



# HOUSTON FOOTBALL

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## UH COUGAR SCOREBOARD

Sept. 5	..... Tennessee Tech	..... ESPN3	..... W, 52-24
Sept. 12	..... at Louisville	..... FSN	..... W, 34-31
Sept. 26	..... Texas State	..... ESPN3	..... W, 59-14
Oct. 3	..... at Tulsa	..... CBS Sports Network	..... W, 38-24
Oct. 8	..... SMU	..... ESPN2	..... W, 49-28
Oct. 16	..... at Tulane	..... ESPNU	..... W, 42-7
Oct. 24	..... at UCF	..... ESPNNews	..... W, 59-10
Oct. 31	..... Vanderbilt	..... ESPN2	..... 6 p.m.
Nov. 7	..... Cincinnati (H)	..... TBA	..... TBA
Nov. 14	..... 16/16 Memphis	..... TBA	..... TBA
Nov. 21	..... at UConn	..... TBA	..... TBA
Nov. 27	..... NR/RV Navy	..... TBA	..... TBA
Dec. 5	..... The American Champ.	..... TBA	..... TBA

\* all times Central ... rankings are AP/Coaches Poll  
(H) - Homecoming

## HOUSTON COACHING STAFF

Tom Herman, Head Coach	..... 1st Season
Todd Orlando, Defensive Coordinator	..... 1st Season
Major Applewhite, Offensive Coordinator [B]	..... 1st Season
Craig Naivar, Assoc. HC/Co-Def. Coord./Safeties	..... 1st Season
Oscar Giles, Asst. HC/Defensive Line	..... 1st Season
Jason Washington, Special Teams Coord./Corners [B]	..... 1st Season
Drew Mehlinger, Recruiting Coord./Receivers	..... 1st Season
Corby Meekins, Tight Ends [B]	..... 1st Season
Kenith Pope, Running Backs	..... 1st Season
Derek Warehime, Offensive Line	..... 1st Season

[B] - denotes coaches in the press box

## CAPTAINS

OT Alex Cooper (Sr.), RB Kenneth Farrow (Sr.),  
DB Adrian McDonald (Sr.), LB Elandon Roberts (Sr.)

## TELEVISION (ESPN2)

Mark Jones	..... play-by-play
Rod Gilmore	..... analyst
Quint Kessenich	..... sideline

\* - Houston is 3-8 on ESPN2

## RADIO (KPRC 950 AM)

Kevin Eschenfelder	..... play-by-play
Ted Pardee	..... analyst
Jeremy Branham	..... sideline
Matt "Aston Villa" Thomas	..... pregame host

\* - Streamed live on the Houston Cougars Gameday App

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#18/19 Houston (7-0, 4-0 The American)  
**COUGARS**

## The Game At A Glance

**Date:** ... Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015  
**Time:** ..... 6 p.m. CST  
**Location:** ..... Houston  
**Venue:** ..... TDECU Stadium  
**Capacity:** ..... 40,000  
**Surface:** ..... Synthetic Turf  
**TV:** ..... ESPN2  
**Live Stats:** ..... UHCougars.com



Vanderbilt (3-4, 1-3 SEC)  
**COMMODORES**

## THE COACHES

Tom Herman	..... HEAD COACH	..... Derek Mason
Cal Lutheran, 1997	..... ALMA MATER	..... Northern Arizona, 1993
7-0 (1st year)	..... RECORD/EXP	..... 6-13 (2nd year)

## FAST FACTS ON THE SERIES

Series Record Overall	..... Vanderbilt leads, 1-0
Series Record at Houston	..... First Meeting
Series Record at Vanderbilt	..... First Meeting
Last Meeting	..... Vanderbilt 41, Houston 24, Jan. 4, 2014, at Birmingham, Ala.

## HITS ON HOUSTON

- « The #HTownTakeover returns to action Saturday at 6 p.m. when No. 18/19 Houston (7-0, 4-0 The American) faces Vanderbilt (3-4, 1-3 SEC) in its final non-conference showdown on ESPN2. Houston is coming off 59-10 win at UCF while Vanderbilt enters the game following a 10-3 win over Missouri. Saturday's game will also air on KPRC 950 AM with pregame coverage starting at 4:30 p.m.
- « The No. 18 ranking in the AP poll is Houston's highest ranking since coming in at No. 18 in the final poll of the 2011 season when the Cougars finished the year 13-1. No. 19 in the USA Today coaches poll is the highest for Houston since ending 2011 ranked No. 14.
- « Houston head coach Tom Herman joined rare air in week 4 of the season as he became just the second coach in Houston history with wins in his first three games (now 7-0). John Jenkins accomplished the feat in 1990. With Florida's loss at LSU, Herman is now the only new head coach in the nation to remain undefeated.
- « Houston is one of 12 teams still undefeated including three teams in The American (UH, Memphis, Temple). Seven of the 12 are in action this weekend including Memphis (Tulane) and Temple (Notre Dame).
- « Houston is the only team in The American to **defeat five opponents by 21 points or more**. The Cougars are **one of three undefeated teams nationally** with at least five wins of 21 points or more (Baylor, Ohio State).
- « This season is the fourth in Houston history for the Cougars to start 7-0 and the first since 2011. Houston has started 8-0 three times in program history (1979, 1990, 2011).
- « Herman has vowed Houston will be physical in the trenches and the numbers are reflecting it. The Cougars rank ninth nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 98.3 yards per game, while ranking seventh in rushing offense with an average of 291.7 yards per game. Houston and LSU are the **only teams in the nation** to rank in the top 10 in both categories.
- « Houston **leads the nation** with a +13 turnover margin, ranking fifth nationally with 18 turnovers forced and sixth with five lost.
- « Junior quarterback Greg Ward Jr. **leads the nation** with 15 rushing touchdowns. He is tied with LSU's Leonard Fournette despite 73 less rushing attempts.
- « Ward **is ninth nationally** with an average of 344.4 yards of total offense per game. Ward is the **only player nationally** to average over 200 passing yards per game (247.7) and over 90 rushing yards per game (96.7). He ranks in the top 10 nationally in eight different stat categories.
- « Ward is **third nationally** in scoring with 96 points while **ranking fifth** in points responsible for per game with 21.4 per game.
- « UH, Baylor, TCU and West Virginia are the **only four teams nationally** to rank in the top 30 in rushing offense and passing offense. Houston ranks seventh in rushing offense (291.6) and 30th nationally in passing offense (269.6).
- « Senior linebacker Elandon Roberts **leads the nation** in solo tackles (8.0 per game) and **is fourth** in sacks (1.3 per game).
- « Junior linebacker Steven Taylor **is fifth nationally** in sacks (1.14 per game) and **is sixth** in tackles for loss (1.9 per game).
- « Saturday's game will feature Houston's No. 4 scoring offense (47.6 points per game) vs. Vanderbilt's No. 13 scoring defense (16.3).
- « Houston was narrowly picked to finish second behind Memphis in the west division of The American in a poll of the league's media. 2015 marks the first season for divisions in The American and the first with a conference championship as the league's two division winners will square off on Dec. 5 at the home of the division winner with the best conference record. Each team plays five other opponents from its division plus three cross-division opponents. Houston plays the top two projected teams in the east, Cincinnati and UCF, along with UConn in cross-division games this season.

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**RECORD BREAKDOWN**

	2015	Streak	Under Herman
Overall	7-0	W8	7-0
Home	3-0	W4	3-0
Road	4-0	W4	4-0
Neutral	0-0	W1	0-0
Overtime	0-0	W1	0-0
American	4-0	W4	4-0
American Home	1-0	W2	1-0
American Away	3-0	W3	3-0
Non-Conference	3-0	W5	3-0



**JACOLBY ROGERS**

On Aug. 1, 2014, Houston announced the signing of 15-year old Jacolby Rogers.

Jacolby was diagnosed with Renal Disease in 1999 at the age of one. He underwent a kidney transplant six months

later. Unfortunately, by the age of three his body had rejected the transplant, and he has been on dialysis since. Although his dialysis treatments are three times a week, every week, year round, he never complains and is a true fighter. His condition is chronic, and he is on a transplant list, waiting for a donor.

In signing his letter of intent to join UH, Jacolby agreed that his favorite football team is the Houston Cougars and that he will wear red on every Cougar Red Friday and every Houston gameday.

**Sunday**

First 30 minutes of practice open to media.  
 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Players and Coaches available post practice  
 Estimated time: 6:30 p.m.

**Monday**

Media luncheon (11:05 a.m.), Carl Lewis Auditorium.

**Tuesday**

First 30 minutes of practice open to media.  
 Time: 4:30 p.m.

Players and Coaches available post practice  
 Estimated time: 6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday<sup>^</sup>**

First 30 minutes of practice open to media.  
 Time: 4:30 p.m.

Coaches available post practice  
 Estimated time: 6:45 p.m.

**Thursday-Saturday**

No availability

<sup>^</sup>Coach Herman's radio show is on Wednesdays and he is not available after practice that evening.

**WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEON**

Each Monday during the season Houston hosts a media luncheon at the Carl Lewis Auditorium at the Athletics/Alumni Center. The luncheon begins at 11:05 a.m., as Houston head coach Tom Herman steps to the podium. A select number of players are on hand for interviews following Coach Herman.

**CREDENTIALS**

Requests for credentials are accepted online. To receive the link to the web site, e-mail David Bassity at dbassity@central.uh.edu or Jeff Conrad at jaconrad@central.uh.edu. Requests must be submitted by a sports director/editor at least eight days prior to the contest. Media must show government issued photo identification upon entering the stadium. If the name on the credential and the photo ID do not match, the credential is void.

**PRACTICE**

The first 30 minutes of Sunday and Tuesday practices are open to the media while all other practice sessions are closed to media and public unless otherwise posted. On days when post-practice interviews are conducted, media should gather around the corner from the outdoor turf at the Houston Football practice facility 10-15 minutes before the workout is complete. Late requests for interviews will be accepted at that time and members of the athletics communications staff will escort players to the media present at the practice facility at the appropriate time.

**INTERVIEWS**

- Head Coach Tom Herman will do general interviews following practice on Sunday and Tuesday along with his weekly press conference on Mondays at 11:05 a.m. in the Carl Lewis Auditorium.
- Assistant Coaches: Assistant coaches are available after Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices.
- Players: All interviews with players will take place at the media luncheon or after practices on Sunday and/or Tuesday. Media should request players at least 24 hours in advance.
- Post-Game: The Houston locker room is closed at all times. Head coach Tom Herman and selected student-athletes will be brought to designated postgame interview areas.

**THE TOM HERMAN SHOW**

The weekly one-hour radio show will take place each Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. CT and airs live on KPRC 950 AM. Join Houston head coach Tom Herman and host Jeremy Branham each Wednesday at Ragin Cajun restaurant at 4302 Richmond Ave. for the show.

**HOUSTON FOOTBALL ON ROOT SPORTS**

Houston Football Central airs Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on Root Sports. Coach Tom Herman is joined by host Kevin Eschenfelder as they break down Houston's previous game and preview upcoming games.

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- Founded in 1927, the University of Houston is the leading public research university in the vibrant international city of Houston. Each year, we educate more than 40,900 students in more than 300 undergraduate and graduate academic programs, on campus and online. UH awards more than 8,000 degrees annually, with more than 200,000 alumni.

- UH is located in Houston, Texas, the nation's fourth-largest city and the energy capital of the world. Our students regularly test their skills through internships with national and international companies based here, and our faculty routinely partner with businesses and government agencies through research.

- Our undergraduates choose from 120 majors and minors. At the graduate level, we offer 139 master's, 54 doctoral, and three professional degree programs. You may study online through our Distance Education program, or take noncredit courses through Continuing Education. Many of our academic programs rank among the nation's best.

- Our faculty and students conduct research through 25 research centers and in every academic department. UH research regularly breaks new ground and opens doors to new ways of understanding the world.

- University of Houston faculty are renowned scholars with real-world experience who work closely with each student. From the Tony Award to the Nobel Peace Prize and back to the classroom, UH faculty makes things happen on campus and around the world.

- With more than 500 student organizations and 16 intercollegiate sports teams, life at UH is active and lively. About 6,000 students live on campus in residence halls, apartments and townhouses.

- UH alumni total 224,000. Of that number, 63 percent live in the Houston area and 75 percent live in the state of Texas.

- The University of Houston is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's, professional and doctoral degrees.

- In addition, the University is a member of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools, the National Commission on Accrediting, the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, the American Council on Education, the Association of American State Colleges and Universities, the Association of American Colleges, the Association of Urban Universities, and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. UH colleges, programs and professional associations also hold memberships and accreditations by additional agencies.

- When the Carnegie Foundation elevated the University of Houston to Tier One status in 2011, the designation made the university one of only three public Tier One research universities in the state of Texas, along with the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

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# TDECU STADIUM - HOME OF HOUSTON FOOTBALL



### BERT F. WINSTON BAND COMPLEX

A 39,089-square foot building on the east end of TDECU Stadium housing the Spirit of Houston Band Recital Halls and classroom spaces, Coach Bill Yeoman Hall and the UH Athletics Ticket Office.

### COACH BILL YEOMAN HALL

A 2,000-square foot tribute area to University of Houston history located on the northeast corner of TDECU Stadium. Serves as a gameday club for ticket holders in section 129 and north side loge boxes.

### DORIS NANTZ PRESS BOX

The Doris Nantz Press Box contains seats for 70 working media along with a press dining area. Post-game press conferences take place in a wired field-level photographer work room.

### FIELD SURFACE

The synthetic surface installed at TDECU Stadium is the S5-M manufactured by UBU. S5-M, a Speed Series product, is a slit-film turf blade with a sand/rubber combination for infill. It is the same surface installed at the Houston Football practice facility. The turf is designed to host a multitude of events, including but not limited to, high school football games, band practice, specific UH intramural events, etc.

### LEGENDS PLAZA

A plaza area recognizing the proud tradition of Houston Football at the northeast corner of TDECU Stadium.

### LOCKER ROOM (HOME)

State-of-the-art 5,000-square foot home locker room located at the southeast corner of TDECU Stadium. Views exclusive to the club area give those fans an opportunity to watch team members travel from the locker room to the field level.

### LOCKER ROOM (VISITOR)

Located at the west end of the stadium with a field entrance in the northwest corner of TDECU Stadium. Multi-functional locker room can be split and serve two separate teams simultaneously.

### ORIENTATION OF STADIUM

East-to-west giving fans and television audiences a spectacular view of the downtown Houston skyline while also keeping in line with the University's grid system and creating more efficient parking. Sun and shade studies were also conducted to improve the best level of comfort for Houston fans and not affect student-athletes.

### PARTY PATIOS

Four (4) open-air lower bowl party decks with 24 armchairs (20 inches wide). Both the east and west lower bowl end zones contain a party deck with two located on the north lower bowl sideline.

## QUICK FACTS

First Game	August 29, 2014 vs. UTSA
Houston's All-Time Stadium Record	5-3
Playing Surface	Synthetic Turf
Groundbreaking	February 8, 2013
Naming Rights Announcement	July 8, 2014
Capacity	40,000
Suites	26
Loge Boxes	42
Architects	Page and DLR Group
Construction Company	Manhattan
Construction Cost	\$120 million

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### PREMIUM SEATING

Consists of 5,000 of the 40,000 seats in the TDECU Stadium.

**Club Area-** The stylish club area is the ultimate Houston Football experience. With 12,400 square feet of multi-purpose club area overlooking the field of play, fans with access to the club area enjoy upscale food and drinks while receiving first-class hospitality on game days. The climate-controlled area also feature high-definition televisions and private restrooms. The area is also available to host special events, meetings and classes.

**Suites-** Spanning from end zone to end zone on the south side of TDECU Stadium with a view of downtown Houston, 26 premium suites each containing 12 outside padded arm chairs, four inside bar stools and entertainment area. Houston fans enjoy comfort and style in these 325-square foot suites with individual upscale service and amenities.

**Loge Boxes-** 42 loge boxes each containing four seats and high-definition monitors located throughout the stadium.

**Club Seats-** 766 armchair style padded club seats that are 22 inches wide and located in the lower bowl of TDECU Stadium.

**Additional Premium Seating-** 2,778 armchair seats that are 20 inches wide and 1,210 benches with backs with the majority located in the lower bowl of TDECU Stadium.

### SKYLINE

TDECU Stadium was designed to showcase the Houston skyline in the northwest corner of the stadium to remind all visitors and television audiences that UH is the University of Houston.

### SUITE DECKS

Two (2) open-air party suites located on the suite level positioned at each end (east and west end) of the suites. Each open-air suite contains 60 padded armchairs (21 inches wide).

### TICKET OFFICE

The University of Houston Athletics Ticket Office is located on the northeast corner of TDECU Stadium facing Cullen Blvd. The facility has eight exterior ticket-selling windows along with two interior windows in the ticket office lobby in close proximity to the stadium parking garage.

### VIDEO BOARD

State-of-the-art HD-video board located on the west end of TDECU Stadium. Sized at 2,584 square feet (38 feet high, 68 feet wide), the board was designed by Panasonic using Nichia technology.

### WIFI

Boingo Wireless, the leading DAS and Wi-Fi provider that serves consumers, carriers and advertisers worldwide, is TDECU Stadium's wireless network partner.

**THE TOM HERMAN FILE**

**PERSONAL**

**Hometown:** Simi Valley, Calif.  
**Wife:** Michelle  
**Children:** Daughter Priya; sons, TD and Maverick

**EDUCATION**

**High School:** Highland Park (Minn.)  
**College:**  
 Cal Lutheran • bachelor's in business administration • 1997  
 Texas • master's degree in education • 2000

**COACHING HISTORY**

2015-present ..... Houston  
*Head Coach*  
 2012-14 ..... Ohio State  
*Offensive Coordinator/QBs*  
 2009-11..... Iowa State  
*Offensive Coordinator/QBs*  
 2007-08..... Rice  
*Offensive Coordinator/QBs*  
 2005-06..... Texas State  
*Offensive Coordinator/QBs*  
 2001-04 ..... Sam Houston State  
*Special Teams Coordinator/Wide Receivers*  
 1999-2000..... Texas  
*Offensive Graduate Assistant*  
 1998..... Texas Lutheran  
*Wide Receivers*

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE**

2015 CFP Championship ..... Ohio State  
 2015 CFP Semifinal/Sugar ..... Ohio State  
 2014 Orange ..... Ohio State  
 2011 Pinstripe ..... Iowa State  
 2009 Insight ..... Iowa State  
 2008 Texas ..... Rice  
 2005 FCS Semifinals ..... Texas State  
 2004 FCS Semifinals ..... Sam Houston State  
 2001 FCS Quarterfinals .. Sam Houston State  
 2000 Holiday ..... Texas  
 2000 Cotton ..... Texas

**HERMAN VS. ALL-TIME OPPONENTS**

Cincinnati	0-0
Louisville	1-0
Memphis	0-0
Navy	0-0
SMU	1-0
Tennessee Tech	1-0
Texas State	1-0
Tulane	1-0
Tulsa	1-0
UCF	1-0
UConn	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0



**TOM HERMAN**

**HEAD COACH**

FIRST YEAR | CAL LUTHERAN '97



• Tom Herman was named head coach at the University of Houston on Dec. 16, 2014, just one week after being named the Broyles Award winner, presented to the nation's top assistant coach.

• Herman has helped develop record-setting and explosive offenses in each of his 10 seasons as an offensive coordinator, including his three seasons as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Ohio State where he helped the Buckeyes win the 2015 College Football Championship with third-string quarterback Cardale Jones under center for the Big Ten Championship win over Wisconsin and College Football Playoff wins over Alabama and Oregon.

• Herman's 2014 Ohio State offense finished the season ranked fifth in scoring offense at 44.8 points per game and ninth in total offense at 511.6 yards per game despite losing Heisman Trophy candidate Braxton Miller prior to the season. With freshman J.T. Barrett taking over the reins just prior to the season, Herman simply molded the quarterback into a formidable leader who finished fifth in Heisman voting and was named a FWAA Freshman All-American.

• The Buckeyes claimed the 2014 Big Ten Championship and a spot in the College Football Playoff semifinals with a 59-0 win over Wisconsin as Herman's offense rolled to 558 total yards with Jones under center after an injury to J.T. Barrett in the regular-season finale.

• The offense continued to roll in Ohio State's 42-35 College Football Playoff semifinal win over Alabama. Facing a defense that entered the game ranked fourth nationally in scoring defense at 16.6 points per game, Herman's offense exploded for 42 points and 537 total yards. The balanced attack yielded 256 passing yards and 281 rushing yards.

• The College Football Playoff Championship stage was not too bright for Herman's offense as the Buckeyes rolled up 538 total yards vs. Oregon, 242 through the air and 296 on the ground, in a 42-20 win over the Ducks. The 42 points marked the most scored on Oregon in the 2014 season.

• Herman's quarterbacks in 2014 ranked second nationally with a team passing efficiency rating of 167.72, while Barrett was second nationally with a rating of 169.8 and sixth nationally with an Ohio State record 34 passing touchdowns while also adding 11 touchdowns on the ground for a Big Ten record of 45 touchdowns responsible for. The Buckeyes' offense was sixth nationally with an average of 6.98 yards per play and second nationally with 46 plays of 30 yards or longer and 17 plays of 50 yards or longer.

• Barrett, the Big Ten's 2014 Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year, was one of four offensive players to receive All-Big Ten honors in 2014 and was the third offensive player to receive a major Big Ten award under Herman's leadership as Carlos Hyde was named the 2013 Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year and Miller was named the Chicago Tribune Silver Football, the Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year and the Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year in both 2012 and 2013.

• After leading the Big Ten in scoring in 2012 at 37.2 points per game and ranking 10th nationally in rushing at nearly 250 yards per game, Ohio State's offense under Herman went to a new level in 2013 by ranking third nationally in scoring with 45.5 points per game and fifth in rushing with 308.6 yards per game.

• The Buckeyes have been successful through the air as well. Among the 12 single season records to fall in 2013 were most touchdown passes (38) with top-five school totals in passing yards (2,846), attempts (368) and completions (238). Additional records were set in rushing yards in a season (4,321 yards, which also is a Big Ten Conference record), most total touchdowns (82) and most total offensive yards (7,167), yards per play (7.1) and yards per game (511.9).

• Miller finished fifth and ninth in the Heisman Trophy voting in 2012 and 2013, respectively. Additionally, he set the school record for total offense and was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien and Manning Awards in 2012 and in 2013 he led the Big Ten in passing efficiency.

• Herman, who was named the 2013 Rivals.com Big Ten Recruiter of the Year and national Top 25 recruiter, arrived in Columbus after spending three years as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Iowa State.

• At Iowa State, Herman's well-balanced offense was very evident as Iowa State quarterback Austen Arnaud ended his career as the Cyclones No. 2 all-time leading passer with 6,777 yards and 42 touchdown passes, while running back Alexander Robinson finished his Iowa State career as the Cyclones' fourth all-time leading rusher with 3,309 yards.

• Herman spent 2007 and 2008 as offensive coordinator at Rice before heading to Iowa State. During his two seasons with the Owls, his offenses broke over 40 school records and, in his second season, the Owls won 10 games and went to a bowl for the first time since 1954.

• Rice ranked in the Top 10 nationally in 2008 in passing offense (5th; 327.8), scoring offense (T-8th; 41.6) and total offense (10th; 472.3). Two Rice receivers had more than 1,300 yards receiving that year. Tight end James Casey had 111 catches, and quarterback Chase Clement was the Conference USA MVP.

• Rice's spread attack completed nearly two-thirds (65.6%) of its passes, and its touchdown-to-interception ratio of 48-to-7 was an NCAA FBS best. The quick-strike Owls had 30 scoring drives of five plays or less in 2008 and 31 scoring marches of less than two minutes.

• Prior to Rice, Herman directed offensive attacks for two years (2005-06) at Texas State, where Bobcat squads led the Southland Conference in total offense. The 2005 Texas State club was eighth nationally in scoring and made a run to the FCS semifinals in the school's first appearance in the Division 1-AA playoffs. Herman also worked four years as an assistant coach at Sam Houston State, helping them to a pair of conference titles and trips to the FCS semifinals and quarterfinals.

• Herman received Big 12 experience at Texas (1999-2000) serving as a graduate assistant with the offensive line on the Longhorns' Cotton and Holiday Bowl teams, after receiving his coaching start in 1998 as a wide receivers coach at Texas Lutheran.

• Herman was born in Cincinnati and still has family there. He was raised in Simi Valley, Calif., and he played collegiately at California Lutheran, in Thousand Oaks, graduating in 1997 with a degree in business administration. He received a master's in education from the University of Texas in 2000.

• Herman and his wife, Michelle, have a daughter, Priya, and two sons, TD and Maverick.

## TEAM COMPARISON

STATS PER GAME	HOUSTON	VANDERBILT
Points Scored	47.6	18.0
Points Allowed	19.7	16.3
First Downs	26.6	20.6
First Downs Defense	17.9	16.3
Rushing Yards	291.7	158.3
Rushing Defense	98.3	109.9
Passing Yards	269.4	227.1
Passing Defense	263.7	206.7
Total Offense	561.1	385.4
Total Defense	362.0	316.6
Int. Thrown/Opp Int. Thrown	2/9	11/3
Sacks By/Allowed	22/14	15/12
Third Down Off./Def.	51%/37%	43%/22%
Red Zone Off./Def.	84%/89%	62%/70%
Kickoff Return Avg.	23.8	20.9
Punt Return Avg.	13.3	8.1
Fum. Lost/Gained	3/9	6/5
Penalties	52-485	41-305
Field Goals	6-10	12-19

## Stat Comparison

### Rushing Yards

Houston	Vanderbilt	
Ward	677	Webb 594
Farrow	669	Sims 204
Jackson	290	McCrary 162

### Passing Yards

Houston	Vanderbilt	
Ward	1,733	McCrary 1,475
Schulz	129	Shurmur 89

### Receiving Yards

Houston	Vanderbilt	
Ayers	653	Sherfield 518
Allen	356	Scheu 202
Dunbar	272	Scott 187
Postma	145	Webb 172

### Points Scored

Houston	Vanderbilt	
Ward	90	Openshaw 46
Farrow	48	Webb 36
Bullard	39	McCrary 14

### Tackles

Houston	Vanderbilt	
Roberts	76	Cunningham 50
Taylor	49	Herring 35
McDonald	45	Burks 35
Stewart	38	McGaster 28

### Interceptions

Houston	Vanderbilt	
McDonald	3	McIntosh 2
Jackson	2	Burks 1
Four players	1	

## THE OPPONENT

« In its second season under head coach Derek Mason, Vanderbilt enters Saturday's meeting at 3-4 and 1-3 in the SEC following a 10-3 win over Missouri. The Commodores also have wins over Austin Peay (47-7) and Middle Tennessee (17-13) while dropping games to Western Kentucky (14-12), Georgia (31-14), Ole Miss (27-16) and South Carolina (19-10).

« Vanderbilt is led offensively by sophomore quarterback Johnny McCrary who has thrown for 1,475 yards and six touchdowns on 139-of-240 passing with 10 interceptions along with 162 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore Ralph Webb leads Vanderbilt in rushing with 594 yards and four touchdowns on 150 carries. Sophomore Trent Sherfield leads the Commodores in receiving with 41 receptions for 518 yards and two touchdowns.

« Defensively, the Commodores are led by sophomore linebacker Zach Cunningham who leads the team with 50 tackles and eight tackles for loss. Junior defensive lineman Adam Butler leads the team with three sacks while senior safety Jahmel McIntosh leads Vanderbilt with two interceptions.

« Saturday's meeting marks the second meeting between the two teams with Vanderbilt winning the lone previous meeting, a 41-24 win at the 2014 BBVA Compass Bowl in Birmingham, Ala. After being down 24-0 at halftime, Houston answered with 24 unanswered points of its own in the third quarter before Vanderbilt outscored the Cougars, 17-0, in the final quarter. Vanderbilt forced the run in the game with 52 attempts for 211 yards against just 19 pass attempts resulting 154 yards. Six current Cougars (Kenneth Farrow, Demarcus Ayers, Tomme Mark, Steven Taylor, Adrian McDonald, Trevon Stewart) started in the game with 20 current Cougars seeing action in the game.

## ABOUT THE 2015 COUGARS

« Twenty-eight full or part-time starters return in 2015 for Houston. The 2014 leaders in rushing, passing, field goals, punting, tackles for loss, sacks and interceptions all return.

« The program welcomed an incoming class of 21 that is comprised of 18 high school student-athletes, one junior college transfer and two four-year transfers. Three of the 21 newcomers enrolled in the program in January for spring workouts - WR Chance Allen, QB Adam Schulz and WR Devin Smith.

« Houston's roster sports 49 upperclassmen and 56 underclassmen. Eighteen players redshirted their first season on campus in 2014.

« Houston's all-time record sits at 411-351-15 since the program started in 1946.

« Houston has no players from the state of Tennessee on its roster. Vanderbilt has seven players from the state of Texas on its roster.

## LAST TIME OUT

« Houston is coming off a 59-10 win at UCF last Saturday.

« After falling behind 10-7 with 4:38 left in the second quarter, Houston scored 52 unanswered points, including scores on seven consecutive drives, to close out the win.

« Kenneth Farrow rushed for a career-high 167 yards and notched his second game this season with three rushing touchdowns.

« Houston ended the game with 600 total offensive yards, its fourth game this season with at least 600 yards while the defense held an opponent under 300 total yards for the second straight game.

« Cornerback Brandon Wilson simultaneously opened Houston's scoring and ended UCF's first drive with a strip-and-score when he stripped UCF's Cam Stewart and returned the fumble 85 yards for a touchdown, Houston's second defensive TD this season.

« Five different players scored for Houston as Farrow, Ryan Jackson and Greg Ward Jr. all had rushing touchdowns while Demarcus Ayers (from Ward) and Linell Bonner (from Postma) had touchdown receptions.

« Wilson was one of three Houston defenders with a turnover, all in the secondary, as Adrian McDonald, William Jackson III and Khalil Williams all picked off UCF quarterbacks.

« Houston forced four turnovers on the day while recording zero turnovers for the second time this season.

## DEGREES IN HAND

« Five Houston seniors entered the season having already earned an undergraduate degree. Alex Cooper, Ben Dew, Earl Foster, Logan Piper and Adam Schulz all completed degree requirements prior to this season.

« Nine additional Cougars will complete their degree requirements this December: Kyle Bullard, Hayden Daniels, Marcus Dillard, Kenneth Farrow, Nolan Frese, Zach Johnson, Cameron Malveaux, Damien Parris and Luke Stice.

## A HOUSTON WIN WOULD ...

Make Tom Herman the second coach in UH history to start a career 8-0, joining John Jenkins (1990), who started 8-0...

Improve Houston's program win-loss record to 412-351-15 all-time since 1946...

Give Houston its first win over Vanderbilt...

Give Houston its 39th overall win vs. the SEC..

Give Houston its first 8-0 start since 2011...

Give Houston its first nine-game winning streak since opening the 2011 season at 12-0...

Give The American its first 8-0 team...

### 2015 The American Athletic Conference Standings

West TEAM	The American			Overall			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Houston	4	0	1.000	7	0	1.000	W, at UCF, 59-10	Vanderbilt
Memphis	3	0	1.000	7	0	1.000	W, at Tulsa, 66-42	Tulane
Navy	3	0	1.000	5	1	.833	W, Tulane, 31-14	USF
Tulane	1	3	.250	2	5	.286	L, at Navy, 31-14	at Memphis
Tulsa	0	3	.000	3	4	.429	L, Memphis, 66-42	at SMU
SMU	0	3	.000	1	6	.143	L, at USF, 38-14	Tulsa
East TEAM	The American			Overall			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
Temple	3	0	1.000	6	0	1.000	W, at East Carolina, 24-14	Notre Dame
USF	2	1	.667	4	3	.571	W, SMU, 38-14	at Navy
East Carolina	2	2	.500	4	4	.500	L, Temple, 24-14	at UConn (Fri.)
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	4	3	.571	W, UConn, 37-13	UCF
UConn	1	3	.250	3	5	.375	L, at Cincinnati, 37-13	East Carolina (Fri.)
UCF	0	3	.000	0	7	.000	L, Houston, 59-10	at Cincinnati

### 2015 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Tennessee Tech (OVC)	1	4	.200	2	6	.250	L, at Eastern Illinois, 51-20	at SE Missouri State
Louisville (ACC)	2	2	.500	3	4	.429	W, Boston College, 17-14	at Wake Forest (Fri.)
Texas State (Sun Belt)	1	1	.500	2	4	.333	W, South Alabama, 36-18	at Georgia Southern (Thurs.)
Vanderbilt (SEC)	1	3	.250	3	4	.429	W, Missouri, 10-3	at Houston

### ON THE OFFENSIVE

« Since 2006, only Oregon (63,602) has racked up more offensive yards than Houston who has 62,637 yards in that time.

Rank	Team	Total Yards (06-present)
1.	Oregon	63,602
2.	<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>62,637</b>
3.	Texas Tech	61,109
4.	Oklahoma	59,588
5.	Nevada	57,869

### OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

	2015	2014
Total Offense .....	561.1 (5th in NCAA)	414.1 (55th)
Scoring Offense .....	47.6 (4th)	29.8 (57th)
Passing Offense .....	269.4 (30th)	230.2 (64th)
Rushing Offense .....	291.7 (7th)	183.8 (42nd)

- « Houston has scored in 192 straight games dating back to Sept. 30, 2000.
- « Eighteen of Houston's 45 scoring drives this season have been less than two minutes with nine lasting less than one minute, the quickest just nine seconds with a one-play opening drive score vs. Tulane.
- « Houston has nine scoring drives of four plays or less including two two-play drives and two one-play drives this season.
- « Houston has over 600 yards of total offense in four of its first seven games. UH finished its season opener with 621 yards of total offense, the most for UH since Oct. 26, 2013. The Cougars bested the total with 689 yards vs. Texas State and 638 at Tulsa. Houston now has 74 games with 600+ yards in program history.
- « Houston's 232 points in its first five games was the second-best five-game start behind the 249 points the 1989 Houston team scored in its first five games. The 1989 team is also the only other Houston team to match the 2015 team with 600+ yards of total offense in three of its first four games as it started the season with four straight 600+ yard games.
- « Houston's seven rushing touchdowns vs. SMU is the most since Nov. 24, 2007 when Houston had seven vs. Texas Southern. The Cougars also posted six rushing touchdowns in their season-opening win over Tennessee Tech.
- « With 59 points at UCF, the Houston offense has posted 30+ points in each of its last 11 games, the first streak of its length since scoring 30+ in the first 12 games of the 2011 season. The Cougars have three games with 50+ points this season and five with 40+ points including each of the last three games.
- « Houston leads The American and ranks fifth nationally in total offense with 561.1 yards per game. UH is fourth nationally in scoring offense with an average of 47.6 points per game.
- « Houston is third nationally with 56 plays of 20+ yards, trailing just Baylor (63) and Texas Tech (58).

### WON'T BACK DOWN

- « Houston Vice President for Athletics Hunter Yurachek and head coach Tom Herman recently announced a new commitment to non-conference scheduling with a goal of two power 5 conference opponents and two group of 5 opponents each year to avoid scheduling FCS opponents.
- « Houston's 2016 non-conference schedule is set with games vs. Oklahoma, vs. Lamar, at Texas State and vs. Louisville.
- « The Cougars have just one spot to fill in 2017 and 2018 with home-and-home series with Arizona, Rice and Texas Tech already scheduled for both years. Houston wraps up its series with Oklahoma when they visit the Sooners in 2019. UH also has future series with Kansas (2019-2020) and Texas Tech (2021-2022) on the docket along with a return trip to Vanderbilt on Oct. 2, 2021.

### FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE SERIES

- « Arizona (2017-18)
- « Kansas (2019-20)
- « Lamar (2016)
- « Louisville (2016)
- « Oklahoma (2016, 2019)
- « Rice (2017-2018)
- « Texas State (2016)
- « Texas Tech (2017-18, 2021-2022)
- « Vanderbilt (2021)

### NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS = Week 9

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev.
1.	Ohio State (39)	8-0	1,466	1
2.	Baylor (7)	7-0	1,417	2
3.	Clemson (6)	7-0	1,378	6
4.	LSU (5)	7-0	1,344	5
5.	TCU (3)	7-0	1,327	4
6.	Michigan State	8-0	1,250	7
7.	Alabama (1)	7-1	1,163	8
8.	Stanford	6-1	1,062	10
9.	Notre Dame	6-1	977	11
10.	Iowa	7-0	934	12
11.	Florida	6-1	867	13
12.	Oklahoma State	7-0	864	14
13.	Utah	6-1	838	3
14.	Oklahoma	6-1	697	17
15.	Michigan	5-2	666	15
16.	Memphis	7-0	660	18
17.	Florida State	6-1	571	9
18.	<b>Houston</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>21</b>
19.	Mississippi	6-2	368	24
20.	Toledo	7-0	365	19
21.	Temple	7-0	307	22
22.	Duke	6-1	274	23
23.	Pittsburgh	6-1	161	25
24.	UCLA	5-2	110	28
25.	Mississippi State	6-2	103	26

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 73, North Carolina 46, Southern Cal 33, BYU 18, Georgia 17, Wisconsin 15, Northwestern 10, Appalachian St. 6, California 5, Washington St. 2

USA TODAY/COACHES = Week 9

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev.
1.	Ohio State (49)	8-0	1,557	1
2.	Baylor (10)	7-0	1,488	2
3.	TCU (2)	7-0	1,418	3
4.	LSU (1)	7-0	1,345	5
5.	Michigan State	8-0	1,338	4
6.	Clemson (1)	7-0	1,323	6
7.	Alabama	7-1	1,196	8
8.	Stanford	6-1	1,073	11
9.	Notre Dame	6-1	1,072	10
10.	Oklahoma State	7-0	972	12
11.	Iowa	7-0	929	13
12.	Florida	6-1	848	14
13.	Oklahoma	6-1	809	15
14.	Utah	6-1	763	7
15.	Florida State	6-1	647	9
16.	Memphis	7-0	640	17
17.	Michigan	5-2	611	17
18.	Duke	6-1	393	21
19.	<b>Houston</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>22</b>
20.	Toledo	7-0	370	20
21.	Mississippi	6-2	354	23
22.	Temple	7-0	277	24
23.	Georgia	5-2	116	25
24.	Pittsburgh	6-1	111	28
25.	UCLA	5-2	95	29

Others receiving votes:

Mississippi State 38; Texas A&M 89; Mississippi State 70; North Carolina 55; Wisconsin 36; California 17; Navy 15; Northwestern 14; Southern California 14; Oregon 11; Brigham Young 11; Washington State 11; Boise State 1; Marshall 1.

## SINGLE-GAME MILESTONES

### 300-Yard Passing Games

#### Greg Ward Jr. (2)

Date	Opponent	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	W/L
12/6/14	at Cincinnati	27-45-1	360	2	L
11/8/14	Tulane	30-45-4	336	2	L

### 100-Yard Rushing Games

#### Kenneth Farrow (10)

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	W/L
10/24/15	at UCF	13	167	3	W
10/6/14	at Cincinnati	19	168	1	L
10/3/15	at Tulsa	19	159	2	W
9/6/14	Grambling	13	130	1	W
11/22/14	Tulsa	21	116	4	W
9/20/14	UNLV	14	113	1	W
11/1/14	at USF	22	112	1	W
11/28/14	at SMU	18	110	2	W
9/12/15	at Louisville	27	109	0	W
1/2/15	vs. Pittsburgh	22	103	2	W

#### Ryan Jackson (5)

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	W/L
9/20/14	UNLV	13	147	0	W
11/24/12	Tulane	16	129	2	W
8/30/13	Southern	10	120	2	W
9/7/13	at Temple	22	109	1	W
11/22/14	Tulsa	13	103	0	W

#### Greg Ward Jr. (2)

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	W/L
10/3/15	at Tulsa	20	182	3	W
9/5/15	Tennessee Tech	14	101	2	W

### 100-Yard Receiving Games

#### Demarcus Ayers (2)

Date	Opponent	Rec.	Yards	TD	W/L
9/26/15	Texas State	8	126	2	W
9/5/15	Tennessee Tech	10	121	0	W

#### Steven Dunbar (1)

Date	Opponent	Rec.	Yards	TD	W/L
11/22/14	Tulsa	7	150	0	W

## UH'S LANDMARK WINS

Win	Date	Opp.	Game No.
1	9/27/46	West Texas St. (14-12)	2
10	10/16/48	East Texas St. (18-7)	26
50	12/3/55	Wyoming (26-14)	102
100	10/29/66	Tampa (48-9)	207
200	10/6/79	Baylor (13-10)	339
300	9/4/99	Rice (28-3)	562
400	10/11/14	Memphis (28-24)	765

## ACTIVE UH STREAKS

192 - Games in which UH has scored

84 - Televised games

14 - Seasons with at least 1,500 rushing yards

11 - Seasons with at least four conference wins

10 - Seasons UH player on all-conference first team

## THE WORD ON WARD

« Named Houston's starting QB vs. Memphis in 2014, Greg Ward Jr. returned to a position he saw action at in 10 games as a true freshman in 2013. After seeing action at receiver and punt returner in the final four games of 2013 and the first four of 2014, Ward returned under center in the fifth game of 2014.

« He is the only player nationally to average over 200 passing yards per game (247.6 yards per game) and over 90 rushing yards per game (96.7) while ranking ninth nationally in total offense with 344.4 yards per game.

« Ward ranks in the top 10 in eight of the NCAA's recognized stat categories: completion percentage (4th), passing efficiency (10th), points responsible for (7th), points responsible for per game (5th), rushing TDs (1st), scoring (3rd), total offense (9th) and yards per pass attempt (8th).

« Ward is tied with LSU's Leonard Fournette for the nation's lead with 15 rushing touchdowns, despite 73 less rushing attempts than Fournette.

« He is third nationally in scoring with 90 points behind just Baylor WR Corey Coleman (108) and Boise State RB Jeremy McNichols (96).

« The electrifying Ward is second nationally with seven rushing attempts of at least 30 yards and is sixth nationally, first among all QBs, with 10 rushing attempts of at least 20 yards. The seven rushing attempts of 30+ yards trails just the eight by Florida State running back Dalvin Cook.

« Ward is fourth nationally this season, completing 71.5 percent of his passes, 132-of-185, through seven games.

« With his 15 rushing touchdowns and 10 passing touchdowns, Ward is fifth nationally in points responsible per game with 21.4 points per game.

« Ward tied a Houston single-season record for 100-yard rushing games by a quarterback when he picked up his second with 182 yards on the ground at Tulsa, a UH single-game rushing record for a quarterback. With the performance, he tied the Houston career record for games with 100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing as it was his second of such game this year.

« He opened 2015 with his first career 100-yard rushing game with 101 yards and two TDs on 13 attempts vs. Tennessee Tech. He also threw for 275 yards and one TD on 21-of-28 passing vs. the Golden Eagles.

« Ward threw for a career-high four touchdowns vs. Texas State and ended the night with a career-best, and the seventh-best in UH history, single-game passing efficiency mark with a passer rating of 253.41. Ward is 10th nationally and second in The American with a season passing efficiency rating of 165.4.

« With his four rushing touchdowns vs. SMU, Ward broke the Houston QB rushing touchdowns records for a single game and a season, snapping the previous record of nine from Case Keenum in 2007. Ward has tied Keenum's career record of 23.

« Ward collected his third straight game with at least three rushing touchdowns with three scores on the ground at Tulane, the third-longest streak on the FBS level over the last 10 seasons. Ward has multiple rushing touchdowns in five of seven games this season.

« He needs just one more touchdown to take sole possession of the Houston single-season touchdown record, regardless of position. Running back Jackie Battle first set the current record of 15 in 2006.

« The junior also ranks eighth on the Houston career rushing touchdowns chart with 23 career scores.

« Ward broke the Houston QB career rushing yards record vs. Tulane with 77 yards as he now has 1,426 career rushing yards, surpassing the previous record of 1,338 yards set by Lionel Wilson from 1980-83.

« With 46 yards at UCF, he broke the Houston single-season record for rushing yards by a quarterback of 656 set by Lionel Wilson in 1981. Ward currently has 677 rushing yards on the season.

« He is 12th on the Houston career passing yards chart with 4,054 yards. Next is John O'Korn (2013-14) with 4,068 yards.

« Ward moved into ninth on the Houston career total offense chart with 299 yards of total offense at Tulane. Ward now has 5,479 yards of total offense and is 350 yards away from passing Gerald Landry (1983-86) for eighth on the chart.

« Texas State marked Ward's sixth game with multiple passing TDs while UCF was his 12th with over 200 yards passing.

« The Tyler, Texas, native has been responsible for a touchdown, either passing or rushing, in 15 straight games for Houston.

« Ward has broken nine Houston or The American records this season while tying five others.

**"He is just one of those rare athletes that you see every once in a while. Every time we thought we had him we didn't really have him."** - Tulane Head Coach Curtis Johnson

**"He does things with his legs that other quarterbacks can't do."** - Tulane safety Darion Monroe

### NCAA Rushing Touchdowns

Rank	Player	Touchdowns
1.	<b>Greg Ward Jr., Houston</b>	15
	Leonard Fournette, LSU	15

### NCAA Scoring

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Corey Coleman, Baylor	108
2.	Jeremy McNichols, Boise State	96
3.	<b>Greg Ward Jr., Houston</b>	90
	Leonard Fournette, LSU	90

### NCAA Points Responsible for Per Game

Rank	Player	Points Per Game
1.	Seth Russell, Baylor	30.0
2.	Trevone Boykin, TCU	26.3
3.	Luke Falk, Washington State	24.9
4.	Matt Johnson, Bowling Green	24.0
5.	<b>Greg Ward Jr., Houston</b>	21.4

### NCAA Completion Percentage

Rank	Player	Completion %
1.	Luke Falk, Washington State	72.9
2.	Paxton Lynch, Memphis	71.6
	Brandon Doughty, Western Ky.	71.6
4.	<b>Greg Ward Jr., Houston</b>	71.5

## BACKING UP THE BACKFIELD

« Houston's backfield features a handful of talented backfield options in seniors Kenneth Farrow and Ryan Jackson and sophomore Javin Webb.

« The group is helping Houston rank seventh nationally with an average of 291.6 rushing yards per game and second nationally with 30 rushing touchdowns. The attack ranks second nationally in rushes of 20+ yards (28) and third nationally in rushes of 30+ yards (13).

« In 2014, Farrow and Jackson helped UH to its most rushing yards (2,391) since 2007 when the Cougars rushed for 2,911 yards. The two combined for nine 100-yard games in 2014, four more than any other team in The American.

« With his 1,037 rushing yards in 2014, Farrow was the 24th player in Houston history to rush over 1,000 yards in a season. He also became the 14th 2,000-yard career rusher in Houston history.

« Farrow led The American with seven 100-yard rushing games last season. He ended the year with four consecutive 100-yard games. Houston was 6-1 in Farrow's century-mark games.

« Farrow led The American with 14 rushing touchdowns including nine in the final four games. The 14TDs ranked second on the UH single-season charts, just one away from the season record of 15 set by Jackie Battle in 2006.

« He was just four yards short of The American's 2014 rushing crown, trailing USF's Marlon Mack's 1,041 yards.

« He ranks eighth in UH history with 10 career 100-yard rushing games, six away from the career record set by Robert Newhouse (1969-71), after rushing for a career-high 167 yards at UCF.

« With three TDs at UCF Farrow moved into third on the Houston career rushing TDs chart with 30 career scores, chasing the record of 39 set by Bryce Beall from 2008-11.

« He's seventh on the UH career rushing yards chart with 2,686 yards. Next is Paul Gipson (1966-68) with 2,769 yards.

« Farrow has all eight rushing touchdowns this season over the last four games including two with three scores (SMU, UCF).

« Jackson owns five career 100-yard games with Houston undefeated when he eclipses the century mark.

« Jackson crossed the goal line first for UH in its season opening win for his 15th career TD and gave him the first Houston TD of the season for the third consecutive year.

« Webb quickly established himself as another rushing threat for Houston with two touchdowns as part of his five carries vs. Tennessee Tech, finishing the night with 39 yards. The shifty sophomore led the backs vs. Texas State with 90 yards on 15 carries.

« With a combined 341 rushing yards vs. Tulsa, Farrow (159) and Greg Ward Jr. (182) posted the highest yardage by a duo since running backs Anthony Aldridge (225) and Jackie Battle (136) totaled 361 yards at SMU in 2006.

## THIRD WARD TARGETS

« With the loss of five receivers combining for 77 career starts graduating, Tom Herman has turned to a number of new options at receiver. Junior Demarcus Ayers (11 career starts entering 2015) and sophomore Steven Dunbar (two career starts) owned the group's lone starts entering 2015.

« The 2013 American Athletic Conference Co-Special Teams Player of the Year, Ayers was second on the team in 2014 with 33 receptions for 335 yards and two touchdowns.

« The Lancaster, Texas, native jumped out to a strong start in 2015, with a career-high 10 receptions for 121 yards. Ayers added 44 rushing yards and returned three punts for 25 yards, totaling 190 all-purpose yards.

« Ayers had a career-best 126 receiving yards and two touchdowns on eight receptions, all in the first half vs. Texas State.

« After totaling 33 receptions for 335 yards and two TDs in 2014, Ayers already has 50 for 653 yards and four TDs.

« He ranks 12th nationally and third in The American with an average of 7.3 receptions per game. Ayers is third in The American with an average of 93.4 receiving yards per game.

« Ayers has had a minimum of five receptions and 53 yards in every game this season including two 100-yard games.

« He ranks 24th nationally with an average of 138.57 all-purpose yards per game while ranking 20th in punt returns with an average of 13.3 yards per return.

« Dunbar broke out vs. Tulsa in 2014 with a career-best seven receptions for 150 yards. All seven receptions resulted in Houston first downs, as 15 of his 20 receptions on the year resulted in a first down.

« The group was bolstered in June when Oregon transfer Chance Allen was ruled eligible immediately, entering 2015 as a junior with two seasons to play.

« Allen is currently second on the team with 28 receptions for 356 yards and two touchdowns, including a 49-yard TD reception on Houston's first offensive play at Tulane.

« Dunbar and Linell Bonner both pulled in their first career touchdowns in Houston's win at Louisville.

« The tight end returned in 2015 led by junior Tyler McCloskey who pulled in two receptions for 16 yards as a fullback in 2014. McCloskey eclipsed his yardage total vs. Tennessee Tech with two receptions for 19 yards and now has nine receptions for 104 yards including a career-long 38-yard receptions vs. SMU.

## NCAA AND THE AMERICAN RANKINGS

### TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	STAT	NCAA	American
Rushing Offense	291.6	7th	2nd
Passing Offense	269.6	30th	5th
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>561.1</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>1st</b>
Scoring Offense	47.6	4th	2nd
Rushing Defense	98.3	9th	2nd
Passing Defense	263.7	103rd	9th
Total Defense	362.0	43rd	2nd
Scoring Defense	19.7	28th	3rd
Passing Efficiency	162.53	11th	2nd
Pass Efficiency Defense	118.81	43rd	2nd
Net Punting	39.22	35th	4th
Punt Returns	13.27	25th	3rd
Kickoff Returns	23.82	27th	2nd
<b>Turnovers Gained</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>T-5th</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>1st</b>
Sacks	3.14	T-12th	2nd
Tackles For Loss	6.3	T-55th	
Sacks Allowed	2.00	T-61st	4th

### NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Passing Yards Per Game	Greg Ward	247.7	T-33rd
Total Offense	Greg Ward	344.4	9th
Receptions Per Game	Demarcus Ayers	7.3	12th
Receiving Yards Per Game	Demarcus Ayers	93.4	21st
Rushing Yards Per Game	Greg Ward	96.7	39th
	Kenneth Farrow	95.6	40th
Scoring	Greg Ward	12.9	T-3rd
Field Goals Per Game		.14	T-126th
Kick Returns	Brandon Wilson	26.9	18th
All-Purpose Yards	Demarcus Ayers	138.57	24th
	Kenneth Farrow	107.14	76th
	Greg Ward	96.71	T-108th
Tackles	Elandon Roberts	10.9	T-8th
Fumbles Recovered	Jerard Carter	2	T-7th
	Adrian McDonald	2	T-7th
	Trevon Stewart	2	T-7th
Interceptions	Adrian McDonald	3	T-23rd

### AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Rushing Yards Per Game	Greg Ward	96.7	5th
	Kenneth Farrow	93.4	6th
Passing Yards Per Game	Greg Ward	247.7	3rd
Total Offense	Greg Ward	344.4	3rd
Receptions Per Game	Demarcus Ayers	7.3	3rd
Receiving Yards Per Game	Demarcus Ayers	93.4	3rd
Kick Returns			
<b>Punt Return</b>	<b>Demarcus Ayers</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1st</b>
Passing Efficiency	Greg Ward	165.4	2nd
Field Goals Per Game			
Punting	Logan Piper	41.8	9th
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Greg Ward</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>1st</b>
	Kenneth Farrow	6.9	10th
All-Purpose Yards	Demarcus Ayers	138.6	2nd
	Kenneth Farrow	107.1	7th
	Greg Ward	96.7	9th
Tackles	Elandon Roberts	10.9	2nd
	Steven Taylor	7.0	15th
	Adrian McDonald	6.4	19th
	Trevon Stewart	5.4	29th
	Brandon Wilson	5.3	T-31st
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	<b>Steven Taylor</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1st</b>
	Elandon Roberts	9.0	4th
	Trevon Stewart	6.0	T-15th
<b>Sacks</b>	<b>Steven Taylor</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1st</b>
	Tyus Bowser	4.0	T-6th
	Trevon Stewart	3.0	T-14th
Fumbles Recovered	Jerard Carter	.33	T-2nd
	Trevon Stewart	.29	T-5th
	Adrian McDonald	.29	T-5th
Interceptions	Adrian McDonald	3	2nd
	William Jackson	2	T-8th

**CHART CLIMBERS**

**PASSING YARDS • CAREER**

- 1. Case Keenum (2007-2011) ..... 19,217
- .....
- 9. Gerald Landry (1983-86) ..... 4,512
- 10. Gary Mullins (1969-71) ..... 4,095
- 11. John O’Korn (2013-14) ..... 4,068
- 12. Greg Ward Jr. (2013-)** ..... **4,054**

**RUSHING YARDS • CAREER**

- 1. Ketric Sanford (1996-99) ..... 3,636
- .....
- 5. Joffrey Reynolds (1999-02) ..... 2,947
- 6. Paul Gipson (1966-68) ..... 2,769
- 7. Kenneth Farrow (2012-)** ..... **2,686**

**RUSHING TDS • SEASON**

- 1. Greg Ward Jr. (2015)** ..... **15**
- Jackie Battle (2006) ..... 15
- 3. Kenneth Farrow (2014)** ..... **14**
- Anthony Aldridge (2007) ..... 14
- Antowain Smith (1996) ..... 14

**RUSHING TDS • CAREER**

- 1. Bryce Beall (2008-11) ..... 39
- 2. Jackie Battle (2003-06) ..... 31
- 3. Kenneth Farrow (2012-)** ..... **30**
- 4. Charles Sims (2009-12) ..... 29
- 5. Ketric Sanford (1996-99) ..... 28
- Chuck Weatherspoon (1987-90) ..... 27
- 7. Paul Gipson (1966-68) ..... 26
- 8. Greg Ward Jr. (2013-)** ..... **23**
- Gene Shannon (1949-51) ..... 23
- Joffrey Reynolds (1999-02) ..... 23

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES • CAREER**

- 1. Robert Newhouse (1969-71) ..... 16
- .....
- 6. Anthony Aldridge (2005-07) ..... 12
- 7. Alois Blackwell (1975-77) ..... 11
- 8. Kenneth Farrow (2012-)** ..... **10**
- Gene Shannon (1949-51) ..... 10

**RUSHING YARDS BY A QB • SEASON**

- 1. Greg Ward Jr. (2015)** ..... **677**
- 2. Lionel Wilson (1981) ..... 656

**RUSHING YARDS BY A QB • CAREER**

- 1. Greg Ward Jr. (2013-)** ..... **1,426**
- 2. Lionel Wilson (1980-83) ..... 1,338

**RUSHING TDS BY A QB • SEASON**

- 1. Greg Ward Jr. (2015)** ..... **15**
- 2. Case Keenum (2007) ..... 9

**RUSHING TDS BY A QB • CAREER**

- 1. Greg Ward Jr. (2013-)** ..... **23**
- Case Keenum (2006-11) ..... 23

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES BY A QB • SEASON**

- 1. Greg Ward Jr. (2015)** ..... **2**
- Lionel Wilson (1981) ..... 2
- Brent Chinn (1980) ..... 2
- D.C. Nobles (1971-73) ..... 2

**THE LINE ON THE LINE**

« Houston lost two of its most experienced players along the line with the graduation of RG Rowdy Harper (52 career starts) and C Bryce Redman (34 career starts), both seniors. Following the season, 2014 LT Travis Cross was forced to end his playing career due to concussions.

« The line has taken significant hits this season with LG Ben Dew, LT Zach Johnson and RG Josh Thomas being lost with season-ending injuries.

« Colton Freeman, Marcus Oliver and Carter Wall each earned their first career starts vs. Tennessee Tech in the 2015 season opener.

« Depth has been provided with former defensive linemen Mason Denley and Kameron Eloph making their offensive line debuts this season. Denley provided depth vs. SMU before earning his first career start at Tulane at LG while Eloph made his offensive debut as a backup at Tulane.

« With Freeman suffering from a stomach bug at Tulane, true freshman Will Noble made his career debut vs. the Green Wave.

« Through seven games, the line has seen five different starting combinations with 10 different linemen receiving starts. UCF saw the latest with Noble receiving his first career start at center.

**TAKE IT AWAY, DON'T GIVE IT AWAY**

« Over 2013-14, no program took the ball away from opposing offenses more than Houston with 73 turnovers forced over the two seasons.

« Combined with the hiring of Todd Orlando as Tom Herman’s first defensive coordinator, the program’s outlook for forcing turnovers is promising. Orlando’s Utah State defense ranked eighth nationally with 59 turnovers forced over the last two seasons and tied Houston in 2014 with 30 turnovers forced and 19 interceptions.

« UH has forced multiple turnovers in 33 of its last 41 games, and had a 34-game turnover forced streak end at the 2014 regular-season finale at Cincinnati. At the time, it was the longest active streak in the NCAA.

« Houston is again establishing itself in the turnover battle, leading the nation with a per game average of +1.86 in the turnover margin. Houston is fifth nationally with 18 turnovers gained and sixth with five turnovers lost.

« Houston has forced at least three turnovers in four games this season with four turnovers vs. Louisville, Texas State and UCF and three vs. SMU.

« Adrian McDonald led Houston with eight turnovers in 2014 - three fumble recoveries and five interceptions.

« Three players had at least three interceptions in 2014 for Houston as Trevon Stewart and Howard Wilson each had three picks along with McDonald’s five.

« Houston had three defensive touchdowns in 2014 - two fumble recoveries in the end zone (Vincent Hall vs. Grambling and Adrian McDonald vs. Tulane) with one interception returned 29 yards for a TD vs. Tulane.

« William Jackson III gave Houston its first defensive touchdown of the 2015 season with a 35-yard return of an interception late in the first half of the Texas State win.

« Brandon Wilson simultaneously opened Houston’s scoring and ended UCF’s first drive with a strip-and-score when he stripped UCF’s Cam Stewart and returned the fumble 85 yards for a touchdown.

« If you haven’t picked on it yet, Stewart and McDonald are turnover machines. Stewart led the nation in 2013 with a combined 10 turnovers - interceptions (4) and fumble recoveries (6) while McDonald led The American in 2014 with eight turnovers - five interceptions and three fumble recoveries.

« Six different players have interceptions this season for Houston with McDonald leading the way with three while six different players have fumble recoveries with including Jerard Carter, McDonald and Stewart with two each.

« McDonald is fourth nationally among active players with 16 career interceptions as he tied the Houston career record with his 16th interception at UCF.

**ACTIVE CAREER INTERCEPTIONS LEADERS**

- 1. Darian Thompson, Boise State ..... 18
- 2. Kevin Byard, Middle Tenn. State ..... 17
- Donte Deayon, Boise State ..... 17
- 4. Adrian McDonald, Houston ..... 16**

**NCAA TURNOVER MARGIN AVG**

- 1. Houston ..... +1.86**
- 2. Miami (Fla.) ..... +1.57
- 3. Navy ..... +1.50

**#GoCOOGS ON PRESEASON WATCH LISTS**

Name	Award	# - candidates	Semifinals	Finalists	Winner
Kenneth Farrow	Earl Campbell Award	39	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 13
	Walter Camp Player of Year	50	Nov. 15	-	Dec. 10
	Doak Walker Award	69	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Dec. 10
	Maxwell Award	80	Nov. 2	Nov. 23	Dec. 10
Adrian McDonald	Wuerffel Trophy	80	Nov. 3	Nov. 24	Dec. 8
	Jim Thorpe Award	42	-	-	Dec. 10
	Nagurski Award	88	-	Nov. 19	Dec. 7
William Jackson	Jim Thorpe Award	42	-	-	Dec. 10
	Nagurski Award	88	-	Nov. 19	Dec. 7
	Bednarik Award	82	Nov. 2	Nov. 23	Dec. 10
Kyle Bullard	Lou Groza Award	30	Nov. 5	-	Dec. 10
Greg Ward Jr.	Earl Campbell Award	39	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Jan. 13

**CHART CLIMBERS**

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES BY A QB • CAREER**

- 1. Lionel Wilson (1980-83) .....3
- 2. **Greg Ward Jr. (2013-)** .....2
- Gerald Landry (1983-86) .....2
- Brent Chinn (1980) .....2
- D.C. Nobles (1973) .....2

**TOTAL OFFENSE • CAREER**

- 1. Case Keenum (2006-11) .....20,114
- ...
- 7. David Piland (2010-13) ..... 6,039
- 8. Gerald Landry (1983-86) ..... 5,829
- 9. **Greg Ward Jr. (2013-)** ..... **5,479**

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES • CAREER**

- 1. **Trevon Stewart (2012-Present)** ..... **8**
- Wilson Whitley (1973-76) .....8
- 3. **Adrian McDonald (2012-Present)** ..... **7**
- Jerry Drones (1966-69) .....7
- Wade Phillips (1965-68) .....7

**INTERCEPTIONS • CAREER**

- 1. **Adrian McDonald (2012-Present)** ..... **16**
- Cornelius Price (1988-89) ..... 16

**INTERCEPTION YARDS • CAREER**

- 1. Johnny Jackson (1986-88) .....325
- 2. **Adrian McDonald (2012-Present)** .....**276**

**PASSES BROKEN UP • CAREER**

- 1. Brandon Brinkley (2006-09) .....46
- 2. Willie Gaston (2003-06) .....45
- 3. Kenneth Fontenette (2005-08) .....33
- 4. Jason Parker (1998-01) .....32
- 5. Johnny Jackson (1985-88) .....31
- 6. **William Jackson III (2013-Present)** .....**30**
- Ernest Miller (2005-08) .....30

**KICK RETURN YARDS • CAREER**

- 1. Tyron Carrier (2008-11) .....3,517
- 2. Ketric Sanford (1996-99) .....1,705
- 3. **Demarcus Ayers (2013-)** ..... **1,586**

**FIELD GOALS • CAREER**

- 1. Roman Anderson (1988-91) .....70
- ...
- 6. Ben Bell (2005-09) ..... 34
- 7. Sebastian Villarreal (1995-97) ..... 31
- 8. **Kyle Bullard (2014-)** ..... **27**

**THIRD WARD DEFENSE**

- « The 2014 defense continued to lower the scoring average, finishing with an average of 20.6 points per game, ranking 15th nationally. The defense gave up just 343.3 total yards per game, ranking 20th nationally.
- « The Houston airspace was a no-fly zone as the Cougars led The American and ranked eighth nationally with 19 interceptions.
- « With Todd Orlando at the helm for two of the seasons, the Utah State defense ranked fourth nationally over the last four years, giving up an average of just 3.13 yards per rushing attempt.
- « Orlando ranked eighth nationally among defensive coordinators entering the season with a third-down defensive percentage of 34.2 percent, allowing just 159 conversions on 465 attempts.
- « His Utah State defense ranked among the nation's best in scoring defense over the last two seasons, ranking 12th in 2014 (19.7 points per game) and seventh in 2013 (17.1). His attacking defense was fourth nationally in 2014 with 49 sacks and second with 114 tackles for loss.
- « In its season opener, the Houston defense held Tennessee Tech to just 29 yards rushing, the lowest output by an opposing team since holding UTEP to just 30 yards in an Oct. 21, 2006 win.
- « Houston held its first two opponents to a combined nine yards rushing in the first half, holding Tennessee Tech to -8 yards on three first-half attempts and Louisville to 17 rushing yards on 15 carries.
- « The 2015 Cougar defense is second in The American and ninth nationally in allowing opponents just an average of 98.3 yards rushing per game.
- « The 2015 defense is the first since 1998 to hold its first three opponents to less than 100 yards rushing with Texas State rushing for 99 yards. Tulsa was the first time to eclipse the century mark, finishing the day with 130 yards.
- « Houston ranks third nationally with an average of 6.14 three-and-outs per game behind just Clemson (7.0) and Alabama (6.25). Houston has 43 three-and-outs on 97 drives.
- « The Houston defense has not allowed a 100-yard rusher in 10 straight games.
- « Over the last two games, the Houston defense has climbed 31 spots to No. 28 in scoring defense, giving up an average of 19.7 points per game. The Cougars have allowed a combined 17 points over the last two games, including no second-half points.
- « After allowing 232 yards to UCF in the first half, the UH defense allowed just 48 yards in the second half.

**TACKLING MACHINES**

- « The 2014 season saw six Cougars account for 17 games with 10 or more tackles.
- « Steven Taylor, who was Houston's second-leading tackler in 2014 with 76 stops, owns eight career games with double-digit tackles.
- « Trevon Stewart is fourth nationally among active players with 329 career stops and is one of just five players nationally with multiple seasons with triple-digit tackles.
- « Senior linebacker Elandon Roberts has led Houston in tackles in five of the first seven games. The lone game he did not result in 13 tackles at Tulsa. Through seven games, Roberts has 76 tackles after totaling 33 stops through his first two seasons.
- « Roberts leads the nation with an average of 8.0 solo tackles per game and is eighth nationally with an average of 10.9 total tackles per game.

**CAREER DOUBLE DIGIT TACKLE EFFORTS**

- 1. Trevon Stewart ..... 12
- 2. Steven Taylor ..... 8
- 3. Adrian McDonald ..... 5
- 4. Elandon Roberts ..... 4
- 5. Matthew Adams ..... 1
- Howard Wilson ..... 1

**ACTIVE CAREER TACKLES LEADERS**

- 1. Tyler Matakevich, Temple ..... 419
- 2. Michael Mudoh, Tulsa ..... 353
- 3. Mason Monheim, Illinois ..... 347
- 4. **Trevon Stewart, Houston** ..... **329**

**UP FRONT**

- « Moving to a three-man front in 2015, the Houston defensive line has three players with starting experience - senior Tomme Mark (22 career starts), junior B.J. Singleton (18 career starts) and junior Cameron Malveaux (eight career starts).
- « The eight career starts may be misleading for Malveaux as the Beaumont, Texas, native enjoyed a breakout spring under the new coaching staff, earning the program's spring MVP honors. The 6-6, 270 lb., defensive end had 15 tackles in 2014, but has increased that number (17 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss) in 2015 with an increased on-field presence.
- « Malveaux had a career-high 1.5 sacks in Houston's win at Tulsa.
- « Mark and Singleton were a part of a four-man defensive tackle rotation in 2014 and have the ability to play both at end and tackle in 2015.
- « Singleton picked up his first sack of the season with a six-yard sack vs. SMU.
- « Mark totaled a career-best six stops against UCF and is tied with the line's lead in tackles with 17, tying Malveaux.
- « The group was bolstered with the emergence of sophomore Nick Thurman. After seeing action in five games as a redshirt-freshman, the Dallas native provided a jump in the spring of 2015 at defensive tackle. Thurman added a half sack in Houston's win at Tulsa.
- « Thurman tied for second on the team for tackles at Tulane with a career-high five stops, including one for a loss.
- « Thurman was one of three defensive linemen with a tackle for loss against the Green Wave, joined by Malveaux and Singleton.
- « Redshirt-freshman defensive lineman Jerard Carter recorded his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter of Houston's win at Louisville and followed it with his second recovery vs. SMU.

## DEFENSIVE SCORING PLAYS (9)

Over the last three years ...

2015 (2)

- Brandon Wilson 85-yard fumble return at UCF
- William Jackson 35-yard interception return vs. Texas State

2014 (3)

- Adrian McDonald 0-yard fumble recovery vs. Tulane
- Vincent Hall 0-yard fumble recovery vs. Grambling
- Trevon Stewart 29-yard interception return vs. Temple

2013 (4)

- William Jackson 96-yard interception return at UTSA
- Derrick Mathews 29-yard interception return vs. BYU
- Derrick Mathews safety vs. BYU
- Trevon Stewart 15-yard fumble return vs. Cincinnati

### NON OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2010

Rank	School	TDs
1.	Oregon	35
2.	Oklahoma State	34
3.	Utah	33
4.	<b>Houston</b>	<b>30</b>

### NCAA Pass Breakups Leaders

Rank	School	PBUs
1.	Jourdan Lewis, Michigan	14
	Boise Ross, Buffalo	14
2.	<b>William Jackson III, Houston</b>	<b>13</b>
	Rashard Fant, Indiana	13
	Nick Nelson, Hawaii	13

## ANYTHING BUT SECONDARY

- « The secondary group has made a name for itself in the takeaway department over the last two seasons. And this season it returned 97 career starts with every starter from 2014 returning.
- « The group had 19 of the 30 turnovers in 2014 and has 15 of the 18 turnovers this season with interceptions from Adrian McDonald (3), William Jackson III (2), Trevon Stewart, Howard Wilson, Lee Hightower and Khalil Williams while McDonald (2), Stewart (2), Jackson and Brandon Wilson have fumble recoveries.
- « Jackson, who was named a preseason All-American by Phil Steele, owns one starting corner role. In 2014, the rangy corner was second in The American with 10 pass breakups, while intercepting two passes, playing in man coverage.
- « Jackson had his second career defensive touchdown with a 35-yard return from Texas State. He ended the Bobcats' opening drive with his third career fumble recovery.
- « Jackson had three PBUs at Tulsa while holding Keyarris Garrett, who entered the game third nationally in averaging 151.3 yards per game, to 85 yards. Including a career-high four PBUs at Tulane, he leads The American and ranks third nationally with 13 PBUs on the year. He is sixth on the Houston career chart with 30 career PBUs.
- « At free safety, Stewart has started 42 career games. The Patterson, La., native led the nation in 2013 with 10 turnovers (six fumble recoveries and four interceptions) and is fourth nationally among all active players with 329 career tackles.
- « With his fumble recovery at Tulsa, Stewart tied the UH career fumble recoveries record with his eighth career recovery.
- « Playing in his home state, Stewart had a career high two sacks for a loss of 25 yards at Tulane.
- « A high school quarterback, McDonald led The American in 2014 with eight turnovers (five INTs and three fumble recoveries). McDonald recovered his seventh career fumble vs. SMU and ranks third on the UH career chart in the category.
- « With his 16th career interception at UCF, McDonald tied the UH career record. He needs just 49 interception return yards to set a second Houston career record.
- « Senior Lee Hightower joined the group in 2014 and started the first six games opposite of Jackson before suffering a season-ending leg injury vs. Memphis, the same game, in which the junior recorded his first interception at Houston. Hightower made his second career interception at Tulsa, snuffing out a potential game-tying drive with the pick.
- « Brandon Wilson made his first career start at BYU last season while Howard Wilson saw significant time at nickel back with three interceptions. Brandon Wilson now has 15 career starts including a current streak of nine games while Howard Wilson picked off his fourth career pass in Houston's win over Texas State.
- « Brandon Wilson picked up his third career touchdown, his first of the defensive variety, with an 85-yard strip-and-score vs. UCF.

## LOOK AT THE LINEBACKERS

- « With the loss of Derrick Mathews (45 career starts) and Efreem Oliphant (29 career starts), junior Steven Taylor (19 career starts entering 2015) led the group into a new frontier with a change to the 3-4 defense.
- « Taylor owns eight career games with double-digit stops and is the team's returning leading tackler from 2014 with 76 stops on the year. He also led Houston on the year with nine tackles for loss and four sacks. He opened strong in 2015 with three tackles for loss, with one sack, vs. Tennessee Tech.
- « Taylor leads The American and is seventh nationally with eight sacks with back-to-back three-sack games vs. Tulsa and SMU.
- « He is sixth nationally with an average of 1.9 tackles for loss per game after eight TFLs combined vs. Tulsa and SMU.
- « Taylor had a career-high 16 tackles at Tulsa, registering 11 stops alone in the first half. Taylor also had a career-best four tackles for loss and three sacks in the win.
- « A captain in 2015, senior Elandon Roberts has 76 tackles through five games after recording 33 in his first two seasons.
- « Roberts led his team in tackles in each of the first three games before collecting a career-high 13 stops behind Taylor's 16 tackles at Tulsa. Roberts took the team lead again with a career-high 15 stops vs. SMU.
- « Roberts leads the nation with an average of 8.0 solo tackles per game and is eight nationally with an average of 10.9 tackles per game.
- « Junior Tyus Bowser made the move from defensive end, where he earned three starts in his first two years, to outside linebacker and had sacks in each of the first three games of the season to extend a five-game streak with sacks dating back to 2014. Bowser now owns 11.5 career sacks and is sixth in The American with his four sacks.
- « Bowser forced his second career fumble vs. Tulsa to end a Golden Hurricane drive with 4:32 left in the game and recovered his first career fumble vs. SMU.
- « Sophomore Matthew Adams moved into the starting lineup last year after a season-ending injury to Mathews midway thru the year last season and ended the year with three starts, totaling 40 tackles, including 4.5 for a loss.
- « With Adams suspended vs. Texas State, true freshman Emeke Egbule made a quick name for himself with three tackles including his first career sack.

## TY ONE ON

- « Junior Ty Cummings holds the starting role as the team's kickoff specialist and took over the starting placekicking duties vs. SMU.
- « He has 57 kickoffs this year, averaging 62.2 yards per kickoff, with 21 touchbacks, ranking fourth in The American.
- « Cummings has connected on all 21 of his extra point attempts this season and hit his first career field goal attempt, a 34-yarder, vs. UCF.

### SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWNS (17)

Over the last six years..

#### 2015 (2)

- Demarcus Ayers 73-yard punt return at Tulane
- Brandon Wilson 100-yard kickoff return at Louisville

#### 2013 (2)

- Brandon Wilson 78-yard blocked FG return at UTSA
- Demarcus Ayers 95-yard kickoff return vs. BYU

#### 2011 (3)

- Tyron Carrier 100-yard kickoff return vs. Rice
- Damian Payne 76-yard punt return at Tulane
- Patrick Edwards 70-yard punt return at Tulane

#### 2010 (3)

- Tyron Carrier 91-yard kickoff return at SMU
- Patrick Edwards 74-yard punt return at Memphis
- Tyron Carrier 89-yard missed FG return at Southern Miss

#### 2009 (6)

- Tyron Carrier 92-yard kickoff return vs. SMU
- Nick Saenz blocked PAT return vs. Southern Miss
- Tyron Carrier 98-yard kickoff return at Tulsa
- Devin Mays 100-yard kickoff return at UCF
- Tyron Carrier 99-yard kickoff return vs. Rice
- Tyron Carrier 79-yard kickoff return vs. Air Force

#### 2008 (1)

- Tyron Carrier 93-yard kickoff return vs. Tulsa

### SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Trevon Stewart	6
2.	Garrett Davis	4
3.	Rasheed Tynes	4
	Earl Foster	4
	Ryan Jackson	4
6.	Matthew Adams	3
	Lee Hightower	3
	Emeke Egbule	3
	Khalil Williams	3

### THE BOOK ON BULLARD

- « Senior Kyle Bullard was 16-of-22 on field goal attempts in 2014 and 42-of-47 on extra points.
- « Prior to this season, Bullard was named to the Lou Groza Award watch list for the second consecutive year. The Boerne, Texas, native was named a semifinalist for the award in 2014.
- « Bullard set a program record with 18 consecutive made field goals last season after connecting on his first 12 of the season.
- « With his two field goals at Louisville, Bullard recorded the seventh multi-field goal game of his career and the first of 2015.
- « With 27 field goals, Bullard is eighth on the UH career field goals chart. He needs four to move into seventh.

### THE PIPER

- « Logan Piper took over the starting punting role vs. UNLV in 2014. Piper joined the program in 2013 after two years with the Houston Baseball program.
- « Piper had 43 punts on the year with an average of 39.3 yards per attempt. Nineteen resulted in fair catches and 13 landed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. He ended the year strong with a career-long 60-yard punt vs. Pitt in the Armed Forces Bowl
- « Piper has 27 punts with an average of 41.8 yards per attempt this year. He has seven punts over 50 yards with 10 landing inside the 20-yard line and nine punts forcing a fair catch from Houston's opponent.
- « He hit a career long with a 71-yard punt in Houston's win at Tulsa.
- « With Piper's booming leg, Houston's punt team ranks 35th nationally in net punting at 39.22 yards per punt.

### RETURNS DEPARTMENT

- « At kick returner, Houston junior Demarcus Ayers was named The American Athletic Conference's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year in 2013 as a true freshman after finishing the year with 37 kick returns for 1,021 yards and The American's best average return of 27.6 yards, a number that ranked 12th nationally. He had a return of at least 40 yards in six games.
- « With 1,021 yards, Ayers set the Houston freshman record and was just 153 yards away from the UH single season record. He was second in the nation with 12 returns over 30 yards in 2013.
- « The junior now holds Houston's punt return role with 15 returns for 199 yards on the year, ranking 20th nationally with an average of 13.3 yards per return.
- « Ayers is fifth nationally with four punt returns of 20+ yards.
- « Ryan Jackson, Javin Webb and Brandon Wilson have assumed Ayers' role as kick returners with Wilson leading the way with 323 yards on 12 returns. Webb has three returns for 58 yards while Jackson has one for 21 yards.
- « Wilson knotted Houston up with Louisville at 17 in the third quarter of UH's win with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Wilson became the sixth player in UH history to record a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD. The return was Wilson's second career special teams touchdown as he returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown vs. UTSA in 2013.
- « Wilson is one of 27 players nationally with two returns of 40+ yards this season and ranks 18th nationally with an average of 26.9 yards per return.

### SPECIAL TEAMS IMPROVEMENT

	2015	2014
Kickoff Returns . . . . .	23.8 (27th in NCAA)	16.55 (125th)
Kickoff Return Defense . . . . .	20.8 (50th)	21.48 (75th)
Punt Returns . . . . .	13.3 (25th)	5.67 (99th)
Punt Return Defense . . . . .	5.00 (30th)	4.50 (22nd)

### CHARTING THE COUGARS

#### Longest Drives

Drives	Houston	Opponent
by # of plays	16 (71 yds, 8:38, TD) vs. SMU	13 (85 yds, 4:07, TD) Texas State
by # of yards	92 (10 plays, 2:49, TD) vs. Texas State	98 (5 plays, 2:48, TD) Tennessee Tech
TOP	8:38 (16 plays, 71 yds, TD) vs. SMU	6:16 (13 plays, 40 yds, FG) UCF

#### Red Zone Stats

Team	Total	Scores (TD / FG)	Downs/TO	Missed FG	End of Game/Half	Scoring Pct.	TD Pct.
Houston	38	32 (27/5)	3/0	2	1	84.2%	71.1%
Opponent	19	17 (15/2)	1/1	-	-	89.5%	78.9%

#### Time of Possession (Average)

Team	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Houston	31:43	7:02	7:35	8:51	8:14
Opponent	28:16	7:57	7:24	6:09	6:45

#### Points After Turnovers

Team	TO Forced	Total Scores	Scoring Pct.	Points of TO
Houston	18	12	66.7%	72
Opponent	5	1	20%	3

#### Highest Scoring Quarters

Season	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
2015	14 (twice)	28 (Texas State)	28 (UCF)	21 (Tennessee Tech)	-	59 (twice)

# HOUSTON DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.	'15 GP	CGP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
LT	60	Alex Cooper***	6-4	305	Sr.	7	34	Bellaire, Texas (Second Baptist)
	75	Marcus Oliver*	6-3	295	So.	7	20	Houston, Texas (Westfield HS)
LG	72	Mason Denley	6-4	305	RFr.	4	4	Columbus, Texas (Columbus HS)
	76	Kameron Eloph	6-3	290	Fr.	4	4	Bossier City, La. (Parkway HS)
C	69	Will Noble	6-4	290	Fr.	2	2	Leander, Texas (Rouse HS)
	73	Colton Freeman	6-4	300	RFr.	7	7	San Angelo, Texas (Central HS)
RG	73	Colton Freeman	6-4	300	RFr.	7	7	San Angelo, Texas (Central HS)
	64	Kyle Marrs	6-6	325	Jr.	-	-	San Antonio, Texas (Oklahoma)
RT	65	Carter Wall	6-4	300	Sr.	7	9	Richmond, Texas (Navarro JC)
	56	Damien Parris*	6-6	315	Sr.	4	11	Miami, Fla. (Contra Costa CC)
TE	45	Tyler McCloskey**	6-2	245	Jr.	7	33	Houston, Texas (Memorial HS)
	82	Romello Brooker	6-4	240	RFr.	4	4	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor HS)
Z	21	Chance Allen	6-3	215	Jr.	7	21	Missouri City, Texas (Oregon)
	14	Isaiah Johnson	6-4	205	RFr.	5	5	Bryan, Texas (Rudder HS)
H	10	Demarcus Ayers**	5-11	190	Jr.	7	33	Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster HS)
	2	Donald Gage III	5-11	190	So.	4	4	Zachary, La. (Zachary HS)
X	88	Steven Dunbar*	6-3	210	So.	7	19	Metairie, La. (Rummel HS)
	15	Linell Bonner	6-0	200	So.	5	5	Houston, Texas (Dekaney HS)
QB	1	Greg Ward Jr.**	5-11	185	Jr.	7	30	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler HS)
	3	Kyle Postma	6-3	205	So.	6	6	Katy, Texas (Trinity Valley CC)
RB	35	Kenneth Farrow***	5-10	220	Sr.	7	43	Hurst, Texas (L.D. Bell HS)
	25	Javin Webb	5-10	190	So.	6	9	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)

## DEFENSE

DE	95	Tomme Mark***	6-2	305	Sr.	7	42	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin HS)
	91	Nick Thurman	6-4	290	So.	7	12	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands HS)
DT	93	B.J. Singleton**	6-4	305	Jr.	7	33	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan HS)
	52	Jerard Carter	6-3	290	RFr.	6	6	Houston, Texas (Dekaney HS)
DE	94	Cameron Malveaux**	6-6	270	Jr.	7	32	Beaumont, Texas (Hamshire Fannett HS)
	90	Zack Vaughan	6-4	270	RFr.	4	4	Round Rock, Texas (McNeill HS)
OLB	81	Tyus Bowser**	6-3	240	Jr.	7	33	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler HS)
	21	Ralph Harvey Jr.	6-4	245	Jr.	3	3	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino College)
ILB	9	Matthew Adams*	6-0	230	So.	6	19	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower HS)
	8	Emeke Egbule	6-3	230	Fr.	7	7	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore HS)
ILB	44	Elandon Roberts**	6-0	235	Sr.	7	18	Port Arthur, Texas (Morgan State)
	12	D'Juan Hines*	6-1	225	So.	7	17	Spring, Texas (Dekaney HS)
OLB	41	Steven Taylor**	6-1	225	Jr.	6	32	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill HS)
	55	Davonte Thomas	6-1	220	Jr.	1	9	Aldine, Texas (Eisenhower HS)
CB	26	Brandon Wilson**	5-11	200	Jr.	7	32	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Academy)
	19	Marcus Dillard	6-0	190	Sr.	1	6	Duncan, S.C. (Butler CC)
SS	16	Adrian McDonald***	5-11	205	Sr.	7	42	Lawton, Okla. (Eisenhower HS)
	18	Lee Hightower*	6-2	200	Sr.	7	13	Inglewood, Calif. (Boise State)
FS	23	Trevon Stewart***	5-10	195	Sr.	7	45	Patterson, La. (Patterson HS)
	2	Khalil Williams*	6-0	200	So.	7	14	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower HS)
CB	3	William Jackson III**	6-2	195	Sr.	7	13	Houston, Texas (Trinity Valley CC)
	24	Jeremy Winchester	6-0	190	RFr.	6	6	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins HS)

## SPECIALISTS

K	47	Ty Cummings*	6-0	185	Jr.	7	23	Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)
	39	Kyle Bullard**	6-1	190	Sr.	4	25	Boerne, Texas (Samuel V. Champion HS)
P	31	Logan Piper*	6-0	200	Sr.	7	19	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower HS)
KO	47	Ty Cummings*	6-0	185	Jr.	7	23	Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)
	39	Kyle Bullard**	6-1	190	Sr.	4	25	Boerne, Texas (Samuel V. Champion HS)
KR	26	Brandon Wilson**	5-11	200	Jr.	7	32	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Academy)
	22	Ryan Jackson***	5-10	205	Sr.	7	44	Angleton, Texas (Angleton HS)
PR	10	Demarcus Ayers**	5-11	190	Jr.	7	33	Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster HS)
H	31	Logan Piper*	6-0	200	Sr.	7	19	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower HS)
LS	53	Nolan Frese**	6-2	235	Sr.	7	32	Roanoke, Texas (Keller HS)

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### Offense

Player	2015	Streak	Career
Farrow (RB)	7	16	33
Cooper (OL)	7	20	21
Ward (QB)	7	18	19
Ayers (WR)	7	8	18
Dew (OL)	2	-	15
Johnson (OT)	3	-	14
McCloskey (TE)	6	5	10
Dunbar (WR)	7	9	9
Allen (WR)	7	7	7
Freeman (OL)	7	7	7
Wall (OL)	6	2	6
Jackson (RB)	-	-	5
M. Oliver (OL)	5	-	5
Denley (OL)	2	2	2
Parris (OL)	1	-	2
Bonner (WR)	1	-	1
Noble (OL)	1	1	1
Thomas (OL)	1	-	1

### Defense

Stewart (S)	7	12	42
McDonald (S)	7	35	36
Taylor (LB)	7	16	26
W. Jackson (CB)	7	12	23
Mark (DT)	7	7	22
Singleton (DT)	7	9	18
B. Wilson (CB)	7	10	15
Hightower (CB)	5	5	11
Bowser (DE)	7	7	9
Malveaux (DE)	7	7	8
Roberts (LB)	7	7	7
Adams (LB)	-	-	3
H. Wilson (CB)	-	-	3
Stice (LB)	-	-	2
K. Williams (DB)	2	-	2

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

NO	NAME	POS
1	Garrett Davis	SAF
1	Greg Ward Jr.	QB
2	Donald Gage III	WR
2	Khalil Williams	SAF
3	William Jackson III	CB
3	Kyle Postma	QB/WR
4	Jose Blenkinsip	QB
4	Tyler White	CB
5	Ra'Shaad Samples	WR
5	Camden Ross	LB
6	Howard Wilson	CB
6	Latrell Martin	WR
8	Emeke Egbule	LB
8	Hunter McCoy	QB
9	Matthew Adams	ILB
9	Devin Smith	WR
10	Demarcus Ayers	WR
10	Michael Eke	SAF
12	D'Juan Hines	ILB
12	Adam Schulz	QB
13	Mason McClendon	QB
13	Joeal Williams	CB
14	Isaiah Johnson	WR
15	Linell Bonner	WR
16	Adrian McDonald	SAF
16	Bear Fenimore	QB
17	Chauntez Jackson	DE
18	Lee Hightower	CB
18	Brandon Garza	QB
19	Marcus Dillard	DB
19	Derek McLemore	WR
19	Luke Klingler	QB
20	Roman Brown	OLB
20	Kaliq Kokuma	RB
21	Chance Allen	WR
21	Ralph Harvey Jr.	OLB
22	Ryan Jackson	RB
23	Trevon Stewart	SAF
24	Davon Crookshank	RB
24	Jeremy Winchester	CB
25	Javin Webb	RB
26	Tyreik Gray	RB
26	Brandon Wilson	CB
27	Desmond Debose	WR
27	D.J. Jenkins	DL
28	Josh Burrell	RB
28	Darius Gilbert	SAF
29	Christian Martinez	WR
30	Earl Foster	SAF
30	Eric Parker	WR
31	Logan Piper	P
31	Duke Catalon	RB
32	Khari Dotson	OLB
32	Kevrin Justice	RB
33	Ja'Von Shelley	OLB
34	Colton Cerday	WR
35	Kenneth Farrow	RB
36	Nomluis Fruge	OLB
37	Luke Stice	ILB
38	Andrew Robertson	DB
39	Kyle Bullard	K
40	Elijah Ruiz	K/P

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
9	Matthew Adams*	LB	6-1	230	So.	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
21	Chance Allen	WR	6-3	215	Jr.	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Elkins/Oregon)
10	Demarcus Ayers**	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster)
4	Jose Blankenship	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Oak)
15	Linell Bonner	WR	6-0	200	So.	Houston, Texas (Dekaney)
81	Tyus Bowser**	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler)
42	Blake Boyles	K	6-1	225	Fr.	Sand Springs, Okla. (Charles Page)
82	Romello Brooker	TE	6-4	240	RS-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
20	Roman Brown	LB	6-0	220	RS-Fr.	DeSoto, Texas (Midlothian)
39	Kyle Bullard**	K	6-1	190	Sr.	Boerne, Texas (Samuel V. Champion)
28	Josh Burrell	RB	5-10	230	FR	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
52	Jerard Carter	DE	6-3	290	RS-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Dekaney)
31	Duke Catalon	RB	6-0	210	RS-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Texas)
34	Colton Cerday	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	Wimberley, Texas (Wimberley)
60	Alex Cooper**	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Bellaire, Texas (Second Baptist)
24	Davon Crookshank	RB	5-11	215	FR	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)
47	Ty Cummings*	K	6-0	185	Jr.	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
87	Hayden Daniels	TE	6-4	225	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central/Illinois)
1	Garrett Davis	SAF	6-1	200	RS-Fr.	Red Oak, Texas (Red Oak)
27	Desmond Debose	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	Cottonwood, Ala. (Cottonwood/Troy)
72	Mason Denley	OL	6-4	305	RS-Fr.	Columbus, Texas (Columbus)
81	Ryan Deshotel	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
63	Ben Dew*	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	Auckland, New Zealand (Word of Life Academy/Hawaii)
19	Marcus Dillard	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes/Butler CC)
32	Khari Dotson	LB	6-1	210	RS-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
54	Cameron Doubenmier	LB	5-11	220	So.	League City, Texas (Clear Springs)
88	Steven Dunbar*	WR	6-3	210	So.	Metairie, La. (Rummel)
8	Emeke Egbule	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Galen Park, Texas (North Shore)
10	Michael Eke	SAF	6-2	205	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
76	Kameron Eloph	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
59	Zorrell Ezell	OL	6-1	285	Jr.	Humble, Texas (Baylor)
48	Zach Faires	LS	6-2	235	Jr.	Edinburg, Texas (Edinburg)
35	Kenneth Farrow***	RB	5-10	220	Sr.	Hurst, Texas (L.D. Bell)
16	Bear Fenimore	QB	6-1	200	RS-Fr.	Austin, Texas (Westwood)
30	Earl Foster***	SAF	5-11	200	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Lamar)
73	Colton Freeman	OL	6-4	300	RS-Fr.	San Angelo, Texas (Central)
53	Nolan Frese**	LS	6-2	235	Sr.	Roanoke, Texas (Keller)
36	Nomluis Fruge	OLB	6-0	225	So.	Houston, Texas (E.L. Furr)
2	Donald Gage III	WR	5-11	190	So.	Zachary, La. (Zachary)
18	Brandon Garza	QB	5-11	200	RS-Fr.	Harlingen, Texas (Harlingen)
28	Darius Gilbert	SAF	6-2	195	Fr.	Springhill, La. (North Webster)
43	Leroy Godfrey	LB	6-3	240	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)
26	Tyreik Gray	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Lamar)
21	Ralph Harvey Jr.	OLB	6-2	245	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Washington Prep/El Camino College)
18	Lee Hightower*	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Loyola/Boise State)
12	D'Juan Hines	ILB	6-1	225	So.	Spring, Texas (Dekaney)
99	Melvin Holland	DT	6-1	300	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins/Navarro JC)
86	Kobe Idumwonyi	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
17	Chauntez Jackson*	DE	6-5	280	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Inglewood)
22	Ryan Jackson***	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	Angleton, Texas (Angleton)
3	William Jackson III**	CB	6-2	195	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Wheatley HS/Trinity Valley CC)
27	D.J. Jenkins	LB	6-2	260	Fr.	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville)
14	Isaiah Johnson	WR	6-4	205	RS-Fr.	Bryan, Texas (Rudder)
71	Zach Johnson***	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	Norman, Okla. (Norman)
74	Josh Jones	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Richmond, Texas (George Bush)
32	Kevrin Justice	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Kilgore, Texas (Kilgore)
19	Luke Klingler	QB	6-3	200	RS-Fr.	Katy, Texas (Blinn College)
20	Kaliq Kokuma	RB	5-11	210	RS-Fr.	League City, Texas (Clear Creek)
85	John Leday	WR	6-0	200	So.	Port Arthur, Texas (Memorial)
70	Mac Long	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Edna, Texas (Edna)
94	Cameron Malveaux**	DE	6-6	270	Jr.	Beaumont, Texas (Hamshire Fannett)
84	Corey Manges	TE	6-5	240	Jr.	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett)

NUMERICAL ROSTER			ALPHABETICAL ROSTER						
NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
41	Steven Taylor	OLB	95	Tomme Mark***	DT	6-2	305	Sr.	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
41	Joel Scarbrough	K	64	Kyle Marrs	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Oklahoma)
42	Blake Boyles	K	6	Latrell Martin	WR	6-0	200	RS-Fr.	Pflugerville, Texas (Hendrickson)
43	Leroy Godfrey	LB	29	Christian Martinez	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Mission, Texas (Sharyland)
44	Elandon Roberts	ILB	13	Mason McClendon	QB	5-10	190	RS-Fr.	Midland, Texas (Midland Christian)
45	Tyler McCloskey	TE	45	Tyler McCloskey**	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
45	Jordan Milburn	LB	8	Hunter McCoy	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Mineral Wells, Texas (Mineral Wells/Trinity Valley CC)
47	Ty Cummings	K	16	Adrian McDonald***	SAF	5-11	205	Sr.	Lawton, Okla. (Eisenhower)
48	Zach Faires	LS	19	Derek McLemore	WR	6-0	195	So.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
51	Rasheed Tynes	LB	45	Jordan Milburn	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Galveston, Texas (Ball)
52	Jerard Carter	DE	69	Will Noble	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Leander, Texas (Rouse)
53	Nolan Frese	LS	75	Marcus Oliver*	OL	6-3	295	So.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
54	Cameron Doubenmier	ILB	57	Payton Pardee	LS	5-10	190	Fr.	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas)
55	Davonte Thomas	ILB	30	Eric Parker	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
56	Damien Parris	OL	56	Damien Parris*	OL	6-6	315	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Contra Costa CC)
57	Payton Pardee	LS	31	Logan Piper*	P	6-0	200	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
59	Zorrell Ezell	OL	3	Kyle Postma	QB/WR	6-3	205	So.	Katy, Texas (Seven Lakes/Trinity Valley CC)
60	Alex Cooper	OL	83	Marc Reid	DE	6-5	265	Jr.	Atascocita, Texas (Atascocita)
62	Jarrid Williams	OL	44	Elandon Roberts**	ILB	6-0	235	Sr.	Port Arthur, Texas (Port Arthur Memorial/Morgan State)
63	Ben Dew	OL	38	Andrew Robertson	CB	5-9	175	RS-Fr.	Garland, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)
64	Kyle Marrs	OL	5	Camden Ross	LB	6-2	245	Fr.	Forth Worth, Texas (Timber Creek)
65	Carter Wall	OL	40	Elijah Ruiz	K/P	5-10	160	Fr.	League City, Texas (Clear Springs)
68	James Works	OL	5	Ra'Shaad Samples	WR	5-11	190	So.	Dallas, Texas (Skyline/Oklahoma State)
69	Will Noble	OL	41	Joel Scarbrough	K	5-10	182	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Langham Creek)
70	Mac Long	OL	12	Adam Schulz	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Muskego, Wis. (Muskego/Utah)
71	Zach Johnson	OL	33	Ja'Von Shelley	OLB	6-1	230	RS-Fr.	Klein, Texas (Klein Oak)
72	Mason Denley	OL	89	Byron Simpson	TE	6-5	250	So.	Cat Spring, Texas (Sealy)
73	Colton Freeman	OL	93	B.J. Singleton**	DT	6-4	305	Jr.	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan)
74	Josh Jones	OL	9	Devin Smith	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
75	Marcus Oliver	OL	23	Trevon Stewart***	SAF	5-10	195	Sr.	Patterson, La. (Patterson)
76	Kameron Eloph	OL	37	Luke Stice***	ILB	6-0	230	Sr.	Midland, Texas (Lee)
79	Josh Thomas	OL	41	Steven Taylor**	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
81	Tyus Bowser	OLB	55	Davonte Thomas	ILB	6-1	220	Jr.	Aldine, Texas (Eisenhower)
81	Ryan Deshotel	TE	79	Josh Thomas*	OL	6-6	315	So.	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
82	Romello Brooker	TE	91	Nick Thurman	DL	6-4	290	So.	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)
83	Marc Reid	DE	51	Rasheed Tynes	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore Poly Tech/Briar Cliff University)
84	Corey Manges	TE	90	Zach Vaughan	DE	6-4	270	RS-Fr.	Round Rock, Texas (McNeil)
85	John Leday	WR	65	Carter Wall	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Richmond, Texas (Fort Bend Travis HS/Navarro JC)
86	Kobe Idumwonyi	TE	1	Greg Ward Jr.**	QB	5-11	185	Jr.	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler)
87	Hayden Daniels	TE	25	Javin Webb	RB	5-10	190	So.	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
88	Steven Dunbar	WR	4	Tyler White*	CB	5-11	195	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas (Thurgood Marshall/Utah)
89	Byron Simpson	TE	62	Jarrid Williams	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
90	Zach Vaughan	DE	13	Joel Williams	CB	5-10	185	RS-Fr.	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
91	Nick Thurman	DL	2	Khalil Williams*	SAF	6-0	200	So.	Missouri City, Texas (Hightower)
93	B.J. Singleton	DT	26	Brandon Wilson**	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Academy)
94	Cameron Malveaux	DE	6	Howard Wilson*	DB	6-1	185	So.	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
95	Tomme Mark	DT	24	Jeremy Winchester	DB	6-0	190	RS-Fr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
99	Melvin Holland	DT	68	James Works	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Columbia, S.C. (Iowa Western)

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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Kameron ELOPH.....El-F	KEVRIN Justice.....Kev-ren	JAVIN Webb.....Rhymes with Gavin	

**MATTHEW ADAMS | LB | JR. | #9**

Recorded three tackles and a sack for a loss of six yards in win at UCF...Tallied two tackles in win at Tulane...Recorded three tackles including two solo and one assist vs. Tennessee Tech.

**CHANCE ALLEN | WR | JR. | #21**

Had five catches for 30 yards in win at UCF...Tallied 69 yards on three receptions and a touchdown in win at Tulane...Made three catches for 47 yards in a win over SMU...Totaled a season-best six receptions for 54 yards in win at Tulsa...Recorded his first touchdown as a Cougar and made four catches for 49 yards in a win over Texas State...Totaled four catches for 51 yards and notched a season-long 40-yard reception in win at Louisville...Registered three catches for 56 yards in his debut with Houston against Tennessee Tech...Tied for the longest reception of the night with a 39-yard catch from Greg Ward Jr.

**DEMARCUS AYERS | WR | JR. | #10**

Tallied 92 yards and a touchdown on five receptions in win at UCF...Rushed for his first career touchdown and returned a punt 73 yards for a score, while making six catches for 93 yards in win at Tulane...Totaled 283 all-purpose yards vs. Green Wave...Led the team with 91 receiving yards on seven receptions in win over SMU...Had six catches for 77 yards and two rushes for seven yards in win at Tulsa...Led the Houston offense with eight receptions in a win at Louisville...Totaled 53 yards and one touchdown vs. the Cardinals...Compiled 121 yards receiving on 10 catches while making his first start of the season at H-Back against Tennessee Tech...Also rushed for 44 yards on four carries against the Golden Eagles.

**LINELL BONNER | WR | SO. | #15**

Totaled 71 yards and a touchdown on five receptions in win at UCF...Recorded his first career touchdown and tallied two receptions for 35 yards in a win at Louisville...Caught two passes for 18 yards including a long of 11 in the season opener versus Tennessee Tech.

**TYUS BOWSER | LB | JR. | #81**

Had two tackles in win at UCF...Tallied first career fumble recovery, a sack for a loss of six yards, four tackles and a QBH in win over SMU...Had six tackles and a forced fumble in win at Tulsa...Notched his fifth straight game (from 2014) with a sack after tallying one along with seven tackles, a PBU, and a tackle for a loss of seven yards in win over Texas State...Recorded a sack for a loss of eight yards in a win at Louisville...Started the season opener at outside linebacker where he registered a sack for a loss of nine yards to go along with three tackles.

**KYLE BULLARD | K | SR. | #39**

Hit one field goal and five extra points for eight total scores in win at Tulsa...Tallied one field goal, a 24-yarder and eight extra points in win over Texas State...Connected on two field goals and all four extra-point attempts in win at Louisville...Tallied a season-high 41-yard field goal vs. the Cardinals...Connected on his only field goal attempt in the season opener, a 26-yard score with less than a minute in the second quarter...Opened the season 11-for-11 on extra point attempts.

**ALEX COOPER | OL | SR. | #60**

Made his seventh start in win at UCF...At Tulane, led offensive line en route to four rushing TDs...Helped team to seven rushing touchdowns vs. Mustangs...Helped offense rush for 365 yards at Tulsa...Helped offense rush for 366 yards vs. Texas State...Started at right tackle and was named a team captain for the season opener against Tennessee Tech...Helped the offense rush for 272 yards against the Golden Eagles.

**TY CUMMINGS | K | JR. | #47**

Recorded his first career field goal, a 34-yarder in win at UCF...Also had eight extra points vs. the Knights...Was Houston's extra-point kicker in win at Tulane and vs. SMU...Had seven kickoffs for an average of 63.1 in win at Tulane...Also raked up six extra points...Tallied seven extra points in win vs. SMU...Also had eight kickoffs for an average of 58.9 yards vs. Mustangs...Totaled seven kickoffs for 444 yards for an average of 63.4 in win at Tulsa...Had 10 kickoffs for 629 yards for an average kick of 62.9 yards in win over Texas State...Totaled 432 yards on seven kickoffs for an average of 61.7 in win at Louisville...Against Tennessee Tech averaging 63.9 yards per kick (9-575) and forcing four touchbacks.

**GARRETT DAVIS | SAF | RS-FR. | #1**

Had two tackles in win at Tulane...Tallied one tackle in wins vs. Texas State and at Louisville...Made his collegiate debut and registered a quarterback hurry in the game against Tennessee Tech.

**STEVEN DUNBAR | WR | SO. | #88**

Had four catches for 40 yards in win at Tulane...Had two receptions for 34 yards in win over SMU...Made his sixth career start for the Cougars in a win at Tulsa...Had five catches for 58 yards vs. the Golden Hurricane...Made three catches for 80 yards and a score in win over Texas State...Totaled 54 yards receiving on four receptions and one touchdown vs. the Cardinals...Started the season opener appearing at the X-Receiver position.

**EMEKE EGBULE | LB | FR. | #6**

Had two tackles in win at UCF...Notched first career sack in win over Texas State...Added a tackle in a win at Louisville...Recorded his first career tackle in his collegiate debut against Tennessee Tech.

**KAMERON ELOPH | DL | FR. | #92**

Had two tackles and a QBH in win over Texas State...Made his collegiate debut against Tennessee Tech and recorded a quarterback hurry from his defensive line position.

**KENNETH FARROW | RB | SR. | #35**

Rushed for three touchdowns on 13 attempts for 167 yards in win at UCF...Tallied 14 rushes for 77 yards in win at Tulane...Rushed for 40 yards and three touchdowns on 11 carries in win over SMU...Rushed for 159 yards, his ninth 100+ yard rushing game of his career, on 19 carries and two touchdowns in win at Tulsa...Had 17 rush attempts for 68 yards in win over Texas State...Rushed for 109 yards for his eighth career 100+ yard rushing game in a win at Louisville...Totaled 27 rushes and added one reception for 10 yards vs. the Cardinals...Tallied 49 yards on 11 carries with a long of 16 in the season opener against Tennessee Tech...Also caught two passes against the Golden Eagles for a total of 15 yards...Third year as a captain for the Cougars.

**COLTON FREEMAN | OL | RS-FR. | #73**

Has started all seven games this season...Made his first career start for Houston at center in the season opener.

**NOLAN FRESE | LS | SR. | #53**

Recorded a tackle on special teams while serving as the team's long snapper in the Tennessee Tech game.

**TYREIK GRAY | RB | FR. | #26**

Made his collegiate debut in the season opener while catching two passes for 24 yards including a long of 16.

**LEE HIGHTOWER | CB | SR. | #18**

Had three tackles in win at UCF...Tallied a pass breakup in win at Tulane...Had a fumble recovery, four tackles and a QBH in win over SMU...Totaled six tackles and an interception in win at Tulsa...Notched six tackles in win over Texas State...Recorded a tackle in his first game back after suffering a season-ending Achilles injury in 2014.

**WILLIAM JACKSON III | CB | SR. | #3**

Had an interception, four tackles and a PBU in win at UCF...Notched a career-high four pass breakups in win at Tulane...Had two pass breakups and three tackles in win over SMU...Totaled four tackles and three pass breakups in win at Tulsa...Recorded his second pick six of his career, following an interception return of 35 yards, while also tallying two tackles and a fumble recovery in win over Texas State...Collected a pair of pass breakups and a tackle while starting the season opening game at cornerback against Tennessee Tech.

**RYAN JACKSON | RB | SR. | #22**

Rushed for 75 yards and a touchdown on nine attempts in win at UCF...Totaled 53 rushing yards on 10 carries in win over SMU...Tallied three carries for nine yards in a win at Tulsa...Had nine rushes for 66 yards and a score in win over Texas State...Scored the Cougars first touchdown of the season for the third consecutive year with a 1-yard rushing score in the first quarter...Added another touchdown to go along with 28 yards on seven carries in the Tennessee Tech contest.

**ISAIAH JOHNSON | WR | RS-FR. | #14**

Tallied 19 yards on three receptions in a win at Louisville...Recorded his first career reception on a 10-yard pass from Greg Ward during his collegiate debut against Tennessee Tech.

**KALIQ KOKUMA | RB | RS-FR | #20**

Recorded 43 yards rushing on 10 attempts in win at UCF...Had five rushing attempts for 43 yards in win at Tulane...Made first career appearance in win over SMU...Tallied six yards on three carries.

**CAMERON MALVEAUX | DE | JR. | #94**

Had four tackles and a tackle for loss in win at Tulane...Recorded two tackles in win over SMU...Had four tackles and a career-best 1.5 sacks, for a loss of five yards, in win at Tulsa...Had three tackles, a tackle for loss and a QBH in win over Texas State...Started at defensive end in the season opener against Tennessee Tech and recorded three tackles along with two QBH.

**TOMME MARK | DT | SR. | #95**

Had a season-high six tackles in win at UCF...Had one tackle and a QBH in win over SMU...Tallied five tackles in win at Tulsa...Recorded one tackle in win over Texas State...Had two tackles in a win at Louisville...Recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry while starting against the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles at defensive end.

**TYLER MCCLOSKEY | TE | JR. | #45**

Had two catches for 42 yards on a career-long 38-yarder in win over SMU...Had three catches for 24 yards in win at Tulsa...Tallied two catches for a total of 19 yards in win over Texas State...Caught one pass for seven yards in his first start at tight end in the season opening game against Tennessee Tech.

**ADRIAN MCDONALD | SAF | SR. | #16**

Tied the all-time career record with his 16th career interception, while also tallying eight tackles in win at UCF...Had four tackles and a tackle for loss in win at Tulane...Recorded four tackles and a fumble recovery in win over SMU...Had seven tackles and a pass breakup in win at Tulsa...Racked up a team-leading 10 tackles, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble for an eight-yard gain in win over Texas State...Notched his 15th career interception in a win at Louisville, moving him into second place on the all-time Houston interceptions list, just one behind the leader...Also tallied seven tackles vs. the Cardinals...Recorded his 14th career interception...Returned his interception for 11 yards to give him 276 interception return yards in his career which stands second all-time in Houston history...Also recorded five tackles and two quarterback hurries against the Golden Eagles.

**MARCUS OLIVER | OL | SO. | #75**

Earned his fifth career start in a win vs. SMU...Notched first career start against Tennessee Tech...Has also appeared in his 18th consecutive game as a Cougar.

**LOGAN PIPER | P | SR. | #31**

Had five punts for an average of 39.8 yards...Placed three inside the 20 in win at UCF...Racked up 263 yards on six punts for an average of 39.3 in win at Tulane...Tallied four punts for an average of 42.0 yards in win over SMU...Drilled a career-long 71-yard punt and placed two punts inside the 20, averaging 45.3 yards per punt, totaling three, in win at Tulsa...Had two punts for an average of 37.0 yards and placed both inside the 20 in win over Texas State...Tallied three punts for an average of 45.0 in a win at Louisville...Tied a season-long punt at 56 yards vs. the Cardinals...Punted four times for 181 yards (45.2 yards per punt) with a long of 56 in the season opener while also pinning one kick inside the 20.

**KYLE POSTMA | WR/QB | SO. | #3**

Recorded his first career passing TD on a 6-yard pass to Bonner in win at UCF...Finished day 4-for-5 for 24 yards vs. the Knights...Saw action late as QB in win at Tulane...Made a late-game appearance at QB in win over SMU...Had one catch for a career-high 49 yards in win over Texas State...Made the switch from quarterback to wide receiver during the week prior to the season opener against Tennessee Tech...Had one catch for 14 yards in a win at Louisville...Immediately made an impact on the offense catching four passes for 82 yards and a touchdown.

**ELANDON ROBERTS | LB | SR. | #44**

Had eight tackles, a sack for a loss of four yards and two tackles for a total loss of seven yards to accompany one PBU and two QBH in win at UCF...Led team with nine tackles in win at Tulane...Tallied a career-best 15 tackles, had two tackles for loss and two QBH in win over SMU...Notched 13 tackles and one pass breakup in win at Tulsa...Racked up 10 tackles and a sack for a loss of four yards in win over Texas State...Led Houston with a career-high 12 tackles and two tackles for loss along with a QBH in win at Louisville...Led the team with nine tackles, including eight solo tackles to lead the team in week one against Tennessee Tech...Also recorded two tackles for loss and a total of 13 yards lost against the Golden Eagles.

**B.J. SINGLETON | DT | JR. | #93**

Tallied a sack for a loss of six yards in win over SMU...Had two tackles and one pass breakup in win at Tulsa...Recorded one tackle in wins over Texas State and at Louisville...Recorded two tackles against Tennessee Tech.

**TREVON STEWART | SAF | SR. | #23**

Had four tackles in win at UCF...Notched a career-best 2.0 sacks, for a total loss of 25 yards, and had five tackles in win at Tulane...Had five tackles and two QBH in win over SMU...Totaled seven tackles, a tackle for a loss of two yards and a fumble recovery (in win at Tulsa) - his eighth of his career, which moves him into a tie for first all-time...Had five tackles, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble in win over Texas State...Notched an interception and returned it for 58 yards in a win at Louisville...Also recovered a fumble and had two tackles for loss in his seven total vs. the Cardinals...Recorded six tackles and a quarterback hurry in the season opening game against the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech.

**STEVEN TAYLOR | LB | JR. | #41**

Tallied five tackles and a PBU in win at UCF...Had three tackles, one for loss in win at Tulane...Finished with eight tackles, three sacks for a loss of 33 yards and four tackles for a loss of 34 yards, along with a fumble recovery and three QBH to lead the Houston defense in win over SMU...Had a career-high 16 tackles, 3.0 sacks for a loss of 14 yards, 4.0 total tackles for a loss of 16 yards to lead the defense in win at Tulsa...Recorded five tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss in win over Texas State...Had five tackles in a win at Louisville...Also tallied a blocked field goal, quarterback hurry and pass breakup vs. the Cardinals...Was Houston's second leading tackler in the season opener against Tennessee Tech with seven solo tackles...Also recorded a sack, three tackles for a loss and a quarterback hurry.

**NICK THURMAN | DL | SO. | #91**

Notched a career-high five tackles and a tackle for loss in win at Tulane...Totaled three tackles, a 0.5 sack and a pass breakup in win at Tulsa...Had one tackle in wins over Texas State and at Louisville...Logged two tackles on defense in the 2015 season opener.

**RASHEED TYNES | LB | JR. | #51**

Had a tackle in win over Texas State...Tallied one tackle in win at Louisville...Recorded two tackles in the season opener and Houston Cougar debut while appearing primarily on special teams.

**CARTER WALL | OL | SR. | #65**

Made the start at RT in win at UCF...Returned to the starting lineup at RG in win at Tulane...Made four straight starts to open the 2015 season...Started at right guard for Houston in the season opener.

**GREG WARD | QB | JR. | #1**

Totaled 210 passing yards (16-23) for a touchdown, including a season-long 67-yard pass, while rushing for a score on 10 attempts for 46 yards in win at UCF...Notched 17-25 passing for 222 yards and one touchdown and ran for 77 yards on 14 carries and three touchdowns in win at Tulane...Broke the single-season rushing touchdown record by a Houston QB with 11 after finishing with four in the win over SMU...Added 82 yards on the ground on 14 carries, while passing for 243 yards on a 16-of-18 mark vs. Mustangs...Broke the single-game Houston rushing yards record for a quarterback with his 182 yards on 20 carries in win at Tulsa...Racked up a career-best three rushing touchdowns to lead the offense vs. Golden Hurricane...Also at Tulsa, tallied his fourth straight 200+ yard passing game with 273 yards on a 22-of-38 effort with no interceptions...Notched third straight game with 200+ passing yards...Had 274 yards of passing on 17-21 for four touchdowns in win over Texas State...Also rushed for two scores on 10 attempts for 91 yards vs. Bobcats...Tallied 236 yards on a 23-for-33 effort in a win at Louisville...Recorded three passing touchdowns...Also rushed for 98 yards on 21 carries vs. the Cardinals...Became the eighth quarterback in Houston history to top 100 yards rushing and 100 yards passing in the same game during the season opener against Tennessee Tech...Rushed for a career high 107 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns while also throwing for 275 yards on 21-of-28 passing and a touchdown.

**JAVIN WEBB | RB | SO. | #25**

Finished with 38 yards on eight carries in win over SMU...Totaled eight carries for 17 yards in win at Tulsa...Had a career-high 15 carries for 90 yards in a win over Texas State...Rushed for 12 yards on two carries in win at Louisville...Found the end zone twice on the ground in the season opener for his first multi-touchdown game of his career...Finished the contest with five carries for 39 yards and two touchdowns.

**TYLER WHITE | CB | SR. | #4**

Recorded a pair of tackles against Tennessee Tech in the season opener.

**KHALIL WILLIAMS | SAF | SO. | #2**

Recorded an interception and returned it 49 yards in win at UCF...Tallied a pass breakup in win over SMU...Had one tackle in win at Tulsa...Had two pass breakups in win over Texas State...Had three tackles in win at Louisville...Assisted on three tackles while starting at defensive back for the Cougars in the season opener on Sept. 5.

**BRANDON WILSON | CB | JR. | #26**

Returned a fumble recovery for an 85-yard touchdown to open the game at UCF...Finished with four tackles, a forced fumble and recovery vs. Knights...Had five tackles and returned one kickoff for 31 yards in win at Tulane...Recorded a fumble recovery, eight tackles and a pass breakup in win over SMU...Had four tackles and a pass breakup in win at Tulsa...Tallied five tackles in win over Texas State...Became the sixth player in program history to record a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in a win at Louisville...Also added eight tackles for second-most on the team vs. the Cardinals...Returned three kicks for a total of 78 yards with a long of 45 for the Cougars on special teams in the season opener...Also record three tackles including two for a loss against Tennessee Tech.

**HOWARD WILSON | CB | SO. | #6**

Recorded first interception of the year along with two tackles in win over Texas State...Had one tackle in a win at Louisville...Broke up a pass and registered a couple of tackles in the season opener.

**MATTHEW ADAMS**

Career	Category	Season
11, Tulane (11/8/14)	Tackles	3, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
1, twice, last at SMU (11/28/14)	Fumbles forced	
1.0, 3x, last at UCF (10/16/15)	Sacks	1.0, at UCF (10/16/15)
2.5, Tulane (11/8/14)	Tackles for loss	1.0, at UCF (10/16/15)

**CHANCE ALLEN**

Career	Category	Season
6, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Receptions	6, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
69, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Receiving yards	69, at Tulane (10/16/15)
49, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Long reception	49, at Tulane (10/16/15)
1, twice, last at Tulane (10/16/15)	Receiving touchdowns	1, twice, last at Tulane (10/16/15)

**DEMARCUS AYERS**

Career	Category	Season
10, twice, last vs. Tennessee Tech (9/5/14)	Receptions	10, vs. Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
126, Texas State (9/26/15)	Receiving yards	126, vs. Texas State (9/26/15)
2, Texas State (9/26/15)	Receiving touchdowns	2, vs. Texas State (9/26/15)
67, at UCF (10/16/15)	Long reception	67, at UCF (10/16/15)
4, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Rushes	4, vs. Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
53, Texas State (9/26/15)	Rushing yards	53, vs. Texas State (9/26/15)
1, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Rushing touchdowns	1, at Tulane (10/16/15)
6, at BYU (9/11/14)	Kickoff returns	
167, BYU, (10/19/13)	Kickoff return yards	
95, BYU, (10/19/13)	Long kickoff return	
8, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Punt returns	8, at Tulane (10/16/15)
175, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Punt return yards	175, at Tulane (10/16/15)
73, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Long punt return	73, at Tulane (10/16/15)
1, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Punt return for a TD	1, at Tulane (10/16/15)

**LINELL BONNER**

Career	Category	Season
5, at UCF (10/16/15)	Receptions	5, at UCF (10/16/15)
71, at UCF (10/16/15)	Receiving yards	71, at UCF (10/16/15)
37, at UCF (10/16/15)	Long reception	37, at UCF (10/16/15)

**TYUS BOWSER**

Career	Category	Season
7, twice, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)	Tackles	7, Texas State (9/26/15)
2.5, Rice (9/21/13)	Tackles for loss	1, 3x, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)
1.5, Rice (9/21/13)	Sacks	1, 4x, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)
1, Rice (9/21/13)	Interceptions	
1, twice, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Forced fumbles	1, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
1, SMU (10/8/15)	Fumbles recovered	1, SMU (10/8/15)
1, 3x, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)	PBU	1, Texas State (9/26/15)
2, SMU (11/29/13)	QBH	1, twice, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)

**KYLE BULLARD**

Career	Category	Season
4, twice, last vs. UCF (10/2/14)	Field goals	2, at Louisville (9/12/15)
51, UCF (10/2/14)	Long field goal	41, at Louisville (9/12/15)
8, Texas State (9/26/15)	Extra Points	8, Texas State (9/26/15)
17, Grambling (9/6/14)	Points scored	11, Texas State (9/26/15)

**JERARD CARTER**

Career	Category	Season
2, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles	2, at Tulane (10/16/15)
1, twice, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)	Fumbles recovered	1, twice, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)

**TY CUMMINGS**

Career	Category	Season
10, twice, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)	Kickoffs	10, Texas State (9/26/15)
65.8, at BYU (9/11/14)	Kickoff average	63.9, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
629, Texas State (9/26/15)	Total kickoff yards	629, Texas State (9/26/15)
8, at UCF (10/16/15)	Extra Points	8, at UCF (10/16/15)
1, at UCF (10/16/15)	Field goals	1, at UCF (10/16/15)
1, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles	1, at Tulane (10/16/15)

**GARRETT DAVIS**

Career	Category	Season
2, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles	2, at Tulane (10/16/15)
1, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	QBH	1, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)

**MARCUS DILLARD**

Career	Category	Season
1, twice, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)	Tackles	1, Texas State (9/26/15)

**CAMERON DOUBENMEIR**

Career	Category	Season
2, Grambling (9/6/14)	Tackles	1, at Tulsa (10/3/15)

**STEVEN DUNBAR**

Career	Category	Season
7, Tulsa (11/22/14)	Receptions	5, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
150, Tulsa (11/22/14)	Receiving yards	80, Texas State (9/26/15)
65, Texas State (9/26/15)	Long reception	65, Texas State (9/26/15)
1, twice, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)	Receiving touchdowns	1, twice, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)

**EMEKE EGBULE**

Career	Category	Season
3, Texas State (9/26/15)	Tackles	3, Texas State (9/26/15)
1, Texas State (9/26/15)	Tackles for loss	1, Texas State (9/26/15)
1, Texas State (9/26/15)	Sacks	1, Texas State (9/26/15)

**KAMERON ELOPH**

Career	Category	Season
2, Texas State (9/26/15)	Tackles	2, Texas State (9/26/15)
1, twice, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)	QBH	1, twice, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)

**KENNETH FARROW**

Career	Category	Season
27, at Louisville (9/12/15)	Rushing attempts	27, at Louisville (9/12/15)
167, at UCF (10/16/15)	Rushing yards	167, at UCF (10/16/15)
58, at Cincinnati (12/6/14)	Long rush	44, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
4, Tulsa (11/22/14)	Rushing touchdowns	3, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)
5, 4x, last vs. Temple (10/17/14)	Receptions	2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
61, Rice, (9/29/12)	Receiving yards	28, at UCF (10/16/15)
1, 3x, last at USF (11/1/14)	Receiving touchdowns	
35, Rice, (9/29/12)	Long reception	28, at UCF (10/16/15)
61, Marshall, (11/17/12)	Long kickoff return	

**EARL FOSTER**

Career	Category	Season
3, 4x, last at Memphis (10/11/14)	Tackles	2, SMU (10/8/15)
1, Southern (8/30/13)	Fumbles recovered	

**DONALD GAGE**

Career	Category	Season
3, at UCF (10/16/15)	Receptions	3, at UCF (10/16/15)
7, at UCF (10/16/15)	Receiving yards	7, at UCF (10/16/15)
8, at UCF (10/16/15)	Long reception	8, at UCF (10/16/15)
1, at UCF (10/16/15)	Rushing attempts	1, at UCF (10/16/15)
4, at UCF (10/16/15)	Rushing yards	4, at UCF (10/16/15)
4, at UCF (10/16/15)	Long rush	4, at UCF (10/16/15)

**TYREIK GRAY**

Career	Category	Season
2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Receptions	2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
24, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Receiving yards	24, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
16, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Long reception	16, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)

**LEE HIGHTOWER**

Career	Category	Season
6, twice, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Tackles	6, twice, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)
0.5, at Memphis (10/11/14)	Tackles for loss	
1, twice, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Interceptions	1, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
1, SMU (10/8/15)	Fumbles recovered	1, SMU (10/8/15)
1, SMU (10/8/15)	QBH	1, SMU (10/8/15)
1, at Tulane (10/16/15)	PBU	1, at Tulane (10/16/15)

**MELVIN HOLLAND**

Career	Category	Season
1, UNLV (9/20/14)	Tackles	

**CHAUNTEZ JACKSON**

Career	Category	Season
2, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)	Tackles	2, at UCF (10/16/15)

**RYAN JACKSON**

Career	Category	Season
22, Temple (9/7/13)	Rushing attempts	10, SMU (10/8/15)
147, UNLV (9/20/14)	Rushing yards	75, at UCF (10/16/15)
72, Tulane (11/24/12)	Long rush	29, at UCF (10/16/15)
2, 4x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Rushing touchdowns	2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
4, 3x, last vs. UTSA (8/29/14)	Receptions	1, twice, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)
59, Temple (10/17/14)	Receiving yards	10, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
44, Memphis, (10/12/13)	Long reception	27, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
1, 5x, last vs. Temple (10/17/14)	Receiving touchdowns	
4, Marshall (11/17/12)	Kickoff returns	1, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
59, Marshall (11/17/12)	Long kickoff return	21, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
1, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles	1, at Tulane (10/16/15)

**WILLIAM JACKSON III**

Career	Category	Season
7, UTSA (8/29/14)	Tackles	5, at Louisville (9/12/15)
1, UTSA (8/29/14)	Tackles for loss	
1, 4x, last at UCF (10/16/15)	Interceptions	1, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)
1, twice, last at Memphis (10/11/14)	Fumbles forced	
1, at Memphis (10/11/14)	Fumbles recovered	1, Texas State (9/26/15)
4, at Tulane (10/16/15)	PBU	4, at Tulane (10/16/15)

**ISAIAH JOHNSON**

Career	Category	Season
3, at Louisville (9/12/15)	Receptions	3, at Louisville (9/12/15)
19, at Louisville (9/12/15)	Receiving yards	19, at Louisville (9/12/15)

**KALIQ KOKUMA**

Career	Category	Season
10, at UCF (10/16/15)	Rushing attempts	10, at UCF (10/16/15)
43, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)	Rushing yards	43, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)
19, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Long rush	19, at Tulane (10/16/15)

**JOHN LEDAY**

Career	Category	Season
1, Southern (8/30/13)	Receptions	
9, Southern (8/30/13)	Receiving yards	
1, Southern (8/30/13)	Receiving touchdowns	
9, Southern (8/30/13)	Long reception	

**CAMERON MALVEAUX**

Career	Category	Season
4, 5x, last at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles	4, twice, last at Tulane (10/16/15)
1.5, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Tackles for loss	1.5, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
1.5, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Sacks	1.5, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
1, UCF (11/9/13)	Fumbles recovered	
1, Rice (9/21/13)	PBU	
1, Texas State (9/26/15)	QBH	1, Texas State (9/26/15)

**TOMME MARK**

Career	Category	Season
6, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)	Tackles	6, at UCF (10/16/15)
1, at Louisville (11/16/13)	Tackles for loss	
0.5, twice, last vs. Tulsa (11/22/14)	Sacks	
1, UTEP (10/27/12)	Fumbles recovered	
1, Vanderbilt (Bowl) (1/4/14)	Fumbles forced	
1, Southern (8/30/13)	Interceptions	
1, SMU (10/8/15)	QBH	1, SMU (10/8/15)

**TYLER MCCLOSKEY**

Career	Category	Season
3, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Receptions	3, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
42, SMU (10/8/15)	Receiving yards	42, SMU (10/8/15)
38, SMU (10/8/15)	Long reception	38, SMU (10/8/15)
1, 5x, last vs. Tulsa (11/22/14)	Tackles	

**ADRIAN MCDONALD**

Career	Category	Season
13, 2x, last vs. SMU (11/29/13)	Tackles	10, Texas State (9/26/15)
1, 4x, last at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles for loss	1, at Tulane (10/16/15)
2, at Rutgers (10/26/13)	Interceptions	1, 3x, last at UCF (10/16/15)
53, Grambling (9/6/14)	Interception Return	11, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
2, Tulane (11/24/12)	Fumbles forced	1, Texas State (9/26/15)
1, 7x, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)	Fumbles recovered	1, twice, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)
1, 7x, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)	PBU	1, at Tulsa (10/3/15)

**DEREK MCLEMORE**

Career	Category	Season
1, at SMU (11/28/14)	Receptions	
7, at SMU (11/28/14)	Receiving yards	
7, at SMU (11/28/14)	Long reception	

**LOGAN PIPER**

Career	Category	Season
7, at Memphis (10/11/14)	Punts	6, at Tulane (10/16/15)
46.2 at USF (11/1/14)	Punting average	45.3, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
71, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Long punt	71, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
1, twice, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Rushing attempts	1, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
4, at SMU (11/28/14)	Rushing yards	

**KYLE POSTMA**

Career	Category	Season
5, at UCF (10/16/15)	Pass attempts	5, at UCF (10/16/15)
4, at UCF (10/16/15)	Pass completions	4, at UCF (10/16/15)
24, at UCF (10/16/15)	Passing yards	24, at UCF (10/16/15)
1, at UCF (10/16/15)	Passing touchdowns	1, at UCF (10/16/15)
9, at UCF (10/16/15)	Long pass	9, at UCF (10/16/15)
4, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Receptions	4, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
82, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Receiving yards	82, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
49, Texas State (9/26/15)	Long reception	49, Texas State (9/26/15)
1, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Receiving touchdowns	1, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)

**ELANDON ROBERTS**

Career	Category	Season
15 vs. SMU (10/8/15)	Tackles	15 vs. SMU (10/8/15)
2, 4x, last at UCF (10/16/15)	Tackles for loss	2, 4x, last at UCF (10/16/15)
1, 3x, last at UCF (10/16/15)	Sacks	1, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)
1, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)	PBU	1, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)
2, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)	QBH	2, twice, last UCF (10/16/15)

**B.J. SINGLETON**

Career	Category	Season
5, at BYU (9/11/14)	Tackles	3, at Tulane (10/16/15)
1.5, SMU (11/29/13)	Tackles for loss	1, twice, last at Tulane (10/16/15)
2, SMU (11/29/13)	Sacks	1, SMU (10/8/15)
1, at UTSA (9/28/13)	Interceptions	
1, 3x, last at UCF (11/9/13)	Blocked kicks	
1, 7x, last at Tulane (10/16/15)	PBU	1, twice, last at Tulane (10/16/15)

**TREVON STEWART**

Career	Category	Season
21, ECU (11/3/12)	Tackles	7, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
2.0, twice, last at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles for loss	2.0, twice, last at Tulane (10/16/15)
2.0, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Sacks	2.0, at Tulane (10/16/15)
1.0, 9x, last at Louisville (9/12/15)	Interceptions	1, at Louisville (9/12/15)
2, Rice (9/29/12)	PBU	1, at Tulane (10/16/15)
2, SMU (10/8/15)	QBH	2, SMU (10/8/15)
1, twice, last at Rutgers (10/26/13)	Fumbles forced	
1, 8x, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Fumbles recovered	1, 3x, last at Tulsa (10/3/15)
1, UCLA (9/15/12)	Kickoff returns	
16, UCLA (9/15/12)	Kickoff return yards	
16, UCLA (9/15/12)	Long kickoff return	

**LUKE STICE**

Career	Category	Season
1, Rice (9/21/13)	Receptions	
4, Rice (9/21/13)	Receiving yards	
4, Rice (9/21/13)	Long reception	
4, Tulane (11/24/12)	Tackles	

**STEVEN TAYLOR**

Career	Category	Season
16, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Tackles	16, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
4.0, twice, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)	Tackles for loss	4.0, twice, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)
3.0, twice, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)	Sacks	3.0, twice, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)
1, Cincinnati (11/23/13)	Interceptions	
1, 3x, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)	Fumbles forced	1, SMU (10/8/15)
1, 3x, last vs. Temple (10/17/14)	Fumbles recovered	
1, 9x, last at UCF (10/16/15)	PBU	1, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)
3, SMU (10/8/15)	QBH	3, SMU (10/8/15)
1, at Louisville (9/12/15)	FG Block	1, at Louisville (9/12/15)

**NICK THURMAN**

Career	Category	Season
5, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles	5, at Tulane (10/16/15)
0.5, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Sacks	0.5, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
1.0, at Tulane (10/16/15)	Tackles for loss	1.0, at Tulane (10/16/15)
1, at Louisville (9/12/15)	QBH	1, at Louisville (9/12/15)
1, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	PBU	1, at Tulsa (10/3/15)

**RASHEED TYNES**

Career	Category	Season
2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Tackles	2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)

**GREG WARD JR.**

Career	Category	Season
45, twice, last at Cincinnati (12/6/14)	Pass attempts	38, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
31, Tulane (11/8/14)	Pass completions	23, at Louisville (9/12/15)
360, at Cincinnati (12/6/14)	Passing yards	275, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
4, Texas State (9/26/15)	Passing touchdowns	4, Texas State (9/26/15)
89, at Cincinnati (12/6/14)	Long pass	67, at UCF (10/16/15)
21, at Louisville (9/12/15)	Rushing attempts	21, at Louisville (9/12/15)
182, at Tulsa (10/3/15)	Rushing yards	182, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
4, SMU (10/8/15)	Rushing touchdowns	4, SMU (10/8/15)
64, at Memphis (10/11/14)	Long rush	44, at Tulsa (10/3/15)
5, twice, last vs. UTSA (8/29/14)	Receptions	
42, Cincinnati (11/23/13)	Receiving yards	
1, SMU (11/29/13)	Receiving touchdowns	
29, Cincinnati (11/23/13)	Long reception	

**JAVIN WEBB**

Career	Category	Season
15, Texas State (9/26/15)	Rushing attempts	15, Texas State (9/26/15)
90, Texas State (9/26/15)	Rushing yards	90, Texas State (9/26/15)
54, Grambling (9/6/14)	Long rush	25, Texas State (9/26/15)
2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Rushing touchdowns	2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
1, UNLV (9/20/14)	Kickoff returns	
24, UNLV (9/20/14)	Kickoff return yards	
24, UNLV (9/20/14)	Long kickoff return	

**TYLER WHITE**

Career	Category	Season
3, UNLV (9/20/14)	Tackles	2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
1, Tulane (11/8/14)	Kick returns	
77, Tulane (11/8/14)	Kick return yards	
13, Tulane (11/8/14)	Long kick return	

**KHALIL WILLIAMS**

Career	Category	Season
3, twice, last at Louisville (9/12/15)	Tackles	3, twice, last at Louisville (9/12/15)
1, at UCF (10/16/15)	Interceptions	1, at UCF (10/16/15)
2, Texas State (9/26/15)	PBU	2, Texas State (9/26/15)

**BRANDON WILSON**

Career	Category	Season
8, at Louisville (9/12/15)	Tackles	8, at Louisville (9/12/15)
2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)	Tackles for loss	2, Tennessee Tech (9/5/15)
1, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)	Fumbles forced	1, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)
1, at UCF (10/16/15)	Fumbles recovered	1, at UCF (10/16/15)
1, 4x, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)	PBU	1, 3x, last vs. SMU (10/8/15)
4, at Louisville (9/12/15)	Kickoff returns	4, at Louisville (9/12/15)
148, at Louisville (9/12/15)	Kickoff return yards	148, at Louisville (9/12/15)
100, at Louisville (9/12/15)	Kickoff return long	100, at Louisville (9/12/15)

**HOWARD WILSON**

Career	Category	Season
15, Tulsa (11/22/14)	Tackles	2, vs. Texas State (9/26/15)
1, 4x, last vs. Texas State (9/26/15)	Interceptions	1, vs. Texas State (9/26/15)
1, at Memphis (10/11/14)	Tackles for loss	
1, vs. Texas State (9/26/15)	PBU	1, vs. Texas State (9/26/15)

**JEREMY WINCHESTER**

Career	Category	Season
2, at UCF (10/16/15)	Tackles	2, at UCF (10/16/15)

## HOUSTON INDIVIDUAL

**Rushed for 100 yards**  
167, Kenneth Farrow at UCF 10/24/15

**Rushed for 200 yards**  
210, Charles Sims vs. North Texas, 10/6/12

**Passed for 300 yards**  
360, Greg Ward Jr. at Cincinnati, 12/6/14

**Passed for 400 yards**  
580, David Piland vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/8/12

**Passed for 500 yards**  
580, David Piland vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/8/12

**Had 100 yards receiving**  
126, Demarcus Ayers vs. Texas State, 9/26/15

**Had 200 yards receiving**  
228, Patrick Edwards vs. Penn State, 1/1/12

**Returned a punt for a touchdown**  
Demarcus Ayers at Tulane, 10/16/15 (73 yards)

**Returned a kickoff for a touchdown**  
Brandon Wilson at Louisville, 9/12/15 (100 yards)

**Returned an interception for a touchdown**  
William Jackson III vs. Texas State, 9/26/15 (35 yards)

**Returned a fumble for a touchdown**  
Brandon Wilson at UCF, 10/24/15 (85 yards)

**Returned a blocked field goal for a TD**  
Brandon Wilson at UTSA, 9/28/13 (78 yards)

**Returned a missed field goal for a TD**  
Tyron Carrier at Southern Miss, 11/20/10 (89 yards)

**Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown**  
Zack Chatman at Arkansas, 10/12/91 (recovered in end zone)

**Rushed for three touchdowns**  
3, Kenneth Farrow at UCF, 10/24/15

**Threw four touchdown passes**  
4, Greg Ward Jr. vs. Texas State, 9/26/15

**Caught three touchdown passes**  
3, Deontay Greenberry at Rutgers, 10/26/13

**Kicked three field goals**  
4, Kyle Bullard vs. UCF, 10/2/14

**Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage**  
72, Ryan Jackson vs. Tulane, 11/24/12

**Had a 70-yard pass completion**  
89, Greg Ward Jr. to Markeith Ambles at Cincinnati, 12/6/14

**Had 50-yard field goal**  
51, Kyle Bullard vs. UCF, 10/2/14

## HOUSTON TEAM

**400 yards rushing**  
496 vs. Louisville, 9/28/85

**300 yards rushing**  
366 at UCF, 10/24/15

**Had two 100-yard rushers**  
Greg Ward Jr. (182) & Kenneth Farrow (159) at Tulsa, 10/3/15

**500 yards passing**  
580 vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/8/12

**400 yards passing**  
400 at Rutgers, 10/26/13

**300 yards passing**  
323 vs. Texas State, 9/26/15

**600 yards total offense**  
600 at UCF, 10/24/15

**500 yards total offense**  
600 at UCF, 10/24/15

**30 first downs**  
30 vs. UCF, 10/24/15

**50 points**  
59 at UCF, 10/24/15

**Scored a safety**  
vs. BYU, 10/19/13

**Posted a shutout**  
47-0 vs. Grambling, 9/6/14

**Held opponent under 100 yards rushing**  
97 at UCF, 10/24/15

**Held opponent under 100 yards passing**  
64, Memphis, 10/30/10

**Held an opponent under 200 total yards**  
179, Texas Southern, 11/24/07

**Blocked a punt**  
vs. Tulane, 10/17/09

**Blocked a field goal**  
at Louisville, 9/12/15

**Blocked an extra point attempt**  
vs. Rice, 9/21/13

**Had no turnovers**  
at UCF, 10/24/15

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushed for 100 yards**  
124, Zack Langer, Tulsa, 11/22/14

**Rushed for 200 yards**  
240, Joe Banyard, UTEP, 9/29/11

**Passed for 300 yards**  
326, Dane Evans, Tulsa, 10/3/15

**Passed for 400 yards**  
417, Taysom Hill, BYU, 10/19/13

**Had 100 yards receiving**  
107, Josh Atkinson, Tulsa, 10/3/15

**Returned a punt for a touchdown**  
82, Dez Bryant, Oklahoma State, 9/12/09

**Returned a kickoff for a touchdown**  
100, Jonathan Warzeka, Air Force, 12/31/09

**Returned an interception for a touchdown**  
22, Cory Dorris, Tulsa, 11/10/12

**Returned a fumble for a touchdown**  
20, Kevin Pope, SMU, 10/8/12

**Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown**  
Kinny Spotwood, Tulsa, 10/1/05 (23 yards)

**Returned a blocked field goal for a TD**  
Alex Lyons, Rice, 9/21/13 (62 yards)

**Rushed for three touchdowns**  
3, Zack Langer, Tulsa, 10/3/15

**Threw three touchdown passes**  
3, Matt Davis, SMU, 10/8/15

**Caught three touchdown passes**  
3, Danny Webster, ECU, 11/3/12

**Kicked three field goals**  
3, Marvin Kloss, USEF, 10/31/13

**Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage**  
73, Marcus Curry, Texas State, 9/1/12

**Had a 70-yard pass completion**  
77, Jared Davis to Brock McCoin, Tennessee State, 9/5/15

**Had a 50-yard field goal**  
52, Connor Blewitt, Pittsburgh, 1/2/15

## OPPONENT TEAM

**400 yards rushing**  
409, Mississippi State, 10/9/10

**300 yards rushing**  
323, BYU, 9/11/14

**400 yards passing**  
401, Cincinnati, 11/23/13

**300 yards passing**  
326, Tulsa, 10/3/15

**500 yards total offense**  
500, Cincinnati, 12/6/14

**30 first downs**  
33, Cincinnati, 12/6/14

**50 points**  
56, Louisiana Tech, 9/8/12

**Scored a safety**  
SMU, 11/28/14

**Posted a shutout**  
48-0, Texas, 9/23/00

**Held UH under 100 yards rushing**  
90, Tulane, 11/8/14

**Held UH under 100 yards passing**  
89, USEF, 11/1/14

**Held UH under 200 total yards**  
195, Louisville, 11/16/13

**Blocked a punt**  
Southern Miss, 12/3/11

**Blocked a field goal attempt**  
Tulsa, 11/22/14

**Blocked an extra point attempt**  
Tulsa, 11/25/11

**Had no turnovers**  
Tulane, 10/16/15

## UH'S RECORD WHEN...

	2015
Playing at home	3-0
Playing on the road	4-0
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night	4-0
Playing during the day	3-0
UH scores on first possession	6-0
Opponent scores on first possession	2-0
UH scores first	5-0
Opponent scores first	2-0
UH leads after 1st quarter	3-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	2-0
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	2-0
UH leads at halftime	6-0
Opponent leads at halftime	1-0
Teams are tied at halftime	0-0
UH leads after 3rd quarter	6-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-0
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter	1-0
Game goes to overtime	0-0
UH has more total yards	7-0
Opponent has more total yards	0-0
UH has more rushing yards	7-0
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-0
UH has more passing yards	4-0
Opponent has more passing yards	3-0
UH has more turnovers	1-0
Opponent has more turnovers	5-0
Teams have equal turnovers	1-0
UH has more penalties	4-0
Opponent has more penalties	3-0
Teams have equal penalties	0-0
UH has more time of possession	6-0
Opponent has more time of possession	1-0
UH has 100-yard rusher	4-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-0
UH scores at least 20 points	7-0
Opponent scores at least 20 points	4-0
UH throws for 300 yards	2-0
Opponent throws for 300 yards	4-0
Playing on natural grass	0-0
Playing on artificial surface	7-0
UH defense scores	2-0
Opponent defense scores	0-0
UH returns KO/Punt for touchdown	2-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for touchdown	0-0

**Rushing (Att.-Yards-TD)**

	<b>Ayers</b>	<b>Farrow</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Kokuma</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Webb</b>
Tennessee Tech	4-44-0	11-49-0	7-28-2	-	13-107-2	5-39-2
Louisville	3-(-1)-0	27-109-0	3-13-0	-	21-98-0	2-12-0
Texas State	1-53-0	17-68-0	9-66-1	-	10-91-2	15-90-0
Tulsa	2-7-0	19-159-2	3-9-0	-	20-182-3	8-17-0
SMU	-	11-40-3	10-53-0	3-6-0	14-82-4	8-38-0
Tulane	2-15-1	14-77-0	8-34-0	5-43-0	14-77-3	-
UCF		13-167-3	9-75-1	10-43-0	10-46-1	-
Vanderbilt						
Cincinnati						
Memphis						
UConn						
Navy						

**Kicking (FG-FG Seq.-PAT)**

		<b>Bullard</b>		<b>Cummings</b>
Tennessee Tech	1-1	26	7-7	-
Louisville	2-4	41, (48), (26), 21	4-4	-
Texas State	1-1	24	8-8	-
Tulsa	1-3	21, (40), (44)	5-5	-
SMU		-		7-7
Tulane		-		6-6
UCF			1-1	34 8-8
Vanderbilt				
Cincinnati				
Memphis				
UConn				
Navy				

**Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.-Yards-TD)**

	<b>Schulz</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Postma</b>
Tennessee Tech	6-10-0-80-0	21-28-0-275-1	-
Louisville	-	23-33-1-236-3	-
Texas State	1-3-0-49-0	17-21-0-274-4	-
Tulsa	-	22-38-0-273-0	-
SMU	-	16-18-0-243-0	-
Tulane	-	17-25-1-222-1	-
UCF	-	16-23-0-210-1	4-5-0-24-1
Vanderbilt			
Cincinnati			
Memphis			
UConn			
Navy			

**Punting**

<b>Piper</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>I-20</b>	<b>I-10</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
Tennessee Tech	4	45.2	56	1	1	0	0	1	2-23
Louisville	2	45.0	56	1	0	0	0	0	2-24
Texas State	2	37.0	40	0	2	0	0	2	0-0
Tulsa	3	45.3	71	1	2	1	0	0	0-0
SMU	4	42.0	51	1	0	0	1	0	1-3
Tulane	6	39.3	52	2	2	0	1	4	0-0
UCF	5	39.8	55	1	3	2	0	2	1-0
Vanderbilt									
Cincinnati									
Memphis									
UConn									
Navy									

**Receiving (Rec.-Yards-TD)**

	<b>Allen</b>	<b>Ayers</b>	<b>Bonner</b>	<b>Daniels</b>	<b>Dunbar</b>	<b>Farrow</b>	<b>Gray</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>McCloskey</b>	<b>Postma</b>
Tennessee Tech	4-56-0	10-121-0	2-18-0	-	-	2-15-0	2-24-0	1-10-0	1-10-0	2-19-0	4-82-1
Louisville	4-51-0	8-53-1	2-35-1	-	4-54-1	1-10-0	-	-	3-19-0	-	1-14-0
Texas State	4-49-1	8-126-2	-	-	3-80-1	-	-	-	-	2-19-0	1-49-0
Tulsa	6-54-0	6-77-0	-	1-33-0	5-58-0	-	-	1-27-0	-	3-24-0	-
SMU	3-47-0	7-91-0	-	-	2-34-0	1-28-0	-	1-1-0	-	2-42-0	-
Tulane	3-69-1	6-93-0	-	1-14-0	4-40-0	1-0-0	-	1-2-0	-	-	-
UCF	5-30-0	5-92-1	5-71-1	-	1-6-0	1-28-0	-	-	-	-	-
Vanderbilt											
Cincinnati											
Memphis											
UConn											
Navy											

## STRETCHING THE FIELD (Plays over 20 yards)

### 20-Yard Plus Plays

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
100*	KR	B. Wilson	Louisville
85*	KR	B. Wilson	UCF
73*	PR	Ayers	Tulane
67*	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	UCF
65*	Pass	Dunbar from Ward Jr.	Texas State
58	INT	Stewart	Louisville
53	Rush	Ayers	Texas State
50	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	Texas State
49	INT	K. Williams	UCF
49*	Pass	Allen from Ward Jr.	Tulane
49	Pass	Postma from Schulz	Texas State
45	KR	B. Wilson	Tennessee Tech
44*	Rush	Farrow	Tulsa
44	Rush	Ward Jr.	Tulsa
41*	Rush	Ward Jr.	Tennessee Tech
41	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	Tulane
40	Pass	Allen from Ward Jr.	Louisville
40	Rush	Ward Jr.	Tulsa
39	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	Tennessee Tech
39	Pass	Allen from Ward Jr.	Tennessee Tech
38	Rush	Postma	UCF
38	Pass	McCloskey from Ward Jr.	SMU
37	Pass	Bonner from Ward Jr.	UCF
37	PR	Ayers	Tulane
37	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	Tennessee Tech
36	Rush	Ward Jr.	Louisville
35*	INT	W. Jackson	Texas State
35	Rush	Ward Jr.	Texas State
34	Rush	Farrow	Tulsa
33	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	SMU
33	Pass	Daniels from Ward Jr.	Tulsa
33	Pass	Postma from Schulz	Tennessee Tech
33	Rush	Ward Jr.	Texas State
32*	Rush	Ward Jr.	Tulsa
32*	Pass	Allen from Ward Jr.	Texas State
31	Rush	Farrow	Tulane
31	KR	B. Wilson	Tulane
30*	Rush	Farrow	UCF
29*	Pass	Postma from Ward Jr.	Tennessee Tech
29*	Pass	Dunbar from Ward Jr.	Louisville
28	Pass	Farrow from Ward Jr.	UCF
28	Rush	Farrow	Tulsa
28	Pass	Farrow from Ward Jr.	SMU
28	Pass	Dunbar from Ward Jr.	SMU
27	Pass	R. Jackson from Ward Jr.	Tulsa
27	Rush	Ward Jr.	Tulsa
26*	Rush	Farrow	UCF
26	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	Texas State
25	PR	Ayers	Tulane
25	Pass	Dunbar from Ward Jr.	Tulsa
25	Rush	Webb	Texas State
25*	Rush	R. Jackson	Texas State
24*	Rush	Farrow	UCF
24	Rush	Ayers	Tennessee Tech
23	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	Tulsa
22	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	Tulsa
22	PR	Ayers	Tennessee Tech
22	KR	B. Wilson	Louisville
22*	Pass	Bonner from Ward Jr.	Louisville
21	KR	Webb	Tulsa
21	Rush	Ward Jr.	Tennessee Tech
21	KR	R. Jackson	Tennessee Tech
20	Rush	R. Jackson	UCF
20	Rush	Farrow	UCF
20	Rush	Ward Jr.	UCF
20	Pass	Ayers from Ward Jr.	Tulane
20	Rush	R. Jackson	SMU
20	KR	Webb	Tulsa
20	Rush	Farrow	Tulsa
20	KR	Wilson	SMU

\*Touchdown scored

### Long Plays by the Numbers

Long Plays by Yards	Number	TD
100+	1	1
90-99	-	-
80-89	1	1
70-79	1	1
60-69	2	2
50-59	3	-
40-49	10	3
30-39	20	4
20-29	34	7

### Long Plays by the Type

Long Plays by Yards	Number	TD
Rushing	28	8
Passing	28	7
Punt Returns	4	1
Kick Returns	8	1
Interceptions	3	1
Fumble Returns	1	1
Other	-	-
Total	72	19

### 20-Yard Plus by Player

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Demarcus Ayers	16	2	2	10	-	4	-	-
Kenneth Farrow	12	4	10	2	-	-	-	-
Greg Ward Jr.	10	2	10	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Jackson	6	2	4	1	1	-	-	-
Brandon Wilson	6	2	-	-	5	-	-	1
Steven Dunbar	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-
Chance Allen	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-
Kyle Postma	4	1	1	3	-	-	-	-
Javin Webb	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Linell Bonner	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
William Jackson	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Khalil Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hayden Daniels	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Trevon Stewart	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tyler McCloskey	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

### Longest Plays of the Year

- Rushing:** 53, Demarcus Ayers vs. Texas State (9.26)
- Rushing Touchdown:** 44, Kenneth Farrow at Tulsa (10.3)
- Passing:** 67, Demarcus Ayers from Greg Ward Jr. at UCF (10.24)
- Passing Touchdown:** 67, Demarcus Ayers from Greg Ward Jr. at UCF (10.24)
- Punt Return:** 73, Demarcus Ayers at Tulane (10.16)
- Kickoff Return:** 100, Brandon Wilson at Louisville (9.12)
- Interception Return:** 58, Trevon Stewart at Louisville (9.12)
- Fumble Return:** 85, Brandon Wilson at UCF (10.24)
- Punt:** 71, Logan Piper at Tulsa (10.3)
- Field Goal:** 41, Kyle Bullard at Louisville (9.12)

**Offense**

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	TB	X	H	TE	Z
Tennessee Tech	Oliver	Dew	Freeman	Wall	Cooper	Ward	Farrow	Dunbar	Ayers	McCloskey	Allen
Louisville	Oliver	Dew	Freeman	Wall	Cooper	Ward	Farrow	Dunbar	Ayers	Bonner^	Allen
Texas State	Oliver	Wall	Freeman	Cooper	Johnson	Ward	Farrow	Dunbar	Ayers	McCloskey	Allen
Tulsa	Oliver	Wall	Freeman	Cooper	Johnson	Ward	Farrow	Dunbar	Ayers	McCloskey	Allen
SMU	Oliver	Thomas	Freeman	Cooper	Johnson	Ward	Farrow	Dunbar	Ayers	McCloskey	Allen
Tulane	Cooper	Denley	Freeman	Wall	Parris	Ward	Farrow	Dunbar	Ayers	McCloskey	Allen
UCF	Cooper	Denley	Noble	Freeman	Wall	Ward	Farrow	Dunbar	Ayers	McCloskey	Allen
Vanderbilt											
Cincinnati											
Memphis											
UConn											
Navy											

\* - Started two running backs ^ - Started four receivers

**Defense**

	DE	DT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Tennessee Tech	Mark	Singleton	Malveaux	Bowser	Roberts	Kh. Williams*	Taylor	B. Wilson	McDonald	Stewart	W. Jackson
Louisville	Mark	Singleton	Malveaux	Bowser	Roberts	Kh. Williams*	Taylor	B. Wilson	McDonald	Stewart	W. Jackson
Texas State	Mark	Singleton	Malveaux	Bowser	Roberts	Hightower*	Taylor	B. Wilson	McDonald	Stewart	W. Jackson
Tulsa	Mark	Singleton	Malveaux	Bowser	Roberts	Hightower*	Taylor	B. Wilson	McDonald	Stewart	W. Jackson
SMU	Mark	Singleton	Malveaux	Bowser	Roberts	Hightower*	Taylor	B. Wilson	McDonald	Stewart	W. Jackson
Tulane	Mark	Singleton	Malveaux	Bowser	Roberts	Hightower*	Taylor	B. Wilson	McDonald	Stewart	W. Jackson
UCF	Mark	Singleton	Malveaux	Bowser	Roberts	Hightower*	Taylor	B. Wilson	McDonald	Stewart	W. Jackson
Vanderbilt											
Cincinnati											
Memphis											
UConn											
Navy											

\* - Started five defensive backs

**Specialists**

	KO	PK	P	H	PR	KR	KR	LS
Tennessee Tech	Cummings	Bullard	Piper	Piper	Ayers	B. Wilson	R. Jackson	Frese
Louisville	Cummings	Bullard	Piper	Piper	Ayers	B. Wilson	R. Jackson	Frese
Texas State	Cummings	Bullard	Piper	Piper	Ayers	B. Wilson	R. Jackson	Frese
Tulsa	Cummings	Bullard	Piper	Piper	Ayers	B. Wilson	Webb	Frese
SMU	Cummings	Cummings	Piper	Piper	Ayers	B. Wilson	Webb	Frese
Tulane	Cummings	Cummings	Piper	Piper	Ayers	B. Wilson	R. Jackson	Frese
UCF	Cummings	Cummings	Piper	Piper	Ayers	B. Wilson	R. Jackson	Frese
Vanderbilt								
Cincinnati								
Memphis								
UConn								
Navy								

Players	Tennessee Tech	Louisville	Texas State	Tulsa	SMU	Tulane	UCF	Vanderbilt	Cincinnati	Memphis	UConn	Navy
Adams	x	x	-	x	x	x	x					
Allen	S-Z	S-Z	S-Z	S-Z	S-Z	S-Z	S-Z					
Ayers	S-H	S-H	S-H	S-H	S-H	S-H	S-H					
Bonner	x	S-WR	-	-	x	x	x					
Brooker	x	x	x	-	x	-	-					
Bullard	x	x	x	x	-	-	-					
Bowser	S-OLB	S-OLB	S-OLB	S-OLB	S-OLB	S-OLB	S-OLB					
Brown	-	-	x	-	-	-	-					
Carter	-	-	x	x	x	x	x					
Cooper	S-RT	S-RT	S-RG	S-RG	S-RG	S-LT	S-LT					
Cummings	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Daniels	-	-	x	x	x	x	x					
Davis	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Debose	-	-	x	-	-	x	-					
Denley	-	-	x	-	x	S-LG	S-LG					
Dew	S-LG	S-LG	-	-	-	-	-					
Dillard	-	-	x	-	-	-	-					
Doubenmier	-	-	x	x	x	x	x					
Dunbar	S-X	S-X	S-X	S-X	S-X	S-X	S-X					
Egbule	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Eloph	x	-	x	-	-	x	x					
Farrow	S-RB	S-RB	S-RB	S-RB	S-RB	S-RB	S-RB					
Foster	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Freeman	S-C	S-C	S-C	S-C	S-C	S-C	S-RG					
Frese	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Fruge	-	-	x	-	-	-	-					
Gage	-	-	x	-	x	x	x					
Gray	x	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Harvey	x	-	x	x	-	x	-					
Hightower	x	x	S-DB	S-DB	S-DB	S-DB	S-DB					
Hines	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Holland	x	-	x	-	-	-	-					
C. Jackson	x	-	x	-	-	-	x					
R. Jackson	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
W. Jackson III	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB					
I. Johnson	x	x	x	-	-	x	x					
Z. Johnson	x	x	S-RT	S-RT	S-RT	-	-					
Leday	-	-	-	-	-	-	x					
Malveaux	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE					
Mark	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE	S-DE					
McCloskey	S-TE	x	S-TE	S-TE	S-TE	S-TE	S-TE					
McCoy	-	-	x	-	-	-	-					
McDonald	S-SS	S-SS	S-SS	S-SS	S-SS	S-SS	S-SS					
Noble	-	-	-	-	-	x	S-C					
Oliver	S-LT	S-LT	S-LT	S-LT	S-LT	-	x					
Parris	x	-	-	-	x	S-RT	x					
Piper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Postma	x	x	x	-	x	x	x					
Roberts	S-ILB	S-ILB	S-ILB	S-ILB	S-ILB	S-ILB	S-ILB					
Schulz	x	-	x	-	-	-	-					
Singleton	S-DT	S-DT	S-DT	S-DT	S-DT	S-DT	S-DT					
Stewart	S-FS	S-FS	S-FS	S-FS	S-FS	S-FS	S-FS					
Taylor	S-OLB	S-OLB	S-ILB	S-ILB	S-ILB	S-ILB	S-ILB					
D. Thomas	x	-	-	-	-	-	-					
J. Thomas	-	x	x	x	S-LG	-	-					
Thurman	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Tynes	x	x	x	-	-	-	-					
Vaughan	x	x	x	-	-	x	-					
Wall	S-RG	S-RG	S-LG	S-LG	x	S-RG	S-RT					
Ward Jr.	S-QB	S-QB	S-QB	S-QB	S-QB	S-QB	S-QB					
Webb	x	x	x	x	x	-	x					
White	x	-	-	-	x	x	x					
J. Williams	-	-	x	-	-	-	-					
K. Williams	S-DB	S-DB	x	x	x	x	x					
B. Wilson	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB	S-CB					
H. Wilson	x	x	x	-	-	-	-					
Winchester	x	x	x	-	x	x	x					

x - played

**Houston Individual Highs**

Rushes . . . . . 27, Kenneth Farrow at Louisville (9.12)  
 Yards Rushing . . . . . 182, Greg Ward Jr. at Tulsa (10.3)  
 TD Rushes . . . . . 4, Greg Ward Jr. vs. SMU (10.8)  
 Long Rush . . . . . 53, Demarcus Ayers vs. Texas State (9.26)  
 Pass Attempts . . . . . 38, Greg Ward Jr. at Tulsa (10.3)  
 Pass Completions . . . . . 23, Greg Ward at Louisville (9.12)  
 Yards Passing . . . . . 275, Greg Ward vs. Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 TD Passes . . . . . 4, Greg Ward Jr. vs. Texas State (9.26)  
 Long Pass . . . . . 67, Greg Ward Jr. at UCF (10.24)  
 Receptions . . . . . 10, Demarcus Ayers vs. Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Yards Receiving . . . . . 121, Demarcus Ayers vs. Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 TD Receptions . . . . . 2, Demarcus Ayers vs. Texas State (9.26)  
 Long Reception . . . . . 65, Steven Dunbar vs. Texas State (9.26)  
 Field Goals . . . . . 2, Kyle Bullard at Louisville (9.12)  
 Long Field Goal . . . . . 41, Kyle Bullard at Louisville (9.12)  
 Punts . . . . . 6, Logan Piper at Tulane (10.16)  
 Punting Average . . . . . 45.3, Logan Piper at Tulsa (10.3)  
 Long Punt . . . . . 71, Logan Piper at Tulsa (10.3)  
 Long Punt Return . . . . . 22, Demarcus Ayers vs. Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Long Kickoff Return . . . . . 100, Brandon Wilson at Louisville (9.12)  
 Tackles . . . . . 16, Steven Taylor at Tulsa (10.3)  
 Sacks . . . . . 3.0, Steven Taylor, twice, last vs. SMU (10.8)  
 Tackles for loss . . . . . 4.0, Steven Taylor, twice, last vs. SMU (10.8)  
 Interceptions . . . . . 1, nine players

**Houston Team Highs**

Rushes . . . . . 57 at Louisville (9.12)  
 Yards Rushing . . . . . 366, twice, last at UCF (10/16/15)  
 Yards Per Rush . . . . . 7.6, at UCF (10/16/15)  
 TD Rushes . . . . . 7 vs. SMU (10.8)  
 Pass Attempts . . . . . 38 at Tulsa (10.3)  
 Pass Completions . . . . . 27 vs. Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Yards Passing . . . . . 355 vs. Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Yards Per Pass Attempt . . . . . 13.5, twice, last vs. SMU (10.8)  
 TD Passes . . . . . 4 vs. Texas State (9.26)  
 Total Plays . . . . . 94 at Tulsa (10.3)  
 Total Offense . . . . . 689 vs. Texas State (9.26)  
 Yards Per Play . . . . . 8.8 vs. Texas State (9.26)  
 Points . . . . . 59, twice, last at UCF (10.24)  
 Sacks by Houston . . . . . 5, twice, last vs. SMU (10.8)  
 First Downs . . . . . 30, at UCF (10/16/15)  
 Penalties . . . . . 10, twice, last at Tulane (10.16)  
 Penalty Yards . . . . . 99 at Tulane (10.16)  
 Turnovers by Houston . . . . . 1, 5x, last at Tulane (10.16)  
 Interceptions by Houston . . . . . 3, at UCF (10/16/15)

**Opponent Individual Highs**

Rushes . . . . . 19, two players  
 Yards Rushing . . . . . 72, Wilson, UCF (10.24)  
 TD Rushes . . . . . 3, Langer, Tulsa (10.3)  
 Long Rush . . . . . 43, Kelley, Tulane (10.16)  
 Pass Attempts . . . . . 44, two players  
 Pass Completions . . . . . 29, Jones, Texas State (9.26)  
 Yards Passing . . . . . 326, Evans, Tulsa (10.3)  
 TD Passes . . . . . 3, Davis, SMU (10.8)  
 Long Pass . . . . . 77, Davis, Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Receptions . . . . . 9, McCoin, Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Yards Receiving . . . . . 264, McCoin, Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 TD Receptions . . . . . 2, McCoin, Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Long Reception . . . . . 77, McCoin, Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Field Goals . . . . . 1, three players  
 Long Field Goal . . . . . 46, Jones, Tulsa (10.3)  
 Punts . . . . . 9, two players  
 Punting Average . . . . . 50.0, Loudermilk, UCF (10.24)  
 Long Punt . . . . . 61, Loudermilk, UCF (10.24)  
 Long Punt Return . . . . . 24, Alexander, Louisville (9.12)  
 Long Kickoff Return . . . . . 70, Smith, Texas State (9.26)  
 Tackles . . . . . 15, Kelsey, Louisville (9.12)  
 Sacks . . . . . 2.0, two players  
 Tackles For Loss . . . . . 4.0, Kelsey, Louisville (9.12)  
 Interceptions . . . . . 1, Williams, Louisville (9.12)

**Opponent Team Highs**

Rushes . . . . . 43, Tulsa (10.3)  
 Yards Rushing . . . . . 151, SMU (10.8)  
 Yards Per Rush . . . . . 3.9, SMU (10.8)  
 TD Rushes . . . . . 3, Tulsa (10.3)  
 Pass Attempts . . . . . 50, Texas State (9.26)  
 Pass Completions . . . . . 31, Texas State (9.26)  
 Yards Passing . . . . . 326, Tulsa (10.3)  
 Yards Per Pass Attempt . . . . . 12.0, Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 TD Passes . . . . . 3, SMU (10.8)  
 Total Plays . . . . . 88, Tulsa (10.3)  
 Total Offense . . . . . 456, Tulsa (10.3)  
 Yards Per Play . . . . . 5.8, Tennessee Tech (9.5)  
 Points . . . . . 31, Louisville (9.12)  
 Sacks by Opponent . . . . . 5, twice, last vs. SMU (10.8)  
 First Downs . . . . . 25, Louisville (9.12)  
 Penalties . . . . . 12, Tulane (10.16)  
 Penalty Yards . . . . . 133, Tulane (10.16)  
 Turnovers by Opponent . . . . . 4, 3x, last at UCF (10/16/15)  
 Interceptions by Opponent . . . . . 1, twice, last at Tulane (10.16)

**Game Opening Drives**

Opp.	Houston				Opponent			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
Tennessee Tech	8	56	2:39	Touchdown	3	4	1:32	Punt
Louisville	6	51	1:33	Touchdown	3	-16	2:06	Punt
Texas State	5	85	1:49	Touchdown	5	55	1:27	Fumble
Tulsa	9	75	2:26	Touchdown	12	43	3:37	Field Goal
SMU	4	75	1:14	Touchdown	10	82	4:49	Touchdown
Tulane	1	49	0:09	Touchdown	4	9	2:15	Punt
UCF	10	29	4:09	Punt	3	60	1:14	Fumble
Vanderbilt								
Cincinnati								
Memphis								
UConn								

**Second Half Opening Drives**

Opp.	Houston				Opponent			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
Tennessee Tech	4	26	1:38	Fumble	3	-12	1:55	Punt
Louisville	17	71	4:53	Missed FG	8	57	2:54	Fumble
Texas State	6	52	2:19	Field Goal	7	21	2:55	Interception
Tulsa	6	21	1:46	Punt	9	50	2:44	Downs
SMU	3	18	1:17	Fumble	4	5	1:28	Downs
Tulane	8	30	5:01	Punt	3	2	0:43	Punt
UCF	3	79	0:44	Touchdown	5	35	2:26	Punt
Vanderbilt								
Cincinnati								
Memphis								
UConn								

Game-by-Game Comparisons

Opp.	Score	First Downs				Rushes-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Pass Yards	Total Plays-Yards	TO forced	Sacks by
		Total	By Rush	By Pass	By Pen						
Tennessee Tech	W, 52-24	27	14	13	0	44-272	27-38-0	355	82-627	1	2
Louisville	W, 34-31	25	12	11	2	57-226	23-35-1	236	92-462	4	2
Texas State	W, 59-14	29	19	10	0	54-366	8-24-0	323	78-689	4	4
Tulsa	W, 38-24	28	13	12	3	56-365	22-38-0	273	94-638	2	5
SMU	W, 49-28	23	13	9	1	48-214	16-18-0	243	66-457	3	5
Tulane	W, 42-7	24	12	8	4	47-239	17-25-1	222	72-461	0	2
UCF	W, 59-10	30	17	10	3	48-366	20-28-0	234	76-600	4	2
Vanderbilt											
Cincinnati											
Memphis											
UConn											
Navy											
<b>Totals</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>354-2,041</b>	<b>144-206-2</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>560-3,928</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>

Opp.	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass Att.	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties No-Yds
Louisville	11-22	2-3	33:15	6:30	4.0	6.7	5.0	3-45.0	7-78
Texas State	7-12	0-2	30:29	0:58	6.8	13.5	8.8	2-37.0	10-69
Tulsa	12-23	0-3	33:17	6:26	6.5	7.2	6.8	3-45.3	3-44
SMU	8-12	0-0	28:39	2:18	4.5	13.5	6.9	4-42.0	6-55
Tulane	7-15	1-1	31:48	3:36	5.1	8.9	6.4	6-39.3	10-99
UCF	7-13	0-0	33:42	7:24	7.6	8.4	7.9	5-39.8	7-87
Vanderbilt									
Cincinnati									
Memphis									
UConn									
Navy									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49-95</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>31:43</b>	<b>3:26</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>21-41.8</b>	<b>42-386</b>

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format HOUSTON/OPPONENT for each category.

Third Down Conversions

Opp.	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Tennessee Tech	W, 52-24	4-13 (30.8%)	2-3 (66.7%)	2-6 (33.3%)	0-1 (0%)	0-3 (0%)	-
Louisville	W, 34-31	11-22 (50%)	3-5 (60%)	2-6 (33.3%)	1-5 (20%)	5-6 (83.3%)	-
Texas State	W, 59-14	7-12 (58.3%)	0-2 (0%)	3-3 (100%)	2-4 (50%)	2-3 (66.7%)	-
Tulsa	W, 38-24	12-23 (52.2%)	3-6 (50%)	1-3 (33.3%)	4-8 (50%)	4-6 (66.7%)	-
SMU	W, 49-28	8-12 (66.7%)	1-2 (50%)	0-2 (0%)	2-2 (100%)	5-6 (83.3%)	-
Tulane	W, 42-7	7-15 (46.7%)	2-4 (50%)	1-4 (25%)	2-4 (50%)	2-3 (66.7%)	-
UCF	W, 59-10	7-13 (53.8%)	2-4 (50%)	0-2 (0%)	2-2 (100%)	3-5 (60%)	-
Vanderbilt							
Cincinnati							
Memphis							
UConn							
Navy							
<b>Houston</b>		<b>56-110 (50.9%)</b>	<b>13-26 (50%)</b>	<b>9-26 (34.6%)</b>	<b>13-26 (50%)</b>	<b>21-32 (65.6%)</b>	-
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>41-111 (36.9%)</b>	<b>13-29 (44.8%)</b>	<b>8-32 (25%)</b>	<b>5-23 (21.7%)</b>	<b>15-27 (55.5%)</b>	-

Fourth Down Conversions

Opp.	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Tennessee Tech	W, 52-24	3-4 (75%)	0-0	1-1 (100%)	0-1 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	-
Louisville	W, 34-31	2-3 (66.7%)	0-1 (0%)	0-0	2-2 (100%)	0-0	-
Texas State	W, 59-14	0-2 (0%)	0-1 (0%)	0-0	0-0	0-1 (0%)	-
Tulsa	W, 38-24	0-3 (0%)	0-2 (0%)	0-1 (0%)	0-0	0-0	-
SMU	W, 49-28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Tulane	W, 42-7	1-1 (100%)	0-0	1-1 (100%)	0-0	0-0	-
UCF	W, 59-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Vanderbilt							
Cincinnati							
Memphis							
UConn							
Navy							
<b>Houston</b>		<b>6-13 (46.2%)</b>	<b>0-4 (0%)</b>	<b>2-3 (66.7%)</b>	<b>2-3 (66.7%)</b>	<b>2-3 (66.7%)</b>	-
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>3-7 (42.9%)</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>2-2 (100%)</b>	<b>0-2 (0.0%)</b>	<b>1-3 (33.3%)</b>	-

**Houston**

Qtr.	Opp.	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Play-Yards	TOP	Score
1	UCF	13:46	Wilson 85-yard fumble recovery	Cummings kick			7-0
2	UCF	2:27	Farrow 26-yard run	Cummings kick	6-78	2:05	14-10
2	UCF	0:50	Ward 3-yard run	Cummings kick	5-67	0:47	21-10
2	UCF	0:00	Cummings 34-yard field goal		1-0	0:03	24-10
3	UCF	14:10	Farrow 30-yard run	Cummings kick	3-79	0:44	31-10
3	UCF	7:49	R. Jackson 29-yard run	Cummings kick	9-80	3:49	38-10
3	UCF	4:10	Ayers 67-yard pass from Ward	Cummings kick	5-84	2:04	45-10
3	UCF	1:57	Farrow 24-yard run	Cummings kick	4-41	1:21	52-10
4	UCF	3:41	Bonner 6-yard pass from Postma	Cummings kick	8-59	4:35	59-10
1	Tulane	12:36	Allen 49-yard pass from Ward	Cummings kick	1-49	0:09	7-0
2	Tulane	14:52	Ward 12-yard run	Cummings kick	8-43	2:05	14-0
2	Tulane	8:20	Ward 5-yard run	Cummings kick	7-69	2:05	21-7
2	Tulane	1:46	Ayers 15-yard run	Cummings kick	5-90	1:40	28-7
3	Tulane	6:09	Ward 2-yard run	Cummings kick	8-58	3:07	35-7
3	Tulane	0:10	Ayers 73-yard punt return	Cummings kick			42-7
1	SMU	8:57	Ward 10-yard run	Cummings kick	4-75	1:14	7-7
2	SMU	14:39	Farrow 2-yard run	Cummings kick	7-80	2:40	14-14
2	SMU	2:18	Farrow 6-yard run	Cummings kick	2-12	0:36	21-21
2	SMU	0:02	Ward 2-yard run	Cummings kick	5-57	0:42	28-21
3	SMU	9:06	Ward 10-yard run	Cummings kick	7-62	3:09	35-21
3	SMU	3:09	Farrow 1-yard run	Cummings kick	8-75	3:15	42-21
4	SMU	7:37	Ward 2-yard run	Cummings kick	16-71	8:38	49-21
1	Tulsa	8:57	Ward 3-yard run	Bullard kick	9-75	2:26	7-3
2	Tulsa	11:31	Ward 32-yard run	Bullard kick	5-72	1:29	14-10
2	Tulsa	0:15	Ward 8-yard run	Bullard kick	6-77	0:49	21-10
3	Tulsa	7:17	Bullard 21-yard field goal		11-64	3:08	24-10
4	Tulsa	11:36	Farrow 5-yard run	Bullard kick	7-62	2:21	31-17
4	Tulsa	2:21	Farrow 44-yard run	Bullard kick	4-59	2:11	38-17
1	Texas State	13:11	Allen 32-yard pass from Ward	Bullard kick	5-85	1:49	7-0
1	Texas State	1:18	Dunbar 65-yard pass from Ward	Bullard kick	2-75	0:29	14-7
2	Texas State	12:05	Ward 1-yard run	Bullard kick	8-63	2:39	21-7
2	Texas State	7:01	Ayers 3-yard pass from Ward	Bullard kick	10-92	2:49	28-7
2	Texas State	1:53	Ayers 6-yard pass from Ward	Bullard kick	8-69	3:19	35-7
2	Texas State	0:44	W. Jackson 35-yard interception return	Bullard kick			42-7
3	Texas State	9:46	Bullard 24-yard field goal		6-53	2:19	45-7
3	Texas State	6:03	Ward 9-yard run	Bullard kick	7-52	2:49	52-7
4	Texas State	3:52	R. Jackson 25-yard run	Bullard kick	7-57	3:50	59-14
1	Louisville	11:21	Dunbar 29-yard pass from Ward	Bullard kick	6-51	1:33	7-0
2	Louisville	12:04	Bullard 41-yard field goal		12-49	4:49	10-7
3	Louisville	2:35	Wilson 100-yard kickoff return	Bullard kick			17-17
4	Louisville	14:56	Bullard 21-yard field goal		6-23	1:43	20-17
4	Louisville	9:24	Bonner 22-yard pass from Ward	Bullard kick	7-75	2:07	27-24
4	Louisville	3:09	Ayers 15-yard pass from Ward	Bullard kick	9-75	3:16	34-31
1	Tennessee Tech	10:49	Jackson, Ryan 1-yard run	Bullard kick	8-56	2:39	7-0
1	Tennessee Tech	1:36	Ward Jr, 3-yard run	Bullard kick	7-68	3:31	14-3
2	Tennessee Tech	11:43	Ward Jr, 41-yard run	Bullard kick	4-50	1:33	21-10
2	Tennessee Tech	0:53	Bullard 26-yard field goal		14-83	4:08	24-10
3	Tennessee Tech	9:14	Postma 29-yard pass from Ward	Bullard kick	5-65	2:13	31-10
4	Tennessee Tech	14:54	Webb 14-yard run	Bullard kick	5-52	1:29	38-10
4	Tennessee Tech	13:40	Schultz 1-yard run	Bullard kick	4-10	0:32	45-10
4	Tennessee Tech	5:56	Webb 3-yard run	Bullard kick	9-81	3:36	52-17

**Opponent**

Qtr.	Opp.	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Play-Yards	TOP	Score
1	UCF	5:33	Payton 46-yard pass from Holman	Wright kick	7-94	2:43	7-7
2	UCF	4:38	Wright 48-yard field goal		13-40	6:16	10-7
2	Tulane	10:31	Hilliard 3-yard run	Dirocco kick	12-75	4:21	14-7
1	SMU	10:11	Sutton 8-yard pass from Davis	Hedlund kick	10-82	4:49	7-0
1	SMU	5:24	Malone 9-yard pass from Davis	Hedlund kick	9-75	3:33	14-7
2	SMU	6:16	Davis 1-yard run	Hedlund kick	8-70	4:07	21-14
4	SMU	3:35	Joseph 25-yard pass from Davis	Hedlund kick	9-60	4:02	28-49
1	Tulsa	11:23	Jones 46-yard field goal		12-43	3:37	3-0
1	Tulsa	4:58	Langer 7-yard run	Jones kick	4-48	0:36	10-7
3	Tulsa	4:52	Langer 1-yard run	Jones kick	10-73	2:19	17-24
4	Tulsa	1:20	Langer 1-yard run	Jones kick	5-75	1:01	24-38
1	Texas State	1:47	Jones 4-yard run	Sherman kick	10-57	3:44	7-7
4	Texas State	12:57	Nuttall 1-yard run	Sherman kick	13-85	4:07	14-52
1	Louisville	7:19	Jackson 1-yard run	Wallace kick	9-75	4:02	7-7
2	Louisville	1:04	Savage 6-yard pass from Jackson	Wallace kick	4-20	1:16	14-10
3	Louisville	2:51	Wallace 36-yard field goal		4-5	1:19	17-10
4	Louisville	11:31	Smith 4-yard run	Wallace kick	7-79	3:25	24-20
4	Louisville	6:25	Crum 29-yard pass from Bolin	Wallace kick	9-73	2:59	31-27
1	Tennessee Tech	7:18	Arnold 28-yard field goal		8-54	3:31	3-7
2	Tennessee Tech	13:16	McCoin 71-yard pass from Davis	Arnold kick	1-71	0:12	10-14
4	Tennessee Tech	9:32	Davis 2-yard run	Arnold kick	10-82	4:08	17-45
4	Tennessee Tech	0:02	McCoin 77-yard pass from Davis	Arnold kick	5-98	2:40	24-52

Sept. 5 • TDECU Stadium (30,479) • Houston, Texas



TENNESSEE TECH	24
HOUSTON	52

**HOUSTON** - University of Houston junior quarterback Greg Ward Jr. threw for 275 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 107 yards and two more scores to lead the Cougars to a 52-24 win against Tennessee Tech and give Head Coach Tom Herman his first career win Saturday night inside TDECU Stadium.

Ward, who took over as the Cougars' signal-caller midway through the 2014 season, completed 21-of-28 passes and moved to 7-2 as a starter. The Tyler, Texas, native also enjoyed the first 100-yard rushing day of his career as the Cougars made their debut under first-year Head Coach Tom Herman.

Herman became only the third head coach in school history to lead the Cougars to 50+ points in their inaugural games, joining Kevin Sumlin (W, 55-3, vs. Southern, Aug. 30, 2008) and Bill Meek (W, 54-12, vs. Montana, Sept. 17, 1955). He also became the eighth Houston Football head coach to win his inaugural game.

Ward led a Houston offensive that racked up 627 yards of total offense, including 355 through the air. It was the most yards by a Houston team in a season opener since the Cougars posted 627 yards in a 62-13 2013 win against Southern at then-Reliant Stadium.

The Cougars jumped out to a 14-3 lead after the first quarter and never looked back in winning their second season opener during the last three seasons. Tennessee Tech moved to within 14-10 early in the second quarter when Brock McCain hauled in a 71-yard pass from Jared Davis.

However, Ward used his feet for a 41-yard touchdown scamper on the Cougars' next possession to regain a double-digit lead. After a 26-yard Kyle Bullard field goal pushed Houston's lead to 24-10, Ward hit receiver/reserve quarterback Kyle Postma on a 29-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter.

The Cougars continued to pour it on, eventually building as much as a 45-10 lead following Javin Webb's 14-yard touchdown run and reserve quarterback Adam Schulz' 1-yard rushing score.

Following a Tennessee Tech rushing touchdown midway through the final period, Webb added his second touchdown of the night with a 3-yard plunge.

Tennessee Tech wide receiver Brock McCain hauled in a 77-yard touchdown catch with two seconds remaining in the contest for the Cougars' final margin of victory.

Junior wide receiver Demarcus Ayers led the Cougars with 10 receptions for 121 yards for the first 100-yard receiving game of his career.

As impressive as the Cougars were on offense, the Houston defense was no less impressive. Houston limited Tennessee Tech to only 29 rushing yards on 33 carries.

Linebacker Elandon Roberts led the Cougars with nine tackles, including eight solo stops, and two stops for a loss of 13 yards. Linebacker Steven Taylor finished with seven solo tackles, including three for a loss of 16 yards, and safety Trevon Stewart added six tackles in the win. Senior strong safety Adrian McDonald hauled in an 11-yard interception for the 14th pickoff of his career.

Tennessee Tech quarterback Jared Davis threw for 312 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 16-of-26 passing. McCain was the Golden Eagle's leading target, hauling in nine receptions for 264 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Tennessee Tech	3	7	0	14	24
Houston	14	10	7	21	52

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	P-Y	TOP	SCORE
1st	10:49	JACKSON, Ryan 1 yd run (Bullard kick)	8-56	2:39	HOU 7, TTU 0
	7:18	Arnold 28 yd field goal	8-54	3:31	HOU 7, TTU 3
	1:36	WARD, Greg 3 yd run (Bullard kick)	7-68	2:10	HOU 14, TTU 3
2nd	13:16	McCain 71 yd pass from Davis (Arnold kick)	1-71	0:12	HOU 14, TTU 10
	11:43	WARD, Greg 41 yd run (Bullard kick)	4-50	1:33	HOU 21, TTU 10
	0:53	BULLARD, Kyle 26 yd field goal	14-83	6:09	HOU 24, TTU 10
3rd	9:14	POSTMA, Kyle 29 yd pass from WARD (Bullard kick)	5-65	2:13	HOU 31, TTU 10
4th	14:54	WEBB, Javin 14 yd run (Bullard kick)	5-52	1:29	HOU 38, TTU 10
	13:40	SCHULZ, Adam 1 yd run (Bullard kick)	4-10	0:32	HOU 45, TTU 10
	9:32	Davis 2 yd run (Arnold kick)	10-82	4:08	HOU 45, TTU 17
	5:56	WEBB, Javin 3 yd run (Bullard kick)	9-81	3:36	HOU 52, TTU 17
	0:02	McCain 77 yd pass from Davis (Arnold kick)	5-98	2:40	HOU 52, TTU 24

**RUSHING:** TTU - Annoor, R. 6-21; Davis, W. 6-20; Carter, D. 4-16; Vanlier, L. 10-8  
Houston - WARD, G. 14-101; FARROW, K. 11-49; AYERS, D. 4-44; WEBB, J. 5-39; JACKSON, R. 7-28; SCHULZ, A. 2-12

**PASSING:** TTU - Davis, J. 16-26-1-312

Houston - WARD, G. 21-27-0-275; SCHULZ, A. 6-10-0-80

**RECEIVING:** TTU - McCain, B. 9-264; Smith, J. 2-20; Wilson, S. 2-8; Jackson, C. 1-9; Watson, D. 1-6; Cates, K. 1-5

Houston - AYERS, D. 10-121; POSTMA, K. 4-82; ALLEN, C. 3-56; GRAY, T. 2-24; MCCLOSKEY, T. 2-19; BONNER, L. 2-18; FARROW, K. 2-15; JOHNSON, I. 1-10; JACKSON, R. 1-10

**INTERCEPTIONS:** TTU - 0-0-0; Houston - 1-11-0

**FUMBLES:** TTU - 0-0; Houston 5-1

**Stadium:** TDECU Stadium **Attendance:** 30,479

**Kickoff time:** 7:06 pm **End of Game:** 10:32 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:26

**Officials:** Referee: Michael Roche; Umpire: R. Feeney, III; Linesman: Stephen Ray; Line judge: Todd Riddick; Back judge: James Sima; Field judge: Bruce Williams; Side judge: Bobby Wright; Center judge: A. Calabrese

**Temperature:** 88 deg **Wind:** SE at 5 mph **Weather:** Hot and Humid

Sept. 12 • Papa John's Stadium (50,019) • Louisville, Ky.



HOUSTON	34
LOUISVILLE	31

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** -- Greg Ward Jr. threw for three touchdowns, including a 15-yarder to Demarcus Ayers with 3:09 remaining to rally Houston past Louisville 34-31 on Saturday. Ward earlier hit Linell Bonner for a 22-yard TD during a wild fourth quarter that began tied 17-all before the teams erupted for 31 combined points. The Cougars ultimately got the final word in the back-and-forth contest thanks to their mobile junior QB and special teams, which partially blocked John Wallace's 53-yard field goal attempt with 54 seconds remaining to seal the signature win for first-year coach Tom Herman.

Houston (2-0) outgained Louisville 462-395 and recorded four turnovers and broke a three-game losing streak to the Cardinals (0-2). Brandon Wilson also returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown.

Ward combined for 334 yards on offense, completing 23 of 33 attempts for 236 yards with one interception. He also carried 21 times for 98 yards.

Kyle Bolin relieved freshman Lamar Jackson in the fourth and twice rallied Louisville with TD drives including his 29-yard scoring pass to Micky Crum with 6:25 remaining. But he couldn't complete a fifth rally as the Cardinals fell to 0-2 for the first time since 1998.

Bolin was 10 of 18 passing for 157 yards and led a touchdown drive ending with Jeremy Smith's 4-yard run for a 24-20 lead early in the fourth.

Jackson was 17 of 27 for 168 yards and a TD in his first start but threw two deep interceptions, one of which led to Kyle Bullard's 21-yard field goal for Houston. The Cardinals also lost two fumbles to the Cougars.

The Cardinals hoped to rebound from last week's 31-24 loss to No. 6 Auburn with a strong effort that would carry them into Thursday's Atlantic Coast Conference showdown against No. 12 Clemson. Louisville was a 13-point favorite but took nothing for granted after self-destructing at the start last week against the Tigers and having to battle back.

Self-inflicted errors doomed the Cardinals again, the worst thing that could happen with a dual-threat quarterback such as Ward.

Ward continually made Louisville defenders miss with nifty moves running the ball and maneuvered into position to find receivers. Houston's quick pace - reflective of Herman's philosophy that helped Ohio State win last year's national championship as offensive coordinator - also kept the Cardinals on their heels for much of the game.

A week after combining for 382 yards and three touchdowns in the Cougars' 52-24 rout of Tennessee Tech, Ward needed just 93 seconds to lead Houston toward a 7-0 lead on its first possession, capping the 51-yard, six-play drive with a 29-yard pass to Steven Dunbar.

Jackson showed a crowd of 50,019 glimpses of his dual skills that helped him beat out favorites Reggie Bonnafon, Will Gardner and Bolin for the start, but freshman mistakes showed throughout.

The freshman ran and threw for many of Louisville's 75 yards on its game-tying first-quarter drive, including his 1-yard TD run. But Louisville's offense stalled, leading coach Bobby Petrino to start Bolin in the fourth quarter.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Houston	7	3	7	17	34
Louisville	7	7	3	14	31

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	P-Y	TOP	SCORE
1st	11:21	DUNBAR, Steven 29 yd pass from WARD (Bullard kick)	6-51	1:33	HOU 7, UL 0
	7:19	Jackson 1 yd run (Wallace kick)	9-75	4:02	HOU 7, UL 7
	12:04	BULLARD, Kyle 41 yd field goal	12-49	4:49	HOU 10, UL 7
2nd	1:04	Savage 6 yd pass from Jackson (Wallace kick)	4-20	1:16	HOU 14, HOU 10
	2:51	Wallace 36 yd field goal	4-5	1:19	UL 17, HOU 10
3rd	2:35	WILSON, Brandon 100 yd kickoff return (Bullard kick)			HOU 17, UL 17
	14:56	BULLARD, Kyle 21 yd field goal	6-23	1:43	HOU 20, UL 17
	11:31	Smith 4 yd run (Wallace kick)	7-79	3:25	UL 24, HOU 20
	9:24	BONNER, Linell 22 yd pass from WARD (Bullard kick)	7-75	2:07	HOU 27, UL 24
	6:25	Crum 29 yd pass from Bolin (Wallace kick)	9-73	2:59	UL 31, HOU 27
3:09	AYERS, Demarcus 15 yd pass from WARD (Bullard kick)	9-75	3:16	HOU 34, UL 31	

**RUSHING:** UL - Radcliff, B. 10-43; Jackson, L. 12-16; Smith, J. 4-11  
Houston - FARROW, K. 27-109; WARD, G. 21-98; JACKSON, R. 3-13; WEBB, J. 2-12

**PASSING:** UL - Jackson, L. 17-27-2-168; Bolin, K. 10-18-0-157

Houston - WARD, G. 23-33-1-236

**RECEIVING:** UL - Savage, J. 7-79; Crum, M. 6-103; Samuel, T. 6-55; Smith, J. 5-60; Standberry, C. 1-16; Spence, E. 1-7; Radcliff, B. 1-5

Houston - AYERS, D. 8-53; DUNBAR, S. 4-54; ALLEN, C. 4-51; JOHNSON, I. 3-19; BONNER, L. 2-35;

POSTMA, K. 1-14; FARROW, K. 1-10

**INTERCEPTIONS:** UL - 1-59-0; Houston - 2-58-0

**FUMBLES:** UL - 0-0; Houston - 3-2

**Stadium:** Papa John's Cardinal Stadium **Attendance:** 50,019

**Kickoff time:** 12:03 pm **End of Game:** 3:26 pm **Total elapsed time:** 2:23

**Officials:** Referee: D. Epperley; Umpire: D. Worrell; Linesman: S. Clein; Line judge: R. Zivkovic; Back judge: P. Ryan; Field judge: C. Junjulas; Side judge: J. Shears; Center judge: M. Webster

**Temperature:** 64 deg **Wind:** NNW at 7 mph **Weather:** Mostly Cloudy

Sept. 26 • TDECU Stadium (35,257) • Houston, Texas

Oct. 3 • H.A. Chapman Stadium (17,146) • Tulsa, Okla.



TEXAS STATE

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HOUSTON

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HOUSTON

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TULSA

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**HOUSTON** -- Junior quarterback Greg Ward Jr. enjoyed the best day of his collegiate career Saturday evening as the Cougars dominated Texas State 59-14 at TDECU Stadium. With the win, Houston improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2013.

Ward did a little of everything well for the Cougars. The sophomore threw for 274 yards with a career-high four touchdowns on 17-of-21 passing and added a game-high 91 rushing yards on only 10 carries with a pair of touchdowns.

The Tyler, Texas, native also improved to 9-2 as the Cougars' starting quarterback and moved higher on Houston's career charts with an .818 winning percentage.

Ward led a Houston offense that rolled up 689 yards of total offense, including 366 yards on the ground. It was the most yards compiled by the Cougars in a game since posting 693 yards in a 56-49 loss to Louisiana Tech on Sept. 9, 2012.

Sophomore running back Javin Webb added 90 rushing yards on 15 carries.

When the Cougars went to the aerial assault, junior wideout Demarcus Ayers was the leading target, hauling in eight catches for career highs of 126 yards and two touchdowns. The Lancaster, Texas, native also broke off a career-long 53-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, the Cougars forced four turnovers for the second straight game. Senior safety Adrian McDonald and senior linebacker Elandon Roberts led all players with 10 tackles apiece, while senior cornerback William Jackson III posted a 13-yard fumble return and returned an interception 35 yards late in the first half to give the Cougars a 42-7 advantage at the break.

In his first season at Houston, Head Coach Tom Herman became only the second coach in program history to lead the Cougars to a 3-0 record in his inaugural campaign. John Jenkins led the Cougars to an 8-0 start on the way to a 10-1 record in 1990.

It took Houston just five plays and 1:49 to march 85 yards for a touchdown on the opening drive of the game. Ward capped the drive with a 32-yard touchdown pass to Chance Allen, giving the Cougars a 7-0 lead on Allen's first career scoring reception.

The Bobcats evened the game with 1:47 left in the first quarter. Quarterback Tyler Jones capped the drive with a 4-yard touchdown run, capping a 10-play, 57-yard drive that tied the game at 7-7.

Ward wasted little time reclaiming the lead for Houston. On the second play of Houston's ensuing drive, the junior connected with Steven Dunbar on a 65-yard touchdown pass. The reception was the longest of Dunbar's career, and it gave Houston a 14-7 lead.

Houston struck again on their first drive of the second quarter. A 33-yard scramble by Ward set up the Cougars with a 1st-and-goal from the Texas State 2-yard-line. Two plays later, Houston's field general called his own number and scored from the 1-yard-line to make the score 21-7.

The Cougars scored again on their next drive after the Houston defense came up with a turnover. Ward started the drive with a 50-yard completion to Ayers and ended the drive with a 3-yard touchdown toss to the junior, and Houston held a 28-7 lead.

The duo linked up again for yet another touchdown on Houston's next drive. This time, Ward capped an 8-play, 69-yard drive with a six-yard touchdown strike to Ayers. With the touchdown, Houston's lead ballooned to 35-7.

The Houston defense got in on the scoring action on Texas State's next drive. Jones was intercepted by Jackson III, and the senior raced 35 yards for his second career touchdown. The score accounted for the final points of the half, giving Houston a 42-7 lead at intermission.

The stat sheet was as lopsided as the scoreboard at halftime. Houston racked up 428 yards of total offense in the first half, while Texas State had 217. The Cougars posted 18 first downs to Texas State's 10 and forced three turnovers while committing none.

An interception by Houston's Howard Wilson ended Texas State's first drive of the third quarter, and the Cougars cashed in with their first field goal of the day. Kyle Bullard ended a 6-play, 53-yard drive with a 24-yard field goal, and the Houston lead was 45-7.

Ward found the end zone for the sixth and final time midway through the 3rd quarter on his final drive of the game. The junior scampered into the end zone from nine yards out with 6:03 left in the period to stretch the advantage to 52-7.

Texas State got back on the board with 12:57 left in the game. Chris Nuttall scored on a 1-yard rush, capping a 13-play, 85-yard drive. The touchdown cut Houston's lead to 52-14.

The Cougars answered with 3:52 remaining. Senior running back Ryan Jackson found the end zone on a 25-yard rush, bumping the lead up to 59-14.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Texas State	7	0	0	7	14
Houston	14	28	10	7	59

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	P-Y	TOP	SCORE
1st	13:11	ALLEN, Chance 32 yd pass from WARD, Greg (Bullard kick)	5-85	1:49	HOU 7, TXST 0
	1:47	Jones 4 yd run (Sherman kick)	10-57	3:44	HOU 7, TXST 7
	1:18	DUNBAR, Steven 65 yd pass from WARD, Greg (Bullard kick)	2-75	0:29	HOU 14, TXST 7
2nd	12:05	WARD, Greg 1 yd run (Bullard kick)	8-63	2:39	HOU 21, TXST 7
	7:01	AYERS, Demarcus 3 yd pass from WARD, Greg (Bullard kick)	10-92	2:49	HOU 28, TXST 7
	1:53	AYERS, Demarcus 6 yd pass from WARD, Greg (Bullard kick)	8-69	3:19	HOU 35, TXST 7
3rd	0:44	JACKSON, William 35 yd INT return (Bullard kick)			HOU 42, TXST 7
	9:46	BULLARD, Kyle 24 yd field goal	6-53	2:19	HOU 45, TXST 7
	6:03	WARD, Greg 9 yd run (Bullard kick)	7-52	2:49	HOU 52, TXST 7
4th	12:57	Nuttall 1 yd run (Sherman kick)	13-85	4:07	HOU 52, TXST 14
	3:52	JACKSON, Ryan 25 yd run (Bullard kick)	7-57	3:50	HOU 59, TXST 14

**RUSHING:** TXST - Lowe, R. 8-36; Jones, T. 14-35; Siudzinski, T. 3-21; Nuttall, C. 3-4; White, C. 4-3  
Houston - WARD, G. 10-91; WEBB, J. 15-90; FARROW, K. 17-68; JACKSON, R. 9-66; AYERS, D. 1-53

**PASSING:** TXST - Jones, T. 29-44-2-288; White, C. 2-6-0-14  
Houston - WARD, G. 17-32-1-0-274; SCHULZ, A. 1-3-0-49

**RECEIVING:** TXST - Mercer, D. 6-71; Gaines, J. 6-60; Carden, R. 5-43; Garrey, R. 4-45; Best, C. 3-35; Smith, B. 3-14; White, L. 2-27; Bowens, K. 1-5; Mayberry, S. 1-2

Houston - AYERS, D. 8-126; ALLEN, C. 4-49; DUNBAR, S. 3-80; MCCLOSKEY, T. 2-19; POSTMA, K. 1-49

**INTERCEPTIONS:** TXST - 0-0; Houston - 2-40  
**FUMBLES:** TXST - 0-0; Houston - 2-21

**Stadium:** TDECU Stadium **Attendance:** 35,257  
**Kickoff time:** 7:05 pm **End of Game:** 10:17 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:12  
**Officials:** Referee: Adam Savoie; Umpire: Hilbert Byers; Linesman: Dan Harrington; Line judge: Todd Riddick; Back judge: Keith Parham; Field judge: Justin Jordan; Side judge: Bobby Wright; Center judge: Mark Windham  
**Temperature:** 84 deg **Wind:** ESE 6 mph **Weather:** Partly cloudy

**TULSA, Okla. (AP)** - Greg Ward Jr. threw for 273 yards and ran for 182 yards with three touchdowns, breaking the school record for rushing yards by a quarterback, to help lead Houston to a 38-24 victory over Tulsa on Saturday.

Kenneth Farrow finished with 159 yards on 19 carries with two touchdowns, including a 44-yarder for the Houston (4-0, 1-0 American Athletic Conference).

All three of Ward's touchdown runs came in the first half, helping Houston to a 21-10 lead at the break. A Zack Langer 1-yard TD run for Tulsa late in the third cut the Cougars lead to seven (24-17) after three quarters. But the Golden Hurricane (2-2, 0-1) got no closer, as Farrow added both of his TD's in the fourth to push the game out of reach.

Dane Evans finished with 326 yards passing for Tulsa. Langer added 62 yards rushing and three TD's.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Houston	7	14	3	14	34
Tulsa	10	0	7	7	31

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	P-Y	TOP	SCORE
1st	11:23	Jones 46 yd field goal	12-43	3:37	TLS 3, HOU 0
	8:57	WARD, Greg 3 yd run (Bullard kick)	9-75	2:26	HOU 7, TLS 3
	4:58	Langer 7 yd run (Jones kick)	4-48	0:36	TLS 10, HOU 7
2nd	11:31	WARD, Greg 32 yd run (Bullard kick)	5-72	1:29	HOU 14, TLS 10
	0:15	WARD, Greg 8 yd run (Bullard kick)	6-77	0:49	HOU 21, TLS 10
	7:17	BULLARD, Kyle 21 yd field goal	11-64	3:08	HOU 24, TLS 10
3rd	4:52	Langer 1 yd run (Jones kick)	10-73	2:19	HOU 24, TLS 17
	11:36	FARROW, Kenneth 5 yd run (Bullard kick)	7-62	2:21	HOU 31, TLS 17
	2:21	FARROW, Kenneth 44 yd run (Bullard kick)	4-59	2:11	HOU 38, TLS 17
4th	1:20	Langer 1 yd run (Jones kick)	5-75	1:01	HOU 38, TLS 24

**RUSHING:** TLS - Langer, Z. 19-62; Brewer, D. 6-33; Warren, R. 5-22; Evans, D. 10-10; Lucas, K. 2-5  
Houston - WARD, G. 20-182; FARROW, K. 19-159; WEBB, J. 8-17; JACKSON, R. 3-9; AYERS, D. 2-7; PIPER, L. 1-0

**PASSING:** TLS - Evans, D. 26-44-1-326; Floyd, C. 0-1-0-0  
Houston - WARD, G. 22-38-0-273

**RECEIVING:** TLS - Garrett, K. 7-85; Lucas, K. 7-67; Atkinson, J. 6-107; Floyd, C. 4-52; Hobbs, J. 1-8; Brewer, D. 1-7

Houston - AYERS, D. 6-77; ALLEN, C. 6-54; DUNBAR, S. 5-58; MCCLOSKEY, T. 3-24; DANIELS, H. 1-33; JACKSON, R. 1-27

**INTERCEPTIONS:** TLS - 1-0; HOU - 0-0  
**FUMBLES:** TLS - 1-0; HOU - 1-0

**Stadium:** H.A. Chapman Stadium **Attendance:** 17,146  
**Kickoff time:** 11:05 am **End of Game:** 2:56 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:51  
**Officials:** Referee: Ed Ardito Umpire: Jeffrey Akers; Linesman: Jim Casey; Line judge: Charles Twiddy; Back judge: Gary Powers; Field judge: Rick Santilli; Side judge: Alex Moore; Center judge: Charles Lamerti  
**Temperature:** 61 deg **Wind:** NE at 5 mph **Weather:** Clear

Oct. 8 • TDECU Stadium (25,204) • Houston, Texas



SMU

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HOUSTON

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**HOUSTON** - The University of Houston Football team dominated the rushing game Thursday night and improved to 2-0 in American Athletic Conference play with a 49-28 victory over SMU. With the victory, the Cougars improved to 5-0 overall in head coach Tom Herman's first season.

All seven of Houston's touchdowns were rushing touchdowns on Thursday night, with four coming from quarterback Greg Ward Jr. and three coming from running back Kenneth Farrow. Ward and Farrow are the first Houston duo since 2010 to each rush for at least three scores.

Overall, Ward once again was masterful in his control of the Houston offense. The junior was 16-for-18 passing, for 243 yards, and he rushed the ball 14 times for a team-high 82 yards.

Demarcus Ayers caught a Houston-best seven receptions for 91 yards, while Chance Allen caught three passes for 47 yards. On the ground, Ryan Jackson rushed for 53 yards on 10 carries and Farrow accounted for 40 rushing yards on 11 rushes.

The Houston defense steadily improved as the night went on, allowing just seven points after halftime. The Cougars forced three SMU turnovers overall and held the Mustangs (1-5, 0-2 American) to just 89 offensive yards after halftime.

Elandon Roberts led the Cougars with a career-high 15 tackles, including 14 solo stops and two tackles for loss. Brandon Wilson made eight tackles, as did Steven Taylor.

Taylor harassed the SMU backfield all night and finished with 3.0 sacks, matching his career high from last week's victory against Tulsa. Tyus Bowser and B.J. Singleton also came up with sacks.

Overall, Houston outgained the Mustangs, 457-399. The Cougars scored touchdowns on all seven of their red zone trips and posted 23 first downs.

Matt Davis led SMU offensively, competing 21-of-35 passes for 248 yards and three touchdowns. Xavier Jones ran for a team-high 52 yards on 10 carries, while Courtland Sutton caught six passes for 48 yards and a score.

SMU received the opening kickoff and put point on the board the first time they possessed the ball. A 10-play, 82-yard drive ended with Davis hitting Sutton on an 8-yard touchdown pass. The extra point gave the Mustangs a 7-0 lead.

Houston wasted no time issuing a response. The Cougars sliced through the SMU defense in just four plays before scoring a touchdown, with Ward running the ball in from 10 yards out. The score tied the game at 7-7.

The Mustangs scored another touchdown on their next drive. This time it was a 9-play drive, with Davis tossing a 9-yard scoring pass to Rhyeem Malone. The Mustangs took a 14-7 lead.

After both teams traded punts, Houston tied the game just two plays into the second quarter. Farrow rumbled to the end zone from two yards out, capping a 7-play, 80-yard drive and making the score 14-14.

Midway through the second quarter, SMU retook the lead. This time, Davis called his own number, carrying the ball across the goal line from one yard out. The 8-play, 70-yard touchdown drive made the score 21-14.

The final two scoring drives of the opening half belong to the Cougars, who claimed their first lead with just :02 left before halftime. The tying score came thanks in large part to an SMU fumble that was forced by Taylor and recovered by Adrian McDonald on the SMU 12-yard line. Two plays later, Farrow plunged in from two yards out to tie the game at 21-21.

Just before halftime, Houston again turned the Mustangs over and capitalized with a score. This time it was Lee Lightower who knocked the ball loose and Jerard Carter who scooped it up at the Houston 43. The Cougars took over with just :44 seconds left, but they found the promised land, with Ward toting the ball in from two yards out on the final play from scrimmage of the half. Houston went into the locker room up 28-21.

The touchdown was another milestone for Ward. It was his ninth rushing score of the season, tying the UH record for rushing touchdowns in a season, set by Case Keenum in 2007.

Houston led at the half despite being outgained in the opening 30 minutes, 310-226. But three SMU turnovers to Houston's none was the key stat of the half. Ward led UH with 27 rushing yards in the half while also going 9-for-11 passing for 149. Ayers caught five passes in the opening half for 69 yards.

Ward broke Keenum's record on Houston's second drive of the third quarter. The junior ran for a touchdown from 10 yards out to boost Houston's lead to 35-21. The touchdown was Ward's third of the night and his 10th of the season.

The Cougars scored their fourth consecutive unanswered touchdown late in the third quarter. Farrow carried the ball on five of the drive's eight plays, and he found the end zone for the third time on the final snap, a 1-yard score to make the score 42-21.

Farrow's touchdown was an historic score in its own right. With Ward also scoring three touchdowns on the night, the score marked the first time since Sept. 10, 2010 that two Cougars scored three rushing touchdowns each. Bryce Beall and Michael Haynes combined to achieve that feat in a 54-24 win over UTEP.

Ward made more history on Houston's next scoring drive. The junior signal caller ran for his fourth touchdown of the night, setting a personal high and giving the Cougars a 49-21 lead. With the score, Ward became the sixth player in UH history to rush for four touchdowns in a game.

As a team, Ward's touchdown gave the Cougars seven rushing scores on the night. That's a first for a Houston team since Nov. 24, 2007, a 59-9 drubbing of Texas Southern.

SMU got back on the board with a time-winding drive in the fourth quarter. Davis scrambled away from pressure and threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Darius Joseph, making the score 49-28.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
SMU	14	7	0	7	28
Houston	7	21	14	7	49

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	P-Y	TOP	SCORE
1st	10:11	Sutton 8 yd pass from Davis (Hedlund kick)	10-82	4:49	SMU 7, HOU 0
	8:57	WARD, Greg 10 yd run (Cummings kick)	4-75	1:14	HOU 7, SMU 7
	5:24	Malone 9 yd pass from Davis (Hedlund kick)	9-75	3:33	SMU 14, HOU 7
2nd	14:39	FARROW, Kenneth 2 yd run (Cummings kick)	7-80	2:40	HOU 14, SMU 14
	6:16	Davis 1 yd run (Hedlund kick)	8-70	4:07	SMU 21, HOU 14
	2:18	FARROW, Kenneth 6 yd run (Cummings kick)	2-12	0:36	HOU 21, SMU 21
3rd	0:02	WARD, Greg 2 yd run (Cummings kick)	5-57	0:42	HOU 28, SMU 21
	9:06	WARD, Greg 10 yd run (Cummings kick)	7-62	3:09	HOU 35, SMU 21
	3:09	FARROW, Kenneth 1 yd run (Cummings kick)	8-75	3:15	HOU 42, SMU 21
4th	7:37	WARD, Greg 2 yd run (Cummings kick)	16-71	8:38	HOU 49, SMU 21
	3:35	Joseph 25 yd pass from Davis (Hedlund kick)	9-60	4:02	HOU 49, SMU 28

**RUSHING:** SMU - Jones, X. 10-52; Davis, M. 15-46; West, B. 9-35; Line, P. 5-18  
Houston - WARD, G. 14-82; JACKSON, R. 10-53; FARROW, K. 11-40; WEBB, J. 8-38; KOKUMA, K. 3-6  
**PASSING:** SMU - Davis, M. 21-35-0-248  
Houston - WARD, G. 16-18-0-243  
**RECEIVING:** SMU - Sutton, C. 6-48; Walker, S. 3-40; Jones, X. 3-36; Joseph, D. 2-63; Castille, X. 2-22; Malone, R. 2-14; Line, P. 1-12; West, B. 1-11; Thomas, K. 1-2  
Houston - AYERS, D. 7-91; ALLEN, C. 3-47; MCCLOSKEY, T. 2-42; DUNBAR, S. 2-34; FARROW, K. 1-28; JACKSON, R. 1-1  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** SMU - 0-0; Houston - 0-0  
**FUMBLES:** SMU - 4-3; Houston 2-1

**Stadium:** TDECU Stadium **Attendance:** 25,204  
**Kickoff time:** 7:02 pm **End of Game:** 10:25 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:23  
**Officials:** Referee: Tracy Jones; Umpire: Greg Brenner; Linesman: Lyndell Shelton; Line judge: Lance Thompson; Back judge: Victor Firth; Field judge: Jim Smith; Side judge: Ryan Robinson; Center judge: Mark Mobra  
**Temperature:** 82 deg **Wind:** SE 4 mph **Weather:** Partly cloudy, mild

Oct. 16 • Yulman Stadium (21,522) • New Orleans, La.



HOUSTON

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TULANE

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**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** - Houston can only hope its final six games as a ranked team this season go as comfortably as its first.

Greg Ward Jr. ran for three touchdowns and threw for another to help No. 24 Houston beat Tulane 42-7 on Friday night.

Playing as a ranked team for the first time since 2011, the Cougars (6-0, 3-0 American Athletic) won by at least 21 points for the fourth time this season. Houston took a half-game lead over Memphis and Navy in the conference's West Division.

Despite three starting offensive linemen sitting out with injuries and losing its starting center to illness early, Houston piled up 461 total yards, including 239 on the ground, and went 7 of 15 on third down.

Ward completed 17 of 25 passes for 222 yards and had 14 carries for 77 yards.

"This was the best defensive front four that we've played all year, including Louisville," first-year Houston coach Tom Herman said. "With the makeshift offensive line, they were getting good push. We were getting guys open.

"He was having a tough time finding some windows to throw and probably scrambled around a little bit because of that. When he does scramble, good things usually happen."

Tulane safety Darion Monroe agreed with Herman's assessment of Ward after failing to stop the quarterback time and again.

"He's good," Monroe said. "That's why he's getting votes right now for the Heisman. He does things with his legs that other quarterbacks can't do. If you blitz him and you miss him, he can go for a touchdown."

But as good as the Cougars' offense was Friday night, Houston's defense matched the performance.

Houston held Tulane (2-4, 1-2) to 262 total yards, forced 11 punts and held the Green Wave to fewer first downs (11) than penalties (12). Devin Powell completed 11 of 28 passes for 88 yards. He got the start for the Green Wave with Tanner Lee out after he sustained a concussion a week ago against Temple.

"We knew it was going to be a new quarterback coming into the game so we knew it was going to be a lot of quick passes," Cougars linebacker Elandon Roberts said. "His reading wasn't going to be all the way through, but we prepared for him like he was a starter."

Houston's sixth-ranked offense took just one offensive play to score. Chance Allen ran past a stumbling defensive back and Ward lofted a pass that hit the receiver in stride for a 49-yard touchdown.

Ward put the Cougars up 14-0 on the first play of the second quarter with a 12-yard run. Tulane's Nico Marley was called for roughing the passer on a third-and-14 play to keep the drive alive.

Tulane answered with Dontrell Hilliard's 3-yard touchdown run on a drive that featured Rob Kelley's 43-yard run on a fake punt.

Ward scored again on a 5-yard run on Houston's next drive, and Demarcus Ayers' 15-yard touchdown run on an end around made it 28-7 late in the second quarter.

Ward's third touchdown run of the game, a 2-yard scamper in the third quarter, and Ayers' 73-yard punt return capped the scoring.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Houston	7	21	14	0	42
Tulane	0	7	0	0	7

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	P-Y	TOP	SCORE
1st	12:36	ALLEN, Chance 49 yd pass from WARD, Greg (Cummings kick)	1-49	0:09	HOU 7, TLN 0
	14:52	WARD, Greg 12 yd run (Cummings kick)	8-43	2:05	HOU 14, TLN 0
	10:31	Hilliard 3 yd run (DiRocco kick)	12-75	4:21	HOU 14, TLN 7
2nd	8:20	WARD, Greg 5 yd run (Cummings kick)	7-69	2:05	HOU 21, TLN 7
	1:46	AYERS, Demarcus 15 yd run (Cummings kick)	5-90	1:40	HOU 28, TLN 7
	6:09	WARD, Greg 2 yd run (Cummings kick)	8-58	3:07	HOU 35, TLN 7
0:10	AYERS, Demarcus 73 yd punt return (Cummings kick)				HOU 42, TLN 7

**RUSHING:** TLS - Langer, Z. 19-62; Brewer, D. 6-33; Warren, R. 5-22; Evans, D. 10-10; Lucas, K. 2-5  
Houston - FARROW, K. 14-77; WARD, G. 14-77; KOKUMA, K. 5-43; JACKSON, R. 8-34; POSTMA, K. 2-20; AYERS, D. 2-15  
**PASSING:** TLN - Powell, D. 11-28-0-88; Joseph, J. 3-5-0-62  
Houston - WARD, G. 17-25-1-222

**RECEIVING:** TLN - Veal, T. 4-31; Breaux, D. 3-88; Badie, S. 2-2; Dace, L. 1-7; Scott, T. 1-6; Jones, C. 1-6; Glenn, D. 1-5; Ardoin, K. 1-5  
Houston - AYERS, D. 6-93; DUNBAR, S. 4-40; ALLEN, C. 3-69; DANIELS, H. 1-14; GAGE, D. 1-4; JACKSON, R. 1-2; FARROW, K. 1-0

**INTERCEPTIONS:** TLN - 1-7; HOU - 0-0  
**FUMBLES:** TLN - 0-0; HOU - 1-0

**Stadium:** Yulman Stadium **Attendance:** 21,522  
**Kickoff time:** 8:01 pm **End of Game:** 11:17 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:16  
**Officials:** Referee: Rick Loumiet; Umpire: John Shigo; Linesman: Adam Loudin; Line judge: Todd Ridick; Back judge: Byron Adams; Field judge: Glenn Crowther; Side judge: James Brennan; Center judge: Joe Clarkson  
**Temperature:** 79 deg **Wind:** S at 4 mph **Weather:** Clear

Oct. 24 • Bright House Networks Stadium (28,350) • Orlando, Fla.



21/22 HOUSTON

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UCF

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ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Even in a 59-10 victory, Houston got a little taste of adversity on Saturday.

"We train for adversity. We spend an inordinate amount of time on how to respond," said coach Tom Herman after the No. 21 Cougars (7-0, 4-0 AAC) came back from a sluggish start to dominate winless Central Florida.

"The human element is to freak out and try to do things you're not supposed to do . . . Trying to do something outside of yourself never works. Going back to fundamentals with a driven purpose works."

Kenneth Farrow ran for career-high 167 yards and three touchdowns, and after falling behind late in the first half, Houston scored 24 points in a span of 3 1/2 minutes, winning for the fifth time by 21 points or more.

"We were passive at first, but we came out strong after that," said safety Adrian McDonald. "We handled the adversity of being behind well. We made some adjustments. We made some big plays and then finished them off."

Houston won the second half 35-0 and handed UCF (0-8, 0-4) its most lopsided home loss.

"It was a tale of two halves as far as the game-planning went. We didn't fulfill it the second half," said UCF coach George O'Leary. "It's a 60-minute game; you can't just play 30 of it."

Brandon Wilson scored for the Cougars on an 85-yard return of a fumble just 74 seconds into the game, but that was Houston's only score in the first 27 minutes.

UCF, which entered the game ranked last offensively among 127 teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision, went up 10-7 on Matthew Wright's 48-yard field goal with 4:38 left in the first half. At that point UCF had outgunned Houston by 216 yards to 74.

But the Cougars responded with a six-play, 72-yard drive to regain the lead on Farrow's 26-yard touchdown run with 2:27 left in the first half, and the rest of the game was all Houston.

Interceptions by William Jackson III and Khalil Williams set up another touchdown and a field goal in the final 50 seconds of the half. Houston quarterback Greg Ward Jr. scored on a three-yard run to make it 21-10, and after William's interception, a 34-yard field goal by Ty Cummings gave Houston a 24-10 lead on the final play of the half.

When Farrow opened the second half with runs of 20, 29 and 30 yards, the third for a touchdown, the rout was on. "It's really important for us to come out swinging and throw the first punch in the second half," Herman said. "We said we could run the ball and it showed the first few drives of that second half."

Tristan Payton scored UCF's touchdown on a 46-yard pass from Justin Holman, but the Golden Knights had four turnovers and gained only 105 yards after the first quarter.

Houston finished with 600 total yards, including 366 on the ground.

Farrow, who moved into seventh place on Houston's career rushing list with 2,686 yards, left the game after running 24 yards to his third touchdown of the game with 1:57 left in the third quarter. It was the 10th career 100-yard rushing game for the 220-pound senior running back.

	UH	UCF
FIRST DOWNS	30	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-366	30-97
PASSING YDS (NET)	234	183
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-28-0	14-29-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-600	59-280
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-85-1	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-2-0	1-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-46-0	7-153-0
Interception Returns-Yards	3-49-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.8	7-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-87	6-60
Possession Time	33:42	26:18
Third-Down Conversions	7-13	4-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-10	2-6

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Houston	7	17	28	7	59
UCF	7	3	0	0	10

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	P-Y	TOP	SCORE
1st	13:46	WILSON, Brandon 85 yd fumble recovery (Cummings kick)			HOU 7, UCF 0
	5:33	Payton 46 yd pass from Holman (Wright kick)	7-94	2:43	HOU 7, UCF 7
	4:38	Wright 48 yd field goal	13-40	6:16	UCF 10, HOU 7
2nd	2:27	FARROW, Kenneth 26 yd run (Cummings kick)	6-78	2:05	HOU 14, UCF 10
	0:50	WARD, Greg 3 yd run (Cummings kick)	5-67	0:47	HOU 21, UCF 10
	0:00	CUMMINGS, Ty 34 yd field goal	1-0	0:03	HOU 24, UCF 10
	14:10	FARROW, Kenneth 30 yd run (Cummings kick)	3-79	0:44	HOU 31, UCF 10
	7:49	JACKSON, Ryan 29 yd run (Cummings kick)	9-80	3:49	HOU 38, UCF 10
3rd	4:10	AYERS, Demarcus 67 yd pass from WARD, Greg (Cummings kick)	5-84	2:04	HOU 45, UCF 10
	1:57	FARROW, Kenneth 24 yd run (Cummings kick)	4-41	1:21	HOU 52, UCF 10
	3:41	BONNER, Linell 6 yd pass from POSTMA, Kyle (Cummings kick)	8-59	4:35	HOU 59, UCF 10

**RUSHING:** UCF - Wilson, D. 19-72-0; Holman, J. 7-16-0; Willett, M. 3-7-0; Jones, C.J. 1-2-0  
Houston - FARROW, K. 13-167-3; JACKSON, R. 9-75-1; WARD, G. 10-46-1; KOKUMA, K. 10-43-0;  
POSTMA, K. 3-36-0; GAGE, D. 1-4-0

**PASSING:** UCF - Holman, J. 14-27-3-183-1; Harris, T. 0-2-0-0-0  
Houston - WARD, G. 16-23-0-210-1; POSTMA, K. 4-5-0-24-1

**RECEIVING:** UCF - Smith, T. 7-89; Payton, T. 2-63; Wilson, D. 2-9; Stewart, C. 1-9; Oldham, T. 1-8;  
Cochran, A. 1-5

Houston - AYERS, D. 5-92; BONNER, L. 5-71; ALLEN, C. 5-30; GAGE, D. 3-7; FARROW, K. 1-28;  
DUNBAR, S. 1-6

**INTERCEPTIONS:** UCF - 0-0-0; Houston - 3-49-0

**FUMBLES:** UCF - 1-1; Houston - 1-0

**Stadium:** Bright House Networks Stadium **Attendance:** 28,350

**Kickoff time:** 12:01 pm **End of Game:** 3:20 pm **Total elapsed time:** 3:19

**Officials:** Referee: Michael Roche; Umpire: Richard Feeney; Linesman: Jon Stable; Line judge: Todd Riddick;  
Back judge: James Downey; Field judge: Bruce Williams; Side judge: Bobby Wright; Center judge: Tony Calabrese

**Temperature:** 82 deg **Wind:** ENE 21 mph **Weather:** Partly cloudy



2015 HOUSTON COUGARS FOOTBALL  
Houston Game Results (as of Oct 24, 2015)  
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 5, 2015	TENNESSEE TECH	W 52-24	1-0	0-0	3:26	30479
Sep 12, 2015	at Louisville	W 34-31	2-0	0-0	3:23	50019
Sep 26, 2015	TEXAS STATE	W 59-14	3-0	0-0	3:12	35257
* Oct 3, 2015	at Tulsa	W 38-24	4-0	1-0	3:51	17146
* Oct 8, 2015	SMU	W 49-28	5-0	2-0	3:23	25204
* Oct 16, 2015	at Tulane	W 42-7	6-0	3-0	3:16	21522
* Oct 24, 2015	at UCF	W 59-10	7-0	4-0	3:19	28350



2015 HOUSTON COUGARS FOOTBALL  
Houston Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2015)  
All games



Team Statistics	HOU	OPP
SCORING	333	138
Points Per Game	47.6	19.7
Points Off Turnovers	72	3
FIRST DOWNS	186	125
Rushing	100	37
Passing	73	75
Penalty	13	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	2042	688
Yards gained rushing	2241	934
Yards lost rushing	199	246
Rushing Attempts	355	235
Average Per Rush	5.8	2.9
Average Per Game	291.7	98.3
TDs Rushing	30	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1886	1846
Comp-Att-Int	143-205-2	149-263-9
Average Per Pass	9.2	7.0
Average Per Catch	13.2	12.4
Average Per Game	269.4	263.7
TDs Passing	11	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3928	2534
Total Plays	560	498
Average Per Play	7.0	5.1
Average Per Game	561.1	362.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-405	35-710
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-199	6-30
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-158	2-66
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.8	20.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.3	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.6	33.0
FUMBLES-LOST	13-3	11-9
PENALTIES-Yards	52-485	52-448
Average Per Game	69.3	64.0
PUNTS-Yards	27-1129	47-2021
Average Per Punt	41.8	43.0
Net punt average	39.2	37.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	57-3547	29-1678
Average Per Kick	62.2	57.9
Net kick average	40.6	35.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:43	28:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	56/110	41/111
3rd-Down Pct	51%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/13	3/7
4th-Down Pct	46%	43%
SACKS BY-Yards	22-169	14-76
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	45	18
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-10	4-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(32-38) 84%	(17-19) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(27-38) 71%	(15-19) 79%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(45-45) 100%	(18-18) 100%
ATTENDANCE	90940	117037
Games/Avg Per Game	3/30313	4/29259
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Houston	63	114	83	73	0	333
Opponents	48	31	10	49	0	138



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WARD Jr., Greg	7	103	777	100	677	6.6	15	44	96.7
FARROW, Kenneth	7	112	681	12	669	6.0	8	44	95.6
JACKSON, Ryan	7	50	301	11	290	5.8	3	29	41.4
WEBB, Javin	6	37	188	4	184	5.0	2	25	30.7
AYERS, Demarcus	7	12	123	5	118	9.8	1	53	16.9
KOKUMA, Kaliq	3	18	92	0	92	5.1	0	19	30.7
POSTMA, Kyle	5	5	59	3	56	11.2	0	38	11.2
SCHULZ, Adam	2	3	16	0	16	5.3	1	11	8.0
GAGE, Donald	4	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
PIPER, Logan	7	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRAY, Tyreik	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Team	7	12	0	62	-62	-5.2	0	0	-8.9
Total	7	355	2241	199	2042	5.8	30	53	291.7
Opponents	7	235	934	246	688	2.9	10	43	98.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
WARD Jr., Greg	7	165.71	132-185-2	71.4	1733	10	67	247.6
SCHULZ, Adam	2	137.20	7-13-0	53.8	129	0	49	64.5
POSTMA, Kyle	5	155.27	4-6-0	66.7	24	1	9	4.8
PIPER, Logan	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	162.79	143-205-2	69.8	1886	11	67	269.4
Opponents	7	118.81	149-263-9	56.7	1846	8	77	263.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
AYERS, Demarcus	7	50	653	13.1	4	67	93.3
ALLEN, Chance	7	28	356	12.7	2	49	50.9
DUNBAR, Steven	7	19	272	14.3	2	65	38.9
BONNER, Linell	5	9	124	13.8	2	37	24.8
McCLOSKEY, T.	7	9	104	11.6	0	38	14.9
POSTMA, Kyle	5	6	145	24.2	1	49	29.0
FARROW, Kenneth	7	6	81	13.5	0	28	11.6
JACKSON, Ryan	7	4	40	10.0	0	27	5.7
JOHNSON, Isaiah	5	4	29	7.2	0	11	5.8
GAGE, Donald	4	4	11	2.8	0	8	2.8
DANIELS, Hayden	5	2	47	23.5	0	33	9.4
GRAY, Tyreik	1	2	24	12.0	0	16	24.0
Total	7	143	1886	13.2	11	67	269.4
Opponents	7	149	1846	12.4	8	77	263.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
AYERS, Demarcus	15	199	13.3	1	73
Total	15	199	13.3	1	73
Opponents	6	30	5.0	0	24

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
McDONALD, A.	3	11	3.7	0	11
JACKSON III, Wi	2	35	17.5	1	35
WILLIAMS, Kh.	1	49	49.0	0	49
STEWART, Trevon	1	58	58.0	0	58
HIGHTOWER, Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILSON, Howard	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	9	158	17.6	1	58
Opponents	2	66	33.0	0	59

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILSON, Brandon	12	323	26.9	1	100
WEBB, Javin	3	58	19.3	0	21
JACKSON, Ryan	1	21	21.0	0	21
BONNER, Linell	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	17	405	23.8	1	100
Opponents	35	710	20.3	0	36

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILSON, Brandon	1	85	85.0	1	85
JACKSON III, Wi	1	13	13.0	0	13
McDONALD, A.	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	3	106	35.3	1	85
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
WARD Jr., Greg	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
FARROW, Kenneth	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
BULLARD, Kyle	-	5-9	24-24	-	-	-	-	39
AYERS, Demarcus	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
CUMMINGS, Ty	-	1-1	21-21	-	-	-	-	24
JACKSON, Ryan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
DUNBAR, Steven	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ALLEN, Chance	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BONNER, Linell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WEBB, Javin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WILSON, Brandon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JACKSON III, Wi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SCHULZ, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
POSTMA, Kyle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	45	6-10	45-45	-	-	-	-	333
Opponents	18	4-8	18-18	-	-	-	-	138

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WARD Jr., Greg	7	288	677	1733	2410	344.3
FARROW, Kenneth	7	112	669	0	669	95.6
JACKSON, Ryan	7	50	290	0	290	41.4
WEBB, Javin	6	37	184	0	184	30.7
SCHULZ, Adam	2	16	16	129	145	72.5
AYERS, Demarcus	7	12	118	0	118	16.9
KOKUMA, Kaliq	3	18	92	0	92	30.7
POSTMA, Kyle	5	11	56	24	80	16.0
GAGE, Donald	4	1	4	0	4	1.0
GRAY, Tyreik	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Team	7	12	-62	0	-62	-8.9
Total	7	560	2042	1886	3928	561.1
Opponents	7	498	688	1846	2534	362.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
BULLARD, Kyle	5-9	55.6	0-0	4-5	0-0	1-4	0-0	41	0
CUMMINGS, Ty	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	34	0

FG Sequence	Houston	Opponents
Tennessee Tech	(26)	(28)
Louisville	(41),48,26,(21)	(36),53
Texas State	(24)	-
Tulsa	(21),40,44	(46),46,39
SMU	-	-
Tulane	-	-
UCF	(34)	46,(48)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
PIPER, Logan	27	1129	41.8	71	2	9	10	7	0
Total	27	1129	41.8	71	2	9	10	7	0
Opponents	47	2021	43.0	61	2	20	9	9	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
CUMMINGS, Ty	57	3547	62.2	21	1			
Total	57	3547	62.2	21	1	20.3	40.6	24
Opponents	29	1678	57.9	10	0	23.8	35.3	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
AYERS, Demarc	7	118	653	199	0	0	970	138.6
FARROW, Kenn	7	669	81	0	0	0	750	107.1
WARD Jr., Greg	7	677	0	0	0	0	677	96.7
ALLEN, Chance	7	0	356	0	0	0	356	50.9
JACKSON, Rya	7	290	40	0	21	0	351	50.1
WILSON, Brand	7	0	0	0	323	0	323	46.1
DUNBAR, Steve	7	0	272	0	0	0	272	38.9
WEBB, Javin	6	184	0	0	58	0	242	40.3
POSTMA, Kyle	5	56	145	0	0	0	201	40.2
BONNER, Linell	5	0	124	0	3	0	127	25.4
McCLOSKEY, T.	7	0	104	0	0	0	104	14.9
KOKUMA, Kaliq	3	92	0	0	0	0	92	30.7
STEWART, Trev	7	0	0	0	0	58	58	8.3
WILLIAMS, Kh.	7	0	0	0	0	49	49	7.0
DANIELS, Hayd	5	0	47	0	0	0	47	9.4
JACKSON III, Wi	7	0	0	0	0	35	35	5.0
JOHNSON, Isaia	5	0	29	0	0	0	29	5.8
GRAY, Tyreik	1	-2	24	0	0	0	22	22.0
SCHULZ, Adam	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
GAGE, Donald	4	4	11	0	0	0	15	3.8
McDONALD, A.	7	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.6
WILSON, Howar	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.7
Team	7	-62	0	0	0	0	-62	-8.9
Total	7	2042	1886	199	405	158	4690	670.0
Opponents	7	688	1846	30	710	66	3340	477.1



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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	ROBERTS, E.	7	56	20	76	9.0-30	2.0-8	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.
41	TAYLOR, Steven	7	35	14	49	13.0-72	8.0-64	.	2	5	.	1	1	.	.
16	McDONALD, A.	7	31	14	45	1.0-3	.	3-11	1	2	2-8	1	.	.	.
23	STEWART, Trevon	7	25	13	38	6.0-46	3.0-42	1-58	1	3	2-0	1	.	.	.
26	WILSON, Brandon	7	34	3	37	2.0-13	.	.	3	.	1-85	2	.	.	.
81	BOWSER, Tyus	7	14	11	25	4.0-30	4.0-30	.	1	2	1-0	1	.	.	.
18	HIGHTOWER, Lee	7	17	5	22	.	.	1-0	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
3	JACKSON III, Wi	7	18	2	20	.	.	2-35	13	.	1-13	.	.	.	.
94	MALVEAUX, C.	7	12	5	17	3.5-7	1.5-5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
95	MARK, Tomme	7	7	10	17	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
91	THURMAN, Nick	7	8	4	12	1.5-2	0.5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	SINGLETON, B.J.	7	3	7	10	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	WILLIAMS, Kh.	7	2	6	8	.	.	1-49	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	EGBULE, Emeke	7	7	1	8	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	ADAMS, Matthew	6	6	2	8	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	JACKSON, Ryan	7	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	CARTER, Jerard	6	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.
1D	DAVIS, Garrett	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	HINES, D'Juan	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	WILSON, Howard	3	5	.	5	.	.	1-5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	FOSTER, Earl	7	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	TYNES, Rasheed	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	WINCHESTER, J.	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	JACKSON, C.	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	WHITE, Tyler	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	DOUBENMIER, C.	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	WILLIAMS, Joel	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	ELOPH, Kameron	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2B	HARVEY, Jr., R.	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	DILLARD, Marcus	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	DUNBAR, Steven	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	FRESE, Nolan	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	CUMMINGS, Ty	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	PIPER, Logan	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	314	134	448	44-225	22-169	9-158	34	28	9-106	7	1	.	.
Opponents		7	343	222	565	38-147	14-76	2-66	15	11	3-0	7	.	.	.



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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	
Sep 5	TENNESSEE TECH	45	266	6	41	27	355	1	39	27-37-0	355	1	39	5	102	0	45	3	25	0	22	621
Sep 12	at Louisville	57	226	0	36	23	236	3	40	23-35-1	236	3	40	4	148	1	100	0	0	0	0	462
Sep 26	TEXAS STATE	54	366	3	53	18	323	4	65	18-24-0	323	4	65	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	689
Oct 3	at Tulsa	56	365	5	44	22	273	0	33	22-38-0	273	0	33	3	58	0	21	0	0	0	0	638
Oct 8	SMU	48	214	7	20	16	243	0	38	16-18-0	243	0	38	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	457
Oct 16	at Tulane	47	239	4	31	17	222	1	49	17-25-1	222	1	49	1	31	0	31	8	175	1	73	461
Oct 24	at UCF	48	366	5	38	20	234	2	67	20-28-0	234	2	67	3	46	0	19	3	-2	0	4	600
Opponents		355	2042	30	53	143	1886	11	67	143-205-2	1886	11	67	17	405	1	100	15	199	1	73	3928
Opponents		235	688	10	43	149	1846	8	77	149-263-9	1846	8	77	35	710	0	36	6	30	0	24	2534

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 5.8 • Avg/catch: 13.2 • Pass effic: 162.79 • KR avg: 23.8 • PR avg: 13.3 • All purpose avg/game: 670.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 561.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 5	TENNESSEE TECH	40	18	58	8.0-51	2.0-21	0	0-0	1-11	9	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	52
Sep 12	at Louisville	44	16	60	5.0-29	2.0-25	0	2-0	2-58	4	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	3	34
Sep 26	TEXAS STATE	53	22	75	6.0-26	4.0-24	2	2-21	2-40	2	5	0	8-8	0	0	0	17	59
Oct 3	at Tulsa	42	40	82	7.0-23	5.0-19	1	1-0	1-0	0	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Oct 8	SMU	55	4	59	8.0-49	5.0-45	3	3-0	0-0	11	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Oct 16	at Tulane	47	4	51	7.0-34	2.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	0	7	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
Oct 24	at UCF	33	30	63	3.0-13	2.0-10	1	1-85	3-49	2	3	0	8-8	0	0	0	24	59
Opponents		314	134	448	44.0-225	22.0-169	7	9-106	9-158	28	34	1	45-45	0	0	0	72	333
Opponents		343	222	565	38.0-147	14.0-76	7	3-0	2-66	11	15	0	18-18	0	0	0	3	138

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 5	TENNESSEE TECH	4	181	45.2	56	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	26	0	9	575	63.9	4	1	
Sep 12	at Louisville	3	135	45.0	56	0	0	0	1	0	2-4	41	0	7	432	61.7	2	0	
Sep 26	TEXAS STATE	2	74	37.0	40	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	24	0	10	629	62.9	4	0	
Oct 3	at Tulsa	3	136	45.3	71	0	0	0	1	2	1-3	21	0	7	444	63.4	4	0	
Oct 8	SMU	4	168	42.0	51	0	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	471	58.9	3	0	
Oct 16	at Tulane	6	236	39.3	52	0	1	4	2	2	0-0	0	0	7	442	63.1	2	0	
Oct 24	at UCF	5	199	39.8	55	0	0	2	1	3	1-1	34	0	9	554	61.6	2	0	
Opponents		27	1129	41.8	71	0	2	9	7	10	6-10	41	0	57	3547	62.2	21	1	
Opponents		47	2021	43.0	61	0	2	20	9	9	4-8	48	1	29	1678	57.9	10	0	



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OPPONENT 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	
Sep 5	TENNESSEE TECH	33	29	1	13	16	312	2	77	16-26-1	312	2	77	4	84	0	36	2	3	0	3	341
Sep 12	at Louisville	26	70	2	15	27	325	2	29	27-45-2	325	2	29	5	96	0	25	2	24	0	24	395
Sep 26	TEXAS STATE	32	99	2	15	31	302	0	32	31-50-2	302	0	32	6	117	0	24	0	0	0	0	401
Oct 3	at Tulsa	43	130	3	22	26	326	0	45	26-45-1	326	0	45	3	76	0	28	0	0	0	0	456
Oct 8	SMU	39	151	1	30	21	248	3	38	21-35-0	248	3	38	5	85	0	24	1	3	0	3	399
Oct 16	at Tulane	32	112	1	43	14	150	0	51	14-33-0	150	0	51	5	99	0	25	0	0	0	0	262
Oct 24	at UCF	30	97	0	23	14	183	1	46	14-29-3	183	1	46	7	153	0	30	1	0	0	0	280
Houston		235	688	10	43	149	1846	8	77	149-263-9	1846	8	77	35	710	0	36	6	30	0	24	2534
Houston		355	2042	30	53	143	1886	11	67	143-205-2	1886	11	67	17	405	1	100	15	199	1	73	3928

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 2.9 • Avg/catch: 12.4 • Pass effic: 118.81 • KR avg: 20.3 • PR avg: 5.0 • All purpose avg/game: 477.1 • Total offense avg/gm: 362.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts		
Sep 5	TENNESSEE TECH	56	24	80	5.0-18	2.0-10	2	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Sep 12	at Louisville	65	30	95	6.0-21	2.0-11	0	0-0	1-59	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	3	31	
Sep 26	TEXAS STATE	41	46	87	3.0-7	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Oct 3	at Tulsa	39	44	83	6.0-22	2.0-15	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Oct 8	SMU	39	30	69	5.0-23	3.0-15	3	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Oct 16	at Tulane	53	18	71	6.0-36	2.0-15	0	0-0	1-7	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Oct 24	at UCF	50	30	80	7.0-20	2.0-6	1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Houston		343	222	565	38.0-147	14.0-76	7	3-0	2-66	11	15	0	18-18	0	0	0	0	3	138	
Houston		314	134	448	44.0-225	22.0-169	7	9-106	9-158	28	34	1	45-45	0	0	0	0	72	333	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 5	TENNESSEE TECH	9	419	46.6	58	0	0	3	3	3	1-1	28	0	5	254	50.8	0	0	
Sep 12	at Louisville	4	186	46.5	54	0	0	3	1	2	1-2	36	1	6	379	63.2	2	0	
Sep 26	TEXAS STATE	6	236	39.3	48	0	0	4	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
Oct 3	at Tulsa	6	233	38.8	49	0	0	5	0	1	1-3	46	0	5	270	54.0	1	0	
Oct 8	SMU	4	136	34.0	46	0	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	259	51.8	3	0	
Oct 16	at Tulane	11	461	41.9	53	0	0	2	2	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0	
Oct 24	at UCF	7	350	50.0	61	0	1	2	3	2	1-2	48	0	3	191	63.7	0	0	
Houston		47	2021	43.0	61	0	2	20	9	9	4-8	48	1	29	1678	57.9	10	0	
Houston		27	1129	41.8	71	0	2	9	7	10	6-10	41	0	57	3547	62.2	21	1	



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Houston Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sep 5, 2015	TENNESSEE TECH	W 52-24	7	6	38	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2015	at Louisville	W 34-31	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2015	TEXAS STATE	W 59-14	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 3, 2015	at Tulsa	W 38-24	6	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 8, 2015	SMU	W 49-28	7	7	49	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2015	at Tulane	W 42-7	5	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 24, 2015	at UCF	W 59-10	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			38	32	204	27	23	4	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	0

32 of 38 (84.2%)

Opponents Inside Houston Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sep 5, 2015	TENNESSEE TECH	W 52-24	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2015	at Louisville	W 34-31	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2015	TEXAS STATE	W 59-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 3, 2015	at Tulsa	W 38-24	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 8, 2015	SMU	W 49-28	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2015	at Tulane	W 42-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24, 2015	at UCF	W 59-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			19	17	111	15	10	5	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

17 of 19 (89.5%)



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 5, 2015	TENNESSEE TECH	W 52-24	4-13 30.8	2-3 66.7	2-6 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 12, 2015	at Louisville	W 34-31	11-22 50.0	3-5 60.0	2-6 33.3	1-5 20.0	5-6 83.3	
Sep 26, 2015	TEXAS STATE	W 59-14	7-12 58.3	0-2 0.0	3-3 100.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	
Oct 3, 2015	at Tulsa	W 38-24	12-23 52.2	3-6 50.0	1-3 33.3	4-8 50.0	4-6 66.7	
Oct 8, 2015	SMU	W 49-28	8-12 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-2 100.0	5-6 83.3	
Oct 16, 2015	at Tulane	W 42-7	7-15 46.7	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	
Oct 24, 2015	at UCF	W 59-10	7-13 53.8	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-2 100.0	3-5 60.0	
	Houston		56-110 50.9	13-26 50.0	9-26 34.6	13-26 50.0	21-32 65.6	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		41-111 36.9	13-29 44.8	8-32 25.0	5-23 21.7	15-27 55.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 5, 2015	TENNESSEE TECH	W 52-24	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	
Sep 12, 2015	at Louisville	W 34-31	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 26, 2015	TEXAS STATE	W 59-14	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 3, 2015	at Tulsa	W 38-24	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 8, 2015	SMU	W 49-28	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 16, 2015	at Tulane	W 42-7	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 24, 2015	at UCF	W 59-10	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
	Houston		6-13 46.2	0-4 0.0	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		3-7 42.9	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 5, 2015	TENNESSEE TECH	W 52-24	30:54	6:18	10:09	8:26	6:01	
Sep 12, 2015	at Louisville	W 34-31	33:15	7:43	9:25	9:51	6:16	
Sep 26, 2015	TEXAS STATE	W 59-14	30:29	6:39	8:47	7:05	7:58	
Oct 3, 2015	at Tulsa	W 38-24	33:17	8:05	6:24	9:10	9:38	
Oct 8, 2015	SMU	W 49-28	28:39	4:35	5:36	8:56	9:32	
Oct 16, 2015	at Tulane	W 42-7	31:48	8:13	6:50	9:30	7:15	
Oct 24, 2015	at UCF	W 59-10	33:42	7:45	5:59	8:59	10:59	
	Houston	Total	222:04	49:18	53:10	61:57	57:39	0:00
		Avg.	31:43	7:02	7:35	8:51	8:14	0:00
	Opponents	Total	197:56	55:42	51:50	43:03	47:21	0:00
		Avg.	28:16	7:57	7:24	6:09	6:45	0:00



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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	TTU	LOU	TXST	TLS	SMU	TLN	UCF
9	ADAMS, Matthew	6/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	ALLEN, Chance	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
10	AYERS, Demarcus	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	BONNER, Linell	5/1	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	BOWSER, Tyus	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
82	BROOKER, R.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
2G	BROWN, Roman	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
39	BULLARD, Kyle	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
52	CARTER, Jerard	6/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
60	COOPER, Alex	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
47	CUMMINGS, Ty	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	DANIELS, Hayden	5/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1D	DAVIS, Garrett	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2E	DeBOSE, Desmond	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
72	DENLEY, Mason	4/2	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	START	START
63	DEW, Ben	2/2	START	START	...	...	...	...	...
1F	DILLARD, Marcus	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
54	DOUBENMIER, C.	5/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
88	DUNBAR, Steven	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	EGBULE, Emeke	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	ELOPH, Kameron	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
35	FARROW, Kenneth	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
30	FOSTER, Earl	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
73	FREEMAN, Colton	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
53	FRESE, Nolan	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	FRUGE, Nomluis	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
2	GAGE, Donald	4/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
2D	GRAY, Tyreik	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
2B	HARVEY, Jr., R.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
18	HIGHTOWER, Lee	7/5	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
1B	HINES, D'Juan	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	HOLLAND, Melvin	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	JACKSON III, Wi	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
17	JACKSON, C.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
22	JACKSON, Ryan	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	JOHNSON, Isaiah	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
71	JOHNSON, Zach	5/3	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	...
20	KOKUMA, Kaliq	3/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	LEDAY, John	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
94	MALVEAUX, C.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
95	MARK, Tomme	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
45	McCLOSKEY, T.	7/6	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
8A	McCOY, Hunter	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
16	McDONALD, A.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
69	NOBLE, Will	2/1	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	START
75	OLIVER, Marcus	7/5	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
56	PARRIS, Damien	4/1	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	START	XXX



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31	PIPER, Logan	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3A	POSTMA, Kyle	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
44	ROBERTS, E.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
12	SCHULZ, Adam	2/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
93	SINGLETON, B.J.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
23	STEWART, Trevon	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
41	TAYLOR, Steven	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
55	THOMAS, Davonte	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	THOMAS, Josh	4/1	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...
91	THURMAN, Nick	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	TYNES, Rasheed	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
90	VAUGHAN, Zach	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
65	WALL, Carter	7/6	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
1	WARD Jr., Greg	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
25	WEBB, Javin	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
4	WHITE, Tyler	5/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	WILLIAMS, Joeal	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
2A	WILLIAMS, Kh.	7/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	WILSON, Brandon	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6	WILSON, Howard	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
24	WINCHESTER, J.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX