



# Louisiana Tech Bulldog Bytes



Tech at LSU  
November 1, 2003  
Tiger Stadium (91,600)  
7 p.m. CST  
Fact Sheet #9

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Louisiana Tech (4-4, 2-3 WAC)		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 28	MIAMI#	L 48-9
Sept. 6	@Louisiana-Lafayette	W 34-3
Sept. 13	@Michigan State	W 20-19
Sept. 20	@Fresno State*	L 16-6
Sept. 28	OPEN	
Oct. 4	BOISE STATE*	L 43-37
Oct. 11	@UTEP*	W 38-35
Oct. 18	HAWAII* (Homecoming)	L 44-41
Oct. 25	@Nevada *	W 42-34
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>@LSU</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 8	SOUTHERN METHODIST*	2 p.m.
Nov. 15	@Tulsa*	2 p.m.
Nov. 22	OPEN	
Nov. 29	RICE*	2 p.m.

\* - WAC game All Times Central  
# - Independence Stadium—Shreveport, La.

  

LSU (7-1, 4-1 SEC)		
Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W 49-7
Sept. 6	@ Arizona	W 59-13
Sept. 13	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W 35-7
Sept. 20	GEORGIA *	W 41-6
Sept. 27	@ Mississippi State *	W 17-10
Oct. 4	OPEN	
Oct. 11	FLORIDA *	L 19-7
Oct. 18	@ South Carolina *	W 33-7
Oct. 25	AUBURN *	W 31-7
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH</b>	
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	@ Alabama *	
Nov. 22	@ Ole Miss *	
Nov. 29	ARKANSAS *	

\* - SEC game

Louisiana Tech at LSU		
Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, La. (91,600)		
<b>KICKOFF TIME:</b> 7 p.m.		
<b>RADIO:</b> The Louisiana Tech Sports Network (KXKZ-FM 107.5 Ruston) will carry the game live with <b>Dave Nitz</b> (play by play), <b>Dan Newman</b> (analyst) and <b>Benny Thornell</b> (sideline) calling the action. The pregame show starts one hour before kickoff. Other radio stations on the Louisiana Tech Sports Network include KYLA-FM (106.7) in Shreveport, KEZP-FM (104.3) in Alexandria, KWCL-FM (96.7) in Oak Grove, KEZM-AM (1310) in Lake Charles, WSKR-AM in Baton Rouge and WSLA-AM (1560) in New Orleans.		
<b>INTERNET:</b> www.z1075fm.com		

2003 WAC STANDINGS		
School	Conf.	Overall
Boise State	4-0	7-1
Hawaii	4-1	5-3
Nevada	3-1	5-3
Fresno State	2-1	4-4
Tulsa	2-2	4-4
<b>LOUISIANA TECH</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>
UTEP	1-2	2-6
Rice	1-2	1-6
San Jose State	1-3	2-5
SMU	0-5	0-8

  

2002 FINAL WAC STANDINGS		
School	Conf.	Overall
Boise State##	8-0	12-1
Hawaii&	7-1	10-4
Fresno State\$	6-2	9-5
San Jose State	4-4	6-7
Nevada	4-4	5-7
Rice	3-5	4-7
<b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>4-8</b>
SMU	3-5	3-9
UTEP	1-7	2-10
Tulsa	1-7	1-11

\* - WAC Champions  
# - Played in Humanitarian Bowl  
\$ - Played in Silicon Valley Bowl



Bulldog Coaching Staff		
Jack Bicknell	Head Coach	Boston College, 1984
Ed Jackson	Asst. HC/DL	Louisiana Tech, 1983
Conroy Hines	Off. Coord./QBs	Louisiana Tech, 1989
Rick Smith	Co-Def. Coord./Safeties	Florida State, 1971
Randy Bates	Co-Def. Coord./LBs	Ohio State, 1982
Pete Perot	OL	Northwestern State, 1983
Chris Vaszily	WRs	Albright College, 1990
Greg Malo	RBs/Recruiting Coord.	Western Washington, 1995
Jeff Reinebold	TEs/STs	Indiana, 1981
Tony Hughes	CBs	Southern Mississippi, 1980
Damon Harrington	Strength Coach	Louisiana Tech, 2000

## Bulldogs and the Media

**WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEON:** Each Tuesday during the season, a weekly media luncheon will be held with Head Coach **Jack Bicknell** as the featured speaker. The luncheon is regularly scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the Dr. Guthrie Jarrell Conference Center in the Charles Wyly Athletic Center. One offensive and one defensive Bulldog player will also be available for questions. Quote sheets from Bicknell and players will be typed following each luncheon and will be available by 3 p.m. Food will be provided by Ryan's Family Steakhouse in Ruston.

**MID-WEEK PROCEDURE:** If a member of the media would like an interview with a coach or a player during the week, they must go through the Louisiana Tech Athletic Media Relations Office. Contact **Malcolm Butler** at (318) 257-3144 at least 24 hours in advance and the request will be met based on the player's class and practice schedule. THERE WILL BE NO INTERVIEWS ON FRIDAYS OF EACH GAME WEEK.

**THE LOUISIANA TECH FOOTBALL REPORT:** Highlights of each Louisiana Tech football game can be seen this season on Sundays at 10:30 p.m. on PAX (21) in Shreveport and on Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m. on KMCT (39) in Monroe. KTBS Sports Director **Tim Fletcher** will host the show and will be joined weekly by head coach **Jack Bicknell**.

**WEEKLY WAC TELECONFERENCE:** Louisiana Tech head coach **Jack Bicknell** will participate in a weekly teleconference conducted by the Western Athletic Conference during the season. The teleconference will be held every Monday beginning August 26 and running through November 18. Every coach in the league will be available for a 7-minute time period to preview the upcoming opponent and answer questions from the media. Coach Bicknell is scheduled to speak at 11:53 a. m. CST. The number to call to participate is (913) 981-5509. Identify yourself and your outlet to the operator and inform the individual you wish to participate in the WAC Football Coaches Teleconference. There will also be a replay of the complete teleconference made available around 4 p.m. the same day and can be accessed by dialing (402) 222-9904.

**POST GAME PROCEDURES:** Following all games, home and away, the Bulldog locker room will be closed to all media. Following home games, post game interviews will be conducted in the Charles Wyly Athletic Center after a brief cooling down period. The media will be allowed on the field immediately following the conclusion of the game and will be escorted to the press room for interviews. When Tech is on the road, please see the host school's sports information director for post-game details. Quotes from players and coaches will also be provided following each game.

**THE BULLDOGS ON THE AIR:** Once again, every Tech football game in 2002 can be heard on the Louisiana Tech Sports Network. **Dave Nitz** will provide the play by play, while **Dan Newman** provides the color commentary. Nitz enters his 29th year behind the mic for the Bulldogs. Newman will begin his eighth season alongside Nitz. Assisting the duo will be **Bennie Thornell** who will serve as the sideline reporter.

KXKZ begins its sixth season as the flagship station with Louisiana Tech's athletic department serving as the network host. The games can also be heard over the internet on [www.z1075fm.com](http://www.z1075fm.com).

You can catch Bulldog football throughout the state of Louisiana, in east Texas and in west Mississippi on:

KXKZ	107.5 FM	Ruston
KYLA	106.7 FM	Shreveport
KEZP	104.3 FM	Alexandria
KWCL	96.7 FM	Oak Grove
KEZM	1310 AM	Lake Charles
WSKR	1210 AM	Baton Rouge
WSLA	1560 AM	New Orleans

**THE BULLDOG GROWL:** For the third season, Louisiana Tech will produce the "Bulldog Growl" radio show featuring **Dave Nitz** and Head Coach **Jack Bicknell**. The show will be aired each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. on KXKZ (107.5 FM) live from the Sundown Tavern in Ruston beginning on September 4 and running throughout the season. Broadcast of the Bulldog Growl can also be heard over the internet at [www.z1075fm.com](http://www.z1075fm.com).

# LOUISIANA TECH HEAD COACH JACK BICKNELL



Louisiana Tech's Jack Bicknell is in his fifth season as the head coach of the Bulldog program. Bicknell has built an 26-29 record during his time at Tech. Last season, the 40-year old coach guided the Bulldogs to a 4-8 record, including a 3-5 conference record. In 2001 Bicknell's Bulldogs claimed the Western Athletic Conference championship in their initial season in the conference. The championship also brought the Bulldogs an invitation to the Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho, Louisiana Tech's first bowl game since 1990. Tech's success that first year in the conference earned Bicknell the title of 2001 Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year as voted on by the league's head coaches as well as collegefootballnews.com WAC Coach of the Year honors. Bicknell has also had other success at Louisiana Tech, leading the Bulldogs to an 8-3 record during the 1999 season, including a 29-28 victory over then SEC West champion Alabama and the program's first ever AP Top 25 ranking.

## Bicknell vs. All Opponents

Opp.	W	L	Pct.
Alabama	1	0	1.000
Auburn	0	2	.000
<b>Boise State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.333</b>
Clemson	0	2	.000
Florida State	0	1	.000
<b>Fresno State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.000</b>
Kansas State	0	2	.000
<b>LSU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>UL-Lafayette</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
UL-Monroe	2	0	1.000
<b>Miami (Fla.)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Middle Tenn.	1	1	.500
Miss. Valley	1	0	1.000
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Oklahoma State	1	1	.500
Penn State	0	2	.000
<b>Rice</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.500</b>
Sam Houston St.	1	0	1.000
San Jose State	1	1	.500
<b>SMU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.500</b>
SFA	0	1	.000
Texas A&M	0	2	.000
Toledo	1	0	1.000
<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.667</b>
UAB	1	0	1.000
UCF	1	1	.500
USC	0	1	.000
<b>UTEP</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.473</b>

## BULLDOGS UNDER BICKNELL

Leading after 1st quarter:	17-7
Trailing after 1st quarter:	5-22
Tied after 1st quarter:	4-0
Leading at halftime:	20-4
Trailing at halftime:	6-15
Tied at halftime:	0-2
Leading after 3rd quarter:	20-3
Trailing after 3rd quarter:	3-26
Tied after 3rd quarter:	3-0
Outrushes the opponent:	9-3
Is outrushed by the opponent:	18-26
Outpasses the opponent:	23-13
Is outpassed by the opponent:	3-14
Same passing yardage:	0-2
More total yards than opponent:	22-4
Fewer total yards than opponent:	4-25
More penalties than opponents:	15-11
Fewer penalties than opponents:	7-16
Has equal penalties:	3-3
Has greater Time of Possession:	11-8
Has less Time of Possession:	16-20
Commits fewer turnovers:	13-6
Commits more turnovers:	7-20
Commits equal turnovers:	7-2

## JACK BICKNELL MILESTONE GAMES

**First Game as Tech Head Coach:** 8-28-99, Tech at Florida State, L, 41-7  
**First Victory as Tech Head Coach:** 9-11-99, Tech vs. Sam Houston State, W, 55-17  
**First Home Game as Tech Head Coach (Independence Stadium):** 9-4-99, Tech vs. Texas A&M, L, 37-17  
**First Home Game as Tech Head Coach (Joe Aillet Stadium):** 9-11-99, Tech vs. Sam Houston State, W, 55-17  
**First WAC Game:** 9-1-01, Tech vs. SMU, W, 36-6  
**First WAC Victory:** 9-1-01, Tech vs. SMU, W, 36-6

# TECH vs. LSU

## Louisiana Tech Quick Facts

**Location:** Ruston, La.  
**Enrollment:** 11,975  
**Founded:** 1894  
**President:** Dr. Dan Reneau  
**Athletics Director:** Jim Oakes  
**SID:** Malcolm Butler  
**Asst. SID:** T. Scott Boatright  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs  
**Conference:** WAC  
**Stadium:** Joe Aillet Stadium  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**2002 Record:** 4-8  
**Head Coach:** Jack Bicknell  
**Record at School:** 22-25  
**Career Record:** 22-25  
**Offensive Formation:** Multiple One Back  
**Defensive Formation:** 4-3  
**Starters Returning:** 13  
**Starters Lost:** 11  
**Lettermen Returning:** 53  
**Lettermen Lost:** 20

## LSU Quick Facts

**Location:** Baton Rouge, La.  
**Enrollment:** 31,000  
**Founded:** 1860  
**President:** Dr. Mark Emert  
**Athletics Director:** Skip Bertman  
**SID:** Michael Bonnette  
**Asst. SID:** Kent Lowe  
**Nickname:** Tigers  
**Conference:** SEC  
**Stadium:** Tiger Stadium (91,600)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**2002 Record:** 8-5, 5-3 SEC  
**Head Coach:** Nick Saban (Kent State, 1973)  
**Record at School:** (26-12)  
**Career Record:** (69-38-1)  
**Offensive Formation:** Multiple  
**Defensive Formation:** 4-3  
**Starters Returning:** 16  
**Starters Lost:** 10  
**Lettermen Returning:** 38  
**Lettermen Lost:** 17

## TACKLING THE TIGERS: Tech Taking On LSU

- **LSU leads Louisiana Tech 15-1 in a series dating back to the 1901 season.**
- **Tech's lone win in the series came by the score of 6-0 in 1904.**
- **The teams last met in 1941 when LSU took a 25-0 win.**
- **Thirteen of the sixteen game played between the teams have resulted in shutouts.**
- **The most Tech has scored against LSU has been seven points, which happened twice, in 1929 and 1940.**
- **LSU has outscored Tech 509-16 in the series, averaging out to a 31.9 - 5.3 win per game for the Tigers.**

### TECH vs. LSU Series History

**1901 ULSU 57, Tech 0**  
**1903 ULSU 16, Tech 0**  
**1904 ALSU 17, Tech 0**  
**1904 HTech 6, LSU 0**  
**1905 ALSU 16, Tech 0**  
**1906 ALSU 17, Tech 0**  
**1907 ALSU 28, Tech 0**  
**1908 HLSU 22, Tech 0**  
**1909 NLSU 23, Tech 0**  
**1913 ULSU 20, Tech 2**  
**1914 ALSU 60, Tech 0**  
**1927 ALSU 45, Tech 0**  
**1929 ALSU 53, Tech 7**  
**1930 ALSU 71, Tech 0**  
**1940 ALSU 39, Tech 7**  
**1941 ALSU 25, Tech 0**

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF TECH vs. LSU

<b>Passing</b>		<b>Yds./G</b>	<b>Punt Return</b>		<b>Avg./A</b>
<b>Tech</b>	Luke McCown	311.1	<b>Tech</b>	Corey Brazil	11-10.7
<b>LSU</b>	Matt Mauck	201.6	<b>LSU</b>	Shyrone Carey	17-11.2
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>		<b>Efficiency Rating</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>		<b>Int.</b>
<b>Tech</b>	Luke McCown	131.50	<b>Tech</b>	Corey Brazil	2
<b>LSU</b>	Matt Mauck	144.28		T.J. Jackson	2
				Orlandus Williams	2
				Gavin Cato	2
			<b>LSU</b>	Corey Webster	3
<b>Rushing</b>		<b>Yds./G</b>	<b>Tackles</b>		<b># Tackles</b>
<b>Tech</b>	Ryan Moats	102.4	<b>Tech</b>	Antonio Crow	66
<b>LSU</b>	Justin Vincent	42.0	<b>LSU</b>	Lionel Turner	47
<b>Receptions Per Game</b>		<b>Rec/G</b>	<b>Sacks</b>		<b># Sacks</b>
<b>Tech</b>	D.J. Curry	5.4	<b>Tech</b>	Jemelle Cage	3
<b>LSU</b>	Michael Clayton	6.8	<b>LSU</b>	Chad Lavalais	6
<b>Receiving Yards Per Game</b>		<b>Yds./G</b>	<b>Kickoff Return</b>		
<b>Tech</b>	D.J. Curry	63.6		<b>Yards/Att.</b>	
<b>LSU</b>	Michael Clayton	77.5	<b>Tech</b>	Chris Norwood	15-19.5
			<b>LSU</b>	Devery Henderson	8-25.8

## TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF TECH, TECH's 2003 OPPONENTS & LSU

	<u>TECH</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>LSU</u>		<u>TECH</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>LSU</u>
<b>SCORING</b>	227	242	272	<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	18-8	17-7	17-9
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	188	188	171	<b>PENALTIES-YDS</b>	55-411	70-603	56-475
Run	62	79	77	Avg Yds Per Game	51.4	75.4	59.4
Pass	103	100	83	<b>TIME OF</b>			
Penalty	23	9	11	<b>POSSESSION (avg.)</b>	28:58	31:02	32:42
<b>RUSHING</b>				<b>PUNTS-YDS</b>	40-1674	33-1178	35-1507
Net Yards	1092	1495	1246	Avg. Per Punt	41.8	35.7	43.1
Yards Gained	1390	1668	1470	Net Punt Avg.	37.0	29.7	40.6
Yards Lost	224	374	298	<b>3rd DOWN</b>			
Rushing Attempts	238	313	329	<b>CONVERSIONS</b>	32/109	57/124	47/109
Avg. Per Rush	4.6	4.8	3.8	3rd Down %	29 %	46 %	43 %
Avg. Per Game	136.5	186.9	155.8	<b>4th DOWN</b>			
TDs Rushing	10	16	15	<b>CONVERSIONS</b>	4/6	6/9	8/12
<b>PASSING</b>				4th Down %	67 %	67 %	67 %
Net Yards	2585	2520	1955	<b>SACKS BY-YDS</b>	14-85	25-208	25-214
Att-Cmp	345-202	313-189	239-150	<b>MISC YARDS</b>	14	82	15
Int.	9	11	8	<b>TDs SCORED</b>	25	29	37
Avg. Per Pass	7.5	8.1	8.2	<b>FG-FGA</b>	17-25	14-20	33-35
Avg. Per Catch	12.8	13.3	13.0	<b>PATs-PATs ATT.</b>	22-22	26-29	33-35
Avg. Per Game	323.1	315.0	155.8				
TDs Passing	15	10	17				
<b>KICK RETURN-YDS</b>	34-663	15-375	13-335				
<b>KICK RET. AVG</b>	19.5	25.0	25.8				
<b>PUNT RETURN-YDS</b>	21-198	16-194	31-488				
<b>PUNT RET. AVG</b>	9.4	12.1	15.7				
<b>INT RETURNS-YDS</b>	11-82	9-133	10-139				
<b>INT RETURN AVG</b>	7.5	14.8	13.9				

## AIR TECH'S PASSING FANCY

Over the course of the past seven years, Louisiana Tech has recorded more passing yards than any other Division I program in the nation. Since former Bulldog head coach Gary Crowton installed the four- and five-wide receiver offense in 1996, Louisiana Tech has passed for 28,554 yards, edging Marshall for the lead. During that time Tech also ranks No. 1 in 300-yard, 400-yard and 500-yard passing performances by an individual quarterback.

Top 15 Passing List (1996-2002)	Top 15 300-Yard Passing Games (1996-2002)	Top 15 400-Yard Passing Games (1996-2002)	Top 15 500-Yard Passing Games (1996-2002)
<b>1. Louisiana Tech 28,554</b>	<b>1. Louisiana Tech 50</b>	<b>1. Louisiana Tech 23</b>	<b>1. Louisiana Tech 9</b>
2. Marshall 28,322	2. Marshall 43	2. Marshall 14	2. Hawaii 6
3. Florida 25,687	3. Kentucky 40	3. Nevada 13	3. Texas Tech 4
4. BYU 23,939	4. Hawaii 38	4. Kentucky 12	4. Nevada 2
5. Hawaii 23,919	5. Nevada 34	5. Hawaii 11	4. Purdue 2
6. Purdue 23,766	6. Central Florida 31	6. Texas Tech 9	4. Arizona St. 2
7. Central Florida 23,614	7. Purdue 27	7. Purdue 8	4. San Diego St. 2
8. Florida St. 23,126	7. Texas Tech 27	8. Tulane 7	4. Florida St. 2
9. Idaho 22,700	7. Wyoming 27	9. Eastern Mich. 6	4. BYU 2
10. Washington St. 22,556	10. Tulane 26	9. Wyoming 6	10. Utah St. 1
11. Arizona St. 22,287	11. Florida 25	9. BYU 6	10. Marshall 1
12. Kentucky 22,247	12. Florida St. 23	12. Colorado 5	10. Kentucky 1
13. Texas 21,157	13. Eastern Mich. 20	14. Utah State 4	10. Fresno State 1
14. Western Mich. 21,019	14. Utah State 19	14. Florida 4	10. UCLA 1
15. Fresno St. 20,990	15. Washington St. 18	14. USC 4	10. San Jose St. 1
	15. Oklahoma 18	14. Western Mich. 4	10. Miami (Ohio) 1
		14. Arizona St. 4	
		14. San Jose St. 4	
		14. Florida St. 4	

## POLL WATCH

<b>Associated Press Poll</b> (Tech's 2003 Opponents In Bold)		
TEAM	PTS	REC
1. Oklahoma (62)	1,622	8-0
<b>2. Miami (3)</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>7-0</b>
3. USC	1,470	7-1
4. Georgia	1,378	7-1
5. Florida State	1,320	7-1
6. Washington State	1,260	7-1
<b>7. LSU</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>7-1</b>
8. Ohio State	1,226	7-1
<b>9. Michigan State</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>7-1</b>
10. Virginia Tech	1,026	6-1
11. Michigan	939	7-2
12. Nebraska	924	7-1
13. Iowa	762	6-2
14. Oklahoma State	750	7-1
15. TCU	727	8-0
16. Texas	605	6-2
17. Bowling Green	577	7-1
18. Purdue	487	6-2
19. Tennessee	449	5-2
20. Mississippi	278	6-2
21. Missouri	265	6-2
Northern Illinois	265	7-1
23. Florida	246	5-3
24. Minnesota	149	7-2
25. Pittsburgh	131	5-2

\* **Also Receiving Votes:** Miami (Ohio) 105, Auburn 98, Louisville 71, UCLA 67, **Boise State 42**, Kansas State 14, Wisconsin 14, Arkansas 9, Georgia Tech 3, New Mexico 1.

<b>USA TODAY Coaches' Poll</b> (Tech's 2003 Opponents In Bold)				
TEAM	1st Votes	REC	PTS	PRV
1. Oklahoma	58	8-0	1,570	1
<b>2. Miami (Fla.)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>2</b>
3. USC	7-1	1,436	4	
4. Georgia	7-1	1,348	5	
5. Florida State	7-1	1,265	7	
6. Washington State	7-1	1,237	6	
7. Ohio State	7-1	1,209	8	
<b>8. LSU</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>9</b>	
9. Nebraska	7-1	984	11	
<b>10. Michigan State</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>12</b>	
11. Virginia Tech	6-1	963	3	
12. Michigan	7-2	893	15	
13. TCU	8-0	816	13	
14. Iowa	6-2	757	16	
15. Oklahoma State	7-1	664	19	
16. Texas	6-2	639	18	
17. Purdue	6-2	499	10	
18. Tennessee	6-2	457	22	
19. Minnesota	7-2	375	24	
20. Bowling Green	7-1	310	NR	
21. Florida	5-3	200	25	
22. Northern Illinois	7-1	174	14	
23. Pittsburgh	5-2	141	NR	
24. Missouri	6-2	140	NR	
25. Louisville	7-1	136	NR	

\* **Also receiving votes:** Mississippi 129, **Boise State 110**, Wisconsin 83, Miami (Ohio) 60, Kansas State 50, Auburn 50, UCLA 28, Utah 28, Arkansas 21, Oregon State 16, Georgia Tech 8, Colorado State 7, Maryland 7, N.C. State 4, Air Force 4, Virginia 3, Clemson 2, Boston College 1.

## AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

Over the last seven years, Louisiana Tech has been ranked in the nations Top 10 in passing offense. Below is where the Bulldogs have finished each season among the **NCAA Statistical Team Passing Offense leaders:**

1996	No. 3	343.5
1997	No. 3	360.5
1998	No. 1	432.1
1999	No. 1	403.1
2000	No. 7	309.6
2001	No. 8	313.0
2002	No. 10	302.8

Over the last six years, a Louisiana Tech quarterback has been ranked among the nation's Top 6 in total offense. Below is where the Bulldog quarterbacks have finished each season among the **NCAA Statistical Individual Total Offense leaders:**

1997	Tim Rattay	No. 1	360.7
1998	Tim Rattay	No. 1	405.4
1999	Tim Rattay	No. 1	346.4
2000	Luke McCown	No. 5	314.4
2001	Luke McCown	No. 4	317.0
2002	Luke McCown	No. 6	297.4

## DECADE OF PASSING DOMINANCE

In the last 10 years Louisiana Tech has had three starting quarterbacks that rank among the NCAA Career Passing Yards, Total Offense Passing Touchdowns Leaders. Jason Martin (1993-1996), Tim Rattay (1997-1999) and Luke McCown (2000-2002) all currently rank in the 2003 NCAA Record books. Below is a list of where they rank in the three categories and their season by season stats.

<b>Luke McCown</b>				
<b>No. 5</b> in passing yards with 11,626				
<b>No. 19</b> in passing touchdowns with 80				
<b>No. 6</b> in total offense with 11,747				
2003	142/249/7	1801	7	
2002	296/505/19	3539	19	
2001*	302/521/17	3665	29	
2000**	244/369/15	2544	21	
*includes 2001 Humanitarian Bowl (which NCAA stats don't count)				
** played in only eight games				

<b>Tim Rattay</b>				
<b>No. 2</b> in passing yards with 12,746				
<b>No. 2</b> in passing touchdowns with 115				
<b>No. 2</b> in total offense with 12,618				
1999	342/516/12	3922	35	
1998	380/559/13	4943	46	
1997	293/477/10	3881	34	

<b>Jason Martin</b>				
<b>No. 42</b> in passing yards with 9,066				
<b>No. T45</b> in passing touchdowns with 64				
<b>No. 46</b> in total offense with 8,939				
1996	247/415/16	3360	32	
1995	206/370/12	2606	24	
1994	160/342/15	1882	4	
1993	92/193/12	1218	4	

## CHANGE OF PHILOSOPHY

Louisiana Tech has developed a national reputation over the past eight years of being one of the top passing teams in the country. During that time, Louisiana Tech has thrown for 259 touchdowns or an average of 32.4 per season. A stark contrast from the first five years of football on the Division IA level (Tech started Division IA play in 1989) when the Bulldogs passed for a total of only 41 touchdowns or an average of 8.2 per season.

Passing Touchdowns Per Season	
2002	19
2001	31
2000	30
1999	38
1998	48
1997	34
1996	35
1995	24
1994	4
1993	5
1992	3
1991	13
1990	16

# TECH'S HONOR ROLL

## Corey Brazil

- Louisiana Sports Writers Association Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 23, 2002)

## Aaron Capps

- 2002 Academic All-WAC Team

## Maxie Causey

- 2002 Academic All-WAC Team

## Antonio Crow

- **LSWA Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6, 2003)**

## D. J. Curry

- 2002 Preseason 1st team All-WAC (*Athlon Sports*)

## Ralph Davis

- **WAC Offensive Player of the Week (9/8/03 vs. La.-Lafayette)**

## Jeremy Hamilton

- 2002 WAC All-Freshman Team

## Jordan Lang

- 2002 Academic All-WAC Team

## Aaron Lips

- **2003 Preseason All-WAC First Team (collegefootballnews.com)**
- 2002 WAC All-Freshman Team
- 2002 All-LSWA First-Team

## Luke McCown

- **2003 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Watch List**
- **2003 Johnny Unitas Award Candidate**
- **Dopke.com WAC Player of the Week (9/8/03)**
- **WAC and LSWA Offensive Player of the Week (9/15/03)**
- 2002 Preseason 1st team All-WAC (*Sporting News*)
- 2002 WAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year (*Sporting News*)
- 2002 Preseason 1st team All-WAC (*Athlon Sports*)

- 2002 "Best Under Pressure" in WAC (*Street & Smith's*)
- 2002 Preseason 1st team All-WAC (*Football News*)
- 2002 WAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year (WAC Coaches and Media)
- 2002 ESPN.com Preseason WAC Offensive Player of the Year
- *Sports Illustrated's* Heisman Hidden List
- 2002 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Watch List
- WAC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 2, 2002)
- Louisiana Sports Writers Association Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 3, 2002)
- Dopke.com WAC Performer of the Week (Sept. 4, 2002)
- LSWA Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 23, 2002)
- 2002 Honorable Mention All-WAC quarterback
- 2002 All-LWSA Honorable Mention

## Ryan Moats

- **LSWA Offensive Player of the Week (10/20/03)**

## Shawn Piper

- **Dopke.com WAC Player of the WAC (9/15/03)**

## Josh Scobee

- **2003 Lou Groza National Kicker Award Watch List**
- **2003 Preseason All-WAC First Team (collegefootballnews.com)**
- 2002 Preseason 1st team All-WAC (*Football News*)
- 2002 Lou Groza National Kicker Award Watch List
- 2002 All-WAC Second Team

## Dustin Upton

- 2002 Academic All-WAC Team

## Delone Williams

- 2002 Academic All-WAC Team

## 2003 HONORS IN BOLD

# PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING

Former Louisiana Tech Bulldogs currently playing in the NFL :

**DB Doug Evans** (Seattle Seahawks)

**K Matt Stover** (Baltimore Ravens)

**DB Bobby Gray** (Chicago Bears)

**OL Grant Williams** (St. Louis Rams)

**OL Damien Lavergne** (Philadelphia Eagles)

**WR Troy Edwards** (Jacksonville Jaguars)

**QB Tim Rattay** (San Francisco 49ers)

**OL Willie Roaf** (Kansas City Chiefs)

**LB Quincy Stewart** (Denver Broncos)



# Louisiana Tech Team Players of the Week

## 2003 Season

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Offensive Player</u>	<u>Defensive Player</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Miami	Luke McCown	Lacorey Street	Josh Scobee
@Louisiana-Lafayette	Shawn Piper, Ralph Davis	T.J. Jackson	Orlandus Williams
@Michigan State	Shawn Piper	Jeremy Hamilton	Dez Abrams, Lacorey Street
@Fresno State	Aaron Lips	Jemelle Cage	Dustin Upton
Boise State	Adrian Gonzalez, Ryan Moats	Lee Johnson	Josh Scobee, Dez Abrams
@UTEP	D.J. Curry	Corey Brazil	Byron Santiago
Hawaii	Ryan Moats	Gavin Cato	Dustin Upton
@Nevada			
@Louisiana State			
Southern Methodist			
@Tulsa			
Rice			

## UPDATING TECH'S 2003 OPPONENTS

<u>Team</u>	<u>This Week's Opponent</u>	<u>Next Week</u>	<u>Last Week's Results</u>
Miami	@ Virginia Tech	TENNESSEE	OPEN
Louisiana-Lafayette	@ Southern Miss.	FLORIDA INT.	ULL 31, Idaho 10
Michigan State	Michigan	@ Ohio State	OPEN
Fresno State	@ SMU	@ Nevada	Fresno State 31, Rice 28
Boise State	@BYU	OPEN	Boise State 77, SJSU 14
UTEP	TULSA	SAN JOSE STATE	Hawaii 31, UTEP 15
Hawaii	@ San Jose State	@ Nevada	Hawaii 31, UTEP 15
Nevada	@ Rice	FRESNO STATE	Louisiana Tech 42, Nevada 24
Louisiana State	<b>LOUISIANA TECH</b>	OPEN	LSU 31, Auburn 7
Southern Methodist	FRESNO STATE	@ Louisiana Tech	Tulsa 35, SMU 16
Tulsa	@ UTEP	@ Rice	Tulsa 35, SMU 16
Rice	NEVADA	TULSA	Fresno State 31, Rice 28

## LOUISIANA TECH ATTACKING THE WAC

How The Bulldogs Rank In The Western Athletic Conference

<u>Team</u>			<u>Individual</u>		
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	3rd	28.4 points per game	<b>Rushing ypg</b>	Ryan Moats	3rd 102.4
<b>Scoring Defense</b>	5th	30.2 points per game	<b>Receptions pg</b>	D.J. Curry	4th 5.28
<b>Total Offense</b>	3rd	459.6 yards per game		Chris Norwood	6th 4.50
<b>Total Defense</b>	10th	501.9 yards per game	<b>Receiving ypg</b>	D.J. Curry	4th 63.6
<b>Rushing Offense</b>	7th	136.5 yards per game		Chris Norwood	9th 56.6
<b>Rushing Defense</b>	7th	188.9 yards per game	<b>Pass Efficiency</b>	Luke McCown	2nd 131.5
<b>Pass Offense</b>	3rd	323.1 yards per game	<b>Total Offense</b>	Luke McCown	3rd 307.8
<b>Pass Defense</b>	10th	315.0 yards per game	<b>All Purpose</b>	Ryan Moats	7th 119.6
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>	3rd	130.6	<b>Scoring</b>	Josh Scobee	2nd 9.1 pg
<b>Pass Defense Efficiency</b>	7th	131.5	<b>Field Goals pg</b>	Josh Scobee	1st 2.12 pg
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	7th	19.5 average return	<b>Punt Returns</b>	Corey Brazil	2nd 10.7
<b>Punt Returns</b>	2nd	9.4 average return	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	Chris Norwood	10th 19.5
<b>Punting</b>	4th	37.0 net punt average	<b>Punting</b>	Dustin Upton	3rd 41.8
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	5th	0.12 per game			

## The Last Time A Louisiana Tech Team ...

<b>Recorded 30 or more first downs:</b>	34 @ Nevada (2001)	<b>Returned a punt for a touchdown:</b>	70 yards - Troy Edwards vs. Alabama-Birmingham (1998)
<b>Recorded 25 or more first downs:</b>	29 vs. Nevada (2003)	<b>Returned a kickoff for a touchdown:</b>	85 yards - Eddie Brown vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (1989)
<b>Recorded 400 or more yards rushing:</b>	419 vs. E. Tenn. State (1992)	<b>Returned an interception for a touchdown:</b>	49 yards - Corey Brazil vs. Nevada (2002)
<b>Recorded 300 or more yards rushing:</b>	381 vs. La.-Lafayette (1998)	<b>Returned a fumble for a touchdown:</b>	32 yards - Carlin Thomas vs. Oklahoma State (2001)
<b>Recorded 200 or more yards rushing:</b>	207 vs. Nevada (2003)	<b>Blocked a punt for a touchdown:</b>	0 yards - Montoya Gipson vs. Sam Houston State (1999)
<b>Recorded 50 or more rushing attempts:</b>	54 vs. Northwestern St. ('94)	<b>Punted 10 or more times:</b>	11 - at Texas A&M (2002)
<b>Recorded 40 more rushing attempts:</b>	42 vs. Nevada (2003)	<b>Defeated a ranked opponent:</b>	@#18 Alabama (29-28/1999)
<b>Recorded 5 or more rushing touchdowns:</b>	5 vs. Miss. Valley St. (2000)	<b>Was defeated by a ranked opponent:</b>	#3 Miami (9-48/2003)
<b>Recorded 4 rushing touchdowns:</b>	4 vs. UTEP (2002)	<b>Was held scoreless:</b>	@Tennessee (0-50/1993)
<b>Recorded 600 or more yards passing:</b>	602 vs. Boise State (1998)	<b>Shut out an opponent:</b>	vs. Middle Tenn. (20-0/'96)
<b>Recorded 500-599 yards passing:</b>	508 @ Toledo (1999)	<b>Was held scoreless at home:</b>	vs. La.-Monroe (0-17/1983)
<b>Recorded 400-499 yards passing:</b>	405 vs. Hawaii (2003)	<b>Shut out an opponent at home:</b>	vs. Middle Tenn. (20-0/'96)
<b>Recorded 60 or more pass attempts:</b>	63 @ Michigan State (2003)	<b>Was held scoreless on the road:</b>	@Tennessee (0-50/1993)
<b>Recorded 50-59 pass attempts:</b>	57 vs. Boise State (2003)	<b>Shut out an opponent on the road:</b>	@La.-Monroe (23-0/1988)
<b>Recorded 40 or more completions:</b>	42 @ Miami (2000)	<b>Recorded 10 or fewer first downs:</b>	9 @ Kansas State (2001)
<b>Recorded 30-39 completions:</b>	31 vs. Hawaii (2003)	<b>Recorded 50-100 yards rushing:</b>	91 vs. Fresno State (2003)
<b>Recorded 8 passing touchdowns:</b>	vs. Boise State (1998)	<b>Recorded fewer than 50 rushing yards:</b>	41 @ Penn State (2002)
<b>Recorded 7 passing touchdowns:</b>	vs. Arkansas State (1998)	<b>Recorded 100-200 yards passing:</b>	165 @ Fresno State (2003)
<b>Recorded 6 passing touchdowns:</b>	vs. La.-Lafayette (2000)	<b>Recorded fewer than 100 yards passing:</b>	70 vs. San Jose State (1994)
<b>Recorded 5 passing touchdowns:</b>	@ UTEP (2001)	<b>Intercepted 4 or more passes:</b>	4 vs. Hawaii (2003)
<b>Threw 5 interceptions:</b>	@ Auburn (2001)	<b>Intercepted 3 passes:</b>	@ Kansas State, (2001)
<b>Threw 4 interceptions:</b>	@ Hawaii (2000)	<b>Recorded 200-300 yards total offense::</b>	256 @ Fresno State (2003)
<b>Recorded 700 or more yards of total offense:</b>	730 @ Arkansas State (1998)	<b>Recorded fewer than 200 yards total offense:</b>	175 @ Kansas State (2001)
<b>Recorded 600-699 yards total offense:</b>	623 vs. Hawaii (2003)	<b>Recorded 10 or more penalties</b>	13 @ La.-Lafayette (2003)
<b>Recorded 500-599 yards total offense:</b>	559 vs. Boise State (2003)	<b>Recorded 100 yards or more in penalties:</b>	110 @ Texas A&M (2002)
<b>Scored 70 or more points:</b>	77 vs. La.-Lafayette (2000)	<b>Recorded a safety:</b>	Team vs. Oklahoma St. (02)
<b>Scored 60-69 points:</b>	63 vs. Miss. Valley St. (00)	<b>Returned a PAT for 2 points (defense):</b>	Jeremy Hamilton vs. Tulsa (02)
<b>Scored 50-59 points:</b>	50 vs. Nevada (2002)	<b>Scored a 2-point conversion:</b>	Tramission Davis @ Nevada (2003)
<b>Scored 40-49 points:</b>	42 vs. Nevada (2003)	<b>Recorded 35 or more minutes possession:</b>	37:02 vs. Hawaii (2003)
<b>Three Receivers with 100 or more receiving yards in a game:</b>	D.J. Curry (144), Chris Norwood (190), Tramission Davis (123) vs. Boise (03)	<b>Recorded 40 or more minutes possession:</b>	46:31 vs. Nicholls St. (1998)
<b>Three Receivers with 10 or more catches in a game:</b>	John Simon, James Jordan, Delwyn Daigre (10 each) @ Miami (2000)	<b>Won an overtime game:</b>	41-38 vs. Rice (2001)
<b>Two Players with 100+ yards rushing in a game:</b>	Jason Davis (103) and Rocky Kingrea (124) vs. East Tennessee State (1992)	<b>Lost an overtime game:</b>	41-48 @#20 Auburn (2001)
<b>Had 100-yard rusher and receiver in same game:</b>	Ryan Moats (267 rush) and D.J. Curry (125 rec.) vs. Hawaii (2003)		

## The Last Time A Louisiana Tech Opponent ...

<b>Recorded 30 or more first downs:</b>	34 by Boise State (2003)	<b>Returned a kickoff for a touchdown:</b>	76 yards by Alabama's Shaun Alexander (1999)
<b>Recorded 20-29 first downs:</b>	26 by Nevada (2003)	<b>Returned an interception for a touchdown:</b>	30 yards by Miami's Butch Rolle (2003)
<b>Recorded 400 or more yards rushing:</b>	425 by Texas A&M (1996)	<b>Returned a fumble for a touchdown:</b>	78 yards by Miami's Williams (2003)
<b>Recorded 300-399 yards rushing:</b>	395 by Kansas State (2001)	<b>Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown:</b>	27 yards by Boise State's Wes Nurse (2001)
<b>Recorded 200-299 yards rushing:</b>	223 by Nevada (2003)	<b>Rushed for fewer than 100 yards:</b>	95 by La.-Lafayette (2003)
<b>Recorded 5 or more rushing touchdowns:</b>	5 by Nevada (2003)	<b>Rushed for fewer than 50 yards:</b>	47 by Central Florida (2000)
<b>Recorded 4 rushing touchdowns:</b>	4 by Nevada (2002)	<b>Rushed for negative yardage:</b>	-22 by West Texas St. (1982)
<b>Recorded 600 or more yards passing:</b>	630 by Houston (1991)	<b>Passed for fewer than 200 yards:</b>	153 by Fresno State (2003)
<b>Recorded 500-599 yards passing:</b>	534 by Hawaii (2003)	<b>Passed for fewer than 100 yards:</b>	81 by La.-Lafayette (2000)
<b>Recorded 400-499 yards passing:</b>	406 by San Jose State (2002)	<b>Gained fewer than 300 yards total offense:</b>	292 by La.-Lafayette (2003)
<b>Recorded 60 or more passing attempts:</b>	61 by Boise State (2003)	<b>Gained fewer than 200 yards total offense:</b>	193 by Arkansas State ('93)
<b>Recorded 50-59 passing attempts:</b>	54 by SMU (1991)	<b>Recorded 10 or more penalties:</b>	10 by UTEP (2003)
<b>Recorded 40 or more completions:</b>	43 by Houston (1991)	<b>Recorded 100 or more penalty yards:</b>	119 by La.-Lafayette (2003)
<b>Recorded 30-39 completions:</b>	33 by Hawaii (2003)	<b>Recorded a safety:</b>	by Boise State (team - 2002)
<b>Recorded 8 or more passing touchdowns:</b>	10 by Houston (1991)	<b>Recorded a 2-point conversion:</b>	by San Jose State's Jamal Broussard (rush -- 2002)
<b>Recorded 6 passing touchdowns:</b>	6 by Fresno State (1992)	<b>Recorded 35 or more minutes possession:</b>	39:06 by Boise State (2003)
<b>Recorded 60 or more points:</b>	67 by Penn State (2002)	<b>Recorded 40 or more minutes possession:</b>	41:55 by SMU (2002)
<b>Scored 50-59 points:</b>	54 by Kansas State (2000)		
<b>Scored 40-49 points:</b>	44 by Hawaii (2003)		
<b>Punted 10 or more times:</b>	10 by Oklahoma State (2002)		
<b>Recorded 10 or fewer first downs:</b>	10 by La.-Lafayette (2001)		
<b>Returned a punt for a touchdown:</b>	66 yards by Miami's Butch Rolle (2003)		

# TEAMING UP

**BULLDOG TEAMMATES:** Louisiana Tech has 12 different sets of football players who went to the same high school or junior college. The list includes five schools that have sent Louisiana Tech at least three players. West Monroe High School leads the way with five representatives while LaGrange HS, Oak Grove HS, Pearl River CC and Ruston HS sent Louisiana Tech three players each.

<u>HS/CC</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>HS/CC</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Players</u>
<b>Bishop Dunne HS</b>	Dallas, TX	Myron Hawthorne Michael Johnson	<b>Oak Grove HS</b>	Oak Grove, LA	Kevin Brown Gavin Cato Boyd Dalrymple Eric Newman
<b>Coffeyville CC</b>	Coffeyville, KS	Ira Horyna Orlandus Williams	<b>Pearl River CC</b>	Pearl River, MS	James Atkins Hiram Eugene T.J. Jackson
<b>Denham Springs HS</b>	Denham Springs, LA	Joshua Muse Marcus Stewart	<b>Ruston HS</b>	Ruston, LA	Matt Graham Jeremy Hamilton Tanner Hermes
<b>Huntington HS</b>	Shreveport, LA	Alton Bryant Danny Wilson	<b>West Monroe HS</b>	West Monroe, LA	Dez Abrams Corey Brazil Maxie Causey Tramission Davis Miller McVay
<b>Jones County CC</b>	Ellisville, MS	Ralph Davis Darius Livingston			
<b>LaGrange HS</b>	Lake Charles, LA	Erick Franklin Soibi Ogbanga Marqus Smith			
<b>Lutcher HS</b>	Lutcher, LA	Jemelle Cage Jerron Wishom			
<b>Mangham HS</b>	Mangham, LA	Johnathan Holland John Nash			

## NCAA RANKINGS

**TECH IN THE NCAA:** Below is a list of how Louisiana Tech and LSU rank out of the 117 teams in the NCAA's Division I-A.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Tech</u>	<u>LSU</u>
<b>Rushing Offense</b>	73	57
<b>Passing Offense</b>	7	39
<b>Total Offense</b>	15	41
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	43	20
<b>Rushing Defense</b>	95	2
<b>Pass Eff. Defense</b>	81	6
<b>Total Defense</b>	114	4
<b>Scoring Defense</b>	88	1
<b>Net Punting</b>	44	10
<b>Punt Returns</b>	53	5
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	76	6
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	53	43
<b>Pass Defense</b>	117	38
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>	48	15

## GETTING STARTED

Career/Season Starts for the Bulldogs:

<b><u>QUARTERBACK</u></b>		<b><u>DEFENSIVE LINE</u></b>	
Luke McCown	39/8	Chris Van Hoy	20/8
Maxie Causey	1/0	Wendell Crowe	8/8
		Lacorey Street	8/8
<b><u>RUNNING BACK</u></b>		Jemelle Cage	6/6
Ryan Moats	6/6	Moqut Ruffins	2/2
Ralph Davis	2/2		
<b><u>WIDE RECEIVER</u></b>		<b><u>LINEBACKERS</u></b>	
D.J. Curry	28/6	Antonio Crow	15/8
Erick Franklin	21/7	John Nash	7/4
Chris Norwood	19/7	Jeremy Hamilton	6/6
Tramission Davis	10/5	Jonte Price	3/0
Shawn Piper	3/3	T.J. Jackson	4/4
Freddie King	1/1	Byron Santiago	2/2
<b><u>TIGHT END</u></b>		<b><u>DEFENSIVE BACKS</u></b>	
Aaron Capps	13/8	Michael Johnson	21/8
		Corey Brazil	10/6
<b><u>OFFENSIVE LINE</u></b>		Lee Johnson	13/6
Michael Gilmore	24/5	Kevin Brown	8/8
Aaron Lips	19/8	Gavin Cato	5/2
Lester Brown	8/8	Jerron Wishom	2/2
Adrian Gonzalez	8/8		
Jordan Lang	7/7	<b><u>KICKER</u></b>	
Marcus Stewart	4/4	Josh Scobee	44/8
		<b><u>PUNTER</u></b>	
		Dustin Upton	44/8

**GAME SERIES:** LSU leads 15-1 and has won 12 straight in a series dating back to the 1901 season. The teams last met in 1941 when LSU took a 25-0 home win.

**PRIMETIME BULLDOGS:** Tech's game against Miami marked the first time Louisiana Tech had two consecutive games nationally televised. The Bulldogs closed out the 2002 season with an ESPN2 game against Fresno State, marking the first ever nationally televised football game from Joe Aillet Stadium. The game against Miami at Shreveport's Independence Stadium was broadcast live on ESPN. The game against Michigan State was broadcast regionally by ESPN and was shown in Louisiana by the Cox Sports Network while the Fresno State game was picked up locally in North Louisiana by Monroe's KARD-TV. The game against Hawaii marked the third time ESPN has broadcast the Bulldogs this season with regional coverage. The game was broadcast by the Cox Sports Network.

**LAST TIME OUT FOR TECH:** It was the usual Wild West shootout between Louisiana Tech and Nevada last Saturday as the Bulldogs battled the Wolf Pack at Mackay Stadium.

The game's outcome was in doubt until the final seconds before the Bulldogs came away with a 42-34 win before a Nevada homecoming crowd of 21,157.

Nevada went up on top 34-28 in a wild fourth quarter as running back Chance Kretschmer broke free from six yards out to put the Wolf Pack in front. Nevada's PAT attempt was no good to hold the Wolf Pack lead at six with 12:04 remaining.

Louisiana Tech moved back out in front with 9:49 left as quarterback Luke McCown hit Tramission Davis on a 30-yard scoring bullet followed by Josh Scobee's point after touchdown to give the Bulldogs a 35-34 advantage with 9:49 remaining.

Sophomore running back Ryan Moats turned out to be Tech's biggest weapon and turned in his biggest play of the day with a career-long 69-yard scoring burst with 6:13 left in the contest to give the Bulldogs the eight-point final advantage following Scobee's PAT.

Moats recorded a career-high three touchdowns with 199 yards on 31 rushing attempts in the contest.

The last two games Moats has totaled 362 yards in the second half.

Nevada had three more drives to try and tie things up, and on the first two failed to move past its own 31 yardline.

Tech looked to have wrapped things up on Nevada's second drive after the Bulldogs' final score when Corey Brazil picked off his second pass of the season with 1:56 remaining to give the ball back to the 'Dogs at the Nevada 16 yardline.

But in the Tech-Nevada series, nothing should be taken for granted.

The Bulldogs were trying to run the clock out when a McCown fumble gave the Wolf Pack the ball at their own seven yardline with 32 seconds remaining. Nevada managed to drive to its own 42 yardline before Tech's Michael Johnson broke up a fourth-and-two pass attempt with eight seconds remaining to secure the victory for the 'Dogs.

Tech's eight-point margin of victory was the most ever in a series that before the contest averaged a 46.7 - 46 Tech win in the four-game series that Tech now leads 3-1.

The Wolf Pack gained 538 total yards while Tech picked up 490 with McCown connecting on 23-of-34 passes for 283 yards and two touch-

downs through the air.

Nevada quarterback Andy Heiser hit on 18-of-36 attempts for 315 yards with one interception.

Shawn Piper led Tech receivers with eight catches for 61 yards while Tramission Davis and D.J. Curry each caught touchdowns for the Bulldogs.

Nevada tried to shoot down Tech early on and utilized a little trickery on a fake field goal in doing so. The Wolf Pack opened scoring as B.J. Mitchell found paydirt on a two-yard run as Nevada lined up in field goal formation before shifting into an offensive set for the score at the 11:40 mark of the opening period. Chance Kretschmer's one-yard plunge with 1:36 left in the first quarter pushed the Pack out to a 14-0 advantage.

Tech picked up its first score on a 24-yard field goal with 14:49 remaining in the first half, but Nevada countered with a 22-yard scoring scamper by Talib Wise as the Wolf Pack stretched their lead to 21-3 at the 13:48 mark of the second quarter.

That's when the Bulldogs reloaded as Tech followed with a one-yard touchdown run from Ryan Moats at the 6:56 mark of the quarter and a 39-yard Scobee field goal to cut the Nevada lead to 21-13 at intermission.

Tech tied things up early in the third quarter as McCown hit Curry on a four-yard scoring pass followed by a two-point conversion pass from McCown to Davis.

The Bulldogs pulled out in front 28-21 on a one-yard touchdown run by Moats with 7:52 left in the third quarter, but the Wolf Pack countered with a B.J. Mitchell five-yard run to tie things up at 28-28 with eight seconds left in the third, setting up the wild fourth-quarter finish.

**NEVADA GAME NOTABLES:** Captains for the game were quarterback Luke McCown, wide receiver DJ Curry, wide receiver Chris Norwood and linebacker Antonio Crow.

- Nevada wins the toss and elects to receive. Louisiana Tech will defend the south endzone.
- Senior punter Dustin Upton's 63-yard punt in the first quarter was a career long, surpassing a 61-yarder against Clemson in 2002.
- Sophomore Eric Newman's 47-yard kickoff return in the first quarter was his career long and the longest of the season for the Bulldogs.
- In the last three games, Louisiana Tech's opponents have outscored the Bulldogs 56-20 in the first quarter. However, in the second and third quarters of those three games, Louisiana Tech has outscored its opponents 74-24.

#### TECH'S LAST THREE GAMES SCORE REPORT

##### *Tech 38, UTEP 35 Final*

UTEP led 21-7 end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter  
Tech led 35-28 end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

##### *Hawaii 44, Tech 41 Final*

Hawaii led 21-10 end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter  
Tech led 31-24 end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

##### *Tech 42, Nevada 34 Final*

Nevada led 21-3 end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter  
Tied 28-28 end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

- Ryan Moats' 69-yard touchdown run with 6:13 left remaining was his third of the game and eighth on the season, with all coming in the last four games.

▪ The 87-yard scoring drive by Tech in the second quarter was the second longest on the year, trailing only a 96-yard drive in the fourth quarter of the Boise State game.

▪ With his first quarter field goal, senior kicker Josh Scobee moved past Charles "Quick Six" McDaniel (314 points, 1971-74) into second place in the Louisiana Tech record books in career scoring. Scobee ended the game with (322) points and trails only Troy Edwards (342 points, 1996-98).

▪ Senior quarterback Luke McCown moved past former Purdue quarterback Drew Brees into 5<sup>th</sup> place in the NCAA Record Books for career total offense. McCown ended the game with 12,018 yards.

▪ With his 30-yard touchdown pass to Tramission Davis with 9:49 remaining in the fourth quarter, McCown moved into 12<sup>th</sup> place in the NCAA Record Books for career passing touchdowns with 82, passing former Purdue quarterback Drew Brees and former Tennessee State quarterback Joe Adams.

▪ With 199 rushing yards, sophomore running back Ryan Moats broke the 100-yard plateau for the third straight game (118 vs. UTEP, 267 vs. Hawaii, 199 vs. Nevada). It marks the first time a Tech running back accomplished the feat since former Bulldog running back Joe Smith recorded three straight 100-yard games in 2002 (134 vs. SMU, 111 vs. Nevada, 114 vs. San Jose State).

▪ With his performance against Nevada, running back Ryan Moats has posted some huge numbers in the last four games totaling (683) yards and (eight) touchdowns in those contests.

▪ Junior linebacker John Nash recovered a Nevada fumble with 9:53 remaining in the third quarter. The fumble recovery was Nash's first of the season and the second of his career.

▪ Corey Brazil's 79-yard punt return for a touchdown that was called back due to a penalty in the third quarter would have been the first by a Tech player since Troy Edwards returned one 70 yards against Alabama-Birmingham in 1998.

▪ The 69-yard touchdown run by Moats in the third quarter was a career long for the sophomore and his three touchdowns were also a new career single-game record.

▪ Corey Brazil's interception with 1:56 remaining was his second of the season and third of his career.

**LAST TIME OUT FOR LSU:** Lightning and rain delayed the start of Saturday's Auburn-LSU showdown in Tiger Stadium and kept the LSU band from playing it's pre- game show for the first time anyone asked could remember.

However, the ill climate did not stop LSU from showing 92,085 fans in person and a national ESPN television audience what team may be the best in the Southeastern Conference by dominating the visiting Tigers on both sides of the ball from the opening kick to claim a 31-7 victory and take a crucial step towards a SEC western division crown.

The win improved the ninth-ranked LSU Tigers record to 7-1 overall and 4-1 in the SEC and set up what could be the deciding game for the SEC west against Ole Miss on the road on Nov. 22. The Rebels won Saturday as well, defeating Arkansas 19-7 and improving their conference record to 4-0.

Both teams finished the game with 15 first downs but the statistical similarities end there. LSU out-gained Auburn 381-193, had 87 return yards to Auburn's one and sacked Auburn quarterback Jason Campbell four times compared to no sacks on LSU's Matt Mauck.

Auburn won the coin toss but elected to defer until the second half giving LSU the chance to jump out to an early 7-0 lead. Mauck lobbed a long pass over the Auburn defense to a wide-open Devery Henderson along the west sideline. Henderson sped into the endzone for a 54-

## Injury Update Note

*Louisiana Tech has instituted a new injury report policy this year for all of its athletic programs. Due to the recent legislation passed by Congress (Health Insurance Privacy Accountability Act), no member of the Louisiana Tech coaching staff, training staff or media relations department will release any injury information on any student athlete. The only person who can release information on any injury is the student-athlete itself. Reporters are not allowed to talk to student-athletics on sidelines during athletic events.*

yard touchdown giving LSU a 7-0 lead less than 2:00 into the game.

Henderson led all receivers with six catches for 101 yards and two touchdowns while Mauck passed for 224 yards and three scores.

Auburn opened the door for another LSU score on its first drive of the game as Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville gambled twice with Heisman Trophy candidate tailback Carnell "Cadillac" Williams on fourth down succeeding once at his own 29-yard line with one yard to gain but stalling on his next attempt at the LSU 49. Six plays later, Mauck connected on his second touchdown pass as Michael Clayton took a middle screen and weaved his way through a mass of Auburn defenders for an 18-yard touchdown reception. The point after gave the hometown Tigers a 14-0 lead with 7:43 to play in the first quarter.

Skyler Green helped set up LSU's third touchdown of the first quarter with a 43-yard punt return after Auburn's offense sputtered again. Green's speedy return gave LSU a first down on the visiting Tiger's 28-yard line giving freshman tailback Alley Broussard a chance to extend the lead. Broussard rushed for 14 yards on 4-1 at the 19-yard line to extend the march before capping the five-play drive with a five-yard touchdown run on the next play to give LSU a 21-0 lead with 2:58 left in the first quarter.

Auburn's offense put together a strong drive on its next possession, moving the ball to the LSU 18-yard line. But the drive ended with no points as place kicker Phillip Yost pushed a 35-yard field goal attempt wide left.

Special teams troubles continued for Auburn later in the quarter as punt-returner Tre Smith fumbled a Donnie Jones punt at his own 29-yard line. That mistake gave LSU a chance to make a mistake of their own on special teams as the offense sputtered on just three plays after the fumble recovery and Ryan Gaudet came up a yard short on a 50-yard field goal attempt.

Smith gave LSU another shot at the endzone with less than 1:00 to play in the first half by muffing another Jones punt, this time at his own 30-yard line. But Mauck threw his fourth pass of the drive into the chest of Auburn defensive lineman DeMarco McNeil for an interception at the 14-yard line with 11 seconds left in the half.

LSU opened the second-half scoring with 8:28 to play in the third quarter when Gaudet connected on a 33-yard field goal to cap a seven play, 42-yard drive and give the hometown Tigers a 24-0 advantage.

The rain returned on the ensuing drive much to the dismay of the Auburn offense who had to resort to its passing game trailing by more than three touchdowns. Auburn quarterback Jason Campbell was harassed by a dominant LSU defensive front as fans scrambled for raincoats halfway through the third quarter.

Meanwhile, LSU turned to its ground attack, easily driving the ball deep into Auburn territory thanks to tailback Justin Vincent who carried the ball twice for 44 yards on a six-play 60-yard drive. Mauck and Henderson ended that attack with a 16-yard touchdown pass and catch giving LSU a 31-0 lead after the point after with 3:46 left in the third.

Vincent led all rushers, including the highly-acclaimed Williams, with 127 yards on 14 carries. Auburn's star back finished the contest with 61 yards on 20 carries. Broussard contributed to the LSU offensive dominance with 35 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown.

"We have got no excuses," Tuberville said. "They (LSU) lined up and whipped us on both sides of the ball. Offensively we didn't make anything work."

Auburn's offense finally cracked the scoring column with 6:10 to play in the game when Campbell connected with wide receiver Anthony Mix from six yards out capping a productive but time-consuming drive. The point after from Yost cut the LSU lead to 31-7.

**MOATS RUNS INTO RECORD BOOKS:** Three weeks ago running back Ryan Moats became the first Tech running back to reach the 100-yard threshold this season with 118 yards and two scores on 22 carries at UTEP. The two touchdowns, 118 yards and 22 career were all career highs for the sophomore out of Dallas, Texas. Moats set new personal bests two weeks ago as he turned in Tech's second-best rushing game ever with 267 yards and two scores on 34 carries. Moats set a new personal record of three touchdowns last week at Nevada as he rushed for 199 yards on 31 attempts.

**BULLDOGS IN DIVISION I-A:** This is the 14th season Tech has competed as a Division I-A member. The Bulldogs have compiled a 82-75-4 record as a I-A school, including seven winning seasons (1989, 1990, 1991, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001). *Note: The 1989 Bulldogs forfeited two games and the 1998 team won a game by forfeit. However, these totals are not included in the above overall marks.*

**HOMECOMING HOT STREAK SNAPPED:** Louisiana stands at 56-19-2 (.735) in all-time homecoming games after losing to Hawaii last Saturday. Tech had won seven straight homecoming contests dating back to the 1996 season. The Bulldogs had fared ever better since Joe Aillet Stadium opened in 1968 as Tech has gone 27-9 (.768) in homecoming games there. Tech also stands at 2-1 in homecoming games against Western Athletic Conference opponents, defeating Rice 41-38 in a 2001 overtime contest and Nevada 50-47 last season.

**LOUISIANA TEAMS BACK ON TAP:** For just the second time in Louisiana Tech's 101-year football history, the Bulldogs did not play a team from the state of Louisiana last year. The Bulldogs did not have a Louisiana opponent 2001 or 2002. Tech has played 371 games against teams from its own state since the program was started in 1901. The Bulldogs defeated Louisiana-Lafayette earlier this season and still has a game remaining against Louisiana State.

**TECH TAKING ON IN-STATE COMPETITION:** Louisiana Tech is **193-111-18 (.599)** in all time play against college teams from Louisiana, with their best record being a 2-0 mark against Nicholls State. The Bulldogs also faced several in-state military teams and teams from other institutions within Louisiana during "early-years" action. The Bulldogs are **200-114-20 (.599)** in all-time play against Louisiana institutions. Following is a list of Tech's all-time series records against Louisiana teams:

<b>vs. Louisiana Colleges &amp; Universities</b>	
vs. Centenary	9-9-1
vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	45-33-6
vs. Louisiana-Monroe	30-13
vs. Louisiana College	26-5-4
vs. Louisiana State	1-15
vs. Loyola	1-2
vs. Nicholls State	2-0
vs. Northwestern La. State	52-19-5
vs. Southeastern Louisiana	27-7-2
vs. Tulane	0-8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193-111-18 (.599)</b>
vs. Barkdale Air Field	0-1
vs. Lake Charles Army Air Field	1-0
vs. Marine OCS	1-0
vs. Ruston Athletics	2-0
vs. St. Charles	2-0
vs. St. Edwards	0-1
vs. Selman Army Field	0-1
vs. Shreveport Athletic Club	0-0-1
vs. Shreveport YMCA	0-0-1
vs. Winnfield High School	1-0
<b>COMBINED TOTAL:</b>	<b>200-114-20 (.599)</b>

**HOME WIN STREAK SNAPPED IN 2002 FINALE:** Louisiana Tech saw an eight-game home winning streak snapped when the Bulldogs fell to Fresno State last Dec. 5 at Joe Aillet Stadium in the season finale for the Bulldogs. Louisiana Tech had last lost at home during the 2000 season against UCF in a 20-16 decision. Since then, the Bulldogs had rattled off eight consecutive home victories, three of them occurring in Independence Stadium in Shreveport. Since 1997, Louisiana Tech has won 22 of its last 27 games at home either in Ruston or in Shreveport.

**BULLDOGS AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS:** Louisiana Tech fell to 1-21 against ranked teams since moving to Division I-A in 1989 with the loss last week to No. 3 Miami. The Bulldogs also fell to ranked Boise State, Penn State and Texas A&M in 2002. Louisiana Tech's lone win over a ranked team since 1989 was a 29-28 win in 1999 over then No. 18 Alabama. **Following on the next page is Tech's game-by-game breakdown against Top 25 competition:**

1989 @ No. 11 Auburn 38, Tech 23  
 1990 @ No. 5 Auburn 16, Tech 14  
 1991 @ No. 12 Houston 73, Tech 3  
 1992 @ No. 7 Alabama 13, Tech 0  
 1993 @ No. 10 Tennessee 50, Tech 0  
 1993 @ No. 2 Alabama 56, Tech 3  
 1997 @ No. 8 Auburn 49, Tech 13  
 1998 @ No. 4 Nebraska 56, Tech 27  
 1998 @ No. 18 Texas A&M 28, Tech 7  
 1998 @ No. 11 Tulane 63, Tech 30  
 1999 @ No. 1 Florida State 41, Tech 7  
 1999 No. 6 Texas A&M 37, @ Tech 17\*  
 1999 Tech 29, @ No. 18 Alabama 28  
 2000 @ No. 8 Kansas State 54, Tech 10  
 2000 @ No. 25 Auburn 38, Tech 28  
 2000 @ No. 2 Miami 42, Tech 31  
 2001 @ No. 10 Fresno State 38, Tech 28  
 2001 @ No. 20 Auburn 48, Tech 41 (OT)  
 2002 @ No. 15 Penn State 49, Tech 17  
 2002 @ No. 24 Texas A&M 31, Tech 3  
 2002 @ No. 23 Boise State 36, Tech 10  
 2003 No. 3 Miami 48, Louisiana Tech 9 \*

Overall 1-21  
 Home 0-2\*  
 Road 1-19  
 \* Independence Stadium

**OVERALL CONFERENCE RECORDS:** Louisiana Tech is 149-82-5 overall in conference games throughout the history of the program. The Bulldogs have been members of the Gulf States Conference, Southland Conference, Big West Conference and now the Western Athletic Conference. *Following is a list of Tech's conference records over the years:*

**Louisiana Tech series records vs. WAC Teams**

**Boise State** -- Tech leads 4-1  
**Fresno State** -- Fresno State leads 4-0  
**Hawaii** -- Hawaii leads series 1-0  
**Nevada** -- Tech leads series 2-1  
**Rice** -- Rice leads series 2-1  
**San Jose State** -- San Jose State leads 3-1  
**Southern Methodist** -- Series tied at 1-1  
**Texas-El Paso** -- Tech leads 5-1-1  
**Tulsa** -- Tech leads 6-1

**SCORING SCOBEE:** Senior kicker Josh Scobee needs only 20 more points to move past Troy Edwards (342 points) into first place on the Louisiana Tech all-time scoring list. Scobee moved past Charles "Quick Six" McDaniel into second place in the Bulldogs 42-34 win over Nevada last weekend. On the year, Scobee leads Tech with 73 points.

**PUNTING PROWESS:** Senior punter Dustin Upton has posted some very impressive numbers thus far this season. The Longview, Texas, native is averaging 41.8 yards per punt on 40 punt attempts with eight of those punts covering 50 or more yards and eight more being downed inside the opponents 20-yard line. Upton has also averaged 40 or more yards per game in six of the Bulldogs eight games this season.

**SPREADING THE WEALTH:** Louisiana Tech quarterback Luke McCown has done a good job this season of spreading the football around as 16 different Bulldogs have recorded at least one reception on the year, including McCown himself. Senior DJ Curry leads all Tech receivers with 43 receptions for 509 yards and six touchdowns. Five different Bulldogs have caught for over 200 yards on the season while seven different Tech players have surpassed the 100-yard receiving mark on the year.

**MIGHTY MOATS:** Louisiana Tech running back Ryan Moats has made a name for himself over the past four weeks, rushing for 683 yards and eight touchdowns (compared to only 136 yards and zero scores in the first four weeks of the season). Moats is even more dangerous in the second half of games, especially over the last two when the Dallas, Texas, native gained 362 of his 466 yards in the third and fourth quarters. Over the last four games, Moats is averaging 171 yards and two touchdowns per game.

**MOATS GOES FOR FOUR STRAIGHT:** Louisiana Tech running back Ryan Moats has recorded three straight games of 100-plus yards, rushing for 118 against UTEP, 267 vs. Hawaii and 199 vs. Nevada. Moats became the first Bulldog back to accomplish the feat since Joe Smith did it in 2002. If the Dallas, Texas, native is able to rush for 100 or more yards this week, it would mark the first time since 1991 that a Tech player eclipsed the mark in at least four straight games. The last player to accomplish that was Jason Davis who rushed for more than 100 yards in the last five games of the 1991 season.

**CARRYING THE LOAD:** Ryan Moats' 6.8 yards per carry not only is the best in the Western Athletic Conference, but it ranks 4 nationally (No. 2 among running backs). Moats has gained 819 yards in only 121 carries on the season and his 6.8 yards per attempt is the best by a Bulldog player (with 100 or more carries in a year) since Bobby Ray Tell in 1997 averaged 6.8 yards per carry in 118 attempts. Since 1971, only two players have finished a season averaging more than 6.0 yards per carry with more than 100 attempts.

7.1	1995, Lee Ragsdale	(768 in 108)
6.8	1997, Bobby Ray Tell	(800 in 118)
6.8	2003, Ryan Moats	(819 in 121)

**MAKING THE MOATS OF IT:** During his recent onslaught, Ryan Moats has not only been picking up big chunks of yardage but the 5-foot-8, 200-pounder has also been striking pay dirt. In the last four games, Moats has rushed for eight touchdowns, including a career-high three in the Bulldogs 42-34 win over Nevada last week. Moats' touchdown runs have covered 64, 1, 35, 2, 11, 1, 1 and 69 yards.

**IMPROVING INTERCEPTIONS:** Senior quarterback Luke McCown has thrown eight interceptions on the season. However, the Jacksonville, Texas, native has thrown only one interception in his last 157 pass attempts dating back to the second quarter of the Boise State game. The only interception thrown in the last 157 came late in the second quarter of the Oct. 18 game against Hawaii. McCown threw seven interceptions in his first 174 pass attempts of the season.

**CAREER BEST INTECEPTION RATIO:** For the year, Luke McCown is throwing one interception every 41.5 pass attempts compared to one in every 26.5 attempts as a junior. When McCown throws zero or one interception in games, the Bulldogs are 15-6 compared to a 2-16 mark when he is intercepted two or more times in a game.

2000	15 interceptions in 369 attempts (24.6)
2001	14 interceptions in 469 attempts (33.5)
2002	19 interceptions in 505 attempts (26.6)
2003	8 interceptions in 331 attempts (41.4)

**TOPPING TOTAL OFFENSE:** Louisiana Tech quarterback Luke McCown is averaging 307.8 yards of total offense per game, which ranks No. 9 in the country. If McCown is able to finish in the top 10 in the country, it would mark the seventh straight season a Louisiana Tech quarterback had accomplished this feat.

1997	No. 1, Tim Rattay at 360.7
1998	No. 1, Tim Rattay at 405.4
1999	No. 1, Tim Rattay at 346.4
2000	No. 5, Luke McCown at 314.4
2001	No. 4, Luke McCown at 317.0
2002	No. 6, Luke McCown at 297.4
2003	No.9, Luke McCown at 307.8

**PASSING OFFENSE MAKES MARK:** Heading into this weekend's game, Louisiana Tech is averaging 323.1 yards per game through the air, which ranks No. 7 in the nation. The Bulldogs look to continue an impressive streak that has seen Tech finish in the nation's top 10 in passing offense for the last seven years.

1996	No. 3 at 343.5
1997	No. 3 at 360.5
1998	No. 1 at 432.1
1999	No. 1 at 403.1
2000	No. 7 at 309.6
2001	No. 8 at 313.0
2002	No. 10 at 302.8
2003	No. 7 at 323.1



**McCOWN IN THE NCAA RECORD BOOK:** Junior quarterback **Luke McCown** has moved into the NCAA record book for career total offense, career passing yards and career touchdown passes. McCown is currently ranked 5th in NCAA history with 12,018 yards of total offense, 5th for career passing yards with 11,909 and 12th in career touchdown passes with 82.

**McCOWN MOVES UP:** Louisiana Tech quarterback **Luke McCown** sits in second place in the Tech record book for career touchdowns with 82. McCown had three touchdowns against San Jose State last season to pass former Bulldog **Jason Martin** who amassed 64 touchdown passes from 1993-96. McCown trails only **Tim Rattay's** total of 115 which Rattay set from 1997-99. McCown is also first in the record books for career passing attempts (1,674), and second in career passing completions (1013), career passing yardage (11,910) and career total offense (12,350).

**INTERCEPTION FACTOR:** Louisiana Tech quarterback **Luke McCown** is 17-22 as a starter for the Bulldogs. During those 39 starts, one very telling factor has emerged as to when the Bulldogs win and when they lose during his starts. McCown is 15-7 when he has thrown only one interception or less. The Bulldogs have gone 2-15 when he has thrown at least two interceptions in a game.

**THE BROTHERS McCOWN:** McCown is a pretty good name, especially for quarterbacks. Junior quarterback **Luke McCown** comes from a family of quarterbacks. He has two older brothers that have played quarterback at the Division I-A level. Brother Randy was a quarterback for the Aggies at Texas A&M while brother Josh played quarterback at SMU before transferring to Sam Houston State for his senior season last year. Josh was named the Southland Conference's Player of the Year in 2001 and was a third-round draft selection of the Arizona Cardinals.

**HAVE FOOTBALL PLAYING SON, WILL TRAVEL:** Pat and Robin McCown, quarterback **Luke McCown's** parents, are no strangers to the road during football seasons. The Jack-sonville, Texas, residents have split time for years traveling to see gunslinging sons Randy, Josh and Luke play, with one parent taking one game while the other travels to another game. *Randy* played at Texas A&M and *Josh* played at Sam Houston State and is the current backup for the Arizona Cardinals, meaning the McCown's will be splitting time between Louisiana Tech games and Cardinals games this season.

**REMEMBERING 19:** The number 19 hangs inside **Luke McCown's** locker, under it a simple note reading "Turnovers Cost Games." The significance is not lost on McCown, who keeps the note in his locker to remember not only the 19 touchdowns he threw in 2002, but also the 19 interceptions he gave up. McCown keeps the number and note in his locker as a reminder that the 19 interceptions must decrease this season in order for his Bulldogs to improve on last season's 4-8 record.

#### McCOWN BROTHERS CAREER COLLEGE STATISTICS

All three sons of Pat and Robin McCown have been started college quarterbacks. Following is a career breakdown for all three McCown brothers along with their combined college stats:

##### **RANDY McCOWN - Texas A&M (1996-98)**

Cmp-Att.	Pct.	YDS	TD	INT	LG	Avg.	Rush	YDS	TD	Avg.
277-536	.517	4,187	22	14	96	107.4	203	191	6	0.9

##### **JOSH McCOWN - SMU (1998-2000) SAM HOUSTON STATE (2001)**

Cmp-Att.	Pct.	YDS	TD	INT	LG	Avg.	Rush	YDS	TD	Avg.
599-1093	.548	7,503	59	46	75	174.5	310	552	10	1.8

##### **LUKE McCOWN - Louisiana Tech (2000 - ) (39 games)**

Cmp-Att.	Pct.	YDS	TD	INT	LG	Avg.	Rush	YDS	TD	Avg.
1013-1674	.605	11,909	82	56	80	305.4	269	113	10	0.4

##### **McCOWN BROTHERS Combined College Career Stats (121 games)**

Cmp-Att.	Pct.	YDS	TD	INT	LG	Avg.	Rush	YDS	TD	Avg.
1924-3345	.575	23,927	164	119	96	197.7	782	856	26	1.1

#### TECH SEASON RECORDS

##### Passing Attempts - Season

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	559
2. <b>Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>521</b>
3. Tim Rattay, 1999	516
4. <b>Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>505</b>
5. Tim Rattay, 1997	477
6. Jason Martin, 1996	415
7. Matt Dunigan, 1982	413
7. Jason Martin, 1995	370

##### Passing Completions - Season

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	380
2. Tim Rattay, 1999	342
3. <b>Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>302</b>
4. <b>Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>296</b>
5. Tim Rattay, 1997	293
6. Jason Martin, 1996	247
7. <b>Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>244</b>

##### Passing Yardage - Season

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	4,943
2. Tim Rattay, 1999	3,922
3. Tim Rattay, 1997	3,881
4. <b>Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>3,665</b>
5. <b>Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>3,539</b>
6. Jason Martin, 1996	3,360
7. Terry Bradshaw, 1968	2,890
8. Matt Dunigan, 1982	2,843
9. Jason Martin, 1995	2,606
10. <b>Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>2,544</b>

##### Passing Touchdowns - Season

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	46
2. Tim Rattay, 1999	35
3. Tim Rattay, 1997	34
4. Jason Martin, 1996	32
5. <b>Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>29</b>
6. Jason Martin, 1995	24
7. Matt Dunigan, 1982	23
8. Terry Bradshaw, 1968	22
9. <b>Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>21</b>
10. <b>Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>19</b>

##### Total Offense - Season

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	4,865
2. Tim Rattay, 1997	3,968
3. Tim Rattay, 1999	3,810
4. <b>Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>3,804</b>
5. <b>Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>3,569</b>
6. Jason Martin, 1996	3,320
7. Matt Dunigan, 1982	2,956
8. Jason Martin, 1995	2,608
9. <b>Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>2,515</b>
10. K. Thibodeaux, 1977	2,325

#### TECH CAREER RECORDS

##### Passing Touchdowns - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	115
2. <b>Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>82</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	64
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	40
5. Gene Johnson, 88-91	39
5. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	39

##### Passing Attempts - Career

1. <b>Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>1,674</b>
2. Tim Rattay, 97-99	1,552
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	1,320
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	1,103
5. Gene Johnson, 88-91	982

##### Passing Completions - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	1,015
2. <b>Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>1,013</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	705
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	550
5. Gene Johnson, 88-91	504

##### Passing Yardage - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	12,746
2. <b>Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>11,909</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	9,062
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	7,042
5. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	6,589

##### 300-Yd. Passing Games - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	27
2. <b>Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>22</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	8
4. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	5
5. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	4

##### Total Offense - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	12,643
2. <b>Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>12,018</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	8,938
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	7,135
5. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	6,664
6. Gene Johnson, 88-91	5,990

##### TD's Responsible For - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	117
2. <b>Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>93</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	67
4. Troy Edwards, 96-98	57
5. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	56

**FRANKLIN STRETCHES RECORD:** Senior wide receiver **Erick Franklin** holds the Louisiana Tech record for most kickoff return yards in a career with 1,474 yards heading into his final season. Franklin set the record in Tech's regular season finale against Fresno State last year, breaking the record of 1,373 set by former Bulldog **Derrick Douglas** (1986-89). With an entire season to add to his totals, Franklin's record could stand in the Tech record books for years to come. Franklin also holds the Tech single season kick return yardage record of 887 yards set last year.

**FRANKLIN BREAKS SINGLE SEASON KR RECORD:** Senior wide receiver **Erick Franklin** broke the Louisiana Tech single season kickoff return record last year against San Jose State and is now Tech's all-time leading kick returner. **Jonathan Maxwell** held the previous season-best mark of 626 which was set during the 1995 season. In the 2002 finale against Fresno State, Franklin passed **Derrick Douglas** on the career return list. Douglas gained 1,373 return yards during his Louisiana Tech career from 1986-89.

#### FRANKLIN RECORD WATCH

##### Kickoff Returns - Career

1. Derrick Douglas, 86-88	66
<b>Erick Franklin, 01-02</b>	<b>66</b>
3. Troy Edwards, 96-98	48
4. Zack Jones, 76-79	44
5. Jon. Maxwell, 94-96	43
5. Ronnie Williams, 81-84	43

##### Kickoff Return Yardage - Career

<b>1. Erick Franklin, 01-02</b>	<b>1,512</b>
2. Derrick Douglas, 86-89	1,373
3. Troy Edwards, 96-98	991
4. Char. McDaniel, 71-74	974
5. Zack Jones, 76-79	936
5. Ronnie Williams, 81-84	936

##### Kickoff Returns - Season

<b>1. Erick Franklin, 2002</b>	<b>40</b>
2. Jon. Maxwell, 1995	33
3. Derrick Douglas, 1986	28
4. Derrick Douglas, 1988	24
4. Nath. Williams, 1983	24
<b>4. Erick Franklin, 2001</b>	<b>24</b>

##### Kickoff Return Yardage - Season

<b>1. Erick Franklin, 2002</b>	<b>887</b>
2. Jon. Maxwell, 1995	626
3. Derrick Douglas, 1986	612
<b>4. Erick Franklin, 2001</b>	<b>587</b>
5. Derrick Douglas, 1988	504

**KR RECORDS FALL BUT NO SCORE:** The Bulldogs have a streak going that they would like to break sometime soon. Return specialist **Erick Franklin** is Tech's all-time leading kick returner but has yet to score. Louisiana Tech has gone 583 kickoff returns without a return for a touchdown. Against Tulsa last season the Bulldogs almost broke the streak when Franklin returned the opening kickoff 84 yards but unfortunately he was tripped up at the Tulsa 7-yard line. The last time the Bulldogs returned a kickoff for a score was on Sept. 2, 1989 when Eddie Brown returned a score against UL-Lafayette in the opening game of the season.

**SCOBEE MOVING UP THE CHARTS:** Senior place-kicker **Josh Scobee** moved into third for overall career scoring at Tech and became Tech's All-Time kick scoring leader with 13 points against Boise State. Scobee also stands first in made PATs at Tech.

#### SCOBEE RECORD WATCH

##### Scoring - Season

1. Troy Edwards, 1998	188
2. Arry Moody, 1976	106
3. Char. McDaniel, 1971	104
<b>4. Josh Scobee, 2001</b>	<b>102</b>
5. Joe Smith, 2002	98
6. Troy Edwards, 1997	96
7. George Benyola, 1985	95
8. Buster Herren, 1969	90
8. Char. McDaniel, 1974	90
10. Chris Boniol, 1990	89

##### Field Goals Attempted - Season

1. George Benyola, 1985	31
2. Matt Stover, 1986	25
<b>2. Josh Scobee, 2003</b>	<b>25</b>
3. George Benyola, 1984	24
3. Chris Boniol, 1990	24
3. Marty Kent, 1994	24
<b>6. Josh Scobee, 2001</b>	<b>23</b>

##### Field Goals Made - Season

1. George Benyola, 1985	24
2. Matt Stover, 1986	21
<b>3. Josh Scobee, 2001</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>4. Josh Scobee, 2003</b>	<b>17</b>
4. Marty Kent, 1994	17
4. Chris Boniol, 1990	17
<b>5. Josh Scobee, 2002</b>	<b>16</b>

##### Kick Scoring - Season

1. Josh Scobee, 2001	102
2. George Benyola, 1985	95
3. Chris Boniol, 1990	89
4. Matt Stover, 1986	82
<b>5. Josh Scobee, 2002</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Josh Scobee, 2003</b>	<b>73</b>

##### Extra Point Attempts - Season

1. Kevin Pond, 1999	47
2. Trent Wierick, 1998	46
<b>2. Josh Scobee, 2001</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>4. Josh Scobee, 2000</b>	<b>41</b>
4. Marty Kent, 1997	41
4. Jerry Pope, 1976	41

##### Extra Points Made - Season

<b>1. Josh Scobee, 2001</b>	<b>45</b>
2. Trent Wierick, 1998	42
3. Marty Kent, 1997	40
4. Josh Scobee, 2000	39
4. Kevin Pond, 1999	39

##### Overall Scoring - Career

1. Troy Edwards, 96-98	342
<b>2. Josh Scobee, 00-03</b>	<b>322</b>
3. C. McDaniel, 71-74	314
4. Marty Kent, 94-97	279
5. Matt Stover, 86-89	262
6. Chris Boniol, 90-93	257
7. Jerry Pope, 73-76	221
8. Arry Moody, 73-76	220
9. Buster Herren, 66-69	170
10. Jason Davis, 89-92	162

##### Kick Scoring - Career

<b>1. Josh Scobee, 00-03</b>	<b>322</b>
2. Marty Kent, 94-97	279
3. Matt Stover, 86-89	262
4. Chris Boniol, 90-93	257
5. Jerry Pope, 73-76	221
6. George Benyola, 84-85	160
7. Roberto Dager, 80-83	138
8. Keith Swilley, 77-79	126
9. Jorgen Gertz, 69-70	77
10. Kevin Pond, 98-99	74

##### Field Goals Made - Career

1. Matt Stover, 86-89	64
<b>2. Josh Scobee, 00-03</b>	<b>62</b>
3. Chris Boniol, 90-93	50
Marty Kent, 94-97	50
5. George Benyola, 84-85	40
6. Jerry Pope, 73-76	31

##### Extra Point Attempts - Career

1. Jerry Pope, 73-76	144
<b>Josh Scobee, 00-02</b>	<b>144</b>
3. Marty Kent, 94-91	133
4. Chris Boniol, 90-93	111
5. Keith Swilley, 77-79	80
6. Matt Stover, 86-89	72

##### Extra Points Made - Career

<b>1. Josh Scobee, 00-02</b>	<b>136</b>
2. Marty Kent, 94-97	129
3. Jerry Pope, 73-76	128
4. Chris Boniol, 90-93	105
5. Keith Swilley, 77-79	75
6. Matt Stover, 86-89	70

**KICKOFF WEAPON:** The Louisiana Tech coaching staff has always known that senior kicker **Josh Scobee** has a very strong leg. However, not only is Scobee a threat to nail a long field goal, but he also proven that he can be a weapon on kickoffs as well. Scobee recorded 15 straight touchbacks last season until the streak was broken against Texas A&M when he attempted a squib kick late in the game. Against Tulsa last season, Scobee kicked off 10 times and not one of the kickoffs was returnable, all of them either being downed in the end zone or being kicked through the end zone. Scobee's four kickoffs against Penn State last season were all touchbacks. On the season last year, 32 of Scobee's 67 kickoffs were not returned.

**Scobee 2003 Kickoffs/Touchbacks**

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Kicks</u>	<u>TBs</u>
Miami	4	2
Louisiana-Lafayette	7	5
Michigan State	3	2
Fresno State	2	2
Boise State	8	3
UTEP	7	5
Hawaii	8	8
Nevada	8	7
Louisiana State		
Southern Methodist		
Tulsa		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>

**FOLLOWING IN STOVER'S FOOTSTEPS:** Kicker Josh Scobee is hoping for a record-setting senior season, and one of Tech's former kickers Scobee is trying to pass in the Bulldogs' record books has played a role in Scobee's success. Former Tech and current Baltimore Ravens kick Matt Stover has worked with Scobee to improve the younger kickers' skill and to help mentally prepare him for the vigors of big-time kicking. Scobee calls Stover a role model and said he's emulated Stover since the Baltimore Raven was a kicker at Tech from 1986-89. The summer before Scobee enrolled at Tech, Stover called then Tech special teams coach Steve Tidwell to get Scobee's phone number. Scobee then went to Austin, Texas, where Stover was living, to work with the professional kicker for a couple of days. The pair also worked out again in Austin the next summer and continue to talk often via telephone.

**BRAZIL RETURNS WAY INTO RECORD BOOKS:** Senior cornerback **Corey Brazil** turned in one of the best single seasons for punt return yardage. Brazil totaled 285 punt return yards in 12 games which is the second best season in school history. Brazil recently passed Sean Cangelosi to move into fifth place in Tech career returns and career return yardage.

**BRAZIL PUNT RETURN RECORD WATCH**

**Punt Returns - Season**

1. Lawrence Anderson, 1977 44
2. **Corey Brazil, 2002** 36
3. Wenford Wilborn, 1973 34
4. Dean Jackson, 1994 33
5. Lawrence Anderson, 1976 31

**Punt Return Yardage - Season**

1. Lawrence Anderson, 1977 441
2. **Corey Brazil, 2002** 285
2. Wenford Wilborn, 1973 284
4. Lawrence Anderson, 1976 283
5. Wenford Wilborn, 1972 249
6. Troy Edwards, 1998 235

**Punt Returns - Career**

1. Wenford Wilborn, 1971-74 91
2. Lawrence Anderson, 1974-77 87
3. Lifford Jackson, 1984-88 67
4. Dean Jackson, 1994-96 65
5. **Corey Brazil, 2001-** 47

**Punt Return Yardage - Career**

1. Lawrence Anderson, 1974-77 787
2. Wenford Wilborn, 1971-74 742
3. Dean Jackson, 1994-96 583
4. Eddie Brown, 1989-90 398
5. **Corey Brazil, 2001-** 390

**'DOGS PLAY IN FRONT OF LARGEST CROWD:**

Louisiana Tech played in front of the largest crowd in school history last season when 103,987 people poured into Beaver Stadium in University Park, Penn. to watch the Bulldogs play Penn State. The crowd attendance easily surpassed the old mark of 95,106 when the Bulldogs played at Tennessee in 1993.

**CROWDED VIEW:** Louisiana Tech has played in some of the country's top venues since moving up to Division I-A, and the game against Michigan State will represent one of the Bulldogs' better all time crowds. Following is a list of the Top 10 crowds the Bulldogs have played before:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attend.</u>
1.	Penn State	9/21/02	103,987
2.	Tennessee	9/4/93	95,106
3.	Penn State	9/9/00	94,955
4.	Auburn	10/20/01	86,063
5.	Auburn	10/11/97	84,761
6.	Auburn	10/21/00	82,140
7.	Alabama	9/18/99	80,312
8.	Alabama	9/26/92	77,622
9.	Auburn	11/11/89	77,237
10.	Nebraska	8/29/98	76,021

**STABLE IS FRESH AND FULL:** While Tech does not a proven thoroughbred running back to depend on during the 2003 season, the Bulldogs have plenty of fresh and varied talent with plenty of potential. *Following is a look at Tech running backs and career stats:*

<b>Ryan Moats</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Dallas</b>
-- 133 carries, 857 yards, 6.4 avg., 8 TDs, 69 LG				
<b>Danny Wilson</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Shreveport, LA</b>
-- 14 carries, 67 yards, 4.8 avg., 0 TDs, 13 LG				
<b>Ralph Davis</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Shubuta, MS</b>
-- 48 carries, 246 yards, 5.1 avg., 2 TDs, 35 LG				
<b>Allyn Sloan</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Humble, TX</b>
-- No 2002 stats				
<b>Josh Odums</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Mansfield, LA</b>
-- No 2002 stats				
<b>Shelton Richardson</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Grenada, MS</b>
-- No 2002 stats				

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN:** Tech's elected team captains for the 2003 season are **Luke McCown, Maxie Causey, D.J. Curry, Chris Van Hoy, Chris Norwood, John Nash, Jonte Price, Antonio Crow and Aaron Capps.**

**LOCAL LINEBACKERS:** The Bulldogs' starting corps has a definite local flavor with all three starters hailing from high schools located approximately within one-hour's distance from Louisiana Tech University. Weakside linebacker **Jeremy Hamilton** only had to travel across Tech Drive after playing high school football at Ruston High School, while middle linebacker **John Nash** hails from Mangham High School. **Antonio Crow**, out of Cotton Valley High School, about 45 minutes west of Tech, rounds out Tech's starting corps at the strongside position.

**JOE AILLET STADIUM FACTS:** Louisiana Tech has recorded some outstanding numbers in Joe Aillet Stadium since it was built in 1969. The Bulldogs have now scored 4,086 total points in the stadium surpassing the 4,000 mark against Nevada last season. The 4,000th point came on a 23-yard field goal by Josh Scobee in the first quarter against the Wolf Pack. Louisiana Tech has also recorded 488 touchdowns in the history of the stadium.

**CURRY CATCHING STREAK AT 30 GAMES:**

Louisiana Tech senior wide receiver **D. J. Curry** has recorded at least one reception for 30 consecutive games. The streak began his freshman year in the last game of the season against Hawaii in 2000. Curry ranked No. 7 in WAC receptions last season and No. 9 in WAC receiving yards. He caught a career-high 11 passes for 83 yards and one touchdown last season against Top 25 opponent Penn State and hauled in a season-best long pass of 45 yards against Texas El-Paso at Shreveport's Independence Stadium.

**ODD YEARS GOOD FOR BULLDOGS:** Over the past six seasons, playing in an odd-number year meant a good season for the Bulldogs while playing in an even-numbered year resulted in a struggle for the Tech football team. Since

1997 the Bulldogs have gone a combined 13-23 in even-numbered years and 24-10 in odd-numbered years. With 2003 falling as an odd-numbered year, the Bulldogs are hoping to keep the trend going with a strong season. Following is a breakdown of Tech's seasons since 1997 based on even or odd-numbered years:

ODD-NUMBERED SEASONS		EVEN-NUMBERED SEASONS	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>
2001	7-5	2002	4-8
1999	8-3	2000	3-9
1997	9-2	1998	6-6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24-10</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-23</b>

**TECH GRADUATION RATES IMPROVE:** Louisiana Tech's athletic graduation rate is on the rise, with Tech graduating 65 percent of its 1996-97 incoming class of student athletes. That was a significant rise from Tech's student athlete graduation rate of 53 percent from the previous incoming class. Nationally, the NCAA showed a 62 percent graduation rate for incoming student athletes in 1996. Louisiana Tech ranked No. 2 among Louisiana public universities in graduation rate.

**CAUSEY CONNECTION:** When senior backup quarterback **Maxie Causey** completes his collegiate athletic career, it will mark the conclusion to the Causey Era for the Louisiana Tech football team. A member of the Causey family has played football at Tech over the last seven decades, covering the 1940s, 1950s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and the 2000s..

<b>Ivin Causey --</b>	Maxie's great uncle, lineman in <b>1940s</b>
<b>Tom Causey --</b>	Maxie's Uncle and All-American lineman in <b>1950s</b>
<b>Walter Causey --</b>	Maxie's Uncle, DE in <b>1960s</b>
<b>John Causey --</b>	Maxie's Dad and DB in <b>early 70s</b>
<b>--</b>	Also <b>coached</b> at Tech in the <b>1980s</b>
<b>Mike Causey --</b>	Maxie's Cousin and Tom's son, WR at Tech in the <b>1980's</b>
<b>Maxie Causey --</b>	DB/QB at Tech from <b>1999-2003.</b>

**RED ZONE SUCESS:** Louisiana Tech has done a much better job defensively against its opponents inside the Bulldogs 20-yard line. In 26 trips inside the 20 by the opponents, Tech has only allowed 11 touchdowns (10 run, 1 pass) and 11 field goals. Thus, Tech is only allowing its opponents to score touchdowns 42 percent of the time in the red zone compared to 70 percent last year (42 of 60).

**MIRACLE MAN:** Tech head coach Jack Bicknell was the center for Boston College when Doug Flutie threw his famous Hail Mary to beat Miami. As coach at Tech, Bicknell has seen his Bulldogs beat Alabama in 1999 with a 29-yard TD pass with :02 remaining, Oklahoma State on a 23-yard scoring pass in 2002 with 1:00, and then the 11-yard TD pass from Luke McCown to D.J. Curry on Sept. 13 to beat Michigan State.

**TECH ATTACKING THE WAC:** Tech stands at 22-18-1 (.536) All-Time against competition from the WAC. Tech joined the conference in 2001, winning the league title in its first season as an official member. **Following is a list of WAC team records vs. Tech:**

Louisiana Tech series records vs. WAC Teams	
<b>Boise State</b>	-- Tech leads 4-2
<b>Fresno State</b>	-- Fresno State leads 5-0
<b>Hawaii</b>	-- Hawaii leads series 2-0
<b>Nevada</b>	-- Tech leads series 3-1
<b>Rice</b>	-- Rice leads series 2-1
<b>San Jose State</b>	-- San Jose State leads 3-1
<b>Southern Methodist</b>	-- Series tied at 1-1
<b>Texas-El Paso</b>	-- Tech leads 5-1-1
<b>Tulsa</b>	-- Tech leads 6-1

**RECENT SEASONS FOR THE BULLDOGS:** Louisiana Tech closed out at 4-8 last season, one season after finishing with a 7-5 record and winning the Western Athletic Conference title with a 7-1 league mark. The Bulldogs went on to represent the league in the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl where they fell 49-24 to the Clemson Tigers. The Bulldogs return 53 lettermen, including 13 starters from last season's squad.

**HIGH ATTENDANCE:** Louisiana Tech had a crowd of 43,279 at the season opener against Miami in Shreveport's Independence Stadium, marking the largest home crowd ever for the Bulldogs. Tech had a crowd of 31,391 for last year's home game against Oklahoma State at Independence Stadium. The crowd was the fourth largest home crowd ever for the Bulldogs, trailing only crowds at home games against Miami, Texas A&M (40,328) in 1999 and against Northwestern State (36,000) in 1980.

**122ND COUNTING:** Last game against Nevada marked the 120th consecutive contest that the Bulldogs have not been held scoreless. The last time Louisiana Tech was held scoreless in a contest was against Tennessee during the 1993 season.

**BICKNELL AT THE HELM:** Jack Bicknell III is in his seventh season with the Bulldogs and his fifth as the head coach at Tech. After current BYU head coach Gary Crowton left Louisiana Tech to become the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears, Bicknell was named the 30th head coach in Bulldog history. The son of former Boston College head coach Jack Bicknell, Jr., the younger Bicknell coached the offensive line at Tech for two seasons before being promoted to head coach. The Boston College graduate, who was the starting center for Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie in the

early 80's, began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1985 as a graduate assistant.

**OFFENSE EXPLOSIVE UNDER BICKNELL:** The Louisiana Tech offense has been outstanding during Jack Bicknell's time as head coach. Under Bicknell's guidance the Bulldogs have averaged nearly 430.1 yards per game in total offense. In an average game under Bicknell, the Bulldogs have averaged almost 29 points a game and scored almost four touchdowns. On average, the Bulldogs pass the ball 46.5 times and run it 26.2 times a game under Bicknell. Tech has scored 192 touchdowns in the 52 games. In 30 of the 52 games Louisiana Tech has had at least 400 yards of total offense.

Louisiana Tech Offense in the Jack Bicknell Era (Figures are for 52 games)		
Category	Overall	Per Game
Points	1,485	28.5
Touchdowns	192	3.69
First Downs	1,159	22.3
Rushing Attempts	1,363	26.2
Rushing Yards	5,160	99.2
Pass Attempts	2,419	46.5
Pass Completions	1,472	28.3
Passing Yards	17,161	330.0
Completion %	.608	.608
Plays	3,764	72.4
Total Offense	22,321	429.2
Record	24-28	.461

**LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD:** Since switching to a more wide open offense in 1996, the Bulldogs have recorded the five highest point totals for a season in the school's history. Tech reached the 400 point plateau for a season for the first time in 1996 by averaging 36.5 points per game. Since that year, the Bulldogs have notched four other record setting seasons, including the 1998 season when the team scored a record 493 points and averaged a school record 41.1 points per game.

Year	Total Points	Points per game
1996	401	36.5
1997	364	33.1
1998	493	41.1
1999	389	35.4
2000	317	26.4
2001	406	33.8
2002	320	26.7
2003	227	28.3

**PICKING PASSES:** Louisiana Tech has registered 11 interceptions this season thus far, already eclipsing the team record number low of interceptions the team had last year with five. The only other seasons that Louisiana Tech did not have at least 10 interceptions or more were when the Bulldogs registered only 9 in 1975, 1991, 1993 and 1994.

**LEADING LINEBACKERS:** During the last three years, Louisiana Tech's leading tackler at the end of the year has been a safety ... not a good fact for any defense. However, this year, the Bulldog's are being led in tackles by two linebackers as Antonio Crow (66 tackles), Byron Santiago (54) and Jeremy Hamilton (46) are No. 1, 2 and 4 in that category. Free safety Michael Johnson ranks No. 3 in tackles for Tech with 48 on the season. The last time a non-secondary player led Tech in tackles was when current strength coach and former Bulldog linebacker Damon Harrington ranked No. 1 in 1999 with 122 stops.

**BIG PLAYMAKERS:** Louisiana Tech has already recorded 52 offensive plays this year of 20 or more yards in just six games. Of those 52 plays, 12 have been runs and 40 have been pass plays. Nine of those 46 plays have resulted directly in touchdowns. The longest play of the season covered 76 yards on a Luke McCown to Shawn Piper touchdown against Michigan State. Sophomore running back Ryan Moats leads all Tech players with 11 plays of 20 or more yards.

<b>Tech's Top Tacklers In Recent Seasons</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Tackles</b>
2002	Michael Johnson	Safety	113
2001	Bobby Gray	Safety	106
2000	Bobby Gray	Safety	119
1999	Damon Harrington	Linebacker	122
1998	Damon Harrington	Linebacker	119

**SANTIAGO STEPS UP:** Reserve linebacker Byron Santiago is making the most of his opportunities on the field. The junior started his first game for the Bulldogs against Hawaii and ranks No. 2 on the team with 54 tackles and recorded two straight double digit games earlier this season. Against UTEP last week, Santiago registered 11 tackles from his outside linebacker position while recording a career-high 12 against Boise State the week before. Against Hawaii Santiago had eight tackles to lead the Bulldogs.

**CAGED UP QUARTERBACKS:** Senior defensive lineman Jemelle Cage has been impressive through this point of the season having already registered 33 tackles from his defensive end position, including a team-high 10 tackles for loss and three sacks. Cage is on pace to possibly record 20 tackles for loss which would be the most by a Tech player since former Bulldog and Oakland Raider Johnny Robinson registered 24 during the 1979 season. Below are the top single season tackle for loss performances by a Tech player since 1978.

<b>Tech Career Sack Leaders</b>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Sacks</b>
Ardis McCann	1978	31
Johnny Robinson	1979	24
Johnny Robinson	1978	19
Walter Johnson	1986	19
Glenell Sanders	1988	17.5
Tank Landry	1983	17
Jamie Nichols	2001	16
Quincy Myles	2002	16
Walter Johnson	1985	16
Ronnie Paggett	1978	16
Walter Johnson	1984	15

## Record Chasing ... Bulldogs In The Louisiana Tech Record Books

### TECH CAREER RECORDS

#### Passing Touchdowns - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	115
<b>2. Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>82</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	64
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	40
5. Gene Johnson, 88-91	39
5. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	39
7. Steve Haynes, 73-76	31
8. Billy Laird, 62-65	27
9. Ken Lantrip, 69-71	22
10. Denny Duron, 70-73	21

#### Passing Attempts - Career

<b>1. Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>1,674</b>
2. Tim Rattay, 97-99	1,552
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	1,320
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	1,103
5. Gene Johnson, 88-91	982
6. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	807
7. Ken Lantrip, 68-71	618
8. Billy Laird, 62-65	609
9. Jordan Stanley, 83-86	533
10. K. Thibodeaux, 76-78	464

#### Passing Completions - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	1,015
<b>2. Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>1,013</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	705
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	550
5. Gene Johnson, 88-91	504
6. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	424
7. Billy Laird, 62-65	347
8. Ken Lantrip, 68-71	324
9. Jordan Stanley, 83-86	254
10. Steve Haynes, 73-76	239

#### Passing Yardage - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	12,746
<b>2. Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>11,910</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	9,062
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	7,042
5. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	6,589
6. Gene Johnson, 88-91	6,059
7. Ken Lantrip, 68-71	4,964
8. Billy Laird, 62-65	4,333
9. Steve Haynes, 73-76	3,836
10. K. Thibodeaux, 76-78	3,543

#### 300-Yard Passing Games - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	27
<b>2. Luke McCown, 00-02</b>	<b>22</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	8
4. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	5

5. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	4
6. K. Thibodeaux, 76-78	3
7. Ken Lantrip, 68-71	2
7. Gene Johnson, 88-91	2
7. Steve Haynes, 73-76	2
10. Conroy Hines, 86-88	1
10. David Brewer, 83-84	1
10. B. Stallworth, 98-00	1
10. Phil Robertson, 65-67	1

#### Rushing Yards - Career

1. Jason Cooper, 91-94	3,342
2. John H. White, 74-77	2,944
3. Jason Davis, 89-92	2,888
4. Char. McDaniel, 71-74	2,754
5. Garlon Powell, 84-87	2,578
6. Derrick Douglas, 86-89	2,434
7. Bobby Ray Tell, 96-99	2,360
8. Arry Moody, 73-76	2,135
9. Joe Smith, 01-02	2,025
10. Roland Harper, 71-74	1,949

#### Rushing Touchdowns - Career

1. Char. McDaniel, 71-74	52
2. Arry Moody, 73-76	36
3. Buster Herren, 66-69	28
4. Jason Davis, 89-92	27
5. Joe Smith, 01-02	24
6. Paul Hynes, 57-60	23
6. A.L. Williams, 53-56	23
8. Derrick Douglas, 86-89	22
8. George Yates, 77-80	22
10. Russell Rainbolt, 52-55	21

#### 100-Yard Rushing Games - Career

1. Jason Davis, 89-92	13
2. Jason Cooper, 91-94	12
3. John H. White, 74-77	10
4. Joe Smith, 01-02	9
4. C. McDaniel, 71-74	9
6. Garlon Powell, 84-87	8
6. Derrick Douglas, 86-89	8
7. Arry Moody, 73-76	7
7. M. Richardson, 87-90	7
10. Bobby Ray Tell, 96-99	5

#### Receiving Touchdowns - Career

1. Troy Edwards, 96-98	50
2. Delwyn Daigre, 98-01	26
3. Chad Mackey, 93-96	22
4. Sean Cangelosi, 97-00	21
5. Josh Bradley, 95-97	20
6. Roger Carr, 70-73	19
6. James Jordan, 98-00	19

7. D.J. Curry 00-03	16
8. Tommy Spinks, 66-69	15
9. Bobby Slaughter, 87-90	14
9. Rod Foppe, 74-77	14

#### Total Offense - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	12,643
<b>2. Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>12,350</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	8,938
4. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	7,135
5. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	6,664
6. Gene Johnson, 88-91	5,990

#### TD's Responsible For - Career

1. Tim Rattay, 97-99	117
<b>2. Luke McCown, 00-03</b>	<b>93</b>
3. Jason Martin, 93-96	67
4. Troy Edwards, 96-98	57
5. Terry Bradshaw, 66-69	56
6. C. McDaniel, 71-74	52
7. Matt Dunigan, 79-82	49

#### Overall Scoring - Career

1. Troy Edwards, 96-98	342
2. C. McDaniel, 71-74	314
<b>3. Josh Scobee, 00-03</b>	<b>312</b>
4. Marty Kent, 94-97	279
5. Matt Stover, 86-89	262
6. Chris Boniol, 90-93	257
7. Jerry Pope, 73-76	221
8. Arry Moody, 73-76	220
9. Buster Herren, 66-69	170
10. Jason Davis, 89-92	162

#### Kick Scoring - Career

<b>1. Josh Scobee, 00-03</b>	<b>322</b>
2. Marty Kent, 94-97	279
3. Matt Stover, 86-89	262
4. Chris Boniol, 90-93	257
5. Jerry Pope, 73-76	221
6. George Benyola, 84-85	160
7. Roberto Dager, 80-83	138
8. Keith Swilley, 77-79	126
9. Jorgen Gertz, 69-70	77
10. Kevin Pond, 98-99	74

#### Field Goals Made - Career

1. Matt Stover, 86-89	64
<b>2. Josh Scobee, 00-03</b>	<b>62</b>
3. Chris Boniol, 90-93	50
3. Marty Kent, 94-97	50
5. George Benyola, 84-85	40
6. Jerry Pope, 73-76	31

**Extra Point Attempts - Career**

1. Jerry Pope, 73-76	144
<b>2. Josh Scobee, 00-02</b>	<b>144</b>
3. Marty Kent, 94-97	133
4. Chris Boniol, 90-93	111
5. Keith Swilley, 77-79	80
6. Matt Stover, 86-89	72

**Extra Points Made - Career**

<b>1. Josh Scobee, 00-02</b>	<b>136</b>
2. Marty Kent, 94-97	129
3. Jerry Pope, 73-76	128
4. Chris Boniol, 90-93	105
5. Keith Swilley, 77-79	75
6. Matt Stover, 86-89	70

**Kickoff Returns - Career**

1. Derrick Douglas, 86-88	66
<b>Erick Franklin, 01-02</b>	<b>66</b>
3. Troy Edwards, 96-98	48
4. Zack Jones, 76-79	44
5. Jon. Maxwell, 94-96	43
5. Ronnie Williams, 81-84	43

**Kickoff Return Yardage - Career**

<b>1. Erick Franklin, 01-02</b>	<b>1,512</b>
2. Derrick Douglas, 86-89	1,373
3. Troy Edwards, 96-98	991
4. Char. McDaniel, 71-74	974
5. Zack Jones, 76-79	936
5. Ronnie Williams, 81-84	936

**Rushing Attempts - Career**

1. Jason Cooper, 91-94	739
2. Garlon Powell, 84-87	641
3. John H. White, 74-77	606
4. Derrick Douglas, 86-89	563
5. Char. McDaniel, 71-74	553
6. Jason Davis, 89-92	539
7. Arry Moody, 73-76	445
8. Bobby Ray Tell, 96-99	403
9. Gene Knecht, 49-51	399
10. Joe Smith, 01-02	394

**TECH SEASON RECORDS****Passing Attempts - Season**

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	559
<b>2. Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>521</b>
3. Tim Rattay, 1999	516
<b>4. Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>505</b>
5. Tim Rattay, 1997	477
6. Jason Martin, 1996	415
7. Matt Dunigan, 1982	413
7. Jason Martin, 1995	370
<b>8. Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>369</b>

9. Jason Martin, 1994	342
10. Terry Bradshaw, 1968	339

**Passing Completions - Season**

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	380
2. Tim Rattay, 1999	342
<b>3. Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>4. Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>296</b>
5. Tim Rattay, 1997	293
6. Jason Martin, 1996	247
<b>7. Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>244</b>
8. Matt Dunigan, 1982	222
9. Jason Martin, 1995	206
10. Terry Bradshaw, 1968	176

**Passing Yardage - Season**

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	4,943
2. Tim Rattay, 1999	3,922
3. Tim Rattay, 1997	3,881
<b>4. Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>3,665</b>
<b>5. Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>3,539</b>
6. Jason Martin, 1996	3,360
7. Terry Bradshaw, 1968	2,890
8. Matt Dunigan, 1982	2,843
9. Jason Martin, 1995	2,606
<b>10. Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>2,544</b>

**Passing Touchdowns - Season**

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	46
2. Tim Rattay, 1999	35
3. Tim Rattay, 1997	34
4. Jason Martin, 1996	32
<b>5. Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>29</b>
6. Jason Martin, 1995	24
7. Matt Dunigan, 1982	23
8. Terry Bradshaw, 1968	22
<b>9. Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>10. Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>19</b>

**Rushing Carries - Season**

1. Derrick Douglas, 1989	281
2. John H. White, 1977	261
3. Jason Davis, 1991	244
4. Jason Cooper, 1994	243
5. Garlon Powell, 1986	233
6. M. Richardson, 1990	222
7. Joe Smith, 2002	208
8. Joe Smith, 2001	186
9. Lee Ragsdale, 1996	176
10. Jason Cooper, 1992	174

**Rushing Yards - Season**

1. Jason Davis, 1991	1,351
2. Derrick Douglas, 1989	1,232
<b>3. Joe Smith, 2002</b>	<b>1,216</b>

4. Jason Cooper, 1994	1,189
5. M. Richardson, 1990	1,114
6. John H. White, 1977	1,094
7. Garlon Powell, 1986	970
8. Joe Smith, 2001	931
9. Jason Davis, 1990	929
10. Char. McDaniel	913

**Rushing Touchdowns - Season**

1. Arry Moody, 1976	17
2. Joe Smith, 2002	16
3. Char. McDaniel, 1974	15
4. Jason Davis, 1991	14
4. Char. McDaniel, 1971	14
6. M. Richardson, 1990	13
6. Buster Herren, 1969	13
8. Derrick Douglas, 1989	11
8. John H. White, 1977	11
8. Arry Moody, 1975	11
8. Char. McDaniel, 1972	11

**Total Offense - Season**

1. Tim Rattay, 1998	4,865
2. Tim Rattay, 1997	3,968
3. Tim Rattay, 1999	3,810
<b>4. Luke McCown, 2001</b>	<b>3,804</b>
<b>5. Luke McCown, 2002</b>	<b>3,569</b>
6. Jason Martin, 1996	3,320
7. Matt Dunigan, 1982	2,956
8. Jason Martin, 1995	2,608
<b>9. Luke McCown, 2000</b>	<b>2,515</b>
10. K. Thibodeaux, 1977	2,325

**Kickoff Returns - Season**

<b>1. Erick Franklin, 2002</b>	<b>40</b>
2. Jon. Maxwell, 1995	33
3. Derrick Douglas, 1986	28
4. Derrick Douglas, 1988	24
4. Nath. Williams, 1983	24
<b>4. Erick Franklin, 2001</b>	<b>24</b>

**Kickoff Return Yardage - Season**

<b>1. Erick Franklin, 2002</b>	<b>887</b>
2. Jon. Maxwell, 1995	626
3. Derrick Douglas, 1986	612
<b>4. Erick Franklin, 2001</b>	<b>587</b>
5. Derrick Douglas, 1988	504
6. Nath. Williams, 1983	477

**Punt Returns - Season**

1. Lawr. Anderson, 1977	44
<b>2. Corey Brazil, 2002</b>	<b>36</b>
3. Wenford Wilborn, 1973	34
4. Dean Jackson, 1994	33
5. Lawr. Anderson, 1976	31



**Punt Return Yardage - Season**

1. Lawr. Anderson, 1977	441
<b>2. Corey Brazil, 2002</b>	<b>285</b>
2. Wenford Wilborn, 1973	284
4. Lawr. Anderson, 1976	283
5. Wenford Wilborn, 1972	249
6. Troy Edwards, 1998	235

**Scoring - Season**

1. Troy Edwards, 1998	188
2. Arry Moody, 1976	106
3. Char. McDaniel, 1971	104
<b>4. Josh Scobee, 2001</b>	<b>102</b>
5. Joe Smith, 2002	98
6. Troy Edwards, 1997	96
7. George Benyola, 1985	95
8. Buster Herren, 1969	90
8. Char. McDaniel, 1974	90
10. Chris Boniol, 1990	89

**Field Goals Attempted - Season**

1. George Benyola, 1985	31
2. Matt Stover, 1986	25
3. George Benyola, 1984	24
3. Chris Boniol, 1990	24
3. Marty Kent, 1994	24
<b>6. Josh Scobee, 2001</b>	<b>23</b>

**Field Goals Made - Season**

1. George Benyola, 1985	24
2. Matt Stover, 1986	21
<b>3. Josh Scobee, 2001</b>	<b>19</b>
4. Marty Kent, 1994	17
4. Chris Boniol, 1990	17
<b>Josh Scobee, 2002</b>	<b>16</b>

**Kick Scoring - Season**

1. Josh Scobee, 2001	102
2. George Benyola, 1985	95
3. Chris Boniol, 1990	89
4. Matt Stover, 1986	82
<b>5. Josh Scobee, 2002</b>	<b>78</b>
6. Marty Kent, 1996	75
6. Matt Stover, 1989	75
8. Marty Kent, 1995	74
9. Josh Scobee, 2003	73
10. Josh Scobee, 2000	69
11. Marty Kent, 1994	66

**WAC RECORD BOOK:**

\* - Louisiana Tech did not join the Western Athletic Conference until McCown's sophomore year.

**Passing Yards - Career**

1. Ty Detmer, BYU	15,031
2. Todd Santos, SDSU	11,425
3. Timmy Chang, Hawaii	10,274
4. Jim McMahon, BYU	9,536
5. Stoney Case, UNM	9,460
6. Jeremy Leach, UNM	9,382
7. Scott Mitchell, Utah	8,981
<b>8. Luke McCown, Tech</b>	<b>8,765</b>
9. Robbie Bosco, BYU	8,418
10. John Walsh, BYU	8,390
11. Mike McCoy, Utah	8,342
12. Steve Young, BYU	7,737
13. Billy Blanton, SDSU	7,715
14. Tom Corontzos, Wyo.	7,712
15. Marc Wilson, BYU	7,636

**Total Offense - Career**

1. Ty Detmer, BYU	14,655
2. Stoney Case, NM	10,651
3. Todd Santos, SDSU	10,513
4. Timmy Chang, UH	10,184
5. Jim McMahon, BYU	9,723
<b>6. Luke McCown, Tech</b>	<b>8,958</b>
7. Scott Mitchell, Utah	8,836
8. Steve Young, BYU	8,817
9. Jeremy Leach, NM	8,623
10. Robbie Bosco, BYU	8,299
11. Billy Blanton, SDSU	8,014
12. John Walsh, BYU	7,736
13. Marc Wilson, BYU	7,602
14. Mike McCoy, UU	7,559
15. David Carr, FS	7,439

**Touchdown Passes - Career**

<b>16. Luke McCown, Tech</b>	<b>58</b>
17. Steve Sarkisian, BYU	53
18. Trent Dilfer, FS	51
18. Virgil Carter, BYU	51
18. Mike McCoy, UU	51
21. Timmy Chang, UH	50
22. Jeremy Leach, UNM	49
22. Moses Moreno, CSU	49
24. Tom Corontzos, UW	47
24. Garrett Gabriel, UH	47
27. Gary Sheide, BYU	45

## 2003 Louisiana Tech Long Plays

### Long Plays by Louisiana Tech (52)

Miami (6): 41R, 57P, 40P, 20P, 26P, 45P  
 UL-Lafayette (6): **35R**, 23P, **34P**, 22P, 31P, 21P  
 Michigan St. (5): 20R, **76P**, 34P, 34P, 21P,  
 Fresno St. (3): 40P, 32P, 32P  
 Boise State (11): **64R**, 40R, 22P, 31P, 20P, **73P**, 66P, 24P, **21P**, 21P, 20P  
 UTEP (7): **35R**, 27R, 20R, **48P**, 34P, 28P, 41P  
 Hawaii (8): 36R, 26R, 42P, 26P, **39P**, 27P, 24P, 23P  
 Nevada (6): **69R**, 31P, 26P, 21P, **30P**, 23R  
 LSU  
 SMU  
 Tulsa  
 Rice

### Long Plays by Opponents (43)

Miami (5): 30P, 51P, **24P**, 22P, 25P  
 UL-Lafayette (2): 33P, 23P  
 Michigan St. (4): 28R, 24P, 35P, 24P  
 Fresno St. (4): 45R, 66R, 32P, 22R  
 Boise State (7): 76P, 44P, **42P**, **25P**, 37P, 28P, 21P  
 UTEP (6): **70R**, 30R, 26R, 87P, 42P, 25P  
 Hawaii (9): 48P, 46P, 28P, **56P**, 33P, 26P, 29P, **27P**, 24P  
 Nevada (6): 22R, 62P, 27P, 29P, 57P, 21P  
 LSU  
 SMU  
 Tulsa  
 Rice

**Bold** = play resulted in touchdown

### Long Plays by Length

	Louisiana Tech	Opponent
20-29	24	21
30-39	14	7
40-49	8	6
50-59	1	3
60-69	3	2
70-79	2	2
80-89	0	1
90-99	0	0
Totals	52	43

### Long Plays by Individual

Shawn Piper	6 (1 TD)	Ralph Davis	1 (1 TD)
Chris Norwood	8 (2 TD)	Luke McCown	2
Ryan Moats	11 (3 TD)	Julius Cosby	2 (1 TD)
Tramission Davis	8 (2 TD)	Aaron Capps	1
Eric Newman	2		
Erick Franklin	4		
DJ Curry	5 (1 TD)		
Johnathan Holland	1		
Freddie King	1		

## 2003 Red Zone Statistics

### Game Totals

	Louisiana Tech	Opponent
Miami (2-3; 4-5)	2 FG, 1 fumble	2 TDs, 2 FGs, 1 Int
UL-Lafayette (4-5; 1-1)	2 TDs, 2 FGs, 1 End of Game	1 FG
Michigan St. (2-2; 3-4)	2 TDs	1 TD, 2 FGs, 1 MFG
Fresno St. (2-3; 4-5)	2 FGs, 1 int	1 TD, 3 FGs, 1 half
Boise State (3-4; 6-7)	1 TD, 2 FG, 1 MFG	3 TD, 3 FG, 1 fumble
UTEP (3-5; 4-6)	2 TD, 1 FG, 2 MFG	4 TD, 1 MFG, 1 Interception
Hawaii (6-6, 5-5)	4TD, 2 FG	4 TD, 1 FG
Nevada (4-5; 4-4)	3 TD, 1 FG, 1 fumble	4 TDs
LSU		
SMU		
Tulsa		
Rice		

### Season Totals

	Louisiana Tech	Opponent
Inside 20	33	37
Total Scores	26	31
Total Points	135	167
Touchdowns	14	19
Rush	6	14
Pass	8	5
Field Goals	12	12
Missed FG	3	2
Interceptions	1	2
Fumbles	2	1
Downs	0	0
Punts	0	0
End of Half	0	1
End of Game	1	0
Scoring Percentage	79	84
Touchdown Percentage	42	51

### 2003 Louisiana Tech Game by Game Starters

	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR
Miami	McCown	Davis	Curry	Franklin	Norwood	Davis, T.
UL-L	McCown	Moats	Curry	Franklin	Norwood	Davis, T.
MSU	McCown	Davis	Curry	King	Norwood	Piper
FSU	McCown	Moats	Curry	Franklin	Norwood	Piper
BSU	McCown	Moats	Curry	Franklin	Norwood	Piper
UTEP	McCown	Moats	Curry	Franklin	Norwood	Davis, T.
UH	McCown	Moats	Curry	Franklin	Norwood	Davis, T.
UN	McCown	Moats	Curry	Franklin	Norwood	Piper
LSU						
SMU						
Tulsa						
Rice						
	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Miami	Capps	Brown, L.	Lips	Stewart	Gonzalez	Lang
UL-L	Capps	Brown, L.	Gilmore	Lips	Gonzalez	Lang
MSU	Capps	Brown, L.	Gilmore	Lips	Gonzalez	Lang
FSU	Capps	Brown, L.	Gilmore	Lips	Gonzalez	Lang
BSU	Capps	Brown, L.	Lips	Stewart	Gilmore	Gonzalez
UTEP	Capps	Brown, L.	Lips	Stewart	Lang	Gonzalez
UH	Capps	Brown, L.	Lips	Stewart	Lang	Gonzalez
UN	Capps	Brown, L.	Lips	Stewart	Lang	Gonzalez
LSU						
SMU						
Tulsa						
Rice						
	BC	FS	Rover	FC	Will	Mike
Miami	Wishom	Johnson, M.	Johnson, L.	Brown, K.	Hamilton	Nash
UL-L	Wishom	Johnson, M.	Johnson, L.	Brown, K.	Hamilton	Jackson, TJ
MSU	Brazil	Johnson, M.	Johnson, L.	Brown, K.	Hamilton	Nash
FSU	Brazil	Johnson, M.	Johnson, L.	Brown, K.	Hamilton	Nash
BSU	Brazil	Johnson, M.	Johnson, L.	Brown, K.	Hamilton	Nash
UTEP	Brazil	Johnson, M.	Johnson, L.	Brown, K.	Hamilton	Jackson, TJ
UH	Brazil	Johnson, M.	Cato	Brown, K.	Santiago	Jackson, TJ
UN	Brazil	Johnson, M.	Cato	Brown, K.	Santiago	Jackson, TJ
LSU						
SMU						
Tulsa						
Rice						
	SAM	RE	RT	LT	LE	
Miami	Crow, A.	Crowe, W.	Street	Van Hoy	Cage	
UL-L	Crow, A.	Crowe, W.	Street	Van Hoy	Cage	
MSU	Crow, A.	Crowe, W.	Street	Van Hoy	Cage	
FSU	Crow, A.	Crowe, W.	Street	Van Hoy	Cage	
BSU	Crow, A.	Crowe, W.	Street	Van Hoy	Cage	
UTEP	Crow, A.	Crowe, W.	Street	Van Hoy	Cage	
UH	Crow, A.	Crowe, W.	Street	Van Hoy	Ruffins	
UN	Crow, A.	Crowe, W.	Street	Van Hoy	Ruffins	
LSU						
SMU						
Tulsa						
Rice						

## Louisiana Tech Game by Game Individual Statistics

### Rushing (Attempts-Yards-TDs)

	Davis	Moats	Wilson	McCown
Miami	5-(-4)-0	3-44-0	3-27-0	5-5-0
UL-L	15-95-2	12-42-0	8-38-0	2-2-0
MSU	5-12-0	6-36-0	0-0-0	8-13-0
FSU	11-89-0	5-14-0	0-0-0	5-(-12)-0
BSU	DNP	8-99-1	0-0-0	4-5-0
UTEP	DNP	22-118-2	0-0-0	12-21-0
UH	DNP	34-267-2	0-0-0	11-(-49)-0
UN	DNP	31-199-3	0-0-0	8-(-12)-0
LSU				
SMU				
Tulsa				
Rice				

### Passing (Completions-Attempts-Yards-TDs-Interceptions)

	McCown	Causey	Kubik
Miami	16-26-195-0-2	3-8-51-0-0	DNP
UL-L	19-33-240-2-1	2-2-26-0-0	DNP
MSU	35-61-436-3-2	0-1-0-0-0	DNP
FSU	21-33-165-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
BSU	29-56-437-2-1	1-1-19-1-0	DNP
UTEP	22-40-328-2-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
UH	31-48-405-3-1	0-1-0-0-0	DNP
UN	23-34-283-2-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
LSU			
SMU			
Tulsa			
Rice			

## Louisiana Tech Game by Game Individual Statistics

### Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TDs)

	Curry	Norwood	Franklin	Davis, T.	King
Miami	3-13-0	0-0-0	2-56-0	2-30-0	4-27-0
UL-L	2-13-1	3-46-1	0-0-0	3-36-0	0-0-0
MSU	5-58-1	5-24-0	DNP	DNP	3-36-0
FSU	1-4-0	5-61-0	2-42-0	2-(-1)-0	1-(-5)-0
BSU	9-144-0	9-109-0	3-36-0	3-123-2	3-4-0
UTEP	7-113-2	5-102-0	2-42-0	1-41-0	2-11-0
UH	12-125-1	7-92-1	3-55-1	1-11-0	0-0-0
UN	4-39-1	2-19-0	0-0-0	4-92-1	0-0-0
LSU					
SMU					
Tulsa					
Rice					
	Piper	Cosby	Newman	Wilson, D.	Holland
Miami	1-45-0	2-11-0	1-40-0	1-5-0	1-6-0
UL-L	5-66-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-21-0
MSU	10-171-1	1-4-1	5-82-0	0-0-0	1-8-0
FSU	4-52-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
BSU	2-19-0	1-21-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
UTEP	1-12-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
UH	2-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
UN	8-61-0	1-21-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
LSU					
SMU					
Tulsa					
Rice					
	Capps	Hawthorne	Brown, S.	Davis, R.	Moats
Miami	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-13-0	0-0-0
UL-L	0-0-0	1-18-0	0-0-0	2-20-0	3-38-0
MSU	1-15-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-33-0	1-5-0
FSU	2-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	1-(-7)-0
BSU	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	3-8-0
UH	1-24-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	5-81-0
UN	3-38-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-13-0
LSU					
SMU					
Tulsa					
Rice					

## 2003 Louisiana Tech Defensive Game by Game Statistics

(Solo-Assists-Total Tackles)

	Cage	Van Hoy	Street	Love	Brown, T.	Crowe, W.	Jackson
Miami	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-3-5	1-1-2	2-1-3
UL-L	5-1-6	1-1-2	3-0-3	0-0-0	2-1-3	1-2-3	6-4-10
MSU	5-3-8	0-4-4	2-1-3	2-1-3	2-0-2	2-2-4	2-2-4
FSU	4-3-7	3-6-9	1-4-5	0-0-0	4-2-6	3-4-7	2-3-5
BSU	2-2-4	0-2-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-2	4-0-4	3-2-5
UTEP	3-1-4	5-1-6	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-1-1	3-0-3	2-3-5
UH	DNP	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	3-0-3	1-4-5	3-3-6
UN	3-0-3	4-0-4	5-0-5	2-0-2	2-1-3	1-1-2	1-3-4
LSU							
SMU							
Tulsa							
Rice							

	Ruffins	Winbush	Nash	Santiago	Hamilton	Price	Crow
Miami	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-3-6	1-2-3	6-5-11	3-0-3	4-4-8
UL-L	1-0-1	2-0-2	DNP	1-3-4	4-2-6	2-2-4	2-5-7
MSU	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-3-6	4-1-5	6-3-9	1-1-2	10-5-15
FSU	1-1-2	1-1-2	2-4-6	4-4-8	5-1-6	1-2-3	2-3-5
BSU	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-4	4-8-12	4-8-12	1-0-1	9-4-13
UTEP	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	7-4-11	2-0-2	1-1-2	4-2-6
UH	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-3-6	DNP	DNP	2-6-8
UN	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-3-3	3-3-6	DNP	4-3-7	3-5-8
LSU							
SMU							
Tulsa							
Rice							

	Hollins	Ihekweazu	Alexander	Brown, K.	Wishom	Burrell
Miami	0-3-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0
UL-L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0
MSU	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-1-5	0-0-0	0-0-0
FSU	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-1-4	2-3-5	1-0-1
BSU	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	3-1-4	1-1-2	DNP
UTEP	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	2-0-2	DNP
UH	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-0-2	3-1-4	DNP
UN	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-0-2	2-1-3	DNP
LSU						
SMU						
Tulsa						
Rice						

## 2003 Louisiana Tech Defensive Game by Game Statistics

(Solo-Assists-Total Tackles)

	Cato	Johnson, L.	Johnson, M.	Williams, O.	Brazil	Williams, D.
Miami	1-0-1	4--1-5	2-5-7	4-0-4	DNP	2-1-3
UL-L	2-1-3	3-2-5	2-1-3	4-1-5	2-0-2	0-0-0
MSU	2-0-2	4-3-7	6-1-7	3-2-5	3-1-4	0-0-0
FSU	1-0-1	4-4-8	4-6-10	2-2-4	7-3-10	0-0-0
BSU	4-3-7	3-4-7	4-2-6	5-2-7	2-3-5	0-1-1
UTEP	2-0-2	5-1-6	3-1-4	1-1-2	5-1-6	DNP
UH	2-3-5	DNP	3-3-6	1-2-3	3-0-3	DNP
UN	3-0-3	2-0-2	3-1-4	2-1-3	4-0-4	DNP
LSU						
SMU						
Tulsa						
Rice						

  

	Abrams	Farrow
Miami	0-0-0	1-0-1
UL-L	DNP	0-0-0
MSU	0-0-0	1-0-1
FSU	0-0-0	1-0-1
BSU	1-1-2	0-1-1
UTEP	0-0-0	0-1-1
UH	1-1-2	2-2-4
UN	0-0-0	0-0-0
LSU		
SMU		
Tulsa		
Rice		



## Louisiana Tech Individual Game Highs (Season/Career)

### Passing (Career High on Bottom)

Player	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Touchdowns
McCown	61 vs. Michigan State 72 vs. Miami (00)	35 vs. Michigan State 47 vs. Auburn (00)	437 vs. Boise State 464 vs. Boise (01)	3, twice 6 vs. ULL (00)
Causey	8 vs. Miami 21 vs. SFA (00)	3 vs. Miami 15 vs. SFA (00)	51 vs. Miami 145 vs. SFA (00)	1 vs. Boise 2 vs. SFA (00)
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### Rushing (Career High on Bottom)

Player	Carries	Yards	Touchdowns	Long
R. Davis	15 vs. UL-Lafayette Same	95 vs. UL-Lafayette Same	2 vs. UL-Lafay Same	35 vs. UL-Lafayette Same
Moats	34 vs. Hawaii Same	267 vs. Hawaii Same	3 vs. Nevada Same	69 vs. Nevada Same
Wilson	8 vs. UL-Lafayette Same	38 vs. UL-Lafayette Same	0 0	13 vs. Miami 13 vs. Miami (03)
McCown	12 vs. UTEP 12, twice	21 vs. UTEP 42 vs. Fresno (01)	0 1, nine times	40 vs. Boise State 53 vs. Texas A&M (02)
Causey	2 vs. Miami 6 vs. SFA (00)	-7 vs. Miami 10 vs. SFA (00)	0 0	4 vs. Miami 11 vs. SFA (00)

### Receiving (Career High on Bottom)

Player	Receptions	Yards	Touchdowns	Long
Curry	12 vs. Hawaii Same	144 vs. Boise St. 184 vs. Boise (01)	2 vs. UTEP 2, three times	66 vs. Boise St. 68 vs. Boise (01)
Norwood	9 vs. Boise State 11 vs. Boise (02)	109 vs. Boise St. 136 vs. Boise (02)	1 vs. UL-Lafaye 2 vs. SJSU (02)	34, twice 59 vs. Penn St. (02)
Franklin	3, twice 6 vs. Okla. St. (02)	56 vs. Miami 103 vs. Okla. St. (02)	1 vs. Hawaii 1, five times	57 vs. Miami 61 vs. Tulsa (02)
T. Davis	4 vs. Nevada Same	123 vs. Boise State Same	2 vs. Boise St. Same	73 vs. Boise State 80 vs. SMU (02)
King	4 vs. Miami 6 vs. Okla. St. (02)	36 vs. Michigan State 74 vs. Okla. St. (02)	0 1 vs. Tulsa (02)	20 vs. Miami 37 vs. Okla. St. (02)
Piper	10 vs. Michigan State Same	171 vs. Michigan State Same	1 vs. Mich. St. Same	76 vs. Michigan St. Same
Cosby	2 vs. Miami 2, three times	21 vs. Boise State 28 vs. SJSU (02)	1, twice Same	21 vs. Boise State 28 vs. SJSU (02)
Newman	5 vs. Michigan State Same	82 vs. Michigan State Same	0 0	40 vs. Miami 40 vs. Miami (03)
Holland	1, three times Same	21 vs. UL-Lafayette Same	0 0	21 vs. UL-Lafayette Same
Capps	3 vs. Nevada 4 vs. SJSU (02)	38 vs. Nevada 38, twice	0 1, twice	24 vs. Hawaii Same
S. Brown	0 2 vs. Tulsa (02)	0 21 vs. Tulsa (02)	0 0	0 12 vs. Tulsa (02)
Spigener	0	0	0	0
Moats	5 vs. Hawaii Same	81 vs. Hawaii Same	0 0	42 vs. Hawaii Same
R. Davis	2, three times 2, three times	20 vs. UL-Lafayette Same	0 0	14 vs. UL-Lafayette Same
Wilson	1 vs. Miami 1, three times	5 vs. Miami 8 vs. A&M (02)	0 0	5 vs. Miami 8 vs. A&M (02)

## Luke McCown: A Record Setting Career

### Career Passing Statistics

Year	G	C/A	Yards	TD/Int
2000	8	244/369	2544	21/15
2001	11	277/469	3337	28/14
2002	12	296/505	3539	19/19
2003	8	196/331	2489	14/8
Totals	39	1013/1674	11,909	82/56

(2001 Humanitarian Bowl stats do no count in his totals)

### 2003 Game by Game

Opponent	C/A	Yards	TD/Int.
Miami	16/26	195	0/2
UL-L	19/33	240	2/1
MSU	35/61	436	3/2
FSU	21/33	165	0/1
BSU	29/56	437	2/1
UTEP	22/40	328	2/0
UH	31/48	405	3/1
UN	23/34	283	2/0
LSU			
SMU			
Tulsa			
Rice			
Totals	196/331	2489	14/8

### 2002 Game by Game

Opponent	C/A	Yards	TD/Int.
Okla. St.	38/66	448	3/0
Clemson	26/44	213	0/3
Tulsa	10/19	162	3/1
Penn St.	36/56	406	2/3
A&M	23/42	172	0/1
Rice	22/37	189	0/3
SMU	14/35	259	1/1
Nevada	20/28	376	3/0
San Jose	29/48	341	3/2
Boise St.	30/47	330	1/1
UTEP	29/43	421	1/3
Fresno St.	19/40	222	2/1
Totals	296/505	3539	19/19

### McCown's Career Highs

Completions:	47 vs. Auburn (10/21/00)
Attempts:	72 vs. Miami (10/28/00)
Yards:	464 vs. Boise St. (11/03/01)
TDs:	6 vs. UL-Lafayette (10/14/00)
Interceptions:	5 vs. Auburn (10/20/01)
Long Pass:	80 vs. SMU (10/19/02)
Long Rush:	53 vs. Texas A&M (9/28/02)

### 2001 Game by Game

Opponent	C/A	Yards	TD/Int.
SMU	22/35	189	0/1
Okla. St.	29/54	286	1/2
Fresno St.	30/58	313	2/2
San Jose	31/42	407	5/0
Nevada	27/43	407	4/0
Auburn	27/52	381	3/5
Rice	30/45	384	2/1
Boise St.	30/46	464	4/0
UTEP	20/31	227	5/1
Kansas St.	16/36	144	1/2
Tulsa	15/27	135	1/0
Clemson*	25/52	328	1/3*
Totals	277/469	3337	28/14

\* 2001 Humanitarian Bowl stats do not count in his career or 2001 season stat totals

### 2000 Game by Game

Opponent	C/A	Yards	TD/Int
Tulsa	9/13	101	1/0
M. Tenn. St.	26/41	217	1/2
UL-Lafayette	31/42	353	6/1
Auburn	47/65	433	4/2
Miami	42/72	418	3/3
UCF	34/52	363	1/2
UL-Monroe	27/37	404	4/1
Hawaii	28/47	255	1/4
Totals	244/369	2544	21/15

## **McCown in the Record Books**

(Note: All of McCown's stats include the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl vs. Clemson; exception: any time McCown is ranked on NCAA Career Lists)

### ***NCAA (Single Game)***

47 completions vs. Auburn (Division I Freshman Record)

72 attempts vs. Miami (Division I Freshman Record)

6 touchdown passes vs. UL-Lafayette (tied Division I Freshman Record)

80 total offensive plays vs. Miami (Division I Freshman Record)

### ***NCAA (Career)***

11,910 yards passing ranks No. 5

12,018 total offense yards ranks No. 5

82 passing touchdowns ranks No. 12

### ***Tech Record Books (Single Game)***

72 attempts vs. Miami ranks No. 1

66 attempts vs. Okla. St. ranks No. 4

65 attempts vs. Auburn ranks No. 6

47 completions vs. Auburn ranks No. 1

42 completions vs. Miami ranks No. 8

38 completions vs. Okla. St. ranks No. 10

6 touchdowns vs. UL-Lafayette ranks No. 4

5 touchdowns vs. SJSU ranks No. 9

5 touchdowns vs. UTEP ranks No. 9

### ***Tech Record Books (Single Season)***

505 attempts (2002) ranks No. 3

469 attempts (2001) ranks No. 5

369 attempts (2000) ranks No. 9

296 completions (2002) ranks No. 3

277 completions (2001) ranks No. 5

244 completions (2000) ranks No. 7

3,539 passing yards (2002) ranks No. 4

3,337 passing yards (2001) ranks No. 6

2,544 passing yards (2000) ranks No. 10

28 passing touchdowns (2001) ranks No. 5

21 passing touchdowns (2000) ranks No. 9

19 passing touchdowns (2002) ranks No. 10

### ***Tech Record Books (Career)***

1,674 attempts ranks No. 1

1013 completions ranks No. 2

11,910 passing yards ranks No. 2

82 touchdown ranks No. 2

56 interceptions ranks No. 1

## **McCown's 300-plus Performances**

464 vs. Boise State 2001 (W 48-42)

448 vs. Oklahoma State 2002 (W 39-36)

437 vs. Boise State 2003 (L 43-37)

436 @ Michigan State 2003 (W 20-19)

433 @ No. 24 Auburn 2000 (L 38-28)

421 vs. UTEP 2002 (W 38-24)

418 @ No. 4 Miami 2000 (L 42-31)

407 vs. San Jose 2001 (W 41-20)

407 @ Nevada 2001 (W 45-42)

406 @ No. 15 Penn State 2002 (L 49-17)

405 vs. Hawaii (L 44-41)

404 @ UL-Monroe 2000 (W 42-19)

384 vs. Rice 2001 (W 41-38 OT)

381 @ No. 20 Auburn 2001 (L 48-41 OT)

376 vs. Nevada 2002 (W 50-47)

363 vs. UCF 2000 (L 20-16)

353 vs. UL-Lafayette 2000 (W 48-14)

341 @ San Jose State 2002 (L 42-30)

330 @ Boise State 2002 (L 36-10)

328 @ UTEP 2003 (W 38-35)

328 vs. Clemson 2001 (L 49-24)\*\*

313 @ No. 10 Fresno State 2001 (L 38-28)

\*\* 2001 Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl

### **Tech's Record when McCown starts and ...**

Overall 17-22

Throws for 299 yards or less 6-11

Throws for 300-399 yards 4-6

Throws for 400-499 yards 7-5

Throws 0 touchdowns 1-5

Throws 1 touchdown 2-8

Throws 2 touchdowns 4-4

Throws 3 touchdowns 4-4

Throws 4 touchdowns 3-1

Throws 5 touchdowns 2-0

Throws 6 touchdowns 1-0

Throws 0-1 interceptions 15-6

Throws 2+ interceptions 2-16

## McCown in the NCAA Career Record Books

*(NCAA Records do not include bowl games prior to the 2002 Bowl Season)*

### Passing Yards

1.	Ty Detmer (BYU)	1988-91	15,031
2.	Tim Rattay (La Tech)	1997-99	12,746
3.	Chris Redman (Louisville)	1996-99	12,541
4.	Kliff Kingsbury (Texas Tech)	1999-02	12,429
5.	<b>Luke McCown (La Tech)</b>	<b>2000-present</b>	<b>11,909</b>

### Total Offense

1.	Ty Detmer (BYU)	1988-91	14,665
2.	Tim Rattay (La Tech)	1997-99	12,618
3.	Kliff Kingsbury (Texas Tech)	1999-02	12,263
4.	Chris Redman (Louisville)	1996-99	12,129
5.	<b>Luke McCown (La Tech)</b>	<b>2000-present</b>	<b>12,018</b>

### Passing Touchdowns

1.	Ty Detmer (BYU)	1988-91	121
2.	Tim Rattay (La Tech)	1997-99	115
3.	Danny Wuerffel (Florida)	1993-96	114
4.	Chad Pennington (Marshall)	1997-99	100
5.	Kliff Kingsbury (Texas Tech)	1999-02	95
6.	David Klingler (Houston)	1988-91	91
7.	Peyton Manning (Tennessee)	1994-97	89
8.	Troy Kopp (Pacific)	1989-92	87
9.	Tim Lester (W. Michigan)	1996-99	87
10.	Chris Redman (Louisville)	1996-99	84
11.	Jim McMahon (BYU)	1977-81	84
12.	<b>Luke McCown (La Tech)</b>	<b>2000-present</b>	<b>82</b>

## Josh Scobee: Lou Groza Preseason Watch List

### NCAA Career Points List (Kickers)

1. Roman Anderson (Houston)	1988-91	423
2. Carlos Huerta (Miami)	1988-91	397
3. Jason Elam (Hawaii)	1988-92	395
4. Derek Schmidt (Florida St.)	1984-87	393
5. Kris Brown (Nebraska)	1995-98	388
<b>31. Josh Scobee (Louisiana Tech)2000-present</b>		<b>322</b>

### *Career Kickoffs/Touchbacks*

Season	TB/K.O.	Pct.
2000	14/60	23.3%
2001	16/80	20.0%
2002	32/65	49.3%
2003	31/46	66.4%
Totals	93/251	37.1%

### NCAA Career Field Goals Made

1. Jeff Jaeger (Washington)	1983-86	80
2. John Lee (UCLA)	1982-85	79
3. Jason Elam (Hawaii)	1988-92	79
4. Philip Doyle (Alabama)	1987-90	78
24. Two tied at		63
26. Four tied at		62
<b>26. Josh Scobee (Louisiana Tech)2000-present</b>		<b>62</b>

### Tech Career Scoring List

1. Troy Edwards (1996-98)	342
<b>2. Josh Scobee (2000-present)</b>	<b>322</b>

### Tech Career Field Goal Attempts List

1. Matt Stover (1986-89)	88
<b>2. Josh Scobee (2000-present)</b>	<b>86</b>

### Tech Career Field Goals Made List

1. Matt Stover (1986-89)	64
<b>2. Josh Scobee (2000-present)</b>	<b>62</b>

### Tech Career Extra Points Attempted List

1. Jerry Pope (1973-76)	144
<b>1. Josh Scobee (2000-present)</b>	<b>144</b>

### Tech Career Extra Points Made List

<b>1. Josh Scobee (2000-present)</b>	<b>136</b>
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### Scobee Career Field Goals by Yardage

	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Totals
2000	1-1	7-8	1-3	0-1	1-4	10-17
2001	1-1	8-8	6-7	4-6	0-1	19-23
2002	3-4	7-8	3-3	2-4	1-2	16-21
2003	0-0	8-8	4-6	3-6	2-5	17-25
Totals	5-6	30-31	14-18	9-17	4-12	62-86

### 2003 Game by Game

Game	FGM/FGA	XPM/XPA	Pts
Miami	3/3	0/0	9
ULL	2/3	4/4	10
Mich. St.	0/1	2/2	2
FSU	2/2	0/0	6
Boise State	3/4	4/4	13
UTEP	3/5	3/3	12
Hawaii	2/5	5/5	11
Nevada	2/2	4/4	10
LSU			
SMU			
Tulsa			
Rice			
Totals	17/25	22/22	73

## 2003 Louisiana Tech Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos., Ht./Wt., Elig./	Hometown (Last School)
1	Corey Brazil	CB, 5-8/190, Sr./2L	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe)
2	Freddie King	WR, 5-7/162, So./1L	Winnfield, La. (Winnfield)
3	Robert Burrell	CB, 5-11/1920, Jr./1L	DeQuincy, La. (DeQuincy)
4	Danny Wilson	RB, 5-10/195, Jr./2L	Shreveport, La. (Huntington)
5	Shelton Richardson	RB, 6-2/230, Jr./TR	Grenada, Miss. (Holmes CC)
6	Ralph Davis	RB, 6-0/218, Sr./1L	Shubuta, Miss. (Jones County CC)
7	D.J. Curry	WR, 5-10/180, Sr./3L	Springhill, La. (Springhill)
8	Jeremy Hamilton	LB, 5-11/210, So./1L	Ruston, La. (Ruston)
9	Alton Bryant	WR, 6-1/193, So./1L	Shreveport, La. (Huntington)
10	Zac Champion	QB, 6-1/200, Fr./HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Bessemer Academy)
11	Luke McCown	QB, 6-4/200, Sr./3L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville)
13	Matt Kubik	QB, 6-2/204, So./1L	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
14	Chris Norwood	WR, 6-1/181, Sr./1L	Jackson, Miss. (Hinds CC)
16	Maxie Causey	QB, 6-5/200, Sr./3L	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe)
17	Dennis Burke	WR, 6-0/194, So./HS	Monroe, La. (Ouachita Christian)
18	Delone Williams	CB, 6-2/188, So./1L	New Orleans, La. (McMain)
19	Erick Franklin	WR, 5-11/181, Sr./2L	Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)
20	Ryan Moats	RB, 5-8/201, So./1L	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch HS)
21	Michael Johnson	FS, 5-10/193, Sr./2L	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)
22	Julius Cosby	WR, 6-1/2197, Jr./1L	Vicksburg, Miss (Warren Central)
23	Josh Scobee	K, 6-2/186, Sr./3L	Longview, Texas (Longview)
24	Jerron Wishom	CB, 6-0/193, Jr./2L	Lutcher, La. (Lutcher)
25	Jonte Price	LB, 5-11/227, Sr./3L	Plaquemine, La. (St. John's)
26	Tiger Redmon	SS, 5-9/184, Jr./1L	Beaumont, Texas (Kelly)
27	Lee Johnson	SS, 6-2/198, Jr./2L	Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville)
28	Kevin Brown	CB, 6-0/171, Sr./2L	Oak Grove, La. (Oak Grove)
29	Derrick Farrow	DB, 5-8/167, So./SQ	Indianola, Miss. (Gentry)
30	Zach Myatt	K, 5-10/175, Fr./HS	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)
33	Myron Hawthorne	TE, 6-2/248, Sr./2L	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)
34	Gavin Cato	SS, 6-0/190, Sr./2L	Oak Grove, La. (Oak Grove)
35	Dez Abrams	SS, 5-11/180, Fr./RS	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe)
37	Dustin Upton	P, 6-0/206, Sr./3L	Longview, Texas (Springhill)
39	Orlandus Williams	FS, 6-0/190, Sr./1L	Wichita, Kansas (Coffeyville CC)
40	Gregory Hollins	LB, 6-1/228, Fr./RS	New Orleans, La. (O. Perry Walker)
41	Terence Alexander	LB, 6-0/220, Fr./RS	Breaux Bridge, La. (Breaux Bridge)
42	Byron Santiago	LB, 6-1/219, Jr./1L	Violet, La. (St. Bernard)
43	Lewis Carter	CB, 6-1/165, So./HS	Monroe, La. (Richwood)
45	Travon Brown	DL, 6-2/251, Jr./2L	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse)
46	Ricardo Jeanlouis	CB, 6-1/180, So./HS	Loreauville, La. (Loreauville)
47	John Nash	LB, 6-0/237, Jr./2L	Mangham, La. (Mangham)
48	Tramon Williams	DB, 5-11/171, So./SQ	New Orleans, La. (Assumption)
49	Wendell Crowe	DL, 6-3/239, So./1L	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)
50	Ira Horyna	OL, 6-3/290, Jr./TR	Pittsburg, Ks (Coffeyville CC)
51	Antonio Crow	LB, 6-0/230, Sr./3L	Cotton Valley, La. (Cotton Valley)
52	TJ Jackson	LB, 6-0/233, Jr./TR	Columbia, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
53	James Atkins	DL, 6-2/250, Jr./TR	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
54	Phillip Fontenot	DB, 5-10/200, Fr./HS	Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)
55	Jordan Lang	OL, 6-4/293, Jr./TR	Olathe, Ks (Garden City CC)
56	Marcus Stewart	OL, 6-2/298, So./1L	Denham Springs, La. (Denham Springs)
60	Matt Graham	OL, 5-9/248, So./1L	Ruston, La. (Ruston)
61	Chris Edwards	OL, 6-1/288, So./HS	Hammond, La. (Hammond)
63	Ryan Considine	OL, 6-4/281, Fr./RS	Arlington, Texas (Martin)

64	Aaron Lips	OL, 6-5/292, So./1L	Tickfaw, La. (Independence)
67	Michael Gilmore	OL, 6-5/308, Sr./3L	Bastrop, La. (Prairie View Acad.)
68	Lester Brown	OL, 6-5/296, Jr./TR	Apple Valley, Calif. (Victor Valley CC)
69	Reece Roark	P, 6-2/219, So./HS	Olla, La. (LaSalle)
72	Adrian Gonzalez	OL, 6-5/297, Jr./2L	Dallas, Texas (Skyline)
73	Tyler Miller	OL, 6-7/300, Fr./HS	Waco, Texas (Waco)
74	Jason Gooch	OL, 6-6/266, Fr/HS	Vidor, Texas (Vidor)
75	Darius Livingston	OL, 6-2/309, Jr./TR	Ellisville, Miss. (Jones CC)
76	Clarence Casey	OL, 6-3/297, Sr./2L	Marrero, La. (L.W. Higgins)
78	Marcus Lindsay	OL, 6-6/355, Fr./RS	Monroe, La. (Wossman)
80	Jason Thomas	WR, 6-4/192, Fr./RS	Garland, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)
81	Jamie Spigener	TE, 6-4/253, So./1L	Cleburne, Texas (Cleburne)
82	Eric Newman	WR, 6-0/186, So./HS	Oak Grove, La. (Oak Grove)
83	Shawn Piper	WR, 6-1/179, Sr./2L	DeRidder, La. (DeRidder)
84	Aaron Capps	TE, 6-6/250, Jr./2L	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite)
85	Quarvay Winbush	DL, 6-5/252, So./HS	Baton Rouge, La. (Tara)
86	Steve Brown	TE, 6-3,/233, Sr./1L	Kansas City, Kan. (Independence CC)
87	Johnathan Holland	WR, 6-0/180, Fr/HS	Archibald, La. (Mangham)
88	Tramissian Davis	WR, 6-0/175, Jr./1L	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe)
89	Anthony James	TE, 6-6/265, So./HS	Baton Rouge, La. (Istrouma)
91	Soibi Ogbanga	DL, 6-2/249, Jr./SQ	Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)
92	Josh Muse	DL, 6-3/313, Fr./HS	Baton Rouge, La. (Denham Springs)
93	Ladarius Love	DL, 6-3/334, So./1L	Jonesboro, La. (Jonesboro-Hodge)
94	Johnny Jackson	DL, 6-5/281, Jr./TR	Aliceville, Ala. (East Central CC)
95	Lacorey Street	DL, 6-7/314, Sr./1L	Lucedale, Miss. (Gulf Coast CC)
96	Chris Van Hoy	DL, 6-4/293, Jr./2L	Arlington, Texas (Grace Prep Academy)
97	Marqus Smith	DL, 6-1/279, Jr./SQ	Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)
98	Moqut Ruffins	DL, 6-5/250, So./HS	Cleveland, Ohio (Middleton)
99	Jemelle Cage	DL, 6-1/276, Sr./2L	New Orleans, La. (Lutcher HS)

### 2003 Louisiana Tech Pronunciation Chart

3 Robert (BUR rel)  
9 (AL ton) Bryant  
11 Luke (ma COWN)  
13 Matt (KU bik)  
18 (de LONE) Williams  
20 Ryan (MOTES)  
23 Josh (SCO bee)  
24 (JER run) (WISH um)  
25 (jahn TAE) Price  
31 Ike (eh HEK wuh zoo)

34 (GA vun) (k TOE)  
35 (dehz) (A bruhms)  
36 Josh (O dums)  
37 Dustin (UP ton)  
45 (truh VON) Brown  
46 Ricardo (shzean LEW ee)  
49 (WIN dull) Crowe  
50 (I ruh) (hor REE nuh)  
63 Ryan (con suh DINE)  
81 Jamie (SPY g ner)  
85 (quar VAY) Winbush  
88 (truh MISS ian) Davis  
93 (luh DARE eus) Love

95 (luh CORE ee) Street  
98 (MOE keet) (RUFF ins)  
99 (juh MEL) Cage

# Louisiana Tech Football

## 2003 Louisiana Tech Football Depth Chart

Depth Chart (as of Sunday, Oct. 26)

OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
QB	<b>11...Luke McCown</b>	<b>(6-4, 200, Sr.)</b>	LE	99...Jemelle Cage	(6-1, 276, Sr.) or
	16...Maxie Causey	(6-5, 200, Sr.)		98...Moqut Ruffins	(6-5, 250, So.)
RB	20...Ryan Moats	(5-8, 201, So.)		44...Eddie Moss	(6-1, 250, Jr.)
	4...Danny Wilson	(5-10, 195, Jr.)	LT	<b>96...Chris Van Hoy</b>	<b>(6-4, 293, Jr.)</b>
TE	84...Aaron Capps	(6-6, 250, Jr.)		93...Ladarius Love	(6-3, 334, So.)
	86...Steve Brown	(6-3, 233, Sr.)	RT	95...Lacorey Street	(6-7, 314, Sr.)
LT	68...Lester Brown	(6-5, 296, Jr.)		45...Travon Brown	(6-2, 251, Jr.)
	76...Clarence Casey	(6-3, 297, Sr.)	RE	49...Wendell Crowe	(6-3, 239, So.)
LG	<b>64...Aaron Lips</b>	<b>(6-5, 292, So.)</b>		53...James Atkins	(6-2, 250, Jr.)
	67...Michael Gilmore	(6-5, 308, Sr.)	BUCK	51...Antonio Crow	(6-0, 230, Sr.)
C	56...Marcus Stewart	(6-2, 298, So.)		25...Jonte Price	(5-11, 227, Sr.) or
	64...Aaron Lips	(6-5, 292, So.)		41...Terence Alexander	(6-0, 220, Fr.)
RG	55...Jordan Lang	(6-4, 293, Jr.)	MIKE	52...TJ Jackson	(6-1, 235, Jr.)
	<b>67...Michael Gilmore</b>	<b>(6-5, 308, Sr.)</b>		47...John Nash	(6-0, 237, Jr.)
RT	72...Adrian Gonzalez	(6-5, 297, Jr.)	WILL	8...Jeremy Hamilton	(5-11, 210, So.) or
	78...Marcus Lindsey	(6-6, 365, Fr.)		42...Byron Santiago	(6-1, 219, Jr.)
WR	<b>88...Tramission Davis</b>	<b>(6-0, 175, Jr.)</b>		40...Gregory Hollins	(6-1, 228, Fr.)
	83...Shawn Piper	(6-1, 179, Sr.)	SS	<b>27...Lee Johnson</b>	<b>(6-2, 198, Jr.) or</b>
YR	<b>7...DJ Curry</b>	<b>(5-10, 180, Sr.)</b>		34...Gavin Cato	(6-0, 190, Sr.)
	22...Julius Cosby	(6-1, 197, Jr.) or		35...Dez Abrams	(5-11, 180, Fr.)
	82...Eric Newman	(6-0, 185, So.)	FS	<b>21...Michael Johnson</b>	<b>(5-10, 193, Sr.)</b>
ZR	<b>19...Erick Franklin</b>	<b>(5-11, 181, Sr.)</b>		39...Orlandus Williams	(6-0, 194, Sr.)
	2...Freddie King	(5-7, 162, So.)	BC	28...Kevin Brown	(6-0, 171, Sr.)
XR	<b>14...Chris Norwood</b>	<b>(6-1, 181, Sr.)</b>		29...Derrick Farrow	(5-8, 162, So.)
	82...Johnathan Holland	(6-0, 180, Fr.)	FC	<b>1... Corey Brazil</b>	<b>(5-8, 190, Sr.)</b>
				24...Jerron Wishom	(6-0, 193, Jr.)

## SPECIALISTS

PK	<b>23...Josh Scobee</b>	<b>(6-2, 186, Sr.)</b>
	30...Zach Myatt	(5-11, 180, Fr.)
P	<b>37...Dustin Upton</b>	<b>(6-0, 206, Sr.)</b>
	69...Reece Roarke	(6-2, 219, So.)
PR	<b>1... Corey Brazil</b>	<b>(5-8, 190, Sr.)</b>
	24...Jerron Wishom	(6-0, 193, Jr.)
KR	82...Eric Newman	(6-0, 185, So.)
	14...Chris Norwood	(6-1, 181, Sr.)
DS	<b>60...Matt Graham</b>	<b>(5-9, 248, So.)</b>
	61...Chris Edwards	(6-1, 288, So.)
H	<b>16...Maxie Causey</b>	<b>(6-5, 200, Sr.)</b>
	13...Matt Kubik	(6-2, 204, So.)

**Bold** denotes returning starter (6+ starts at position in 2002)