



ULM Indians Football

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LOUISIANA-MONROE INDIANS (3-9 IN 2002)

AT LSU TIGERS (8-5 IN 2002)

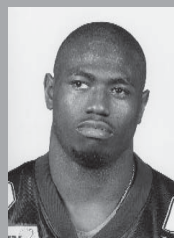
Saturday ● Aug. 30 ● 7 p.m. (CST)

Tiger Stadium (91,600) in Baton Rouge, La.

WEATHERBIE ERA, YEAR NO. 53 OF INDIAN FOOTBALL KICKS OFF IN BATON ROUGE: Beginning its 10th season as a member of NCAA Division I-A, its third as a member of the Sun Belt Conference and its first with Charlie Weatherbie on board as head coach, the Louisiana Indians open the 2003 football season this Saturday with a first-ever matchup against LSU.

WATCHING THE LISTS

Wide receiver Mack Vincent and linebacker Maurice Sonnier have gotten their share of pre-season publicity for the Louisiana Indians.



LB-Maurice Sonnier

Sonnier, a senior who will start for the fourth consecutive season, is a member of the Butkus Award Watch List for the third consecutive season and member of the Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List for the second straight year. Both he and Vincent are Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference selections and both were named to the College Football News All-America Watch List.



WR-Mack Vincent

Vincent, who led the Sun Belt in receptions and receiving yards last season, is a candidate for the Fred Biletnikoff Award.

Weatherbie has called his life a "whirlwind" since he was named the Indians' 13th head football coach on May 7 and his first game at the helm of the ULM program could not come on a larger stage -- against LSU at Tiger Stadium.

The Indians will not come into the game without their share of talent and weapons. ULM returns 16 starters from last year's 3-9 squad, including Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference selections in wide receiver Mack Vincent, linebacker Maurice Sonnier and safety Chris Harris. ULM also has back last year's Louisiana Offensive Freshman of the Year in quarterback Steven Jyles, a native of Glen Oaks.

Starting against a team from the SEC is getting to be old hat for the Indians, who began last year at Ole Miss and played at Florida in week two in 2001. The Tigers will mark one of three SEC opponents on the ULM schedule this season, with the Indians scheduled to make a return visit to Ole Miss in two weeks and then play at Auburn on Nov. 1. Last year, ULM dropped games to the Rebels (31-3) and Auburn (52-14).

ulmathletics.com THE SITE FOR INFORMATION, MORE: In the fall of 2000, the University of Louisiana at Monroe became a member of the FANsOnly Network, the premier digital solutions provider for university athletic departments. In a normal month, Indian fans go to the web site *ULMathletics.com* to find out the latest info on the Indians over 80,000 times and the number of visitors to the website totaled more than 1 million last year. *ULMathletics.com* features player and coaches' bios, schedules and results, statistics, game stories and media releases on all 17 ULM varsity sports.

2003 SCHEDULE (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	at LSU	7 p.m.
Sept. 6	Stephen F. Austin	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Ole Miss	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	Northwestern State	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	*at Utah State	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	*vs. Arkansas State	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	*at Louisiana-Lafayette	4 p.m.
Oct. 25	*New Mexico State	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Auburn	TBA
Nov. 8	*North Texas	4 p.m.
Nov. 15	*Idaho	6 p.m.
Nov. 22	**at Troy State	TBA

*Denotes Sun Belt Conference games
All Times are Central



2003 SCHEDULE (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	ULM	
Sept. 6	at Arizona	
Sept. 13	Western Illinois	
Sept. 20	*Georgia	
Sept. 27	*at Mississippi State	
Oct. 11	*Florida	
Oct. 18	*at South Carolina	
Oct. 25	*Auburn	
Nov. 1	Louisiana Tech	
Nov. 15	*at Alabama	
Nov. 22	*at Ole Miss	
Nov. 29	*Arkansas	

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ULM Media Services

MONDAY SUN BELT CONFERENCE MEDIA TELECONFERENCE

Louisiana Indians head coach Charlie Weatherbie and an Indian player will be available on Monday mornings throughout the season on the Sun Belt Conference Weekly Media Teleconference. Coach Weatherbie and a player will be available on the call from 10:49-10:56 a.m. The teleconference will begin at 10:30 a.m. each Monday (starting Aug. 25) and run each Monday through Nov. 24. To join the teleconference, call (913) 981-5542.

WEATHERBIE PRESS CONFERENCE

Head coach Charlie Weatherbie will hold a press conference each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Team Room of Malone Stadium. Coach Weatherbie, selected players and other members of the ULM coaching staff will be available during this time for interviews. If you have a specific player request, please contact the ULM Sports Information Department on the Monday preceding the press conference.

Quotes from the press conference will be available at *ulmathletics.com* Wednesday afternoon.

INTERVIEW POLICY

All player interviews must be arranged through Sports Information, preferably a day in advance, and no player interviews will take place after Thursday of each game week. Players are generally available an hour before practice and immediately following practice. Phone interviews are possible at night, but only through prior arrangement with Sports Information. No player phone numbers will be issued and players should not be called at their dormitory or residence.

Coach Weatherbie is very accommodating to the media and generally handles interview requests weekday mornings between 10:00 and 11:00. Interviews with Coach Weatherbie should be arranged through Sports Information.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

ULM has a closed dressing room policy. Following a 10-minute "cooling off" period, Coach Weatherbie and requested players will be brought to a postgame press conference. No player interviews will take place on the field or in the hallway outside the dressing room.

DAILY PRACTICES

The Indians will practice Monday-Thursday for the LSU game on the ULM practice field. Actual practices will begin at approximately 3:30 each day. ULM will also hold a practice on Friday evening at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge. ALL PRACTICES DURING THE WEEK WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA. Media members are welcome to conduct interviews prior to the players stretch at the beginning of practice and cameras may shoot during the stretch period (team stretch will be from approximately 3:15-3:30 p.m.). However, the practice site will be cleared following the team stretch.

For Friday's practice at Tiger Stadium, Coach Weatherbie will be available for brief interviews on the floor of Tiger Stadium for the 15 minutes prior to practice.

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RADIO/TV

The Indian Radio Network is once again anchored by flagship station KJLO (FM 104) in Monroe.

Frank Hoffmann is back for his 27th year as the "Voice of the Indians" and is joined again by Lou St. Amant, in his 19th year as the color analyst. ULM football Hall of Famer Tag Rome is working the sidelines for the eighth consecutive season.

KMLB (AM 1440) is the site for "ULM Football with Coach Charlie Weatherbie," a weekly, 30-minute call-in show that airs each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. hosted by St. Amant.

TELEVISION: *Inside Indian Football '03*, a weekly television show highlighting ULM football, is aired locally on ABC affiliate KAQY (Channel 11) on Sunday nights at 10:30 and Time Warner Cablevision (Channel 78) on Thursday nights. The show is produced by ShowCase Video Productions.

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2002 RESULTS (3-9, 2-4)

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	at Ole Miss	L, 31-3
Sept. 7	at Kansas State	L, 68-0
Sept. 14	McNeese State	L, 24-19
Sept. 21	*Arkansas State	L, 33-21
Oct. 5	Tulane	L, 52-9
Oct. 12	*Idaho	W, 34-14
Oct. 19	*at New Mexico State	L, 34-21
Oct. 26	Utah State	W, 51-48 (2 OT)
Nov. 2	*at North Texas	L, 41-2
Nov. 9	at Auburn	L, 52-14
Nov. 16	*at Middle Tennessee	L, 44-28
Nov. 23	*UL Lafayette	W, 34-10

*Denotes Sun Belt Conference Games



2002 RESULTS (8-5, 5-3)

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 1	at Virginia Tech	L, 26-8
Sept. 7	The Citadel	W, 35-10
Sept. 14	Miami (Ohio)	W, 33-7
Sept. 28	*Mississippi State	W, 31-13
Oct. 5	UL Lafayette	W, 48-0
Oct. 12	*at Florida	W, 36-7
Oct. 19	*South Carolina	W, 38-14
Oct. 26	*at Auburn	L, 31-7
Nov. 9	*at Kentucky	W, 33-30
Nov. 16	*Alabama	L, 31-0
Nov. 23	*Ole Miss	W, 14-13
Nov. 29	*at Arkansas (in Little Rock)	L, 21-20
Jan. 1	vs. Texas (SBC Cotton Bowl)	L, 35-20

*Denotes Southeastern Conference Games

LSU looms as a daunting opener for the Indians, after the Tigers finished 8-5 last year, including a loss to Texas in the SBC Cotton Bowl. The Tigers, under head coach Nick Saban, return 16 starters from last season and are expected to battle Auburn for the West Division title in this year's SEC race.

ULM will be hoping to build on the work it started in the second half of the 2002 season. After dropping 22 of 24 games over two-plus seasons, the Indians won three of their final seven games last year, including a 34-10 rout of Louisiana-Lafayette in the season finale. That finish, combined with the return of 49 lettermen, including 45 juniors and seniors (19 seniors and 26 juniors), and the addition of Weatherbie who guided Utah State and Navy to bowl victories in his previous head coaching stops, has the Indians hopeful of challenging two-time defending Sun Belt Conference champion North Texas for the league title this season.

Getting off to a quick start is important for the Indians, who have lost their last 10 games played in the months of August and September. This year's schedule is stacked heavy on the front side, with ULM playing five of its first seven games on the road, including its first three league games.

The Indians do get two games at home in September, next week vs. Stephen F. Austin and Sept. 20 against Northwestern State. While both the Lumberjacks and Demons are I-AA opponents, they both hail from the powerful Southland Conference, one of the toughest leagues in I-AA. And Northwestern and SFA combined to win 15 games last season, meaning the Indians will have a tough challenge as they try to extend a three-game home winning streak.

But those games are in the future and this week ULM fans will get a taste of one of the reasons the Indians made the move to I-A, to play in front of 90,000 fans against one of the nation's leading football programs.

MORE ABOUT LAST SEASON: Louisiana-Monroe took a near disastrous 2002 start and by season's end, appeared to have things headed back in a positive direction. The Indians began the year 0-3, losing to Ole Miss, Kansas State and McNeese State, prompting the resignation of head coach Bobby Keasler. But after two more losses, the Indians regrouped under interim head

ULM QUICK FACTS

Location: Monroe, La.
Founded: 1931
Enrollment: 8,151
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Home Stadium: Malone Stadium (30,427)
Surface: Grass
Affiliation: NCAA I-A
Conference: Sun Belt
President: Dr. James E. Cofer, Sr.
 (Mississippi State, 1971)
Director of Athletics: Bruce Hanks
 (ULM, 1976)

HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1931
First Year of I-A Football: 1994
All-Time Football Record: 238-301-8
 (Senior College)
Postseason History: I-AA Playoffs 1987, 1990, 1992, 1993;
 I-AA National Champions, 1987

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Charlie Weatherbie
Alma Mater, Yr.: Oklahoma State, '77
Record at ULM: First Season
Career Record: 45-64 in 10 seasons
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Bob Leahy (Emporia State, 1969)
 Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers
Tommy Condell (S.U.N.Y. Cortland, 1993)
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Bob Trott (North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1976)
 Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Manny Michel (Tennessee Tech, 1984)
 Defensive Line
Pat Murphy (ULM, 1983)
 Linebackers
Kenny Ray (Southern Mississippi, 1995)
 Fullbacks/Tight Ends
Tim Rebowe (LSU, 1987)
 Cornerbacks
Danilo Robinson (Utah State, 1997)
 Defensive Line
Allen Rudolph (Southern Mississippi, 1995)
 Offensive Line
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 Art Asselta (Tailbacks)
 Josh Brooks (Defense)
 Luke Wells (Offense)
Assistant AD for Internal Operations/Head Trainer:
 David Overturf (ULM, 1981)
Strength Coach: Thad Livingston
 (Central Methodist College, 1995)



ULM Season Openers

Since ULM became a senior college in 1951, the Indians are 24-26-2 (.481) in season-opening games. ULM has won 10 of its last 17 season-openers. Since moving to I-A, ULM is 4-5 in season-openers.

2002: Ole Miss 31, ULM 3 (A)
2001: Sam Houston State 20, ULM 9 (H)
2000: Minnesota 47, ULM 10 (A)
1999: ULM 27, Nicholls State 10 (H)
1998: ULM 44, Nicholls State 10 (H)
1997: ULM 28, Nicholls State 0 (H)
1996: ULM 14, Nicholls State 12 (H)
1995: Fresno State 31, ULM 17 (A)
1994: Colorado 48, ULM 13 (A)
1993: ULM 34, Eastern Washington 13 (A)
1992: ULM 38, Nicholls State 10 (A)
1991: ULM 21, Louisiana-Lafayette 10 (A)
1990: Arkansas State 23, ULM 18 (A)
1989: ULM 29, Nicholls State 13 (H)
1988: ULM 22, Nicholls State 6 (A)
1987: ULM 44, Louisiana Tech 7 (A)
1986: Southern Mississippi 28, ULM 19 (A)
1985: ULM 27, Delta State 7 (H)
1984: ULM 13, Nicholls State 6 (A)
1983: Indiana State 10, ULM 9 (A)
1982: Southern Mississippi 45, ULM 27 (A)
1981: ULM 38, Indiana State 8 (H)
1980: Iowa State 42, ULM 7 (A)
1979: Louisiana-Lafayette 17, ULM 13 (A)
1978: ULM 3, Nicholls State 0 (A)
1977: Lamar 21, ULM 7 (A)
1976: Arkansas State 31, ULM 13 (A)
1975: ULM 3, Pacific 3 (H) TIE
1974: Troy State 30, ULM 19 (A)
1973: ULM 15, Troy State 15 (H) TIE
1972: ULM 10, Quantico Marines 6 (H)
1971: ULM 19, Quantico Marines 13 (H)
1970: ULM 28, Pensacola Navy 14 (A)
1969: Texas-Arlington 17, ULM 3 (H)
1968: Texas-Arlington 24, ULM 14 (A)
1967: ULM 33, Henderson State 0 (H)
1966: ULM 20, Southeast Missouri 9 (H)
1965: ULM 5, Southeast Missouri 0 (A)
1964: Delta State 7, ULM 6 (A)
1963: Chattanooga 9, ULM 0 (A)
1962: Lamar 14, ULM 0 (H)
1961: ULM 28, Mexico Poly 0 (H)
1960: ULM 13, Arkansas State 6 (H)
1959: Arkansas State 15, ULM 0 (A)
1958: ULM 33, Southern Arkansas 12 (A)
1957: Stephen F. Austin 10, ULM 0 (A)
1956: Southeastern Louisiana 35, ULM 0 (A)
1955: Southeastern Louisiana 40, ULM 0 (H)
1954: Southeastern Louisiana 58, ULM 0 (A)
1953: Southeastern Louisiana 28, ULM 0 (H)
1952: Southeastern Louisiana 21, ULM 20 (A)
1951: ULM 13, Louisiana-Lafayette 7 (A)
Overall: 24-26-2 (.481)

coach Mike Collins, to win three of their final seven games.

Though the win column only improved by one last season, the Indians closed the gap against their competition, particularly in the Sun Belt Conference. That improvement was made in large part due to a revamped offense under coordinator Tommy Condell. The "Tommy Gun" offense ranked 57th nationally in total offense and the Indians averaged 343.8 yards per game, or almost 100 yards more per game than the previous two seasons (244.7 ypg. in 2001, 242.3 in 2000). With more firepower, the Indians scored at least 34 points three times in the final seven games, after reaching that total only three times in the previous 38 contests.

Injuries on defense kept the Indians from making any bigger headway in the win column. Starting linebacker John Winchester missed the first four games of the season returning from off-season knee surgery, and by the time he returned, Butkus Award Watch List member Maurice Sonnier was out for the season (ankle). There were other serious injuries along the defensive front and ULM found itself surrendering 434.0 yards per game in total offense, a figure that ranked 102nd in the nation.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN: Few announcements on the Louisiana-Monroe campus the last few years have created the excitement as the press conference naming Charlie Weatherbie as the Indians' head football coach on May 7. With proven I-A success as a head coach at Utah State and Navy, Weatherbie brought impressive credentials to the position and the fans and media have taken notice.

In accepting the position, Weatherbie talked about "changing an attitude" and winning a Sun Belt Conference championship and New Orleans Bowl. He has also made countless stops at civic organizations, radio and television stations, and to ULM booster and alumni gatherings, praising the history of the football program and vowing to return the program to its successful past.

The new Indians' head football coach is no stranger to this part of the country. At Utah State, his teams competed in the Big West Conference (winning the league title and Las Vegas Bowl in 1993) against Louisiana-Lafayette, Arkansas State and Louisiana

ULM ROAD OPENERS

Since Louisiana-Monroe became a senior college in 1951, the Indians are 15-36-1 (.298) in road openers.

The Indians have lost nine consecutive road openers, though it must be mentioned those have come at Minnesota (twice), Florida (twice), Arkansas, UCLA, Fresno State and Colorado. Here are the results of past road openers:

2002: Ole Miss 31, ULM 3
2001: Florida 55, ULM 6
2000: Minnesota 47, ULM 10
1999: Minnesota 35, ULM 0
1998: Florida 42, ULM 10
1997: Arkansas 28, ULM 16
1996: UCLA 44, ULM 0
1995: Fresno State 31, ULM 17
1994: Colorado 48, ULM 13
1993: ULM 34, Eastern Washington 13
1992: ULM 38, Nicholls State 10
1991: ULM 21, Louisiana-Lafayette 10
1990: Arkansas State 23, ULM 18
1989: Southwest Texas 26, ULM 7
1988: ULM 22, Nicholls State 6
1987: ULM 44, Louisiana Tech 7
1986: Southern Miss 28, ULM 19
1985: Texas A&M 31, ULM 17
1984: ULM 13, Nicholls State 6
1983: Indiana State 10, ULM 9
1982: Southern Mississippi 45, ULM 27
1981: ULM 35, Louisiana Tech 0
1980: Iowa State 42, ULM 7
1979: Louisiana-Lafayette 17, ULM 13
1978: ULM 3, Nicholls State 0
1977: Lamar 21, ULM 7
1976: Arkansas State 31, ULM 13
1975: Kent State 31, ULM 29
1974: Troy State 30, ULM 19
1973: ULM 21, Mississippi State 21 (tie)
1972: Mississippi State 42, ULM 7
1971: Arkansas State 20, ULM 6
1970: ULM 28, Pensacola Navy 14
1969: Quantico Marines 20, ULM 7
1968: UT-Arlington 24, ULM 14
1967: ULM 10, Stephen F. Austin 0
1966: ULM 21, East Carolina 14
1965: ULM 5, Southeast Missouri 0
1964: Delta St. 7, ULM 6
1963: UT-Chattanooga 9, ULM 0
1962: ULM 14, East Texas St. 12
1961: Lamar 38, ULM 34
1960: Texas-Arlington 16, ULM 0
1959: Arkansas State 15, ULM 0
1958: ULM 33, Southern Arkansas 12
1957: Stephen F. Austin 10, ULM 7
1956: Southeastern Louisiana 35, ULM 0
1955: Stephen F. Austin 15, ULM 6
1954: Southeastern Louisiana 58, ULM 0
1953: Louisiana Tech 61, ULM 6
1952: Southeastern Louisiana 21, ULM 20
1951: ULM 13, Louisiana-Lafayette 7
Overall: 15-36-1 (.298)



LAST YEAR'S SEASON OPENER

Though Louisiana-Monroe's veteran defense was able to keep Ole Miss quarterback Eli Manning under wraps most of the night, the Rebels' defense did a better job of throttling the ULM offense as Ole Miss took a 31-3 season-opening win before a record crowd at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium in Oxford, Miss.

ULM's new look offense had its moments, producing a 100-yard rusher, tailback Bryant Jacobs, for the first time in more than two seasons, but the Indians could not capitalize sufficiently after dominating the first quarter. With Jacobs running for 44 yards in the opening quarter, ULM got two scoring opportunities, but managed only a 37-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead.

That early lead came courtesy of the Indians' defense which did not allow Manning, a preseason Heisman Trophy candidate, to complete a pass in the first 14 minutes of action. But Manning, the youngest son of former Rebel and New Orleans Saints' star Archie Manning, finally got things cranked up early in the second quarter, engineering a 63-yard scoring drive. The Rebels struck for their first points on a 26-yard pass from Manning to Bill Flowers.

On ULM's next possession came the pivotal play in the first half, when Indians' quarterback Daniel DaPrato was intercepted by Matt Grier, setting the Rebels up at the ULM 18. Three plays later Robert Williams busted over from the one and Ole Miss had control at 14-3.

After a quick start, the ULM offense was shut down in the second quarter, going without a first down, and the Rebels took advantage to build a commanding 21-3 halftime-lead. Williams got the final points of the first half on a four-yard run, capping a 65-yard drive.

Behind Jacobs' career-high 103 yards, the Indians were able to build scoring threats in each half, but were never able to crack the Ole Miss end zone.

The Rebels added 10 second-half points, but the Indians held Manning to just 192 yards passing in the game. ULM free safety Chris Harris intercepted one Manning pass and ended another Ole Miss scoring threat by recovering a fumble deep in Indians' territory.

Score By Quarters

ULM	3	0	0	0	-3
Ole Miss	0	21	3	7	-31

Scoring Summary

- ULM- Tyler Kuecker 37 field goal, 6:02
- UM- Bill Flowers 26 pass from Eli Manning (Jonathan Nichols kick), 13:43
- UM- Robert Williams 1 run (Nichols kick), 10:29
- UM- Williams 4 run (Nichols kick), 1:44
- UM- Nichols 47 field goal, 12:31
- UM- Ronald McClendon 13 run (Nichols kick), 10:42

Final Team Statistics

Category	ULM	Ole Miss
First Downs	8	15
Rushing	43-118	35-280
Yards Passing	110	198
Passing (A-C-I)	23-9-2	33-18-1
Total Offense	66-228	68-378
Punts - Avg.	8-37.4	3-44.0
Fumbles - Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards	8-62	7-78

Individual Stat Leaders

Rush:	ULM- Bryant Jacobs, 23-110, 0
	UM- Robert Williams, 18-100, 2
Pass:	ULM- DaPrato, 20-8-2, 96, 0
	UM- Eli Manning, 31-17-1, 192, 1
Receiving:	ULM- Mack Vincent, 4-84, 0
	UM- Bill Flowers, 6-78, 1
Tackles:	ULM- Harris, 4-4-8, 1 INT, 1 FR
	UM- Ryan Hamilton, 4-5-9, 1-3 TFL

Tech, among others. He also spent two years as an assistant coach at Arkansas and played collegiately at Oklahoma State.

WEATHERBIE, OTHERS NEW TO COACHING STAFF: The naming of Charlie Weatherbie as head coach on May 7 brought along some other changes and new faces to the Indians' coaching staff, but some other new names had joined the staff following the 2002 season.

Bob Trott, a 26-year veteran of the coaching profession with stops at Baylor, Duke, and Clemson and NFL experience with the New York Giants and New England Patriots on his resume, was named the Indians' defensive coordinator just prior to spring drills. Trott, who was the defensive coordinator at Baylor during the 2002 season and at Duke the six seasons prior to that, is also coaching safeties for the Indians.

Weatherbie's first hire was the appointment of Bob Leahy as assistant head coach and wide receivers coach. Leahy, who also has NFL experience with the Buffalo Bills and Minnesota Vikings, spent the last three years coaching wide receivers at East Carolina. He began his coaching career in 1973 and has made stops at Pittsburgh, Washington State and Oklahoma State, among others.

The third new full-time member of the coaching staff is probably the most familiar with the Indians' new head coach -- defensive line coach Danilo Robinson. Robinson played for Weatherbie at Utah State and then served on Weatherbie's coaching staff at the Naval Academy. Robinson, a 1997 graduate of Utah State, was a member of Weatherbie's Navy staff for four seasons.

AUG. 30 START, SECOND EARLIEST: This game will mark the second earliest season opener in ULM history. The earliest starting date in school history was on Aug. 29, 1996 when the Indians began that season with 14-12 win over Nicholls State in Monroe.

This week's game will mark the second time the Indians have opened the season on an Aug. 30, with ULM winning its 1997 opener on Aug. 30, 28-0 over Nicholls State in Monroe.

Last year, the Indians played the season opener on Aug. 31, a 31-3 loss at Ole Miss.

LOOKING FOR A QUICK START: It has been 10 years since Louisiana-Monroe last opened the season on the road with a win.

ULM has opened the season on the road four times since starting the 1993 season with a 34-13 victory at Eastern Washington, and in each of those four games since, the Indians have lost. Those four losses include setbacks at Colorado (48-13 in 1994), Fresno State (31-17 in 1995), Minnesota (47-10) in 2000 and Ole Miss (31-3) last year.

All-time, the Indians are 11-21 (.344) when opening the season on the road. In strictly road openers, ULM is 15-36-1 (.298) all-time, and in season openers, the Indians are 24-26-2 (.481).

ULM has dropped its last three season openers, last year to the Rebels, in 2001 vs. Sam Houston State (20-9) and three years ago at Minnesota, after running off a string of four straight wins in season



ROAD HAS BEEN TOUGH TEST IN I-A

As an I-A independent for seven of the last nine seasons, Louisiana-Monroe has played a lot of road games and not counted so many road victories. Of course, much of that is due to just the grind of playing so many road games and at the places the Indians have played in the last few years.

Among the teams ULM has faced on the road since 1994 are Florida (twice), Tennessee, UCLA, Colorado, Georgia (twice), Auburn (twice), Ole Miss and Kansas State (twice), just to name a few. Two years ago, the Indians played at then top-ranked Florida and last year's schedule included stops at Ole Miss, Auburn and Kansas State. This season, the Indians will visit LSU, Ole Miss and Auburn while playing six of their first nine games on the road.

The burden of playing all of those road games is eased by the Indians' third year as a member of the Sun Belt Conference. ULM played five home games in 2001, six last year, and will have five this season.

Since making the move up in 1994, the Indians are 8-50 in road games. However, ULM has enjoyed some of its biggest successes on the road, winning at Kentucky in 1994 and at Mississippi State in 1995.

The Indians snapped a 10-game road losing streak with their 16-7 win at Arkansas State in the final game of 2001, before dropping all six on the road last year. The 1999 season is the last time the Indians won as many as two road games in the same season.

However, the Indians did protect the home field last season, winning their last three games at Malone Stadium. ULM will look to build on that streak next week when it hosts Stephen F. Austin in the home opener.

Year-By-Year On the Road in I-A

1994: 1-6
1995: 1-6
1996: 1-5
1997: 2-6
1998: 0-5
1999: 2-5
2000: 0-6
2001: 1-5
2002: 0-6
Total: 8-50

openers. Even with the current three-game losing streak, ULM has still won 12 of its last 19 season openers.

This will mark the second time in history that the Indians have opened the season against a member of the Southeastern Conference (Ole Miss last year). Two years ago, the Indians played their road opener at Florida and this will be the seventh time ULM has played its road opener against an SEC opponent and third in a row. ULM opened the 1973 road season with a 21-21 tie at Mississippi State, but has dropped the other five road openers to SEC teams.

TREK TO BATON ROUGE A REGULAR ONE FOR SOME ULM TEAMS...

While the Louisiana-Monroe football team will be playing its first-ever game against LSU, the Indians' baseball and men's basketball teams are not strangers to Tigertown. Mike Vining's men's basketball team will play LSU at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center on Nov. 29, the second time in four years that the Indians have played there.

On the baseball diamond, of course the LSU and ULM programs are old friends, with the Tigers led by Smoke Laval, who was the head coach at ULM for seven seasons before returning to Baton Rouge. Laval was 241-159 with the Indians and guided them to three NCAA Tournament appearances, before turning the program over to his top assistant, Brad Holland, who has continued the successful tradition.

...DEML KNOWS TIGER STADIUM, TIGERS KNOW THE TWIN CITIES:

Louisiana Indians' wide receiver Jason Deml knows all about Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge. The backup wide receiver caught one pass for three yards as a member of the Utah State team that lost 31-14 to LSU two years ago.

The Indians also have their share of players who hail from the area, including starting quarterback Steven Jyles (Glen Oaks), offensive lineman Adam Clary (Dunham High School), wide receiver RoShon Jacobs (Woodlawn), defensive back Omari McIntyre (Dunham), linebacker Harry Bradley (Capitol) and numerous players from the New Orleans area, including record-setting receiver Mack Vincent (John Ehret HS).

WEATHERBIE AND SEASON OPENERS

This season will mark Charlie Weatherbie's 11th as a head football coach, but first leading the Louisiana Indians. The former Utah State and Navy head coach will be looking to get his ULM coaching career off to as successful a start as he had with the Midshipmen. In his first game as the Navy head coach, Weatherbie's team hammered SMU 33-2 in the 1995 season opener on the road.

Overall, Weatherbie's teams are 3-7 in season openers and this will be the ninth time in 11 years his teams have opened on the road. He was 1-2 in season openers at Utah State, 2-5 with Navy.

INDIANS LOST TO BOWL TEAMS IN 2002

Five of the teams that defeated Louisiana-Monroe in 2002 -- Ole Miss, Kansas State, Tulane, North Texas and Auburn -- went on to win bowl games last season. A sixth, McNeese State, advanced all the way to the NCAA I-AA National Championship game.



LSU has always hit the recruiting trail to Monroe and West Monroe and lists tight end Eric Edwards (Ouachita Christian HS), linebacker Brian West (West Monroe), offensive tackle Rodney Reed (West Monroe), guard Brandon Hurley (Ouachita Christian), offensive linemen Rudy Niswager (Ouachita Christian), offensive tackle Andrew Whitworth (West Monroe), and linebacker Jason LeDoux (West Monroe) on its roster.

FINALLY, WE'RE NOT SO YOUNG: For much of the last three seasons, Louisiana-Monroe has been a frightfully young football team. In last year's season opener at Ole Miss, the Indians started nine juniors and eight sophomores. In 2001, the Indians had gone with a lineup that started five freshmen on defense.

However, those young players have finally grown up and it is a relatively experienced team that the Indians will put on the field in Baton Rouge. A quick glance at the depth chart shows four seniors (wide receiver Mack Vincent, guards Ben Zapata and Shane Luna, and center Robert Aguirre) slated to start on offense, along with three juniors (wide receiver Floyd Smith and tackles Bruce Hampton and Alandee Brown). The story is similar on defense, with four seniors (end Dwayne Donald, tackles Corey Conde and Chad James, and linebacker Maurice Sonnier) listed as starters along with six juniors (end Brandon Guillory, linebacker John Winchester, cornerbacks Cash Mouton and Jaron James, and safeties Chris Harris and Travin Moore).

Even with that maturity, the Indians will have six players making their first career start this week. On offense, tailback Kevin Payne, a redshirt freshman, sophomore tight end Jeremy Hammock and junior college transfer tackle Alandee Brown will all be making their first major college start. On the defensive side, senior tackle Chad James, a transfer from Southern Arkansas, junior end Brandon Guillory and junior cornerback Jaron James, will all be starting for the first time.

Where the Indians are particularly young is behind the 22 starters. Of the 22 second-teamers listed on the depth chart, seven are freshmen and five are sophomores. Those seven freshmen include true freshmen Zan Johnson at tailback, Joseph Joseph at right tackle and Christiaan Cambridge at defensive end.

MORE ABOUT THE TIGERS: LSU won six of its first seven games last year, climbing to No. 10 in the polls, before finishing 8-5 with a loss to Texas in the SBC Cotton Bowl. This time around, the Tigers return 38 letterwinners and 15 offensive and defensive starters.

Last year, the Tigers ranked second nationally in pass defense (152.7 ypg.) and eighth in total defense (286.8 ypg.). Offensively, LSU returns quarterbacks Matt Mauck and Marcus Randall, who combined to throw for just under 2,000 yards and 16 touchdowns.

FIRST RANKED OPPONENT IN A SPELL: None of Louisiana-Monroe's 2002 opponents were ranked at the time of the Indians' game last season, though Kansas State went on to rank in the top 10 and Ole Miss and Auburn were each in and out of the top 25 at various times.

LSU will mark the first ranked opponent for the Indians since ULM played at then No. 1 Florida in the second week of the 2001 season.

LAST TIME VS. THE SEC

An Auburn team fresh from impressive wins over LSU and Ole Miss proved to be too much for Louisiana-Monroe to handle as the Tigers took a 52-14 win in Auburn, Ala., last Nov. 9, in front of the fourth-largest crowd to ever see the Indians play football.

The Tigers dominated the first half, building a 35-0 lead at intermission thanks to quarterbacks Jason Campbell and Daniel Cobb, who combined to go 15-of-19 passing for 234 yards in the first half. Campbell threw touchdown passes on Auburn's first two possessions of the game and Cobb's second TD pass of the game gave the Tigers a 42-0 lead early in the third quarter.

But the Indians held their own in the second half, outgaining Auburn 164-156 and being outscored 17-14. ULM, which put together an impressive drive on its first possession of the game only to have the march end on downs at the Tiger 18-yard-line, finally got points on the board midway through the third quarter, moving 82 yards in 14 plays. Freshman Krishun Williams scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard run.

ULM's defense set up the next score. Auburn elected to try for a fourth-and-one on its own 40-yard-line but running back Tre Smith was stuffed by LeKeith Robinson and John Winchester for not gain setting up the ULM offense in great field position. The Indians did not waste the opportunity with Steven Jyles hitting a 17-yard pass to fellow freshman Drouzon Quillen and then scrambling for 12 yards. Later in the drive, on fourth down from the Auburn three, Jyles' pass intended for Mack Vincent was tipped away, but plucked out of the air by tight end Ben Wright for the touchdown.

Jyles bounced back from a subpar outing the week before at North Texas by completing 19-of-37 passes for 193 yards and he also ran for a team-high 53 yards. Jyles ran his streak of passes without an interception to 149, a ULM single-season record, and also surpassed Andre Vige's school record for single-season passing yards by a freshman.

Campbell finished the game 8-of-10 passing for 184 yards and two touchdowns and Tre Smith rushed nine times for 65 yards to lead the Auburn ground game.

Score By Quarters

ULM	0	0	14	0	-14
Auburn	21	14	7	10	-52

Scoring Summary

- Auburn- Jeris McIntyre 33 pass from Jason Campbell (Damon Duval kick), 7:58
- Auburn- Ben Obomanu 21 pass from Campbell (Duval kick), 4:01
- Auburn- Ronnie Brown 2 run (Duval kick), 00:44
- Auburn- Tre Smith 10 run (Duval kick), 13:11
- Auburn- Robert Johnson 5 pass from Daniel Cobb (Duval kick), 1:07
- Auburn- Smith 5 pass from Cobb (Duval kick), 13:19
- ULM- Krishun Williams 1 run (Joel Stelly kick), 7:31
- ULM- Ben Wright 3 pass from Steven Jyles kick (Stelly kick), 2:07
- Auburn- Michael Owens 5 run (Duval kick), 8:36
- Auburn- Duval 24 field goal, 2:47

Final Team Statistics

Category	ULM	Auburn
First Downs	16	24
Rushing	29-83	42-210
Yards Passing	193	293
Passing (A-C-I)	38-19-0	30-21-1
Total Offense	67-276	72-503
Punts - Avg.	7-39.4	1-56.0
Fumbles - Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties - Yards	7-52	4-39

Individual Stat Leaders

- Rush:** ULM- Steven Jyles, 11-53, 0
Auburn- Tre Smith, 9-65, 1
- Pass:** ULM- Steven Jyles, 37-19-0, 193, 1
Auburn- Jason Campbell, 10-8-0, 184, 2
- Receiving:** ULM- Mack Vincent, 6-59, 0
Auburn- Robert Johnson, 5-53, 1
- Tackles:** ULM- Chris Harris, 14-2-16
Auburn- Travarios Robinson, 2-5-7, 2-5 TFL



HOW THEY STACKED UP STATISTICALLY IN 2002

ULM (NCAA Rank)	Category	LSU (NCAA Rank)
121.8 Ypg. (87th)	Rushing Offense	196.9 Ypg. (29th)
222.0 Ypg. (57th)	Passing Offense	153.1 Ypg. (102nd)
343.8 Ypg. (89th)	Total Offense	350.0 Ypg. (86th)
19.7 Ppg. (100th)	Scoring Offense	24.9 Ppg. (75th)
195.7 Ypg. (100th)	Rushing Defense	134.1 Ypg. (40th)
238.3 Ypg. (88th)	Passing Defense	152.7 Ypg. (2nd)
434.0 Ypg. (102nd)	Total Defense	286.8 Ypg. (8th)
37.6 Ppg. (110th)	Scoring Defense	18.3Ppg. (15th)

The Indians do have a top 20 victory in the history of the program, knocking off No. 20 Richmond, 14-8 during the 1973 season.

THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE LARGEST CROWDS EVER: Saturday night's crowd in Tiger Stadium is likely to be the second-largest to ever see the Louisiana Indians play football. The largest crowd to ever see the Indians play was the 107,327 at Tennessee's Neyland Stadium in 2000. However, the Indians have only played in front of crowds of over 80,000 four times, most recently a crowd of 84,618 at Auburn last season.

Last year, ULM played in front of the fourth (at Auburn), ninth (58,151 at Ole Miss) and 20th (43,104 at Kansas State) largest crowds in school history. The second-largest crowd to ever see the Indians play was 85,228 at Florida in 1998.

Of the 27 largest crowds to ever see the Indians play (listed below), the top nine and 13 of the top 15 have come at Southeastern Conference venues. As a matter of fact, 12 of the 13 largest have come at SEC venues and all of the top 16 have come since the 1994 season.

The Largest Crowds To See A ULM Game --

Attendance	Opponent	Year
107,327	at Tennessee	2000
85,228	at Florida	1998
85,011	at Florida	2001
84,618	at Auburn	2002
78,437	at Auburn	1994
78,149	at Auburn	1995
74,113	at Georgia	1997
70,611	at Georgia	1994
58,151	at Ole Miss	2002
57,579	at BYU	1994
57,500	at Kentucky	1997
55,382	at Arkansas	1999
50,947	at Arkansas	2000
49,990	at UCLA	1996
48,816	at Arkansas	1996
48,114	at Colorado	1994
47,331	at Iowa State	1980
46,112	at Texas A&M	1985
44,016	at Colorado	1995
43,104	at Kansas St.	2002
42,029	at Kansas St.	1998
40,183	at Minnesota	2000
39,218	at Arizona	1998
38,758	at Missouri	1995
38,137	at Minnesota	1999
35,200	at Oklahoma St.	1997
30,857	at Mississippi St.	1997

INDIANS AND THE SEC

This week's game will be Louisiana-Monroe's 23rd all-time against a member of the Southeastern Conference and sixth in the past four seasons. It will also be the first of three games against SEC opponents in 2003, with the Indians slated to play at Ole Miss and Auburn later this season.

ULM is 2-19-1 (.114) all-time vs. SEC opponents which includes games against Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State and Tennessee. Despite that lopsided record, the ULM football program has enjoyed two of its greatest moments on the fields of SEC opponents. The first was in 1994, the Indians' first season as a Division I-A member, when ULM knocked off Kentucky 21-14 in Lexington, Ky. ULM turned the trick again in 1995, beating Mississippi State 34-32 in Starkville, Miss.

Last season, the Indians were 0-2 vs. the SEC, losing 31-3 at Ole Miss and 52-14 at Auburn.

ULM All-Time vs. Current SEC Teams (2-19-1) --

Alabama	0-0
Arkansas	0-4
Auburn	0-4
Florida	0-2
Georgia	0-2
Kentucky	1-1
LSU	0-0
Mississippi State	1-4-1
Ole Miss	0-1
South Carolina	0-0
Tennessee	0-1
Vanderbilt	0-0

I-A ULM vs. SEC Opponents (2-17) --

1994	at Auburn	L, 44-12
	at Georgia	L, 70-6
	at Kentucky	W, 21-14
1995	at Mississippi State	W, 34-32
	at Auburn	L, 38-14
1996	at Arkansas	L, 38-21
	at Mississippi State	L, 59-0
	at Auburn	L, 28-24
1997	at Arkansas	L, 28-16
	at Georgia	L, 42-3
	at Mississippi State	L, 24-10
	at Kentucky	L, 49-14
1998	at Florida	L, 42-10
1999	at Arkansas	L, 44-6
2000	at Tennessee	L, 70-3
	at Arkansas	L, 52-6
2001	at Florida	L, 55-6
2002	at Ole Miss	L, 31-3
	at Auburn	L, 52-14



LOOKING FOR LOUISIANA SUCCESS

LSU is one of three teams from the state of Louisiana that Louisiana-Monroe will face this season. Last year, the Indians went 1-2 against Louisiana teams, winning 34-10 in the season finale over Louisiana-Lafayette, and dropping games to Tulane (52-9) and McNeese State (24-19).

Against the Tigers, the Indians will be looking for their 100th win vs. a Louisiana school, bringing a 99-139-3 (.417) all-time record against in-state teams into the game. However, the Indians have won 12 of the last 20, dating back to the 1996 season. Since 1990, the Indians are 23-14-1 (.618) against teams from Louisiana.

In three weeks, the Indians will host Southland Conference member Northwestern State and on Oct. 11, ULM will play a Sun Belt Conference game at UL Lafayette.

In games played in the state of Louisiana, the Indians have won 21 of their last 39, dating back to the 1995 season. Since making the move up to I-A in 1994, ULM is 23-20 in games played in Louisiana. Over its last 24 games played in-state, ULM is 13-15. All three of those stats are helped by three consecutive wins in the state of Louisiana to close the 2002 season.

ULM All-Time vs. In-State Opponents—

Louisiana College	6-3-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	18-19-0
LSU	0-0-0
Louisiana Tech	14-29-0
McNeese State	10-33-1
Nicholls State	22-3-0
Northwestern State	19-26-1
Southeastern Louisiana	10-25-0
Tulane	0-1-0
Totals	99-139-3

THE SERIES: This will be the first-ever meeting between Louisiana-Monroe and LSU, but the first of two meetings over the next five years. These two will meet again in Baton Rouge in 2008. Originally, this year's game had been scheduled for 2004, but when LSU came up needing a game for this season, ULM Director of Athletics Bruce Hanks was pleased to alter this year's schedule for the opportunity to open the season in Tiger Stadium.

LSU was originally scheduled to open the season Aug. 30 at Arizona, but that game was moved back one week to allow each team to play a home game before the intersectional matchup in Tucson. The ULM-LSU game was finalized in early January after a series of scheduling changes involving four different schools.

OFFENSIVE WEAPONS READY TO UNLOAD: After struggling on offense for much of the previous 2 1/2 season, the Louisiana Indian offense began to put it all together in the second half of last season. With a new offense under first-year coordinator Tommy Condell and a new quarterback in true freshman Steven Jyles, it took that offense a while to come together, but when it finally did, it built an optimism about the Indians' ability to score points that they will bring into the 2003 season.

A year ago, ULM improved its point production by a touchdown per game and put together two games where it exploded for 600 yards of total offense. After scoring as many as 34 points only three times in the previous 38 games, the Indians did it three times in the final seven games last year. The passing yardage improved by 51 yards per game and the total offense by 99.1 yards per outing.

However, the Indians still averaged just under 20 points per game last year and Condell and head coach Charlie Weatherbie think that number will once again increase. Jyles now has a full spring under his belt in the offense and should be more comfortable in the offense. His leading receiver, and the Sun Belt Conference's leading receiver, Biletnikoff Award candidate Mack Vincent is back and so is second-leading receiver Floyd Smith, who caught 39 passes last year. In the trenches, three full-time starters (center Hayden Wadsworth, tackle Bruce Hampton and guard Shane Luna return) as well as a part-time starter (guard Ben Zapata) all return. They will pave the way for redshirt freshman Kevin Payne (6-0, 208), who averaged almost five yards per carry during the spring.

EVERYTHING STARTS WITH JYLES, THE PLAYMAKER: Quarterback Steven Jyles (6-1, 200, So.) breathed new life into the Louisiana Indians' offense last fall when he was inserted in the starting lineup in week four. The then true freshman went on to earn Louisiana Offensive Freshman of the Year honors after passing for 2,318 yards and 17 touchdowns. He ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference in passing yards per game (193.2) and in total offense (206.9) and third nationally in total offense among freshman quarterbacks and third in the country in total offense.

Jyles ripped off a string where he threw for over 200 yards in five consecutive games, his first five as a starter. He threw at least two touchdown passes in a game five times, including four of the final six games of last season. Along the way, he set a school-record by throwing 164 passes without an interception and threw 11 touchdown passes to just one interception over his final six games.



The full potential that Jyles possesses was on display in the Indians' win over Utah State when he passed for 470 yards (third most in school history), four touchdowns (tied for second most) and accumulated 495 yards of total offense (third most). For that performance, he was named the Sun Belt Conference and Louisiana Offensive Player of the Week.

Steven Jyles was the Offensive Freshman of the Year in the state of Louisiana last year.



Jyles' 2002 single-season numbers ranked as some of the best in ULM history, a history that includes quarterbacks like Stan Humphries, Doug Pederson, Bubby Brister and Raymond Philyaw. Jyles' 17 TD passes rank in a tie for fifth all-time, his 2,318 passing yards the ninth most, his 181 completions the seventh most and his 368 attempts the third most.

Last spring, Jyles and the Indians set a goal of helping him raise his completion percentage, after he hit on 49 percent of his throws last year. He made progress in that direction during the spring, hitting on 54 percent of his passes during the spring scrimmages. This fall, Jyles has commented that he is more comfortable in the offense and can "see the game opening up down the field" as he grows more accustomed to the offense. An added 15 pounds to his 6-1 frame will not hurt his durability.

Freshman Quarterbacks in 2002 Total Offense

Player, Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Ypg.
1-Brad Smith, Missouri	1,029	2,333	3,362	285.7
2-Brett Basanez, Northwestern	96	2,204	2,300	230.0
3-Steven Jyles, ULM	165	2,318	2,483	206.9

Jyles' 2002 Game-By-Game Passing --

Opponent	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Ole Miss	3-1-0	14	0
Kansas State	15-3-0	95	0
McNeese State	23-8-0	185	2
Arkansas State	38-18-2	203	3
Tulane	46-19-4	210	0
Idaho	27-20-2	274	1
New Mexico State	32-20-0	215	2
Utah State	42-26-0	470	4
North Texas	35-16-0	119	0
Auburn	37-19-0	193	1
Middle Tennessee	41-17-1	151	2
<u>Louisiana-Lafayette</u>	<u>28-14-0</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals	368-181-9	2,318	17

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. 3,008--Robert Cobb, 1993
2. 2,964--John Holman, 1982
3. 2,880--Bubby Brister, 1985
4. 2,627--Raymond Philyaw, 1995
5. 2,622--Stan Humphries, 1987
6. 2,603--Doug Pederson, 1989
7. 2,445--Raymond Philyaw, 1996
8. 2,444--John Holman, 1980
9. **2,318--Steven Jyles, 2002**
10. 2,190--Wendal Lowrey, 1992

CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. 7,827--John Holman, 1979-82
 2. 7,061--Raymond Philyaw, 1993-96
 3. 6,315--Doug Pederson, 1987-90
 4. 4,395--Stan Humphries, 1986-87
 5. 3,530--Andy Chance, 1999-01
 6. 3,499--Wendal Lowrey, 1991-92
 7. 3,422--Andre Vige, 1998-01
 8. 3,398--Robert Cobb, 1990-93
 9. 3,030--Bubby Brister, 1984-85
 10. 2,580--Rodney Horn, 1981-84
- **2,318--Steven Jyles, 2002-Present**

SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. 29--Robert Cobb, 1993
2. 22--Raymond Philyaw, 1995
3. 20--John Holman, 1982
4. 18--Stan Humphries, 1987
5. **17--Steven Jyles, 2002**
- 17--Andre Vige, 1998
- 17--Bubby Brister, 1985
8. 16--Raymond Philyaw, 1996
- 16--Wendal Lowrey, 1992
- 16--Doug Pederson, 1989

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. 52--Raymond Philyaw, 1993-96
2. 51--John Holman, 1979-82
3. 33--Doug Pederson, 1987-90
4. 29--Robert Cobb, 1990-93
- 29--Stan Humphries, 1986-87
6. 24--Wendal Lowrey, 1991-92
7. 23--Andre Vige, 1998-01
8. 20--Rodney Horn, 1981-84
9. **17--Steven Jyles, 2002-Present**
- 17--Bubby Brister, 1984-85

THE QUARTERBACK IS AS GOOD AS HIS RECEIVERS, AND JYLES HAS SOME OUTSTANDING RECEIVERS: Steven Jyles' transition from a high school quarterback to a record-setting college quarterback was boosted by the top-notch receivers he had to throw the football to in 2002. Mack Vincent (5-11, 201, Sr.), broke Marty Booker's school-records for receptions and receiving yards with 79 catches for 1,198 yards last season. That's pretty good company, considering Booker is now a Pro Bowl receiver for the Chicago Bears.

THE FALL SCRIMMAGE

Louisiana-Monroe head coach Charlie Weatherbie's Navy team led the nation in rushing in 1999. But the Indians' new head football coach and an offense led by quarterbacks Steven Jyles and Daniel DaPrato showed off the ULM passing game during the only fall scrimmage on Aug. 12.

Last year, with Jyles setting a ULM freshman passing record and wide receiver Mack Vincent breaking the school-record for single-season receptions, the Indians made their offensive strides through the air under first-year offensive coordinator Tommy Condell. Condell, Jyles and Vincent are all back and that may have been the reason why the Indians passed on 20 of 27 plays.

With Jyles hitting 8-of-11 passes for 73 yards and backup DaPrato connecting on 5-of-6 for 40 yards, the Indians racked up 147 yards through the air. The running game produced just 17 yards on seven attempts against the Indians' veteran defense.

"I love to throw the ball and I know Tommy Condell our offensive coordinator likes to throw the ball," Weatherbie said. "But you have to have a running game, too. Hopefully we'll have a 60 percent pass, 40 percent run (ratio) before it's all said and done."

Most of the scrimmage put the ULM defense at a disadvantage. The Indians' first and second-team offenses started at the opposition's 25, 10, 25, 15 and 10-yard lines on the final five possessions after starting out at their own 20 on the first drive. In the scrimmage, the No. 1 offense went up against the No. 1 defense and the No. 2 offense and defense faced off.

"There were some great things that took place, I saw some great competition," Weatherbie said. "We put the defense at a disadvantage a little bit by going 20, 25, 10, five-yard line going in, they're going to have a little tougher time stopping somebody down here. The chances of an offense scoring are much greater inside the 20-yard line."

Even with the offense holding the advantage in field position, the ULM defense came up with its share of plays. Free safety Chris Harris, a Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference selection, sacked Jyles on the first play of the scrimmage. Later, he dropped tailback Kevin Payne for a five-yard loss when he disrupted an option play. Linebacker Maurice Sonnier, another Preseason All-Sun Belt pick, also recorded a sack as did Brandon Guillory.



Mack Vincent ranked in the top 15 in the nation in receptions and receiving yards in 2002.

Vincent, a Biletnikoff Award candidate this season, earned first-team All-Sun Belt Conference honors last year when he led the league in receptions and receiving yards and ranked 14th and 13th, respectively, in each category. He is a Preseason All-Sun Belt pick this season. Last year, seven of Vincent's catches went for touchdowns, including a 77-yard strike from Jyles vs. McNeese State. His numbers from last year included the 13th (186 yards vs. Utah State), 20th (173 yards vs. McNeese State), 23rd (169 yards vs. Idaho) and 55th (131 yards vs. UL Lafayette) highest single-game yardage totals in school history. He comes into his senior season fifth on ULM's career reception list (141), fifth in receiving yards (1,973) and 11th in career touchdown receptions (9). He comes into the season needing 39 catches to break Cisco Richard's school-record of 179 receptions in a career and he has caught a pass in 23 consecutive games.

Vincent Game-By-Game in 2002			
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD's
Ole Miss	4	84	0
Kansas State	5	22	0
McNeese State	7	173	1
Arkansas State	7	57	2
Tulane	6	91	0
Idaho	10	169	0
New Mexico State	8	127	1
Utah State	7	186	1
North Texas	4	44	0
Auburn	6	59	0
Middle Tennessee	6	55	1
<u>UL Lafayette</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals	79	1,198	7

THREE INDIANS NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE TEAM

Louisiana-Monroe linebacker Maurice Sonnier, safety Chris Harris and wide receiver Mack Vincent were all named to the Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference team released July 23 during Sun Belt Conference Media Days.

The three players named to the 25-member team were a high for the Indians in their three years in the league and only two-time defending league champion North Texas (eight) and Arkansas State (four) had more players selected to the team.

Sonnier, a senior from Port Barre, was a repeat pick to the Preseason team. A member of the Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List for the second straight season, Sonnier was last year's Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. However, he suffered a broken ankle in the fourth game and missed the rest of the season. Sonnier, who returned for spring drills, will go into his senior season with 177 career tackles, including a team-high 76 in 2001. He had 34 stops, 21 unassisted, in his injury-shortened 2002 season.

Vincent was a first-team All-Sun Belt Conference selection last year when he led the league in receptions and broke ULM school records for catches (79) and receiving yards (1,198) in a season. The senior from Marrero ranked 13th in the nation in receiving yards and 14th in receptions. He needs 39 catches this season to break the school-record for career receptions.

A junior from Little Rock, Ark., Harris was a second-team All-Sun Belt selection following last season. He led the Indians in tackles with 127 and his 78 unassisted stops ranked seventh in the league. Harris is slated to be a starter for the Indians for the third consecutive season and will hope to build on his 201 career tackles and three interceptions.

North Texas, which has won the first two Sun Belt Conference football titles dominated the team, the individual honors and was the runaway pick to win a third straight title. The Mean Green placed eight players on the team and defensive tackle Brandon Kennedy was named the Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and running back Patrick Cobbs was named the Preseason Offensive Player of the Year. Kennedy took the league's Defensive Player of the Year honors following the 2002 season when he helped UNT to a perfect 6-0 conference season and the championship of the New Orleans Bowl.

UNT received 20 of 25 first-place votes to easily outdistance second-place New Mexico State in the voting among the media and conference coaches and sports information directors. The Mean Green totaled 186 points and New Mexico State was second with 160 points and two first-place votes. Middle Tennessee (131 points) received one first-place vote and was tabbed third.

ULM, which went through a coaching change in May, was picked last in the eight-team league with 43 points. However, last year's last-place selection, Arkansas State, wound up the year third in the conference. The Indians were picked last in the initial Sun Belt Conference poll two years ago and next to last in 2002, but went 2-4 each year to finish fourth in the final standings.

Sun Belt Conference Preseason Poll

- 1-North Texas - 186 (20)
- 2-New Mexico State - 160 (2)
- 3-Middle Tennessee - 131 (1)
- 4-Arkansas State - 112
- 5-Louisiana-Lafayette - 98
- 6-Utah State - 75
- 7-Idaho - 59 (1)
- 8-ULM - 43

Preseason Team

Offense

- OL-Trevor Hutton, Utah State
- OL-Kimani Jones, Arkansas State
- OL-Jake Scott, Idaho
- OL-Brandon Westbrook, Middle Tennessee
- OL-Nick Zuniga, North Texas
- TE-Chris Cooley, Utah State
- QB-Brian Lindgren, Idaho
- WR-Fred Stamps, Louisiana-Lafayette
- WR-Mack Vincent, ULM**
- RB-Patrick Cobbs, North Texas
- RB-Eric Higgins, New Mexico State

Defense

- DL-John Bradley, Arkansas State
- DL-Brandon Kennedy, North Texas
- DL-Joe Olivo, New Mexico State
- DL-Corey Williams, Arkansas State
- LB-Maurice Sonnier, ULM**
- LB-Taylor Casey, North Texas
- LB-Cody Spencer, North Texas
- DB-Chris Harris, ULM**
- DB-Jonas Buckles, North Texas
- DB-Jonathan Burke, North Texas
- DB-Craig Jones, North Texas
- PK-Dario Aguiniga, New Mexico State
- P-Robert Billings, Middle Tennessee
- Return Specialist-Ja'Mel Branch, North Texas

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:
Patrick Cobbs, RB, North Texas

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:
Brandon Kennedy, DT, North Texas



Despite those impressive numbers, Vincent was not the Indians' only receiving threat last season and he won't be in 2003. Junior Floyd Smith (5-9, 180) made 39 receptions for 429 yards and three touchdowns last year. Smith, who came to ULM after playing quarterback in high school, is the Indians' best open field runner after he catches the football. He had a 44-yard touchdown reception from Jyles vs. McNeese State, and also had two scoring catches in the overtime win over Utah State. Smith can also be a threat on reverses, and throwing the football on those reverses. He hit 3-of-5 passes last year for 122 yards, with his three completions covering 32, 29 and 61 yards, to three different receivers.

The recipient of that 61-yard strike from Smith last year was Drouzon Quillen (6-6, 200, So.). Quillen, a true freshman like Jyles, became a huge deep threat for the Indians last year, catching 32 passes for 514 yards, a 16.1 per reception average. However, Jyles won't have the big receiver this year. Quillen went down with a knee injury early in fall drills and will redshirt this season.

The loss of Quillen opens up playing time for several Indians and going into the final week before the opener it was still a battle as to who would log the most playing time in his absence. Senior H.J. Adams (5-11, 185) has 47 career receptions to his credit. Last year, he had a best game of four receptions for 99 yards vs. Arkansas State. True freshmen Josh Hudnall (6-3, 180) and RoShon Jacobs (6-4, 203) are also vying for playing time as are returnees Joe Merritt (6-1, 185, Fr.-RS), sophomore Larry Davenport (5-11, 175), junior college transfers Vincent Mitchell (6-4, 172) and Charles Estes (6-1, 196), and Utah State transfer Jason Deml (6-4, 194).

All in all, wide receiver is one of the deepest and most talented areas on this ULM team, even without the vastly talented Quillen.

SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

PLAYER	REC	YDS
1. Mack Vincent, 2002	79	1,198
2. Marty Booker, 1998	75	1,168
3. Stepfret Williams, 1995	66	1,056
4. Cisco Richard, 1990	65	617
5. Cisco Richard, 1989	61	481
6. Stepfret Williams, 1994	57	1,106
7. Vincent Brisby, 1992	56	1,050
8. Jackie Harris, 1989	54	661
9. Marty Booker, 1996	51	857
10. Erich Cox, 1991	49	535

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2. Marty Booker, 1998	75	1,168
3. Stepfret Williams, 1994	57	1,106
4. Stepfret Williams, 1995	66	1,056
5. Vincent Brisby, 1992	56	1,050
6. John Floyd, 1976	45	986
7. Stepfret Williams, 1993	40	929
8. Marty Booker, 1996	51	857
9. Alfred Kinney, 1981	44	782
10. Chris Jones, 1985	33	774

CAREER RECEPTIONS

PLAYER	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Cisco Richard, 1987-90	179	1,874	10.5	12
2. Marty Booker, 1995-98	178	2,784	15.6	23
3. Stepfret Williams, 1992-95	168	3,177	18.9	33
4. Jackie Harris, 1986-89	147	2,107	14.3	12
5. Mack Vincent, 2000-Present	141	1,973	14.0	9
6. Tag Rome, 1980-83	117	1,763	15.1	10
7. Joey Evans, 1981-84	113	1,764	15.6	7
8. John Floyd, 1975-78	105	2,238	21.3	14
9. Frank Maxwell, 1973-76	102	1,261	12.4	9
10. Vincent Brisby, 1990-92	97	1,864	19.2	17

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10. Alfred Kinney, 1979-82	92	1,526	16.6	15

NEW STARTER AT TIGHT END, BUT EXPERIENCE EXISTS: Either Jeremy Hammock (6-1, 214, So.) or Justin Ebersole (6-6, 260, Sr.) will start for the Indians at tight end this Saturday and while neither has been a regular starter in the past, both have seen a good bit of playing time.



**FINAL 2002 SUN BELT
CONFERENCE
STANDINGS**

	Overall	SBC
North Texas	8-5	6-0
New Mexico State	7-5	5-1
Arkansas State	6-7	3-3
ULM	3-9	2-4
Middle Tennessee	3-8	2-4
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-9	2-4
Idaho	2-10	1-5

This Week's Games

Thursday, Aug. 28

Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee

Utah State at Utah

Saturday, Aug. 30

ULM at LSU

North Texas at Oklahoma

Arkansas State at Texas A&M

UL Lafayette at South Carolina

Washington State at Idaho (Seattle, Wash.)

Sunday, Aug. 31

New Mexico State at Texas



Hammock, who sat out last season, saw action in 2001 as a true freshman, catching three passes for six yards. Both he and Ebersole got plenty of reps during spring football, and Hammock had a 29-yard reception in the Maroon and Gold Spring Game.

Ebersole, a converted defensive end, has the most experience. He made the move to offense late in the 2001 season and played the tight end position all of last year, making six receptions for 88 yards. Ebersole averaged just under 15 yards per catch last year and had a TD grab. Ebersole and Hammock should split time at the position this season.

BACKFIELD THIN, BUT STRONG: Injuries and academics thinned out the Louisiana Indians tailback position before two-a-day practices really got going, but the ULM coaching staff is pleased to have redshirt freshman Kevin Payne (6-1, 208) as the starter. Payne, whose brother Gerod Payne plays safety for the Indians, was impressive throughout spring drills, when he averaged 4.9 yards per carry. The reviews have been just as positive this fall and Payne is not only bigger and stronger than last year's 1,000-yard rusher Bryant Jacobs, but he possesses breakaway speed and is a solid receiver.

Behind Payne is true freshman Zan Johnson (5-11, 211) who enjoyed a banner career at Winnfield High School. Johnson, the son of Nathan Johnson, the third all-time leading rusher in ULM history, came on late in fall drills and should see his share of action.

One player who may need to be in the best shape in the backfield is sophomore Jason Schule (6-0, 241). Schule started at fullback last year, spending most of his time as a blocker for Jacobs, but carrying the football nine times and catching six passes, including one reception for a touchdown. But coaches have promised that Schule will be more of a passing and running threat in 2003 and he will see action at both the fullback and tailback positions. Because of his size and physical approach he is still a punishing runner and blocker, and this time he should get more opportunities to catch the football coming out of the backfield.

Schule's backup at fullback is converted wide receiver Joey Trappey (6-1, 218, So.). Trappey, who made a name for himself on special teams last season and should continue to excel in that role this time around, will be used as both a fullback and as a receiver. In the Indians' "Tommy Gun" offense, the tight ends and fullbacks are virtually interchangeable and like the tight ends, the fullbacks will line up in a variety of positions on the field.

O-LINE HAS TAKEN SOME BUMPS, BUT STILL SOLID: For the first time in several seasons, the Indians figured to go into the 2003 campaign with veteran, proven performers across the offensive front. In tackles Josh Wade (6-5, 276, Sr.), Robert Aguirre (6-4, 301, Sr.), Bruce Hampton (6-4, 300, Jr.), guards Shane Luna (6-2, 294, Sr.) and Ben Zapata (6-3, 286), and center Hayden Wadsworth (6-2, 278, Jr.), ULM had six returnees who had started a good deal of time in the past and the returnees, which included guard Kenny Ordeneaux (6-3, 275, Sr.), had combined to earn 19 letters.

The position is not quite as deep as it was first hoped, however. Wade was lost for the season after being injured in an off the field incident this summer and Wadsworth suffered an injury early in fall drills. The injury to Wadsworth necessitated that Aguirre move over to the center position, where he started in 2000. While Aguirre is a very capable replacement for Wadsworth, it cuts into the Indians' depth.

With Wadsworth missing playing time (he could play Saturday at LSU), redshirt freshman Desi Edwards (6-5, 281) and junior college transfer Alandee Brown (6-7, 301) have both gotten added opportunities during two-a-days and both should see their first major college action this week. Edwards is listed as the backup to Hampton at the all-important left tackle position and Brown is slated to start at right tackle. A true freshman, Joseph Joseph (6-3, 275), is Brown's backup at right tackle.

TALENTED DEFENSE MUST AVOID INJURIES: On defense, the Louisiana Indians have three of the best players in the Sun Belt Conference at their position in linebackers Maurice Sonnier and John Winchester, and safety Chris Harris. Defensive tackle Corey Conde and cornerback Cash Mouton are also all-star candidates on a unit that returns six starters, not counting Sonnier who missed the last eight games last year with a broken ankle.

ACADEMIC AWARDS CONTINUE FOR INDIANS

Louisiana-Monroe was again well represented on the Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List and Honor Roll this summer, with 12 football players named to the team. To be named to the Commissioner's List a student-athlete must maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average for the previous two semesters or three quarters. The Honor Roll is made up of student-athletes who maintained between a 3.0 and 3.49 grade point average for the previous two semesters or three quarters.

Five Indian football players were named to the Commissioner's List, with Corey Conde leading the way with a perfect 4.0 in Physical Education.

Also on the list were Nick Bascle (Accounting), Courtney Joiner (Criminal Justice), Zack Sims (Art Education) and Ben Wright (Biology).

Seven Indian football players had grade point averages from 3.0 to 3.49 to be included on Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll.

Indian football players included: Errinton Blankenship (General Studies), Sylvester Cain (Criminal Justice), Brennan Bertrand (Biology), Justin Ebersole (General Studies), Josh Jenkins (Health and Human Performance), L.B. Jeter (General Studies), and John Winchester (Math).

VERIZON HONORS A NORM, TOO

The Indians placed four football players on the 2001 Verizon Academic All-District VI football team and three more on the 2002 team. Only the University of Mississippi and the University of Oklahoma, with eight players apiece, have had as many football players honored on the CoSIDA All-District VI teams over those two years. District VI includes schools in the states of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Mississippi and football players from 39 universities are eligible for that team.

Last fall, ULM's Brennan Bertrand, Corey Conde and Courtney Joiner were all named to the 2002 Verizon All-District VI team. Bertrand was a repeater from the 2001 team, moving up from a second-team selection that season to first-team honors last year. He carried a 3.66 overall grade-point-average in Biology. Conde was also a repeater from the 2001 team, earning a second-team spot for the second straight year. Conde, who will be a senior and fourth-year starter for the Indians this fall, carries a 3.58 GPA in Kinesiology.

Also earning a spot on last year's team and with the Indians again in 2003, was Joiner. Joiner, who was invited to take part in the NCAA Foundation on Leadership Conference two years ago because of his outstanding work in the classroom, carries a 3.84 GPA in Criminal Justice and will be a senior for the Indians this fall.

To be eligible for the Verizon All-Academic Team, players had to possess a 3.20 or better cumulative overall grade point average and be in their second year of collegiate competition.

But injuries cut deeply into the effectiveness of the defense last year and the Indians hope to avoid that curse this season. Indicative of how injuries hurt the Indians last season, Winchester and Sonnier never set foot on the field together in the same game last year.

DEFENSIVE LINE LEAN AND QUICK: New Louisiana Indians' head coach Charlie Weatherbie said over the summer, "Up front we may not be as big as a lot of people...but if your engine runs well and has a great motor, then we will have a chance to have a real fine defense..." ULM may have one of the smallest defensive lines in the country, with tackles Corey Conde (6-2, 228, Sr.) and Chad James (6-0, 246, Sr.) each weighing in at under 250 pounds. There is also a question of experience, with only Conde and backup tackle Alnecco Shine (6-2, 242, Jr.), possessing more than one game of starting experience among the nine d-linemen listed on the two-deep.

In Conde, the Indians have an experienced, tough performer in the middle. The graduate school student has led the Indian down linemen in tackles each of the last two seasons and has 126 career stops to his credit. Last year, he had five quarterback sacks which led the team and nine quarterback pressures, second on the team. Conde has also excelled off the field, earning Verizon Academic All-District VI honors each of the last two seasons and Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List honors.

James may be one of the keys in the line. Defensive line coach Manny Michel says that James, who transferred to ULM from Southern Arkansas, has the ability to become an all-conference performer. How quickly he shakes off the rust from sitting out last season under transfer rules may dictate just how quickly the Indians mature in the d-line.

Defensive end is an interesting spot, with very athletic, but untested ends who spent all or parts of last season playing offense. Dwayne Donald (6-6, 252, Sr.) was moved from tight end to defensive end midway through last season and made one start on defense. He finished with five tackles and spent the entire spring working at defensive end. He possesses outstanding speed and that often allows him to overcome his inexperience at the position. Brandon Guillory (6-4, 225, Jr.) worked at wide receiver for the Indians last season, but caught the eyes of the defensive coaches with his play on special teams. He made nine unassisted tackles in kick coverage last season, prompting his move to linebacker in the spring. This fall, he was moved to defensive end and though small, his quickness has given the offense fits at times. He recorded two quarterback sacks in one scrimmage and a sack in another scrimmage, using his speed and quickness to full advantage.

Lamont Finley (6-3, 225, Jr.) is another end with great speed and Dilandos Johnson (6-3, 287, Jr.) will provide depth inside. Finley had 16 tackles last season, while Johnson made 21 stops.

LINEBACKERS NOT JUST ABOUT SONNIER: Clearly as a Rotary Lombardi Award and Butkus Award Watch List member, senior Maurice Sonnier (6-2, 249, Sr.) is one of the best linebackers around. His 177 career tackles and 17.5 tackles for lost yardage back up his laurels and his importance to this defense was evident last year when he went down in the fourth game with a season-ending injury.

But partly due to that Sonnier injury, and partly due to a knee injury suffered by John Winchester (6-3, 240), the Indians now have several linebackers who have been through the wars before and know what it takes to help the Indians compete on this level. Winchester, who missed the first four games last season recovering from knee surgery, bounced back to finish third on the team in tackles with 74, 36 unassisted. He has 12.5 tackles for lost yardage over the last two seasons and he reached double figures in tackles against Idaho, Auburn and Middle Tennessee, last season.



Junior linebacker LeKeith Robinson is a proven performer at linebacker after making 68 tackles last season.

SOME OTHER THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE 2003 INDIANS

■ ULM will take a three-game home winning streak into the 2003 season. It is the Indians' longest home winning streak since 1998 and ULM has not won more than three in a row at home since a six-game streak in 1996-97.

■ Last year, ULM amassed 600 yards of total offense in two games, vs. Idaho and vs. Utah State.

■ Wide receiver Mack Vincent broke current Pro Bowler Marty Booker's school-records for receptions and receiving yards in 2002 with 79 grabs for 1,198 yards. Vincent will go into this season needing 39 receptions to break Cisco Richard's school mark for career receptions (179).

■ Quarterback Steven Jyles set the ULM record for consecutive passes without an interception (164) and the school mark for passing yards by a freshman (2,318). Jyles' 17 single-season touch-down passes were tied for fifth all-time, his yards ninth, his completions seventh and his attempts third.

■ All the stars are not on the Indians' offense. Linebacker Maurice Sonnier is a three-time member of the Butkus Award Watch List and was last year's Preseason Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year.

■ This season will mark Louisiana-Monroe's third in the Sun Belt Conference after finishing 2-4 each of the first two seasons. The Indians are still the only Sun Belt team to deal two-time defending champion North Texas a league loss, defeating the Mean Green 19-17 in 2001 at Monroe. UNT makes a return visit to Malone Stadium this fall.

■ The Indians will get a full dose of the Southeastern Conference this year, visiting LSU, Ole Miss and Auburn. The season opener at LSU marks the Indians' first-ever meeting with the Tigers.

■ ULM has sent 40 players to the NFL, including three quarterbacks who have been on Super Bowl teams: Stan Humphries (1995 San Diego Chargers), Bobby Brister (1998 and '99 Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos) and Doug Pederson (1997 Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers).

SONNIER THE MOST "WATCHED" INDIAN, AGAIN

Louisiana-Monroe linebacker Maurice Sonnier, a senior from Port Barre, is one of 90 Division I football players who have been named to the 2003 Butkus Award Watch List. It is the third consecutive year that Sonnier has been a member of the list for the award which recognizes the nation's top linebacker.

Sonnier, a three-year starter, was named earlier this year to the Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List for the second year. The Lombardi Award recognizes the top Division I defensive down linemen or player who lines up within five yards of the football.

Last year, Sonnier was the Preseason Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year, but suffered a broken ankle in the fourth game which forced him to miss the rest of the season. However, he returned in time for spring drills and has been named to the *College Football News'* All-America Watch List and the Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference team.

Sonnier made 34 tackles last season, in less than four full games, including three for lost yardage and a forced fumble. In 2001, he led the Indians in tackles with 76 and was also tops on the team in tackles for lost yardage (8.5-39) and quarterback sacks (5-36), earning second team All-Sun Belt honors.



Backing up Sonnier is junior LeKeith Robinson (6-0, 235) who started four games last year and accounted for 68 tackles, including nine for 28 yards in losses. He is very athletic and coaches were particularly pleased with the maturity he showed during the spring. L.B. Jeter (5-11, 231, So.) is listed as the backup to Winchester. Jeter appeared in eight games last year, but made a fumble recovery and eight total tackles. He also had a tackle for lost yardage and a pass breakup in the spring game.

PLENTY OF DEPTH IN SECONDARY: In Cash Mouton (6-1, 193, Jr.), Mikkal Henry (5-8, 160, Jr.), Jaron James (5-9, 166, Jr.), and Vernard Wilkerson (5-11, 173, Jr.), Louisiana-Monroe has four cornerbacks who have started at times in the past.



Safety Chris Harris is a Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference selection after leading the Indians in tackles last season.

Mouton, a two-year starter with 94 career tackles and 13 pass breakups to his credit, figures to draw the starting assignment again at left corner. He has all-star potential and impressed coaches with his leadership skills in the spring and during fall drills. James, who had one interception and 23 tackles last year, is listed as the starter at right corner. He had three pass breakups in a part-time role last season and is one of the fastest Indians on the team.

Henry and Wilkerson provide experienced depth. Henry started two years ago before sitting out last season and he will go into this week as the backup to Mouton. Wilkerson missed most of last season with an injury, but returned healthy in the spring and worked his way up the depth chart. Secondary coach Tim Rebowe says he is

AND THE UNIFORMS ARE

When Louisiana-Monroe wore all white uniforms in the 2001 season finale at Cincinnati, it marked the first time the Indians had worn that uniform combination since the 1999 season at UAB. It also became the fifth uniform combination worn by the Indians over the last three seasons -- maroon jerseys and gold pants, maroon jerseys and maroon pants, white jerseys and maroon pants, white jerseys and gold pants and the all white combination.

ULM has junked the white pants this season, and will have an all maroon combination and a maroon jersey gold combination to choose from at home. On the road, it will be the same two pants options with white jerseys.

This week, since LSU wears white at home, the Indians will be in their maroon jerseys and maroon pants.

THREE TOUCHDOWNS A GOOD NUMBER...

Louisiana-Monroe has won 16 of its last 20 games in which it has scored at least 21 points, covering a span that dates back to the 1996 season and a 28-24 loss at 22nd-ranked Auburn. However, the Indians were 3-3 in such games lasing season, losing 33-21 to Arkansas State, 34-21 to New Mexico State and 44-28 at Middle Tennessee, but beating Idaho 34-14 , Utah State, 51-48 and UL Lafayette, 34-10.

...ON DEFENSE, TOO

ULM has also won 14 of its last 17 contests in which it has given up 21 points or less, dating back to the 1997 season. The streak continued with the wins over Idaho and UL Lafayette last year and the Indians have won their last three (Arkansas State in 2001) when it has given up less than 21 points.



comfortable "with any of those four as a starter."

"HIT MAN" LEADS SAFETIES: When Chris Harris (6-1, 204, Jr.) was named to the Pre-season All-Sun Belt Conference team, many close to the ULM program felt it was overdue recognition. Harris led the Indians last year in tackles with 127 (78 unassisted) to earn second-team All-Sun Belt honors. He picked up in fall two-a-days where he left off last season, when he recorded double-digits in tackles seven times.

Damien Richard (6-0, 202, Jr.) is another returning starter at safety. He has made 102 tackles over the last two seasons, including 41 unassisted stops a year ago. Also a starter in 2001, Richard made 41 total tackles that season, including 4.5 for lost yardage. Travin Moore (5-11, 190, Jr.) is the starter at the other strong safety slot after sharing time at the position last year. He made 60 tackles, sixth on the team, and started four games. Moore's best outing was a 14-tackle performance at Middle Tennessee.

Shelton Williams (6-3, 202, So.), a converted wide receiver is listed as Harris' backup while veteran Shaune Maynard (6-0, 199, Sr.) is listed behind Richard. Maynard started four games last year and was credited with 40 tackles and a pass interception. At the other safety position, redshirt freshman Jarred Frost (5-10, 199) is the backup to Moore.

VETERAN KICKERS TUTORED BY HEAD COACH: New Louisiana-Monroe head coach Charlie Weatherbie's commitment to the kicking game has been evident since fall practices began. The Indians routinely begin every workout with the first 30 to 45 minutes devoted to special teams. Weatherbie, ULM's first-year head coach, is handling the coaching of the kickers and it has been a close race for the jobs this fall.

Senior Tyler Kuecker (6-2, 199) and sophomore Joel Stelly (5-11, 185) each handled punting, field goal and kickoff duties at some point last season. Kuecker hit on 4-of-10 field goals and averaged 36.5 yards per punt, while Stelly made 1-of-2 field goals, 14-of-15 extra points and averaged 32.8 yards on 18 punts. Those two, along with sophomore Nick Bascle (6-1, 196) and freshmen Cole Wilson (5-11, 177) and A.J. Siggers (5-11, 178), are all trying to win one of the three starting jobs (punter, kickoffs, PAT/field goals).

As game week began on Sunday, it appeared that Kuecker would handle kickoffs and all placements, backed by Stelly. That is how last season started and Kuecker responded by

MAROON AND GOLD REVIEW

In a Maroon and Gold game ruled by defense, it seemed only fitting that it was the defense that provided the pivotal play in Louisiana-Monroe's annual spring game April 5 at Malone Stadium.

Linebacker LeKeith Robinson and defensive tackle Dilandos Johnson teamed up to sack White quarterback Steven Jyles in the end zone for a safety with 1:04 left in the fourth quarter to give the Maroon a 9-7 victory in the game which wrapped up the Indians' spring drills.

There were defensive stars for both teams. Defensive end Ka'Ron Mohammed produced four solo tackles and a tackle for lost yardage for the White team and end Lamont Finley had five unassisted tackles and a tackle for lost yardage. For the Maroon, defensive end Chris Berymon had a sack and two blocked passes and strong safety Gerod Payne caused a fumble which linebacker Maurice Sonnier recovered.

While there wasn't the huge offensive explosion that offensive coordinator Tommy Condell might have liked to see in the last chance to view his offense in action until August, the Indians still accomplished what they needed to in the scrimmage. Jyles, who set freshman records for the Indians last year in passing yards and touchdown passes, hit on 9-of-15 passes for 69 yards, including an 18-yard TD strike to senior wide receiver H.J. Adams.

Throughout the spring, redshirt freshmen Kevin Payne and Errol Hogan, and sophomore Krishun Williams have been in a tight battle for the starting tailback job. The three ended the spring game with very similar statistics. Payne had four carries for 24 yards for the White, but the bulk of that came on one 21-yard run. Hogan ran eight times for 26 yards for the Maroon and Williams had seven rushes for 18 yards for the Maroon. Williams did finish off the Maroon's 55-yard first-quarter scoring drive with a one-yard TD run.

On that opening scoring drive by the Maroon, backup quarterback Daniel DaPrato hit a huge 27-yard pass to fullback Joey Trappey that carried the ball down to the White one-yard-line. Williams also had a 10-yard run in the drive.

Jyles led the White back on the very next possession, engineering an 80-yard march. He hit four straight passes on the drive - to Mack Vincent for three yards, Drouzon Quillen for 18 yards and Adams for five yards and the 18-yard TD.

Most of the second half was ruled by the two defenses against reserves on offense. Cornerback Trumaine Hardman provided the scrimmage's second turnover when he picked off a DaPrato pass for the White.

UPDATING ULM'S 2002 OPPONENTS

Kansas State and McNeese State, the two most successful of ULM's 2002 opponents, each posted huge wins again last week. The Wildcats hammered Nebraska 49-13 to run their record to 9-2 and move back into the nation's top 10. McNeese State won the biggest game in I-AA this season, with a 27-3 drubbing of Northwestern State for the Southland Conference championship. The Cowboys, who beat ULM 23-19 in week three, have suffered only a loss at Nebraska this season.

Tulane saw its bowl hopes take a huge hit in a 14-10 loss to Army and Auburn let a late lead slip away in a 24-21 loss to Georgia.

North Texas wrapped up a share of its second straight Sun Belt Conference championship and the Mean Green moved within one win of the New Orleans Bowl with a 38-27 win over New Mexico State in a battle of league unbeaten.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
at LSU (8-5 last year)	ULM	at Arizona
Stephen F. Austin (6-5)	Open	at ULM
at Ole Miss (7-6)	at Vanderbilt	at Memphis
Northwestern State (9-4)	Jackson State	at Tulane
*at Utah State (4-7)	at Utah (Thursday)	at Nebraska
*at Arkansas State (6-7)	at Texas A&M	Tennessee-Martin
*at UL Lafayette (3-9)	at South Carolina	Louisiana Tech
*New Mexico State (7-5)	at Texas (Sunday)	Western New Mexico
at Auburn (9-4)	USC	at Georgia Tech
*North Texas (8-5)	at Oklahoma	Baylor
*Idaho (2-10)	Washington State	Eastern Washington
*at Troy State (4-8)	at Kansas State	at Minnesota
*denotes Sun Belt Conference opponents		



winning ULM's first-ever Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week honors, when he hit three field goals vs. Tulane to earn the Special Teams award. However, Stelly, who took over the punting duties in week two last year, then won the field goal job and himself earned Sun Belt Player of the Week later last season. This time around, Stelly will back Kuecker in all placements and Stelly will serve as the Indians' No. 1 punter. Backing up Stelly on punts will be Bascle, who has been with the Indians the last three seasons, but still has not seen game action.

NEXT WEEK: The Louisiana Indians will be looking to extend a three-game home winning streak when they play host to Stephen F. Austin at Malone Stadium. Kickoff Saturday, Sept. 6, is set for 7 p.m.

ULM and the Lumberjacks are old friends from Southland Conference days and SFA still competes in the I-AA league. SFA returns 16 starters from last year's 6-5 team that finished 3-3 in the always rugged SLC.

The game will mark the 14th football meeting between the two schools and the Indians hold a 9-4 advantage, winning seven of eight in Monroe. The two last met in 1993 with ULM taking a 26-10 win at Malone Stadium and the Indians hold a four-game winning streak in the series.

How to Say the Names

- 3-Jason Deml (Dim ul)
- 4-Vernard (Vur nard) Wilkerson
- 7-Mikkal Henry (Michael)
- 10-Daniel DaPrato (Duh prah to)
- 18-Drouzon (Droo zahn) Quillen
- 19-Shaune Maynard (Main Ahrd)
- 21-Cash Mouton (Moo tahn)
- 22-Travin (Tray vin) Moore
- 22-Leo Colquitt (Cole quit)
- 29-Omari McIntyre (O mahr ee)
- 31-Tyler Kuecker (Kicker)
- 36-Gerod Payne (Juh rahd)
- 38-Jason Schule (Shool)
- 45-Maurice Sonnier (Sahn ya)
- 50-Nick Bascle (Bass kul)
- 51-Robert Aguirre (Uh gary)
- 56-Homer Birdine (Buhr dine)
- 69-Brett Schleiger (Shlogger)
- 70-Kenny Ordeneaux (Or den o)
- 73-Ben Zapata (Zuh pah tuh)
- 78-Shane Luna (Loon uh)
- 80-Justin Ebersole (Ebur sahl)
- 82-Josh Hudnall (Hud nuhl)
- 89-Marbrae (Mahr bree) Wilson
- 90-Corey Conde (Con dee)
- 93-Dilandos Johnson (Di lan dus)

2002 ULM Game-by-Game Starting Lineups:

Opponent	QB	TB	FB	"X"	"Z"	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE
Ole Miss	DaPrato	Jacobs	Schule	Vincent	Smith	Wright	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Aguirre	---
Kansas State	DaPrato	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	Wright	Hampton	Zapata	Wadsworth	Luna	Aguirre	Donald
McNeese St.	DaPrato	Jacobs	Thomas	Vincent	---	Wright	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Aguirre	Donald
Arkansas St.	Jyles	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	Wright	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Aguirre	WR-Adams
Tulane	Jyles	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	WR-Adams	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Ordeneaux	Aguirre	WR-Brown
Idaho	Jyles	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	Wright	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Ordeneaux	Wade	Ebersole
N. Mexico St.	Jyles	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	Wright	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Wade	WR-Quillen
Utah State	Jyles	---	Thomas	Vincent	Smith	WR-Nesen	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Wade	WR-Quillen
North Texas	Jyles	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	Wright	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Wade	WR-Quillen
Auburn	Jyles	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	WR-Adams	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Wade	WR-Quillen
Middle Tenn.	Jyles	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	WR-Adams	Hampton	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Wade	WR-Quillen
UL Lafayette	Jyles	Jacobs	---	Vincent	Smith	Wright	Pink	Sims	Wadsworth	Luna	Wade	WR-Quillen

Opponent	LDE	NT	RDE	DT/Chief	"Will"	"Mike"	LCB	LSS	FS	RSS	RCB
Ole Miss	Thompson	Conde	Wilson	Mason-Taylor	Roberts	Sonnier	Wilkerson	Richard	Harris	Bocard	Lee
Kansas State	Thompson	Conde	Wilson	Mason-Taylor	Roberts	Sonnier	Mouton	Richard	Harris	Moore	Lee
McNeese St.	Thompson	Conde	Wilson	Mason-Taylor	Roberts	Sonnier	Mouton	Richard	Harris	Bocard	Lee
Arkansas St.	Thompson	Conde	Wilson	Mason-Taylor	Hughes	Sonnier	Mouton	Richard	Harris	Bocard	Lee
Tulane	Thompson	Conde	Shine	Winchester	Robinson	Hughes	Mouton	Richard	Harris	Moore	Lee
Idaho	Thompson	Conde	Shine	Winchester	Robinson	Hughes	Mouton	Richard	Harris	Bocard	Lee
New Mexico St.	Thompson	Conde	Shine	Winchester	Robinson	Hughes	Mouton	Richard	Harris	Bocard	Lee
Utah State	Thompson	Conde	Shine	Winchester	Roberts	Hughes	Mouton	Maynard	Harris	Moore	Lee
North Texas	Thompson	Conde	Shine	Winchester	Roberts	Hughes	Mouton	Maynard	Harris	Moore	Lee
Auburn	Thompson	Conde	Donald	Winchester	Roberts	Hughes	Mouton	Maynard	Harris	Bocard	Lee
Middle Tenn.	Thompson	Conde	Shine	Winchester	Roberts	Hughes	Mouton	Maynard	Harris	Bocard	Lee
UL Lafayette	Thompson	Conde	Bertrand	Winchester	Robinson	Hughes	Mouton	Richard	Harris	McGill	Lee



CHARLIE WEATHERBIE

HEAD COACH OKLAHOMA STATE, '77 FIRST SEASON AT ULM

Charlie Weatherbie, who took over struggling football programs at Utah State and the Naval Academy and guided both to bowl victories, was introduced on May 7 as the 13th head football coach at Louisiana-Monroe.

"I said at the outset of this search that we wanted to work quickly, but more importantly we wanted to make the right decision on our next head football coach," ULM Director of Athletics Bruce Hanks said in introducing Weatherbie to the overflow crowd of supporters, University and athletic department personnel. "I don't know that we always moved as quickly as everyone would have liked, but I am confident that this Search Committee got the right man for the right time to run our football program.

"As the process progressed, it became clear to us that Charlie Weatherbie possessed all of the attributes we were looking for in our head coach -- character, experience, proven success as a head coach, and the ability to succeed in a University setting similar to ours," Hanks said. "And his tenure at Navy shows that academic success for our student-athletes is also something that we share in common with our new head football coach. Numerous experienced individuals in the industry gave Charlie strong recommendations."



It was with that sentiment that the University turned over the direction of its football program to Weatherbie -- a proven winner on the Division I-A level. Weatherbie, 48, has twice proven that he can take over sub .500 football programs and instantly transform them into winners. At Utah State, he inherited a program that had not had a winning season in 12 years and took the Aggies to their first Big West Conference championship in 15 years, their first bowl game in 32 years and their first bowl victory ever, beating Ball State 42-33 in the 1993 Las Vegas Bowl. He was 15-19 in three seasons (1992-94) at the Logan, Utah, school and the Aggies' 1993 win over Brigham Young still stands as Utah State's only win in the last 18 meetings with their in-state rivals.

At Navy, Weatherbie had similar success. He took the Midshipmen, who had suffered through 12 consecutive losing seasons prior to his arrival, to a 9-3 record and the championship of the 1996 Aloha Bowl in his second season. The nine wins were the most by a Navy team in 18 years and no Navy team has won more games since 1905. He also became just the third coach in school history to win a bowl game.

In 1997, Weatherbie led Navy to a 7-4 mark, the first time since the 1981-82 seasons that the Mids had compiled back-to-back winning seasons. The 16 wins over two years tied for the third most in school history. He was named EACA Coach of the Year and was the head defensive coach at the Kelly Tire Blue/Gray Classic.

Weatherbie's first team in Annapolis, Md., went 5-6 in 1995, after Navy had won just nine games the previous four seasons combined. Overall, he was 30-45 at Navy and is 45-64 in nine-plus seasons as a head coach on the NCAA Division I-A level.

When asked at the press conference whether he was an "offensive-minded" or "defensive-minded" coach, Weatherbie responded, "I'm a win-minded coach."

His past successes prove that he is a coach willing to alter his own coaching philosophies based on the talent at his disposal and the best opportunity to win. At Utah State, his three Aggie teams averaged 249.7 yards per game passing and threw for 51 touchdowns. At Navy, his 1999 squad led the nation in rushing.

"If you have skill players that allow you to throw and catch the football, then that's what you do. If you have smaller linemen like we had at Navy, then you tend to do things that allow you to have success running the ball," Weatherbie said. "You have to be able to go in and see what you have available. It's like a defensive philosophy, if you can recruit a lot of linebacker-type guys but you can't recruit a lot of defensive linemen, then you go with four linebackers and three down linemen instead of four. You have to be able to adapt to be successful. I

know that here, we can recruit great skill players. There are great skill players in the state of Louisiana and surrounding areas. I believe we'll be able to throw the football. This is 'Quarterback U' with Stan Humphries, Bubby Brister and Doug Pederson, we can recruit quarterbacks who can throw the football. We still have to have a running game to be successful and we're going to do whatever it takes to be successful."

Prior to his head coaching experience at Utah State and Navy, Weatherbie served as an assistant coach at Arkansas for two years, as quarterbacks coach the first season and as head coach Jack Crowe's assistant in coordinating the offense his second. From 1984-89, he was an assistant at Air Force, helping the Falcons to a 48-25-1 record in six seasons. Weatherbie coached the quarterbacks and oversaw the receivers during his stint as an assistant at Wyoming from 1981-83 as the Cowboys compiled a 20-15 mark over three seasons.

A native of Sedan, Kan., Weatherbie was the starting quarterback at Oklahoma State from 1974-76. In his senior season, he led the Cowboys to the co-championship of the Big Eight Conference and a victory over defending national champion Oklahoma. During his OSU career, he accounted for 2,950 yards of total offense (2,215 passing and 735 rushing), 25 touchdowns (14 passing and 11 rushing), and led the Cowboys to bowl victories in 1974 and '76.

A member of the Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State, Weatherbie earned his bachelor's degree from OSU in 1977. His first coaching position came as a graduate assistant at his *alma mater* in 1977.

Weatherbie and his wife, Leann, are the parents of two sons, Lance (25) and Jonas (23). Jonas is a former quarterback at the University of Kansas.

Weatherbie vs. All Opponents	
Air Force	1-6
Akron	0-1
Arizona	0-1
Army	3-3
Ball State	1-0
Baylor	0-2
Boston College	1-4
BYU	1-2
California	1-0
Cal State-Fullerton	1-0
Colgate	2-0
Colorado State	0-1
Delaware	2-0
Duke	2-1
Eastern Washington	0-1
Fresno State	0-1
Georgia Tech	1-3
Hawaii	0-1
Kansas State	1-0
Kent State	3-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-1
Louisiana Tech	2-0
LSU	0-1
Nevada	0-3
New Mexico State	3-0
Notre Dame	0-6
Ohio	1-0
Pacific	2-1
Rice	0-2
Rutgers	3-4
San Diego State	0-1
San Jose State	0-1
SMU	3-1
Temple	1-2
TCU	0-1
Toledo	0-2
Tulane	3-2
UNLV	2-1
Utah	0-3
Villanova	1-0
VMI	1-0
Virginia Tech	0-1
Wake Forest	1-3
West Virginia	1-1
2003 ULM Opponents in Bold	

THE WEATHERBIE RECORD

Year	Position	School	W-L	Postseason
1981	Assistant Coach	Wyoming	8-3	
1982	Assistant Coach	Wyoming	5-7	
1983	Assistant Coach	Wyoming	7-5	
1984	Assistant Coach	Air Force	8-4	Independence Bowl Champs
1985	Assistant Coach	Air Force	12-1	Bluebonnet Bowl Champs
1986	Assistant Coach	Air Force	6-5	
1987	Assistant Coach	Air Force	9-4	Freedom Bowl
1988	Assistant Coach	Air Force	5-7	
1989	Assistant Coach	Air Force	8-4-1	Liberty Bowl
1990	Assistant Coach	Arkansas	3-8	
1991	Assistant Coach	Arkansas	6-6	Independence Bowl
1992	Head Coach	Utah State	5-6	
1993	Head Coach	Utah State	7-5	Las Vegas Bowl Champs
1994	Head Coach	Utah State	3-8	
1995	Head Coach	Navy	5-6	
1996	Head Coach	Navy	9-3	Aloha Bowl Champs
1997	Head Coach	Navy	7-4	
1998	Head Coach	Navy	3-8	
1999	Head Coach	Navy	5-7	
2000	Head Coach	Navy	1-10	
2001	Head Coach	Navy	0-7	
Head Coaching Record:			45-64	in 10 seasons

2002 FINAL STATISTICS

	ULM	OPPONENTS
SCORING	236	451
Points Per Game	19.7	37.6
FIRST DOWNS	220	274
Rushing	89	129
Passing	107	127
Penalty	24	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	1,461	2,348
Yards gained rushing	1,832	2,609
Yards lost rushing	371	261
Rushing Attempts	413	504
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.7
Average Per Game	121.8	195.7
TDs Rushing	12	33
PASSING YARDAGE	2,664	2,860
Att-Comp-Int	422-204-14	355-213-10
Average Per Pass	6.3	8.1
Average Per Catch	13.1	13.4
Average Per Game	222.0	238.3
TDs Passing	17	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,125	5,208
Total Plays	835	859
Average Per Play	4.9	6.1
Average Per Game	343.8	434.0
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS	51-944	32-843
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	23-128	50-530
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-60	14-160
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE	18.5	26.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.6	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.0	11.4
FUMBLES-LOST	30-13	21-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	116-911	91-823
Average Per Game	75.9	68.6
PUNTS-YARDS	88-3,052	52-2,063
Average Per Punt	34.7	39.7
Net punt average	28.7	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:24	30:36
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	57/185	58/157
3rd-Down Pct	31%	37%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/15	9/18
4th-Down Pct	60%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS	17-126	24-156
MISC YARDS	90	4
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	32	59
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-12	14-20
PAT KICKS-ATTEMPTS	27-30	51-55
ATTENDANCE	50,822	222,594
Games/Avg Per Game	6/8,470	6/37,099

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT		Total
ULM	48	81	48	46	13	-	236
Opponents	107	115	116	103	10	-	451

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Bryant Jacobs	12	205	1,094	51	1,043	5.1	7	34	86.9
Krishun Williams	7	39	187	15	172	4.4	1	32	24.6
Steven Jyles	12	85	339	174	165	1.9	3	26	13.8
Mack Vincent	12	16	63	10	53	3.3	0	17	4.4
Keith Thomas	10	6	25	0	25	4.2	1	16	2.5
Jason Schule	9	9	19	0	19	2.1	0	4	2.1
Floyd Smith	11	15	47	30	17	1.1	0	13	1.5
Errol Hogan	5	15	26	9	17	3.4	0	9	3.4
Ben Wright	12	0	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	0.5
LeKeith Robinson	12	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Kjell Nesen	9	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.1
Drouzon Quillen	10	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
H.J. Adams	10	5	9	15	-6	-1.2	0	7	-0.6
TEAM	6	3	0	25	-25	-8.3	0	0	-4.2
<u>Daniel DaPrato</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>-28</u>	<u>-2.5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-4.0</u>
Total	12	413	1,832	371	1,461	3.5	12	34	121.8
Opponents	12	504	2,609	261	2,348	4.7	33	70	195.7

Passing	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Steven Jyles	12	112.45	368-181-9	49.2	2,318	17	77	193.2
Daniel DaPrato	7	56.40	45-19-5	42.2	195	0	34	27.9
Floyd Smith	11	264.96	5-3-0	60.0	122	0	61	11.1
Kjell Nesen	8	171.80	2-1-0	50.0	29	0	29	3.6
Mack Vincent	12	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Bryant Jacobs	12	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	108.03	422-204-14	48.3	2,664	17	77	222.0
Opponents	12	142.49	355-213-10	60.0	2,860	22	63	238.3

Receiving	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Mack Vincent	12	79	1,198	15.2	7	77	99.8
Floyd Smith	11	39	429	11.0	3	50	39.0
Drouzon Quillen	10	32	514	16.1	3	61	51.4
H.J. Adams	10	15	171	11.4	1	40	17.1
Bryant Jacobs	12	10	32	3.2	0	20	2.7
Ben Wright	12	7	80	11.4	1	19	6.7
Justin Ebersole	12	6	88	14.7	1	34	7.3
Jason Schule	9	6	49	8.2	1	18	5.4
Sean Brown	3	3	19	6.3	0	10	6.3
Krishun Williams	7	3	13	4.3	0	9	1.9
Keith Thomas	10	2	10	5.0	0	7	1.0
Steven Jyles	12	1	32	32.0	0	32	2.7
<u>John Winchester</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3.6</u>
Total	12	204	2,664	13.1	17	77	222.0
Opponents	12	213	2,860	13.4	22	63	238.3

All Purpose	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg./G
Bryant Jacobs	12	1,043	32	0	357	0	1,432	119.3
Mack Vincent	12	53	1,198	0	0	0	1,251	104.3
Floyd Smith	11	17	429	0	83	0	529	48.1
Drouzon Quillen	10	-3	514	0	0	0	511	51.1
H.J. Adams	10	-6	171	74	259	0	498	49.8
Steven Jyles	12	165	32	0	0	0	197	16.4
Travin Moore	11	0	0	0	189	-1	188	17.1
Krishun Williams	7	172	13	0	0	0	185	26.4
Total	12	1,461	2,664	128	944	60	5,257	438.1
Opponents	12	2,348	2,860	530	843	160	6,741	561.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Steven Jyles	12	453	165	2,318	2,483	206.9
Bryant Jacobs	12	206	1,043	0	1,043	86.9
Krishun Williams	7	39	172	0	172	24.6
<u>Daniel DaPrato</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>-28</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>23.9</u>
Total	12	835	1,461	2,664	4,125	343.8
Opponents	12	859	2,348	2,860	5,208	434.0

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Field Goals	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Tyler Kuecker	4-10	40.0	0-0	1-2	2-4	1-3	0-1	42	1
Joel Stelly	1-2	5.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	47	0

Scoring	TD	FGs	-----PATs-----					DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
Mack Vincent	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42	
Bryant Jacobs	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42	
Tyler Kuecker	0	4-10	13-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	25	
Steven Jyles	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	18	
Floyd Smith	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Drouzon Quillen	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Joel Stelly	0	1-2	14-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	17	
Keith Thomas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Jason Schule	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
H.J. Adams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Ben Wright	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Derrick McGill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
John Thompson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Joey Trappey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Justin Ebersole	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Krishun Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
Total	32	5-12	27-30	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	236	
Opponents	59	14-20	51-55	0-0	2	2-4	0	0	451	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk
Kjell Nesen	57	2,084	36.6	53	1	2	9	1
Joel Stelly	18	591	32.8	48	1	1	2	0
Tyler Kuecker	10	365	36.5	44	0	0	2	0
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	88	3,052	34.7	53	2	3	14	3
Opponents	52	2,063	39.7	79	4	7	14	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
H.J. Adams	12	74	6.2	0	22
Jaron James	7	15	2.1	0	10
Seneca Lee	3	14	4.7	0	8
Joey Trappey	1	25	25.0	1	12
Total	23	128	5.6	1	22
Opponents	50	530	10.6	3	45

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Bryant Jacobs	15	357	23.8	0	52
H.J. Adams	14	259	18.5	0	31
Travin Moore	12	189	15.8	0	30
Floyd Smith	4	83	20.8	0	26
Jaron James	3	46	15.3	0	17
L.B. Jeter	1	5	5.0	0	5
Joey Trappey	1	4	4.0	0	4
Ben Wright	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	51	944	18.5	0	52
Opponents	32	843	26.3	0	62

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Seneca Lee	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jaron James	1	0	0.0	0	0
A.J. Bocard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Maynard Johnny	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Harris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Shaune Maynard	1	19	19.0	0	19
Cash Mouton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Travin Moore	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
<u>Derrick McGill</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>42.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>42</u>
Total	10	60	6.0	1	42
Opponents	14	160	11.4	1	62

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	-----Tackles-----					-Sacks-		-----Pass Defense-----			--Fumbles--		Blkd	
	GP	UT	AT	Total	For-Loss	No-Yds	Int-Yds	Br Up	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
Chris Harris	12	78	49	127	5-12	0-0	1-0	4	1	2-0	1	0	0	
Carlos Hughes	12	56	55	111	9-20	1.5-6	0-0	2	5	1-0	1	0	0	
John Winchester	8	36	38	74	5-15	0.5-3	0-0	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	
Seneca Lee	12	53	18	71	2-6	0-0	2-0	4	2	0-0	0	0	0	
LeKeith Robinson	12	44	24	68	9-28	2.5-10	0-0	2	4	0-0	3	0	0	
Travin Moore	12	35	25	60	2-3	0-0	1-(-1)	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Damien Richard	11	41	20	61	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	2	0-0	1	0	0	
Cash Mouton	12	46	9	55	2-3	0-0	1-0	7	2	0-0	1	0	0	
Corey Conde	12	32	22	54	5-28	5-28	0-0	0	9	0-0	0	0	0	
Darwin Roberts	11	24	28	52	3-10	1-3	0-0	1	2	0-0	1	0	0	
A.J. Bocard	11	29	20	49	6.5-36	2-19	1-0	1	3	1-20	0	0	0	
Derrick McGill	12	29	19	48	2.5-5	0-0	1-42	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	
John Thompson	12	27	16	43	4.5-34	3.5-33	0-0	4	19	2-52	1	0	0	
Shaune Maynard	12	29	11	40	4-14	0-0	1-19	1	1	0-0	1	0	0	
Maurice Sonnier	4	21	13	34	3-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	
Alnecco Shine	12	15	16	31	2.5-13	1.5-12	0-0	0	5	0-0	0	0	0	
Josh Alexander	12	13	14	27	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	
Maynard Johnny	12	12	15	27	1.5-8	1-6	1-0	3	4	1-0	0	0	0	
Jaron James	11	14	9	23	0-0	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Jamond Mason-Taylor	9	13	9	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0	1	0	0	
Dilandos Johnson	11	7	14	21	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	
Brennan Bertrand	9	8	10	18	1.5-10	0.5-9	0-0	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	
Lamont Finley	12	9	7	16	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Trumaine Hardman	9	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Courtney Joiner	10	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Joey Trappey	10	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	
Marbrae Wilson	4	5	5	10	1-12	1-12	0-0	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	
Brandon Guillory	6	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	
L.B. Jeter	6	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-0	0	0	0	
Lloyd Brimmer	10	4	3	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Vernard Wilkerson	5	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Keith Thomas	12	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Dwayne Donald	13	2	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0-0	0	0	0	
Bear Fletcher	4	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Sammy Swancy	9	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Josh Jenkins	10	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	
Hayden Wadsworth	12	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Ben Wright	12	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Ka'Ron Mohammed	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Kjell Nesen	8	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
TEAM	10	---	---	---	---	1-5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	
Totals	12	731	499	1,230	76-280	23-142	10-60	48	65	8-72	15	1	1	
Opponents	12	358	510	868	99-309	24-156	14-160	---	---	13-4	15	4	0	

2002 FINAL STATISTICS

HIGHS & LOWS ULM (TEAM)

CATEGORY	HIGH	LOW
Rush Attempts:	47 vs Idaho, 10/12 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23	23 vs. McNeese State, 9/14
Yards Rushing:	326 vs. Idaho, 10/12	33 at Kansas State, 9/7
Yards Per Rush:	6.9 vs. Idaho, 10/12	1.2 at Kansas State, 9/7
Rushing Touchdowns:	4 vs. Idaho, 10/12	0, six times
Pass Attempts:	47 vs. Tulane, 9/28	23 at Ole Miss, 8/31
Pass Completions:	26 vs. Utah State, 10/26	9 at Ole Miss, 8/31 at Kansas State, 9/7
Passing Yards:	470 vs. Utah State, 10/26	110 at Ole Miss, 8/31
Touchdown Passes:	4 vs. Utah State, 10/26	0, four times
Total Plays:	82 vs. Tulane, 9/28	54 vs. McNeese State, 9/14
Total Offense:	654 vs. Utah State, 10/26	160 at Kansas State, 9/7
Yards Per Play:	8.4 vs. Utah State, 10/26	2.8 at Kansas State, 9/7
Points:	51 vs. Utah State, 10/26	0 at Kansas State, 9/7
Sacks By:	5 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23	0, four times
Turnovers:	7 vs. Tulane, 9/28	0 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Interceptions By:	2 vs. Idaho, 10/12 and vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23	4, Tulane

OPPONENTS (TEAM)

CATEGORY	HIGH	LOW
Rush Attempts:	58 by McNeese State, 9/14	21 by Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Yards Rushing:	329 by McNeese State, 9/14	1 by Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Yards Per Rush:	6.6 by North Texas, 11/2	0.5 by Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Rushing Touchdowns:	6 by North Texas, 11/2	0 by Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Pass Attempts:	57 by Idaho, 10/12	5 by North Texas, 11/2
Pass Completions:	35 by Idaho, 10/12	2 by North Texas, 11/2
Passing Yards:	415 by Idaho, 10/12	24 by North Texas, 11/2
Touchdown Passes:	4 by Tulane, 9/28 by Auburn, 11/9	0 by New Mexico State, 10/16 by North Texas, 11/2
Total Plays:	87 by Idaho, 10/12	54 by North Texas, 11/2
Total Offense:	504 by New Mexico State, 10/16	255 by Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Yards Per Play:	7.3 by New Mexico State, 10/16	3.9 by Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Points:	68 by Kansas State, 9/7	10 by Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Sacks By:	5 by North Texas, 11/2	0 by Idaho, 10/12
Turnovers:	3 by three teams	0 by Kansas State, 9/7 and by N. Mexico St., 10/16
Interceptions By:	4 by Tulane, 9/28	0 by six teams

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

CATEGORY	ULM	Opponents
Rush Attempts:	33 by Bryant Jacobs vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23	25 by Dwone Hicks, Middle Tennessee, 11/16
Yards Rushing:	185 by Bryant Jacobs vs. Idaho, 10/12	160 by Eric Higgins, New Mexico State, 10/16
Rushing Touchdowns:	3 by Bryant Jacobs vs. Idaho, 10/12	4 by Patrick Cobbs, North Texas, 11/2
Long Rush:	34 (TD) by Bryant Jacobs vs. Idaho, 10/12	70 (TD) by Kevin Galbreath, North Texas, 11/2
Pass Attempts:	46 by Steven Jyles vs. Tulane, 9/28	57 by Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/12
Pass Completions:	26 by Steven Jyles vs. Utah State, 10/26	35 by Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/12
Passing Yards:	470 by Steven Jyles vs. Utah State, 10/26	368 by Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/12
Touchdown Passes:	4 by Steven Jyles vs. Utah State, 10/26	4 by J.P. Losman, Tulane, 9/28
Long Pass:	77 (TD) by Steven Jyles to Mack Vincent vs. McNeese State, 9/14	51 (TD) by Marc Dunn to Terence Newman, Kansas State, 9/7
Receptions:	10 by Mack Vincent vs. Idaho, 10/12	9 by Tyrone Calico, Middle Tennessee, 11/23
Receiving Yards:	186 by Mack Vincent vs. Utah State, 10/26	161 by Tyrone Calico, Middle Tennessee, 11/23
Touchdown Receptions:	2 by Mack Vincent vs. Arkansas State, 9/21 by Floyd Smith vs. Utah State, 10/26	3 by Tyrone Calico, Middle Tennessee, 11/23
Long Reception:	77 (TD) by Mack Vincent from Steven Jyles vs. McNeese State, 9/14	51 (TD) by Terence Newman from Marc Dunn, Kansas State, 9/7
Field Goals:	3 by Tyler Kuecker vs. Tulane, 9/28	3 by Brian Kelly, Middle Tennessee
Long Field Goal:	47 by Joel Stelly vs. Utah State, 10/26	50 by Sean Comiskey, Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Punts:	10 by Joel Stelly at Kansas Stae, 9/7	9 by Grant Autrey, Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23
Long Punt:	53 by Kjell Nesen vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23	79 by Brian Cople, New Mexico State, 10/19
Long Punt Return:	22 by H.J. Adams vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/23	45 by Roderick Hood, Auburn, 11/9
Long Kickoff Return:	52 by Bryant Jacobs at New Mexico State, 10/19	62 by Jerome Dennis, Utah State, 10/26

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

ULM TEAM

Rushed for 200 Yards:

326 vs. Idaho (10/12/02)

Rushed for 300 Yards:

326 vs. Idaho (10/12/02)

Rushed for 400 Yards (or more):

502 vs. Alcorn State, 1992 (playoff)

Passed for 200 Yards:

470 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Passed for 300 Yards:

470 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Passed for 400 Yards:

470 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Passed for 500 Yards (or more):

619 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 1989

Gained 400 Yards of Total Offense:

654 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Gained 500 Yards of Total Offense:

654 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Gained 600 Yards of Total Offense:

654 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Gained 700 Yards of Total Offense:

742 vs. Alcorn St., 1992 (playoff)

Scored 30+ Points:

34 vs. UL Lafayette (11/23/02)

Scored 40+ Points:

51 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Scored 50+ Points:

51 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Scored 60+ Points:

62 vs. Weber State, 1994

Scored 70+ Points:

78 vs. Alcorn State, 1992 (playoff)

Scored 3 TD's (or more) Rushing:

3 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Scored 4 TD's Rushing:

4 vs. Idaho (10/12/02)

Scored 5 TD's Rushing:

5 vs. North Texas, 1993

Scored 6 TD's (or more) Rushing:

8 vs. Alcorn State, 1992 (playoff)

Passed for 3 TD's (or more):

4 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Passed for 4 TD's (or more):

4 vs. Utah State (10/26/02)

Passed for 5 TD's (or more):

5 vs. Portland State, 1998

Made 20 or More First Downs:

20 at Middle Tennessee (11/16/02)

Made 30+ First Downs:

30 vs. Sam Houston State, 1993

Made 35+ First Downs:

36 vs. Alcorn State, 1992 (playoff)

INDIVIDUAL

A Punt Was Returned For A TD

ULM: Nov. 16, 2002, *Joey Trappey* at Middle Tennessee, 12 yards

Opp: Nov. 16, 2002, Chris Henry, Middle Tennessee, 5 yards

A Kickoff Was Returned For A TD

ULM: Nov. 3, 2001, Bryant Jacobs at Idaho, 94 yards

Opp: Oct. 16, 1999, Alex English, Wyoming, 88 yards

An Interception Was Returned For A TD

ULM: Nov. 23, 2002, Derrick McGill vs. UL Lafayette, 42 yards

Opp: Sept. 28, 2002, Lynar Elpheage, Tulane, 62 yards

A Punt Was Blocked

ULM: Nov. 16, 2002 at Middle Tennessee

Opp: Nov. 16, 2002, Middle Tennessee

A Punt Was Blocked For A TD

ULM: Nov. 16, 2002, *Joey Trappey* blocked a Middle Tennessee punt and returned it 12 yards for a touchdown

Opp: Nov. 16, 2002, Chris Henry, Middle Tennessee, blocked a punt and returned it five yards for a touchdown

A Field Goal Was Blocked

ULM: Sept. 9, 2000, Henry Whitehead and Seneca Lee each blocked field goal attempts by Memphis

Opp: Oct. 19, 2002, Tim Patrick, New Mexico State blocked a 29-yard Tyler Kuecker field goal attempt

A Fumble Was Returned For A TD

ULM: Sept. 14, 2002, John Thompson vs. McNeese State (52 yards)

Opp: Nov. 10, 2001, David Philyaw, Troy State (8 yards)

A Player Rushed for 100 Yards

ULM: Nov. 23, 2002, Bryant Jacobs (139) vs. UL Lafayette

Opp: Nov. 16, 2002, Dwone Hicks (143), Middle Tennessee

Teammates Rushed for 100 Yards Each

ULM: Nov. 12, 1994, Carson Fields (147) & Eric Foster (104) at Kentucky

Opp: Nov. 2, 2002, Kevin Galbreath (153), and Patrick Cobbs (128), North Texas

A Player Passed for 300 Yards

ULM: Oct. 26, 2002, Steven Jyles vs. Utah State (470 yards)

Opp: Sept. 28, 2002, J.P. Losman, Tulane (300 yards)

A QB Gained 100 Yards Rushing & Passing

ULM: Nov. 13, 1999, Andy Chance (122 rush, 258 pass) vs. Tulsa