2026 EAST TEXAS A&M LIONS FOOTBALL

GAME THREE • vs. Northwestern State • September 12 • 6 p.m.

East Texas A&M Lions (0-2, 0-1 SLC)
VS.
Northwestern State Demons (0-2, 0-0 SLC)
Commerce • Ernest Hawkins Field

RADIO: Lion Sports Network
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LIONS

Record/Southland Record.....0-2 (0-1)
AFCA/Stats Perform FCS Poll.....NR/NR
Record vs. NSU.....12-18-2
Head Coach.....Clint Dolezel
Record at ETAMU (Years)..... 7-29 (Fourth)
Career Record..... Same

DEMONS

Record/Southland Record.....0-2 (0-0)
AFCA/Stats Perform FCS Poll.....NR/NR
Record vs. East Texas A&M.....18-12-1
Head Coach.....Blaine McCorkle
Record at NSU (Years).....1-25 (Third)
Career Record.....32-50 (Ninth)

STATS COMPARISON

EAST TEXAS A&M Value	Category	NORTHWESTERN ST. Value
	OFFENSE	
183.0	Passing	191.5
102.0	Rushing	135.5
285.0	Total	327.0
11.0	Scoring	21.5
	DEFENSE	
183.5	Passing	239.5
211.5	Rushing	193.0
395.0	Total	432.5
33.5	Scoring	61.0
	SPECIALTY	
38.2	Net Punting	28.5
7	Turnovers Lost	4
14.7	Kickoff Returns	35.0

YEAR TWO AS FULL DIVISION I MEMBERS

• East Texas A&M University is now its second season as full members of NCAA Division I, after having completing its expedited transition process to become full NCAA Division I members and become immediately eligible for NCAA sponsored postseason events.

• The Lions are eligible for the NCAA FCS Playoffs for the second year in a row as they look to make their first playoff appearance at any level since reaching the Division II Quarterfinals in 2019.

GAS TANK LEAGUE

• The Southland Conference enters year two of having 10 football-playing members, with this season being the first that all teams will play nine conference games.

• For the Lions, their first conference game comes next Saturday at SFA and they play Nicholls for the first time since 2023.

SLC MEMBERS IN 2026-27

Institution	Offers Football?
EAST TEXAS A&M	***YES***
Houston Christian	Yes
Incarnate Word	Yes
Lamar	Yes
McNeese State	Yes
New Orleans	No
Nicholls State	Yes
Northwestern State	Yes
Southeastern Louisiana	Yes
Stephen F. Austin	Yes
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	No
UTRGV	Yes

LIONS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
A29	at No. 17/21 Mercer	L, 23-15
S5	at No. 11/13 SFA*	L, 44-7
S12	**NORTHWESTERN STATE***	**6 P.M.**
S19	at Tulsa	7 p.m.
S26	at McNeese*	6 p.m.
O3	**UTRGV***	**6 P.M.**
O17	at HCU*	6 p.m.
O24	**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M**	**6 P.M.**
O31	**SOUTHEASTERN LA.***	**3 P.M.**
N7	at Nicholls*	3 p.m.
N14	at Lamar*	3 p.m.
N21	**UIW***	**3 P.M.**

EAST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
QUICK FACTS

Location ..... Commerce, Texas
Enrollment 13,806
Founded .... 1889 (as East Texas Normal College)
Colors..... Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname..... Lions
National Affiliation .. NCAA Division I FCS
Conference..... Southland
Stadium ..... Memorial Stadium (11,526)
President ..... Dr. Mark Rudin
AD..... Jim Curry
SID..... Avi Mehta

FOLLOW THE LIONS

• Twitter updates will be provided at @Lions_FB.

• Lion Football is on Instagram at @_LionsFB and Facebook at East Texas A&M Football.

• Live statistics are available at LionAthletics.com/FBALL_Stats

• All Lion games will be broadcast on the Lion Sports Network, with KETR 88.9-FM as the flagship station.

• Live audio will be available at KETR.org.

• This game will be broadcasted on ESPN+.

NEW-LOOK LIONS TAKE THE FIELD

• The Lions begin the season with a revamped coaching staff as well as a complete overhaul of the roster.
• In total, the Lions have seven new position coaches among the 11 full-time coaching positions on the staff, including both the defensive and special teams coordinators.
• The coaching staff for this season holds over 97 years of experience coaching Division I football.
• On the 107-person roster, the Lions have 67 newcomers, of the 22 starters on offense and defense against Mercer, nine starters were newcomers.
• For the first time in the Division I era, the Lions do not return any all-conference selections from a year ago.

A WELL-SEASONED ROSTER

• The Lions have 64 players on the roster that began their careers elsewhere and transfered to East Texas A&M.
• Of the 64 transfers on the roster, 18 transfered in from Division I schools, while 46 came from non-Division I schools.
• The 28 percent of the transfers being from Division I schools is the lowest among the 12 opponents that the Lions are facing this season.

THOMPSON TAKES OVER DEFENSIVELY

• Jesse Thompson enters his first season as the Lion defensive coordinator, he was most recently at NC Central prior to East Texas A&M.
• Thompson retained just one position coach on the defensive side of the ball from a year ago in Luke Jaicks and the Lions bring back just one defensive starter, Orion Kupu.
• Thompson also works directly with the cornerbacks.

ROBERTS RETURNS TO THE OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

• An East Texas A&M graduate, Chris Roberts returns to his alma mater as the special teams coordinator and running backs coach.
• Roberts served last season on the special teams staff at New Mexico.
• The Lions return both Ozlo Rigby (kicker) and Ben Mehan (punter) for their second seasons in the Blue & Gold.

SERIES HISTORY AGAINST THE DEMONS

• The Lions and the Demons, who have played three times in the last four times are meeting in Commerce for the first time since 2022.
• East Texas A&M has won the last two matchups, which came in Natchitoches, while the Demons took a 41-14 win in Commerce during the 2022 season, which was part of a five-game winning streak in the series for the Demons.
• A win on Saturday gives the Lions their first three-game winning streak in the series since winning five straight from 1934-38.
• The Demons are 18-12-1 all-time in the series and 5-4-2 in Commerce.

LOOKING TO BUCK THE TREND

• Saturday is the home opener for the Lions, who are looking to start 1-0 in their home slate for the first time since 2022.
• A win over the Demons gives the Lions a win in their home opener over an opponent, who is in the same NCAA Division as the Lions, since winning 37-36 in double overtime over A&M-Kingsville in 2018.
• The Lions are also looking to avoid starting 0-2 in conference play for the first time since the 2013 season.

NEARLY COMPLETED THE COMEBACK

• Falling behind 23-0 at halftime in the season opener at at Mercer, the Lions scored 15 in a row and had a chance to score a touchdown, down eight, in the final minute of the game, but the pass sailed just a bit high.
• The comeback from 23 points would have been the largest in the Division I era and would have been the program's first win over a ranked opponent since 2022.

FIRST TIME IN THE PEACH STATE

• The Lions headed to the state of Georgia for the first time this year, when they faced Mercer, which marks another new state for the program after having checked off California, Florida, and Virginia already during the Division I era.

SIMPSON TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT IN LION DEBUT



• Playing in his first ever game as an East Texas A&M Lion, local Greenville native Micah Simpson was held to just 26 receiving yards in the first half against Mercer, but finished the game with 10 catches for 168 yards and a long 48-yard

touchdown on fourth down, which was the first points of the game for the Lions.
• He is the first Lion to record 100 or more receiving yards in his team debut since at least 2000.

NATIONAL TV LOVES THE LIONS

• The Lions played their season opener on national television for the third straight season, having played at San Diego State on truTV in 2024 and at SMU on the ACC Network last season.
• In the Division I era, the Lions have played on national TV three times with the game at Florida State also being on the ACC Network.
• Saturday's appearance on ESPN for the Lions was their first on the main ESPN channel since the 2017 NCAA Division II National Championship Game.
• The only other FCS programs to have started the season on national TV each of the last two seasons are Tarleton and Howard.

RIGBY RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION



• Senior kicker Ozlo Rigby was named to the Fred Mitchell Award watchlist this preseason after also ending up on the list towards the end of last season.
• He was 11 for 17 in made field goals a year ago and also 38 for 39 in PATs.

MEHAN, OAKMON, SALLIS NAMED TO PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-SLC TEAM

• Three Lions were highlighted by the Phil Steele magazine going into the season with EJ Oakmon being named to second team all-conference running back, Sallis a second team all-conference tight end, and second team all-conference punter.



• Oakmon was second on the team a season ago with 357 rushing yards and nine touchdowns on 81 carries, while catching 13 passes for 93 yards.



• Mehan recorded 50 punts on the season last year with an average of 39.8 punt yards per attempt. He had 12 punts inside the 20-yard line, two punts of 50 yards or more, and two touchbacks.



• Sallis did not appear in a game last season due to injury, but caught 21 passes for 262 yards and three touchdowns during the 2024 season, his lone season in the Blue & Gold.

GETTING USED TO UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY

• The Lions have seven road games this season with two coming in stadiums that they have not played in before.
• After the season opener in Five Star Stadium, the Lions play at the HA Chapman Stadium in Tulsa for the first time next week.
• Of the five conference games on the road, East Texas A&M makes its first trip to Nicholls since 2022 and plays at Lamar, SFA, and HCU for the first time since 2023.
• The Lions last played at McNeese in 2024, being the third trip to Lake Charles in the first five seasons of the Division I era.

FUTURE FBS GAMES ON THE BOOKS

• The string of games against FBS continues for the Lions as they play at Tulsa this season, at Louisiana on September 11, 2027, and at North Texas on September 16, 2028.

JUST DO IT

• East Texas A&M signed an apparel agreement with Nike prior to last season and is the only school in the Southland to be outfitted by Nike.
• The Lions also had a special jersey patch sponsor for last Saturday's game with Archer Construction.

STARTING OFF WITH BACK-TO-BACK RANKED OPPONENTS

• For the second year in a row, the Lions faced two opponents that were nationally ranked in the first two weeks of the season after having played No. 16/16 SMU and No. 14/19 Florida State a year ago.
• This season is now the third time under Dolezel that East Texas A&M took on a ranked opponent to begin the season, having played No. 16/17 UC Davis at home in 2023.
• The Lions are searching for their first win over a ranked opponent since 2022, when they beat No. 20/19 Southeastern on the road.
• Last season, the Lions beat UIW on the road, who was the defending conference champion, which was also the second win over a playoff participant from a season ago

for the Lions in the Division I era, with the other being SLU in 2022.
• This season the Lions play four FCS Playoff teams from a season ago as well as Prairie View A&M, who played in the HBCU Celebration Bowl.
• Currently, six of the 11 FCS opponents for the Lions are either ranked or receiving votes this week.

WHO'S BEHIND CENTER
• Eric Rodriguez started the season opener against Mercer, his sixth season with the Lions, having made his Lion debut during the 2021 season.
• Rodriguez was the lone quarterback that appeared in the game. He has played in 29 games in his Lion career, while having started 15.

EIGHTH IN THE PRESEASON SLC POLL
• In the preseason conference poll, the Lions were picked to finish eighth, after tying for seventh with UIW a year ago.
• The Lions have not finished worse than seventh in the conference standings since the 2012 season.
• The highest finish for the Lions since moving up to Division I was a tied for fourth place finish during the 2022 season.

TWO STRAIGHT YEARS WITH AN ALL-AMERICAN
• East Texas A&M has played four seasons as a transitioning Division I member and have had a player earn All-America honors in two of those seasons.
• After Max Epps earned All-America distinction in 2023, Brandon Tucker was named a first team All-American in 2024 as well as the SLC Defensive Player of the Year.
• East Texas A&M is one of just six schools in the FCS with an AP All-American, Academic All-American, and a NFL Draft Pick in the last four years.

LIONS STORM BACK TO STUN THE CARDINALS
• Trailing by as much as 21 in the game, the Lions came back to win it 52-45 over UIW in San Antonio on October 18 last season.
• It was the first ever win over the Cardinals for the Lions, who improved to 2-1 in conference play. The Lions outscored UIW 31-10 in the second half.
• The 21 point-deficit overcome by the Lions is the most in the Division I era as well.

LIONS EARN NATIONAL ATTENTION FOLLOWING THE WIN OVER THE CARDINALS
• East Texas A&M was tabbed an honorable mention National Team of the Week by Stats Perform FCS, while Kyree Anderson earned honorable mention National Defensive Player of the Week recognition as well on October 20 following the win at UIW.

SHUTOUT STREAK ENDS
• A longstanding streak for East Texas A&M came to an end against Sac State in 2024, being shutout for the first time since 2011.
• The Lions had played 135 games without being shutout during the stretch.
• It was also the first road shutout for Sac State since 2011.

RARE OVERTIME GAME
• The Lions fell in overtime to Grambling in the 2024 season's home opener, which was the program's first overtime game in the Division I era and first since October 9, 2021, against Saginaw Valley State.
• Over the last seven seasons, the Lions have played just three overtime games, the only win being over A&M-Kingsville in 2018.

THE PICK IS IN: LEVI DRAKE RODRIGUEZ
• On April 27, 2024, Levi Drake Rodriguez heard his name called at the NFL Draft, being drafted in the sixth round by the Minnesota Vikings.
• Rodriguez was the first NFL Draft pick for the Lions since 2000 and 31st overall to be drafted in the NFL/AFL.
• Rodriguez earned first team all-conference honors a year ago and was named to Pro Football Focus' All-America team.
• He enters his third season on the roster of the Vikings this year.

LIONS IN THE PROS
• The Lions have two players currently on NFL rosters heading into the 2026 season.
• Rodriguez is entering his third season with the Minnesota Vikings, while Kader Kohou is entering his fifth season overall in the NFL and first with the Kansas City Chiefs.
• The Lions also have one player on a CFL roster in King Ambers and both Celestin Haba and Luis Perez took part in the UFL this summer.

RARE FEAT FOR THE LIONS

• The Lions won their first three conference games in the Southland and Division I in 2022, becoming just the fourth program to start conference play 3-0 during its first season in NCAA Division I AA/FCS, joining UAlbany (DII), Dayton (DIII), and Gardner-Webb (DII).

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

LION FOOTBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Tramar Gilbert	DB	6-2	226	Jr.	Peaster, Texas/Peaster HS
0	Donavan Smith	WR	6-3	197	Jr.	Hanford, Calif./Hanford HS
1	Orion Kupu	DB	5-10	165	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz./Independence CC
1	Randy Reece	WR	5-10	190	So.	Dallas, Texas/SMU
2	X'Avion Brice	DB	6-0	174	Sr.	Arlington, Texas/North Texas
2	Reese Mooney	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	Denham Springs, La./Pearl River CC
3	Quay Middlebrooks	RB	5-9	165	Jr.	Tupelo, Miss./Northwestern Mississippi CC
3	Dylan Scott	DB	5-10	196	So.	Aubrey, Texas/Braswell HS
4	Darius Owens	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Southwest Mississippi CC
4	Micah Simpson	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Greenville, Texas/Navarro College
5	Tanner Harrison	WR	5-11	197	Jr.	St. Martinville, La./Kilgore College
5	Roman Kupu	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz./Independence CC
6	EJ Oakmon	RB	5-8	202	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas/Pflugerville HS
6	Duncan Parham	DL	6-3	240	Sr.	Norman, Okla./Central Arkansas
7	David Spruiells	DB	5-8	170	Jr.	Oak Cliff, Texas/Tarleton
7	Tyler Stewart	WR	6-0	188	Jr.	Prince George's County, Md./Northeastern Okla. A&M
8	Andrez Lewis	WR	6-0	198	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Saddleback College
8	Jamari Mosley	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Dodge City CC
9	Jai Trawick	DB	5-11	173	So.	Dallas, Texas/DeSoto HS
10	Kayson Dahl	TE	6-5	235	So.	Fairfield, Calif./College of San Mateo
10	Jaheim Lowe	LB	5-11	219	Sr.	Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill HS
11	Erron Brown	DL	6-5	240	So.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Florida Memorial
11	Eric Rodriguez	QB	5-10	199	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Travis HS
12	Anthony Gray	DL	6-2	275	Jr.	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville HS
12	Jack Jacobs	QB	6-6	218	So.	Santa Clarita, Calif./Fresno State
13	Nicky Johnson	QB	6-2	195	Jr.	Morro Bay, Calif./Saddleback College
13	Wesley York, Jr.	LB	6-0	216	So.	Austin, Texas/Bowie HS
14	Luke Glass	QB	6-5	228	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas/Prestonwood Christian Academy
14	Elijah Hughes	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Union City, Calif./City College of San Francisco
15	Reggie Hall	WR	5-10	156	Jr.	Oakland, Calif./Foothill College
15	Kemani Wilson	DB	5-9	165	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Drake
16	Byron Fantroy	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Richmond, Texas/Foster HS
16	Carmaro Mayo	DB	5-10	180	So.	Parkway, La./Navarro College
17	DeColdest Crawford	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Shreveport, La./Butler CC
17	Caleb Nuhi-Yandall	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	West Carson, Calif./West Virginia
18	Austin Iglesias	WR	6-0	198	So.	Paradise, Texas/Paradise HS
19	Colin Douglas	DB	5-9	170	Jr.	Brookeville, Md./Saint Francis
19	Jake Whitehead	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	Temecula, Calif./Palomar CC
20	Rohan Clarkson	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Skyline HS
21	Jordon Hamilton	RB	5-11	185	Jr.	Frisco, Texas/Frisco HS
21	Jordan Jones	DB	6-1	185	So.	Tomball, Texas/Kilgore College
22	Chibu Ojirika	DB	6-0	166	So.	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield HS
23	Major McBride	RB	6-2	220	So.	Pottsboro, Texas/Pottsboro HS
24	Careion Franklin	DB	5-9	165	So.	Lake Charles, La./Dodge City CC
25	Allijah Harrison	RB	5-11	180	So.	Carrollton, Texas/Newman Smith HS
27	Brent O'Neil	DB	6-2	175	So.	Houston, Texas/Dekaney HS
28	Corbin Jones	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill HS
29	Versie Walker	DB	6-2	185	Jr.	Naperville, Ill./Western Michigan
31	Terrence Simmons	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla./Southwest Florida Christian Academy
32	Luke Williams	LB	5-9	205	Sr.	Bullard, Texas/Bullard HS
33	Matthew Goldman	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Frisco, Texas/Independence HS
34	Trae Scott	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Huntsville, Texas/Huntsville HS
36	Sonny Vitale	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev./City College of San Francisco
37	Tesola Aborisade	RB	5-6	165	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield HS
38	Adam Dweh	LB	6-0	193	So.	Dallas, Texas/Skyline HS
39	Ben Mehan	P	6-0	196	So.	Downingtown, Pa./Cincinnati
40	Jason Swigger	LS	6-2	225	Jr.	Lake Forest, Calif./Saddleback College
41	Charlie Parke	K	6-0	185	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Fort Lewis
42	Kai Baugh	DL	6-0	280	Jr.	Oroville, Calif./Butte College
43	Elias O'Keefe	LS	5-11	225	Fr.	Austin, Texas/Anderson HS
44	Salehe Koonooka-Williams	DL	6-1	240	Jr.	Buckeye, Ariz./Snow College
45	Nicholas Bright	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Cypress, Texas/Bridgeland HS
46	Justin Curtis	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Cypress, Texas/Bridgeland HS
47	Nhoren Cloubou	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	Lake Worth, Texas/Lake Worth HS
48	Aaron Edmonds	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/San Antonio Christian HS
49	Ozlo Rigby	K	6-0	190	Sr.	Panama City, Fla./Pasadena City College
50	Joel Nyamongo	DL	6-4	235	So.	Evans, Ga./Highlands CC
51	Quamire Jones	OL	6-0	285	So.	Surprise, Ariz./Butte College
52	George Dragovich	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Henderson, Nev./City College of San Francisco
54	Luke Rodriguez	OL	6-1	288	So.	Forney, Texas/Forney HS
55	Braden Illingworth	OL	6-3	310	So.	Oroville, Calif./Butte College
56	Korede Folorunso	OL	6-1	325	Sr.	Murphy, Texas/Midwestern State
57	Drewvon Oxendine	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	New Bern, N.C./Elizabeth City State
58	Cameron Ross	OL	6-5	270	Sr.	Rockwall, Texas/Texas Lutheran
61	Isaac Sowole	DL	6-2	275	So.	Lake Highlands, Texas/Lake Highlands HS
62	Brode Clark	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Montgomery, Texas/Concordia Lutheran HS
65	Christopher Herard	DL	5-10	230	Fr.	Austin, Texas/Akins HS
66	Audric Nkwamo	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Bishop Lynch HS
67	Ramiro Valdivia	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Wauconda, Ill./DuPage
68	Rudy Montalvan	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	Buena Park, Calif./Mt. SAC
70	Branden Hollis	OL	6-8	355	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Western Kentucky
71	Trent Savage	OL	6-3	298	Jr.	Kingwood, Texas/HCU
72	Jaidyn Jones	OL	6-3	329	Sr.	Glendora, Calif./Citrus College
73	Samuel Kennard	OL	6-5	325	So.	Dallas, Texas/Carter HS
74	Carl Brenagh	OL	6-0	300	Jr.	Riverside, Calif./Riverside City College
75	Mateo Revert	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada/Bluefield State
76	Carter Mannon	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Austin, Texas/Vandegrift HS
77	Kendal Septs	OL	6-3	349	Sr.	Zachary, La./HCU
78	Dakari Harris	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	Bellflower, Calif./El Camino College
80	Dylan Domel	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas/Prairie View A&M
81	Rayshawn Glover	WR	5-8	175	Sr.	Richmond, Texas/Utah
82	Reid Thornberry	TE	6-4	245	So.	Prosper, Texas/Prestonwood Christian Academy
83	Sean Sallis	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Carrollton, Texas/Marshall
84	Kaden Taylor	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Azle, Texas/Sam Houston
85	Brycen Davis	WR	6-2	185	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Dodge City CC
86	Ayden Winters	WR	5-11	185	So.	Paradise, Texas/Paradise HS
88	Joshua Pikl	TE	6-4	235	Sr.	Salem, Ore./Saddleback College
90	Samarion George	DL	6-3	277	So.	Dallas, Texas/North Dallas HS
93	Isaiah Hare	DL	6-2	295	So.	Mt. Washington, Ky./Eastern Illinois
94	Zachary Weaver	DL	6-3	235	Sr.	Dinwiddie, Va./Virginia Union
95	Kenyon Watkins	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas/Steele HS
97	Ashawn Savage	DL	6-1	240	Fr.	Richardson, Texas/Richardson HS
98	Derek Degrate	DL	6-1	250	So.	Bullard, Texas/Tyler JC
99	Tracewill Ngoh	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	Katy, Texas/Seven Lakes HS
	Jeremiah Lolohea	DB	5-9	185	Jr.	San Jose, Calif./Foothill College
	JoJo Wash	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Fontana, Calif./Oklahoma Baptist

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Clint Dolezel (Fourth Season)
Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks: Jesse Thompson
Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs: Chris Roberts
Football Chief of Staff: Jeff Cleveland
Director of Football Operations: Daniel Mojica
Wide Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator: Chase Paramore
Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator: Bob Connelly
Safeties: Luke Jaicks
Defensive Line: Zane Samuel
Assistant Offensive Line: Joshua George
Linebackers/Defensive Run Game Coordinator: Charlie Camp
Tight Ends: Zach Shagi
Quarterbacks: Drew Zaubi
Director of Scouting/Video Coordinator/NFL Liaison: Isaac Perez
Offensive Assistants: Landen Vaughn, Javone Byrd
Offensive Student Assistants: Hunter Freitag, Jaiden Rooks
Defensive Assistants: Ronald Wilson, Chris Rivers, Ryan Williams
Special Team Assistants: Derek DaSilva
Director of Football Strength and Conditioning: John McWilliams
Football Strength and Conditioning Graduate Assistants: Dylan Sabo, Hayden Hearne

LION FOOTBALL

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
LT	**72**	**Jaidyn Jones**	**6-3**	**329**	**Sr.**	**Glendora, Calif.**	**Citrus College**
	74	Carl Brenagh	6-0	300	Jr.	Riverside, Calif.	Riverside City College
LG	**56**	**Korede Folorunso**	**6-1**	**325**	**Sr.**	**Murphy, Texas**	**Midwestern State**
	54	Luke Rodriguez	6-1	288	So.	Forney, Texas	Forney HS
C	**71**	**Trent Savage**	**6-3**	**298**	**Jr.**	**Kingwood, Texas**	**HCU**
	51	Quamire Jones	6-0	285	So.	Surprise, Ariz.	Butte College
RG	**52**	**George Dragovich**	**6-4**	**315**	**Jr.**	**Henderson, Nev.**	**City College of San Francisco**
	55	Braden Illingworth	6-3	310	So.	Oroville, Calif.	Butte College
RT	**77**	**Kendal Septs**	**6-3**	**349**	**Sr.**	**Zachary, La.**	**HCU**
	70	Branden Hollis	6-8	355	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	Western Kentucky
TE	**83**	**Sean Sallis**	**6-4**	**240**	**Jr.**	**Carrollton, Texas**	**Marshall**
	82	Reid Thornberry	6-4	245	So.	Prosper, Texas	Prestonwood Christian Academy
WR	**5**	**Tanner Harrison**	**5-11**	**197**	**Jr.**	**St. Martinville, La.**	**Kilgore College**
	17	DeColdest Crawford	6-0	175	Jr.	Shreveport, La.	Butler CC
WR	**4**	**Micah Simpson**	**5-10**	**175**	**Sr.**	**Greenville, Texas**	**Navarro College**
	8	Andrez Lewis	6-0	198	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	Saddleback College
WR	**7**	**Tyler Stewart**	**6-0**	**188**	**Jr.**	**Prince George's County, Md.**	**Northeast Okla. A&M**
	5	Tanner Harrison	5-11	197	Jr.	St. Martinville, La.	Kilgore College
RB	**6**	**EJ Oakmon**	**5-8**	**202**	**Jr.**	**Pflugerville, Texas**	**Pflugerville HS**
	3	Quay Middlebrooks	5-9	165	Jr.	Tupelo, Miss.	Northwestern Mississippi CC
QB	**11**	**Eric Rodriguez**	**5-10**	**199**	**Sr.**	**Houston, Texas**	**Fort Bend Travis HS**
	14	Luke Glass	6-5	228	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas	Prestonwood Christian Academy

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
LE	**6**	**Duncan Parham**	**6-3**	**240**	**Sr.**	**Norman, Okla.**	**Central Arkansas**
	44	Salehe Koonooka-Williams	6-1	240	Jr.	Buckeye, Ariz.	Snow College
DT	**42**	**Kai Baugh**	**6-0**	**280**	**Jr.**	**Oroville, Calif.**	**Butte College**
	93	Isaiah Hare	6-2	295	So.	Mt. Washington, Ky.	Eastern Illinois
DT	**90**	**Samarion George**	**6-3**	**277**	**So.**	**Dallas, Texas**	**North Dallas HS**
	78	Dakari Harris	6-1	290	Jr.	Bellflower, Calif.	El Camino College
RE	**94**	**Zachary Weaver**	**6-3**	**235**	**Sr.**	**Dinwiddie, Va.**	**Virginia Union**
	12	Anthony Gray	6-2	275	Jr.	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville HS
LOLB	**13**	**Wesley York, Jr.**	**6-0**	**216**	**So.**	**Austin, Texas**	**Bowie HS**
	5	Roman Kupu	5-11	225	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Independence CC
MLB	**32**	**Luke Williams**	**5-9**	**205**	**Sr.**	**Bullard, Texas**	**Bullard HS**
	17	Caleb Nuhi-Yandall	6-1	220	Jr.	West Carson, Calif.	West Virginia
ROLB	**0**	**Tramar Gilbert**	**6-2**	**226**	**Jr.**	**Peaster, Texas**	**Peaster HS**
	4	Darius Owens	6-0	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Southwest Mississippi CC
CB	**15**	**Kemani Wilson**	**5-9**	**165**	**Sr.**	**Jacksonville, Fla.**	**Drake**
	8	Jamari Mosley	5-10	165	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Dodge City CC
S	**7**	**David Spruiells**	**5-8**	**170**	**Jr.**	**Oak Cliff, Texas**	**Tarleton**
	3	Dylan Scott	5-10	196	So.	Aubrey, Texas	Braswell HS
S	**1**	**Orion Kupu**	**5-10**	**165**	**Sr.**	**Gilbert, Ariz.**	**Independence CC**
	14	Elijah Hughes	5-11	175	Jr.	Union City, Calif.	City College of San FranciscoS
CB	**2**	**X'Avion Brice**	**6-0**	**174**	**Sr.**	**Arlington, Texas**	**North Texas**
	9	Jai Trawick	5-11	173	So.	Dallas, Texas	DeSoto HS

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
KO	**49**	**Ozlo Rigby**	**6-0**	**190**	**Sr.**	**Panama City, Fla.**	**Pasadena City College**
K	**49**	**Ozlo Rigby**	**6-0**	**190**	**Sr.**	**Panama City, Fla.**	**Pasadena City College**
P	**39**	**Ben Mehan**	**6-0**	**196**	**So.**	**Downington, Pa.**	**Cincinnati**
LS	**43**	**Elias O'Keefe**	**5-11**	**225**	**Fr.**	**Austin, Texas**	**Anderson HS**
PR	**81**	**Rayshawn Glover**	**5-8**	**175**	**Sr.**	**Richmond, Texas**	**Utah**
KR	**4**	**Micah Simpson**	**5-10**	**175**	**Sr.**	**Greenville, Texas**	**Navarro College**
H	**39**	**Ben Mehan**	**6-0**	**196**	**So.**	**Downington, Pa.**	**Cincinnati**

TRACKING EAST TEXAS AM'S 2026 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Date	W-L	Last Week	This Week	Next Week
at Mercer	A29	2-0	W, 62-3, PRESBYTERIAN	FURMAN*	at Georgia Tech
at SFA*	S5	2-0	***W, 44-7, EAST TEXAS A&M****	at Abilene Christian*	at Prairie View A&M
NORTHWESTERN STATE*	S12	0-2	L, 80-6, at Louisiana Tech	***at East Texas A&M****	at Weber State
at Tulsa	S19	1-0	W, 24-10, OKLAHOMA STATE	at Sam Houston	***EAST TEXAS A&M****
at McNeese*	S26	1-1	W, 52-0, TEXAS WESLEYAN	TARLETON	at UTRGV*
UTRGV*	O3	1-1	L, 45-16, at UTSA	at Nicholls*	MCNEESE*
at HCU*	O17	1-1	L, 31-3, at Rice	ARKANSAS BAPTIST	at UIW*
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	O24	1-1	W, 52-14, TEXAS SOUTHERN*	at Baylor	SFA
SOUTHEASTERN*	O31	0-2	L, 39-14, at South Alabama	NORTH ALABAMA	at ULM*
at Nicholls*	N7	1-1	L, 71-3, at Kansas State	UTRGV*	at Sam Houston
at Lamar*	N15	1-1	L, 38-7, at Louisiana	at Idaho	-
UIW*	N21	1-0	-	at Northern Arizona	HCU*

ON THIS DAY... : SEPTEMBER 12

... **in East Texas A&M Football (1-2)**:
2015 - Lions downed by Delta State, 51-44
2009 - ET comes up short against Abilene Christian, 20-14
1998 - Lions fall 34-10 to Pittsburg State
1981 - East Texas A&M downs Cameron, 17-13
1970 - Lions win 57-26 over McNeese

... in world history :
1624 - First submarine is publicly tested in London
1910 - Alice Stebbins Wells, first female police officer in the US, is appointed by LAPD
1958 - Little Rock Crisis, supreme court orders all-white Central High School in Arkansas to integrate
1959 - Luna 2 is launched by the USSR, first spacecraft to impact the moon
1981 - The Smurfs cartoon is first broadcast in North America

... in birthdays :
1494 - Francis I, king of France
1818 - Richard Jordan Gatling, inventor of the Gatling Gun, first hand-cranked machine gun
1913 - Jesse Owens, olympic medalist athlete
1944 - Barry White, singer-songwriter
1958 - Wilfred Benitez, boxer
1973 - Paul Walker, actor
1977 - 2 Chainz, rapper
1981 - Jennifer Hudson, actress
1989 - Andrew Luck, former NFL player
1989 - Freddie Freeman, current MLB player
1997 - Sydney Sweeney, actress

OTHER GAMES OF INTEREST TODAY

11 a.m.
Oregon at Oklahoma State
Arizona State at Texas A&M
Oklahoma at Michigan

1 p.m.
William & Mary at Lehigh
Michigan Tech at Emporia State
North Central at Wartburg
UW-River Falls at Coe
Hardin-Simmons at UW-La Crosse

2:30 p.m.
Rice at Notre Dame
Alabama at Kentucky
Arizona at BYU
UTSA at Texas State

6 p.m.
Tennessee at Georgia Tech
Southern at Houston
Grand Valley State at Ashland

6:30 p.m.
Ohio State at Texas
Texas Tech at Oregon State
Iowa State at Iowa

8 p.m.
Texas Southern at UTEP
Ferris State at Central Washington

2026 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL

Rk	School	1st	Pts
1	SFA	6	77
2	Southeastern	3	75
3	Lamar	1	67
4	UTRGV		50
5	UIW		48
6	McNeese		46
7	Nicholls		36
8	***EAST TEXAS A&M***		***25***
9	HCU		16
10	Northwestern State		10

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	SLC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
SFA	2-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	W2
HCU	1-0	1.000	1-1	.500	L1
UIW	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Lamar	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	L1
Nicholls	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	L1
UTRGV	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	L1
McNeese	0-1	.000	1-1	.500	W1
Northwestern State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	L2
EAST TEXAS A&M	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-2**	**.000**	**L2**
Southeastern	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	L2

PREVIOUS WEEK
Thursday, August 27
HCU 34, at Southeastern 28
at Nicholls 44, Mississippi Valley State 10
Louisiana Christian 43, Northwestern State 37

Saturday, August 29
AT MERCER 23, EAST TEXAS A&M 15
SFA 38, at McNeese 27
at UIW 76, Oklahoma Panhandle State 14
at Lamar 21, Abilene Christian 14
at UTRGV 44, UT Permian Basin 0

LAST WEEK
Saturday, September 5
at UTSA 45, UTRGV 16
at McNeese 52, Texas Wesleyan 0
at Kansas State 71, Nicholls 3
at Rice 31, HCU 3
at South Alabama 39, Southeastern 14
at Louisiana Tech 80, Northwestern State 6
AT SFA 44, EAST TEXAS A&M 7
at Louisiana 38, Lamar 7

THIS WEEK
Saturday, September 12
3 p.m. ..... UIW at Northern Arizona
3 p.m. ..... Lamar at Idaho
6 P.M...NORTHWESTERN ST AT EAST TEXAS A&M
6 p.m. ..... Tarleton at McNeese
6 p.m. ..... North Alabama at Southeastern
6 p.m. ..... Arkansas Baptist at HCU
6 p.m. ..... UTRGV at Nicholls
7 p.m. ..... SFA at Abilene Christian

AFCA POLL SEPTEMBER 7

Rk	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Pv.
1	Montana St. (25)	2-0	648	1
2	Montana	2-0	591	3
3	South Dakota St. (1)	1-1	582	2
4	Illinois St.	2-0	575	4
5	Tarleton St.	2-0	551	5
6	UC Davis	2-0	519	6
7	North Dakota	2-0	448	9
8	Lehigh	2-0	425	10
9	***Stephen F. Austin***	***2-0***	***417***	***11***
10	Youngstown St.	1-1	372	7
11	Tennessee Tech	2-0	357	13
12	South Dakota	2-0	352	12
13	Rhode Island	1-1	333	8
14	***Mercer***	***2-0***	***316***	***15***
15	Austin Peay	1-1	237	14
16	William & Mary	2-0	216	19
17	***Lamar***	***1-1***	***195***	***16***
18	Villanova	1-1	163	17
19	Yale	0-0	142	18
20	South Carolina St.	2-0	132	22
21	Richmond	2-0	130	23
22	West Florida	2-0	102	NR
23	Northern Arizona	1-1	101	20
24	Idaho St.	2-0	75	NR
25	Abilene Christian	0-2	71	21

Dropped Out: Central Arkansas (24), Southern Illinois (25)

Others Receiving Votes: Wofford, 53; Cal Poly, 44; Southern Illinois, 41; ***Prairie View A&M, 32***; Elon, 31; Colgate, 25; Campbell, 23; ***UT-Rio Grande Valley, 15;*** Alabama St., 13; Jackson St., 13; Robert Morris (Pa.), 13; ***UIW, 13;*** Harvard, 12; Furman, 10; Southern Utah, 10; UT Martin, 10; Southeast Missouri St., 8; Central Arkansas, 6; Chattanooga, 6; Portland St., 5; Western Carolina, 5; Dartmouth, 4; Monmouth (N.J.), 4; East Tennessee St., 1; Eastern Washington, 1; San Diego, 1; The Citadel, 1.

STATS PERFORM FCS POLL SEPTEMBER 7

Rk	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Pv
1	Montana State (57)	2-0	1425	1
2	South Dakota State	1-1	1303	2
3	Montana	2-0	1292	3
4	Tarleton State	2-0	1272	5
5	Illinois State	2-0	1209	4
6	North Dakota	2-0	1037	8
7	UC Davis	2-0	1003	7
8	Rhode Island	1-1	994	6
9	Lehigh	2-0	941	10
10	Youngstown State	1-1	939	9
11	South Dakota	2-0	901	11
12	Tennessee Tech	2-0	836	12
13	***Stephen F. Austin***	***2-0***	***806***	***13***
14	***Lamar***	***1-1***	***545***	***14***
15	Austin Peay	1-1	540	15
16	William & Mary	2-0	506	17
17	Idaho State	2-0	478	23
18	***Mercer***	***2-0***	***417***	***19***
19	Yale	0-0	383	16
20	West Florida	2-0	317	25
21	Villanova	1-1	275	18
22	South Carolina State	2-0	270	21
23	Abilene Christian	0-2	196	20
24	Northern Arizona	1-1	160	22
25	Harvard	0-0	64	NR

Dropped Out: Western Carolina (24)

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): Alabama State (2-0), 55; Southern Utah (1-1, 0-1 Big Sky), 51; Campbell (2-0), 49; Cal Poly (2-0, 1-0 Big Sky), 46; Southern Illinois (1-1), 30; Richmond (2-0, 1-0 Patriot), 28; ***Houston Christian (1-1, 1-0 Southland),*** 24; Elon (2-0), 21; Jackson State (2-0), 21; Wofford (2-0), 19; Western Carolina (1-1), 15; Southeast Missouri (1-1), 14; UAlbany (1-1, 1-0 CAA), 13; ***UTRGV (1-1), 12; Prairie View A&M (1-1, 1-0 SWAC), 8***; Monmouth (1-1, 1-0 CAA), 4; The Citadel (1-1, 0-1 Southern), 3

STATS PERFORM FCS NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Freshman	Team
8/31	Kamden Sixkiller	Jayven Anderson	Max Lipinski	Austyn Modrzewski	West Florida
	Campbell	HCU	William & Mary	South Dakota	
9/7	Tylan Hines	Omari Bursey	Mason Lindberg	Cross Watson	The Citadel
	Tarleton	Villanova	Idaho State	Morehead State	

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams
Aug. 31	Cutter Stewart	Jayven Anderson	Lukasz Smolen
	HCU	HCU	HCU
Sept. 7	Devin Lippold	Lowote Jurkin	Carlos Alvarado
	McNeese	SFA	SFA

East Texas A&M Fast Facts

Overall Record	572-472-31 (.547)
Total Games Played	1,070
East Texas A&M Overall Home Record	(534 games) 313-192-19 (.616)
Ernest Hawkins Field	(40 games) 22-18 (.550)
Memorial Stadium (1950-present)	(379 games) 238-138-11 (.629)
College Field (1919-1949)	(132 games) 71-50-11 (.580)
Commerce City Park (1914-1917)	(13 games) 7-5-1 (.577)
Road Overall Record	(518 games) 232-274-11 (.459)
Neutral Overall Record	19-10-1 (.650)
Cotton Bowl Overall Record	7-2-0 (.778)
Season Openers Overall Record	56-46-2 (.548)
Homecoming Overall Record	60-37-1 (.617)
Postseason Record	18-9-2 (.679)
Live United Bowl	0-1 (.000)
Heart of Texas Bowl	1-0 (1.000)
Tangerine Bowl Appearances	3-0-1 (.875)
NAIA Playoffs	3-1 (.750)
NCAA Division II Playoffs	11-7 (.611)
National Championships	Two (1972 - NAIA | 2017 - NCAA Division II)
Southland Conference Overall Record	9-18 (0.333)
Total Southland Conference Games Played	27
Conference Championships	23 (Lone Star- 23, Southland- 0)
Lone Star:	1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1942, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1983, 1990, 2014, 2015, 2016
Southland	N/A
Conference Runner-Up Finishes	17 (Lone Star- 17, Southland- 0)
Division I Era Overall Record	12-34 (0.261)

First Game	9/26/1914 (A&M-Commerce 12, Commerce H.S. 0)
Memorial Stadium Dedication	9/23/1950 (North Texas 42, A&M-Commerce 20)
Ernest Hawkins Field Dedication	11/4/2017 (A&M-Commerce 52, UT Permian Basin 0)
First Night Game	10/17/1930 (West Texas 14, A&M-Commerce 0)
First Home Night Game	10/2/1931 (A&M-Commerce 6, Trinity 0)
First Homecoming Game	10/27/1928 (A&M-Commerce 13, North Texas 12)
Largest Margin of Victory	83 points (9/7/2019)
	A&M-Commerce 83, Selección Nuevo León 0
Largest Margin of Defeat	78 points (10/1927)
	Sam Houston State 78, A&M-Commerce 0
Most Points Scored in a Quarter	43 vs.Selección Nuevo León - 1st qtr. (9/7/2019)
Most Points Allowed in a Quarter	42 vs. Arkansas State - 2nd qtr. (9/26/1987)
Most Points Scored in a Half	57 vs. East Texas Baptist - 1st half (9/4/2014)
Most Points Scored in a Game	98 vs. East Texas Baptist - (9/4/2014)
Most Points Allowed in a Half	49 vs. Arkansas State - 1st half (9/26/1987)
Most Consecutive Shutout Quarters	39 quarters
	First quarter vs. North Texas (1933) through fourth quarter vs. Southwest Texas (1934)
Longest Winning Streak	29 games (1951-1953)
	Fifth-longest streak in NCAA Division II history
Longest Unbeaten Streak	30 games (1951-1953)
Longest Home Winning Streak	14 games (1957-1960)
Longest Losing Streak	13 games (1925-1926)
Longest Non-Shutout Streak	135 games (Week 1 of 2012-Week 4 of 2024)
Current Non-Shutout Streak	22 games (Week 6 of 2024-Current)
Consecutive Opponent Shutouts	Nine games (1933-1934)
Total Number of Shutouts	146 games

HEAD COACH CLINT DOLEZEL



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

During the 2025 season, the Lions recorded a win over defending SLC Champion UIW, while also having played two nationally-ranked FBS programs to begin the season and five were named to the All-SLC team.

The Lions saw a two-win improvement in Dolezel's second season at the helm of the program, going 3-9 with wins over SFA, Northwestern State, and HCU. Under his guidance, East Texas A&M had a first team All-American and four players named to all-Southland teams.

In his first season at the helm of the football program, Dolezel led the Lions to a win over McNeese and narrow defeats on the road to FBS-Old Dominion and nationally ranked UIW.

Under his leadership, Max Epps was named an All-American by the Associated Press (AP), becoming the first Lion student-athlete to be named an All-American in the Division I, while Levi Drake Rodriguez was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings, becoming the school's first draft pick since 2000 and just one of two in the SouthlanD Conference in 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dolezel earned a Bachelor of Science from East Texas State University and is married to Lion alum Kris Dolezel. The two met during their time in Commerce and have two children, a daughter, Molly (27) and a son, Trevor (24).

The Dolezels also have two dogs, Taco and Dixie.

DOLEZEL YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall	Conf
2023	East Texas A&M	1-9	1-5
2024	East Texas A&M	3-9	2-4
2025	East Texas A&M	3-9	3-5
2026	East Texas A&M	0-2	0-1
TOTAL	**Fourth Season**	**7-29**	**6-15**

East Texas A&M - 2026-27 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/06/2026

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (116 ranked)	99	10	0.269	UIW	0.667	UIW	0.667
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (116 ranked)	44	5	0.364	Valparaiso	0.071	UTRGV	0.238
4th Down Conversion Pct (89 ranked)	83	7	0.250	19 teams tied	1.000	UIW	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (104 ranked)	93	9	0.750	24 teams tied	0.000	4 teams tied	0.000
Blocked Kicks (12 ranked)				Weber St.	3	McNeese	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (113 ranked)	1	1	0	81 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)				Valparaiso	2	McNeese	1
Blocked Punts Allowed (116 ranked)	1	1	0	96 teams tied	0	10 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (116 ranked)	93	9	0.527	Alcorn	0.789	UIW	0.692
Defensive TDs (2 ranked)				Morehead St.	2	Lamar University UIW	1 1
Fewest Penalties (116 ranked)	83	8	15	Central Conn. St.	2	UIW	5
Fewest Penalties Per Game (116 ranked)	82	8	7.50	Central Conn. St. Utah Tech	2.00 2.00	Houston Christian Nicholls	4.50 4.50
Fewest Penalty Yards (116 ranked)	52	4	96	Central Conn. St.	16	UIW	65
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (116 ranked)	46	3	48.00	Central Conn. St.	16.00	Houston Christian	42.50
First Downs Defense (116 ranked)	63	5	41	UIW	7	UIW	7
First Downs Offense (116 ranked)	94	9	27	Southern Utah	57	UTRGV	51
Fumbles Lost (116 ranked)	44	2	1	43 teams tied	0	Houston Christian	0
Fumbles Recovered (34 ranked)	34	4	1	Nicholls William & Mary Wofford	4 4 4	Nicholls	4
Kickoff Return Defense (116 ranked)	5	1	7.00	Duquesne Northern Ariz.	0.00 0.00	East Texas A&M	7.00
Kickoff Returns (111 ranked)	97	7	14.67	Grambling	56.50	UIW	42.67
Net Punting (116 ranked)	48	6	38.23	Illinois St.	56.75	Houston Christian	43.38
Passes Had Intercepted (116 ranked)	116	10	6	26 teams tied	0	UIW	1
Passes Intercepted (44 ranked)				William & Mary	6	SFA Lamar University	5 5
Passing Offense (116 ranked)	72	7	183.0	Morehead St.	434.5	UTRGV	324.5
Passing Yards Allowed (116 ranked)	30	6	183.5	Duquesne	19.0	Houston Christian	89.0
Passing Yards per Completion (116 ranked)	43	4	12.62	UIW	23.67	UIW	23.67
Punt Return Defense (116 ranked)	51	7	5.50	Valparaiso	-3.00	McNeese	-2.00
Punt Returns (116 ranked)	100	8	0.00	South Dakota St.	65.00	UIW	26.50
Red Zone Defense (84 ranked)	42	4	0.833	Valparaiso	0.000	McNeese	0.500
Red Zone Offense (115 ranked)	113	10	0.333	28 teams tied	1.000	Houston Christian Southeastern La.	1.000 1.000
Rushing Defense (116 ranked)	93	8	211.5	UIW	-15.0	UIW	-15.0
Rushing Offense (116 ranked)	85	9	102.0	South Carolina St.	357.5	UIW	261.0
Sacks Allowed (114 ranked)	86	10	3.00	7 teams tied	0.00	UTRGV	0.50
Scoring Defense (116 ranked)	76	7	33.5	Elon	3.5	UIW	14.0
Scoring Offense (115 ranked)	104	10	11.0	UIW	76.0	UIW	76.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (116 ranked)	47	4	5.00	6 teams tied	1.50	UIW	2.00
Team Passing Efficiency (116 ranked)	99	10	98.81	UIW	318.40	UIW	318.40
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (116 ranked)	43	6	125.29	Valparaiso	58.74	SFA	107.81
Team Sacks (89 ranked)	71	4	1.00	Valparaiso	6.00	SFA UIW	4.00 4.00
Team Tackles for Loss (116 ranked)	88	7	3.5	South Carolina St.	11.5	UIW	10.0
Time of Possession (116 ranked)	105	9	25:23	Southern Utah	38:42	UTRGV	36:46

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Total Defense (116 ranked)	63	7	395.0	South Carolina St.	139.0	UIW	157.0
Total Offense (116 ranked)	86	9	285.0	Morehead St.	596.5	UTRGV	548.5
Turnover Margin (115 ranked)	115	10	-3.00	William & Mary	4.00	Nicholls	2.00
Turnovers Gained (71 ranked)	71	7	1	William & Mary	10	Nicholls SFA	7 7
Turnovers Lost (115 ranked)	115	10	7	15 teams tied	0	Houston Christian UIW	2 2
Winning Percentage (81 ranked)	81	8	0.000	27 teams tied	1.000	SFA UIW	1.000 1.000

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Micah Simpson	29	4	122.50	Tylan Hines, Tarleton St.	251.00	Jayden Hibbler, UIW	148.00
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Kameron Brown, Alcorn Danny Simms, Merrimack Chris Wilson, UT Martin	2 2 2		
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Kaden Taylor Micah Simpson	155 181	12 16	25 19	Elijah Kennedy, N.C. A&T	187	Kyree Paul, Southeastern La.	160
Completion Percentage (109 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	84	7	0.532	Reginald Johnson, Grambling	0.825	Gavin Rutherford, SFA	0.680
Completions Per Game (147 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	77	6	12.50	Riley Warzynski, Drake	34.50	Abram Johnston, Northwestern St.	17.50
Field Goal Percentage (73 ranked)					31 players tied	1.000	Payne Williams III, Northwestern St. Lukasz Smolen, Houston Christian Kingston Phan, Nicholls	1.000 1.000 1.000
Field Goals Per Game (61 ranked)					Max Lipinski, William & Mary	4.00	Brysen Gardner, UTRGV	3.00
Forced Fumbles (7 ranked)	Jamari Mosley	7	3	0.50	6 players tied	1.00	Braden Hay, UIW Jaden King, Houston Christian	1.00 1.00
Fumbles Recovered (4 ranked)	Dylan Scott	4	1	1	Ben Fiegel, Southern Ill. Eli Lipscomb, Furman Chase Van Tol, South Dakota St.	2 2 2	10 players tied	1
Interceptions Per Game (17 ranked)					Javawn Brooks, Dayton	2.00	Makai Frisby, SFA	1.50
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					6 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (73 ranked)					Lindsey Graves, Northern Ariz.	54.0	Jackson Hancock, UIW	42.7
Passes Defended (44 ranked)					Parker Vance, Southern Utah	2.50	CJ Fraser, Southeastern La. Jhamal Shelby Jr., Nicholls Makai Frisby, SFA	1.50 1.50 1.50
Passing Efficiency (109 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	88	8	107.6	Austyn Modrzewski, South Dakota	230.7	Devin Lippold, McNeese	174.0
Passing TDs (19 ranked)					David Parsons, Morehead St.	9	Devin Lippold, McNeese	5
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	58	4	345	Riley Warzynski, Drake	787	Gavin Rutherford, SFA	442
Passing Yards Per Game (149 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	62	4	172.5	Riley Warzynski, Drake	393.5	Gavin Rutherford, SFA	221.0
Passing Yards per Completion (109 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	20	2	13.80	David Parsons, Morehead St.	19.18	Cutter Stewart, Houston Christian	14.63
Points Responsible For (151 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	133	12	14	David Parsons, Morehead St.	60	Devin Lippold, McNeese	36
Points Responsible For Per Game (145 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	145	15	7.0	David Parsons, Morehead St.	30.0	Emmett Brown, UIW Devin Lippold, McNeese	18.0 18.0
Punt Return TDs (3 ranked)					Chris Gundy, Valparaiso Jayden Hibbler, UIW	2 2	Jayden Hibbler, UIW	2
Punt Returns (51 ranked)					Jayden Hibbler, UIW	37.0	Jayden Hibbler, UIW	37.0
Punting (59 ranked)	Ben Mehan	34	2	40.6	Ben Shrewsbury, VMI	48.2	Mason Stallons, Lamar University	43.8
Receiving TDs (15 ranked)					Galen Combs, Robert Morris Noah Kjar, Weber St.	4 4	Elisha Edwards, McNeese	3
Receiving Yards (149 ranked)	Micah Simpson	8	1	226	Anthony Ice, Morehead St.	319	Micah Simpson, East Texas A&M	226
Receiving Yards Per Game (198 ranked)	Micah Simpson	8	1	113.0	Anthony Ice, Morehead St.	159.5	Micah Simpson, East Texas A&M	113.0
Receptions Per Game (166 ranked)	Micah Simpson Andrez Lewis	9 166	1 10	7.00 3.00	Sam Milligan, Bucknell	9.50	Micah Simpson, East Texas A&M	7.00
Rush Yards Per Carry (115 ranked)					Mason Pickett-Hicks, South Carolina St.	11.59	Christian Pierce, UIW	6.60
Rushing TDs (8 ranked)					Luke Yoder, Lehigh	6		
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	EJ Oakmon Quay Middlebrooks	113 176	10 17	92 67	Tylan Hines, Tarleton St.	434	Jaylen Jenkins, SFA	147
Rushing Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	EJ Oakmon Quay Middlebrooks	121 189	12 19	46.0 33.5	Tylan Hines, Tarleton St.	217.0	Lontrell Turner, UIW	81.0
Sacks (76 ranked)	Caleb Nuhi-Yandall Kemani Wilson	76 76	8 8	0.50 0.50	Camden Byrd, Richmond	2.00	5 players tied	1.00
Scoring (95 ranked)					Luke Yoder, Lehigh	21.0	Jayden Hibbler, UIW Lontrell Turner, UIW	12.0 12.0
Solo Tackles (32 ranked)	Tramar Gilbert	13	2	6.00	Brian Allen, Georgetown	10.00	Jayven Anderson, Houston Christian	6.50
Tackles For Loss (75 ranked)					Jayven Anderson, Houston Christian	3.00	Jayven Anderson, Houston Christian	3.00
Total Offense (199 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	65	3	190.5	David Parsons, Morehead St.	423.0	Gavin Rutherford, SFA	224.0
Total Points Scored (86 ranked)					Luke Yoder, Lehigh	42	Brysen Gardner, UTRGV	23
Total Tackles (168 ranked)	Wesley York, Jr. Tramar Gilbert	26 44	1 6	9.0 8.5	Omari Bursey, Villanova	14.5	5 players tied	9.0

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Total Touchdowns (147 ranked)	Andrez Lewis Quay Middlebrooks Micah Simpson	147 147 147	12 12 12	1 1 1	Luke Yoder, Lehigh	7	Elisha Edwards, McNeese	3
Yards per Pass Attempt (109 ranked)	Eric Rodriguez	49	4	7.34	Andrew Indorf, Towson	12.18	Gavin Rutherford, SFA	8.84
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Micah Simpson Andrez Lewis	90 200	8 13	16.14 12.00	Denver Harper, Austin Peay Cross Watson, Morehead St.	33.00 33.00	Jamaal Hall II, Houston Christian	24.50

Team Statistics

	ETAMU	OPP
Scoring	**22**	**67**
Points per game	11.0	33.5
Points Off Turnovers	0	27
First Downs	**27**	**41**
Rushing	12	20
Passing	14	17
Penalty	1	4
Rushing Yardage	**204**	**423**
Yards gained rushing	244	439
Yards lost rushing	40	16
Rushing attempts	60	81
Average per rush	3.4	5.2
Average per game	102.0	211.5
TDs Rushing	1	4
Passing Yardage	**366**	**367**
Comp-Att-Int	29-55-6	39-61-0
Average per pass	6.7	6.0
Average per catch	12.6	9.4
Average per game	183.0	183.5
TDs Passing	2	2
Total offense	**570**	**790**
Total plays	115	142
Average per play	5.0	5.6
Average per game	285.0	395.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	**3-44**	**2-60**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**0-0**	**2-11**
Int returns: #-Yards	**0-0**	**6-128**
Kick return average	**14.7**	**30.0**
Punt return average	**0.0**	**5.5**
Int return average	**0.0**	**21.3**
Fumbles-Lost	**1-1**	**1-1**
Penalties-Yards	**15-96**	**11-85**
Average per game	48.0	42.5
Punts-Yards	**13-528**	**9-300**
Average per punt	40.6	33.3
Net punt average	39.0	37.9
Kickoffs-Yards	**5-297**	**14-892**
Average per kick	59.4	63.7
Net kick average	34.4	41.9
Time of possession / game	**25:23**	**34:37**
3rd-down conversion	**7/26**	**12/33**
3rd-down pct	27%	36%
4th-down conversion	**1/4**	**3/4**
4th-down pct	25%	75%
Sacks by-Yards	**2-7**	**6-31**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**3**	**7**
Field goals - attempts	**0-0**	**6-7**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(1-3) 33%**	**(10-12) 83%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(1-3) 33%**	**(5-12) 42%**
PAT-attempts	**(2-2) 100%**	**(7-7) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(1-1) 100%**	**(0-0) 0%**
Attendance	**0**	**15150**
Games / Avg per game	0/0	2/7575
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
East Texas A&M	7	0	7	8	0	22
Opponents	17	30	7	13	0	67

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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/29/2026	at Mercer	38	148	1	24	16	235	1	48	16-31-3	235	1	48	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	383
09/05/2026	at SFA	22	56	0	18	13	131	1	25	13-24-3	131	1	25	2	25	0	16	0	0	0	0	187
East Texas A&M		**60**	**204**	**1**	**24**	**29**	**366**	**2**	**48**	**29-55-6**	**366**	**2**	**48**	**3**	**44**	**0**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**570**
Opponents		**81**	**423**	**4**	**62**	**39**	**367**	**2**	**47**	**39-61-0**	**367**	**2**	**47**	**2**	**60**	**0**	**53**	**2**	**11**	**0**	**11**	**790**

East Texas A&M Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	3.4	12.6	98.8	14.7	0.0	307.0	285.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2026	at Mercer	41	20	61	4.0-5	1-2	0	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	1-1	1	0	0	0	15
09/05/2026	at SFA	34	60	94	3.0-12	1-5	1	1-4	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
East Texas A&M		**75**	**80**	**155**	**7.0-17**	**2-7**	**1**	**1-4**	**0-0**	**7**	**4**	**0**	**2-2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**22**
Opponents		**59**	**56**	**115**	**10.0-40**	**6-31**	**1**	**1-0**	**6-128**	**10**	**6**	**0**	**7-7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**27**	**67**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/29/2026	at Mercer	8	334	41.8	49	0	1	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	3	167	55.7	1	1
09/05/2026	at SFA	5	194	38.8	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
East Texas A&M		**13**	**528**	**40.6**	**49**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**297**	**59.4**	**2**	**1**
Opponents		**9**	**300**	**33.3**	**44**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**6-7**	**55**	**0**	**14**	**892**	**63.7**	**8**	**0**

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
EJ Oakmon	2	17	92	0	92	5.4	0	24	46.0
Quay Middlebrooks	2	19	73	6	67	3.5	1	18	33.5
Eric Rodriguez	2	17	65	29	36	2.1	0	24	18.0
Jordon Hamilton	2	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	4	3.5
Major McBride	1	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	6	7.0
Jack Jacobs	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total	**2**	**60**	**244**	**40**	**204**	**3.4**	**1**	**24**	**102.0**
Opponents	**2**	**81**	**439**	**16**	**423**	**5.2**	**4**	**62**	**211.5**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Eric Rodriguez	2	107.6	25-47-5	53.2	345	2	48	172.5
Jack Jacobs	1	47.1	4-8-1	50.0	21	0	11	21.0
Total	**2**	**98.8**	**29-55-6**	**52.7**	**366**	**2**	**48**	**183.0**
Opponents	**2**	**125.3**	**39-61-0**	**63.9**	**367**	**2**	**47**	**183.5**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Micah Simpson	2	14	226	16.1	1	48	113.0
Andrez Lewis	2	6	72	12.0	1	21	36.0
EJ Oakmon	2	2	9	4.5	0	6	4.5
Sean Sallis	2	2	31	15.5	0	23	15.5
Tyler Stewart	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Rayshawn Glover	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Tanner Harrison	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Jake Whitehead	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Quay Middlebrooks	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Total	**2**	**29**	**366**	**12.6**	**2**	**48**	**183.0**
Opponents	**2**	**39**	**367**	**9.4**	**2**	**47**	**183.5**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**2**	**11**	**5.5**	**0**	**11**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**6**	**128**	**21.3**	**1**	**46**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kaden Taylor	2	25	12.5	0	16
Micah Simpson	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	**3**	**44**	**14.7**	**0**	**19**
Opponents	**2**	**60**	**30.0**	**0**	**53**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dylan Scott	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**0**	**4**
Opponents	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

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Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Andrez Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quay Middlebrooks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Micah Simpson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eric Rodriguez	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Ozlo Rigby	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	**3**	**0-0**	**2-2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**22**
Opponents	**7**	**6-7**	**7-7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**67**

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Eric Rodriguez	2	64	36	345	381	190.5
EJ Oakmon	2	17	92	0	92	46.0
Quay Middlebrooks	2	19	67	0	67	33.5
Jack Jacobs	1	9	-5	21	16	16.0
Jordon Hamilton	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
Major McBride	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
Total	**2**	**115**	**204**	**366**	**570**	**285.0**
Opponents	**2**	**142**	**423**	**367**	**790**	**395.0**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Opponents	**6-7**	**85.7**	**0-0**	**3-4**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**1-1**	**55**	**0**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Ben Mehan	13	528	40.6	49	1	3	3	0	0
Total	**13**	**528**	**40.6**	**49**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**9**	**300**	**33.3**	**44**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**East Texas A&M**	**Opponents**
Mercer		(55),(21),(33),29
SFA		(23),(37),(26)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Ozlo Rigby	5	297	59.4	2	1			
Total	**5**	**297**	**59.4**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**34.4**	**30**
Opponents	**14**	**892**	**63.7**	**8**	**0**	**3**	**41.9**	**23**

All Purpose

Player	**g**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pr**	**kr**	**ir**	**total**	**avg/g**
Micah Simpson	2	0	226	0	19	0	245	122.5
EJ Oakmon	2	92	9	0	0	0	101	50.5
Andrez Lewis	2	0	72	0	0	0	72	36.0
Quay Middlebrooks	2	67	2	0	0	0	69	34.5
Eric Rodriguez	2	36	0	0	0	0	36	18.0
Sean Sallis	2	0	31	0	0	0	31	15.5
Kaden Taylor	2	0	0	0	25	0	25	12.5
Tanner Harrison	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Tyler Stewart	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Jordon Hamilton	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Rayshawn Glover	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Major McBride	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Jake Whitehead	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5
Jack Jacobs	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Total	**2**	**204**	**366**	**0**	**44**	**0**	**614**	**307.0**
Opponents	**2**	**423**	**367**	**11**	**60**	**128**	**989**	**494.5**

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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
13	Wesley York, Jr.	2	9	9	18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
0	Tramar Gilbert	2	12	5	17	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Roman Kupu	2	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Orion Kupu	2	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jamari Mosley	2	6	2	8	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
17	Caleb Nuhi-Yandall	2	3	5	8	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kai Baugh	2	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Elijah Hughes	2	6	2	8	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Duncan Parham	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
78	Dakari Harris	2	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Kemani Wilson	2	3	3	6	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	David Spruiells	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	Luke Williams	2	.	5	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Darius Owens	2	3	1	4	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	X'Avion Brice	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Tyler Stewart	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Carmaro Mayo	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jaheim Lowe	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Colin Douglas	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Salehe Koonookah-WIlliams	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jai Trawick	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Dylan Scott	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-4	.	.	.
90	Samarion George	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Anthony Gray	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
57	Drewvon Oxendine	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Isaiah Hare	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Trent Savage	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Rohan Clarkson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Matthew Goldman	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Careion Franklin	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Derek Degrate	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Sean Sallis	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Kaden Taylor	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Quay Middlebrooks	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Zachary Weaver	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Sonny Vitale	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**2**	**75**	**80**	**155**	**7-17**	**2-7**	**0-0**	**4**	**7**	**1-4**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	2	59	56	115	10-40	6-31	6-128	6	10	1-0	1	0	0

2026-27 East Texas A&M Football
Team Game Highs
All games

as of Sep 11, 2026

East Texas A&M - Game Highs

RUSHES	38	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	148	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.9	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS PASSING	235	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	7.6	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD PASSES	1	at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	69	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	383	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.6	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
POINTS	15	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
SACKS BY	1	at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	15	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PENALTIES	8	at SFA (09/05/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	55	at SFA (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	4	at SFA (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	8	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	41.8	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at SFA (09/05/2026)
	0	at Mercer (08/29/2026)

2026-27 East Texas A&M Football
Individual Game Highs
All games

East Texas A&M - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	14	EJ Oakmon at Mercer (08/29/2026)
	14	Quay Middlebrooks at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	87	EJ Oakmon at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	Quay Middlebrooks at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG RUSH	24	Eric Rodriguez at Mercer (08/29/2026)
	24	EJ Oakmon at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	Eric Rodriguez at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	Eric Rodriguez at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS PASSING	235	Eric Rodriguez at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD PASSES	1	Eric Rodriguez at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Eric Rodriguez at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PASS	48	Eric Rodriguez at Mercer (08/29/2026)
RECEPTIONS	10	Micah Simpson at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	168	Micah Simpson at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Andrez Lewis at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Micah Simpson at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	48	Micah Simpson at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	8	Ben Mehan at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	41.8	Ben Mehan at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	Ben Mehan at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Ben Mehan at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	19	Micah Simpson at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TACKLES	12	Wesley York, Jr. at SFA (09/05/2026)
SACKS	1	Kemani Wilson at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Caleb Nuhi-Yandall at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Kemani Wilson at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Darius Owens at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Elijah Hughes at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Tramar Gilbert at Mercer (08/29/2026)
	1	Caleb Nuhi-Yandall at Mercer (08/29/2026)
	1	Jamari Mosley at Mercer (08/29/2026)

2026-27 East Texas A&M Football
Opponent Match Highs
All games

as of Sep 11, 2026

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	at SFA (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	256	at SFA (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.6	at SFA (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	4	at SFA (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	at SFA (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	at SFA (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	189	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	6.3	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD PASSES	1	at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	77	at SFA (09/05/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	434	at SFA (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.6	at SFA (09/05/2026)
POINTS	44	at SFA (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	5	at SFA (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	25	at SFA (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	6	at SFA (09/05/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	56	at SFA (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	1	at SFA (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	7	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	38.3	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT	44	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	11	at SFA (09/05/2026)

2026-27 East Texas A&M Football
Opponent Individual Match Highs
All games

as of Sep 11, 2026

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	12	Jeffery Jones at SFA (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	87	Zahmari Palode-Gary at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Gavin Rutherford at SFA (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	62	Zahmari Palode-Gary at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	30	Jaylen King at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	Jaylen King at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS PASSING	189	Jaylen King at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD PASSES	1	Bryson Broadway at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Jaylen King at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PASS	47	Jaylen King at Mercer (08/29/2026)
RECEPTIONS	9	Brayden Smith at Mercer (08/29/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	131	Brayden Smith at Mercer (08/29/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Cannon Lemberg at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Jackson Kostmayer at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	47	Brayden Smith at Mercer (08/29/2026)
FIELD GOALS	3	Carlos Alvarado at SFA (09/05/2026)
	3	Simon Zeidan at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	55	Simon Zeidan at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	7	Senin Seymour at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	38.3	Senin Seymour at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT	44	Senin Seymour at Mercer (08/29/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Senin Seymour at Mercer (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	11	Stetson Sarratt at SFA (09/05/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	53	Jeffery Jones at SFA (09/05/2026)
TACKLES	8	Jyarius Carter at Mercer (08/29/2026)
SACKS	1.5	Lowote Jurkin at SFA (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Lowote Jurkin at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1.5	Kobe McInnis at Mercer (08/29/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Makai Frisby at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Camren Vandible at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Davonta Morgan-Collins at SFA (09/05/2026)
	1	Cameron Goggins at Mercer (08/29/2026)
	1	Mike Polke at Mercer (08/29/2026)
	1	Justin Ferguson at Mercer (08/29/2026)

2026-27 East Texas A&M Football
By Quarter Statistics
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/29/2026	at Mercer	L	15-23	5-17	29.4	1-4	25.0	0-4	0.0	1-4	25.0	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0
09/05/2026	at SFA	L	7-44	2-9	22.2	0-1	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
	East Texas A&M			**7-26**	**26.9**	**1-5**	**20.0**	**1-6**	**16.7**	**1-7**	**14.3**	**4-8**	**50.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**12-33**	**36.4**	**5-8**	**62.5**	**3-10**	**30.0**	**2-7**	**28.6**	**2-8**	**25.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/29/2026	at Mercer	L	15-23	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/05/2026	at SFA	L	7-44	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
	East Texas A&M			**1-4**	**25.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**0-2**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**3-4**	**75.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**2-2**	**100.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2026	at Mercer	L	15-23	30:14	06:25	04:39	05:55	13:15	00:00
09/05/2026	at SFA	L	7-44	20:32	05:14	05:58	04:49	04:31	00:00
	East Texas A&M		**Total**	**50:46**	**11:39**	**10:37**	**10:44**	**17:46**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**25:23**	**05:50**	**05:19**	**05:22**	**08:53**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**69:14**	**15:43**	**22:01**	**15:06**	**16:24**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**34:37**	**07:52**	**11:00**	**07:33**	**08:12**	**00:00**

2026-27 East Texas A&M Football
Red-Zone Results
All games

East Texas A&M Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2026	at Mercer	L	15-23	2	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/05/2026	at SFA	L	7-44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Totals 1 of 3 (33.3%)			**3**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside East Texas A&M Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2026	Mercer	L	15-23	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
09/05/2026	SFA	L	7-44	8	7	37	4	3	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals 10 of 12 (83.3%)			**12**	**10**	**50**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

East Texas A&M Football
East Texas A&M - Long Plays

15-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
48*	Pass	Simpson,Micah from Rodriguez,Eric	Mercer
37	Pass	Simpson,Micah from Rodriguez,Eric	Mercer
27	Pass	Simpson,Micah from Rodriguez,Eric	Mercer
25	Pass	Simpson,Micah from Rodriguez,Eric	SFA
24	Rush	Rodriguez,Eric	Mercer
24	Rush	Oakmon,EJ	Mercer
23	Pass	Sallis,Sean from Rodriguez,Eric	Mercer
21*	Pass	Lewis,Andrez from Rodriguez,Eric	SFA
19	KR	Simpson,Micah	Mercer
19	Pass	Lewis,Andrez from Rodriguez,Eric	SFA
18	Rush	Middlebrooks,Qu	SFA
16	Pass	Lewis,Andrez from Rodriguez,Eric	Mercer
16	KR	Taylor,Kaden	SFA
15	Rush	Middlebrooks,Qu	Mercer
15	Rush	Oakmon,EJ	Mercer

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	1	1
30-39	1	0
20-29	6	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	2	0
Passing	6	2
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	8	2

15-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Simpson,Micah	5	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
Lewis,Andrez	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Middlebrooks,Qu	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oakmon,EJ	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor,Kaden	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rodriguez,Eric	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sallis,Sean	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	2	5	8	2	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
24 Rodriguez,Eric vs Mercer (8/29/2026)
24 Oakmon,EJ vs Mercer (8/29/2026)

Rushing Touchdown
1 Middlebrooks,Qu vs Mercer (8/29/2026)

Passing
48 Simpson,Micah from Rodriguez,Eric vs Mercer (8/29/2026)

Passing Touchdown
48 Simpson,Micah from Rodriguez,Eric vs Mercer (8/29/2026)

Punt Return
0 Simpson,Micah vs SFA (9/5/2026)

Kick Return
19 Simpson,Micah vs Mercer (8/29/2026)

Interception Return
None

Fumble Return
4 Scott,Dylan vs SFA (9/5/2026)

Punt
49 Mehan,Ben vs Mercer (8/29/2026)
49 Mehan,Ben vs Mercer (8/29/2026)

Field Goal
None

East Texas A&M Passing Records

Individual Records

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

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

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

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

Yards per attempt
Season .....10.6 - Tyrik Rollison, 2014
Career.....9.7 - Tyrik Rollison, 2013-14

Yards per game
Season .....342.2 - Tyrik Rollison, 2014
Career.....315.4 - Tyrik Rollison, 2013-14

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

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

Team Records

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

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

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

Yards per attempt
Season .....10.3 - 2014

East Texas A&M Rushing Records

Individual Records

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

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

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

Yards per game
Season .....160.8 - Aundra Thompson, 1975
Career..... 112.7 - Arthur James, 1966-69

Team Records

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

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

Yards per carry
Game ..... 10.1 vs. Northwestern Oklahoma - 1953
Season .....5.9 - 1952

East Texas A&M Receiving Records

Individual Records

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

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

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

East Texas A&M Total Offense Records

Team Records

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

! - Denotes NCAA Record

East Texas A&M Scoring Records

Individual Records

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

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

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

PATs Made
Game .....13 - Saul Martinez, vs. McMurry, 2014

PATs Attempted
Game .....13 - Saul Martinez, vs. McMurry, 2014

Team Records

Touchdowns
Game ..... 13 vs. McMurry - 2014
Season .....84 - 2014

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

PATs attempted
Game ..... 13 vs. McMurry - 2014
Season .....80 - 2014

Field Goals made
Game .....5 - at Tarleton, 2018
Season .....24 - 2017

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

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

Points per game
Season 54.1- 2014

East Texas A&M Defensive Records

Individual Records

Tackles (since 1999)
Game ..... 21 - Antonio Wilson
..... vs. Northeastern State, 1999
Season ..... 133 - J.D. Hearn, 2005
Career ..... 297 - Jesse Brooks, 1999-2002

Tackles for loss (since 1999)
Season ..... 25.0 - Charlie Tuaau, 2013
Career ..... 55.0 - Tevin Moore, 2010-13

Sacks (since 1999)
Game ..... 4.5 - Tre'von Taylor
..... vs. McMurry, 2014*
Season ..... 12.5 - Tevin Moore, 2013
..... Charlie Tuaau, 2013
Career ..... 18.0 - Tevin Moore, 2010-13

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

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

East Texas A&M Defensive Records

Teams Records

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

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

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

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

Defensive passing efficiency
Season ..... 39.85 - 1974

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

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

Yards returns on interceptions
Game ..... 170 vs. West Texas A&M- 2016
Season ..... 592 - 1953

East Texas A&M Longest Plays

Individual Records

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

Rushing
91 yards • Roger Daley ..... vs. Northeastern State, 2005

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

Punt return
89 yards • Ron Trammell ..... vs. Angelo State, 1982

Kickoff return
100 yards • Bob Sloan ..... vs. Midwestern State, 1950
100 yards • Marvin Brown ..... vs. Midwestern State, 1951
100 yards • Gary Berry ..... vs. Sam Houston State, 1958
100 yards • Buck Wilson ..... at West Texas A&M, 2017
100 yards • Reggie Kincade ..... vs. Tarleton, 2018
100 yards • Allijah Harrison ..... vs. McNeese, 2025

Field goal
59 yards • Randy Jones ..... vs. Abilene Christian, 1982

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

LAST TIME VS. THE DEMONS
East Texas A&M 40, Northwestern State 10
Natchitoches, La. • October 4, 2025

Quickie Statistics (Final)
East Texas A&M vs Northwestern St. (Oct 04, 2025 at Natchitoches, Louisi)

	ET	NSU
Score	40	10
FIRST DOWNS	29	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-261	26-66
PASSING YDS (NET)	272	124
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-15-1	27-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-533	53-190
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-24	0-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-9	3-110
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-0.0	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-111	6-60
Possession Time	37:15	22:45
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-5

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Shankle, KJ	11	93	0	93	1	24	8.5
Oakmon, EJ	17	77	2	75	3	14	4.4
Drinkard, Hymon	10	50	0	50	0	12	5.0
McMillian, JaiS	5	32	0	32	0	9	6.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Peace, Ron	14-19-1	269	1	46	1
Rodriguez, Eric	1-2-0	3	0	3	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Matthews,Devin	4	110	0	40
Jourdain, Chris	4	64	1	46
Odidi, Paul	3	32	0	14
Shankle, KJ	1	40	0	40

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Johnson, Nick	0	24	0	14

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Revis, Sh'Rhod	1	9	0	9

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Anderson, Kyree	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
Williams, Lavon	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
King, Koby-Seba	5-0	5	0.0	0.0
Miles, Kaleb	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Northwestern St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Burrell,Kolbe	5	26	0	26	1	16	5.2
Hicks,Myion	7	23	1	22	0	7	3.1
Webb,Brendan	1	21	0	21	0	21	21.0
Allen,Trevor	2	8	0	8	0	6	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Johnston,Abram	13-27-1	124	0	33	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Eugene,Amaaz	2	42	0	33
Moore,Ty	2	38	0	27
Allen,Trevor	2	7	0	9
Burrell,Kolbe	2	2	0	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Evans,Cooper	5	194	38.8	46	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Moore,Ty	0	15	0	15

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Hall,Antonio	2	83	0	65
Webb,Brendan	1	27	0	27

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Huddleston,Land	6-5	11	0.0	0.0
Lathan,JeCareon	7-2	9	0.0	0.0
Anokwuru,Clinto	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
Cage,Kolbe	6-1	7	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:51	ET - Oakmon, EJ 2 yd run (Rigby, Ozlo kick), 9-77 4:44	7 - 0
	00:59	ET - Rigby, Ozlo 39 yd field goal, 10-41 4:52	10 - 0
2nd	03:15	ET - Oakmon, EJ 5 yd run (Rigby, Ozlo kick), 14-80 6:30	17 - 0
	00:00	NSU - Evans,Cooper 30 yd field goal, 10-81 1:48	17 - 3
3rd	11:40	ET - Shankle, KJ 24 yd run (Rigby, Ozlo kick failed), 6-91 3:14	23 - 3
	07:57	ET - Jourdain, Chris 46 yd pass from (Rigby, Ozlo kick), 4-67 1:44	30 - 3
	00:22	ET - Oakmon, EJ 12 yd run (Rigby, Ozlo kick), 8-65 3:44	37 - 3
4th	09:25	NSU - Burrell,Kolbe 4 yd run (Evans,Cooper kick), 8-62 3:10	37 - 10
	04:52	ET - Rigby, Ozlo 47 yd field goal, 10-45 4:33	40 - 10

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Quickie Statistics (Final)
East Texas A&M vs #11 SFA (Sep 05, 2026 at Nacogdoches, Texas)

	ET	SFA
Score	7	44
FIRST DOWNS	11	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-56	46-256
PASSING YDS (NET)	131	178
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-13-3	31-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	46-187	77-434
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-25	1-53
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-54
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.8	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-55	6-56
Possession Time	20:32	39:28
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 8	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	7-8

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Middlebrooks,Qu	5	31	0	31	0	18	6.2
Rodriguez,Eric	8	30	19	11	0	14	1.4
McBride,Major	3	7	0	7	0	6	2.3
Hamilton,Jordon	2	7	0	7	0	4	3.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rodriguez,Eric	9-16-2	110	1	25	4
Jacobs,Jack	4-8-1	21	0	11	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Simpson,Micah	4	58	0	25
Lewis,Andrez	3	42	1	21
Harrison,Tanner	1	11	0	11
Stewart,Tyler	1	7	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Mehan,Ben	5	194	38.8	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Simpson,Micah	1	0	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Taylor,Kaden	2	25	0	16

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
York, Jr.,Wesle	3-9	12	0.0	0.0
Gilbert,Tramar	5-2	7	0.0	0.0
Baugh,Kai	1-5	6	0.0	0.0
Wilson,Kemani	3-2	5	1.0	1.0

SFA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Alford,Preston	6	76	0	76	0	51	12.7
Jenkins,Jaylen	9	65	0	65	1	40	7.2
Jones,Jeffery	12	50	0	50	0	13	4.2
Crenshaw,Caleb	5	30	0	30	0	13	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rutherford,Gavi	16-21-0	140	0	18	1
Kitna,JT	2-6-0	9	0	10	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Wayland,Clayton	4	46	0	17
Bohler,Derrick	4	25	0	10
Carter,Sean	3	37	0	18
Meeks,Aiden	2	14	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McDougal,Dillon	2	73	36.5	41	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sarratt,Stetson	2	11	0	11

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jones,Jeffery	1	53	0	53

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Williams,Malach	2-4	6	0.0	0.0
Acosta-Lewis,Ja	2-3	5	0.0	0.0
Johnson,Jaiydyn	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Sautter,Chance	2-2	4	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:50	SFA - Kitna,JT 1 yd run (Alvarado,Carlos kick), 12-65 5:54	0 - 7
	02:02	ET - Lewis,Andrez 21 yd pass from Rodriguez,Eric (Rigby,Ozlo kick), 6-83 2:42	7 - 7
2nd	14:14	SFA - Rutherford,Gavi 11 yd run (Alvarado,Carlos kick), 7-47 2:39	7 - 14
	11:56	SFA - Rutherford,Gavi 4 yd run (Alvarado,Carlos kick), 3-58 1:20	7 - 21
	00:00	SFA - Alvarado,Carlos 23 yd field goal, 4-1 1:18	7 - 24
3rd	10:56	SFA - Jenkins,Jaylen 40 yd run (Alvarado,Carlos kick), 2-39 0:42	7 - 31
4th	11:44	SFA - Alvarado,Carlos 37 yd field goal, 7-19 3:01	7 - 34
	05:35	SFA - Alvarado,Carlos 26 yd field goal, 8-20 5:35	7 - 37
	01:01	SFA - Lemberg,Cannon 2 yd pass from Broadway,Bryson (Alvarado,Carlos kick), 7-55 2:57	7 - 44