of its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an email to password@collegepressbox.com.

DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

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

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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

@LATechFB – Direct reports from football practices and games

@LATechSports – General athletic department information

2021 RECORD BOOK



2021 LOUISIANA TECH DEPTH CHART

GAME 7 (UTSA)

OFFENSE

X-WR	83	Tre Harris (6-2, 204, Fr., 1L)
	19	Samuel Emilius (6-1, 198, Gr., TR)
	88	Kyle Maxwell (6-3, 190, R-Fr., 1L)
Z-WR	13	Isaiah Graham (6-0, 189, Sr., 2L)
	15	Bub Means (6-2, 204, R-Fr., RS)
	14	Praise Okorie (5-10, 173, Sr., 2L)
H-WR	6	Smoke Harris (5-6, 189, So., 2L)
	89	Tahj Magee (5-11, 187, So., 2L)
	86	Solomon Lewis (5-10, 166, Fr., HS)
A-WR	5	Griffin Hebert (6-3, 223, Jr., 3L)
	45	Jacob Adams (6-0, 234, Jr., 2L)
	87	Carson Rieder (6-2, 224, R-Fr., 1L)
	82	Ivan Thomas (6-4, 213, R-So., TR)
RT	57	Chris Fournier (6-4, 289, Gr., TR)
	77	Demarcus Gordon (6-5, 320, So., TR)
RG	55	Kellton Hollins (6-3, 305, Gr., TR)
	72	Samuel Williams (6-7, 319, Gr., TR)
C	62	Abraham Delfin (6-1, 313, Jr., 3L)
	59	Ray Kelly (6-1, 301, Fr., 1L)
LG	64	Joshua Mote (6-3, 291, Jr., 2L)
	75	Jerren Gilbert (6-3, 304, Fr., SQ)
	79	Bert Hale (6-2, 332, Fr., 1L)
LT	76	Biron Rossell (6-4, 300, So., 2L)
	68	Dakota White (6-4, 295, Fr., 1L)
RB	7	Marcus Williams Jr. (5-10, 204, Gr., TR)
	25	Greg Garner (6-0, 211, Jr., 1L)
	21	Keyon Henry-Brooks (6-1, 207, So., TR)
	23	Harlan Dixon (6-0, 201, Fr., 1L)
	24	Kevin Dominique (6-1, 218, R-Jr., TR)
QB	10	Austin Kendall (6-2, 215, Gr., TR)
	3	Aaron Allen (6-1, 200, So., 2L)
-or-	2	JD Head (6-2, 181, Fr., SQ)

DEFENSE

N	94	Keivie Rose (6-3, 301, R-Fr., 1L)
	90	DJ Jackson (6-0, 315, R-So., 1L)
	99	Malik Wells (6-3, 290, R-Jr., 1L)
DT	97	Levi Bell (6-1, 276, Jr., 1L)
	43	Tristan Allen (6-4, 263, Jr., 3L)
	95	Rasheed Lyles (6-2, 267, Jr., TR)
DE	93	Deshon Hall (6-3, 246, So., 2L)
	96	Ben Bell (6-2, 238, Fr., SQ)
	51	Joseph Mason (6-2, 257, Fr., 1L)
DE	56	Mykol Clark (6-4, 256, R-Fr., 1L)
	85	Willie Baker (6-3, 250, Sr., 3L)
	20	Kershawn Fisher (6-2, 230, Fr., 1L)
LB	46	Ezekiel Barnett (6-2, 218, Sr., 4L)
	17	Brodrick Calhoun (5-10, 192, So., 2L)
	42	Joren Dickey (6-3, 211, Jr., 1L)
	39	Eric Barnes (6-0, 199, Fr., SQ)
LB	52	Tyler Grubbs (6-1, 224, Fr., 1L)
	44	Maki Carabin (6-1, 230, R-Fr., 1L)
	48	CJ Calhoun (6-5, 229, Fr., HS)
LB	3	Trey Baldwin (6-2, 235, Sr., 4L)
	32	Kody Fulp (6-2, 238, R-Jr., RS)
-or-	54	Allen Walker (6-2, 227, R-Fr., 1L)
S	4	BeeJay Williamson (6-1, 195, So., 2L)
	1	Khalil Ladler (5-11, 192, Gr., 1L)
	28	Jamison Kelly (6-1, 201, Fr., 1L)
S	7	Jaiden Cole (6-0, 197, Jr., 3L)
	18	Myles Mason (6-2, 205, Jr., TR)
	26	Marquallius Turner (5-9, 176, Jr., 2L)
CB	0	Baylen Buchanan (5-11, 188, Gr., TR)
	9	Elijah Hamilton (6-2, 205, Gr., TR)
CB	11	Cedric Woods (5-10, 171, Fr., 1L)
	2	Zeno Hannibal (6-0, 184, Sr., 4L)
	27	DJ Brown (5-10, 175, R-Jr., SQ)

SPECIALISTS

K	35	Jacob Barnes (5-9, 193, R-Fr., 1L)
	30	Cesar Barajas (6-1, 215, Gr., TR)
P	30	Cesar Barajas (6-1, 215, Gr., TR)
	34	Austin McCready (6-1, 195, Fr., TR)
DS	41	Reeves Blankenship (6-4, 211, Jr., 3L)
	66	Noah White (6-3, 198, So., 1L)
KO	30	Cesar Barajas (6-1, 215, Gr., TR)
	35	Jacob Barnes (5-9, 193, R-Fr., 1L)
H	66	Noah White (6-3, 198, So., 1L)
	34	Austin McCready (6-1, 195, Fr., TR)
PR	6	Smoke Harris (5-6, 189, So., 2L)
	19	Samuel Emilius (6-1, 198, Gr., TR)
KR	15	Bub Means (6-2, 204, R-Fr., RS)
	19	Samuel Emilius (6-1, 198, Gr., TR)

BOLD = Returning Starter

CAREER LA TECH GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

46 Ezekiel Barnett, Sr., LB.....	51/19	52 Tyler Grubbs, Fr., LB.....	16/16	7 Marcus Williams Jr., Gr., RB.....	6/6	45 Tyler Mansfield, Fr., DB.....	1/0
2 Zeno Hannibal, Sr., DB.....	50/10	11 Cedric Woods, Fr., DB.....	16/16	15 Bub Means, R-Fr., WR.....	6/1	19 Taz Marshall, Fr., DB.....	1/0
62 Abraham Delfin, Jr., OL.....	42/16	66 Noah White, So., DS.....	16/0	30 Cesar Barajas, GR., K/P.....	6/0	98 Calvin Rhines, So., DL.....	1/0
5 Griffin Hebert, Jr., WR.....	41/21	91 Steven Shaw, So., DL.....	15/0	9 Elijah Hamilton, Gr., DB.....	6/0	73 Kenneth Bannister, Fr., OL.....	0/0
41 Reeves Blankenship, Jr., DS.....	41/0	1 Khalil Ladler, Gr., DB.....	15/10	95 Rasheed Lyles, Jr., DL.....	6/0	84 Jonathan Barrows, So., WR.....	0/0
7 Jaiden Cole, Jr., DB.....	39/9	87 Carson Rieder, R-Fr., WR.....	15/0	18 Myles Mason, Jr., DB.....	6/0	53 Erron Bean, Fr., OL.....	0/0
43 Tristan Allen, Jr., DL.....	36/6	54 Allen Walker, R-Fr., LB.....	14/3	10 Austin Kendall, Gr., QB.....	5/5	78 John Bolding, So., OL.....	0/0
47 Eric Kendzior, R-Sr., DL.....	34/10	68 Dakota White, Fr., OL.....	14/3	19 Samuel Emilius, Gr., WR.....	5/3	88 Jerrell Boykins Jr., DL.....	0/0
64 Joshua Mote, Jr., OL.....	33/20	88 Kyle Maxwell, R-Fr., WR.....	14/0	74 Jonah Brewster, R-Fr., OL.....	5/0	38 Arlind Bengu, Fr., P.....	0/0
4 BeeJay Williamson, So., DB.....	33/20	83 Tre Harris, Fr., WR.....	13/3	27 DJ Brown, R-Jr., DB.....	5/0	33 Marquis Crosby, Fr., RB.....	0/0
3 Trey Baldwin, Sr., LB.....	32/16	42 Joren Dickey, Jr., LB.....	13/0	21 Keyon Henry-Brooks, So., RB.....	5/0	29 Carlos Dunovant, Fr., DB.....	0/0
6 Willie Baker, Sr., DL.....	32/11	23 Harlan Dixon, Fr., RB.....	13/0	82 Ivan Thomas, R-So., TE.....	5/0	85 Logan Farrell, Fr., WR.....	0/0
6 Smoke Harris, So., WR.....	31/12	25 Greg Garner, Jr., RB.....	13/0	65 Carson Bruno, Fr., OL.....	4/0	34 Marcus Harris, Fr., WR.....	0/0
17 Brodrick Calhoun, So., DB.....	31/1	97 Levi Bell, Jr., LB.....	12/3	75 Jerren Gilbert, Fr., OL.....	4/0	16 Caleb Holstein, Fr., QB.....	0/0
45 Jacob Adams, Jr., FB.....	29/6	51 Joseph Mason, Fr., LB.....	11/0	10 Khiry Morrison, R-Fr., DB.....	4/0	80 Julien Lewis, Fr.....	0/0
13 Isaiah Graham, Sr., WR.....	26/24	22 Charvis Thornton, R-Fr., DB.....	10/0	99 Malik Wells, R-Jr., DL.....	4/0	86 Solomon Lewis, Fr., WR.....	0/0
14 Praise Okorie, Sr., WR.....	25/0	9 Luke Anthony, Gr., QB.....	9/8	72 Samuel Williams, Gr., OL.....	4/0	36 Matthew McCallister, Fr., WR.....	0/0
93 Deshon Hall, So., DL.....	24/15	8 Jawaun Johnson, R-Jr., WR.....	9/1	2 JD Head, Fr., QB.....	3/0	34 Austin McCready, Fr., K/P.....	0/0
26 Marquallius Turner, Jr., DB.....	24/0	20 Kershawn Fisher, R., LB.....	10/0	24 Kevin Dominique, R-Jr., RB.....	3/0	81 CJ McWilliams, Fr., LB.....	0/0
89 Tahj Magee, So., WR.....	23/0	28 Jamison Kelly, Fr., DB.....	10/0	60 Brett Pope, R-Fr., OL.....	2/0	36 Caleb Phillips, Fr., K/P.....	0/0
76 Biron Rossell, So., OL.....	22/8	59 Ray Kelly, Fr., OL.....	10/0	39 Eric Barnes, Fr., DB.....	2/0	63 Gavin Soniat, Fr., OL.....	0/0
3 Aaron Allen, So., QB.....	22/5	96 Ben Bell, Fr., DL.....	9/0	77 Demarcus Gordon, So., OL.....	2/0	40 Keveion'ta Spears, Fr., DL.....	0/0
0 DJ Jackson, So., DL.....	22/0	79 Bert Hale, Fr., OL.....	9/0	98 J'Dan Burnett, Fr., DL.....	1/0	21 Dallas Taylor-Cortez, So., DB.....	0/0
56 Mykol Clark, R-Fr., DL.....	18/6	31 Christian Archangel, R-Fr., DB.....	8/0	48 CJ Calhoun, Fr., LB.....	1/0	49 Dylan Turner, Fr., LB.....	0/0
94 Keivie Rose, R-Fr., DL.....	17/14	0 Baylen Buchanan, Gr., DB.....	6/6	92 Dontrell Cobbs, Fr., DL.....	1/0	38 Qua'veon Turner, R-Fr., DB.....	0/0
35 Jacob Barnes, R-Fr., K/P.....	17/0	57 Chris Fournier, Gr., OL.....	6/6	32 Kody Fulp, R-Jr., LB.....	1/0	25 Bryant Wade, Fr., DB.....	0/0
4 Maki Carabin, R-Fr., LB.....	17/0	55 Kellton Hollins, Gr., OL.....	6/6	37 Caleb Knighten, R-Fr., DB.....	1/0	50 Antonio Whitaker, Jr., LB.....	0/0

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Squad Breakdown (108)	
Graduates.....	11
Seniors.....	7
Juniors.....	19
Sophomores.....	17
Freshmen.....	54
Returners (72)	
Starters.....	18
Offense.....	5
Defense.....	10
Specialists.....	3
Lettermen.....	53
Offense.....	21
Defense.....	29
Specialists.....	3
Squadmen.....	17
Offense.....	7
Defense.....	10
Specialists.....	0
Redshirts.....	2
Offense.....	1
Defense.....	1
Specialists.....	0
Newcomers (36)	
Offense.....	20
Defense.....	12
Specialists.....	4

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Yrs.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Baylen Buchanan	DB	5-11	188	Gr.	6th Year	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Tennessee
1	Khalil Ladler	DB	5-11	192	Gr.	6th Year	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Virginia Tech
2	Zeno Hannibal	DB	6-1	184	Sr.	6th Year	Monroe, La. / Ouachita Parish HS
2	JD Head	QB	6-2	181	Fr.	2nd Year	Pearland, Texas / Pearland HS
3	Aaron Allen	QB	6-1	200	So.	4th Year	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
3	Trey Baldwin	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	6th Year	Orange, Texas / Trinity Valley CC
4	BeeJay Williamson	DB	6-1	195	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / John Horn HS
5	Griffin Hebert	WR	6-3	223	Jr.	5th Year	Lafayette, La. / St. Thomas More HS
6	Smoke Harris	WR	5-6	189	So.	4th Year	St. Francisville, La. / West Feliciana HS
7	Jaiden Cole	DB	6-1	197	Jr.	5th Year	Monroe, La. / Neville HS
7	Marcus Williams Jr.	RB	5-10	204	Gr.	6th Year	Rocky Mount, N.C. / App State
8	Jawaun Johnson	WR	5-11	192	R-Jr.	5th Year	Norwich, Conn. / Fullerton College
9	Luke Anthony	QB	6-1	208	Gr.	6th Year	Dallas, Texas / Abilene Christian
9	Elijah Hamilton	DB	6-2	205	Gr.	6th Year	Roswell, Ga. / Vanderbilt
10	Austin Kendall	QB	6-2	215	Gr.	6th Year	Waxhaw, N.C. / WVU / Oklahoma
10	Khiry Morrison	LB	6-1	203	R-Fr.	3rd Year	St. Francisville, La. / West Feliciana HS
11	Cedric Woods	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	2nd Year	Monroe, La. / Carroll HS
13	Isaiah Graham	WR	6-1	189	Sr.	6th Year	Bastrop, La. / TCU
14	Praise Okorie	WR	5-10	173	Sr.	5th Year	Houston, Texas / Langham Creek HS
15	Bub Means	WR	6-2	204	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Lovejoy, Ga. / Tennessee
16	Caleb Holstein	QB	6-5	229	Fr.	1st Year	Lafayette, La. / St. Thomas More Catholic HS
17	Brodrick Calhoun	DB	5-10	192	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / John Horn HS
18	Myles Mason	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	4th Year	Trussville, Ala. / Arkansas
19	Samuel Emilus	WR	6-1	198	Gr.	4th Year	Montreal, Quebec / UMass / Vanier College
19	Taz Marshall	LB	6-1	202	Fr.	2nd Year	Pearland, Texas / Pearland HS
20	Kershawn Fisher	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	2nd Year	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS
21	Keyon Henry-Brooks	RB	6-1	207	So.	3rd Year	Powder Springs, Ga. / Vanderbilt
21	Dallas Taylor-Cortez	DB	6-2	172	So.	4th Year	Woodland Hills, Calif. / Iowa Western CC
22	Charvis Thornton	RB	5-10	193	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Baton Rouge, La. / Southern Lab HS
23	Harlan Dixon	RB	6-1	201	Fr.	2nd Year	Slidell, La. / Slidell HS
24	Kevin Dominique	RB	6-1	218	R-Jr.	5th Year	White Castle, La. / Grambling State / Ball State
25	Greg Garner	RB	6-1	211	Jr.	5th Year	Euless, Texas / Cisco College
25	Bryant Wade	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	1st Year	Houston, Texas / Friendswood HS
26	Marquallius Turner	DB	5-9	176	Jr.	5th Year	Shreveport, La. / Southwood HS
27	DJ Brown	DB	5-10	175	R-Jr.	5th Year	College Park, Ga. / Penn State
28	Jamison Kelly	DB	6-1	201	Fr.	2nd Year	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS
29	Carlos Dunovant	DB	6-1	176	Fr.	1st Year	Cusseta, Ga. / Chattahoochee County HS
30	Cesar Barajas	K/P	6-1	215	Gr.	5th Year	Arcadia, Fla. / Southern University
31	Christian Archangel	DB	6-1	189	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Lafayette, La. / Comeaux HS
32	Kody Fulp	LB	6-2	238	R-Jr.	5th Year	China Spring, Texas / McNeese State
33	Marquis Crosby	RB	5-10	183	Fr.	1st Year	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Presbyterian Christian School
34	Marcus Harris	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	2nd Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
34	Austin McCready	K/P	6-1	195	Fr.	2nd Year	Kenner, La. / Memphis
35	Jacob Barnes	K/P	5-9	193	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS
36	Matthew McCallister	WR	5-11	191	Fr.	1st Year	West Monroe, La. / West Monroe HS
36	Caleb Phillips	K/P	6-3	190	Fr.	1st Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
37	Caleb Knighten	LB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Zachary, La. / Zachary HS
38	Arlind Bengu	P	6-1	200	Fr.	1st Year	Avon, Ohio / Avon HS
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87	Carson Rieder	FB	6-2	224	R-Fr.	3rd Year	Destrehan, La. / Destrehan HS
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COACHING STAFF

Skip Holtz - Head Coach
 Joe Sloan - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 David Blackwell - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 Dennis Smith - Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
 John Allen - Outside Receivers
 Trey Holtz - Inside Receivers
 Dave DeGuglielmo - Offensive Line
 Brock Hays - Running Backs
 Anthony Camp - Defensive Line
 Perry Carter - Cornerbacks
 David Mackie - Safeties
 Kurt Hester - Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
 Paul Smith - Director of Football Operations
 John Barnett - Director of Football Operations
 Paul Turner - Defensive Analyst
 Rodney Brown - Graduate Assistant
 Hussam Ouri - Graduate Assistant
 James Roberson - Graduate Assistant
 Teddy Veal - Graduate Assistant

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Christian Archangel	ARK-angel	Khalil Ladler	kuh-lil
Cesar Barajas	Bah-RAW-haws	Tahj Magee	tah-JH
Ezekiel Barnett	eh-ZEEK-ee-uhl	Khiry Morrison	KY-ree
Arlind Bengu	ARE-lind Bang-ew	Praise Okorie	oh-core-EE
J'Dan Burnett	Jaiden	Carson Rieder	RIDE-er
Maki Carabin	MACK-ee CARE-uh-bin	Keivie Rose	kee-vee
Mykol Clark	Michael	Biron Rossell	ROE-sell
Marquis Crosby	Mar-KEEs	Keveion'ta Spears	kee-vee-ahn-TAY
Dave DeGuglielmo	day-GHOUL-yell-mo	Marquallius Turner	Mahr-qwi-lus
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Carlos Dunovant	Duhn-uh-vent		
Samuel Emilus	M-eh-lus		
Chris Fournier	Forn-yay		
Griffin Hebert	AYE-bear		
Keyon Henry-Brooks	Key-oh-n		
Jawaun Johnson	juh-wahn		
Eric Kendzior	ken-zer		

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24	Kevin Dominique	RB	6-1	218	R-Jr.	5th Year	White Castle, La. / Grambling State / Ball State
29	Carlos Dunovant	DB	6-1	176	Fr.	1st Year	Cusseta, Ga. / Chattahoochee County HS
19	Samuel Emilus	WR	6-1	198	Gr.	4th Year	Montreal, Quebec / UMass / Vanier College
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20	Kershawn Fisher	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	2nd Year	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS
57	Chris Fournier	OL	6-4	289	Gr.	5th Year	Ottawa, Ontario / Lehigh
32	Kody Fulp	LB	6-2	238	R-Jr.	5th Year	China Spring, Texas / McNeese State
25	Greg Garner	RB	6-1	211	Jr.	5th Year	Euless, Texas / Cisco College
75	Jerren Gilbert	OL	6-3	304	Fr.	2nd Year	Lake Charles, La. / Sam Houston HS
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2	Zeno Hannibal	DB	6-1	184	Sr.	6th Year	Monroe, La. / Ouachita Parish HS
34	Marcus Harris	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	2nd Year	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
6	Smoke Harris	WR	5-6	189	So.	4th Year	St. Francisville, La. / West Feliciana HS
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21	Keyon Henry-Brooks	RB	6-1	207	So.	3rd Year	Powder Springs, Ga. / Vanderbilt
55	Kellton Hollins	OL	6-3	305	Gr.	6th Year	Zachary, La. / TCU
16	Caleb Holstein	QB	6-5	229	Fr.	1st Year	Lafayette, La. / St. Thomas More Catholic HS
90	DJ Jackson	DL	6-1	315	So.	4th Year	Dallas, Texas / West Mesquite HS
8	Jawaun Johnson	WR	5-11	192	R-Jr.	5th Year	Norwich, Conn. / Fullerton College
28	Jamison Kelly	DB	6-1	201	Fr.	2nd Year	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS
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47	Eric Kendzior	DL	6-3	249	Sr.	6th Year	Deer Park, Texas / La Porte HS
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21	Dallas Taylor-Cortez	DB	6-2	172	So.	4th Year	Woodland Hills, Calif. / Iowa Western CC
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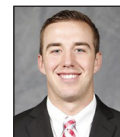
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Defensive Coordinator
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John Allen
Outside Receivers
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Dave DeGuglielmo
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(Field)



Brock Hays
Running Backs
(Field)



Anthony Camp
Defensive Line
(Field)



Perry Carter
Corners
(Field)



David Mackie
Safeties
(Booth)

PLAYER NOTABLES



3

TREY BALDWIN

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)
- Named to Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List and NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
- Two-time team captain (2021 & 2020)
- Leads the team in total tackles (51), solo tackles (25) and pass breakups (four)

SENIOR
LINEBACKER



4

BEEJAY WILLIAMSON

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)
- Named to Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- Third on the team with 30 tackles and leads Tech with two interceptions
- Named the the C-USA and LSWA Defensive Player of the Week after registering six tackles, two interceptions (including a pick six) and two forced fumbles against SLU (Sept. 11).

SOPHOMORE
DEFENSIVE BACK



6

SMOKE HARRIS

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)
- Second Team All-Conference USA (punt returner) and All-Conference USA Honorable Mention (wide receiver) in 2020
- Elected 2021 team captain
- Leads LA Tech with 284 receiving yards on a team-best 30 receptions, averaging 47.33 receiving yards per game

SOPHOMORE
WIDE RECEIVER/PUNT RETURNER



7

JAIDEN COLE

- Fifth on the team in total tackles with 27, including 15 solo and 1.0 for loss
- Returned his first interception of his career for 28 yards at UTEP (Oct. 16)
- Also forced a fumble against UTEP as the junior was responsible for two of the four forced turnovers during the contest

JUNIOR
DEFENSIVE BACK



7

MARCUS WILLIAMS JR.

- Preseason All-Conference USA (C-USA, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)
- Named to 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List and NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
- Transfer from Appalachian State, totaling 2,216 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns for Mountaineers
- Leads LA Tech with 354 rushing yards on 84 carries this season. Averages 59.00 rushing yards per game

GRADUATE
RUNNING BACK



10

AUSTIN KENDALL

- Was working in Dallas doing medical sales for five months before he joined the 2021 Louisiana Tech squad
- Registered the most total yards by a quarterback in his first start as a Bulldog since 2000, posting 337 total yards at Mississippi State on Sept. 4
- For LA Tech quarterbacks in their first four games, Kendall ranked second in passing yards with 1,178, third in passing touchdowns with 10 and tied for the most total touchdowns with 13.

GRADUATE
QUARTERBACK



52

TYLER GRUBBS

- Preseason All-Conference USA (Athlon Sports and Phil Steele)
- Named to Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List, Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List and Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- Freshman All-American after starting all 10 games last season, registering a team-best 99 tackles
- Second on the team with 48 total tackles, including 21 solo, 3.0 for loss and 2.0 sacks

FRESHMAN
LINEBACKER



83

TRE HARRIS

- Became the first Bulldog this season to post a 100-yard receiving game. Had 102 receiving yards to go along with two touchdown catches on just five receptions against SMU (Sept. 18)
- Second on the team with 279 receiving yards on 21 catches, averaging 46.50 receiving yards per game
- Leads the team with three touchdown receptions in the 2021 campaign

FRESHMAN
WIDE RECEIVER

FOURTH-STRING TO ALL-AMERICAN

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

OUT OF RETIREMENT

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

OUT OF RETIREMENT - PART II

Graduate quarterback **Austin Kendall** registered the most total yards by a quarterback in his first start as a Bulldog since 2000:

Austin Kendall	2021	337 total yards	9/4/21 at MSU
Luke Anthony	2020	325 total yards	9/26/20 vs. Houston Baptist
Ryan Higgins	2013	294 total yards	9/21/13 at Kansas
Jeff Driskel	2015	289 total yards	9/5/15 vs. Southern
Taylor Bennett	2008	239 total yards	10/18/08 vs. Idaho

OUT OF RETIREMENT - PART III

For LA Tech quarterbacks in their first four games, graduate quarterback **Austin Kendall** ranked second in passing yards with 1,178, third in passing touchdowns with 10 and tied for the most total touchdowns with 13.

BRINGING THE TALENT BACK

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

BRINGING THE TALENT BACK - PART II

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

JOINING THE SQUAD

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

Offense

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

Defense

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

Special Teams

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

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2021	Streak	Under Holtz
Overall	2-4	L2	63-45
Home	2-1	W1	33-13
Road	0-3	L4	24-29
Overtime	0-0	W2	2-3
Neutral	0-0	L1	6-3
C-USA	1-1	L1	42-22
C-USA Home	1-0	W2	22-10
C-USA Road	0-1	L1	20-12

HOW TECH FARES AGAINST

...C-USA

OPPONENT	RECORD
Charlotte	0-0
FIU	4-0
Florida Atlantic	1-1
Marshall	1-3
Middle Tennessee	4-2
North Texas	13-7
Old Dominion	0-1
Rice	9-4
Southern Miss	17-35
UAB	6-3
UTEP	14-3-1
UTSA	7-2
WKU	5-4
TOTAL	81-64-1

SERIES BUSINESS

Series Record	LA Tech leads, 7-2
in Ruston	LA Tech leads, 5-0
in San Antonio	Series tied, 2-2
Neutral Site	N/A
in Postseason Play	N/A
Most LA Tech Points	63 (LA Tech, 63-35, 2016)
Most UTSA Points	35 (LA Tech, 63-35, 2016)
Most Combined Points	98 (LA Tech, 63-35, 2016)
Biggest LA Tech Win	28 (2) (LA Tech, 31-3, 2018; LA Tech, 63-35, 2016)
Biggest UTSA Win	20 (UTSA, 30-10, 2013)
Current Streak	UTSA 1

INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

LOUISIANA TECH LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
WILLIAMS JR., MARCUS	84	354	4.2	2	59.00
KENDALL, AUSTIN	44	189	4.3	3	37.80

PASSING	C-A-I	YARDS	TD	YPG
KENDALL, AUSTIN	103-173-8	1342	10	268.40
ALLEN, AARON	15-20-0	136	0	34.00

RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
HARRIS, SMOKE	30	284	9.47	1	47.33
HARRIS, TRE	21	279	13.29	3	46.50

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	PBU
BALDWIN, TREY	25-26-51	3.0-4	1	4
GRUBBS, TYLER	21-27-48	3.0-25	—	1

UTSA LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT.	NET	AVG.	TD	YPG
MCCORMICK, SINCERE	167	778	4.7	6	111.14
HARRIS, FRANK	47	211	4.5	2	30.14

PASSING	C-A-I	YARDS	TD	YPG
HARRIS, FRANK	129-201-3	1600	14	228.57
ADKINS, JOSH	15-23-0	164	2	54.67

RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	YPG
CEPHUS, JOSHUA	46	520	11.30	5	74.29
FRANKLIN, ZAKHARI	40	454	11.35	4	75.67

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	PBU	QBH
WISDOM, RASHAD	32-13-45	3.0-6	2	1
HARMANDSON, TREVOR	18-11-29	2.0-11	0	—

GAME NOTES

NCAA RANKINGS

NCAA Category	LA Tech	UTSA
Total Offense	71 (389.8)	33 (446.3)
Rushing Offense	98 (122.7)	45 (180.0)
Passing Offense	36 (267.2)	39 (266.3)
Team Passing Efficiency	66 (138.17)	21 (157.19)
Scoring Offense	68 (28.3)	13 (38.6)
Total Defense	118 (457.8)	33 (323.9)
Rushing Defense	64 (143.5)	5 (81.9)
Passing Yards Allowed	128 (314.3)	92 (242.0)
Team Passing Eff. Defense	98 (144.04)	76 (134.31)
Scoring Defense	99 (31.0)	22 (19.1)
Turnover Margin	21 (0.83)	17 (0.86)
3rd Down Conversion %	81 (0.386)	15 (0.477)
4th Down Conversion %	53 (0.571)	28 (0.667)
3rd Down Conversion % Def.	70 (0.393)	35 (0.343)
4th Down Conversion % Def.	16 (0.333)	16 (0.333)
Red Zone Offense	106 (0.762)	24 (0.909)
Red Zone Defense	114 (0.926)	35 (0.765)
Net Punting	93 (37.40)	30 (41.80)
Punt Returns	32 (11.36)	20 (13.20)
Kickoff Returns	37 (23.11)	7 (31.75)
First Downs Offense	95 (122)	7 (171)
First Downs Defense	105 (150)	52 (124)
Fewest Penalties Per Game	76 (6.67)	2 (3.57)
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	49 (48.33)	6 (35.57)
Time of Possession	110 (27:48)	30 (31:34)

C-USA STANDINGS

EAST	C-USA	OVERALL
Charlotte	2-0	4-2
Marshall	2-1	4-3
Florida Atlantic	1-1	3-3
WKU	1-1	2-4
Middle Tennessee	1-2	2-4
FIU	0-2	1-5
Old Dominion	0-3	1-6

WEST	C-USA	OVERALL
UTSA	3-0	7-0
UTEP	3-0	6-1
UAB	3-0	5-2
LA Tech	1-1	2-4
Rice	1-1	2-4
North Texas	0-3	1-5
Southern Miss	0-3	1-6

THIS WEEK'S GAMES (All Times Central)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Florida Atlantic at Charlotte (CBSSN) 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Middle Tennessee at UConn (CBSSN) 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Rice at UAB (ESPN+) 2:30 p.m.

Liberty at North Texas (ESPN+) 3 p.m.

UTSA at LA Tech (Stadium) 6 p.m.

WKU at FIU (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

RESUME FULL OF EXPERIENCE

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

DEGREE 'DOGS

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

Jacob Adams, Jr., FB
Willie Baker, Sr., DL
Cesar Barajas, Gr., K/P
Reeves Blankenship, Jr., DS
Baylen Buchanan, Gr., DB
Abraham Delfin, Jr., OL
Samuel Emilus, Gr., WR
Isaiah Graham, Sr., WR
Zeno Hannibal, Sr., DB
Kellton Hollins, Gr., OL
Eric Kendzior, Sr., DL
Joshua Mote, Jr., OL
Marcus Williams Jr., Gr., RB

Luke Anthony, Gr., QB
Trey Baldwin, Sr., LB
Ezekiel Barnett, Sr., LB
DJ Brown, R-Jr., DB
Jaiden Cole, Jr., DB
Kevin Dominique, R-Jr., RB
Chris Fournier, Gr., OL
Elijah Hamilton, Gr., DB
Griffin Hebert, Jr., WR
Austin Kendall, Gr., QB
Khalil Ladler, Gr., DB
Noah White, So., DS
Samuel Williams, Gr., OL

LEADING THE LEAGUE IN TAKEAWAYS

Since joining the league in 2013, Louisiana Tech leads Conference USA with 209 forced turnovers.

TAKING IT AWAY

Louisiana Tech has forced at least one turnover in 93 of 108 games played under the direction of head coach **Skip Holtz**:

- » Have forced at least one turnover in 93 of 108 games (86.1 percent)
- » Have forced multiple turnovers in 61 of 108 games (56.5 percent)
- » Have forced 3+ turnovers in 35 of 108 games (32.4 percent)
- » Have forced 4+ turnovers in 17 of 108 games
- » 22 Pick 6's
- » 28 defensive touchdowns

TAKING IT AWAY

LA Tech has forced four turnovers twice this season at Mississippi State (Sept. 4) and at UTEP (Oct. 16).

PICK SIX-U

Since 2017, seven Bulldogs have combined to record 15 pick-sixes which is the most in the country during that span.

2017	Darryl Lewis (2)	2020	Ezekiel Barnett (1)
	Amik Robertson (1)		Khalil Ladler (1)
	DaMarion King (1)	2021	Trey Baldwin (1)
	Trey Spencer (1)		BeeJay Williamson (1)
2018	L'Jarius Sneed (1)		
2019	Amik Robertson (2)		
	Ezekiel Barnett (1)		
	L'Jarius Sneed (1)		
	James Jackson (1)		

PICK SIX-U - PART II

Louisiana Tech registered a pick six in its first two games of the 2021 season (**Trey Baldwin** at Mississippi State; **BeeJay Williamson** vs. Southeastern).

SITUATIONALLY	2021	Holtz
Playing at home	2-1	33-13
Playing at home (Ruston)	2-1	33-13
Playing at home (Shreveport)	0-0	0-0
Playing on the road	0-3	24-29
Playing on a neutral field	0-0	6-3
Playing at night	2-2	40-21
Playing during the day	0-2	23-24
Tech scores on first possession	1-0	33-14
Opponent scores on first possession	0-1	17-20
Tech scores first	2-1	45-16
Opponent scores first	0-3	18-29
Tech leads after 1st quarter	2-0	48-9
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	0-3	7-29
Tied after 1st quarter	0-1	8-7
Tech leads at halftime	2-2	54-14
Opponent leads at halftime	0-2	7-29
Tied at halftime	0-0	2-2
Tech leads after 3rd quarter	2-1	57-12
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-3	4-32
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	2-1
Games goes to overtime	1-0	2-3
Tech has more total yards	0-1	46-10
Opponent has more total yards	2-3	16-34
Tech has more rushing yards	1-2	46-10
Opponent has more rushing yards	1-2	17-35
Teams have even rushing yards	0-0	0-0
Tech has more passing yards	1-1	43-21
Opponent has more passing yards	1-3	20-24
Tech has more turnovers	0-2	4-25
Opponent has more turnovers	1-2	38-13
Teams have equal turnovers	1-0	20-7
Tech has more penalties	0-1	13-18
Opponent has more penalties	2-1	6-19
Teams have equal penalties	0-2	9-8
Tech has more time of possession	1-1	38-14
Opponent has more time of possession	1-3	25-31
Tech has 100-yard rusher	0-0	24-11
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	1-0	10-22
Tech scores at least 20 points	2-3	61-24
Opponent scores at least 20 points	1-3	33-40
Tech throws for 300 yards	0-2	24-15
Opponent throws for 300 yards	1-2	10-14
Playing on natural grass	0-1	6-11
Playing on artificial surface	2-3	57-33
Tech defense scores	1-1	20-6
Opponent defense scores	0-1	2-5
Tech returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	6-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	5-3
Blue on Blue (Last: vs. SMU, 9/18/21)	0-1	9-4
Blue on White (Last: vs. SLU, 9/11/21)	1-0	16-6
Red on White (Last: vs. UNT, 9/25/21)	1-0	8-3
Red on Blue (Last: N/A)	0-0	0-0
Red on Red (Last: vs. FIU, 9/20/19)	0-0	3-2
White on Blue (Last: at NOL Bowl, 12/23/20)	0-1	7-11
White on White (Last: at MSU, 9/4/21)	0-1	17-16
White on Red (Last: at NCS, 10/2/21)	0-1	2-3
Red Helmet	0-0	17-18
White Helmet	2-4	45-27

PICKING IT OFF

Louisiana Tech has posted an interception in 15 of its last 20 games. Three Bulldogs have registered at least one interception this season in junior defensive back **Jaiden Cole** (1 at UTEP, Oct. 16), senior linebacker **Trey Baldwin** (1 at Mississippi State, Sept. 4) and sophomore defensive back **BeeJay Williamson** (2 vs. Southeastern, Sept. 11).

BULLDOG BROTHERS

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

BULLDOG BROTHERS - PART II

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

BELL BROTHERS CO.

Brothers **Levi Bell** and **Ben Bell** have combined for six of the LA Tech's 10 sacks this season. **L. Bell** has registered 3.0 sacks for a loss of 25 yards, while **B. Bell** has 3.0 total sacks for a loss of 13 yards.

BULLDOG COUSINS

Louisiana Tech junior offensive lineman **Joshua Mote** and sophomore offensive lineman **John Bolding** are cousins.

O CANADA

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

SKIP REACHES 150

With the 45-42 victory over Southeastern, Louisiana Tech head coach **Skip Holtz** notched his 150th career win as a FBS head coach.

MOST WINS BY AN ACTIVE FBS COACH

Louisiana Tech head coach **Skip Holtz** is in the top-10 for most wins by an active FBS coach with 151 total wins, including 63 at the helm of LA Tech.

1. Mack Brown (North Carolina)	263
2. Nick Saban (Alabama)	262
3. Brian Kelly (Notre Dame)	256
4. Willie Fritz (Tulane)	184
5. Gary Patterson (TCU)	181
6. Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	174
7. Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	173
8. Skip Holtz (Louisiana Tech)	151
9. Lance Leipold (Kansas)	147
10. Craig Bohl (Wyoming)	146
Mike Leach (Mississippi State)	146

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

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

20-YEAR REUNION

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

GAME NOTES

2021 RANKINGS

TEAM	C-USA	NCAA
OFFENSE		
Turnover Margin (0.83).....	3	21
Fewest Penalties Per Game (6.67).....	5	76
Pass Offense (267.2).....	5	36
4th Down Conversions (.571).....	6	53
Scoring Offense (28.3).....	6	68
3rd Down Conversions (.386).....	7	81
Total Offense (389.8).....	8	71
First Downs (122).....	9	95
Pass Efficiency (138.17).....	10	66
Rushing Offense (122.7).....	10	98
Red Zone Offense (.762).....	11	106
Time of Possession (27:48).....	11	110
DEFENSE		
4th Down Conversion Defense (.333).....	1	16
Sacks Against (2.17).....	6	72
Rushing Defense (143.5).....	6	64
3rd Down Conversion Defense (.393).....	8	70
Interceptions (4).....	8	81
Passing Defense Efficiency (144.04).....	9	98
Scoring Defense (31.0).....	9	99
Team Sacks (1.67).....	12	101
First Down Defense (150).....	12	105
Red Zone Defense (.926).....	12	114
Total Defense (457.8).....	12	118
Pass Defense (314.3).....	14	128
SPECIAL TEAMS		
Kickoff Returns (23.11).....	3	37
Punt Return Average (11.36).....	5	32
Net Punting (37.50).....	9	93
INDIVIDUAL		
AVG. C-USA NCAA		
Trey Baldwin (LB)		
Tackles.....	8.5	4
Cesar Barajas (K/P)		
Punting.....	40.7	9
Jacob Barnes (K/P)		
Field Goal Percentage.....	80.0	4
Field Goals Per Game.....	1.33	5
Scoring.....	7.3	6
Total Points Scored.....	44	7
Ben Bell (DL)		
Sacks.....	0.50	8
Baylen Buchanan (DB)		
Fumbles Recovered.....	2	2
Tackles.....	4.7	53
Samuel Emilus (WR)		
Yards Per Reception.....	16.54	9
Tyler Grubbs (LB)		
Tackles.....	8.0	10
Smoke Harris (WR/PR)		
Punt Returns.....	11.4	2
Receptions Per Game.....	5.0	10
Austin Kendall (QB)		
Total Offense.....	306.2	3
Points Responsible For Per Game.....	15.6	3
Completions Per Game.....	20.60	3
Passing Yards Per Game.....	268.4	4
Passing Yards Per Completion.....	13.03	4
Passing TDs.....	10	7
Passing Yards.....	1,342	7
Completion Percentage.....	59.5	7
Yards Per Pass Attempt.....	7.76	8
Points Responsible For.....	78	9
Passing Efficiency.....	134.5	9
Rushing TDs.....	3	10
Bub Means (WR/KR)		
Yards Per Reception.....	18.14	7
Combined Kick Returns.....	143	10
Marcus Williams Jr. (RB)		
Rushing Yards Per Game.....	59.0	9
Rushing Yards.....	354	10
BeeJay Williamson (DB)		
Total Interceptions.....	2	1
Tackles.....	5.3	40

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

(as of Oct. 17, 2021)

There are currently 11 former Bulldogs in the NFL:

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

BULLDOGS DRAFTED

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

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

Louisiana Tech (13)

2021	Milton Williams	3rd round (73)	Philadelphia Eagles
2020	L'Jarius Sneed	4th round (138)	Kansas City Chiefs
	Amik Robertson	4th round (139)	Las Vegas Raiders
2019	Jaylon Ferguson	3rd round (85)	Baltimore Ravens
2018	Boston Scott	6th round (201)	New Orleans Saints
2017	Carlos Henderson	3rd round (82)	Denver Broncos
	Trent Taylor	5th round (177)	San Francisco 49ers
	Xavier Woods	6th round (191)	Dallas Cowboys
2016	Vernon Butler	1st round (30)	Carolina Panthers
	Kenneth Dixon	4th round (134)	Baltimore Ravens
	Jeff Driskel	6th round (207)	San Francisco 49ers
2015	----	----	----
2014	Justin Ellis	4th round (107)	Oakland Raiders
	IK Enemkpali	6th round (210)	New York Jets

EIGHT IS GREAT

LA Tech will look to appear in its eighth-straight bowl game this season. Tech has made seven-straight bowl appearances as one of just 13 FBS programs, and one of just two non-Power 5 schools, to have an active streak of playing in at least seven-straight bowl games.

2014	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl	LA Tech 35 , Illinois 18
2015	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	LA Tech 47 , Arkansas St. 28
2016	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl	LA Tech 48 , Navy 45
2017	DXL Frisco Bowl	LA Tech 51 , SMU 10
2018	SoFi Hawaii Bowl	LA Tech 31 , Hawaii 14
2019	Walk On's Independence Bowl	LA Tech 14 , Miami (Fla.) 0
2020	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	GA Southern 38, LA Tech 3

QUARTERBACKS BEWARE

In the last five years, Louisiana Tech is second in Conference USA with 164 total sacks. Since joining the league in 2013, LA Tech is second in total sacks with 248.

Most sacks in C-USA in last six years

Marshall	183
Louisiana Tech	164

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

Marshall	283
Louisiana Tech	248
Florida Atlantic	239
North Texas	236

TOP OF THE LEAGUE

Since joining the league in 2013, Louisiana Tech is in the top three for best overall conference record and best home conference record, while leading the league on the road with an overall road conference record of 20-12 since the 2013 campaign.

Best overall conference records (since 2013)

Marshall	43-20
Louisiana Tech	41-22
Middle Tennessee	39-26

Best home conference records (since 2013)

Middle Tennessee	25-7
Marshall	24-7
Louisiana Tech	22-10
WKU	20-8 (joined in 2014)
North Texas	19-15

Best road conference records (2013)

Louisiana Tech	20-12
Marshall	18-14
WKU	16-13 (joined in 2014)
UAB	13-10 (didn't play in 2015 or 2016)

CONFERENCE LEADERS

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

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

COLLECTING THE C-USA AWARDS

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

- Luke Anthony** – 2020 Newcomer of the Year
- J'Mar Smith** – 2019 Offensive Player of the Year
- Jaylon Ferguson** – 2018 Defensive Player of the Year
- Teddy Veal** – 2017 Newcomer of the Year
- Skip Holtz** – 2016 Coach of the Year
- Carlos Henderson** – 2016 Offensive Player of the Year, 2016 Special Teams Player of the Year
- Ryan Higgins** – 2016 Most Valuable Player
- Jeff Driskel** – 2015 Newcomer of the Year
- Cody Sokol** – 2014 Newcomer of the Year

PLENTY OF OPTIONS

Fourteen different Bulldogs have recorded at least one reception in the 2021 campaign, with eight different players registering at least one touchdown reception. Sophomore wide receiver **Smoke Harris** has caught a team-best 30 receptions followed by freshman wide receiver **Tre Harris** with 21.

PRESEASON HONORS

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List – Tyler Grubbs
CFL Scouting Bureau Top-20 Prospects – Samuel Emilus
Chuck Bednarik Watch List – Tyler Grubbs
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Preseason Watch List – Luke Anthony
Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Watch List – Jacob Barnes
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board – Trey Baldwin, Marcus Williams Jr.
Paul Hornung Watch List – Jacob Adams
Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List – Reeves Blankenship
Paycom Jim Thorpe Watch List – BeeJay Williamson
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List – Levi Bell, Elijah Hamilton, Marcus Williams Jr.
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List – Trey Baldwin, Tyler Grubbs
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List – Reeves Blankenship, Joshua Mote

ATHLON SPORTS (Preseason All-Conference USA)

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

PHIL STEELE (Preseason All-Conference USA)

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

CONFERENCE USA PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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

2021 WEEKLY HONORS

C-USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BeeJay Williamson, Defense - Sept. 13

LSWA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Smoke Harris, Co-Special Teams - Sept. 27
 BeeJay Williamson, Defense - Sept. 13
 Trey Baldwin, Defense - Sept. 7

2020 POSTSEASON HONORS

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

C-USA Football All-Conference First Team

Kody Russey, Wayne Toussant, Milton Williams, BeeJay Williamson

C-USA Football All-Conference Second Team

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

C-USA Football All-Freshman Team

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

C-USA Football All-Conference Honorable Mention

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

GAME NOTES

GRAB AND GO

Six Bulldogs have registered over 100 receiving yards through the first six games of the season in sophomore wide receiver **Smoke Harris** (284), freshman wide receiver **Tre Harris** (279), redshirt freshman wide receiver **Bub Means** (254), graduate wide receiver **Samuel Emilus** (215), junior wide receiver **Griffin Hebert** (137) and graduate running back **Marcus Williams Jr.** (114).

T. Harris became the first Bulldog to register a 100-yard reception game this season after posting 102 receiving yards against SMU on Sept. 18.

BYE-BYE FINGERNAILS

The first three Louisiana Tech football games in the 2021 campaign went down to the wire as each contest was decided by three points or less. Five of LA Tech's last 10 games have been decided by three points or less.

BYE-BYE FINGERNAILS - PART II

For the first time in program history, LA Tech's first five games of the 2021 campaign were decided by a single possession.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Louisiana Tech had one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the FBS this season as its non-conference foes hold a combined 19-5 record:

3-3	Mississippi State
5-1	Southeastern (9th in FCS - Oct. 18)
6-0	SMU (21st - Oct. 17)
5-1	NC State (18th - Oct. 17)

PUTTING POINTS ON THE BOARD

The point totals from the first five Louisiana Tech games this season added up to 167-167. The Bulldogs' 33.4 points per game was the best since 2016.

PUTTING POINTS ON THE BOARD - PART II

Louisiana Tech scored 30-plus points in each of its first three games in 2021. It was the first time the Bulldogs scored 30-plus in their first three games since 2015 and is only the third in program history.

OFFENSE, OFFENSE, OFFENSE

Louisiana Tech put up 480 yards of total offense against nationally-ranked NC State in Tech's 34-27 loss on Oct. 2. The Wolfpack came into the game ranked seventh in the country in total defense and the Bulldogs' 27 points were the most scored on then-No. 23 NC State this season.

SMOKING

Sophomore wide receiver/punt returner **Smoke Harris** registered a 67-yard punt return, the longest of his career, in LA Tech's 24-17 conference-opening victory over North Texas on Sept. 25. It was the longest punt return by a Bulldog since 2011 when **Craig Johnson** had an 82-yard punt return.

PUNT INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

Graduate kicker/punter **Cesar Barajas** recorded a season-long 71-yard punt at UTEP on Oct. 16. It was only the eighth time in program history LA Tech has had a punt of 70-plus yards.

GOING THE DISTANCE

Graduate quarterback **Austin Kendall** led the Bulldogs on a 13-play scoring drive that went the full 99 yards in the second quarter of LA Tech's game against SMU (Sept. 18). It marked the first time LA Tech has had a 99-yard drive since Kenneth Dixon ran a 99-yard touchdown at UL-Lafayette in 2014.

NOT IN TECH'S HOUSE

Junior defensive lineman **Tristan Allen** blocked a PAT attempt by SMU in the first half (Sept. 18). It was the first blocked PAT for LA Tech since the 2018 season opener at South Alabama.

TACKLING TANDEM

Freshman linebacker **Tyler Grubbs** and senior linebacker **Eze-kiel Barnett** became the first Bulldogs to record double-digit tackles in a game this season with 13 and 10 stops, respectively, against SMU (Sept. 18). **Grubbs'** 13 tackles marked the second most in his career while **Barnett's** 10 tied his career best.

COMPETING IN THE POSTSEASON

LA Tech was one of only 12 teams in the country — and one of only two non-P5 — to play postseason in football, men's basketball and baseball during the 2020-21 campaign. Football played in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, Men's Basketball competed in the National Invitation Tournament and Baseball hosted an NCAA Regional.

PRODUCING THE MVP

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

OCTOBER SPECIAL

Louisiana Tech is 20-7 in C-USA games played during the month of October. Tech is a combined 28-10 in C-USA games played in the months of September and October.



Graduate quarterback **Austin Kendall**

THE LAST TIME THAT...

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards.....	123, Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Rushed for 200 yards.....	207, Kenneth Dixon vs. Southern Miss (11/9/13)
Rushed for 3 touchdowns.....	3, Justin Henderson vs. UMass (10/12/19)
Rushed for 4+ touchdowns.....	6, Kenneth Dixon vs. North Texas (11/7/15)
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage.....	74, Justin Henderson vs. UMass (10/12/19)
Had an 80-yard run from scrimmage.....	99, Kenneth Dixon at UL-Lafayette (9/6/14)
Had 20 carries.....	20, Israel Tucker vs. Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Had 25 carries.....	37, Israel Tucker at North Texas (12/3/20)
Had 30 carries.....	37, Israel Tucker at North Texas (12/3/20)
Passed for 300 yards.....	341, Austin Kendall at #23 NC State (10/2/21)
Passed for 400 yards.....	409, Ryan Higgins vs. Navy (12/23/16)
Passed for 500 yards.....	502, Ryan Higgins at WKU (12/3/16)
Threw for 3 touchdowns.....	3, Austin Kendall at #23 NC State (10/2/21)
Threw for 4+ touchdowns.....	4, Austin Kendall vs. SMU (9/18/21)
Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage.....	72, Austin Kendall at Mississippi State (9/4/21)
Had an 80-yard pass from scrimmage.....	80, J'Mar Smith vs. North Texas (11/9/19)
Had 30 completions.....	34, J'Mar Smith at Texas (8/31/19)
Had 35 completions.....	36, Ryan Higgins at Middle Tennessee (9/24/16)
Had 40 completions.....	44, Colby Cameron vs. Texas A&M (10/13/12)
Had 50 pass attempts.....	51, J'Mar Smith at Texas (8/31/19)
Had 60 pass attempts.....	60, Colby Cameron vs. Utah State (11/1/12)
Had 100 yards receiving.....	102, Tre Harris vs. SMU (9/18/21)
Had 200 yards receiving.....	212, Malik Stanley vs. Southern Miss (10/19/19)
Caught 2 touchdown passes.....	2, Tre Harris vs. SMU (9/18/21)
Caught 3+ touchdown passes.....	4, Carlos Henderson at North Texas (11/5/16)
Had 10 receptions.....	11, Adrian Hardy at Southern Miss (11/17/18)
Had 15 receptions.....	7, Trent Taylor at Middle Tennessee (9/24/16)

DEFENSE

Intercepted 2 passes.....	2, BeeJay Williamson vs. Southeastern (9/11/21)
Intercepted 3 passes.....	3, Amik Robertson vs. Southern Miss (10/19/19)
Recorded 2 sacks.....	2, Levi Bell vs. Southeastern (9/11/21)
Recorded 3+ sacks.....	4, Willie Baker at Hawai'i (12/22/18)
Had 10 tackles.....	12, Trey Baldwin at UTEP (10/16/21)
Had 15 tackles.....	18, Trey Baldwin at UTSA (10/24/20)
Had 20 tackles.....	20, Quincy Stewart at Texas A&M (9/12/98)
Had 3 tackles for loss.....	3, Milton Williamson vs. UAB (10/31/20)
Had 4+ tackles for loss.....	5,0, Willie Baker at Hawai'i (12/22/18)
Returned an interception for a TD.....	BeeJay Williamson vs. Southeastern (9/11/21)
Returned a fumble for a TD.....	DeJawn Oliver (26 yards) vs. Northwestern State (9/2/17)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Made 3 field goals.....	3, Jacob Barnes vs. UAB (10/31/20)
Made 4+ field goals.....	4, Jacob Barnes at UTSA (10/24/20)
Made a 50-yard field goal.....	51, Jacob Barnes vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Had a 60-yard punt.....	71, Cesar Barajas at UTEP (10/16/21)
Returned a punt for a TD.....	Teddy Veal (66 yards) vs. Northwestern State (9/2/17)
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....	Amik Robertson (30 yards) vs. FIU (9/20/19)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD.....	Alex Anderson (2 yards) vs. New Mexico State (11/22/08)
Returned a blocked field goal for a TD.....	LeVander Liggins (54 yards) vs. UTEP (10/4/14)
Returned a blocked PAT for a safety.....	Amik Robertson vs. Mississippi State (9/9/17)

LA TECH TEAM

OFFENSE

300 yards rushing.....	383 vs. UMass (10/12/19)
400 yards rushing.....	408 vs. Idaho (10/20/12)
Rushed for 5 touchdowns.....	5 vs. North Texas (11/9/19)
Rushed for 6+ touchdowns.....	7 vs. North Texas (11/7/15)
Had 50 rushing attempts.....	50 at North Texas (12/12/20)
Had 60 rushing attempts.....	61 vs. San Jose State (10/29/11)
400 yards passing.....	427 vs. Southern (9/8/18)
500 yards passing.....	502 at WKU (12/3/16)
600 yards passing.....	602 vs. Boise State (10/3/98)
Threw for 5 touchdowns.....	6 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Threw for 6+ touchdowns.....	6 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
500 yards total offense.....	542 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
600 yards total offense.....	689 vs. UMass (10/12/19)
700 yards total offense.....	735 vs. Rice (10/29/16)
Scored 50 points.....	66 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Scored 60 points.....	66 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Scored 70 points.....	76 vs. Rice (11/29/14)
Recorded 30 first downs.....	32 vs. Houston Baptist (9/26/20)
Recorded 35 first downs.....	37 vs. North Texas (11/9/19)

DEFENSE

Registered 5+ sacks.....	9 at Hawai'i (12/22/18)
Forced 4+ turnovers.....	4 at UTEP (10/16/21)
Scored a safety.....	vs. WKU (11/24/18)
Posted a shutout.....	14-0 vs. Miami (12/26/19)
Held an opponent under 250 total yards.....	227 vs. Miami (12/26/19)
Scored multiple defensive touchdowns.....	2 (2 INT returns) vs. SMU (12/20/17)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a punt.....	vs. WKU (11/24/18)
Blocked an extra point attempt.....	vs. SMU (9/18/21)
Blocked a field goal attempt.....	at UTSA (10/24/20)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards.....	119, DeAndre Torrey, North Texas (9/25/21)
Rushed for 200 yards.....	209, Anthony Wales, WKU (12/3/16)
Rushed for 3 touchdowns.....	3, Shai Werts, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Rushed for 4+ touchdowns.....	4, Anthony Wales, WKU (12/3/16)
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage.....	75, Zach Evans, TCU (12/12/20)
Had an 80-yard run from scrimmage.....	89, Kendre Miller, TCU (12/12/20)
Had 20 carries.....	26, DeAndre Torrey, North Texas (9/25/21)
Had 25 carries.....	26, DeAndre Torrey, North Texas (9/25/21)
Had 30 carries.....	37, Sincere McCormick, UTSA (10/24/20)
Passed for 300 yards.....	395, Tanner Mordecai, SMU (9/18/21)
Passed for 400 yards.....	495, Cole Kelley, Southeastern (9/11/21)
Passed for 500 yards.....	580, David Piland, Houston (9/8/12)
Threw for 3 touchdowns.....	5, Tanner Mordecai, SMU (9/18/21)
Threw for 4+ touchdowns.....	5, Tanner Mordecai, SMU (9/18/21)
Had a 70-yard pass from scrimmage.....	76, Max Duggan, TCU (12/12/20)
Had an 80-yard pass from scrimmage.....	83, Ryan Metz, UTEP (11/18/17)
Had 30 completions.....	36, Tanner Mordecai, SMU (9/18/21)
Had 35 completions.....	44, Cole Kelley, Southeastern (9/11/21)
Had 40 completions.....	44, Cole Kelley, Southeastern (9/11/21)
Had 50 pass attempts.....	59, Cole Kelley, Southeastern (9/11/21)
Had 60 pass attempts.....	77, David Piland, Houston (9/8/12)
Had 100 yards receiving.....	166, Jacob Cowing, UTEP (10/16/21)
Had 200 yards receiving.....	216, Royce Pollard, Hawai'i (10/11/11)
Caught 2 touchdown passes.....	2, Grant Calcaterra, SMU (9/18/21)
Caught 3+ touchdown passes.....	3, Jaelon Darden, North Texas (12/3/20)
Had 10 receptions.....	10, Makai Polk, Mississippi State (9/4/21)
Had 15 receptions.....	18, Kealoha Pilaes, Hawai'i (10/2/10)

DEFENSE

Intercepted 2 passes.....	2, Justin Birdsong, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Intercepted 3 passes.....	3, Bene Benwikere, San Jose State (11/24/12)
Recorded 2 sacks.....	3.5, Jadrian Taylor, UTEP (10/16/21)
Recorded 3+ sacks.....	3.5, Jadrian Taylor, UTEP (10/16/21)
Had 10 tackles.....	10, Isaiah Morre; 10, Drake Thomas, NC State (10/2/21)
Had 15 tackles.....	15, Alvin Jones, UTEP (11/18/17)
Had 20 tackles.....	21, Matt Castelo, San Jose State (11/17/07)
Had 3 tackles for loss.....	3.5, Jadrian Taylor, UTEP (10/16/21)
Had 4+ tackles for loss.....	4.0, Sammy Brown, Houston (9/17/11)
Returned an interception for a TD.....	Devonta Foster (26 yards), Southern Miss (11/28/15)
Returned a fumble for a TD.....	Jeffery Simmons (90 yards), Mississippi State (9/9/17)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Made 3 field goals.....	3, Andrew Stein, Southern Miss (10/19/19)
Made 4+ field goals.....	4, Parker Shaunfield, Southern Miss (10/21/17)
Made a 50-yard field goal.....	51, Trevor Moore, North Texas (11/5/16)
Had a 60-yard punt.....	62, Joshua Sloan, UTEP (10/16/21)
Returned a punt for a TD.....	Quan Bray (76 yards), Auburn (9/27/14)
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....	Duron Lowe (100 yards), UTEP (10/10/20)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD.....	Jeffery Simmons (0 yards), Mississippi State (9/9/17)
Returned a blocked field goal for a TD.....	Micael Egwuagu (82 yards), UTSA (11/21/16)

OPPONENT TEAM

OFFENSE

300 yards rushing.....	322, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
400 yards rushing.....	415, Rice (11/16/13)
Rushed for 5 touchdowns.....	6, TCU (12/12/20)
Rushed for 6+ touchdowns.....	6, TCU (12/12/20)
Had 50 rushing attempts.....	57, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Had 60 rushing attempts.....	69, Rice (11/16/13)
400 yards passing.....	495, Southeastern (9/11/21)
500 yards passing.....	580, Houston (9/8/12)
600 yards passing.....	630, Houston (8/31/91)
Threw for 5 touchdowns.....	5, SMU (9/18/21)
Threw for 6+ touchdowns.....	6, Fresno State (10/3/92)
500 yards total offense.....	578, SMU (9/18/21)
600 yards total offense.....	656, WKU (12/3/16)
700 yards total offense.....	733, Rice (11/29/03)
Scored 50 points.....	52, TCU (12/12/20)
Scored 60 points.....	61, Hawai'i (11/11/06)
Scored 70 points.....	73, Houston (8/31/91)
Negative yards rushing.....	-31, at Southern Miss (10/25/14)
Recorded 30 first downs.....	31, SMU (9/18/21)
Recorded 40 first downs.....	40, Houston (9/8/12)

DEFENSE

Registered 5+ sacks.....	5, TCU (12/12/20)
Forced 4+ turnovers.....	4, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)
Scored a safety.....	UTEP (10/16/21)
Posted a shutout.....	29-0 vs. Kansas (9/6/08)
Held Tech under 250 total yards.....	232, Georgia Southern (12/23/20)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a punt.....	North Texas (9/25/21)
Blocked an extra point attempt.....	Mississippi State (9/9/17)
Blocked a field goal attempt.....	Mississippi State (9/4/21)

LOUISIANA TECH HEAD COACH



HEAD COACH SKIP HOLTZ

NOTRE DAME, 1986

CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 151-116 (22)

SCHOOL RECORD (YEARS): 63-45 (9)



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

During his tenure, Holtz has built not just a winning program, but a consistent winning program as the Bulldogs have made seven straight bowl appearances, including a streak of six winning seasons and six bowl victories (2014-19).

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

Holtz guided defensive lineman Milton Williams to be named a third team All-American by Pro Football Focus, while linebacker Tyler Grubbs was named a freshman All-American by the FWAA, ESPN and 247Sports.com. In total, Holtz saw nine players earn first or second team all-Conference USA honors during the 2020 season and coached quarterback Luke Anthony to be named the 2020 C-USA Newcomer of the Year. Defensive lineman Eric Kendzior was named a Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Semi-Finalist, while kicker Jacob Barnes was a Lou Groza National Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Semifinalist.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Holtz has coached seven All-Americans and 57 All-Conference USA selections (first or second team) while having eight players garner specialty awards -- Cody Sokol (2014 C-USA Newcomer of the Year), Jeff Driskel (2015 C-USA Newcomer of the Year), Ryan Higgins (2016 C-USA Most Valuable Player), Carlos Henderson (2016 C-USA Offensive Player of the Year and Special Teams Player of the Year), Teddy Veal (2017 C-USA Newcomer of the

Year), Jaylon Ferguson (2018 C-USA Defensive Player of the Year), J'Mar Smith (2019 C-USA Offensive Player of the Year) and Luke Anthony (2020 C-USA Newcomer of the Year).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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with their initial pick in April, 2008. Johnson went on to be named the 2009 NFL Offensive Player of the Year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



SKIP HOLTZ FILE

BOWL/POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

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

COACHING RECORDS

Years	School	Record (Pct.)/Years	Position
1987-88	Florida State	22-2 (.917)/2 Years	Graduate Assistant Coach
1989	Colorado State	5-5-1 (.500)/1 Year	Assistant Coach
1990-93	Notre Dame	40-8-1 (.827)/4 Years	Assistant Coach
1994-98	Connecticut	34-23 (.596)/5 Years	Head Coach
1999-2004	South Carolina	33-37 (.471)/6 Years	Assistant Coach
2005-09	East Carolina	38-27 (.584)/5 Years	Head Coach
2010-12	South Florida	16-21 (.432)/3 Years	Head Coach
2013-Present	Louisiana Tech	63-45 (.583)/9 years	Head Coach
Totals	Head Coach	151-116 (.566)/22 years	
	Assistant Coach	100-52-2 (.656)/13 Years	
	Collegiate Coach	251-168-2 (.599)/35 years	

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

Years	School	Degree
1986	University of Notre Dame	B.S. in business management

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Louis Leo "Skip" Holtz
Born: March 12, 1964 in Willimantic, Conn.
Wife: the former Jennifer Fitzgerald of Port Charlotte, Fla.
Children: Louis Leo "Trey" Holtz, III; Chad Fitzgerald Holtz; Hailey Elizabeth Holtz

JOEAILLETSTADIUM



JOEAILLETISATOUGHPLACETOPLAY

It's always nice to be home and Louisiana Tech has experienced recent success in the confines of Joe Aillet Stadium. LA Tech has posted a 107-43 record at home since joining the ranks of Division I-A/FBS in 1988, a winning percentage of 71.3 percent.

WINNINGATTHEJOE

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

JOEAILLETSTADIUMFUNFACT

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

HOMEOPENERSATTHEJOE

Since Joe Aillet Stadium opened in 1968, Louisiana Tech has won 45 home openers at "The Joe" with a record of 45-8-1 over that span. If you go back to 1988 when the Bulldogs made the transition to Division I, LA Tech has dominated when playing on its home turf with a record of 30-4 in home openers.

ATTENDANCEHISTORYANDRECORDS

Year	Attendance	Games	Avg.	In Ruston	Games	Avg.
1989	57,900	3	19,300	57,900	3	19,300
1990	85,430	5	17,086	85,430	5	17,086
1991	69,125	4	17,281	69,125	4	17,281
1992	70,450	4	17,613	70,450	4	17,613
1993	44,400	4	11,100	44,400	4	11,100
1994	70,368	5	14,074	70,368	5	14,074
1995	66,260	4	16,565	47,565	3	15,855
1996	96,185	5	19,237	66,716	4	16,679
1997	105,866	5	21,173	81,054	4	20,264
1998	83,738	5	16,748	83,738	5	16,748
1999	101,633	4	25,408	61,305	3	20,435
2000	66,542	4	16,636	66,542	4	16,636
2001	81,730	4	20,432	59,225	3	19,742
2002	92,383	5	18,477	51,725	3	17,242
2003	103,890	5	20,778	60,611	4	15,153
2004	87,740	5	17,548	80,027	4	20,007
2005	82,080	5	16,416	82,080	5	16,416

TOPDOGWATCHERSATTHEJOE

HOME GAMES AT JOEAILLETSTADIUM

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

2021 STATISTICS

RECORD

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games:	2-4	2-1	0-3	0-0
Conference:	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Non-Conference:	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	TECH	OPP
SCORING	170	186
Points Per Game	28.3	31.0
Points Off Turnovers	30	21
FIRST DOWNS	122	150
Rushing	35	53
Passing	71	88
Penalty	16	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	736	864
Yards gained rushing	878	953
Yards lost rushing	142	89
Rushing Attempts	201	208
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.2
Average Per Game	122.7	144.0
TDs Rushing	7	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1603	1883
Comp-Att-Int	125-204-8	175-258-4
Average Per Pass	7.9	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.8	10.8
Average Per Game	267.2	313.8
TDs Passing	12	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2339	2747
Total Plays	405	466
Average Per Play	5.8	5.9
Average Per Game	389.8	457.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-208	22-450
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-125	10-107
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-125	8-38
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.1	20.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.4	10.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	31.2	4.8
FUMBLES-LOST	7-2	12-8
PENALTIES-Yards	40-288	46-442
Average Per Game	48.0	73.7
PUNTS-Yards	30-1222	25-1138
Average Per Punt	40.7	45.5
Net punt average	36.5	38.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	36-1977	34-2142
Average Per Kick	54.9	63.0
Net kick average	38.2	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:48	32:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	32/82	33/82
3rd-Down Pct	39%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/7	4/12
4th-Down Pct	57%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-72	13-67
MISCYARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	21	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(16-21) 76%	(25-27) 93%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-21) 48%	(20-27) 74%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(20-20) 100%	(22-23) 96%
ATTENDANCE	46142	114201
Games/Avg Per Game	3/15381	3/38067
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LA Tech	42	54	41	33	170
Opponents	49	38	48	51	186

RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sept. 4, 2021	at Mississippi State	34-35	44,669
Sept. 11, 2021	SOUTHEASTERN	45-42	15,328
Sept. 18, 2021	SMU	37-39	15,326
Sept. 25, 2021	NORTH TEXAS*	24-17	15,488
Oct. 2, 2021	at #23 NC State	27-34	51,064
Oct. 16, 2021	at UTEP*	3-19	18,468
Oct. 23, 2021	#24 UTSA*		
Oct. 30, 2021	at Old Dominion*		
Nov. 6, 2021	at UAB*		
Nov. 13, 2021	CHARLOTTE*		
Nov. 19, 2021	SOUTHERN MISS*		
Nov. 27, 2021	at Rice*		

RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WILLIAMS, M.	6	84	398	44	354	4.2	2	42	59.0
KENDALL, A.	5	44	244	55	189	4.3	3	59	37.8
GARNER, Greg	4	26	109	1	108	4.2	2	21	27.0
DIXON, Harlan	5	22	93	12	81	3.7	0	22	16.2
HENRY-BROOKS, K	5	11	22	2	20	1.8	0	4	4.0
DOMINIQUE, K.	3	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.3
TEAM	6	5	0	5	-5	-1.0	0	0	-0.8
HEAD, JD	1	3	8	14	-6	-2.0	0	8	-6.0
ALLEN, Aaron	4	4	3	9	-6	-1.5	0	3	-1.5
Total.....	6	201	878	142	736	3.7	7	59	122.7
Opponents...	6	208	953	89	864	4.2	10	25	144.0

PASSING

Player	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
KENDALL, A.	5	134.52	103-173-8	59.5	1342	10	72	268.4
ALLEN, Aaron	4	132.12	15-20-0	75.0	136	0	35	34.0
HEAD, JD	1	157.56	5-9-0	55.6	70	1	34	70.0
MEANS, Bub	6	284.80	1-1-0	100.0	22	0	22	3.7
MAXWELL, Kyle	3	707.20	1-1-0	100.0	33	1	33	11.0
Total.....	6	138.85	125-204-8	61.3	1603	12	72	267.2
Opponents...	6	143.94	175-258-4	67.8	1883	14	57	313.8

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
HARRIS, Smoke	6	30	284	9.5	1	24	47.3
HARRIS, Tre	6	21	279	13.3	3	62	46.5
MEANS, Bub	6	14	254	18.1	2	72	42.3
HEBERT, Griffin	6	14	137	9.8	1	31	22.8
EMILUS, Samuel	5	13	215	16.5	2	35	43.0
WILLIAMS, M.	6	10	114	11.4	1	50	19.0
GRAHAM, Isaiah	3	6	85	14.2	0	29	28.3
MAXWELL, Kyle	3	4	41	10.2	0	16	13.7
ADAMS, Jacob	6	3	48	16.0	1	34	9.6
MAGEE, Tahj	5	3	40	13.3	0	16	8.0
DIXON, Harlan	5	3	11	3.7	0	5	2.2
GARNER, Greg	4	2	37	18.5	1	33	9.2
RIEDER, Carson	6	1	48	48.0	0	48	8.0
HENRY-BROOKS, K	5	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.0
Total.....	6	125	1603	12.8	12	72	267.2
Opponents.....	6	175	1883	10.8	14	57	313.8

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HARRIS, Smoke	11	125	11.4	0	67
Total.....	11	125	11.4	0	67
Opponents.....	10	107	10.7	0	36

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WILLIAMSON, B.	2	62	31.0	1	45
BALDWIN, Trey	1	35	35.0	1	35
COLE, Jaiden	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total.....	4	125	31.2	2	45
Opponents.....	8	38	4.8	0	35

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MEANS, Bub	7	143	20.4	0	27
EMILUS, Samuel	1	19	19.0	0	19
MAGEE, Tahj	1	46	46.0	0	46
Total.....	9	208	23.1	0	46
Opponents.....	22	450	20.5	0	72

FUMBLE RETURNS

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



Freshman wide receiver **Tre Harris**

2021 STATISTICS

SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
BARNES, Jacob	0	8-10	20-20	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	44
GARNER, Greg	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WILLIAMS, M.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
KENDALL, Austin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	18
HARRIS, Tre	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
MEANS, Bub	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
EMILUS, Samuel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ADAMS, Jacob	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WILLIAMSON, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BALDWIN, Trey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HEBERT, Griffin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HARRIS, Smoke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BARAJAS, Cesar	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	21	8-11	20-20	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	170
Opponents.....	24	6-7	22-23	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	186

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
KENDALL, Austin	5	217	189	1342	1531	306.2
WILLIAMS, M.	6	84	354	0	354	59.0
ALLEN, Aaron	4	24	-6	136	130	32.5
GARNER, Greg	4	26	108	0	108	27.0
DIXON, Harlan	5	22	81	0	81	16.2
HEAD, JD	1	12	-6	70	64	64.0
MAXWELL, Kyle	3	1	0	33	33	11.0
MEANS, Bub	6	1	0	22	22	3.7
HENRY-BROOKS, K	5	11	20	0	20	4.0
DOMINIQUE, K.	3	2	1	0	1	0.3
TEAM	6	5	-5	0	-5	-0.8
Total.....	6	405	736	1603	2339	389.8
Opponents.....	6	466	864	1883	2747	457.8

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Game	Louisiana Tech	Opponents
at Mississippi St.	(20),(33),46	52
SOUTHEASTERN	(44)	-
SMU	(47)	(29),(24)
NORTH TEXAS*	(21), 50	(33)
at #23 NC State	(21),(38)	(36),(29)
at UTEP*	40,(25)	(41)
#24 UTSA*		
at Old Dominion*		
at UAB*		
CHARLOTTE*		
SOUTHERN MISS*		
at Rice*		

FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
BARNES, JACOB	8-10	80.0	0-0	4-4	2-2	2-4	0-0	47	1
BARAJAS, CESAR	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
BARAJAS, Cesar	29	1222	42.1	71	1	9	13	3	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	30	1222	40.7	71	1	9	13	3	1
Opponents.....	25	1138	45.5	62	3	5	4	9	0

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
BARAJAS, Cesar	28	1615	57.7	6	1	-	-	-
BARNES, Jacob	8	362	45.2	0	0	-	-	-
Total.....	36	1977	54.9	6	1	450	38.2	26
Opponents.....	34	2142	63.0	25	0	208	38.5	26

ALL-PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg/G
WILLIAMS, M.	6	354	114	0	0	0	468	78.0
HARRIS, Smoke	6	0	284	125	0	0	409	68.2
MEANS, Bub	6	0	254	0	143	0	397	66.2
HARRIS, Tre	6	0	279	0	0	0	279	46.5
EMILUS, Samuel	5	0	215	0	19	0	234	46.8
KENDALL, Austin	5	189	0	0	0	0	189	37.8
GARNER, Greg	4	108	37	0	0	0	145	36.2
HEBERT, Griffin	6	0	137	0	0	0	137	22.8
DIXON, Harlan	5	81	11	0	0	0	92	18.4
MAGEE, Tahj	5	0	40	0	46	0	86	17.2
GRAHAM, Isaiah	3	0	85	0	0	0	85	28.3
WILLIAMSON, B.	6	0	0	0	0	62	62	10.3
RIEDER, Carson	6	0	48	0	0	0	48	8.0
ADAMS, Jacob	6	0	48	0	0	0	48	9.6
MAXWELL, Kyle	3	0	41	0	0	0	41	13.7
BALDWIN, Trey	6	0	0	0	0	35	35	5.8
HENRY-BROOKS, K	5	20	10	0	0	0	30	6.0
COLE, Jaiden	6	0	0	0	0	28	28	4.7
DOMINIQUE, K.	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
TEAM	6	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-0.8
HEAD, JD	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
ALLEN, Aaron	4	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-1.5
Total.....	6	736	1603	125	208	125	2797	466.2
Opponents.....	6	864	1883	107	450	38	3342	557.0

2021 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSE

No.	Defensive Leaders	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|--Sacks--|		|---Pass Def---|		QBH	|--Fumbles--|		Blkd Kick	Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int	BrUp	FR		FF			
3A	BALDWIN, Trey	6	25	26	51	3.0-4	.	1-35	4	.	.	1	.	.	
52	GRUBBS, Tyler	6	21	27	48	3.0-25	2.0-24	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.	
4	WILLIAMSON, B.	6	18	14	32	1.0-3	.	2-62	1	.	.	2	.	.	
7A	COLE, Jaiden	6	16	12	28	1.0-1	.	1-28	.	.	.	1	.	.	
0	BUCHANAN, B.	6	20	8	28	.	.	.	1	.	2-0	.	.	.	
1	LADLER, Khalil	6	19	7	26	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
46	BARNETT, E.	6	12	13	25	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
56	CLARK, Mykol	6	7	15	22	1.0-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
11	WOODS, Cedric	6	18	4	22	.	.	.	3	1	1-0	.	.	.	
93	HALL, Deshon	6	14	7	21	3.0-8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
96	BELL, Ben	6	7	12	19	3.0-14	3.0-13	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	
44	CARABIN, Maki	6	9	7	16	1.0-0	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	
18	MASON, Myles	6	3	12	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	HAMILTON, E.	6	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	HANNIBAL, Zeno	6	6	5	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
43	ALLEN, Tristan	6	6	4	10	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
90	JACKSON, DJ	6	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20	FISHER, K.	4	2	6	8	0.5-3	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	LYLES, Rasheed	6	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
17	CALHOUN, B.	6	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
94	ROSE, Keivie	6	3	5	8	1.0-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
85	BAKER, Willie	4	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	WALKER, Allen	6	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	MASON, Joseph	6	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
97	BELL, Levi	3	4	2	6	3.0-25	3.0-25	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.	
42	DICKEY, Joren	4	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	DIXON, Harlan	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	TURNER, M.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	KELLY, Jamison	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	FULP, Kody	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	MAGEE, Tahj	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	BARAJAS, Cesar	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	HARRIS, Tre	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	OKORIE, Praise	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	DELFIN, Abraham	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	KENDZIOR, Eric	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	HARRIS, Smoke	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	BURNETT, J'Dan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	GARNER, Greg	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		6	245	230	475	23-99	10-72	4-125	17	20	8-0	11	.	.	
Opponents.....		6	193	202	395	32.0-114	13-67	8-38	18	29	2-0	4	2	1	

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Game	Score	|-----RUSHING-----|				|-----RECEIVING-----|				|-----PASSING-----|				|-----KICK RET-----|				|-----PUNT RET-----|				Total off		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
LA Tech	34	25	101	1	59	21	268	2	72	21	37	1	268	2	72	1	18	0	18	3	24	0	14	369
Mississippi State	35	19	65	2	23	39	370	3	40	39	47	1	370	3	40	4	144	0	70	0	0	0	0	435
LA Tech	45	43	199	3	22	20	250	2	33	20	28	1	250	2	33	4	104	0	46	2	8	0	6	449
Southeastern	42	27	103	3	16	44	461	3	47	44	59	2	461	3	47	4	36	0	16	0	0	0	0	564
LA Tech	37	30	132	1	34	24	351	4	62	24	39	1	351	4	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	483
SMU	39	38	183	0	20	36	394	5	41	36	50	0	394	5	41	6	125	0	72	1	5	0	5	577
LA Tech	24	40	79	2	42	19	207	1	35	19	28	0	207	1	35	3	65	0	27	3	81	0	67	286
North Texas	17	49	241	1	20	15	92	1	15	15	37	0	92	1	15	4	76	0	24	1	-3	0	0	333
LA Tech	27	35	139	0	20	26	341	3	34	26	44	2	341	3	34	1	21	0	21	2	11	0	8	480
#23 NC State	34	31	167	2	25	22	251	2	34	22	36	0	251	2	34	3	48	0	27	4	42	0	25	418
LA Tech	3	28	92	0	16	15	186	0	50	15	29	3	186	0	50	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	278
UTEP	19	44	102	2	16	19	283	0	57	19	29	1	283	0	57	1	21	0	21	2	36	0	36	385
LA Tech																								
#24 UTSA																								
LA Tech																								
Old Dominion																								
LA Tech																								
UAB																								
LA Tech																								
Charlotte																								
LA Tech																								
Southern Miss																								
LA Tech																								
Rice																								
LA Tech		201	736	7	59	125	1603	12	72	125	204	8	1603	12	72	9	208	0	46	11	125	0	67	2339
Opponent		208	864	10	25	175	1883	14	57	175	258	4	1883	14	57	22	450	0	72	10	107	0	36	2747

Games: 6
 Avg/rush: 3.7
 Avg/catch: 12.8
 Pass effic: 138.85
 KR avg: 23.1
 PR avg: 11.4
 All purpose avg/game: 466.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 389.8

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Team	Score	|-----TACKLES-----|			|-----SACKS-----|		|--FUMBLE--|		|-----Pass Defense-----|			Blkd Kick	|-----PAT Attempts-----|			|-----Off-----|		
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk		Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	T/O	Pts
LA Tech	34	37	40	77	5.0-34	3-29	3	3-0	1-35	2	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	34
Mississippi State	35	24	44	68	4.0-15	1-9	0	1-0	1-0	3	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
LA Tech	45	46	34	80	3.0-15	3-15	4	1-0	2-62	5	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	10	45
Southeastern	42	37	40	77	4.0-12	1-5	0	1-0	1-3	1	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
LA Tech	37	40	52	92	2.0-5	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	3	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
SMU	39	27	26	53	2.0-9	1-8	1	0-0	1-35	8	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	7	39
LA Tech	24	42	40	82	7.0-15	2-6	1	2-0	0-0	5	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
North Texas	17	41	26	67	10.0-34	3-14	2	1-0	0-0	3	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
LA Tech	27	32	36	68	3.0-11	1-7	0	1-0	0-0	4	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
#23 NC State	34	35	46	81	5.0-20	3-17	1	0-0	2-0	10	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
LA Tech	3	46	30	76	4.0-15	1.0-11	3	3-0	1-28	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3
UTEP	19	29	22	51	6.0-19	4.0-14	0	0-0	3-0	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	1	0	19
LA Tech																		
#24 UTSA																		
LA Tech																		
Old Dominion																		
LA Tech																		
UAB																		
LA Tech																		
Charlotte																		
LA Tech																		
Southern Miss																		
LA Tech																		
Rice																		
LA Tech		245	230	475	23.0-99	10.0-72	11	8-0	4-125	20	17	0	20-20	0	0	0	30	170
Opponent		193	202	395	32.0-114	13.0-67	4	2-0	8-38	29	18	2	23-22	0	0	1	21	186

LA TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	WILLIAMS, M. vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	94	WILLIAMS, M. vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	GARNER, Greg vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Rush	59	WILLIAMS, M. vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass attempts	43	KENDALL, Austin at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Pass completions	26	KENDALL, Austin at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	351	KENDALL, Austin vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Passes	4	KENDALL, Austin vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Pass	72	KENDALL, Austin at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Receptions	7	HARRIS, Smoke vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Receiving	102	HARRIS, Tre vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	HARRIS, Tre vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Reception	72	MEANS, Bub at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Field Goals	2	BARNES, Jacob at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Field Goal	47	BARNES, Jacob at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts	7	BARAJAS, Cesar vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	50.8	BARAJAS, Cesar at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Punt	71	BARAJAS, Cesar at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	BARAJAS, Cesar at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Punt Return	67	HARRIS, Smoke vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	46	MAGEE, Tahj vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles	13	GRUBBS, Tyler vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	BELL, Levi vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	BELL, Levi vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
		BALDWIN, Trey vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
		GRUBBS, Tyler at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Interceptions	2	WILLIAMSON, B. vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)

OPPONENT TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	Torrey,DeAndre, vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	119	Torrey,DeAndre, vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	Marks,Jo'quavio, at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Rush	25	Kelley,Cole, vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	59	Hankins,Deion, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Pass completions	44	Knigh, Zonovan, at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	492	Kelley,Cole, vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	5	Kelley,Cole, vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	57	Mordecai,Tanner, vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Receptions	10	Hardison,Gavin, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Receiving	166	Polk,Makai, at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Cowing,Jacob, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Reception	57	Rice,Rashee, vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Field Goals	2	Cowing,Jacob, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Field Goal	41	Mazza,Blake, vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	6	Dunn,Christophe, at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Punting Avg	51.2	Baechle,Gavin, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Punt	62	Gill,Trenton, at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	Gill,Trenton, at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	36	Sloan,Joshua, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	72	Gill,Trenton, at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Tackles	12	Garrett,Justin, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Sacks	3.5	Bentley IV,Ulys, vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Nixon III,Larry, vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Taylor,Jadrian, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
		Taylor,Jadrian, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
		Wheat,Tyrus, at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
		Alexander,Zy, vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
		Slade-Matautia,, vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
		Harris,Jakeen, at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
		White,Aydan, at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
		Richardson,Tore, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
		Knigh,Tyrice, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
		Wilson,Iyson, at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)

LA TECH TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	193	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	4.5	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	44	at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	26	at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	351	vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	9.0	vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Passes	4	vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Plays	79	at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Total Offense	483	vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Per Play	7.0	vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Points	45	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks By	3	at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
First Downs	25	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalties	8	at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Penalty Yards	62	vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Turnovers	3	at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts	7	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	50.8	at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt	71	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Punt Return	67	vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	241	vs North Texas (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	59	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	44	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	492	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
TD Passes	5	vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Plays	88	vs SMU (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Offense	598	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Play	7.0	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Points	42	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks By	4	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
First Downs	32	vs Southeastern La. (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalties	12	at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Penalty Yards	96	at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Mississippi St. (Sep 04, 2021)
Interceptions By	3	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts	6	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Punting Avg	51.2	at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt	62	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	at #23 NC State (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	36	at UTEP (Oct 16, 2021)

2021 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	No-Yds	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
WILLIAMS, M. RB	84-354/2	13-21/0	18-94/0	13-65/0	17-73/2	16-59/0	7-42/0						
KENDALL, AUSTIN QB	44-189/3	5-68/1	7-10/1	6-20/1	DNP	15-71/0	11-20/0						
GARNER, GREG RB	26-108/2	4-11/0	7-29/2	7-42/0	DNP	DNP	8-26/0						
DIXON, HARLAN RB	22-81/0	1-0/0	7-57/0	3-5/0	10-19/0	1-0/0	DNP						
HENRY-BROOKS, K RB	11-20/0	2-1/0	2-5/0	DNP	3-2/0	2-8/0	2-4/0						
DOMINIQUE, K. RB	2-1/0	-	DNP	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	1-1/0						
TEAM	5--5/0	-	2--2/0	-	3--3/0	-	-						
HEAD, JD QB	3--6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3--6/0	DNP	DNP						
ALLEN, AARON QB	4--6/0	-	DNP	-	4--6/0	-	DNP						

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

RECEIVING	No-Yds	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
HARRIS, Smoke WR	30-284/1	4-52/1	4-45/0	6-55/0	7-53/0	6-39/0	3-40/0						
HARRIS, Tre WR	21-279/3	2-7/0	4-72/1	5-102/2	4-34/0	3-52/0	3-12/0						
MEANS, Bub WR	14-254/2	2-94/1	3-37/0	2-43/0	2-13/0	5-67/1	-						
EMILUS, Samuel WR	13-215/2	-	4-34/0	3-57/1	2-69/1	4-55/0	DNP						
HEBERT, Griffin WR	14-137/1	3-20/0	-	3-14/0	3-33/0	2-45/1	3-25/0						
WILLIAMS, M. RB	10-114/1	3-25/0	1-7/0	2-19/1	1-5/0	1--1/0	2-59/0						
GRAHAM, Isaiah WR	6-85/0	3-41/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-24/0						
ADAMS, Jacob FB	3-48/1	-	-	-	-	3-48/1	-						
RIEDER, Carson FB	1-48/0	-	-	1-48/0	-	-	-						
MAXWELL, Kyle WR	4-41/0	DNP	1-2/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	2-30/0						
MAGEE, Tahj WR	3-40/0	1-12/0	1-16/0	DNP	-	1-12/0	-						
GARNER, Greg RB	2-37/1	-	1-33/1	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	-						
DIXON, Harlan RB	3-11/0	2-7/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	DNP						
HENRY-BROOKS, K RB	1-10/0	1-10/0	-	DNP	-	-	-						

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#10 KENDALL, Austin	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Mississippi St.	36	20	1	55.6	269	2	72	1	9	131.1
Southeastern La.	27	19	1	70.4	217	1	21	1	5	142.7
SMU	39	24	1	61.5	351	4	62	1	8	165.9
#23 NC State	43	26	2	60.5	341	3	34	3	17	140.8
UTEP	28	14	3	50.0	164	0	50	4	14	77.8
TOTALS	173	103	8	59.5	1342	10	72	10	53	134.5

#3 ALLEN, Aaron	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Mississippi St.	1	1	0	100.0	-1	0	0	0	0	91.6
North Texas	18	14	0	77.8	137	0	35	2	7	141.7
#23 NC State	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	20	15	0	75.0	136	0	35	2	7	132.1

#2A HEAD, JD	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
North Texas	9	5	0	55.6	70	1	34	1	7	157.6
TOTALS	9	5	0	55.6	70	1	34	1	7	157.6

#88 MAXWELL, Kyle	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southeastern	1	1	0	100.0	33	1	33	0	0	707.2
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	33	1	33	0	0	707.2

#15 MEANS, Bub	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
UTEP	1	1	0	100.0	22	0	22	0	0	284.8
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	22	0	22	0	0	284.8

2021 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
HARRIS, SMOKE	11-125	3-24	2-8	-	3-81	2-11	1-1						

KICK RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
MEANS, BUB	7-143	1-18	3-58	-	2-46	1-21	-						
MAGEE, TAHJ	1-46	-	1-46	DNP	-	-	-						
EMILUS, SAMUEL	1-19	-	-	-	1-19	-	DNP						

INTERCEPTION RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

INT RETURNS	No-Yds	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
WILLIAMSON, B.	2-62	-	2-62	-	-	-	-						
BALDWIN, Trey	1-35	1-35	-	-	-	-	-						
COLE, Jaiden	1-28	-	-	-	-	-	1-28						

FUMBLE RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
N/A													

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	No-Yds	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
WILLIAMS, M.	468	46	101	84	78	58	101						
HARRIS, Smoke	409	76	53	55	134	50	41						
MEANS, Bub	397	112	95	43	59	88	-						
HARRIS, Tre	279	7	72	102	34	52	12						
EMILUS, Samuel	234	-	34	57	88	55	DNP						
KENDALL, Austin	189	68	10	20	DNP	71	20						
GARNER, Greg	145	11	62	46	DNP	DNP	26						
HEBERT, Griffin	137	20	-	14	33	45	25						
DIXON, Harlan	92	7	61	5	19	-	DNP						
MAGEE, Tahj	86	12	62	DNP	-	12	-						
GRAHAM, Isaiah	85	41	DNP	DNP	DNP	24	20						
WILLIAMSON, B.	62	-	62	-	-	-	-						
RIEDER, Carson	48	-	-	48	-	-	-						
ADAMS, Jacob	48	-	-	-	-	48	-						
MAXWELL, Kyle	41	DNP	2	9	DNP	DNP	30						
BALDWIN, Trey	35	35	-	-	-	-	-						
HENRY-BROOKS, K	30	11	5	DNP	2	8	4						
COLE, Jaiden	28	-	-	-	-	-	28						
DOMINIQUE, K.	1	-	DNP	-	DNP	1	DNP						
TEAM	-5	-	-2	-	-3	-	-						
HEAD, JD	-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	-6	DNP	DNP						
ALLEN, Aaron	-6	-	DNP	-	-6	-	DNP						

2021 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
BALDWIN, Trey LB	25-26	51	3-3	5-4	2-3	4-4	3-8	8-4						
GRUBBS, Tyler LB	21-27	48	3-3	4-4	5-8	2-5	2-3	5-4						
WILLIAMSON, B. DB	18-14	32	2-4	7-1	1-4	3-0	2-4	3-1						
BUCHANAN, B. DB	20-8	28	5-3	5-1	4-1	3-0	2-3	1-0						
COLE, Jaiden DB	16-12	28	3-5	4-1	0-1	6-1	0-2	3-2						
LADLER, Khalil DB	19-7	26	1-2	2-1	4-2	4-1	3-0	5-1						
BARNETT, E. LB	12-13	25	4-0	2-4	5-5	0-1	1-3	-						
WOODS, Cedric DB	18-4	22	4-2	2-0	4-2	-	3-0	5-0						
CLARK, Mykol DL	7-15	22	0-2	-	1-4	2-3	0-3	4-3						
HALL, Deshon DL	14-7	21	2-1	2-0	2-2	4-3	4-1	-						
BELL, Ben DL	7-12	19	3-2	4-2	0-2	0-5	0-1	-						
CARABIN, Maki LB	9-7	16	1-1	3-3	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2						
MASON, Myles DB	3-12	15	0-2	0-2	1-6	1-1	1-1	-						
HAMILTON, E.	9-3	12	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-2	-	3-1						
HANNIBAL, Zeno DB	6-5	11	2-1	0-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-2						
ALLEN, Tristan DL	6-4	10	-	0-1	1-0	3-1	2-0	0-2						
JACKSON, DJ DL	2-7	9	0-1	0-1	1-2	-	0-2	1-1						
CALHOUN, B. DB	4-4	8	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-0						
LYLES, Rasheed DL	1-7	8	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-1	-						
ROSE, Keivie DL	3-5	8	-	-	0-1	0-2	1-0	2-2						
FISHER, K. DL	2-6	8	DNP	DNP	1-1	0-3	1-2	-						
WALKER, Allen LB	2-5	7	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	-						
BAKER, Willie DL	3-4	7	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-2	-	1-2						
BELL, Levi DL	4-2	6	1-2	3-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP						
MASON, Joseph DL	0-6	6	-	0-2	0-2	0-1	-	0-1						
DICKEY, Joren LB	1-4	5	1-1	-	0-2	0-1	DNP	DNP						
FULP, Kody DB	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0						
TURNER, M. DB	2-0	2	-	DNP	-	-	2-0	DNP						
KELLY, Jamison DB	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-1	-						
DIXON, Harlan	2-0	2	-	-	-	2-0	-	DNP						
KENDZIOR, Eric DL	0-1	1	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP						
GARNER, Greg	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-						
BARAJAS, Cesar	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-						
BURNETT, J'Dan DL	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
OKORIE, Praise	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-						
DELFIN, Abraham	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-						
MAGEE, Tahj	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0						
HARRIS, Tre	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1						
HARRIS, Smoke	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1						

2021 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
HALL, DESHON DL	3-0	3.0	1.0-2	-	1.0-4	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRUBBS, TYLER LB	3-0	3.0	1.0-13	-	-	-	-	2.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELL, BEN DL	2-2	3.0	1.0-6	1.0-4	0.5-1	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELL, LEVI DL	3-0	3.0	1.0-10	2.0-15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALDWIN, TREY LB	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	2.0-3	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARABIN, MAKI LB	0-2	1.0	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLARK, MYKOL DL	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LADLER, KHALIL DB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN, TRISTAN DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMSON, B. DB	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLE, JAIDEN DB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROSE, KEIVIE DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FISHER, K. DL	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BARNETT, E. LB	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
BELL, BEN DL	2-2	3.0	1.0-6	1.0-4	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELL, LEVI DL	3-0	3.0	1.0-10	2.0-15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRUBBS, TYLER LB	2-0	2.0	1.0-13	-	-	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-
FISHER, K. DL	0-2	1.0	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN, TRISTAN DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES FORCED GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES FORCED	#	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
CARABIN, Maki	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELL, Ben	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMSON, B.	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALDWIN, Trey	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALHOUN, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BARNETT, E.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON, DJ	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLE, Jaiden	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED GAME-BY-GAME

FUMBLES RECOVERED	#	MSU	SLU	SMU	UNT	NCSU	UTEP	UTSA	ODU	UAB	UNCC	USM	RICE
BUCHANAN, B.	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRUBBS, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALHOUN, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELL, Levi	1	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASON, Joseph	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOODS, Cedric	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BARNETT, E.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

2021 LONG PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
* 72	Pass	MEANS, Bub from KENDALL, Austin	Mississippi St.
67	PR	HARRIS, Smoke	North Texas
*62	Pass	HARRIS, Tre from KENDALL, Austin	SMU
*59	Rush	KENDALL, Austin	Mississippi St.
50	Pass	WILLIAMS, M. from KENDALL, Austin	UTEP
48	Pass	RIEDER, Carson from KENDALL, Austin	SMU
46	KR	MAGEE, Tahj	Southeastern La.
*45	INT	WILLIAMSON, B.	Southeastern La.
*42	Rush	WILLIAMS, M.	North Texas
35	Pass	EMILUS, Samuel from ALLEN, Aaron	North Texas
*35	INT	BALDWIN, Trey	Mississippi St.
34	Pass	ADAMS, Jacob from KENDALL, Austin	#23 NC State
34	Rush	WILLIAMS, M.	SMU
*34	Pass	EMILUS, Samuel from HEAD, JD	North Texas
*33	Pass	GARNER, Greg from MAXWELL, Kyle	Southeastern La.
32	Pass	EMILUS, Samuel from KENDALL, Austin	SMU
31	Pass	HARRIS, Tre from KENDALL, Austin	#23 NC State
31	Pass	HEBERT, Griffin from KENDALL, Austin	#23 NC State
29	Pass	GRAHAM, Isaiah from KENDALL, Austin	Mississippi St.
28	INT	COLE, Jaiden	UTEP
28	Pass	EMILUS, Samuel from KENDALL, Austin	#23 NC State
27	Pass	MEANS, Bub from KENDALL, Austin	SMU
27	KR	MEANS, Bub	North Texas
24	Pass	GRAHAM, Isaiah from KENDALL, Austin	#23 NC State
*24	Pass	HARRIS, Smoke from KENDALL, Austin	Mississippi St.
23	KR	MEANS, Bub	Southeastern La.
*23	Pass	MEANS, Bub from KENDALL, Austin	#23 NC State
22	Rush	DIXON, Harlan	Southeastern La.
22	Pass	HARRIS, Smoke from KENDALL, Austin	Mississippi St.
22	Pass	HARRIS, Smoke from MEANS, Bub	UTEP
22	Pass	MEANS, Bub from KENDALL, Austin	Mississippi St.
21	Rush	GARNER, Greg	Southeastern La.
21	KR	MEANS, Bub	#23 NC State
21	Pass	MEANS, Bub from KENDALL, Austin	#23 NC State
*21	Pass	HARRIS, Tre from KENDALL, Austin	Southeastern La.
20	Rush	WILLIAMS, M.	Southeastern La.
20	Rush	WILLIAMS, M.	#23 NC State
20	Pass	HARRIS, Tre from KENDALL, Austin	Southeastern La.

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	1	1
60-69	2	1
50-59	2	1
40-49	4	2
30-39	9	3
20-29	20	3

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	7	2
Passing	23	7
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	4	0
Interceptions	3	2
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	38	11

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
MEANS, Bub	8	2	0	5	3	0	0	0
WILLIAMS, M.	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
HARRIS, Tre	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
HARRIS, Smoke	4	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
EMILUS, Samuel	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
GARNER, Greg	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
GRAHAM, Isaiah	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
KENDALL, Austin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, Trey	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
WILLIAMSON, B.	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
DIXON, Harlan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
COLE, Jaiden	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HEBERT, Griffin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ADAMS, Jacob	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MAGEE, Tahj	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
RIEDER, Carson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	11	7	23	4	1	3	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

59.....KENDALL, Austin vs Mississippi St. (9/4/2021)

Rushing Touchdown

59.....KENDALL, Austin vs Mississippi St. (9/4/2021)

Passing

72.....MEANS, Bub from KENDALL, Austin vs Mississippi St. (9/4/2021)

Passing Touchdown

72.....MEANS, Bub from KENDALL, Austin vs Mississippi St. (9/4/2021)

Punt Return

67.....HARRIS, Smoke vs North Texas (9/25/2021)

Kick Return

46.....MAGEE, Tahj vs Southeastern La. (9/11/2021)

Interception Return

45.....WILLIAMSON, B. vs Southeastern La. (9/11/2021)

Fumble Return

N/A

Punt

71.....BARAJAS, Cesar vs UTEP (10/16/2021)

Field Goal

47.....BARNES, Jacob vs SMU (9/18/2021)

2021 MONEY PLAYS

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

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WILLIAMS, M.	16	2	17	84
KENDALL, Austin	10	3	12	34
GARNER, Greg	4	2	6	26
DIXON, Harlan	3	0	3	22
HEAD, JD	1	0	1	2
HENRY-BROOKS, K	1	0	1	11
TOTALS	35	7	40	188

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
HARRIS, Smoke	13	1	13	30
HARRIS, Tre	13	3	13	21
MEANS, Bub	11	2	11	14
HEBERT, Griffin	10	1	10	14
EMILUS, Samuel	8	2	8	13
MAGEE, Tahj	3	0	3	3
ADAMS, Jacob	2	1	3	3
GRAHAM, Isaiah	3	0	3	6
MAXWELL, Kyle	3	0	3	4
WILLIAMS, M.	2	1	3	10
GARNER, Greg	1	1	1	2
HENRY-BROOKS, K	1	0	1	1
RIEDER, Carson	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	71	12	73	125

1ST DOWN

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
KENDALL, Austin	3	1	4	13
WILLIAMS, M.	3	1	4	46
GARNER, Greg	2	1	3	14
DIXON, Harlan	1	0	1	11
TOTALS	9	3	12	92

1ST DOWN

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
HARRIS, Smoke	6	0	6	16
HARRIS, Tre	5	0	5	10
EMILUS, Samuel	4	2	4	5
MEANS, Bub	3	0	3	6
ADAMS, Jacob	2	0	2	2
MAXWELL, Kyle	2	0	2	3
HEBERT, Griffin	1	0	1	1
RIEDER, Carson	1	0	1	1
MAGEE, Tahj	1	0	1	1
GARNER, Greg	1	1	1	1
WILLIAMS, M.	1	0	1	3
HENRY-BROOKS, K	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	28	3	28	51

2ND DOWN

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WILLIAMS, M.	9	1	9	29
KENDALL, Austin	3	1	4	12
GARNER, Greg	2	0	2	8
DIXON, Harlan	1	0	1	8
TOTALS	15	2	16	66

2ND DOWN

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
HARRIS, Tre	7	3	7	10
HEBERT, Griffin	4	1	4	7
HARRIS, Smoke	3	0	3	7
MEANS, Bub	3	2	3	3
EMILUS, Samuel	2	0	2	5
GRAHAM, Isaiah	1	0	1	3
WILLIAMS, M.	0	1	1	3
TOTALS	20	7	21	39

3RD DOWN

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WILLIAMS, M.	3	0	3	7
KENDALL, Austin	3	1	3	8
GARNER, Greg	0	1	1	3
HENRY-BROOKS, K	1	0	1	3
DIXON, Harlan	1	0	1	2
HEAD, JD	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	9	2	10	25

3RD DOWN

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
HEBERT, Griffin	5	0	5	6
MEANS, Bub	5	0	5	5
HARRIS, Smoke	4	1	4	7
EMILUS, Samuel	2	0	2	3
ADAMS, Jacob	0	1	1	1
HARRIS, Tre	1	0	1	1
MAGEE, Tahj	1	0	1	1
MAXWELL, Kyle	1	0	1	1
GRAHAM, Isaiah	1	0	1	1
WILLIAMS, M.	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	21	2	22	33

4TH DOWN

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WILLIAMS, M.	1	0	1	2
KENDALL, Austin	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	2	0	2	5

4TH DOWN

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
GRAHAM, Isaiah	1	0	1	1
MAGEE, Tahj	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	2	0	2	2

2021 START CHART

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR (FB)	WR (FB)	WR	WR	RB	QB
at Mississippi State	Rossell	Mote	Delfin	Hollins	Fournier	Hebert	S. Harris	Graham	Emilus	M. Williams Jr.	Kendall
SOUTHEASTERN	Rossell	Mote	Delfin	Hollins	Fournier	Hebert	S. Harris	Means	Emilus	M. Williams Jr.	Kendall
SMU	Rossell	Mote	Delfin	Hollins	Fournier	Adams (FB)	S. Harris	Means	T. Harris	M. Williams Jr.	Kendall
NORTH TEXAS	Rossell	Mote	Delfin	Hollins	Fournier	Hebert	S. Harris	Graham	T. Harris	M. Williams Jr.	A. Allen
at #23 NC State	Rossell	Mote	Delfin	Hollins	Fournier	Hebert	Adams (FB)	Graham	Emilius	M. Williams Jr.	Kendall
at UTEP	Rossell	Mote	Delfin	Hollins	Fournier	Hebert	S. Harris	Graham	T. Harris	M. Williams Jr.	Kendall
#24 UTSA											
at Old Dominion											
at UAB											
CHARLOTTE											
SOUTHERN MISS											
at Rice											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DL	DL	DL	DL	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
at Mississippi State	Clark	Hall	Rose	L. Bell	Baldwin	Barnett	Grubbs	Buchanan	Williamson	Cole	Woods
SOUTHEASTERN	Clark	Hall	Rose	L. Bell	Baldwin	Barnett	Grubbs	Buchanan	Williamson	Cole	Woods
SMU	Clark	Hall	Rose	L. Bell	Baldwin	Barnett	Grubbs	Buchanan	Williamson	Ladler	Woods
NORTH TEXAS	Clark	Hall	Rose	T. Allen	Baldwin	Barnett	Grubbs	Buchanan	Williamson	Ladler	Woods
at #23 NC State	Clark	Hall	Rose	T. Allen	Baldwin	Barnett	Grubbs	Buchanan	Williamson	Cole	Woods
at UTEP	Clark	Hall	Rose	T. Allen	Baldwin	Barnett	Grubbs	Buchanan	Williamson	Cole	Woods
#24 UTSA											
at Old Dominion											
at UAB											
CHARLOTTE											
SOUTHERN MISS											
at Rice											



GAME ONE: MISSISSIPPI STATE 35, LA TECH 34

Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Miss. | September 4, 2021

STARKVILLE, Miss. – In a game of runs, Louisiana Tech had its game-winning field goal attempt blocked in the final seconds, falling 35-34 to Mississippi State in the 2021 season opener on Saturday afternoon at Davis Wade Stadium.

MS State (1-0) made the first run, capitalizing on two LA Tech (0-1) turnovers to take a 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs from Ruston struck back, using big plays to score 34 unanswered points. First was a 72-yard bomb from Austin Kendall to Bub Means. Next was a 59-yard run by Kendall, keeping the ball on a zone read on 3rd-and-short and outracing everyone to the end zone to tie things up at 14-all.

LA Tech took the lead at 21-14 after Kendall hit Smoke Harris over the middle for a 24-yard touchdown.

The run continued into the second half, getting field goals of 20 and 33 yards off the left-footed Jacob Barnes. Those were sandwiched by a 35-yard pick six by Trey Baldwin (the fourth turnover forced by the swarming defense).

The tables turned in the fourth quarter as MS State countered with 21 unanswered points to go up 35-34 with 3:37 to play in the game.

The LA Tech offense, which had gone three-and-out on back-to-back drives, got the ball moving down the field and even converted a 4th-and-11 with Isaiah Graham hauling in a contested catch on the left sideline to put the team in field goal range.

After three straight rushes netting minimal gain, head coach Skip Holtz called a timeout with two seconds left to set up Jacob Barnes for a potential game-winning field goal from 46 yards away. The ball was tipped at the line of scrimmage and fell short.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
LA Tech	7	14	10	3	34
Mississippi State	14	0	0	21	35

Record: 0-1
Record: 1-0

Scoring Summary:

Time	Team	Player	Description
08:09	MSU	Marks	1-yd pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)
00:35	MSU	Calvin	20-yd pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)
00:00	TECH	Means	72-yd pass from Kendall (Barnes kick)
11:55	TECH	Kendall	59-yd rush (Barnes kick)
30:06	TECH	S. Harris	24-yd pass from Kendall (Barnes kick)
03:06	TECH	Barnes	20-yd field goal
01:50	TECH	Baldwin	35-yd interception return (Barnes kick)
13:11	TECH	Barnes	33-yd field goal
12:01	MSU	Marks	1-yd rush (Ruiz kick)
07:24	MSU	Marks	5-yd rush (Ruiz kick)
03:37	MSU	Walley	15-yd pass from Rogers (Ruiz kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	LA TECH	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	101	65
NET YARDS PASSING	268	370
Comp.- Att.- Int.	21-37-1	39-47-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	369	435
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-36	12-95
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	7-219/31.3	5-210/42.0
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	3-24-0/8.0	0-0-0/0.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	7-413/59.0	6-385/64.2
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	1-18-0/18.0	4-144-0/36.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-35-1	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
Third-Down Conversions	4-15	2-8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Touchdowns	0-2	5-5
Field goals	2-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-29	1-9
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	2-3	0-1
Points off turnovers	10	14

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Kendall 5-68; M. Williams 13-21; Garner 4-11; Henry-Brooks 2-1; Dixon 1-0
MSU: Marks 12-71; Johnson, 2-12; Rogers 5-(-18)

PASSING: LA Tech: Kendall 20-36-1-269-2; A. Allen 1-1-0-(-1)-0
MSU: Rogers 39-47-1-370-3

RECEIVING: LA Tech: S. Harris 4-52; Graham 3-41; M. Williams 4-25; Hebert 3-20; Means 2-94; T. Harris 2-7; Dixon 2-7; Magee 2-12; Henry-Brooks 1-10
MSU: Polk 10-57; Marks 9-27; Williams 5-57; Walley 4-64; Calvin 3-67; Thomas 3-55; Johnson 3-14; Griffin 2-29

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: Baldwin 1-35 | MSU: Wheat 1-0

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Buchanan 0-1; Baldwin 1-0; B. Bell 1-0; L. Bell 0-1; Carabin 1-0; J. Mason 0-1 | USM: Odum 1-0

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: Grubbs 1.0-13; B. Bell 1.0-6; L. Bell 1.0-10
MSU: Brule 1.0-9

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Buchanan 5-3-8; Cole 3-5-8; Woods 4-2-6; Grubbs 3-3-6; Baldwin 3-3-6; Williamson 2-4-6; B. Bell 3-2-5; Barnett 3-0-3; Hall 2-1-3; Hannibal 2-1-3; Ladler 1-2-3; L. Bell 1-2-3; Dickey 1-1-2; Carabin 1-1-2; Clark 0-2-2; M. Mason 0-2-2; Lyles 0-2-2; A. Walker 0-2-2; B. Calhoun 1-0-1; Burnett 1-0-1; Hamilton 1-0-1; Kendzior 0-1-1; DJ Jackson 0-1-1

Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium **Attendance:** 44,669

Kickoff time: 3:02 p.m. **End of Game:** 6:52 p.m. **Total elapsed time:** 3:49

Officials: Referee: James Carter; Line Judge: Walter Flowers; Side Judge: Glen Fucik; Umpire: Russ Pulley; Back Judge: Dax Hill; Linesman: Ronald Tubbs; Field Judge: Jay Brown

Temperature: 87 deg **Wind:** SE 3 mph **Weather:** Sunny

2021 GAME RECAPS

GAME TWO: LA TECH 45, SOUTHEASTERN 42 Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | September 11, 2021

RUSTON – In a game that was full of offense, it was the Louisiana Tech defense that came up a big fumble recovery in the closing minutes to help seal a 45-42 shootout victory over Southeastern on Saturday night inside Joe Aillet Stadium.

It was defense that gave LA Tech (1-1) its first points of the game as BeeJay Williamson picked off Cole Kelley and ran it back for a 45-yard touchdown. It was the second pick six of the season for the Bulldogs and the 15th since 2017, which leads the country.

Kelley, the FCS Walter Payton Award winner, fired back by leading his Lions (1-1) down the field to tie things up at 7-7 on the following drive.

It was a back-and-forth scoring affair from then on out (with very little punting).

The rest of the first-half scoring came on the ground with Greg Garner and Austin Kendall recording rushing touchdowns from four and two yards out, respectively, while SLU's Taron Jones and Kelley each punched one in close to the goal line.

LA Tech took a 24-21 lead into the locker room though with its other score coming off the left foot of Jacob Barnes who drilled a 44-yard field goal.

The home team went up two scores early in the third quarter after a trick play resulted in a TD. Austin Kendall threw behind the line of scrimmage to Kyle Maxwell who launched a 33-yard touchdown to Garner who absorbed a big hit in the end zone for six.

Kelley and the Lions quickly closed the gap about a minute later with a big play of their own, a 47-yard touchdown pass to get back to within three.

Garner followed with his third touchdown of the night, scoring from one yard out on the ground to make it 38-28 with 8:10 still to go in the third quarter.

SLU would not go away though. They punched back with a nine-yard touchdown score, Kelley's third through the air of the game, but LA Tech countered back as Kendall found Tre Harris who went up high for a 50-50 ball in the end zone and came down with the 21-yard TD.

Kelley's second score on the ground with 4:22 to play got the Lions back to within three again, and after forcing a Bulldog punt with 80 seconds still to go, was in possession to drive down and either tie or take the lead.

However, the 'Dogs defense stood tall as Ezekiel Barnett forced a fumble on a Kelley scramble that was picked up by Cedric Woods. It was LA Tech's third takeaway of the game, and its biggest one.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Southeastern	7	14	14	7	42	Record: 1-1
LA Tech	14	10	14	7	45	Record: 1-1

Scoring Summary:

1st	08:16	LAT	Williamson, BeeJay 45 yd interception (Barnes, Jacob kick)
	04:06	SLU	Wilson Jr., Tim 4 yd pass from Kelley, Cole (Rengifo, Mateo kick)
	00:33	LAT	Garner, Greg 4 yd run (Barnes, Jacob kick)
2nd	12:11	SLU	Jones, Taron 2 yd run (Rengifo, Mateo kick)
	08:04	LAT	Kendall, Austin 2 yd run (Barnes, Jacob kick)
	04:33	LAT	Barnes, Jacob 44 yd field goal 6 plays, 9 yards
	00:22	SLU	Kelley, Cole 1 yd run (Rengifo, Mateo kick)
3rd	12:19	LAT	Maxwell, Kyle 33 yd pass from Maxwell, Kyle (Barnes, Jacob kick)
	11:12	SLU	Turner, CJ 47 yd pass from Kelley, Cole (Rengifo, Mateo kick)
	08:10	LAT	Garner, Greg 1 yd run (Barnes, Jacob kick)
	01:33	SLU	Mitchell, Austin 9 yd pass from Kelley, Cole (Rengifo, Mateo kick)
4th	09:51	LAT	Harris, Tre 21 yd pass from Kendall, Austin (Barnes, Jacob kick)
	04:22	SLU	Kelley, Cole 4 yd run (Rengifo, Mateo kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SLU	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	32	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	99	198
NET YARDS PASSING	495	250
Comp.- Att.- Int.	44-59-2	20-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	594	448
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-100	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	2-101/50.5	3-115/38.3
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0.0	2-8-0/4.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	6-390/65.0	8-507/63.4
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	4-36-0/9.0	4-104-0/26.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-3-0	2-62-1
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Possession Time	32:48	27:12
Third-Down Conversions	7-14	7-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-4
Touchdowns	5-5	3-4
Field goals	0-5	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-15
PAT Kicks	6-6	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	10

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: M. Williams 18-99; Dixon 7-57; Garner 7-29; Kendall 7-10; Henry-Brooks 2-5; Team 2-(-2)

SLU: Kelley 14-42; Jones 7-23; Dunlap 1-15; Johnson III 2-13; Britt 3-10; Jones 0-(-4)

PASSING: LA Tech: Kendall 19-27-1-217-1; Maxwell 1-1-0-33-1

SLU: Kelley 44-59-2-495-3

RECEIVING: LA Tech: T. Harris 4-72; S. Harris 4-45; Means 3-37; Emilus 4-34; Garner 1-33; Magee 1-16; M. Williams Jr. 1-7; Dixon 1-4; Maxwell 1-2

SLU: Turner 8-131; Mitchell 9-89; Wilson 7-72; Jones 5-60; Carter 4-50; Kovacs 3-33; Dawson 2-32; Givan 4-20; Magee 1-6; Johnson 1-2

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: Williamson 2-62 | SLU: Alexander 1-3

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Williamson 2-0; Barnett 1-0; B. Bell 1-0; Woods 0-1
SLU: N/A

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: L. Bell 2.0-15; B. Bell 1.0-4

SLU: Gaulua 1.0-5

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Baldwin 5-4-9; Grubbs 4-4-8; B. Bell 4-2-6; Williamson 5-1-6; Barnett 2-4-6; Carabin 3-3-6; Buchanan 5-1-6; Cole 3-1-4; L. Bell 3-0-3; Ladler 2-1-3; Woods 2-0-2; M. Mason 0-2-2; Hamilton 2-0-2; Hall 2-0-2; Hannibal 0-2-2; B. Calhoun 1-1-2; J. Mason 0-2-2; A. Walker 0-1-1; T. Allen 0-1-1; DJ Jackson 0-1-1; Garner 1-0-1; Lyles 0-1-1

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 15,328

Kickoff time: 6:05 p.m. **End of Game:** 9:52 p.m. **Total elapsed time:** 3:47

Officials: Referee: Kevin Vicknair; Line Judge: Jordan Whittington; Side Judge: Andy Lebo;

Umpire: Chad Craig; Back Judge: Byron Adams; Linesman: Stephen Henley Jr.;

Field Judge: Clarence Cotten

Temperature: - **Wind:** - **Weather:** Sunny

GAME THREE: SMU 39, LA TECH 37

Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | September 18, 2021

RUSTON – Another Louisiana Tech football game, another nail-biting ending.

And Saturday's contest ended in more heartbreak for the Bulldogs as SMU scored the game-winning touchdown on a hail mary pass with no time on the clock to take it 39-37 inside Joe Aillet Stadium.

With only 36 seconds remaining in the contest, Jacob Barnes drilled a 47-yard field goal to up LA Tech's (1-2) lead from one to four at 37-33, which forced SMU (3-0) to have to score a touchdown with no timeouts to win the game.

After three chunk plays and two spikes, the Mustangs drove down to the 33-yard line with enough time to get off one more play. Moving to his left, Tanner Mordecai tossed the football into the end zone, which was batted sideways and found the hands of Reggie Roberson, Jr. for the game-winning score.

LA Tech needed a strong second-half comeback to put itself in a position to win the game. Down 23-14 early in the third quarter, Austin Kendall found Tre Harris for an 11-yard touchdown pass. The two hooked up on the first score of the day, a 62-yard bomb down the left sideline.

After SMU's Blake Mazza connected on a 26-yard field goal, Kendall gave the Bulldogs the lead back at 28-26 with a 3-yard touchdown run.

The advantage swayed back in favor of the Mustangs after Mordecai threw a 5-yard TD to Rashee Rice late in the third quarter, but LA Tech regained the edge with a nine-play, 70-yard drive that culminated in a 6-yard TD pass from Kendall to Marcus Williams, Jr. who broke a tackle and walked into the end zone.

The Bulldog defense stood tall on the next drive, stopping SMU on a fourth down for the second time in the game (first time came at the goal line early in the second quarter).

But, after LA Tech drained 2:42 off the clock and tacked on three points with the made field goal, the Mustangs covered 73 yards in six plays in just 36 seconds to pull out the win.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
SMU	7	9	17	6	39
LA Tech	7	7	14	9	37

Record: 3-0
Record: 1-2

Scoring Summary:

Time	Team	Player	Description
1st	LAT	T. Harris	62-yd pass from Kendall (Barnes kick)
	SMU	Rice	41-yd pass from Mordecai (Mazza kick)
2nd	LAT	Emilus	11-yd pass from Kendall (Barnes kick)
	SMU	Gray	17-yd pass from Mordecai
00:00	SMU	Mazza	29-yd field goal
3rd	SMU	Kerley	18-yd pass from Mordecai (Mazza kick)
	LAT	T. Harris	11-yd pass from Kendall (Barnes kick)
07:55	SMU	Mazza	24-yd field goal
05:25	LAT	Kendall	3-yd rush (Barnes kick)
00:24	SMU	Rice	5-yd pass from Mordecai (Mazza kick)
4th	LAT	Williams	6-yd pass from Kendall
	LAT	Barnes	47-yd field goal
00:00	SMU	Roberson	33-yd pass from Mordecai

TEAM STATISTICS	SMU	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	31	26
NET YARDS RUSHING	183	132
NET YARDS PASSING	395	351
Comp.- Att.- Int.	36-50-0	24-39-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	578	483
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-85	8-41
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	4-167/41.8	5-193/38.6
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	1-5-0/5.0	0-0-0/0.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	6-390/65.0	7-385/55.0
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	6-125-0/20.8	0-0-0/0.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-34-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:37	27:23
Third-Down Conversions	8-16	6-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	4-4
Touchdowns	3-6	4-4
Field goals	2-6	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	0-0
PAT Kicks	3-4	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: M. Williams 13-65; Garner 7-42; Kendall 6-20; Dixon 3-5; Dominique 1-0

SMU: Bentley IV: 13-61; Mordecai 8-51; Siggers 13-50; Gray 2-13; Lavine 2-8

PASSING: LA Tech: Kendall 24-39-1-351-4

SMU: Mordecai: 36-48-0-395-5; TM 0-2-0-0-0

RECEIVING: LA Tech: T. Harris 5-102; Emilus 3-57; S. Harris 6-55; Rieder 1-48; Means 2-43; M. Williams Jr. 2-19; Hebert 3-14; Maxwell 1-9; Garner 1-4

SMU: Calcaterra 7-103; Rice 4-73; Roberson Jr. 6-71; Gray 7-69; Kerley 3-39; Bentley IV 2-11; Siggers 2-9; McIntyre 1-9; Upshaw 2-6; Matthews-Harris 1-3; Daniels Jr. 1-2

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: N/A | SMU: Slade-Matautia 1-35

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: N/A; | SMU: Paul 1-0

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: N/A | SMU: Paul 1-8

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Grubbs 5-8-13; Barnett 5-5-10; M. Mason 1-6-7; Ladler 4-2-6; Woods 4-2-6; Buchanan 4-1-5; Baldwin 2-3-5; Williamson 1-4-5; Clark 1-4-5; Hall 2-2-4; DJ Jackson 2-2-4; Lyles 1-2-3; Hamilton 2-0-2; Fisher 1-1-2; Dickey 0-2-2; Carabin 1-1-2; J. Mason 0-2-2; B. Bell 0-2-2; Hannibal 1-0-1; Cole 0-1-1; B. Calhoun 1-0-1; T. Allen 1-0-1. Walker 0-1-1; Delfin 1-0-1; Baker 1-0-1; Rose 0-1-1

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 15,326

Kickoff time: 2:32 p.m. **End of Game:** 6:21 p.m. **Total elapsed time:** 3:39

Officials: Referee: Patrick Foy; Line Judge: Graig Reed; Side Judge: Jonathan Bullock; Umpire: Antonio Barrial; Back Judge: Justin Jordan; Linesman: Matt Mount; Field Judge: Chris Cockrell

Temperature: 83 F **Wind:** - **Weather:** Cloudy

2021 GAME RECAPS

GAME FOUR: LA Tech 24, North Texas 17 Joe Aillet Stadium | Ruston, La. | September 25, 2021

RUSTON – Louisiana Tech stopped North Texas on fourth down four times through the first three quarters.

The defense needed to stand tall once more on fourth down with a minute to go in the game, and did just that as the Bulldogs held off the Mean Green by a final score of 24-17 on Saturday night at Joe Aillet Stadium.

LA Tech (2-2, 1-0 C-USA) was cruising in the first half, scoring 24 unanswered points despite being without starting quarterback Austin Kendall who was out due to medical reasons.

The arms of Aaron Allen and JD Head, as well as the legs of Marcus Williams, Jr., gave the Bulldogs that big early cushion thanks in large part to big plays.

Allen led the team on a nine-play, 65-yard opening drive that ended in a powerful 2-yard touchdown run by Williams, Jr. up the middle for his first ground score of the season. The transfer from App State tacked on another in the first quarter, this one a 42-yard gash to give the 'Dogs a 14-0 advantage.

In came Head who on his first drive of the game fired a perfect deep ball down the right sideline to Samuel Emilus for a 34-yard touchdown.

LA Tech would make it four scores on its first five drives as Jacob Barnes added on three more points with a 21-yard chip shot to give the 'Dogs a 24-0 lead with 10:03 to go in the second quarter.

North Texas (1-3, 0-2 C-USA) finally found the end zone just before halftime on a 3-yard rush by DeAndre Torrey.

The Mean Green continued to use the ground game in the second half to chip away at the Bulldogs lead. They got a 33-yard field goal from Ethan Mooney and converted their first fourth down with 5:39 to play, which resulted in an 8-yard touchdown pass to make it 24-17 with 5:39 still remaining.

Cesar Barajas attempted to give LA Tech a two-possession lead, but his 50-yard field goal attempt missed wide right, giving UNT the ball with 1:37 left and a chance to tie or take the lead. After getting four yards on the ground on first down, the Bulldogs forced three straight incompletions to seal the conference victory.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
North Texas	0	7	0	10	17 Record: 1-3, 0-2 C-USA
Louisiana Tech	14	10	0	0	24 Record: 2-2, 1-0 C-USA

Scoring Summary:

1st	11:14	LAT	Williams 2-yd run (Barnes kick)
	05:47	LAT	Williams 42-yd run (Barnes kick)
2nd	12:54	LAT	Emilus 34-yd pass from Head (Barnes kick)
	10:03	LAT	Barnes 21-yd field goal
	00:34	UNT	Torrey 3-yd run (Mooney kick)
3rd	-	-	-
	13:25	UNT	Mooney 33-yd field goal
4th	05:39	UNT	Ward 8-yd pass from Aune (Mooney kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NORTH TEXAS	LA TECH
FIRST DOWNS	24	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	241	79
NET YARDS PASSING	92	207
Comp.- Att.- Int.	15-37-0	19-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	333	286
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-60	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	3-134/44.7	4-126/31.5
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	2-24-0/12.0	3-81-0/27.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	4-249/62.3	5-305/61.0
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	4-76-0/19.0	3-65-0/21.7
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:25	30:35
Third-Down Conversions	7-17	7-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-6	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Touchdowns	2-3	1-2
Field goals	1-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	2-6
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	7

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: M. Williams 17-73; Dixon 10-19; Henry-Brooks 3-2; TM 3-(-3); Head 3-(-6); A. Allen 4-(-6)

UNT: Torrey 26-119; Aune 9-56; Ragsdale 8-40; Adeyi 4-18; Ruder 2-8

PASSING: LA Tech: A. Allen 14-18-0-137-0; Head 5-10-0-70-1

UNT: Aune 12-27-0-79-1; Ruder 3-10-0-13-0

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Emilus 2-69; S. Harris 7-53; T. Harris 4-34; Hebert 3-33; Means 2-13; M. Williams 1-5

UNT: Pirtle 4-26; Jackson 2-20; Burns 5-16; Simpson 1-9; Ward 1-8; Ragsdale 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: N/A | UNT: N/A

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: Carabin 1-0; Buchanan 0-1 | UNT: Murphy 1-0; Brown 1-0; Novil 0-1

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: B. Bell 1-3; Fisher 1-3 | UNT: Brown 1-7; Jackson 1-4; Murphy 1-3

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Baldwin 4-4-8; Cole 6-1-7; Grubbs 2-5-7; Hall 4-3-7; B. Bell 0-5-5; Ladler 4-1-5; Clark 2-3-5; T. Allen 3-1-4; Fisher 0-3-3; Buchanan 3-0-3; Williamson 3-0-3; Hamilton 1-2-3; Baker 1-2-3; Carabin 2-0-2; Hannibal 2-0-2; B. Calhoun 0-2-2; M. Mason 1-1-2; Dixon 2-0-2; Walker 1-1-2; Rose 0-2-2; Okorie 1-0-1; Dickey 0-1-1; Barnett 0-1-1; J. Mason 0-1-1; Lyles 0-1-1

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium **Attendance:** 15,488

Kickoff time: 6:06 p.m. **End of Game:** 9:17 p.m. **Total elapsed time:** 3:10

Officials: Referee: Scott Hardin; Line Judge: Michael Defee; Side Judge: Adrian Carson;

Umpire: Bryan Liles; Back Judge: Aaron Hochuli; Linesman: Jeff Mikus; Field Judge: Dannye Fowler

Temperature: - **Wind:** - **Weather:** Sunny

GAME FIVE: #23 NC State 34, LA Tech 27 Carter-Finley Stadium | Raleigh, N.C. | October 2, 2021

RALEIGH, N.C. – Down 14 midway through the fourth quarter, Louisiana Tech made a late surge and had a chance to tie things up with No. 23 NC State on the last play of regulation but the pass was intercepted in the end zone, resulting in a narrow 34-27 loss on Saturday night at Carter-Finley Stadium.

The nationally-ranked Wolfpack having just defeated top-10 ranked Clemson while statistically having one of the best defenses in the country.

LA Tech (2-3) proved they were not afraid, amassing 480 yards of offense thanks in large part to the arm and legs of Austin Kendall. Despite missing the previous game due to medical reasons and having little practice time to prepare, the quarterback lit up the NC State (4-1) defense.

He threw for 341 yards and three touchdowns while also adding a team-high 71 yards on the ground.

His first touchdown pass went to fullback Jacob Adams who he found all alone in the end zone on a roll out from six yards away to tie things up at 7-7 early in the second quarter.

Field goals produced the next round of points for both teams with Jacob Barnes knocking through a 21-yard chip shot and the Wolfpack getting a 36-yarder as well as a 29-yarder just before halftime to take a 13-10 lead into the locker room.

Barnes' second made field goal in the third quarter was bracketed by NC State touchdowns as the Wolfpack built a 27-13 advantage with 3:02 to play in the stanza.

After going seven straight drives without finding the end zone, Kendall led the Bulldogs on a quick 5-play, 68-yard drive that was finished off by a 23-yard touchdown to Bub Means to get back to within one possession.

The Wolfpack used the ground game again to go up 34-20, but LA Tech countered with a 75-yard drive that resulted in another touchdown pass by Kendall, this one to Griffin Hebert who caught the ball at the 5-yard line and then bulldozed his way in for the score.

After the LA Tech defense forced a three-and-out, the offense was handed the ball on their own 11-yard line with 2:56 still to go in the game. They overcame a sack, a false start penalty and converted a long 4th-down to have one shot at the end zone from 22 yards away, but it was intercepted.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Louisiana Tech	0	10	3	14	27	Record: 2-3, 1-0 C-USA
#23 NC State	7	6	14	7	34	Record: 4-1, 1-0 ACC

Scoring Summary:

1st	02:18	NCS	Toudle 6-yd pass from Leary (Dunn kick)
2nd	13:19	LAT	Adams 2-yd pass from Kendall (Barnes kick)
	05:37	NCS	Dunn 36-yd field goal
	02:12	LAT	Barnes 21-yd field goal
	00:02	NCS	Dunn 29-yd field goal
3rd	10:44	NCS	Person 24-yd run (Dunn kick)
	06:17	LAT	Barnes 38-yd field goal
	03:02	NCS	Riley 5-yd pass from Leary
4th	12:10	LAT	Means 23-yd pass from Kendall (Barnes kick)
	07:45	NCS	Knight 4-yd run (Dunn kick)
	04:43	LAT	Hebert 14-yd pass from Kendall (Barnes kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	LA TECH	#23 NC State
FIRST DOWNS	26	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	139	167
NET YARDS PASSING	341	251
Comp.- Att.- Int.	26-44-2	22-36-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	480	418
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-62	4-49
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	6-264/44	6-307/51.2
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	2-11-0/5.5	4-42-0/10.5
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	6-273/45.5	7-450/64.3
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	1-21-0/21.0	3-48-0/16.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:43	29:17
Third-Down Conversions	6-17	4-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	5-5
Touchdowns	2-4	3-5
Field goals	2-4	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	3-17
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Kendall 15-71; Williams Jr. 16-59; Henry-Brooks 2-8; Dominique 1-1; Dixon 1-0
NCS: Person 15-90; Knight 13-85; Leary 3-(-8)

PASSING: LA Tech: Kendall 26-43-2-341-3; A. Allen 0-1-0-0-0
NCS: Leary 22-36-0-251-2

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Means 5-67; Emilus 4-55; T. Harris 3-52; Adams 3-48; Hebert 2-45; S. Harris 6-39; Graham 1-24; Magee 1-12; Williams Jr. 1-(-1)
NCS: Emezie 4-67; Carter 3-65; Thomas 5-48; Toudle 2-18; Rooks 2-15; Pennix 1-10; Riley 2-10; Knight 1-9; Lesane 1-5; Parham 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: N/A | NCS: Harris 1-0; White 1-0

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: N/A | NCS: Joseph 1-0

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: T. Allen 1-7 | NCS: Joseph 1.0-8; Moore 1.0-5; Scott 1.0-4

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Baldwin 3-8-11; Williamson 2-4-6; Buchanan 2-3-5; Grubbs 2-3-5; Hall 4-1-5; Barnett 1-3-4; Ladler 3-0-3; Woods 3-0-3; Fisher 1-2-3; Clark 0-3-3; T. Allen 2-0-2; Cole 0-2-2; Mason 1-1-2; Turner 2-0-2; J. Kelly 1-1-2; Jackson 0-2-2; Hannibal 1-0-1; B. Calhoun 0-1-1; Barajas 1-0-1; Carabin 1-0-1; Walker 1-0-1; Rose 1-0-1; Lyles 0-1-1; B. Bell 0-1-1

Stadium: Carter-Finley Stadium **Attendance:** 51,064

Kickoff time: 6:05 p.m. **End of Game:** 9:43 p.m. **Total elapsed time:** 3:37

Officials: Referee: Gary Patterson; Line Judge: Brian Sakowski; Side Judge: Jamal Shears;

Umpire: Mark Skupe; Back Judge: Pat Ryan; Linesman: John Hoffman; Field Judge: Harry Tyson

Temperature: 79 **Wind:** - **Weather:** Sunny

2021 GAME RECAPS

GAME SIX: UTEP 19, LA Tech 3 Sun Bowl Stadium | El Paso, Texas | October 16, 2021

EL PASO, Texas – Turnovers, penalties and missed opportunities in the red zone proved costly for Louisiana Tech as they fell to UTEP, 19-3, on Saturday night at Sun Bowl Stadium.

The first conference loss of the season for LA Tech (2-4, 1-1 C-USA) came as a result of three turnovers, two failed fourth down conversions and six penalties. Perhaps the biggest reason for the loss though was the offense scoring only once on five red zone trips (came into the game scoring on 15 of 16).

After allowing touchdowns on the first two possessions by UTEP (6-1, 3-0 C-USA), the LA Tech defense settled in and did what they needed to do to keep the Bulldogs in the ball game.

They ended up forcing four turnovers themselves – three fumbles and an interception; however, the offense was only able to generate three points as a result.

Down 14-0, the first forced fumble came from Brodrick Calhoun, but the ensuing drive ended in Jacob Barnes missing only his second field goal attempt of the season that came from 40 yards away.

Barnes redeemed himself after a nine-play, 56-yard drive that began as a result of the second forced fumble, this one by Jaiden Cole, to make it a 16-3 deficit with 6:56 to go in the second quarter.

That would be the score at halftime, and the Miners were threatening to extend their lead midway through the third quarter before Cole came up big again. He intercepted Gavin Hardison at the one-yard line to keep the 'Dogs within two scores.

Following his INT return of 28 yards, LA Tech drove down into UTEP territory, but were stopped on fourth and one for the second time in the contest.

Not scoring on the fourth forced turnover was toughest one of all. Down 19-3 with still 13:28 to play in the game, the Bulldogs recovered a fumble forced by DJ Jackson at the 5-yard line. However, a personal foul and a holding penalty pushed the team back before Austin Kendall threw an interception near the right side line.

LA Tech had two more chances to put points on the board after that, but both drives ended in interceptions as well.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Louisiana Tech	0	3	0	0	3 Record: 2-4, 1-1 C-USA
#23 NC State	14	2	3	0	19 Record: 6-1, 3-0 C-USA

Scoring Summary:

1st	09:19	UTEP	Hankins 16-yd run (Baechle kick)
	06:02	UTEP	Hankins 6-yd run (Baechle kick)
2nd	11:53	UTEP	Rudolph safety
	06:56	LAT	Barnes 25-yd field goal
3rd	00:38	UTEP	Baechle 41-yd field goal
4th	-	-	-

TEAM STATISTICS	LA TECH	UTEP
FIRST DOWNS	14	18
NET YARDS RUSHING	92	102
NET YARDS PASSING	186	283
Comp.- Att.- Int.	15-29-3	19-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	278	385
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	4-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-54	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS/AVG.	5-254/50.8	5-219/43.8
Punt returns: #-Yards-TD/Avg.	1-1-0/1.0	2-36-0/18.0
KICKOFFS-YARDS/AVG.	3-192/64.0	4-260/65.0
Kickoff returns: #-Yds-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0.0	1-21-0/21.0
Interceptions: #-Yds-TD	1-28-0	3-0-0
Fumble Returns: #-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	23:17	36:43
Third-Down Conversions	3-12	5-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-5	2-3
Touchdowns	0-5	2-3
Field goals	1-5	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	4-14
PAT Kicks	0-0	2-2
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	3	0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LA Tech: Williams Jr. 7-42; Garner 8-26; Kendall 11-20; Henry-Brooks 2-4
UTEP: Hankins 15-55; Awatt 8-24; Flores 8-21; Brownholtz 1-9; Tupou 1-0; TEAM 3(-3); Hardison 3(-4)

PASSING: LA Tech: Kendall 14-28-3-164-0; Means 1-1-0-22-0

UTEP: Hardison 19-29-1-283-0

RECEIVING: LA Tech: Williams Jr. 2-59; S. Harris 3-40; Maxwell 2-30; Hebert 3-25; Graham 2-20; T. Harris 3-12

UTEP: Cowing 9-166; Flores 3-48; Garrett 5-33; Smith 1-27; Hankins 1-9

INTERCEPTIONS: LA Tech: Cole 1-28 | UTEP: Richardson 1-0; Knight 1-0; Wilson 1-0

FUMBLES (FF-FR): LA Tech: B. Calhoun 1-1; Cole 1-0; Jackson 1-0; Grubbs 0-1; Barnett 0-1

UTEP: N/A

SACKS (#-YDS): LA Tech: Grubbs 1.0-11 | UTEP: Taylor 3.5-13; Amaewhule 0.5-1

TACKLES (UA-A-T): LA Tech: Baldwin 8-3-12; Grubbs 5-4-9; Clark 4-3-7; Ladler 5-1-6; Cole 3-2-5; Woods 5-0-5; Williamson 3-1-4; Hamilton 3-1-4; Rose 2-2-4; Carabin 1-2-3; Baker 1-2-3; Jackson 1-1-2; Hannibal 0-2-2; Fulp 2-0-2; T. Allen 0-2-2; B. Calhoun 1-0-1; Buchanan 1-0-1; S. Harris 0-1-1; Mason 0-1-1; T. Harris 0-1-1; Magee 1-0-1

Stadium: Sun Bowl Stadium **Attendance:** 18,468

Kickoff time: 7:05 p.m. **End of Game:** 10:15p.m. **Total elapsed time:** 3:09

Officials: Referee: Joe Lehring; Line Judge: Jeremiah Harris; Side Judge: Tony Sands;

Umpire: Anthony Britt; Back Judge: Chris Scott; Linesman: Hugo Cruz; Field Judge: Leroy Jones Jr.

Temperature: 73 **Wind:** E 12 mph **Weather:** Sunny