



2023 A&M-COMMERCE LIONS FOOTBALL



GAME THREE • at Old Dominion • September 23 • 3:30 p.m. EDT



A&M-Commerce Lions (0-2, 0-0 SLC)

VS.

Old Dominion Monarchs (1-2, 1-0 SBC)

Norfolk, Va. • S.B. Ballard Stadium



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STAT COMPARISON

LIONS	
Record/Southland Record.....	0-2 (0-0)
AFCA/Stats Perform FCS Poll.....	NR/NR
Record vs. Old Dominion.....	0-0
Head Coach.....	Clint Dolezel
Record at TAMUC (Years).....	0-2 (First)
Career Record.....	Same

MONARCHS	
Record/Sun Belt Record.....	1-2 (1-0)
AFCA/Stats Perform FCS Poll.....	NR/NR
Record vs. A&M-Commerce.....	0-0
Head Coach.....	Ricky Rahne
Record at ODU (Years).....	10-18 (Third)
Career Record.....	Same

A&M-COMMERCE	Category	OLD DOMINION
Value	Category	Value
OFFENSE		
107.5	Passing	191.3
138.0	Rushing	137.7
245.5	Total	329.0
8.0	Scoring	26.3
DEFENSE		
221.9	Passing	285.3
295.0	Rushing	125.0
516.0	Total	410.3
41.0	Scoring	31.3
SPECIALTY		
37.3	Net Punting	30.5
4	Turnovers Lost	5
19.8	Kickoff Returns	19.9

A&M-COMMERCE ENTERS SECOND YEAR IN NCAA DIVISION I FCS

- The Lions begin the second season in NCAA Division I FCS this week against UC Davis.
- It is also the second season for the Lions in the Southland Conference and first under coach Clint Dolezel.
- A&M-Commerce will be eligible for FCS Playoffs during the 2026 season.

SLC MEMBERS IN 2023-24

Institution.....	Offers Football?
A&M-COMMERCE.....	YES
Houston Christian.....	Yes
Incarnate Word.....	Yes
Lamar.....	Yes
McNeese State.....	Yes
New Orleans.....	No
Nicholls State.....	Yes
Northwestern State.....	Yes
Southeastern Louisiana.....	Yes

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi No

DOLEZEL TAKES THE REINS

- Coach Clint Dolezel makes his debut this season as the Lions coach, returning to his alma mater.
- A Lion Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, Dolezel is considered one of the best arena football quarterbacks of all-time and coached multiple championship teams in arena football.
- He brings along another Lion Athletics Hall of Famer, Bobby Bounds as the offensive coordinator and Dave Ewart as the offensive line coach.
- Chase Paramore (Running Backs), Jarrett Boykin (Wide Receivers), and Nathan Jester (Tight Ends) are new additions on the offensive staff, while Jay Williams (Safeties) is the lone new coach defensively.
- Both Jester and Williams spent last

LIONS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
A31 (TH)	UC DAVIS	L, 48-10
S9	at Sac State	L, 34-6
S23	at Old Dominion	3:30 p.m. ET
S30	at Stephen F. Austin	6 p.m.
07	MCNEESE*	7 P.M.
O14	at UIW	4 p.m.
021	NICHOLLS*	3:30 P.M.
O28	at Houston Christian*	2 p.m.
N4	at Lamar*	3 p.m.
N11	SOUTHEASTERN*	3:30 P.M.
N18	at Northwestern State*	2 p.m.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Commerce, Texas
Enrollment.....	10,574
Founded	1889 (as East Texas Normal College)
Colors.....	Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname.....	Lions
National Affiliation..	NCAA Division I FCS
Conference.....	Southland
Stadium	Memorial Stadium (11,526)
President	Dr. Mark Rudin
AD.....	Jim Curry
SID.....	Avi Mehta

FOLLOW THE LIONS

- Twitter updates will be provided at @TAMUCFBALL.
- Lion Football is on Instagram at @_LionsFB.
- Live statistics are available at LionAthletics.com/FB_Stats
- All Lion games will be broadcast on the Lion Sports Network, with KETR 88.9-FM as the flagship station.
- Live audio will be available at KETR.org.
- Air time for the pre-game show is 2:30 p.m ET.
- The game will be broadcasted on ESPN+

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season on the coaching staff as graduate assistants.

SUCCESS IN SEASON OPENERS

- A&M-Commerce fell to UC Davis in week one in the season opener, ending a streak of nine straight wins in the first game of the season.
- Prior to this season, the Lions last lost a season opener in 2012.

STREAK OF SEASON OPENING WINS

2013 W, 51-6, Sul Ross State
 2014 W, 98-20, East Texas Baptist
 2015 W, 48-17, Adams State
 2016 W, 40-28, at Delta State
 2017 W, 8-7, at North Alabama
 2018 .. W, 37-36 (OT), Texas A&M-Kingsville
 2019 W, 93-0, Seleccion Nuevo Leon
 2021 .. W, 12-6, at Colorado State-Pueblo
 2022 W, 52-7, VS. LINCOLN (CALIF.)

A SERIES OF FIRSTS

- This week, the Lions and the Monarchs are meeting for the first time.
- It is also the first time that A&M-Commerce is facing a FBS opponent since moving up to NCAA Division I.

SERIES HISTORY AGAINST THE MONARCHS

- Though this is the first meeting against the Monarchs, the Lions have played current Sun Belt teams before.
- The Lions have played Arkansas State, Louisiana, ULM, Southern Miss, and Texas State.

Opponent.....	Record.....	Last Meeting
Arkansas State.....	0-4-1	1987
Louisiana.....	4-2	1969
ULM.....	2-2	1962
Southern Miss.....	2-1	1957
Texas State.....	26-29-3.....	1983

CALIFORNIA LOVIN'

- Last week's game at Sac State was A&M-Commerce's first game in the state of California since playing UC Davis in 1999.

STILL STREAKING

- A&M-Commerce extended its non-shutout streak to 124 games last week.
- The Lions were last shutout on Nov. 12, 2011.

ALWAYS FARED WELL AGAINST RANKED TEAMS

- The Lions have played two nationally ranked teams so far this season.
- Dating back to the 2015 season, A&M-Commerce has picked up at least one win over a ranked team each season.
- Last season, the Lions beat No. 20/19 Southeastern on the road, for the first ranked win as a Division I FCS member.
- The Lions still have two more teams on the schedule that are currently ranked.

TAYLOR-MADE START TO THE SEASON



- A cornerstone for the Lion defense, Daryion Taylor recorded nine tackles in week one against UC Davis, as well as picking up an interception. He is second on the team with 15 tackles.
- The senior defensive back was picked as a preseason all-Southland Conference

selection.



NO-FLY ZONE AROUND EPPS

- Max Epps has recorded at least one interception in each of the first two games.
- Last week, his interception and the return set up A&M-Commerce in the red zone, leading to the only touchdown of

the game.

- Epps leads the team with 16 tackles.

WINNING FEELING ON HOMECOMING

- By downing HCU 31-3 on homecoming weekend last year, the Lions won their eighth straight homecoming game and are 60-35-1 all-time on homecoming weekend.
- Since 2008, A&M-Commerce is 8-6 in homecoming games.

RARE FEAT FOR THE LIONS

- Last season, the Lions started 3-0 in conference play with the win over HCU. The Lions became just the fourth program to start conference play 3-0 during its first season in NCAA Division I AA/FCS, joining UAlbany (DII), Dayton (DIII), and Gardner-Webb (DII).

Yr.	Team	Conf.....	Strk....	Final Record
1983 ..	Dayton.....	Pioneer	W6	6-0
1999 ..	UAlbany.....	Northeast	W5	6-1
2002...	Gardner-Webb.....	Big South.....	W3	3-0
2022..	A&M-Commerce ...	Southland ...	W3.....	3-3

RARELY MISSED HISTORY

- The Lions went 5-6 in 2022, rarely missing a winning record, stopping a streak of having a winning season for every year since 2013.

LIONS EARN NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN 2022

- After the win at Southeastern a year ago, quarterback Eric Rodriguez was among the honorable mention candidates for FCS National Offensive Player of the Week award.
- As a team, the Lions were also named as a honorable mention National Team of the Week
- On October 17, Kendall Paul was also named an honorable mention Defensive Player of the Week after earning the SLC Defensive Player of the Week.

WILLIAMS TAKES OVER AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- Kyle Williams, who served the past two seasons as assistant defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach, took over the Lions' defensive coordinator for the 2022 season.
- The Lions had the top ranked defense in the Southland Conference in his first season as the defensive coordinator.
- A 2006 graduate of Kansas State, Williams earned all-Big 12 honors as a player and his coaching stints prior to Commerce include University of Southern California and Kansas State.
- Williams was the defensive coordinator at Sul Ross State (DIII) from 2014-17. He had nine defensive players earn All-America status during that stretch.

FINDING SECOND HOMES

- As is the case around the country, the Lions welcome 24 transfers to the squad in 2023. The transfers have found their way to Commerce from all levels of college football.

College Football Division	Number of Transfers
Division I FBS	1
Division I FCS	10
Division II	5
NAIA & JUNIOR COLLEGE	8

LIONS IN THE PROS

- Four Lion alums are currently, or recently signed professional football contracts, highlighted Miami Dolphins starting cornerback Kader Kohou.
- Luis Perez ended the most recent XFL season as a

league champion with the Arlington Renegades, earning championship game MVP honors.

- Recent graduate, Celestin Haba signed a contract with the Winnipeg Jets of the Canadian Football League and has become a mainstay on the defensive line.
- Haba joins Jalen Edwards-Cooper in the CFL. Edwards-Cooper plays for the British Columbia Lions.

LION FOOTBALL RANKED NO. 4 IN “TOP 20 PROGRAMS THAT INSPIRE”

- The Lion Football program was ranked No. 4 in College Athletic Advisor's Top 20 Programs That Inspire in 2021.
- The program rankings are open to all four-year, collegiate-level programs outside of NCAA Division I and are based on a subjective assessment of student experience in four areas:
 - Holistic development of student-athletes in the institution;
 - Academic achievement and support for the academic success of student-athletes;
 - Overall college experience for participants within the program;
 - Affordability/graduation rates/student satisfaction.
- Although College Athletic Advisor's list is subjective, the organization believes these rankings “present an informed starting point for a discussion about where student-athletes can excel as ‘triple-threat’ competitors (academics, athletics, and socially) in college and in their future lives.”

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Daryion Taylor	DB	5-10	160	Sr.	Humble, Texas	Atascocita HS
1	Josh Magana	QB	6-1	203	Jr.	Dinuba, Calif.	Dinuba HS/Reedley College
1	Christian Shaw	DB	5-10	164	So.	Mansfield, Texas	Lake Ridge HS
2	Peter Parrish	QB	6-1	192	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS/East Mississippi CC
2	Brandon Tucker, Jr.	LB	5-10	225	So.	DeSoto, Texas	Desoto HS/Myrtle Beach Prep
3	Keith Miller	WR	6-3	219	So.	The Colony, Texas	The Colony HS/Colorado
3	Kendall Paul	DB	5-9	161	So.	Dallas, Texas	Bishop Dunne HS
4	Micaleous Elder	WR	5-8	161	Sr.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Blackman HS/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
4	Juan Henry	DL	6-2	245	Sr.	Kenner, La.	Steele HS/Sam Houston
5	Ra'veion Hargrove	RB	5-6	172	Sr.	Trotwood, Ohio	Trotwood-Madison HS/West Florida
5	Jaheim Lowe	LB	6-1	215	So.	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill HS
6	Emmanuel Adabgon	K/P	5-10	202	Sr.	Mesquite, Texas	Mesquite Horn HS
6	Shamenski Rucker	RB	5-10	190	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Central Gwinnett HS/SEMO
7	Max Epps	DB	5-11	182	Jr.	Spring, Texas	Dekaney HS
7	Jabari Khepera	WR	5-11	199	Sr.	Glenn Heights, Texas	Bishop Dunne HS//Illinois State
8	Reggie Branch	RB	5-11	195	So.	Houston, Texas	Crosby HS/UIW
8	Shabazz Dotson	DT	6-4	241	Jr.	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill HS/SMU
9	Jerome Buckner	WR	5-8	171	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio	Gahanna Lincoln HS/Illinois State
9	Jaden Rios	DB	6-0	172	So.	Frisco, Texas	Lone Star HS
10	Jordan Polk	DB	6-0	182	So.	Arlington, Texas	Lamar HS
11	Eric Rodriguez	QB	5-11	215	Jr.	Missouri City, Texas	Fort Bend Travis HS
12	Cameron Nellor	WR	6-0	226	Jr.	Mt. Vernon, Texas	Mt. Vernon HS/Trinity Valley CC
13	Javotrick Dotrey	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Longview, Texas	Longview HS/SW Oklahoma State
14	Davotrick Dotrey	DB	6-0	178	Jr.	Longview, Texas	Longview HS/SW Oklahoma State
15	Kion Hurd	LB	5-10	223	So.	Columbus, Texas	Columbus HS
16	Kyree Anderson	DB	5-11	215	So.	Cypress, Texas	Cy Lakes HS
17	Mirko Martos	QB	6-2	221	Fr.	Garland, Texas	South Garland HS
18	Thomas Landry	QB	6-2	228	So.	Richardson, Texas	Berkner HS
19	Lake Bennett	QB	6-0	218	Fr.	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS
21	Mekhi Roberson	DB	5-11	199	Jr.	Oak Cliff, Texas	South Oak Cliff HS
22	Brody Sanders	RB	6-0	192	Jr.	Copperas Cove, Texas	Copperas Cove HS/TAMUK
23	Lavon Williams	DB	5-8	171	So.	San Antonio, Texas	Roosevelt HS
24	Wesley York, Jr.	LB	6-1	203	Fr.	Austin, Texas	Bowie HS
25	Jewelz-Unique Demps	DB	5-8	171	So.	Forney, Texas	North Forney HS
26	King Ambers	DB	6-3	191	Sr.	Pickering, Canada	West Toronto Prep/N.M. Military
28	Sean Krystoff King	DB	5-9	184	So.	Humble, Texas	Summer Creek HS
29	Spencer Long	RB	5-10	196	Sr.	Mont Belvieu, Texas	Barbers Hills HS
30	Dorian Gates	DL	6-5	222	So.	Spring, Texas	Klein Oak HS
31	Jonathan Spurlock	K	6-1	175	So.	Bastrop, Texas	Bastrop HS
32	Luke Williams	LB	5-10	202	So.	Bullard, Texas	Bullard HS
33	Mitchell McGarry	P	6-4	218	Jr.	Tannum Sands, Australia	Gregory-Portland HS
34	Jeffrey Pearson	TE	5-11	205	So.	McKinney, Texas	McKinney HS/UIW
35	Daimon LaFrance	LB	5-10	205	Sr.	Wallis, Texas	Brazos HS/Cisco College
36	Nate Washington III	DB	5-10	159	Fr.	Waco, Texas	La Vega HS
37	Dwight Jones, Jr.	DB	5-10	186	Fr.	Lancaster, Texas	Lancaster HS
38	Major Spencer	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas	Lake Ridge HS
39	Darlington Frasch	RB	5-8	202	So.	San Antonio, Texas	Smithson Valley HS
40	Michael Surface	DL	6-2	234	So.	Greenville, Texas	Greenville HS
41	Preston Kilgore	TE	6-4	228	Fr.	Terrell, Texas	Terrell HS
42	Darryle Ware	LB	6-2	218	Jr.	Charleston, S.C.	Fort Dorchester HS
43	Matthew Goldman	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	Frisco, Texas	Independence HS
44	Austin Samaha	TE	6-2	245	So.	Sour Lake, Texas	Hardin-Jefferson HS
45	Warren Robinson	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Fort Bend Marshall HS/Kilgore College
46	Jordon Hamilton	RB	5-10	182	Fr.	Frisco, Texas	Frisco HS
47	Josiah Kennard	LS	6-1	209	So.	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
48	Noah Baker	DB	6-2	182	Fr.	Austin, Texas	Lyndon B. Johnson HS
49	Efrain Rizo	K	5-8	212	Jr.	McKinney, Texas	McKinney North HS
50	Levi Drake Rodriguez	DL	6-4	290	Sr.	Georgetown, Texas	East View HS/SAGU
54	Michael Martin	OL	6-1	354	Jr.	Jackson, Miss.	North Forrest HS/Hinds CC
55	Anthony Gray	DL	6-1	281	So.	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville HS
56	Javirea Moore	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas	Lancaster HS/Texas A&M-Kingsville
59	James Clark III	OL	6-4	269	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	Bishop Dunne HS
60	Hunter Rioux	K/P	5-9	164	Fr.	Austin, Texas	Lake Travis HS
61	Kyle Bruce	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Florence, Miss.	Florence HS/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
62	Ike Ojukwu		6-7	330	Fr.		
63	Cole Cates	OL	6-6	285	So.	Lone Oak, Texas	Lone Oak HS
64	Matthew Welch	OL	6-2	296	Fr.	Lake Worth, Texas	Lake Worth HS
65	Kyle Lofye	OL	6-3	312	So.	Frisco, Texas	Lone Star HS/Stetson
66	McKenzie Agnello	OL	6-4	310	So.	Copperas Cove, Texas	Copperas Cove HS
67	Kylon Holmes	OL	6-1	296	Fr.	Terrell, Texas	Terrell HS
68	Santos Valdez	OL	6-1	321	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa	Bishop Heelan Catholic HS/Iowa Central CC
69	Peyton Ellis	OL	6-4	316	So.	Bullard, Texas	Bullard HS
70	Kysean Fenderson-Gentle	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.	Wichita East HS/Garden City CC
71	Elias De Leon	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	Little Elm, Texas	Little Elm HS/Bethune-Cookman
75	Isaiah Carter	OL	6-4	395	Jr.	Grass Valley, Calif.	Nevada Union HS/Sacramento City
76	Cole Thrift	OL	6-8	345	Fr.	Richardson, Texas	J.J. Pearce HS
77	Jadin Jones	OL	6-5	311	Jr.	Killeen, Texas	Killeen HS
79	Logan Wylie	OL	6-1	301	So.	St. Johns, Fla.	Bartram Trail HS/Stetson
80	Orvis Fowler	TE	6-1	196	So.	Houston, Texas	Waltrip HS
81	Joesif Williams	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Denton, Texas	Denton HS
82	Zayden Davis	WR	6-2	196	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Vista Ridge HS/Colorado Mesa
83	Tayvious Jenkins	WR	6-1	191	Jr.	Waterloo, Iowa	Waterloo East HS/College of the Canyons
84	Chris Lewis	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Wylie, Texas	Wylie HS
85	Isaac Sanchez	WR	5-8	173	So.	Pearland, Texas	Pearland HS
87	Devin Matthews	WR	5-7	189	Fr.	Seguin, Texas	Seguin HS
88	Zadock Dinkelmann	TE	6-4	247	Sr.	Somerset, Texas	Somerset HS/Texas A&M-Kingsville
89	Rodney Searles	WR	6-2	222	Fr.	Houston, Texas	Clear Lake HS
90	Bryson Stewart	DL	6-1	271	Jr.	Missouri City, Texas	Ridge Point HS
91	Clifford Funderburk	DL	6-3	238	Jr.	Forney, Texas	North Forney HS
92	Micah Owens	DL	6-2	292	So.	Forney, Texas	Forney HS
95	Patrick Brown, Jr.	DL	6-0	266	So.	Sugar Land, Texas	Fort Bend Travis HS
96	Gerard Joseph	DL	6-5	269	So.	New Orleans, La.	Dobie HS/UTEP
97	Caleb Sims	DL	6-4	256	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas	Legacy HS
98	Aidan Martin	K	6-1	192	So.	Houston, Texas	Klein Cain HS/Mississippi State
99	Leon Young	DL	5-11	250	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	Cedar Hills HS/McNeese

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Clint Dolezel
Offensive Coordinator	Bobby Bounds
Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks	Kyle Williams
Director of Football Strength and Conditioning	John McWilliams
Special Teams/Chief of Staff	Dr. Jack Welch
Offensive Line	Dave Ewart
Wide Receivers	Jarrett Boykin Jr.
Safeties	Jay Williams
Defensive Line	Michael Smith
Linebackers	Jack Tyler
Tight Ends	Nathan Jester
Runningbacks	Chase Paramore
Director of Football Operations	Tracy Welch

PRONOUNCIATIONS

- 2 – Josh Magana – Muh-gaa-KNEE-aa
- 5 – Ra'Veion Hargrove – ray-WEE-onn
- 6 – Emmanuel Adabgon – aah-DUG-bon
- 7 – Jabari Khepera – CAP-raa
- 13 – Javotrick Dotrey – juh-what-trick
- 14 – Davotrick Dotrey – duh-what-trick
- 44 – Austin Samaha – suh-MAY-haa

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OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
WR	3	Keith Miller	6-3	219	So.	The Colony, Texas	Colorado
	82	Zayden Davis	6-2	196	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Colorado Mesa
WR	4	Micaleous Elder	5-8	161	Sr.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Miss. Gulf Coast
	9	Jerome Buckner	5-8	171	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio	Illinois State
LT	77	Jadin Jones	6-5	311	Jr.	Killeen, Texas	Killeen H
	76	Cole Thrift	6-8	345	Fr.	Richardson, Texas	J.J. Pearce HS
LG	65	Kyle Lofye	6-3	312	So.	Frisco, Texas	Stetson
	71	Elias De Leon	6-2	305	Jr.	Little Elm, Texas	Bethune-Cookman
C	68	Santos Valdez	6-1	321	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa	Iowa Central CC
	64	Matthew Welch	6-2	296	Fr.	Lake Worth, Texas	Lake Worth HS
RG	54	Michael Martin	6-1	345	Jr.	Jackson, Miss.	Hinds CC
	75	Isaiah Carter	6-5	395	Jr.	Grass Valley, Calif.	Sacramento City
RT	66	McKenzie Agnello	6-4	310	So.	Copperas Cove, Texas	Copperas Cove HS
	69	Peyton Ellis	6-4	316	So.	Bullard, Texas	Bullard HS
TE	44	Austin Samaha	6-2	245	So.	Sour Lake, Texas	Hardin-Jefferson HS
	88	Zadock Dinkelmann	6-4	247	Sr.	Somerset, Texas	Texas A&M-Kingsville
WR	7	Jabari Khepera	5-11	199	Sr.	Glenn Heights, Texas	Illinois State
	84	Chris Lewis	6-3	190	Fr.	Wylie, Texas	Wylie HS
RB	5	Ra'veion Hargrove	5-6	172	Sr.	Trotwood, Ohio	West Florida
	8	Reggie Branch	5-11	195	So.	Houston, Texas	UIW
QB	2	Peter Parrish	6-1	192	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala.	East Mississippi CC
	1	Josh Magana	6-2	203	Jr.	Dinuba, Calif.	Reedley College

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
DE	45	Warren Robinson	6-3	245	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Kilgore College
	4	Juan Henry	6-2	245	Sr.	Kenner, La.	Sam Houston
DT	50	Levi Drake Rodriguez	6-4	290	Sr.	Georgetown, Texas	SAGU
	90	Bryson Stewart	6-1	271	Jr.	Missouri City, Texas	Ridge Point HS
NT	99	Leon Young	5-11	250	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	McNeese
	95	Patrick Brown, Jr.	6-0	266	So.	Sugar Land, Texas	Fort Bend Travis HS
DE	91	Clifford Funderburk	6-3	238	Jr.	Forney, Texas	North Forney HS
	40	Michael Surface	6-2	234	So.	Greenville, Texas	Greenville HS
MIKE	42	Darryle Ware	6-2	218	Jr.	Charleston, S.C.	Fort Dorchester HS
	32	Luke Williams	5-10	202	So.	Bullard, Texas	Bullard HS
WILL	5	Jaheim Lowe	6-1	215	So.	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill HS
	16	Kyree Anderson	5-11	215	So.	Cypress, Texas	Cy Lakes HS
STAR	10	Jordan Polk	6-0	182	So.	Arlington, Texas	Lamar HS
	14	Davotrick Dotrey	6-0	178	Jr.	Longview, Texas	SW Oklahoma State
ROVER	0	Daryion Taylor	5-10	160	Sr.	Humble, Texas	Atascocita HS
	13	Javotrick Dotrey	6-0	180	Jr.	Longview, Texas	SW Oklahoma State
CB	3	Kendall Paul	5-9	161	So.	Dallas, Texas	Bishop Dunne HS
	9	Jaden Rios	6-0	172	So.	Frisco, Texas	Lone Star HS
FS	7	Max Epps	5-11	182	Jr.	Spring, Texas	Dekaney HS
	28	Sean-Krystoff King	5-9	184	So.	Humble, Texas	Summer Creek HS
CB	1	Christian Shaw	5-10	164	So.	Mansfield, Texas	Lake Ridge HS
	26	King Ambers	6-3	191	Sr.	Pickering, Canada	N.M. Military Institute

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
KO	98	Aidan Martin	6-1	192	So.	Houston, Texas	Mississippi State
	49	Efrain Rizo	5-8	212	Jr.	McKinney, Texas	McKinney North HS
K	6	Emmanuel Adagbon	5-10	202	Sr.	Mesquite, Texas	Mesquite Horn HS
	60	Hunter Rioux	5-9	164	Fr.	Austin, Texas	Lake Travis HS
P	33	Mitchell McGarry	6-4	218	Jr.	Tannum Sands, Australia	Gregory-Portland HS
	6	Emmanuel Adagbon	5-10	202	Sr.	Mesquite, Texas	Mesquite Horn HS

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LS	47	Josiah Kennard	6-1	209	So.	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
	88	Zadock Dinkelmann	6-4	247	Sr.	Somerset, Texas	Texas A&M-Kingsville
PR	28	Sean-Krystoff King	5-9	184	So.	Humble, Texas	Summer Creek HS
	9	Jerome Buckner	5-8	171	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio	Illinois State
KR	28	Sean-Krystoff King	5-9	184	So.	Humble, Texas	Summer Creek HS
	4	Micaleous Elder	5-8	161	Sr.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Miss. Gulf Coast

TRACKING A&M-COMMERCE'S 2023 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Date	W-L	Last Game	This Week	Next Week
UC DAVIS	A31	2-1	W, 23-21, SOUTHERN UTAH	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	at Cal Poly*
at Sac State	S9	3-0	W, 30-23, at Stanford	at Idaho*	NORTHERN ARIZONA*
at Old Dominion	S23	1-2	L, 27-24, WAKE FOREST	A&M-COMMERCE	at Marshall*
at Stephen F. Austin	S30	2-1	W, 41-7, at Northwestern State	AUSTIN PEAY*	A&M-COMMERCE*
MCNEESE*	07	0-3	L, 17-3, at Alcorn State	at Eastern Illinois	NICHOLLS*
at UIW*	014	2-1	W, 27-20, at Abilene Christian	NORTH AMERICAN	-
NICHOLLS*	021	0-2	-	at Tulane	at McNeese*
at Houston Christian*	028	1-2	L, 66-7, at UT Martin	at Southeastern*	LAMAR*
at Lamar*	N4	0-3	L, 35-6, at South Dakota	LINCOLN (CALIF.)	at HCU*
SOUTHEASTERN*	N11	0-3	L, 40-29, at Eastern Washington	HCU*	TARLETON*
at Northwestern State*	N18	0-3	L, 41-7, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	-	EASTERN ILLINOIS*

ON THIS DAY... : SEPTEMBER 23

... in Texas A&M-Commerce/East Texas State Football (7-5):

- 2017 - Lions win over A&M-Kingsville, 38-7
- 2006 - A&M-Commerce edges out Tarleton, 14-13
- 2000 - Lions roll over Midwestern State, 27-10
- 1995 - Northwestern State drops Lions, 45-17
- 1978 - Lions down Washburn, 33-3
- 1972 - Lions shut out Sam Houston, 23-0
- 1967 - A&M-Commerce downed Missouri State, 37-15
- 1961 - A&M-Commerce falls to Southeastern, 20-6
- 1951 - Lions fall 14-6 to Abilene Christian
- 1950 - North Texas wins 42-20 over the Lions
- 1938 - Lions beat Northwestern State, 19-6
- 1933 - McMurry shuts out A&M-Commerce, 7-0

... in world history :

- 1122 - Concordat of Worms agreed upon by Pope Calixtus II and Holy Roman Emperor Henry V
- 1821 - Fall of Tripolitsa, Greek forces massacre 30,000 Turks during Greek War of Independence
- 1862 - Otto von Bismarck appointed Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Prussia
- 1884 - Herman Hollerith patents his mechanical tabulating machine, the beginning of data processing
- 1957 - President Eisenhower orders US troops to support integration of nine black students at Little Rock Central HS
- 2018 - India launches "Modicare", free healthcare for 500 million, world's biggest healthcare program

... in birthdays :

- 63 BC - Augustus Caesar, first Roman emperor
- 1795 - Alexander Twilight, first African American to graduate and hold public office
- 1838 - Victoria Woodhull, civil rights activist
- 1869 - Typhoid Mary, first person in US to be immune to typhoid and carrier of the disease
- 1926 - John Coltrane, jazz saxophonist
- 1930 - Ray Charles, singer and pianist, who pioneered soul music
- 1943 - Marty Schottenheimer, football coach
- 1949 - Bruce Springsteen, the Boss!
- 1962 - John Harbaugh, Baltimore Ravens head coach
- 1985 - Hasan Minhaj, stand-up comedian

OTHER GAMES OF INTEREST TODAY

- 11 a.m.
Florida State at Clemson
Auburn at Texas A&M
SMU at TCU
- 12 p.m.
Mercer at Furman
- 1 p.m.
Bethel at St. John's
- 2 p.m.
Texas Southern at Grambling
McNeese at Eastern Illinois
- 2:30 p.m.
Colorado at Oregon
UCLA at Utah
Ole Miss at Alabama
Texas Tech at West Virginia
- 3 p.m.
UTSA at Tennessee
Rice at South Florida
Sac State at Idaho
- 5 p.m.
New Hampshire at Delaware
- 6 p.m.
Arkansas at LSU
Oregon State at Washington State
Sam Houston at Houston
Nicholls at Tulane
Nevada at Texas State
HCU at Southeastern
Harding at Henderson State
West Georgia at West Florida
- 6:30 p.m.
Texas at Baylor
Ohio State at Notre Dame
Iowa at Penn State
- 7 p.m.
Montana State at Weber State
- 8 p.m.
UNLV at UTEP

LION FOOTBALL

2023 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL

Rk	School	1st	Pts
1.	Southeastern	9	93
2.	UIW	7	91
3.	McNeese		65
4.	Nicholls		62
5.	Northwestern State		52
6.	A&M-COMMERCE		33
7.	Lamar		28
8.	HCU		24

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS

PI	Team	SLC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
1	UIW	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	W2
2.	HCU	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	L2
3.	Nicholls	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
3.	A&M-COMMERCE	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
3.	Lamar	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	L3
3.	McNeese	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	L3
3.	Northwestern State	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	L3
3.	Southeastern	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	L3
PREVIOUS WEEK		LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		
Saturday, September 9		Saturday, September 16		Saturday, September 23		
UIW 42, at Northern Colorado 7		at South Dakota 35, Lamar 6		2 p.m. McNeese at Eastern Illinois		
at South Alabama 35, Southeastern 17		at Eastern Washington 40, Southeastern 29		2:30 P.M. A&M-COMMERCE AT ODU		
at Louisiana Tech 51, Northwestern State 21		Stephen F. Austin 41, at Northwestern State 7		6 p.m. HCU at Southeastern		
at Western Kentucky 52, HCU 22		at Alcorn State 17, McNeese 3		6 p.m. North American at UIW		
at Florida 49, McNeese 7		at UT Martin 66, HCU 7		6 p.m. Lincoln (Calif.) at Lamar		
at ULM 24, Lamar 14		UIW 27, at Abilene Christian 20		6 p.m. Nicholls at Tulane		
at TCU 41, Nicholls 6						
AT SAC STATE 34, A&M-COMMERCE 6						

AFCA POLL SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Rk	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Pv
1	South Dakota State (26)	3-0	650	1
2	North Dakota State	3-0	624	2
3	Montana State	2-1	580	3
4	Sacramento State	3-0	556	6
5	William & Mary	3-0	549	4
6	Holy Cross	2-1	531	5
7	Furman	2-1	449	8
8	Weber State	2-1	435	7
9	UIW	2-1	421	9
10	Idaho	2-1	375	10
11	Montana	3-0	353 T-11	
12	New Hampshire	2-1	349 T-11	
13	Southern Illinois	3-0	331	18
14	North Dakota	2-1	296	13
15	UC Davis	2-1	275	16
16	Delaware	2-1	222	19
17	Samford	1-2	212	14
18	Rhode Island	2-1	211	20
19	North Carolina Central	2-1	159	17
20	Southeast Missouri State	1-2	153	15
21	Mercer	2-1	150	21
22	Fordham	2-1	133 T-22	
23	Florida A&M	2-1	121	24
24	Youngstown State	2-1	98	NR
25	Harvard	1-0	42	NR

Dropped Out: **Southeastern Louisiana (22t)**, Illinois St. (25)

Others Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa, 30; Western Carolina, 26; Princeton, 20; Eastern Washington, 19; Chattanooga, 13; Central Arkansas, 10; Illinois St., 9; Austin Peay, 8; Jackson St., 7; **Stephen F. Austin, 7**; Yale, 7; Eastern Kentucky, 5; Hampton, 5; Richmond, 4; Villanova, 4; **Southeastern Louisiana, 1**.

STATS PERFORM FCS POLL SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Rk	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Pv
1	South Dakota State (52)	2-1	1,396	1
2	North Dakota State (3)	3-0	1,339	2
3	Montana State	2-1	1,273	3
4	Sacramento State (1)	3-0	1,175	8
5	William & Mary	3-0	1,156	4
6	Holy Cross	2-1	1,090	6
7	Idaho	2-1	1,081	5
8	Furman	2-1	991	7
9	UIW	2-1	903	10
10	Weber State	2-1	861	9
11	New Hampshire	2-1	841	11
12	Southern Illinois	3-0	831	15
13	Montana	3-0	732	12
14	North Dakota	2-1	609	14
15	UC Davis	2-1	583	16
16	Southeast Missouri State	1-2	508	13
17	Rhode Island	2-1	357	21
18	North Carolina Central	2-1	341	17
19	Delaware	2-1	333	22
20	Samford	1-2	280	18
21	Mercer	2-1	270	20
22	Florida A&M	2-1	239	23
23	Western Carolina	2-1	217	NR
24	Youngstown State	2-1	158	25
25	Villanova	2-1	119	24

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): UT Martin 96; **Southeastern Louisiana 72**; Eastern Washington 68; Northern Iowa 57; Central Arkansas 50; Fordham 37; Campbell 33; Abilene Christian 30; UAlbany 19; Tennessee State 11; Gardner-Webb 8; Tarleton State 8; Austin Peay 6; Eastern Illinois 4; Harvard 2; **Stephen F. Austin 2**

FCS GROUND FCS NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Freshman	Team
9/4	Jordan Fuller	Elijah Tolbert	Dylan Laube	Scottie Humphrey	Morgan St.
	Holy Cross	Eastern Illinois	New Hampshire	Montana State	
9/11	CJ Montes	Nick Gaes	Ricardo Chavez	Johness Davis	Western Carolina
	Fordham	South Dakota	Idaho	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	
9/18	Nic Baker	Nate Lynn	Connor Brooksby	Nigel Henderson	Sac State
	Southern Ill.	William & Mary	Utah Tech	Stonehill	

A&M-COMMERCE FAST FACTS

Overall Record.....	565-445-31 (.543)
Total Games Played	1,041
Texas A&M-Commerce Overall Home Record	(517 games) 309-181-12 (.598)
Ernest Hawkins Field.....	(26 games) 18-8 (.692)
Memorial Stadium (1950-present)	(373 games) 234-128-11 (.627)
College Field (1919-1949)	(132 games) 71-50-11 (.580)
Commerce City Park (1914-1917)	(13 games) 7-5-1 (.577)
Road Overall Record	(498 games) 229-258-11 (.460)
Neutral Overall Record	19-10-1 (.650)
Cotton Bowl Overall Record	7-2-0 (.778)
Season Openers Overall Record.....	56-44-2 (.549)
Homecoming Overall Record	60-35-1 (.625)
Postseason Record	18-9-2 (.679)
Live United Bowl.....	0-1 (.000)
Heart of Texas Bowl.....	1-0 (1.000)
Tangerine Bowl Appearances.....	3-0-1 (.875)
NAIA Playoffs.....	3-1 (.750)
NCAA Division II Playoffs	11-7 (.611)
National Championships.....	Two (1972 - NAIA | 2017 - NCAA Division II)
Southland Conference Overall Record.....	3-3 (0.500)
Total Southland Conference Games Played.....	6
Conference Championships.....	23 (Lone Star- 23, Southland- 0)
Lone Star:	1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1942, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1983, 1990, 2014, 2015, 2016
Southland.....	N/A
Conference Runner-Up Finishes.....	17 (Lone Star- 17, Southland- 0)
First Game	9/26/1914 (A&M-Commerce 12, Commerce H.S. 0)
Memorial Stadium Dedication	9/23/1950 (North Texas 42, A&M-Commerce 20)
Ernest Hawkins Field Dedication.....	11/4/2017 (A&M-Commerce 52, UT Permian Basin 0)
First Night Game.....	10/17/1930 (West Texas 14, A&M-Commerce 0)
First Home Night Game.....	10/2/1931 (A&M-Commerce 6, Trinity 0)
First Homecoming Game	10/27/1928 (A&M-Commerce 13, North Texas 12)
Largest Margin of Victory	83 points (9/7/2019)
.....	A&M-Commerce 83, Selección Nuevo León 0
Largest Margin of Defeat	78 points (10/1927)
.....	Sam Houston State 78, A&M-Commerce 0
Most Points Scored in a Quarter	43 vs. Selección Nuevo León - 1st qtr. (9/7/2019)
Most Points Allowed in a Quarter	42 vs. Arkansas State - 2nd qtr. (9/26/1987)
Most Points Scored in a Half	57 vs. East Texas Baptist - 1st half (9/4/2014)
Most Points Scored in a Game	98 vs. East Texas Baptist - (9/4/2014)
Most Points Allowed in a Half	49 vs. Arkansas State - 1st half (9/26/1987)
Most Consecutive Shutout Quarters	39 quarters
.....	First quarter vs. North Texas (1933) through fourth quarter vs. Southwest Texas (1934)
Longest Winning Streak.....	29 games (1951-1953)
.....	Fifth-longest streak in NCAA Division II history
Longest Unbeaten Streak.....	30 games (1951-1953)
Longest Home Winning Streak.....	14 games (1957-1960)
Longest Losing Streak	13 games (1925-1926)
Longest Non-Shutout Streak.....	124 games (Week 1 of 2012-current)
Consecutive Opponent Shutouts.....	Nine games (1933-1934)
Total Number of Shutouts	146 games

HEAD COACH CLINT DOLEZEL



Texas A&M University-Commerce announced the hiring of Lion Athletics Hall of Famer Clint Dolezel as the 21st head coach in the history of the Lion Football program on December 7, 2022.

One of only three documented three-sport athletes in school history, Dolezel enjoyed a 13-year professional career with the Arena Football League (AFL). He is the first professional quarterback to throw for over 900 yards. He is a top-five all-time best in career passing yards, touchdowns and completions in AFL history.

Following his playing career, Dolezel began coaching. He served for 13 seasons as head coach in indoor professional football. Dolezel was a head coach for five different organizations within the indoor professional football ranks and led each of his teams to the postseason in his first season as head coach.

He is the third Lion alum to be named head football coach at A&M-Commerce and the first since Will Hill Acker, who coached the Lions from 1929-30.

After beginning his college career at Cisco College, Dolezel came to then East Texas State University in 1992. He compiled over 3,000 passing yards and 22 touchdowns in his Lion football career. The Waco native was also a member of the golf and track and field teams at Commerce and was inducted into the Lion Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019.

Dolezel most recently served as head coach for the Frisco Fighters in Frisco, Texas, guiding them to the Indoor Football League Playoffs in 2021. As head coach of the AFL's Philadelphia Soul from 2013-2019, Dolezel accumulated a regular season record of 76-32 (.703). In 2019, Dolezel led the Soul to the ArenaBowl, passing Jay Gruden for the seventh-most all-time coaching wins in AFL history. He guided the Soul to two AFL ArenaBowl Championships.

Dolezel joined the China Arena Football League as head coach of the Beijing Lions in 2016. The Lions went 6-0 in the inaugural season of the CAFL, winning the championship on a field goal on the last play of the game.

Dolezel was a Hall of Fame player in the AFL. He was also ranked eighth in AFL history by the Silver Anniversary Committee in 2012.

He began his coaching career with the AF2's Florida Firecats as the team's offensive coordinator in 2009. In 2010, he landed his first professional head coaching position with the San Angelo Stampede of the IFL and guided them to the second round of the playoffs. In 2011, Dolezel was tapped as head coach of the AFL's Dallas Vigilantes and made the playoffs with an 11-7 regular season record in his rookie head coaching season in the AFL.

Dolezel earned a Bachelor of Science from East Texas State University and is married to Lion alum Kris Dolezel. The two met during their time in Commerce and have two children, a daughter, Molly (26) and a son, Trevor (23). The Dolezels also have two dogs, Taco and Dixie.

DOLEZEL YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall	Conf
2023	A&M-Commerce	0-2	0-0
TOTAL	First Season	0-2	0-0

LION FOOTBALL

2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

Team Statistics	TAMUC	OPP
SCORING	16	82
Points Per Game	8.0	41.0
Points Off Turnovers	9	7
FIRST DOWNS	24	59
Rushing	16	28
Passing	7	26
Penalty	1	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	286	578
Yards gained rushing	327	594
Yards lost rushing	41	16
Rushing Attempts	71	89
Average Per Rush	4.0	6.5
Average Per Game	143.0	289.0
TDs Rushing	1	8
PASSING YARDAGE	215	454
Comp-Att-Int	24-46-4	41-60-4
Average Per Pass	4.7	7.6
Average Per Catch	9.0	11.1
Average Per Game	107.5	227.0
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	501	1032
Total Plays	117	149
Average Per Play	4.3	6.9
Average Per Game	250.5	516.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-119	3-80
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-19
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-101	4-9
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	26.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	25.2	2.2
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	17-142	4-40
Average Per Game	71.0	20.0
PUNTS-Yards	13-524	3-138
Average Per Punt	40.3	46.0
Net punt average	37.3	46.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-243	15-944
Average Per Kick	60.8	62.9
Net kick average	34.5	48.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:25	31:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/27	10/21
3rd-Down Pct	22%	48%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/6	2/3
4th-Down Pct	33%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-0	3-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	0	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	4-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(1-3) 33%	(10-11) 91%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(1-3) 33%	(7-11) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-1) 100%	(10-10) 100%
ATTENDANCE	4227	12316
Games/Avg Per Game	1/4227	1/12316
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Texas A&M-Commerc	0	9	0	7	0	16
Opponents	20	38	10	14	0	82

LION FOOTBALL

2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 31	UC DAVIS	37	142	0	30	11	143	1	65	11-19-3	143	1	65	3	62	0	25	0	0	0	0	285
Sep 09	at Sacramento State	34	144	1	21	13	72	0	14	13-27-1	72	0	14	3	57	0	26	0	0	0	0	216
	Texas A&M-Commerce	71	286	1	30	24	215	1	65	24-46-4	215	1	65	6	119	0	26	0	0	0	0	501
		89	578	8	40	41	454	2	35	41-60-4	454	2	35	3	80	0	29	0	19	0	11	1032

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 9.0 • Pass effic: 81.22 • KR avg: 19.8 • All purpose avg/game: 360.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 250.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	UC DAVIS	44	38	82	0.0-16	1.0-0	1	0-0	3-40	6	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	1
Sep 09	at Sacramento State	39	46	85	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	0
	Texas A&M-Commerce	83	84	167	0.0-16	0.0-0	1	0-0	4-101	6	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	9	1
		57	82	139	0.0-36	0.0-0	0	0-0	4-9	10	7	0	10-10	0	0	0	7	10

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	UC DAVIS	6	233	38.8	46	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	2	122	61.0	1	0
Sep 09	at Sacramento State	7	291	41.6	55	0	1	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
	Texas A&M-Commerce	13	524	40.3	55	0	1	3	1	3	1-1	0	0	4	243	60.8	1	0
		3	138	46.0	52	0	0	2	1	3	4-4	0	0	15	944	62.9	4	2

LION FOOTBALL

2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Branch, Reggie	2-1	22	102	2	100	4.5	0	20	50.0
Parrish, Peter	2-2	21	86	28	58	2.8	1	21	29.0
Rucker, Shamensk	2-0	9	58	3	55	6.1	0	30	27.5
Hargrove, Ra'vei	2-1	15	57	5	52	3.5	0	14	26.0
Buckner, Jerome	2-1	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Elder, Micaelous	2-2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Magana, Josh	2-0	2	4	3	1	0.5	0	4	0.5
Total	2	71	327	41	286	4.0	1	30	143.0
Opponents	2	89	594	16	578	6.5	8	40	289.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Parrish, Peter	2-2	53.59	18-37-4	48.6	117	0	14	58.5
Magana, Josh	2-0	194.80	6-9-0	66.7	98	1	65	49.0
Total	2	81.22	24-46-4	52.2	215	1	65	107.5
Opponents	2	129.56	41-60-4	68.3	454	2	35	227.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Elder, Micaelous	2-2	6	33	5.5	0	14	16.5
Branch, Reggie	2-1	4	43	10.8	0	12	21.5
Rucker, Shamensk	2-0	4	26	6.5	0	9	13.0
Hargrove, Ra'vei	2-1	3	9	3.0	0	9	4.5
Miller III, Keit	1-1	2	72	36.0	1	65	72.0
Khepera, Jabari	2-1	2	18	9.0	0	13	9.0
Dinkelmann, Zado	1-0	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
York, Jr., Wesle	2-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Samaha, Austin	2-2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	24	215	9.0	1	65	107.5
Opponents	2	41	454	11.1	2	35	227.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	19	0.0	0	11

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Epps, Max	2	104	52.0	0	61
Ambers, King	1	0	0.0	0	0
Taylor, Daryion	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	4	101	25.2	0	61
Opponents	4	9	2.2	0	6

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
King, Sean-Kryst	6	119	19.8	0	26
Total	6	119	19.8	0	26
Opponents	3	80	26.7	0	29

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Adagbon,Emmanue	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	16
Opponents	-	0-4	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	82

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Parrish,Peter	2	58	58	117	175	87.5
Branch,Reggie	2	22	100	0	100	50.0
Magana,Josh	2	11	1	98	99	49.5
Rucker,Shamensk	2	9	55	0	55	27.5
Hargrove,Ra'vei	2	15	52	0	52	26.0
Buckner,Jerome	2	1	15	0	15	7.5
Elder,Micaelous	2	1	5	0	5	2.5
Total	2	117	286	215	501	250.5
Opponents	2	149	578	454	1032	516.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
UC Davis	-				-				
Sacramento State	-				-				

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
McGarry,Mitchel	13	524	40.3	55	1	3	3	1	0
Total	13	524	40.3	55	1	3	3	1	0
Opponents	3	138	46.0	52	0	2	3	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Martin,Aidan	4	243	60.8	1	0			
Total	4	243	60.8	1	0	26.7	34.5	30
Opponents	15	944	62.9	4	2	19.8	48.3	16

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2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Branch, Reggie	2	100	43	0	0	0	143	71.5
King, Sean-Kryst	2	0	0	0	119	0	119	59.5
Epps, Max	2	0	0	0	0	104	104	52.0
Rucker, Shamen	2	55	26	0	0	0	81	40.5
Miller III, Keit	1	0	72	0	0	0	72	72.0
Hargrove, Ra'vei	2	52	9	0	0	0	61	30.5
Parrish, Peter	2	58	0	0	0	0	58	29.0
Elder, Micaelous	2	5	33	0	0	0	38	19.0
Khepera, Jabari	2	0	18	0	0	0	18	9.0
Buckner, Jerome	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
Dinkelman, Zad	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
York, Jr., Wesle	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Magana, Josh	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Taylor, Daryion	2	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-1.5
Total	2	286	215	0	119	101	721	360.5
Opponents	2	578	454	19	80	9	1140	570.0

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2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Epps,Max	2-2	8	8	16	.	.	2-104	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Taylor,Daryion	2-2	11	4	15	.	.	1--3	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Polk,Jordan	2-2	10	2	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Anderson,Kyree	2-1	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Ware,Darryle	2-2	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50	Rodriguez,Levi	2-2	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Rios,Jaden	2-0	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Lowe,Jaheim	1-1	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Paul,Kendall	2-2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Hurd,Kion	1-0	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Shaw,Christian	2-2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	LaFrance,Daimon	2-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Dotrey,Davotric	2-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Henry,Juan	2-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Robinson,Warren	2-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
26	Ambers,King	2-0	4	.	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Dotrey,Javotric	2-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	King,Sean-Kryst	2-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Williams,Luke	2-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	York, Jr.,Wesle	2-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Stewart,Bryson	2-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Dotson,Shabazz	1-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Surface,Michael	2-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Young,Leon	2-2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Funderburk,Clif	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
97	Sims,Caleb	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Joseph,Gerard	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Gates,Dorian	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Jones, Jr.,Dwig	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Nellor,Cameron	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Samaha,Austin	2-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Kilgore,Preston	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Kennard,Josiah	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7K	Khepera,Jabari	2-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Owens,Micah	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8B	Branch,Reggie	2-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Williams,Lavon	1-0	.	1	1
Total		2	83	84	167	.	1-0	4-101	2	6	.	1	.	.
Opponents		2	57	82	139	.	3-0	4-9	7	10

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2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Game Superlatives (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	14	Branch,Reggie at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Rushing	65	Branch,Reggie at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	Parrish,Peter at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Rush	30	Rucker,Shamensk vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass attempts	25	Parrish,Peter at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Pass completions	12	Parrish,Peter at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Passing	89	Magana,Josh vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	1	Magana,Josh vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Pass	65	Magana,Josh vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Receptions	6	Elder,Micaelous at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Receiving	72	Miller III,Keit vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	Miller III,Keit vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Reception	65	Miller III,Keit vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Field Goals	1	Adagbon,Emmanue vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts	7	McGarry,Mitchel at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	41.6	McGarry,Mitchel at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Punt	55	McGarry,Mitchel at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	McGarry,Mitchel at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	26	King,Sean-Kryst at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Tackles	9	Taylor,Daryion vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions	1	Taylor,Daryion vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	Epps,Max vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	Ambers,King vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	Epps,Max at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)

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2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Game Superlatives (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	37	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Rushing	144	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	4.2	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Pass attempts	27	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Pass completions	13	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Passing	143	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	7.5	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	1	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Total Plays	61	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Offense	285	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Play	5.1	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Points	10	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Sacks By	1	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
First Downs	13	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Penalties	13	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Penalty Yards	107	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Turnovers	3	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions By	3	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts	7	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	41.6	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Punt	55	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)

2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Game Superlatives (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	16	Larison,Lan, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Rushing	109	Larison,Lan, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	Larison,Lan, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Rush	40	Bennett,Kaiden, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Pass attempts	31	Hastings,Miles, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass completions	23	Hastings,Miles, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Passing	251	Hastings,Miles, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	1	Hastings,Miles, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	Bennett,Kaiden, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Pass	35	Hastings,Miles, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Receptions	7	Tompkins,Trent, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	7	Hill,Carlos, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Receiving	73	Tompkins,Trent, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	Gale,Josh, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	Miller,Chris, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Reception	35	Gale,Josh, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Field Goals	2	Ridley,Hunter, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	2	Schreiner,Zach, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punts	3	McGough,Cal, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	46.0	McGough,Cal, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Punt	52	McGough,Cal, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	McGough,Cal, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Punt Return	11	Grover,Anderson, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	29	Langley,Darien, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Tackles	9	Bains,Kavir, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions	1	Minor,Mario, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	Budgett,Jehiel, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	Alexander,Marke, vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	Mather,Brock, at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)

2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Game Superlatives (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Rushing	311	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	6.9	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
TD Rushes	5	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass attempts	34	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass completions	24	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Passing	262	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	7.7	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	1	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
	1	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Plays	78	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Total Offense	529	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.1	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Points	48	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Sacks By	2	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
First Downs	31	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Penalties	4	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Penalty Yards	40	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Turnovers	4	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions By	3	vs UC Davis (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts	3	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punting Avg	46.0	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Punt	52	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Punt Return	11	at Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023)

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2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 31	UC DAVIS	37	142	0	30	11	143	1	65	11-19-3	143	1	65	3	62	0	25	0	0	0	0	285
Sep 09	at Sacramento State	34	144	1	21	13	72	0	14	13-27-1	72	0	14	3	57	0	26	0	0	0	0	216
Texas A&M-Commerce		71	286	1	30	24	215	1	65	24-46-4	215	1	65	6	119	0	26	0	0	0	0	501
		89	578	8	40	41	454	2	35	41-60-4	454	2	35	3	80	0	29	0	19	0	11	1032

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 9.0 • Pass effic: 81.22 • KR avg: 19.8 • All purpose avg/game: 360.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 250.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	UC DAVIS	44	38	82	0.0-16	1.0-0	1	0-0	3-40	6	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	1
Sep 09	at Sacramento State	39	46	85	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	0
Texas A&M-Commerce		83	84	167	0.0-16	0.0-0	1	0-0	4-101	6	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	9	1
		57	82	139	0.0-36	0.0-0	0	0-0	4-9	10	7	0	10-10	0	0	0	7	10

Date	Opponent	Punting						Field Goals			Kickoffs							
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	UC DAVIS	6	233	38.8	46	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	2	122	61.0	1	0
Sep 09	at Sacramento State	7	291	41.6	55	0	1	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
Texas A&M-Commerce		13	524	40.3	55	0	1	3	1	3	1-1	0	0	4	243	60.8	1	0
		3	138	46.0	52	0	0	2	1	3	4-4	0	0	15	944	62.9	4	2

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2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 31, 2023	UC DAVIS	L 10-48	4-13	30.8	0-4	0.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	3-4	75.0		
Sep 09, 2023	at Sacramento State	L 6-34	2-14	14.3	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	2-6	33.3	0-2	0.0		
	Texas A&M-Commerce		6-27	22.2	0-7	0.0	0-5	0.0	3-9	33.3	3-6	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		10-21	47.6	5-10	50.0	2-3	66.7	3-6	50.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 31, 2023	UC DAVIS	L 10-48	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 09, 2023	at Sacramento State	L 6-34	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0		
	Texas A&M-Commerce		2-6	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2023	UC DAVIS	L 10-48	27:42	6:24	5:18	7:13	8:47	
Sep 09, 2023	at Sacramento State	L 6-34	29:08	4:35	6:24	8:32	9:37	
	Texas A&M-Commerce	Total	56:50	10:59	11:42	15:45	18:24	0:00
		Avg.	28:25	5:29	5:51	7:52	9:12	0:00
	Opponents	Total	63:10	19:01	18:18	14:15	11:36	0:00
		Avg.	31:35	9:30	9:09	7:07	5:48	0:00

2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 16, 2023) All games

Texas A&M-Commerce Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 31, 2023	UC DAVIS	L 10-48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09, 2023	at Sacramento State	L 6-34	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals			3	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
1 of 3 (33.3%)															

Opponents Inside Texas A&M-Commerce Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 31, 2023	UC DAVIS	L 10-48	7	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 09, 2023	at Sacramento State	L 6-34	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			11	10	58	7	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
10 of 11 (90.9%)															

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2023 Lion Football Texas A&M-Commerce - Long Plays

22-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
65*	Pass	Miller III,Keit from Magana,Josh	UC Davis
61	INT	Epps,Max	Sacramento State
43	INT	Epps,Max	UC Davis
30	Rush	Rucker,Shamensk	UC Davis
26	KR	King,Sean-Kryst	Sacramento State
25	KR	King,Sean-Kryst	UC Davis

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

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

Long Plays By Type

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	3	0
Passing	1	1
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	2	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	8	1

22-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
King,Sean-Kryst	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Epps,Max	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Miller III,Keit	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Parrish,Peter	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rucker,Shamensk	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Branch,Reggie	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	1	3	1	2	0	2	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

30 Rucker,Shamensk vs UC Davis (8/31/2023)

Rushing Touchdown

1 Parrish,Peter vs Sacramento State (9/9/2023)

Passing

65 Miller III,Keit from Magana,Josh vs UC Davis (8/31/2023)

Passing Touchdown

65 Miller III,Keit from Magana,Josh vs UC Davis (8/31/2023)

Punt Return

None

Kick Return

26 King,Sean-Kryst vs Sacramento State (9/9/2023)

Interception Return

61 Epps,Max vs Sacramento State (9/9/2023)

Fumble Return

-3 Taylor,Daryion vs UC Davis (8/31/2023)

Punt

55 McGarry,Mitchel vs Sacramento State (9/9/2023)

Field Goal

39 Adagbon,Emmanue vs UC Davis (8/31/2023)

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A&M-COMMERCE PASSING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Attempts

Game 63 - Royce Slechta (11 comp.)
 vs. Angelo State, 1986
 Season 596 - Luis Perez - 2017
 Career 985 - Luis Perez - 2016-17

Completions

Game 43 - Luis Perez (55 att.)
 at Midwestern State, 10/7/2017
 Season 421 - Luis Perez - 2017
 Career 665 - Luis Perez (665-985), 2016-17

Passing Yards

Game 546 - Tyrik Rollison (25 of 32)
 vs. East Texas Baptist, 2014
 Season 4,999 - Luis Perez, 2017
 Career 8,325 - Luis Perez, 2016-17

Touchdown Passes

Game 6 - James Gray (4 consecutive)
 vs. Austin College, 1952
 6 - Tyrik Rollison
 vs. East Texas Baptist, 2014
 Season 46 - Luis Perez, 2017
 Career 78 - Luis Perez, 2016-17

Yards per attempt

Season 10.6 - Tyrik Rollison, 2014
 Career 9.7 - Tyrik Rollison, 2013-14

Yards per game

Season 342.2 - Tyrik Rollison, 2014
 Career 315.4 - Tyrik Rollison, 2013-14

Completion Percentage

(Minimum 10 passes attempted per game)
 Season 706 - Luis Perez, 2017
 Career 75 - Luis Perez, 2016-17

Fewest INTs

(Minimum 10 passes attempted per game)
 Season 3 - Charles Cox, 1965
 3 - Terry Skinner, 1976
 3 - Cole Cayce, 1995
 Career 14 - Tyrik Rollison, 2013-14

TEAM RECORDS

Attempts

Game 66 (25 comp.) vs. Angelo State - 1986
 Season 645 (444 comp.) - 2017

Completions

Game 43 (55 att.) - at Midwestern St. - 2017
 Season 444 (645 att.) - 2017

Total Yards

Game 590 (28 of 36) vs. East Texas Baptist - 2014
 Season 5,235 (444-of-645) - 2014

Yards per attempt

Season 10.3 - 2014

A&M-COMMERCE RUSHING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Attempts

Game 49 - Kenneth Parks
 vs. Carson-Newman, 1972
 Season 299 - Arthur James (1,334 yds.), 1969
 Career 884 - Arthur James (4,285 yds.), 1966-69

Total Yards

Game 323 - Arthur James (36 attempts)
 vs. Abilene Christian, 1968
 Season 1,796 - Aundra Thompson (248 att.), 1975
 Career 4,285 - Arthur James (884 att.); 1966-69

Yards Per Carry

(Minimum 5.0 attempts per game)
 Game 13.4 - Antonio Leali'ie'e (7 att. - 94 yds.)
 at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 2021
 Season 10.04 - Joe Harbour (50-504), 1958
 Career 6.52 - Aundra Thompson (576-3,757), 972-75

Yards per game

Season 160.8 - Aundra Thompson, 1975
 Career 112.7 - Arthur James, 1966-69

TEAM RECORDS

Attempts

Game 84 (411 yds.) vs. Tarleton State - 1970
 Season 585 (2,495 yds.) - 1968

Total Yards

Game 464 vs. Southwest Texas - 1952
 Season 2,938 (609 att.) - 1974

Yards per carry

Game 10.1 vs. Northwestern Oklahoma - 1953
 Season 5.9 - 1952

A&M-COMMERCE RECEIVING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Receptions

(Game) 15 - Cory Sims vs. Midwestern State, 2002
 (Season) 77 - Vernon Johnson, 2014

Yards

(Game) ... 266 - Willie Thornton vs. Eastern New Mexico, 2008

Touchdowns

Game 4 - James Epps vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1996
 4 - Willie Thornton vs. Eastern New Mexico, 2008
 Season 14 - Ricky Collins, 2014
 Career 30 - Gary Compton, 1987-90

A&M-COMMERCE TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

Game 986 - vs. East Texas Baptist, 2014#!

A&M-COMMERCE SCORING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points

Game 30 - Marvin Brown
 vs. Sam Houston State, 1952
 30 - Donald Lee
 vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1985
 30 - Deric Davis
 vs. McMurry, 2013
 Season 137 - Kristov Martinez (24 FG, 65 PAT) - 2017
 Career 449 - Kristov Martinez - 2015-18

Kicking Points

Game 20 - Saul Martinez
 (3 FG, 11 PATs) vs. East Texas Baptist, 2014
 Season 137 - Kristov Martinez (24 FG, 65 PAT) - 2017
 Career 449 - Kristov Martinez - 2015-18
 75-97 FG, 224-231 PAT

Touchdowns

Game 5 - Marvin Brown
 vs. Sam Houston State, 1952
 5 - Donald Lee
 vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1985
 5 - Deric Davis
 vs. McMurry, 2013
 Season 21 - Aundra Thompson, 1975
 Career 37 - Aundra Thompson, 1972-75

PATs Made

Game 13 - Saul Martinez, vs. McMurry, 2014

PATs Attempted

Game 13 - Saul Martinez, vs. McMurry, 2014

TEAM RECORDS

Touchdowns

Game 13 vs. McMurry - 2014
 Season 84 - 2014

PATs made

Game 13, vs. McMurry- 2014
 Season 76 - 2014

PATs attempted

Game 13 vs. McMurry - 2014
 Season 80 - 2014

Field Goals made

Game 5 - at Tarleton, 2018
 Season 24 - 2017

Field Goals attempted

Game 6 vs. Southwest Texas - 1952
 Season 28 (24 made) - 2017

Points

Game 98 vs. East Texas Baptist - 2014
 Season 649 - 2014

Points per game

Season 54.1- 2014

! - Denotes NCAA Record

A&M-COMMERCE DEFENSIVE RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Tackles (since 1999)

Game21 - Antonio Wilson
 vs. Northeastern State, 1999
 Season 133 - J.D. Hearn, 2005
 Career 297 - Jesse Brooks, 1999-2002

Tackles for loss (since 1999)

Game..... 6.0 - Bryson Stewart
..... vs. Fort Lauderdale, 2021
 Season25.0 - Charlie Tuaau, 2013
 Career 55.0 - Tevin Moore, 2010-13

Sacks (since 1999)

Game 4.5 - Tre'von Taylor
 vs. McMurry, 2014*
 Season 12.5 - Tevin Moore, 2013
 Charlie Tuaau, 2013
 Career 18.0 - Tevin Moore, 2010-13

Interceptions

Game 4 - R.C. Moore
 vs. Sam Houston State, 1952
 4 - Ronnie Humphrey
 vs. Southwest Texas State, 1968
 Season 13 - Pat Williams, 1992
 Career 30 - Autry Beamon, 1971-74

Interception return yards

Game 122 - Autry Beamon (3 INT)
 vs. East Central, 1972
 Season 318 - Autry Beamon, 1972
 Career 535 - Autry Beamon, 1971-74

A&M-COMMERCE DEFENSIVE RECORDS

TEAMS RECORDS

Fewest yards allowed

Game 37 vs. Northwest Missouri State - 1994
 (-35 rush, 72 pass)
 Season 1,546 (926 rush, 620 pass) -1959

Fewest rushing yards

Game minus-80 vs. Selección Nuevo León • 2019
 Season 485 - 1952

Fewest completions allowed

Game 0 vs. Sam Houston State - 1946
 0 vs. Angelo State - 1971
 0 vs. Henderson State - 1993
 Season 52 (130 att.) - 1961
 52 (117 att.) - 1962

Fewest passing yards

Game 0 vs. Sam Houston State - 1946
 0 vs. Angelo State - 1971
 0 vs. Henderson State - 1993
 minus-3 vs. Selección Nuevo León - 2019
 Season 636 (61 of 142) - 1965

Defensive passing efficiency

Season 39.85 - 1974

Opponent turnovers

Season 52 (21 FR, 31 INT) - 1990
 Per Game 4.7 (52 in 11 games) - 1990

Interceptions

Game 7 vs. Stephen F. Austin - 1971
 7 vs. Abilene Christian - 1980
 7 vs. Sam Houston State - 1981
 Season 31 - 1990

Yards returns on interceptions

Game 170 vs. West Texas A&M - 2016
 Season 592 - 1953

A&M-COMMERCE LONGEST PLAYS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Passing yards

99 yards • Matt Morris to Casey Cowan vs. MSU, 1997

Rushing

91 yards • Roger Daley vs. Northeastern State, 2005

Punting

84 yards • Guy Stevens vs. Trinity, 1932
 84 yards • Barry Gillingwater ... vs. Abilene Christian, 1992

Punt return

89 yards • Ron Trammell vs. Angelo State, 1982

Kickoff return

100 yards • Bob Sloan vs. Midwestern State, 1950
 100 yards • Marvin Brown vs. Midwestern State, 1951
 100 yards • Gary Berry vs. Sam Houston State, 1958
 100 yards • Buck Wilson at West Texas A&M, 2017
 100 yards • Reggie Kincade vs. Tarleton, 2018

Field goal

59 yards • Randy Jones vs. Abilene Christian, 1982

Interception return

100 yards • Cory Whitfield ... at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 2011
 100 yards • Alex Shillow vs. UT Permian Basin, 2021

LION FOOTBALL

**LAST TIME vs. THE MONARCHS
FIRST EVER GAME**

LION FOOTBALL

LAST GAME OUT

Sac State 34, A&M-Commerce 6 September 9, 2023 • Sacramento, Calif.

Quickie Statistics (Final) Texas A&M-Commerce vs Sacramento State (Sep 09, 2023 at Sacramento, California)

	TAMUC	SACST
Score	6	34
FIRST DOWNS	13	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-144	45-311
PASSING YDS (NET)	72	192
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-13-1	26-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-216	71-503
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-57	2-51
Interception Returns-Yards	1-61	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.6	3-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	4-40
Possession Time	29:08	30:52
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	4-4

Texas A&M-Commerce

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Branch, Reggie	14	67	2	65	0	20	4.6
Parrish, Peter	13	65	17	48	1	21	3.7
Buckner, Jerome	1	15	0	15	0	15	15.0
Rucker, Shamensk	2	8	0	8	0	8	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Parrish, Peter	12-25-1	63	0	14	1
Magana, Josh	1-2-0	9	0	9	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Elder, Micaelous	6	33	0	14
Branch, Reggie	2	21	0	12
Hargrove, Ra'vei	2	0	0	5
Rucker, Shamensk	1	9	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McGarry, Mitchel	7	291	41.6	55	3	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
King, Sean-Kryst	3	57	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Epps, Max	4-4	8	0.0	0.0
Polk, Jordan	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Taylor, Daryion	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
Lowe, Jaheim	1-5	6	0.0	0.0

Sacramento State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Bennett, Kaiden	10	101	0	101	2	40	10.1
Fulcher, Marcus	12	79	0	79	1	19	6.6
Tau-Tolliver, El	7	59	0	59	0	13	8.4
Gable, Elijah	4	34	0	34	0	19	8.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bennett, Kaiden	14-22-1	176	1	33	0
Camp, Carson	3-4-0	16	0	9	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Hill, Carlos	7	53	0	16
Kuntz, Coleman	4	68	0	28
Grover, Anderson	2	8	0	5
Gandy, Devin	1	33	0	33

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McGough, Cal	3	138	46.0	52	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Grover, Anderson	0	13	0	11
Tau-Tolliver, El	0	6	0	6

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tau-Tolliver, El	2	51	0	28

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Davis-Smith, Gav	4-3	7	0.0	0.0
Fashola, Leke	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
Mather, Brock	2-4	6	0.0	0.0
Broussard, Camer	0-6	6	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:03	SACST - Bennett, Kaiden 8 yd run (Schreiner, Zach kick), 7-80 2:45	0 - 7
	04:13	SACST - Schreiner, Zach 33 yd field goal, 10-42 3:50	0 - 10
2nd	11:16	SACST - Miller, Chris 16 yd pass from (Schreiner, Zach kick), 13-85 5:51	0 - 17
	07:17	SACST - Bennett, Kaiden 40 yd run (Schreiner, Zach kick), 5-83 1:53	0 - 24
	00:41	TAMUC - Parrish, Peter 1 yd run (Parrish, Peter kick failed), 3-14 0:25	6 - 24
	00:00	SACST - Schreiner, Zach 40 yd field goal, 4-48 0:36	6 - 27
3rd	08:47	SACST - Fulcher, Marcus 5 yd run (Schreiner, Zach kick), 9-55 3:59	6 - 34