



Southern Arkansas University 2015 MULERIDER FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

Week 1 | vs. Southwestern Okla. | Sept. 5 | 6 P.M.



GENERAL

Name of School: Southern Arkansas University
City/Zip: Magnolia, AR 71753-5000
Founded: 1909
Enrollment: 3,545
Nickname: Muleriders
School Colors: Royal Blue (PMS 293)/Gold (PMS 110)
Home field/capacity: Wilkins Stadium/6,000
Surface: RealGrass Turf
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great American
President: Dr. Trey Berry
Alma Mater, Yr.: Ouachita Baptist Univ./1984
Athletics Director: Steve Browning
Alma Mater, Yr.: Southern Arkansas / 2001
Athletic Dept. Phone: (870) 235-4102
Ticket Office Phone: (870) 235-4102

HISTORY

First year of Football: 1911
All-time bowl/playoff record: 2-4
No. yrs. in Post-season play: 6
Last post-season app.: 2012 Heart of Texas Bowl
Result: 36-35 loss to McMurry
All-Time Record: 448-425-30

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SAU Football Twitter: @SAUFootball

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach **Bill Keopple**
 Alma Mater, Year Central Arkansas / 1982
 Record at SAU 26-35 (7th Year)
 College Career record Same
 Football office phone (870) 235-4110

Offensive Coordinator **Landon Keopple**
 Position QBs & Receivers
 Alma Mater, Year Tulsa, 2006

Defensive Coordinator **Josh Lawson**
 Position Secondary
 Alma Mater, Year Alabama, 2003

Assistant Coach **Paul Streacker**
 Position OL/Strength & Conditioning
 Alma Mater, Year Valdosta State, 2010

Assistant Coach **Wade Henderson**
 Position Linebackers
 Alma Mater, Year Millsaps, 1989

Assistant Coach **Zach Lisko**
 Position DL/Equipment
 Alma Mater, Year Arkansas State, 2012

Graduate Assistant **Benson Jordan**
 Position Wide Receivers
 Alma Mater, Year Ouachita Baptist, 2013

Graduate Assistant **Devon Francois**
 Position Defensive Backs
 Alma Mater, Year Alcorn State, 2014

Graduate Assistant **Nicholas Sanders**
 Position Running Backs
 Alma Mater, Year Alcorn State, 2014

Football Athletic Trainer **Hannah Sutton**
 Alma Mater, Year Southern Arkansas, 2009

TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall record 5-5
2014 Conference record/finish 5-5/Sixth
Final ranking last year (poll) Unranked
Basic Offense Spread
Basic Defense 4-3
Lettermen Returning 28
Lettermen Lost 28
Starters Returning 12 (8 O, 2 D, 2 S)
Starters Lost 16 (4 O, 9 D, 3 S)



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2015 SCHEDULE



Sept. 5, 2015 | 6 p.m.
vs. Southwestern Oklahoma
Magnolia, Ark.
Wilkins Stadium | 6,000



Sept. 12, 2015 | 7 p.m.
at Northwestern Oklahoma
Alva, Okla.
Ranger Field | 6,000



Sept. 19, 2015 | 6 p.m.
vs. Harding
Magnolia, Ark.
Rip Powell Field at Wilkins Stadium | 6,000



Sept. 26, 2015 | 6 p.m.
at Arkansas Tech
Russellville, Ark.
Thone Stadium | 6,000



Oct. 3, 2015 | 2 p.m.
at Southern Nazarene
Bethany, Okla.
SNU Football Field | 2,500



Oct. 10, 2015 | 2:30 p.m.
vs. Oklahoma Baptist
Magnolia, Ark.
Rip Powell Field at Wilkins Stadium | 6,000



Oct. 17, 2015 | 2 p.m.
vs. Ouachita (Murphy USA Classic)
El Dorado, Ark.
Memorial Stadium | 6,000



Oct. 24, 2015 | 2 p.m.
at Henderson State
Arkadelphia, Ark.
Carpenter-Haygood Stadium | 9,600



Oct. 31, 2015 | 2 p.m.
at Southeastern Oklahoma
Durant, Okla.
Paul Laird Field | 4,500



Nov. 7, 2015 | 2 p.m.
vs. East Central
Magnolia, Ark.
Rip Powell Field at Wilkins Stadium | 6,000



Nov. 14, 2015 | 2 p.m.
vs. Arkansas-Monticello
Magnolia, Ark.
Rip Powell Field at Wilkins Stadium | 6,000

GAME 1 | SEPT. 5, 2015 | 6 P.M.

Southern Arkansas Muleriders (0-0, 0-0 GAC)



VS.



Southwestern Oklahoma Bulldogs (0-0, 0-0 GAC)
Wilkins Stadium (6,000)

KICK-OFF 2015

Football is back! And for the second-straight year, the Southern Arkansas Mulerider football team opens the season at home as they take on GAC-foe Southwestern Oklahoma in the opening game of the 2015 season. Last year, the Muleriders won a thriller of a season-opener against Southeastern Oklahoma 30-29. In that game, SAU overcame over three hours of lighting delays and a late fourth quarter deficit to upend the visiting Savage Storm. The game-winning play for the Muleriders came with no time remaining on the clock as QB Si Blackshire found wide out Aaron Johnson in the back of the endzone from 24 yards out.

In the this year's season-opener, the Muleriders will be looking to exact some revenge over SWOSU as the Bulldogs scored 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter in the 2014 affair to come from behind and beat SAU by a score of 27-24. This will be the fifth meeting all-time between the two schools with SAU leading the series 3-1.

GAMEDAY COVERAGE

Radio | Southern Arkansas football games are broadcast on the Mulerider Sports Network and its flagship station Magnolia's Country 99.1 KVMZ FM. **Dan Gregory** will provide the play-by-play and **Ryan Phillips** will provide color analysis.

Live Video | Southern Arkansas's sports information department will provide live video coverage of all home football games throughout the 2014 season. The video can be seen under the "Multimedia" tab of muleriderathletics.com. Audio will be taken from the radio broadcast.

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ABOUT SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA

SCHEDULE

The Southwestern Oklahoma Bulldog football team is set to open their 2015 season on the road against Southern Arkansas. Over the last three years, the Bulldogs are 1-2 in season openers with that win coming in 2013 when SWOSU upset Harding University 27-23 at home. The Bulldogs would open that year 2-0 before losing to Southern Arkansas in week three. This also marks the second-straight year in which the Bulldogs will open the season on the road as they went to Searcy, Ark. last year and were handed a 42-6 revenge loss by Harding.

THE COACH

The Bulldogs are coached by **Dan Cocannauer**, who enters into his seventh season with SWOSU. In his six previous years, Cocannauer has amassed a 21-43 overall record. His best season on the sidelines for SWOSU was in 2013 when he guided the Bulldogs to a 6-5 record, the only winning season in his tenure thus far.

SCOUTING THE OFFENSE

Offensively, the Bulldogs will have a lot of new faces as eight starters from last year are gone. Included among the positions that will feature new starters are the quarterback and running back positions. Last year, the running back position found more success in the Bulldogs' offense than the quarterback position as the Bulldogs averaged 135.0 yards per game on the ground and just 166.7 yards per game through the air. Overall, the Bulldogs averaged just 301.7 yards of total offense to rank 8th in the GAC in 2014.

Perhaps the biggest loss on offense comes in the backfield as near 1,000-yard running back **Karl Hodge** was lost to graduation. Hodge's 980 net rushing yards in 2014 were third-best in the GAC and his 11 rushing TDs ranked second in the league.

Despite the volume of starters lost, the Bulldogs do return some experience on offense with two of their top-three pass catchers back as well as a pair of starting offensive linemen in **Nathan Butler** and **Landen Carson**.

SCOUTING THE DEFENSE

Defensively, Southwestern Oklahoma remains largely intact from a year ago as six of the 11 starters return, but the Bulldogs most difficult task defensively may be filling the void of 2014 GAC Defensive Player of the Year and consensus All-America selection in **Devin Benton**. Benton was virtually an unstoppable force along the interior of the defensive line for the Bulldogs in 2014 as he led the GAC and ranked fourth in Division II in tackles for lost yardage with 23.0. Of those 23.0 TFL, 5.0 came via the sack as Benton ranked fifth in the GAC in that stat category.

While replacing Benton will be no easy feat, the Bulldogs do return a pair of starters along the defensive line as well as their leading tackler from last year in linebacker **Tanner Thompson**. Last season, Thompson recorded 87 total tackles with 42 being solo as he manned SWOSU's Dawg Linebacker position. Thompson's 87 tackles also ranked him seventh in the GAC.

Last season on defense, the Bulldogs allowed 367.4 yards of total offense per game to rank fifth in the GAC. 156.6 of those yards came on the ground for SWOSU opponents while just 210.8 yards per game came through the air, ranking SWOSU sixth in the GAC in pass defense.

THE SERIES

This will be the just fifth meeting all-time between Southern Arkansas and Southwestern Oklahoma as the two teams first began playing each other in 2011 as conference opponents in the newly-formed Great American Conference. The first three games of the series went in favor of SAU, but the combined margin of victory was only 12 points. Last year marked the first victory in the series for SWOSU as they beat SAU 27-24.

All-Time Series Record vs SWOSU			
Year	W/L/T	Score	Site
2011	W	31-22	Weatherford, OK
2012	W	35-34	Magnolia, AR
2013	W	20-17	Magnolia, AR
2014	L	24-27	Weatherford, OK
Total (4 Games):			SAU leads: 3-1
Record at SAU (2 games):			SAU leads: 2-0

SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA FACTS



Bulldogs
Weatherford, Okla.

Head Coach
Dan Cocannauer

Quick Facts

Location.....	Weatherford, Okla.
Enrollment.....	4,995
Founded.....	1901
President.....	Randy Beutler
Director of Athletics.....	Todd Thurman
Head Coach.....	Dan Cocannauer
SID.....	Doug Self
Nickname.....	Bulldogs
Colors.....	Navy Blue and White
Stadium (Capacity).....	Fast Lane Field (9,000)
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division II
Conference.....	Great American

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:.....	Dan Cocannauer
Alma Mater:.....	Southwestern Oklahoma (1978)
Record at SWOSU:.....	21-43 (7th Year)
Career Record:.....	Same

Defensive Coordinator:.....	Eric Gibson
Offensive Line:.....	Justin Iske
Defensive Backs:.....	Jonathan Darby
Wide Receivers:.....	Jon Garfield
Running Backs:.....	Carlton Stewart
Cornerbacks:.....	Greg Thrasher
Tight End:.....	Nate Haremza
Defensive Line:.....	Alex Wierzbicki

Team Information

2014 Overall Record.....	3-7
2014 GAC Record/Finish.....	3-7/T-7th
2014 Final Ranking.....	NR (AFCA) / NR (D2Football)
Offense.....	
Defense.....	
Returning Letterwinners.....	38
Letterwinners Lost.....	
Starters Returning.....	9
Starters Lost.....	13

2015 Southwestern Oklahoma Schedule

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time / 2014 Result
9/5	Southern Arkansas	A	6 p.m. / W, 27-24
9/12	Arkansas-Monticello	H	6 p.m. / L, 14-33
9/19	Ouachita Baptist	H	6 p.m. / L, 21-54
9/26	Henderson State	A	2 p.m. / L, 14-28
10/3	Southeastern Oklahoma	A	2 p.m. / L, 24-28
10/10	East Central	H	5 p.m. / L, 13-36
10/17	Southern Nazarene	H	2 p.m. / W, 27-24 (OT)
10/24	Oklahoma Baptist	A	Noon / DNP
10/31	Harding	H	2 p.m. / L, 6-42
11/7	Arkansas Tech	A	2 p.m. / W, 27-23
11/14	Northwestern Oklahoma	A	2 p.m. / L, 6-28



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LAST TIME OUT vs. SWOSU

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Southern Arkansas	7	3	7	7	--	24
Southwestern Oklahoma	7	0	6	14	--	27

	SAU	SWOSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	13
Rushing	11	5
Passing	10	7
Penalty	2	1
RUSHING YARDAGE (NET)	162	70
Yards gained rushing (Total)	185	98
Yards lost rushing	23	28
Rushing Attempts	44	30
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.3
TDs Rushing	1	2
PASSING YARDAGE	230	182
Comp-Att-Int	27-48-1	20-35-2
Average Per Pass	4.8	5.2
Average Per Catch	8.5	9.1
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	392	252
Total Plays	92	65
Average Per Play	4.3	3.9
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:19	22:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Long
Deion Williams (SAU)	11	91	8.3	0	37
Karl Hodges (SWOSU)	19	75	3.9	1	15
Si Blackshire (SAU)	16	35	2.2	1	9
Deandre Jenkins (SAU)	11	32	2.9	0	19
Matt Farris (SWOSU)	3	-2	-0.7	1	2

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long
Si Blackshire (SAU)	27-48-1	56.2	230	1	24
Tim Moravick (SWOSU)	12-23-2	52.2	153	1	43
Riley Claborn (SWOSU)	8-12-0	66.7	29	1	11

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Carlos Smith (SWOSU)	4	79	19.8	0	43
Jonathan Weisheit (SAU)	7	72	10.3	1	24
Paul Walker-Hall (SAU)	4	45	9.0	0	15
Zikerious Ware (SAU)	5	39	7.8	0	14
Brad Smithey (SWOSU)	5	38	7.6	1	21

TACKLES	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int.	FF
Kale Sawatzky (SWOSU)	3	9	12	1.0	---	1	--
Steven Townsley (SWOSU)	3	9	12	---	---	--	--
Tanner Thompson (SWOSU)	6	5	11	1.0	---	--	1
DeMario Thomas (SAU)	4	6	10	---	---	1	--
A.J. Steele (SAU)	3	6	9	1.0	1.0	--	--
Kapena Olsen (SWOSU)	4	5	9	---	---	--	--
Austin Loomis (SWOSU)	4	4	8	---	---	--	--

GAME RECAP

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – An inauspicious start for the Southern Arkansas football team found themselves down 7-0 early in the first quarter, but SAU would take a lead into the fourth quarter before Southwestern Oklahoma notched 14-unanswered points to come-from-behind and beat SAU by a score of 27-24 on Saturday night at Fast Lane Field.

The tough start for SAU came on their first offensive drive of the game as, on the third play of that drive, an attempted screen pass was batted up and picked off by SWOSU's Kale Sawatzky at the SAU 13-yardline. The Bulldogs (2-1, 2-1 GAC) would turn that great field position into points three plays later on a five-yard TD pass from Riley Claborn to Brad Smithey.

On the ensuing kickoff however, SAU got a shot of life as Zikerious Ware returned the kick 57 yards, giving the Muleriders (1-2, 1-2 GAC) the ball at the SWOSU 27-yardline. A concerted rushing effort then took place as Si Blackshire, Deandre Jenkins, and Deion Williams all carried the ball before Blackshire punched it in from three-yards out to even the score at seven-all.

Following that game-tying score, the Mulerider defense clamped down and forced a quick three-and-out keeping momentum with SAU. The ensuing SWOSU punt would only go 27 yards giving the Muleriders the ball on their own 43-yardline. SAU would then go on a methodical drive 15-play drive that used up 6:41 of the clock, but the Muleriders were unable to put any points on the board as a 20-yard field goal attempt on fourth-and-3 from the SWOSU 4-yardline went wide left, keeping it a tie game, seven-all.

With 5:07 left in the second quarter, SAU took the lead, 10-7, as true freshman kicker Bradford Grems made good on a 23-yard field goal, capping a 10-play 33-yard drive that used up 3:33 of the clock. The made field goal for Grems was his first collegiate field goal.

SWOSU would possess the ball two more times in the second quarter, but the Muleriders' defense proved stout as they allowed the Bulldogs to gain just 22 yards of offense. The biggest play by the Mulerider defense during that stretch was a 47-yard interception return to the SWOSU 28-yardline by DeMario Thomas. The pick gave SAU great field position and a chance to score with under 30 second before the half. The SWOSU defensive backs would stave off the threat however as three shots to the endzone fell incomplete, ending the half.

Early in the third quarter, the SAU offense struggled to move the ball as they were three-and-out on their first two drives. During that same stretch, SWOSU possessed the ball twice, but the Mulerider defense continued to play well forcing punts on each of those drives and allowing just 30 yards of total offense.

As the defensive struggle was in full swing, it was the Muleriders that would break the scoring lull on a 24-yard strike down the middle of the field from Blackshire to Jonathan Weisheit. The wide-open TD catch for Weisheit was the first in his career. Weisheit would also go on to catch seven passes for the second-straight game.

Following a good PAT, the lead was now 10 points in favor of SAU, 17-7, with 5:41 left in the third quarter.

SWOSU answered right back on their next drive, however on an eight-yard TD pass from Tim Moravick to Collin Bricker. The PAT would be no good as a high snap forced holder Brad Smithey to try and scramble for the conversion, but he was unsuccessful.

On SAU's next drive, they would close out play in the third quarter and got the ball to the SWOSU 1-yardline before being turned away on downs with 14:21 left in the game. While the turnover on downs was tough, the Mulerider defense made up for it with a big play two plays later as Vincent Steward jumped a route and came away with a five-yard pick-six, extending the SAU lead now out to 11 points, 24-13.

The Mulerider defense continued its solid play on SWOSU's next possession as the Bulldogs eventually turned the ball over on downs at the SAU 33-yardline with 10:52 left in the game.

Now with a chance to add to their lead even more, the SAU offense took the field. After picking up a first down and moving to their own 44-yardline, the Muleriders would suffer a costly turnover as the ball popped out of Paul Walker-Hall's hands after an eight-yard reception had brought SAU inside SWOSU territory. The fumble recovery would go to SWOSU's Steven Townsley and Townsley would return it all the way to the SAU 3-yardline. On the very next play, SWOSU punched it in to bring the game to within a score. A failed two-point conversion, however left the score 24-19 in favor of SAU with 8:51 remaining in the game.

A defensive stop by SWOSU on the ensuing SAU drive, coupled with a 20-yard punt by the Muleriders, set the Bulldogs up with great field position as they looked to take their first lead in the game since early in the first quarter.

Starting that drive inside Mulerider territory on the SAU 40-yardline, the Bulldogs used seven plays to cover those 40 yards as the scored the go-ahead touchdown on a one-yard plunge on fourth-and-goal by Matt Farris. A good two-point conversion followed, making now a three-point SWOSU lead, 27-24, with 3:52 left in the game.

SAU's next drive would start at their own 29-yardline, but consecutive pass completions to Aaron Johnson and Walker-Hall moved the ball quickly into SWOSU territory. A big third-down conversion got SAU to the SWOSU 33-yardline, but the drive would stall as the Muleriders were unable to get another first down, eventually turning the ball over on downs.

With just 1:33 left in the game, SAU had all three timeouts left and needed to come away with a huge defensive stop. With those three timeouts in hand, the Muleriders were able to force a three-and-out and use up only 26 second of game time in doing so.

A 49-yard punt by SWOSU's Dalton Jackson forced the Muleriders to start their drive at their own 23-yardline. On the first play of that drive, however, SAU picked up a big chunk of yards as Blackshire and Weisheit connected for 21 yards, bringing the ball to the SAU 44-yardline. Following an incomplection, SAU picked up another big play in the air, but the play nullified on a holding penalty.

With time dwindling, the Muleriders would be able to make up the yardage on the penalty, but it left them 38 yards out and with just six second to try and score the game-winning TD. On the final play of the game, the ball went into the endzone where a host of Mulerider receivers and Bulldog defenders were at, but the ball would fall incomplete, giving SWOSU the win, 27-24.



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GAC STANDINGS

2015 Standings (Preseason Coaches Poll Ranking)

Team	GAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
1. #12/18 Ouachita Baptist					
2. #21/19 Harding					
3. RV/- Henderson State					
T4. RV/- East Central					
T4. RV/- Southeastern Oklahoma					
6. Southern Arkansas					
7. Arkansas Tech					
8. Southwestern Oklahoma					
9. Arkansas-Monticello					
10. Northwestern Oklahoma					
11. Southern Nazarene					
12. Oklahoma Baptist					

- Rankings: (AFCA/D2Football.com)

2014 GAC Standings (Final)

Team	GAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
Ouachita Baptist	10-0	1.000	10-1	.909	L1
Harding	9-1	.900	9-2	.818	L1
Henderson State	8-2	.800	9-2	.818	L1
Southeastern Oklahoma	6-4	.600	7-5	.583	L1
East Central	6-4	.600	6-5	.545	L3
Southern Arkansas	5-5	.500	5-5	.500	W1
Northwestern Oklahoma	3-7	.300	3-7	.300	W2
Southwestern Oklahoma	3-7	.300	3-7	.300	L1
Arkansas Tech	3-7	.300	3-8	.273	L6
Arkansas-Monticello	2-8	.200	2-8	.200	L3
Southern Nazarene	0-10	.000	0-11	.000	L11

THE CONFERENCE SLATE

This Week

- 9/3 | Henderson State @ Southeastern Oklahoma | 6 p.m.
- 9/3 | Ouachita Baptist @ East Central | 6 p.m.
- 9/3 | Arkansas Tech @ Southern Nazarene | 7 p.m.
- 9/3 | Northwestern Oklahoma @ Arkansas-Monticello | 7 p.m.
- 9/5 | Harding @ Oklahoma Baptist | 11 a.m.
- 9/5 | Southwestern Oklahoma @ Southern Arkansas | 6 p.m.**

Next Week

- 9/10 | East Central @ Henderson State | 7 p.m.
- 9/12 | Oklahoma Baptist @ Arkansas Tech | 6 p.m.
- 9/12 | Arkansas-Monticello @ Southwestern Oklahoma | 6 p.m.
- 9/12 | Southern Nazarene @ Harding | 6 p.m.
- 9/12 | Southern Arkansas @ Northwestern Oklahoma | 7 p.m.**
- 9/12 | Southeastern Oklahoma @ Ouachita Baptist | 7 p.m.



How SAU STACKS UP IN #THEGAC

Team Top-5*

- ◆ 1st - Total Offense (505.4 ypg)
- ◆ 1st - Opponent First Downs (183)
- ◆ 2nd - Time of Possession (33:02)
- ◆ 2nd - Passing Offense (303.5 ypg)
- ◆ 2nd - Field Goals (7-of-9, 78%)
- ◆ 2nd - Opponent Third Down Conversion (46-for-136, 34%)
- ◆ 3rd - Pass Efficiency (151.4)
- ◆ 3rd - Rushing Offense (201.9 ypg)
- ◆ 3rd - Scoring Offense (38.7 ppg)
- ◆ T-3rd - Red Zone Offense (36-of-45, 80%)
- ◆ 4th - First Downs (245)
- ◆ 5th - Fourth Down Conversions (16-for-30, 53%)
- ◆ 5th - Interceptions (13)
- ◆ 5th - Turnover Margin (+2)

Individual Top-5*

- ◆ 1st - Total Offense.....Si Blackshire (331.3 ypg)
- ◆ 2nd - Passing.....Si Blackshire (295.6 ypg)
- ◆ 2nd - Receiving Yards/Game.....Zikerious Ware (83.2 ypg)
- ◆ 3rd - Pass Efficiency.....Si Blackshire (151.2)
- ◆ 3rd - All-Purpose.....Zikerious Ware (136.8 ypg)
- ◆ 2nd - Receptions/Game.....Zikerious Ware (5.0 rpg)
- ◆ 4th - Punt Return Average.....Jonathan Weisheit (6.9 ypr)
- ◆ 5th - Receiving Yards/Game.....Aaron Johnson (60.6 ypg)
- ◆ 5th - Scoring (TDs).....Zikerious Ware (10)
- ◆ 5th - Scoring (Kicking).....Bradford Grems (56)
- ◆ 5th - PAT Kicking Percentage.....Bradford Grems (38-of-41, 93%)

* - 2014 Final Stats

2015 GAC Players of the Week

Week 1

Off:
Def:
ST:

Week 2

Off:
Def:
ST:

Week 3

Off:
Def:
ST:

Week 4

Off:
Def:
ST:

Week 5

Off:
Def:
ST:

Week 6

Off:
Def:
ST:

Week 7

Off:
Def:
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Week 8

Off:
Def:
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Week 9

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Def:
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Week 10

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Week 11

Off:
Def:
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MULERIDERS RECORD WHEN...

AT HOME	4-0
ON THE ROAD.....	1-4
NEUTRAL SITE.....	0-1
On Grass.....	1-1
Artificial Turf.....	4-4
Day.....	2-2
Night.....	3-3
Muleriders Score First.....	2-2
Opponents Score First.....	3-3
Leading at Halftime.....	4-3
Trailing at Halftime.....	0-2
Tied at Halftime.....	1-0
Leading After 3 Quarters.....	5-2
Trailing After 3 Quarters.....	0-1
Tied After 3 Quarters.....	0-2
Outcomes of 7 points or less.....	2-2
Outcomes of more than 7 points.....	3-3
300 or more yards passing.....	2-3
200 or more yards rushing.....	4-0
500 or more yards total offense.....	3-2
More Total yards than opponent.....	5-2
Fewer Total yards than opponent.....	0-3
30 or more pass plays.....	3-5
30 or more rushing attempts.....	5-4
More offensive plays than opponents.....	4-3
Fewer offensive plays than opponents.....	1-2
Same offensive plays as opponents.....	0-0
3 or more fumbles lost.....	0-0
Less than 3 fumbles lost.....	5-5
2 or more interceptions thrown.....	1-1
4 or more turnovers committed.....	0-1
Less than 4 turnovers committed.....	4-4
Fewer Turnovers than opponents.....	3-1
More Turnovers than opponents.....	1-3
Same Turnovers than opponents.....	1-1
Defense forces 3 fumbles lost.....	1-0
Defense has two interceptions.....	1-1
Opponents has more than 300 yds. pass.....	1-2
Opponents have less than 300 yds. pass.....	4-3
Opponents has more than 200 yds. rush.....	1-2
Opponents have less than 200 yds. rush.....	4-3
More Penalty yards than opponents.....	4-2
Less Penalty yards than opponents.....	1-3
More Time of Possession.....	5-3
Less Time of Possession.....	0-2
Record when score 30 or more points.....	4-2
Record when score 40 or more points.....	3-2
Record when score less than 30 points.....	1-3
Record in August.....	0-0
Record in September.....	2-2
Record in October.....	2-1
Record in November.....	1-2
Record on Thursday.....	0-0
Record on Saturday.....	5-5

"IT'S OUR TIME"

With the departure of several household names within the Great American Conference ranks including the starting quarterbacks at Harding, Henderson State, and Ouachita, it appears that landscape that has been the top of the GAC over the last three-to-four years may be in for a shakeup in 2015.

While the Muleriders are among those that will feature a new starting quarterback, head coach **Bill Keapple** feels that his 2015 team may be the most talented team in his tenure and feels that this year is when the Muleriders make their move to assert themselves as the class of the GAC; rallying his team on a single mantra since spring ball; "It's Our Time."

UNDER CENTER IN 2015

For the second time in as many years, the Muleriders will have a brand new starting quarterback under center after the loss to graduation of SAU's 2014 starter **Si Blackshire**. Last year, Blackshire led the GAC and ranked 10th in NCAA DII in Total Offense at 331.3 yards per game. Additionally, Blackshire would toss 30 TDs while running in seven more as well as throwing for nearly 3,000 yards and rushing for over 350 more.

Prior to Blackshire's lone year as the starter, the Muleriders featured record-setting QB **Tyler Sykora** for three years. In his time as the SAU signal-caller, Sykora would set or break over 15 school records, with many of those being career marks.

Waiting to fill the shoes of Blackshire and Sykora are a pair of redshirt freshmen in **Omari Jones** and **Barrett Renner**. Both are 6-3 with Jones a right-hander and Renner a lefty. Both are also agile with big arms to throw downfield. With both Jones and Renner possessing many of the same skill sets, both figure to see time on the field this year.

.500 OR BETTER THREE YEARS RUNNING

Last season, the Muleriders finished the year 5-5 over their 10-game schedule to give them a .500 winning percentage. That marked the third-straight season in which the Muleriders have finished with a .500 winning percentage or better. In those three years, the Muleriders are 19-12 overall for a .613 winning percentage, which marks the best three-year stretch at SAU since 2002-04.



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FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

After losing over 25 seniors a year ago, the Muleriders appear to have found the ever-elusive fountain of youth heading into the 2015 season as an overwhelming majority of the roster will be underclassmen. This season, the Muleriders will field only 20 upperclassmen with 12 of those being seniors.

While the Muleriders will be young in terms of experience, they figure to be a talented bunch all the same. Listed among the preseason two-deep, the Muleriders have 28 underclassmen that are projected to either be a starter or backup in 2015.

JENKINS TO LEAD STABLE OF RUNNING BACKS

Last year, **Deandre Jenkins** made the successful move from the defensive side of the ball over to the offensive side and the Mountain Pine native enjoyed a breakout year as one of the Muleriders' featured running backs. For the season, Jenkins led the team in rushing as he ran for 670 net yards and found pay-dirt four times, which was second-best on the team.

This year, Jenkins is back for his senior season and he looks to improve upon all of those numbers from a year ago while also being tasked with leading the stable of running backs that SAU will possess in 2015. Among those other backs will be sophomore battery ram **Michael Nunnery**, senior transfer **Robert Clay**, and true freshman **William McKnight**. All four of these backs figure to see carries throughout the season.

DEFENSIVE RESURGENCE

The Muleriders are counting on having a defensive resurgence in 2015 as they look to make the defensive side of the football a strength. Last year, the Muleriders featured one of the most prolific offenses in all of Division II, but were unable to avoid high-scoring shootouts at the same time and on three occasions, the Muleriders lost a game after holding a fourth-quarter lead.

One of the lynchpins to this defensive resurgent effort will be linebacker **Dominic Kelly** as the SAU coaching staff continually rave about the junior's leadership skills on-and-off the field as well as his abilities on the field.

In front of Kelly will be a D-Line that has experience returning on the interior in **Phillip Gahr** and **Calvin Lyons**, but two new faces on the ends in **Davondrick Lison** and **Kendrix McCann**; both redshirt freshmen. Behind Kelly figures to be an early strength of the Mulerider defense in returning DBs **Darren Crawford**, **Elgin Moore**, **Q'Niko Thomas**, **Quan Warren** and **Chris Wilson**.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

400+ YARDS PASSING:

Si Blackshire | Nov. 1, 2014
415 yards vs. Ouachita Baptist

200+ YARDS RUSH:

Mark Johnson | Nov. 16, 2013
219 yards vs. Arkansas-Monticello

150+ YARDS RECEIVING:

Aaron Johnson | Nov. 8, 2014
152 yards vs. Henderson State

10+ RECEPTIONS:

Chris Terry | Sept. 5, 2013
10 receptions vs. Southeastern Oklahoma

TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100 YARDS:

Deandre Jenkins (129 yards)
Deion Williams (108 yards)
Oct. 18, 2014 vs. Southern Nazarene

KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TD:

Zikerious Ware | Nov. 15, 2014
88 yards at Arkansas-Monticello

PUNT RETURN FOR A TD:

Cardarius Patterson | Nov. 10, 2012
32 yards vs. Arkansas Tech (Blocked)

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

Vincent Steward | Sept. 20, 2014
vs. Southwestern Oklahoma (5 yards)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN:

James Thurston | Oct. 18, 2014
vs. Southern Nazarene (0 yards)

PLAYER HAVING A SAFETY:

Team | Oct. 17, 2009
vs. Ouachita Baptist

PLAYER HAVING BLOCK PUNT:

Tate Mustin | Sept. 14, 2013
vs. East Central

TEAM

30+ FIRST DOWNS:

Nov. 15, 2014 at Arkansas-Monticello (30)

400+ YARDS RUSHING:

Nov. 5, 2005 vs. Henderson State (441 yards)

400+ YARDS PASSING:

Nov. 1, 2014 vs. Ouachita Baptist (415 yards)

600+ YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE:

Oct. 18, 2014 vs. So. Nazarene (605 yards)

700+ YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE:

Nov. 10, 2012 vs. Arkansas Tech (727 yards)

80+ OFFENSIVE PLAYS:

Nov. 15, 2014 at Arkansas-Monticello (82 plays)

55+ POINTS IN A GAME:

Nov. 15, 2014 at Arkansas-Monticello (66-42)

50+ POINTS IN A GAME:

Sept. 14, 2013 vs. East Central (50-16)

SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT:

Oct. 13, 2012 vs. East Central (19-0)

4+ INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

Nov. 12, 2011 vs. East Central (4 INTs)

4+ INTERCEPTIONS (DEFENSE):

Nov. 15, 2014 at Arkansas-Monticello (4 INTs)

100+ PENALTY YARDS:

Nov. 1, 2014 vs. Ouachita Baptist (13-for-129 yards)



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AFCA Top-25 (2015 Preseason)

#	School (1st-place votes)	2014 Rec.	Final Rank
1.	Minnesota St.-Mankato (9)	14-1	2
2.	Colorado St.-Pueblo (16)	14-1	1
3.	Minnesota-Duluth (3)	13-1	3
4.	West Georgia (3)	12-3	6
5.	Northwest Missouri St. (1)	10-2	14
6.	Ferris St. (Mich.)	11-1	11
7.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	11-2	7
8.	Ohio Dominican	11-2	4
9.	Concord (W.Va.)	13-1	5
10.	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	11-1	8
11.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	11-2	12
12.	Duachita Baptist (Ark.)	10-1	9
13.	Angelo St. (Texas)	9-3	20
14.	Delta St. (Miss.)	9-2	13
15.	North Alabama	9-2	16
16.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	10-3	10
17.	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	11-1	18
18.	Colorado School of Mines	10-2	19
19.	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	10-1	23
20.	Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	9-2	24
21.	Harding (Ark.)	9-2	17
22.	Texas A&M-Commerce	9-3	NR
23.	West Chester (Pa.)	11-2	15
24.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	6-5	NR
25.	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	9-3	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Indianapolis (Ind.), 109; Tuskegee (Ala.), 101; Michigan Tech, 64; Carson-Newman (Tenn.), 63; Ashland (Ohio), 56; Gannon (Pa.), 46; Shepherd (W.Va.), 46; West Texas A&M, 44; Virginia St., 41; Midwestern St. (Texas), 39; Albany St. (Ga.), 37; Central Missouri, 37; **Henderson St. (Ark.), 28**; American International (Mass.), 24; North Carolina-Pembroke, 12; Wayne St. (Mich.), 12; Central Washington, 11; Tarleton St. (Texas), 11; California (Pa.), 7; Charleston (W.Va.), 6; Truman St. (Mo.), 6; Central Oklahoma, 5; St. Cloud State (Minn.), 4; Humboldt St. (Calif.), 3; LIU-Post (N.Y.), 3; **East Central (Okla.), 2**; Newberry (S.C.), 2; Fayetteville St. (N.C.), 1; **Southeastern Oklahoma St., 1.**



GAC Teams in the National Polls

	Pre	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10
UAM	-										
ATU	-										
ECU	RV/-										
HU	21/19										
HSU	RV/-										
NW	-										
DKB	-										
OUA	12/18										
SE	RV/-										
SAU	-										
SNU	-										
SW	-										

Rankings are from: AFCA/D2Football.com

D2Football.com Top-25 (2015 Preseason)

Rk	Team	2014 Rec	Prev.
1	Minnesota State	14-1	
2	CSU-Pueblo	14-1	
3	West Georgia	12-3	
4	Ferris State	11-1	
5	Ohio Dominican	11-2	
6	Pittsburg State	11-2	
7	Minnesota Duluth	13-1	
8	Northwest Missouri	10-2	
9	Lenoir-Rhyne	11-1	
10	Sioux Falls	11-1	
11	Delta State	9-2	
12	Angelo State	9-3	
13	North Alabama	9-2	
14	Bloomsburg	11-2	
15	Valdosta State	10-3	
16	Concord	13-1	
17	Colorado Mines	10-2	
18	Duachita Baptist	10-1	
19	Harding	9-2	
20	Central Missouri	8-4	
21	Texas A&M-Commerce	9-3	
22	West Chester	11-2	
23	Azusa Pacific	10-1	
24	Winston-Salem	9-2	
25	Grand Valley	6-5	





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SAU PROJECTED TWO-DEEP VS. SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA

Left Tackle		Left Guard		Center		Right Guard		Right Tackle	
74	Johnathon Greenidge | SR | 6-7 | 280	71	John Miller | SR | 6-5 | 300	64	Chris Paul | JR | 6-3 | 299	60	Mark Jenkins | JR | 6-1 | 356	72	Nick Nichols | SR | 6-4 | 301
76	Brandon Toombs | RsFR | 6-4 | 296	75	Colby Geissen | SO | 6-6 | 303	63	TJ Anderson | FR | 6-0 | 291	77	Marquon Edmond | JR | 6-3 | 308	73	AJ Ray | SO | 6-3 | 279
Quarterback		Running Back		Fullback		Tight End			
2	Barrett Renner | RsFR | 6-3 | 188	4	Deandre Jenkins | SR | 6-0 | 208	45	Garrett Turnbull | SO | 6-2 | 231	84	Daven Reese | JR | 6-3 | 238		
10	Omari Jones | RsFR | 6-3 | 200	21	Michael Nunnery | SO | 5-10 | 242	36	Lyntravious Gipson | FR | 6-0 | 220	11	Tanner Hudson | SO | 6-5 | 220		
Slot Receiver		Split Receiver		Wide Receiver					
3	Jonathan Weisheit | SO | 5-11 | 175	39	Tevin McDonald | SR | 5-10 | 182	8	Sidney Moore | SO | 5-10 | 175				
81	Jared Brown | JR | 5-11 | 177	1	Jaylon Dews | RsFR | 6-1 | 175	88	Karonce Higgins | RsFR | 6-1 | 180				

DEFENSE

End		Nose Guard		Tackle		Strong End			
96	Davondrick Lison | RsFR | 6-3 | 280	90	Calvin Lyons | JR | 6-2 | 282	51	Phillip Gahr | SR | 6-1 | 265	43	Kendrix McCann | RsFR | 5-10 | 250		
99	Wayna Jenkins | RsFR | 6-2 | 210	98	Jamarius Newton | FR | 6-1 | 329	52	Jaquel Owens | SO | 6-1 | 270	94	Anthony Washington | FR | 6-1 | 235		
MIKE Linebacker		WILL Linebacker							
35	Trebor Gainwell | SR | 5-11 | 195	32	Dominic Kelly | JR | 5-11 | 212						
46	Malik Preston | RsFR | 6-1 | 238	42	Corey Jenkins | SO | 6-0 | 205						
Cornerback		Cornerback		Free Safety		Rover		Nickel	
28	Darren Crawford | SD | 5-9 | 190	6	Quan Warren | SR | 5-9 | 180	5	Kasey Johnson | JR | 6-0 | 180	24	Elgin Moore | SO | 6-0 | 196	9	Chris Wilson | SR | 5-8 | 173
25	Tevion Hicks | RsFR | 6-1 | 180	30	Marcus Brown | RsFR | 5-10 | 170	26	Q'Niko Thomas | SR | 5-10 | 195	13	Kaseem Smith | RsFR | 6-0 | 166	28	Kaylen Young | RsFR | 6-0 | 180

DEFENSE

Kicker		Deep Snapper		Holder		Punter	
19	Bradford Grems | SO | 5-11 | 158	45	Garrett Turnbull | SO | 6-2 | 231	81	Jared Brown | JR | 5-11 | 177	11	Tanner Hudson | SO | 6-5 | 220
		49	Gabriel Jaslyn | SR | 6-1 | 176				
Kick Returner		Punt Return					
8	Sidney Moore | SO | 5-10 | 175	3	Jonathan Weisheit | SO | 5-11 | 175				
4	Deandre Jenkins | SR | 6-0 | 208						

SPECIAL TEAMS

STARTERS BY WEEK

	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	QB	TB	FB	TE	Slot-R	Split-R	WR
1.	Southwestern Okla.											
2.	@ Northwestern Okla.											
3.	Harding											
4.	@ Arkansas Tech											
5.	@ Southern Nazarene											
6.	Oklahoma Baptist											
7.	Duachita Baptist											
8.	@ Henderson State											
9.	@ Southeastern Okla.											
10.	East Central											
11.	Arkansas-Monticello											
	CB	CB	FS	ROV	NICK	DE	NG	OT	DE	MIKE LB	WILL LB	
1.	Southwestern Okla.											
2.	@ Northwestern Okla.											
3.	Harding											
4.	@ Arkansas Tech											
5.	@ Southern Nazarene											
6.	Oklahoma Baptist											
7.	Duachita Baptist											
8.	@ Henderson State											
9.	@ Southeastern Okla.											
10.	East Central											
11.	Arkansas-Monticello											



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2015 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS ROSTER

#'s	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cls.	Hometown/Previous School	#'s	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cls.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jaylon Dews	WR	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Whitehouse, Texas/Whitehouse HS	70	Ryan Cox	OL	6-6	329	Fr.	Jefferson, Texas/Jefferson HS
2	Barrett Renner	QB	6-3	188	R-Fr.	Rowlett, Texas/Bishop Lynch HS	71	John Miller	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	DeQueen, Ark./DeQueen HS
3	Jonathan Weisheit	WR	5-11	175	R-So.	Frisco, Texas/Wakeland HS	72	Nick Nichols	OL	6-4	301	Sr.	Rayville, La./Rayville HS
4	Deandre Jenkins	RB	6-0	208	Sr.	Mountain Pine, Ark./Mountain Pine HS	73	Anthony Jordan Ray	OL	6-3	265	So.	Alledo, Texas/Cisco JC
5	Kasey Johnson	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark./Mesa CC	74	Johnathon Greenidge	OL	6-7	280	Sr.	Baltimore, Md./Fork Union Military Acad.
6	Quan Warren	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	Linden Kildare, Texas/Linden Kildare HS	75	Colby Geissen	OL	6-6	303	R-So.	Danbury, Texas/Danbury HS
7	Kaylen Burks	WR	5-10	178	R-Fr.	Malvern, Ark./Malvern HS	76	Brandon Toombs	OL	6-4	296	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Ark./Jacksonville HS
8	Sidney Moore	WR	5-10	175	So.	Conway, Ark./Conway HS	77	Marquon Edmond	OL	6-3	308	R-Jr.	Texarkana, Texas/Liberty Eylau HS
9	Chris Wilson	DB	5-9	175	Sr.	Shreveport, La./Byrd HS	79	Hunter Jones	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Oak Ridge, Texas/Oak Ridge HS
10	Omari Jones	QB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La./McMain HS	80	Kile Pletcher	WR	6-2	178	R-Fr.	Magnolia, Ark./Magnolia HS
11	Tanner Hudson	WR	6-5	220	R-So.	Camden, Tenn./Univ. of Memphis	81	Jared Brown	WR	5-11	177	Jr.	Texarkana, Ark./Texarkana HS
12	Jayshon Williams	DB	5-10	163	Fr.	Pine Bluff, Ark./Pine Bluff HS	82	Devin Brown	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Bastrop, La./Bastrop HS
13	Kaseem Smith	DB	6-0	166	R-Fr.	White Hall, Ark./White Hall HS	83	Jordan Ruby	TE	6-3	187	R-So.	Little Elm, Texas/Frisco Lone Star HS
14	Will Haines	QB	5-10	205	Fr.	Haughton, La./Haughton HS	84	Daven Reese	TE	6-3	238	R-Jr.	Tatum, Texas/Tatum HS
15	Jared Lancaster	WR	6-0	193	Fr.	Bossier City, La./Parkway HS	85	Jordan White	K	6-0	180	Fr.	Benton, La./Benton HS
16	Kam Kelley	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Rayville, La./Rayville HS	86	Daniel Lee	WR	6-0	196	R-So.	Texas City, Texas/La Marque HS
17	Juwon Johnson	DB	6-0	194	Fr.	Bossier City, La./Parkway HS	87	Elgie Richards	TE	6-3	287	So.	Texarkana, Ark./Arkansas HS
18	Taylor McGhee	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Melissa, Texas/Melissa HS	88	Karonce Higgins	WR	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Searcy, Ark./Searcy HS
19	Bradford Grems	K	5-11	158	So.	Denton, Texas/Denton HS	90	Calvin Lyons	OL	6-2	282	R-Jr.	Texarkana, Texas/Liberty Eylau HS
20	DeMario Hayes	RB	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Junction City, Ark./Junction City HS	91	Chandler Nance	OL	6-3	265	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La./Byrd HS
21	Michael Nunnery	RB	5-10	242	R-So.	Bossier, La./Airline HS	92	Rodney Jackson	OL	6-0	296	Fr.	Bastrop, La./Bastrop HS
22	William McKnight	RB	6-2	215	Fr.	Bossier, La./Parkway HS	93	Desmond Gavin	OL	6-4	195	R-Fr.	Searcy, Ark./Searcy HS
23	Antonio Ball	DB	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Monroe, La./Duachita HS	94	Anthony Washington	OL	6-0	235	Fr.	Marshall, Texas/Marshall HS
24	Elgin Moore	DB	6-0	196	R-So.	Minden, La./Minden HS	95	Dusty Grier	OL	6-2	265	Fr.	Beebe, Ark./Beebe HS
25	Tevian Hicks	DB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Strong, Ark./Strong HS	96	Davondrick Lison	OL	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Arkansas City, Ark./McGehee HS
26	D'niko Thomas	DB	5-10	195	Jr.	Euless, Texas/Sa. Illinois Univ.	97	Jeremy Meshell	OL	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Strong, Ark./Strong HS
27	Micah Wall	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Hooks, Texas/Hooks HS	98	Jamarious Newton	OL	6-1	329	Fr.	Many, La./Many HS
28	Darren Crawford	DB	5-9	190	So.	Ruston, La./Ruston HS	99	Wanya Jenkins	OL	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Texarkana, Texas/Texas High HS
29	Kaelyn Young	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	McKinney, Texas/McKinney Boyd HS							
30	Marcus Brown	DB	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Monroe, La./Neville HS							
31	Keidric Dickens	DB	5-11	155	Fr.	Malvern, Ark./Malvern HS							
32	Dominic Kelly	LB	5-11	212	Jr.	Corsicana, Texas/Navarro JC							
33	Stacy Lawrence	DB	5-9	165	R-Fr.	Irving, Texas/Irving HS							
34	Robert Clay	RB	6-1	205	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn./Alcorn State Univ.							
35	Trebor Gainwell	LB	5-11	195	Sr.	Yazoo City, Miss./LA Tech Univ.							
36	Lyntravious Gipson	RB	6-0	220	Fr.	Springhill, La./North Webster HS							
37	La'Montrick Turner	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Ashdown, Ark./Ashdown HS							
38	Oshen Matheson	LB	5-9	197	R-Fr.	Plano, Texas/Plano West HS							
39	Tevin McDonald	WR	5-10	182	Sr.	Corsicana, Texas/Corsicana HS							
40	SirCharles Perkins	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Pittsburg, Texas/Pittsburg HS							
41	Kyler Means	K/P	5-9	164	R-Fr.	Hope, Ark./Hope HS							
42	Corey Jenkins	LB	6-0	205	R-So.	Newton, Texas/Newton HS							
43	Kendrix McCann	DL	5-10	250	R-Fr.	Texarkana, Ark./Texarkana HS							
44	Philip Pyle	FB	6-2	223	Fr.	New Boston, Texas/New Boston HS							
45	Garrett Turnbull	FB	6-2	231	R-So.	Frisco, Texas/Liberty HS							
46	Malik Preston	LB	6-1	238	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La./Southwood HS							
47	Keon Coleman	LB	6-2	180	Fr.	Benton, La./Benton HS							
48	Pepi Kennedy	DL	6-2	248	Fr.	Many, La./Many HS							
49	Gabriel Joslyn	DB	6-1	172	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La./Tara HS							
50	Dominique Scott	LB	5-10	220	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark./Parkview HS							
51	Phillip Bahr	DL	6-1	265	Sr.	Wynne, Ark./Wynne HS							
52	Jaquel Owens	LB	6-1	270	So.	Ruston, La./Ruston HS							
53	Justin McCoy	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Camden, Ark./Camden Fairview HS							
54	Anthony Jordan	LB	5-10	209	R-So.	Texarkana, Texas/Liberty Eylau HS							
55	Tyree Reese	LB	5-10	270	R-So.	Bryant, Ark./Bryant HS							
56	Alec Young	LB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Pearcy, Ark./Lake Hamilton HS							
57	Keandre Dawson	DL	6-1	287	Fr.	Bossier City, La./Airline HS							
59	Jaylon Christopher	DL	6-0	245	Fr.	Prescott, Ark./Prescott HS							
60	Mark Jenkins	OL	6-1	356	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Texas/Jacksonville, Texas							
61	Dev Beaver	OL	6-3	314	R-Fr.	Camden, Ark./Camden HS							
62	Dakota Emerson	OL	6-2	286	Fr.	Bismark, Ark./Bismark HS							
63	TJ Anderson	OL	6-0	291	Fr.	Conroe, Texas/Conroe HS							
64	Chris Paul	OL	6-3	299	Jr.	Texarkana, Texas/Liberty Eylau HS							
65	William Demmings	OL	5-9	271	Fr.	Conroe, Texas/Lyon College							
67	Michael Ryan	OL	6-3	287	R-Fr.	Farmington, Ark./Farmington HS							
68	Drew Crawford	OL	6-2	267	Fr.	Paragould, Ark./Paragould HS							
69	Trey Thomas	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Springhill, La./North Webster HS							

Pronunciation Guide

#3	Jonathan WEISHEIT	.....	Wise - Height
#10	OMARI Jones	.....	O - Mar - E
#12	JAYSHON Williams	.....	Jay - Shawn
#17	JUWON Johnson	.....	Juh - Juan
#24	ELGIN Moore	.....	L - Gin
#29	KAELYN Young	.....	K - Lynn
#32	DOMINIC Kelly	.....	Dom - Ah - Kneek
#36	LYNTRAVIOUS Gipson	.....	Lynn - Tray - Vee - Us
#38	OSHEN Matheson	.....	Ocean
#46	MALIK Preston	.....	Muh - Leak
#51	Phillip GAHR	.....	Like CAR
#52	JAQUEL Owens	.....	Jock - Well
#74	Johnathon GREENIDGE	.....	Green - Idge
#80	KILE Pletcher	.....	Kyle
#84	DAVEN Reese	Day - Ven
#87	ELGIE Richards	L - Gee
#96	DAVONDRICK Lison	Duh - Von - Drick



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Jaylon Dews
Wide Receiver
Whitehouse, Texas



Barrett Renner
Quarterback
Rowlett, Texas



Jonathan Weisheit
Wide Receiver
Frisco, Texas



Deandre Jenkins
Running Back
Mountain Pine, Ark.



Kasey Johnson
Defensive Back
Little Rock, Ark.



Quan Warren
Defensive Back
Linden Kildare, Texas



Kaylen Burks
Wide Receiver
Malvern, Ark.



Sidney Moore
Wide Receiver
Conway, Ark.



Chris Wilson
Defensive Back
Shreveport, La.



Omari Jones
Quarterback
New Orleans, La.



Tanner Hudson
Tight End
Camden, Tenn.



Jayshon Williams
Wide Receiver
Pine Bluff, Ark.



Kaseem Smith
Defensive Back
White Hall, Ark.



Will Haines
Quarterback
Houghton, La.



Jared Lancaster
Wide Receiver
Bossier City, La.



Kam Kelley
Wide Receiver
Rayville, La.



Juwon Johnson
Defensive Back
Bossier City, La.



Taylor McGhee
Quarterback
Melissa, Texas



Bradford Grems
Kicker
Denton, Texas



DeMario Hayes
Running Back
Junction City, Ark.



Michael Nunnelly
Running Back
Bossier City, La.



William McKnight
Running Back
Bossier City, La.



Antonio Bell
Defensive Back
Monroe, La.



Elgin Moore
Defensive Back
Minden, La.



Tevion Hicks
Defensive Back
Strong, Ark.



Q'niko Thomas
Defensive Back
Eules, Texas



Micah Wall
Quarterback
Hooks, Texas



Darren Crawford
Defensive Back
Ruston, La.



Kaelyn Young
Defensive Back
McKinney, Texas



Marcus Brown
Defensive Back
Monroe, La.



Keidric Dickens
Defensive Back
Malvern, Ark.



Dominic Kelly
Linebacker
Corsicana, Texas



Stacy Lawrence
Defensive Back
Irving, Texas



Robert Clay
Running Back
Nashville, Tenn.



Trebtor Gainwell
Linebacker
Yazoo City, Miss.



Lyntravious Gipson
Running Back
Springhill, La.



La'Monrick Turner
Defensive Back
Ogden, Ark.



Oshen Matheson
Linebacker
Plano, Texas



Tevin McDonald
Wide Receiver
Corsicana, Texas



SirCharles Perkins
Running Back
Pittsburg, Texas



Kyler Means
Kicker/Punter
Hope, Ark.



Corey Jenkins
Linebacker
Newton, Texas



Kendrix McCann
Defensive Line
Texarkana, Ark.



Philip Pyle
Fullback
New Boston, Texas



Garrett Turnbull
Fullback
Frisco, Texas



Malik Preston
Linebacker
Shreveport, La.



Keon Coleman
Linebacker
Benton, La.



Pepi Kennedy
Defensive Line
Many, La.



Gabriel Joslyn
Defensive Back
Baton Rouge, La.



Dominique Scott
Linebacker
Little Rock, Ark.



Philip Gahr
Defensive Line
Wynne, Ark.



Jaquel Owens
Defensive Line
Ruston, La.



Justin McCoy
Defensive Line
Camden, Ark.



Anthony Jordan
Linebacker
Texarkana, Texas



Tyree Reese
Defensive Line
Little Rock, Ark.



Alec Young
Linebacker
Pearcy, Ark.



Keondre Dawson
Defensive Line
Bossier City, La.



Jaylon Christopher
Defensive Line
Prescott, Ark.



Mark Jenkins
Offensive Line
Jacksonville, Texas



Dev Beaver
Offensive Line
Camden, Ark.



Dakota Eroserson
Offensive Line
Bismark, Ark.



TJ Anderson
Offensive Line
Conroe, Texas



Chris Paul
Offensive Line
Texarkana, Texas



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William Demmings
Defensive Line
Conroe, Texas



Michael Ryan
Offensive Line
Farmington, Ark.



Drew Crawford
Offensive Line
Paragould, Ark.



Trey Thomas
Offensive Line
Springhill, La.



Ryan Cox
Offensive Line
Jefferson, Texas



John Miller
Offensive Line
De Queen, Ark.



Nick Nichols
Offensive Line
Rayville, La.



AJ Ray
Offensive Line
Aledo, Texas



Johnathon Greenidge
Offensive Line
Baltimore, Md.



Colby Geissen
Offensive Line
Danbury, Texas



Brandon Toombs
Offensive Line
Jacksonville, Ark.



Marquon Edmond
Offensive Line
Texarkana, Texas



Hunter Jones
Offensive Line
Spring, Texas



Kile Pletcher
Wide Receiver
Magnolia, Ark.



Jared Brown
Wide Receiver
Texarkana, Ark.



Devin Brown
Wide Receiver
Bastrop, La.



Jordan Ruby
Tight End
Little Elm, Texas



Daven Reese
Tight End
Henderson, Texas



Jordan White
Kicker
Benton, La.



Elgie Richards
Tight End
Texarkana, Ark.



Karonce Higgins
Wide Receiver
Searcy, Ark.



Calvin Lyons
Defensive Line
Texarkana, Texas



Chandler Nance
Defensive Line
Shreveport, La.



Rodney Jackson
Defensive Line
Bastrop, La.



Desmond Gavin
Defensive Line
Searcy, Ark.



Anthony Washington
Defensive Line
Marshall, Texas



Dusty Grier
Defensive Line
Beebe, Ark.



Davondrick Lison
Defensive Line
Arkansas City, Ark.



Jeremy Meshell
Defensive Line
Strong, Ark.



Jamarious Newton
Defensive Line
Many, La.



Wayna Jenkins
Defensive Line
Texarkana, Texas



FOOTBALL



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Bill Keopple

Head Coach

Seventh Season
Central Arkansas (1982)
Career Record: 26-35
At SAU: Same

Bill Keopple enters into his seventh season as the head football coach at Southern Arkansas. In his time at SAU, Keopple has amassed a 26-35 overall record with 19 of those wins coming over the last three seasons. In that time, Keopple has guided the Mulerider football program to a .500 winning percentage or better each year, highlighted by an 8-3 year in 2012 which saw the Muleriders make their first post-season appearance since 2003.

The .613 winning percentage over that time is the best three-year stretch at SAU 2002-04.

In his time at SAU, Keopple has coached 32 all-conference players, 12 all-academic players, 10 all-region players, and four all-America players.

Last season in 2014, Keopple's Muleriders continued the trend of fielding a high-octane offense as the unit ranked first in the Great American Conference (GAC) and 10th overall in NCAA DII in total offense at 505.4 yards per game. Additionally, the offense would average 38.7 points per game to rank third in the GAC and 21st in DII.

The year prior in 2013, SAU's offense ranked in the top-50 nationally in passing offense (281.1 ypg | 35th), scoring offense (35.9 ppg | 39th), and in total offense (433.8 ypg | 47th).

In 2012, the Muleriders ranked nationally in the top-25 in in total offense (497.6 ypg | 5th), passing offense (310.7 ypg | 12th), passing efficiency (151.28 | 22nd), sacks allowed (1.1 spg | 23rd), and scoring offense (37.1 ppg | 24th).

Over the past three seasons,

the Muleriders have averaged 37.2 points per game, 479.5 yards of total offense per game, 298.8 passing yards per game, and 180.7 rushing yards per game.

While Keopple's high-powered offenses over the past three seasons have taken many of the headlines, his defensive unit has enjoyed outstanding success as well in his time at SAU.

In 2012, Keopple's defense led the GAC and ranked sixth nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 91.4 yards per game. In 2013, the Muleriders' defense would force 26 turnovers, ranking them 44th in DII. Sixteen (16) of those forced turnovers came via the interception as SAU ranked 33rd nationally in passes intercepted on defense.

Keopple's recent success at SAU comes as no surprise as his previous coaching experience includes Division I assistant coaching stints at Arkansas, Boise State, and Central Arkansas. In addition to his extensive previous collegiate coaching experience, Keopple spent the six seasons prior to coming to SAU as the head coach at Arkansas High in Texarkana.

While at Arkansas High, Keopple he led his teams to two consecutive state championships 2006 and 2007. Overall, Keopple amassed a 44-26-1 record during his six seasons. In 2006, Keopple was honored as the GA State Farm Coach of the Year. That same year, he was also named as the GA Outstanding Coach by the National Football Foundation, a feat he would repeat in 2007. Keopple was also selected to serve on the high school football All-Star coaching staffs in 2004 and 2007.

Before taking over the reins at Texarkana, Keopple spent the 2002 season at the University of Tulsa on former Arkansas defensive coordinator Keith Burns' staff. He spent that season coaching the defensive line and serving as recruiting coordinator for the Hurricanes.

Keopple served as an assistant under Houston Nutt at Arkansas in 1998 and 1999 and was with Nutt at Boise State in 1997, coaching the defensive line at both schools. The Razorbacks were 1998 SEC Western Division champions and finished





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9-3, playing Michigan in the Citrus Bowl. The 1999 Razorbacks went 8-4 and defeated Texas in the Cotton Bowl, finishing the season 12th in rushing defense and 17th in total defense.

Keopple went to Boise State from Newport High School where he was head coach and athletic director in 1996. He guided the Greyhounds to the state playoffs with an 8-3 record, giving him an overall mark of 52-29-1 in his seven years as a head coach on the high school level.

Graduating with a B.S.E. in 1982 and an M.S.E. in 1986 from Central Arkansas, Keopple began his coaching career there in 1982 as a graduate assistant working with the offensive line. He spent 14 years with the Bears, tutoring the offensive line the entire time and serving as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator from 1990-95. During his tenure at UCA, the Bears won three NAIA national championships and 10 consecutive conference championships from 1983-92 in the former Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC).

A native of Little Rock Arkansas, Keopple is the son of Hall of Fame high school coach C.W. Keopple. A 1976 graduate of Parkview High School, he played on the 1974 and 1976 state championship teams and was an all-state and super team selection his senior season.

During his playing days at Central Arkansas, Keopple was a member of two conference championship teams and was an honorable mention selection on both the All-NAIA District 17 and All-AIC teams. His senior season he was selected team captain by his teammates, and the Bears were the regular season No. 1 team in the country with an undefeated record, advancing to the national playoffs.

Keopple has been a part of 18 championship teams as a player and coach. He is married to the former Marsha Lee Belew from Beebe and has two adult children.

THE KEOPPLE FILE

Education:

Central Arkansas B.S.E. (1982)
Central Arkansas M.S.E (1986)

Coaching Experience:

1982	Graduate Assistant	Central Arkansas
1983-95	DL/OC/Recruiting Coor.	Central Arkansas
1996	Head Coach/AD	Newport High
1997	DL/Pro Scout Liaison	Boise State
1998-99	DL/HS Relations Liaison	Univ. of Arkansas
2002	DL/Recruiting Coordinator	Tulsa
2003-08	Head Coach	Arkansas High
2009-	Head Coach	Southern Arkansas

Head Coaching Record:

1996	Newport HS	8-3-0 (State Playoffs)
2003-08	Arkansas HS	44-26-1
2009-	Southern Arkansas	26-35-0
13 years		78-64-1

Year-by-Year at SAU

2009	3-7 (2-6 GSC)
2010	1-9 (1-7 GSC)
2011	3-7 (3-4 GAC)
2012	8-3* (6-2 GAC)
2013	6-4 (6-4 GAC)
2014	5-5 (5-5 GAC)
Total:	26-35 (23-28)

* Appeared in Heart of Texas Bowl



Coach Bill Keopple and his wife Marsha Keopple



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Landon Keopple

Offensive Coordinator

Seventh Season
Tulsa (2006)

Landon Keopple enters into his seventh season on the Southern

Arkansas football staff, and enters into his fifth season as Offensive Coordinator. In his time as the offensive coordinator, Keopple has designed and developed one of the nation's most prolific and balanced offenses.

With Keopple in charge of the offense since 2011, the Muleriders have averaged 34.5 points per game, 454.4 yards of total offense per game, 287.4 passing yards per game, and 167.0 rushing yards per game. Additionally, Keopple has coached 14 all-conference players, five all-academic players, seven all-region players, and two all-American players.

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While serving as the offensive coordinator, Keopple has simultaneously worked as the quarterbacks coach at SAU. In that role, Keopple mentored record-setting quarterback and two-time All-GAC recipient Tyler Sykora. Under Keopple's tutelage, Sykora steadily improved each season and ended his career at SAU holding 17 school records, many of which are career marks. Most recently, Keopple guided Sykora's successor Si Blackshire to an All-GAC Honorable Mention campaign in which Blackshire ranked ninth individually in DII in Total Offense at 331.1 ypg.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Keopple is also the academic coordinator for football. On the recruiting trail, Keopple covers Little Rock, West Arkansas, Texarkana and the North East Dallas metro area.

Prior to his position at SAU, Keopple was at Ouachita Baptist University where he spent the 2007 and 2008 season as a graduate assistant in charge of the wide receivers. While at OBU, he coached All-America receiver, Julius Pruitt, who most-recently played with the Arizona Rattlers of the Arena Football League (AFL). Upon graduating from OBU, Pruitt was signed as undrafted free agent by the Miami Dolphins. In his time at OBU, Keopple also helped the Tigers to their first winning season in 25 years.

Before OBU, Keopple spent the 2006 season at Arkansas High School in Texarkana, working as an assistant coach under his father, current Southern Arkansas Head Coach Bill Keopple. While there, L. Keopple worked with the receivers at Arkansas High and helped guide the team to the GA state championship.

As a prep player, Keopple was an Arkansas All-State quarterback at Fayetteville High School in 2000. Afterwards, he attended the University of Central Arkansas in the fall of 2001 on a golf scholarship before transferring to the University of Tulsa in the spring of 2002. While at Tulsa, Keopple was a three-year letterman in football and served as team captain his senior season of 2005 when Tulsa won the Conference USA championship against Central Florida. The Hurricane defeated Fresno State in the Liberty Bowl that same year, and Keopple also played in the 2003 Humanitarian Bowl against Georgia Tech.

Keopple received his B.B.A. in accounting with a minor in economics from Tulsa in 2006 and a Masters in sports administration from Henderson State in 2009.

Landon and his wife Dana have a daughter, Kinslee and a son, Knox.



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Josh Lawson

Defensive Coordinator

Seventh Season
Alabama (2003)

Josh Lawson enters his seventh season on the Mulerider football

staff and is in his fourth season as Defensive Coordinator.

In his first year as the Defensive Coordinator in 2012, Lawson engineered a significant turnaround in the Muleriders' defensive efforts as his defensive unit improved upon its 2011 national rankings by 50 or more spots in Pass Efficiency Defense (+50; 57th in D-II), Tackles for Loss (+71; 49th in D-II), Total Defense (+74; 57th in D-II), Scoring Defense (+102; 33rd in D-II), and Rushing Defense (+120; 6th D-II).

In 2013, Lawson's defense continued to improve upon its national statistic ranking from the year prior in Pass Efficiency Defense (+23; 34th), Tackles for Loss (+9; 40th), and Total Defense (+3; 54th).

Prior to being named as the Defensive Coordinator, Lawson spent the previous four seasons as the linebackers coach. Still serving as the linebackers coach as the DC, Lawson will transition to being the secondary coach in 2015. Lawson has also served as the Special Teams Coordinator, travel coordinator, and financial aid coordinator since arriving in Magnolia. His primary recruiting responsibilities will be Dallas, East Texas, and National Junior Colleges.

Lawson first arrived at SAU in 2009 after serving two seasons as a graduate assistant at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. During his time at UAB, Lawson worked with the linebackers and coached first team All-Conference USA member Joe Henderson.

Beginning in 2001, Lawson served two years as a student assistant at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa before coaching as a graduate assistant the next two seasons. While in Tuscaloosa, he assisted in recruiting two top 20 classes as ranked by Rivals.com. Lawson was also part of the Crimson Tide's 2001 Independence Bowl and 2005 Music City Bowl games.

From Alabama, Lawson went to Jasper, Ala., and was co-offensive coordinator, special teams coordinator, and receivers coach in 2005 at Walker High School. Lawson then served as an assistant coach in 2006 at Idaho State University, working with the defensive line.

A native of Berry, Ala., Lawson received his B.S.E in secondary education in 2003 and his M.A. in sport management in 2004, both from the University of Alabama. Lawson is married to the former Meredith Jones and the couple have two dogs, Lola and Rambo,





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Paul Streacker

Offensive Line

Third Season
Valdosta State (2010)

Paul Streacker enters into his third season as the offensive line coach and his second season as the strength and training coach

at Southern Arkansas.

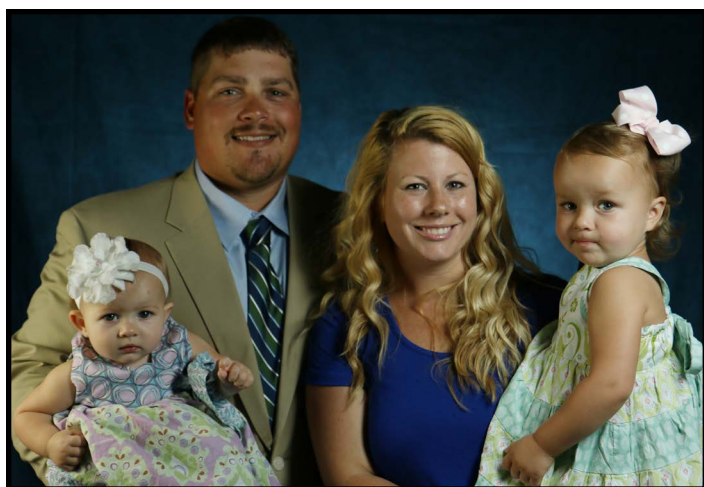
In his time at SAU, Streacker has mentored an offensive line that has protected one of the nation's most prolific offenses. In those two seasons, the SAU offense has averaged 469.6 yards of total offense per game including 292.3 ypg through the air and 177.3 ypg on the ground. Additionally, the Muleriders have 37.3 points per game in that time.

Streacker comes to SAU after spending the 2012 season as the Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach/Strength and Conditioning Coordinator at Fort Walton Beach High School (Fort Walton Beach, Fla.). While at FWBHS, Streacker designed the team's spread/multiple offensive scheme. He also was responsible for offensive game planning, practice organization, and play calling during games.

Prior to his time at FWBHS, Streacker spent two years as an offensive line assistant coach at Division I, Alabama-Birmingham (Birmingham, Ala.). While at UAB, Streacker was responsible for compiling weekly opponent breakdowns and scouting reports. He also prepared daily practice plans and coordinated the defensive scout team.

Streacker began his coaching career at his alma mater, Valdosta State University (Valdosta, Ga.). In his three seasons at Valdosta, Streacker spent time as the running backs and special teams coach while also serving as an offensive line assistant and the assistant coach for the junior varsity program at VSU.

As a player, Streacker spent three years at Valdosta State and was a member of their 2004 team that went 13-1 en route to winning the Division II National Championship. Streacker hold a Bachelor's degree in General Studies from Valdosta State and is married to Shannon Streacker. The couple have two daughters, Paisley and Sadie.



Wade Henderson

Linebackers

First Season
Mississippi State (1991)

Wade Henderson enters into his first season as the linebackers coach on the Mulerider football coaching staff. Hender-

son will also work with special teams at SAU.

Prior to coming to SAU, Henderson was the running backs coach at his alma mater Millsaps College (Division III) in Jackson, Miss. A veteran coach, Henderson has 24 years of coaching experience combined across Division III, Mississippi Junior College, and in the Mississippi and Alabama high school ranks.

From 2007-2011, Henderson served as the recruiting coordinator/linebackers/running backs coach at Holmes Community College in Goodman, Miss. In 2008, Henderson was a member of the Mississippi Junior College All-Star Game coaching staff.

In the high school ranks, Henderson was the head coach at 5A Brookhaven High (Brookhaven, Miss.) where he led the team to a #7 state ranking and a #1 class 5A ranking en route to a spot in the 2011 Mississippi State Playoffs. Henderson also served as the head coach at 6A Terry High (Terry, Miss.) and 2A Loyd Star High (Wesson, Miss.).

In addition to his head coaching experience, Henderson served as a defensive coordinator at 6A Ocean Springs High (Ocean Spring, Miss.), 6A Petal High (Petal, Miss.), 4A Florence High (Florence, Miss.), and 4A Richland High (Richland, Miss.) as well as assistant coaching stints at various schools in Mississippi and Alabama.

As a player, Henderson was an All-State offensive lineman at Holmes Community College in 1986. After leaving Holmes, Henderson continued to play at Millsaps College from 1987-1989. Following his collegiate days, Henderson played two seasons for the Alabama Raiders of the Minor League Professional Football Alliance. While with the Raiders, Henderson helped lead the team to back-to-back league championships.

Henderson holds a master's degree in Sports Administration and a bachelor's degree in Teaching/Coaching from Mississippi State University. Henderson, a native of Ackerman, Miss. has one son, Magnum, who is 9-years old and currently in the fourth grade.



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Zach Lisko

Defensive Line

First Season
Arkansas State (2012)

Zach Lisko enters into his first season as a full-time assistant coach at Southern Arkansas after spending the past two years

as a graduate assistant for the Mulerider football team.

As he did as a graduate assistant, Lisko's coaching responsibilities will be with the defensive line. Additionally, Lisko will oversee the equipment department of the program.

Over his two seasons as a graduate assistant, Lisko helped guide a defensive line that collectively recorded 69.5 tackles for lost yardage including 20.0 sacks.

Prior to coming to SAU, Lisko played collegiately at the University of Arkansas during the 2008 season before transferring to Arkansas State University for the remainder of his collegiate career. While at U of A and ASU, Lisko played on the offensive line.

A native of Slovak, Ark., Lisko attended Hazen High School where he was a four-sport athlete in baseball, basketball, football, and track and field. A Salutatorian graduate from Hazen High, Lisko earned his BSE in Physical Education in December of 2012 from Arkansas State.



Benson Jordan

Graduate Assistant

Wide Receivers
Second Season
Ouachita Baptist (2013)

Benson Jordan enters into his second season as a graduate assistant coach with the Southern Arkansas football team.

Last season, Jordan worked with the running backs and helped the Muleriders rush for over 2,000 yards collectively for the second time in three years. Headlined among the SAU running attack last season was All-GAC Honorable Mention tailback DeAndre Jenkins.

This season, Jordan will move his coaching responsibilities to the outside as he will work with wide receivers in 2015.

Prior to coming to SAU, Jordan spent four years as a quarterback at GAC-rival Ouachita Baptist University (Arkadelphia, Ark.). After redshirting in 2010, Jordan saw action in two games in 2011 before becoming the Tigers' starting signal-caller his final two seasons at OBU.

As a redshirt sophomore in 2012, Benson threw for just under 1,500 yards and tossed 10 touchdowns as he helped guide the Tigers to a 6-4 record. In 2013, Benson guided the Tigers to a 7-3 record while throwing for over 2,200 yards and 14 touchdowns.

A native of Hot Springs, Ark., Jordan is pursuing a master's degree in Kinesiology-Coaching at Southern Arkansas.



Devon Francois

Graduate Assistant

Wide Receivers
First Season
Alcorn State (2015)

Devon Francois enters into his first year as a graduate assistant football coach at

Southern Arkansas University. In his first year, Francois will help with defensive backs.

Prior to coming to SAU, Francois was a four-year defensive back at Alcorn State as well being a basketball player for the Braves for one season.

In football, Francois guided the Braves to the 2014 Black College Football National Championship after Alcorn went 10-3. Additionally that year, Francois was named the Jackson Touchdown Club Most Valuable Senior.

A two-time All-SWAC player and first-team All-American in his time at Alcorn, Francois tied for the lead in the SWAC and ranked 25th in FCS in interceptions with five as a senior in 2014. Additionally, Francois would lead the Braves in tackles each of his final two years as he racked up 90 tackles as a junior and 84 as a senior.

A multiple defensive player of the week, Francois made the Dean's List at Alcorn four times and was lauded four times as the best student-athlete. Francois is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity and graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in recreation at Alcorn.



Nicholas Sanders

Graduate Assistant

Running Backs
First Season
Alcorn State (2015)

Nicholas Sanders enters into his first season as a graduate assistant football coach at Southern Arkansas University. In his first year at SAU, Sanders will help out with the running backs.

Prior to coming to SAU, Sanders was a four-year letterman at Alcorn State University (Lorman, Miss.). While at Alcorn, Sanders played defensive back as well as wide receiver. As a senior in 2014, Sanders helped lead the Braves to a SWAC Championship as well as the Black College National Championship later that year.

Before his time at Alcorn, Sanders was a two-sport star in baseball and football at Crete-Monee High School in Crete, Ill.

A 2015 graduate of Alcorn State with a bachelor's degree in Biology-Pre Physical Therapy, Sanders is currently pursuing a master's degree in Kinesiology-Coaching at Southern Arkansas.



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SCORING PLAYS (2014 SEASON)

OPPONENT	TYPE	PLAYS	YDS	TOP	QTR/TIME	PLAY
Southeastern Oklahoma	TD	4	75	1:36	2nd/4:33	17-yard pass (Blackshire to Johnson PAT Good)
Southeastern Oklahoma	TD	5	56	2:24	3rd/8:10	1-yard run (Blackshire | PAT Good)
Southeastern Oklahoma	TD	8	84	3:02	3rd/4:40	10-yard run (Blackshire | PAT Blocked)
Southeastern Oklahoma	FG	11	71	5:03	4th/9:40	29-yard FG (Nowak)
Southeastern Oklahoma	TD	10	61	1:31	4th/0:00	24-yard pass (Blackshire to Johnson | PAT Good)
East Central	TD	7	27	3:33	1st/10:14	6-yard run (Jenkins | PAT Good)
East Central	TD	12	93	4:53	1st/3:47	28-yard pass (Blackshire to McDonald | PAT Good)
East Central	TD	8	57	3:44	2nd/12:39	8-yard run (Ware | PAT No Good)
East Central	TD	12	78	4:58	2nd/0:44	8-yard pass (Blackshire to Hudson | PAT Blocked)
East Central	TD	9	42	3:57	4th/14:17	1-yard run (Blackshire | PAT Good)
East Central	TD	1	65	0:12	4th/10:36	65-yard pass (Blackshire to Johnson | PAT Good)
Southwestern Oklahoma	TD	6	27	2:50	1st/7:55	a3-yard run (Blackshire | PAT Good)
Southwestern Oklahoma	FG	10	33	3:33	2nd/5:07	23-yard FG (Gremes)
Southwestern Oklahoma	TD	4	58	2:01	3rd/5:46	24-yard pass (Blackshire to Weisheit | PAT Good)
Southwestern Oklahoma	TD	-	-	-	4th/13:49	5-yard Interception (Steward | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	2	50	0:42	1st/12:21	8-yard pass (Blackshire to Walker-Hall | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	1	35	0:11	1st/12:06	40-yard run (Williams | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	3	87	2:34	1st/3:18	79-yard pass (Blackshire to Ware | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	7	63	2:35	1st/0:48	26-yard pass (Blackshire to Moore | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	6	66	2:34	2nd/12:12	15-yard pass (Blackshire to Walker-Hall | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	6	58	1:42	2nd/5:05	30-yard pass (Blackshire to Ware | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	3	63	0:41	3rd/14:19	46-yard pass (Blackshire to Moore | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	12	52	5:24	3rd/7:28	1-yard run (Jenkins | PAT Good)
Northwestern Oklahoma	TD	5	38	2:16	4th/12:03	14-yard run (Nunnery | PAT Good)
Harding	TD	1	26	0:05	1st/0:29	29-yard pass (Blackshire to Johnson | PAT No Good)
Harding	TD	4	65	1:17	2nd/1:13	49-yard pass (Blackshire to Johnson | PAT Good)
Arkansas Tech	TD	1	20	0:05	2nd/12:07	20-yard pass (Blackshire to Nunnery | PAT Good)
Arkansas Tech	TD	4	81	1:15	2nd/9:24	3-yard pass (Blackshire to Ware | PAT Good)
Arkansas Tech	TD	7	65	2:14	3rd/2:36	25-yard pass (Blackshire to Moore | PAT Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	1	39	0:08	1st/12:40	39-yard run (Jenkins | PAT Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	9	67	5:11	1st/3:31	12-yard pass (Blackshire to Jenkins | PAT Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	-	-	-	2nd/11:05	0-yard fumble recovery (Thurston | PAT Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	6	44	2:30	2nd/7:31	26-yard pass (Blackshire to Ware | PAT Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	6	76	2:30	2nd/2:39	6-yard run (Williams | PAT Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	7	74	2:43	3rd/12:17	9-yard run (Jenkins | PAT Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	4	65	1:42	3rd/1:20	5-yard pass (Blackshire to Hudson | PAT Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	5	66	1:34	4th/12:12	42-yard run (Campbell | PAT No Good)
Southern Nazarene	TD	1	46	0:12	4th/7:59	46-yard pass (Dorman to Brown | PAT Good)
Quachita Baptist	TD	4	70	1:03	12:28/1st	40-yard pass (Blackshire to Ware | PAT Good)
Quachita Baptist	TD	7	80	3:07	4:16/2nd	15-yard pass (Blackshire to Weisheit | PAT Good)
Quachita Baptist	TD	1	37	0:10	4:02/2nd	37-yard pass (Blackshire to Moore | PAT Good)
Quachita Baptist	TD	2	71	0:28	7:20/4th	18-yard pass (Blackshire to Ware | PAT Good)
Henderson State	TD	1	28	0:05	6:34/1st	28-yard pass (Blackshire to Weisheit | PAT Good)
Henderson State	TD	6	73	1:44	13:46/2nd	46-yard pass (Blackshire to Ware | PAT Good)
Henderson State	TD	5	60	1:30	10:45/3rd	11-yard run (Johnson | PAT Good)
Henderson State	FG	5	36	1:27	7:35/3rd	32-yard FG (Gremes)
Henderson State	FG	8	31	2:21	4:29/3rd	32-yard FG (Gremes)
Henderson State	FG	6	73	2:43	1:18/3rd	22-yard FG (Gremes)
Henderson State	TD	4	67	0:52	14:01/4th	2-yard run (Blackshire | Two-Point Conversion Good)
Henderson State	FG	11	66	3:19	9:08/4th	29-yard FG (Gremes)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	4	77	1:14	4:00/1st	41-yard pass (Blackshire to Ware | PAT Good)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	9	44	3:02	11:20/2nd	2-yard run (Blackshire | PAT Good)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	-	-	-	10:46/2nd	88-yard KO Return (Ware | PAT Good)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	6	24	1:43	6:43/2nd	1-yard run (Blackshire | PAT Good)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	8	72	2:36	1:18/2nd	32-yard pass (Blackshire to Johnson | PAT Good)
Arkansas-Monticello	FG	10	27	3:56	8:17/3rd	32-yard FG (Gremes)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	10	80	3:04	1:04/3rd	1-yard run (Campbell | PAT Good)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	3	47	0:52	14:08/4th	11-yard pass (Blackshire to Reese | PAT Good)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	5	58	2:02	11:13/4th	39-yard pass (Blackshire to Johnson PAT Good)
Arkansas-Monticello	TD	2	35	0:25	7:17/4th	4-yard run (Campbell PAT Good)



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LONG PLAYS (2014 SEASON)

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
88*	KR	Zikerious Ware	Arkansas-Monticello
79*	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Northwestern Okla.
66	Pass	Deandre Jenkins from Si Blackshire	Arkansas Tech
65*	Pass	Aaron Johnson from Si Blackshire	East Central
57	KR	Zikerious Ware	Southwestern Okla.
53	Pass	Tevin McDonald from Si Blackshire	Quachita Baptist
52	Pass	Aaron Johnson from Si Blackshire	Henderson State
49*	Pass	Aaron Johnson from Si Blackshire	Harding
48	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Arkansas Tech
47	INT	DeMario Thomas	Southwestern Okla.
46*	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Henderson State
46*	Pass	Jared Brown from Stevie Joe Dorman	Southern Nazarene
46*	Pass	Sidney Moore from Si Blackshire	Northwestern Okla.
44	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Southern Nazarene
43	Rush	Deandre Jenkins	Southeastern Okla.
42	Pass	Aaron Johnson from Si Blackshire	Henderson State
42*	Rush	Chris Campbell	Southern Nazarene
41	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Quachita Baptist
41*	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Arkansas-Monticello
40*	Rush	Deion Williams	Northwestern Okla.
40*	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Quachita Baptist
39*	Rush	Deandre Jenkins	Southwestern Okla.
39*	Pass	Aaron Johnson from Si Blackshire	Southern Nazarene
38	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Arkansas-Monticello
37	Rush	Deion Williams	Henderson State
37*	Pass	Sidney Moore from Si Blackshire	Southwestern Okla.
36	Rush	Deion Williams	Quachita Baptist
35	Rush	Deion Williams	Southwestern Okla.
35	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Southern Nazarene
34	KR	Zikerious Ware	Quachita Baptist
34	Pass	Aaron Johnson from Si Blackshire	Southeastern Okla.
33	Pass	Daven Reese from Si Blackshire	East Central
33	Rush	Deandre Jenkins	Arkansas Tech
32	Pass	Tevin McDonald from Si Blackshire	Quachita Baptist
32	Pass	Jonathan Weisheit from Si Blackshire	Quachita Baptist
32	Rush	Deion Williams	Quachita Baptist
32*	Pass	Aaron Johnson from Si Blackshire	Southeastern Okla.
31	Rush	Si Blackshire	Arkansas-Monticello
31	Pass	Paul Walker-Hall from Si Blackshire	Arkansas-Monticello
31	INT	DeMario Thomas	East Central
30*	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Harding
30	INT	James Thurston	Northwestern Okla.
29	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Southeastern Okla.
29	KR	Zikerious Ware	Quachita Baptist
29	Pass	Deion Williams from Si Blackshire	Arkansas Tech
28	KR	Deion Williams	Arkansas Tech
28*	Pass	Tevin McDonald from Si Blackshire	Arkansas Tech
28*	Pass	Jonathan Weisheit from Si Blackshire	East Central
27	Pass	Jonathan Weisheit from Si Blackshire	Henderson State
27	Pass	Tanner Hudson from Si Blackshire	Northwestern Okla.
27	Rush	Deion Williams	Harding
26*	Pass	Sidney Moore from Si Blackshire	Arkansas Tech
26	Rush	Dwight Smith	Northwestern Okla.
26*	Pass	Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire	Southeastern Okla.
26	Rush	Michael Nunnery	Southern Nazarene
26*	Pass	Aaron Johnson from Si Blackshire	Southern Nazarene
25	Pass	Paul Walker-Hall from Si Blackshire	Harding
25*	Pass	Sidney Moore from Si Blackshire	Southeastern Okla.
			Arkansas Tech

* touchdown scored on play

Long Plays by the Numbers

Long Plays by Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	1	1
70-79	1	1
60-69	2	1
50-59	3	0
40-49	14	8
30-39	21	5
20-29	50	9

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	20	3
Passing	54	21
Punt returns	2	0
Kick returns	13	1
Interceptions	3	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	92	25

Longest Plays of the Year

- Rushing**
- 43 Deandre Jenkins vs Southeastern Okla. (9/6/2014)
- Rushing Touchdown**
- 42 Chris Campbell vs Southern Nazarene (10/18/2014)
- Passing**
- 79 Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire vs Northwestern Okla. (9/27/2014)
- Passing Touchdown**
- 79 Zikerious Ware from Si Blackshire vs Northwestern Okla. (9/27/2014)
- Punt Return**
- 22 Jonathan Weisheit vs Southeastern Okla. (9/6/2014)
- Kick Return**
- 88 Zikerious Ware vs Arkansas-Monticello (11/15/2014)
- Interception Return**
- 47 DeMario Thomas vs Southwestern Okla. (9/20/2014)
- Punt**
- 56 Dylan Nowak vs Southern Nazarene (10/18/2014)
- Field Goal**
- 32 Bradford Grems vs Henderson State (11/8/2014)



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GAME ONE | SAU 30 - SE 29 | MAGNOLIA, ARK. | ATTN: 1,657

Southeastern Okla. (0-1,0-1) vs. Southern Arkansas (1-0,1-0)
 Date: Sep 06, 2014 • Site: Magnolia, Ark. • Stadium: Wilkins Stadium
 Attendance: 1657

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southeastern Okla.	0	7	7	15	29
Southern Arkansas	0	7	13	10	30

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	06:09	SOSU - Devlon Wortham 28 yd run (Jake Walters kick), 8-64 2:46	7 - 0
	04:33	SAU - Aaron Johnson 17 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Dylan Nowak kick), 4-75 1:36	7 - 7
3rd	08:10	SAU - Si Blackshire 1 yd run (Dylan Nowak kick), 5-56 2:24	7 - 14
	07:49	SOSU - Devlon Wortham 76 yd run (Jake Walters kick), 1-76 0:13	14 - 14
	04:40	SAU - Si Blackshire 10 yd run (Dylan Nowak kick blocked), 8-84 3:02	14 - 20
4th	14:50	SOSU - Franky Okafor 34 yd run from Ryan Polite (Jake Walters kick), 5-55 1:22	21 - 20
	09:40	SAU - Dylan Nowak 29 yd field goal, 11-71 5:03	21 - 23
	08:26	SOSU - Devlon Wortham 45 yd run (Nick Sison pass from Ryan Polite), 3-59 1:08	29 - 23
	00:00	SAU - Aaron Johnson 24 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Dylan Nowak kick), 10-61 1:31	29 - 30

	SOSU	SAU
FIRST DOWNS	16	25
Rushing	11	15
Passing	4	10
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	347	357
Rushing Attempts	37	53
Average Per Rush	9.4	6.7
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	358	398
Yards Lost Rushing	11	41
NET YARDS PASSING	84	206
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-23-1	13-27-2
Average Per Attempt	3.7	7.6
Average Per Completion	7.0	15.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	431	563
Total offense plays	60	80
Average Gain Per Play	7.2	7.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-27	8-91
PUNTS-YARDS	7-318	7-281
Average Yards Per Punt	45.4	40.1
Net Yards Per Punt	36.9	33.7
Inside 20	1	4
50+ Yards	3	1
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-303	5-296
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.6	59.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.4	37.4
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	3-40-0
Average Per Return	5.0	13.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-109-0	4-86-0
Average Per Return	21.8	21.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-0-0	1-30-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:44	33:16
1st Quarter	6:52	8:08
2nd Quarter	8:14	6:46
3rd Quarter	6:01	8:59
4th Quarter	5:37	9:23
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-5
Touchdowns	0-0	3-5
Field goals	0-0	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	1-2
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-4
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	7

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – Trailing by six points with 1:31 left in the game, the Southern Arkansas defense recovered a fumble to set up the eventual game-winning drive as the Muleriders' (1-0, 1-0 GAC) quarterback Si Blackshire connected with wide receiver Aaron Johnson in the back corner of the south endzone as time expired to knot the game at 29-all.

A good extra point by Dylan Nowak followed to give SAU the one-point win. The game, which was slated to start at 6 p.m., kicked off at 7:57 p.m. due to a lengthy lightning delay during pregame warmups. Once the game was officially under way, wet conditions contributed to a handful of fumbles for both teams and no score through the first quarter.

Just under two minutes into the second quarter, a second lightning delay forced the teams off the field. That delay would last 51 minutes in length. Following that second delay, the playing conditions would dry up some and the score reflected it as the two teams traded touchdowns in the latter moments of the second quarter to make it a seven-all tie at the break.

An abbreviated five-minute halftime was then observed to try and help the speed of the game along. With 8:01 left in the third quarter, SAU took their first lead of the game as Blackshire capped off a six-play, 56-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run. The Blackshire score was set up by a 32-yard rush by Deion Williams on the previous play.

The momentum built on that scoring drive was quickly evaporated as it took the Savage Storm (0-1, 0-1 GAC) one play to answer back with a score of their own as Devlon Wortham broke a 76-yard run to knot the game at 14-14.

Following that big run by Wortham, the Muleriders showed some resolve on their ensuing possession as they went on an eight-play, 84-yard drive to regain the lead on another rushing TD by Blackshire. Seven of those eight plays were rushes as Deandre Jenkins, Dwight Smith, and Deion Williams all had carries on the drive.

The extra point following the Blackshire TD run was blocked by Southeastern, making it just a six-point game, 20-14, SAU.

On the opening play of the fourth quarter, Southeastern's Ryan Polite connected with Franky Okafor for a 34-yard touchdown strike to knot the game at 20-14. A successful extra point followed to give the Savage Storm a one-point lead, 21-20.

Five minutes later, the Muleriders jumped ahead once more on a 29-yard field goal by Dylan Nowak with 9:40 left in the game.

On Southeastern's ensuing possession, Wortham broke another long touchdown run as he went 45 yards for the score, giving SE a 27-23 lead. The Savage Storm would elect to go for two points in hopes of making it a six-point lead with 8:26 remaining. The attempt was successful as Polite hooked up with Southeastern's starting quarterback from a year ago, Nick Sison.

Following that Southeastern score, the Muleriders were in great field position to start their next drive as Zikerious Ware returned the kickoff 34 yards to get the ball to the SAU 49-yardline. That promising drive would stall, however, after an illegal blocking penalty was called, turning a would-be first down into a third and eight. The Muleriders would punt two plays later, giving Southeastern the ball back with 5:44 remaining in the game.

Looking to drain as much time off the clock, Southeastern stuck to the running game. On first and 10 from the SE 39, the Savage Storm would run the ball twice, but the Muleriders' defense remained taught to set up a third and four from the SE 45. The Muleriders wouldn't be able to force a stop on that play as SE quarterback Polite rushed for eight yards and the first down.

With time dwindling, Wortham got the next carry and gained six yards to move the ball into SAU territory with under two minutes to go.

Needing to not allow another first down to keep their hopes alive, the Mulerider defense came up with something even better...the ball...on a recovered fumble after Wortham lost control of the handoff. SAU's DeMario Thomas would make the recovery at the SAU 39 with 1:31 left in the game.

Following an incomplete pass by Blackshire, the senior quarterback would hit running back Deandre Jenkins for huge 24-yard pass play to move the ball into Southeastern territory. Blackshire would be sacked on the following play for a loss of eight yards, but a 14-yard scramble by Blackshire on the next play, gave SAU a manageable third and four situation.

An incomplete pass on that third-down put the game on the line with a fourth and four situation with just 30 seconds left in the game. Given the weight of the next play, the Muleriders would take their final timeout to come up with the perfect play. That play would end up being another Blackshire scramble as he raced for seven yards and the first down before being forced out of bounds at the SE 24-yardline.

Three consecutive incomplete passes followed forcing another fourth down play for the game. This time the fourth down play came with two seconds left on the clock. Those two seconds were on the clock because of a head's up play by Blackshire as he fired the ball out of the endzone on the third down play after finding no open receivers, giving SAU one final chance.

That extra opportunity would prove to be clutch as Blackshire rolled out to his right on the fourth down play and found Aaron Johnson in the back corner of the endzone for the tying score with no time on the clock.

Statistically, the Muleriders found more success on the ground with the wet conditions as they used a stable of four backs (including Blackshire) to gain 357 yards rushing. Jenkins would lead that group with 155 yards on 22 carries. Blackshire was next with 86 yards rushing and two scores. Smith and Williams would add eight carries each as they combined for 140 yards.

Through the air, the Muleriders only had 206 yards on 13 competitions, but the yards and completions happened when they needed them the most. Johnson would lead all receivers in the game with 66 yards on four catches and two scores.

Defensively, the Muleriders were led in tackles by A.J. Steele, DeMario Thomas, and James Thurston as the trio each had eight tackles.





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GAME TWO | ECU 47 - SAU 40 | ADA, OKLA. | ATTN: 3,532

Southern Arkansas (1-1,1-1) vs. East Central (2-0,2-0)
 Date: Sep 13, 2014 • Site: Ada, Okla. • Stadium: Norris Field
 Attendance: 3532

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern Arkansas	14	12	0	14	40
East Central	0	19	7	21	47

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:14	SAU - Deandre Jenkins 6 yd run (Dylan Nowak kick), 7-27 3:33	7 - 0
	03:47	SAU - Tevin McDonald 28 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Dylan Nowak kick), 12-93 4:53	14 - 0
2nd	12:39	SAU - Zikerious Ware 8 yd run (Dylan Nowak kick failed), 8-57 3:44	20 - 0
	09:58	ECU - David Moore 10 yd pass from Spencer Bond (David Massuere kick), 10-69 2:33	20 - 7
	05:47	ECU - Spencer Bond 80 yd run (David Massuere kick), 2-89 0:28	20 - 14
	00:44	SAU - Tanner Hudson 8 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Dylan Nowak kick blocked), 12-78 4:58	26 - 14
	00:44	ECU - Quimain Black PAT return	26 - 16
	00:00	ECU - David Massuere 45 yd field goal, 6-38 0:40	26 - 19
3rd	11:06	ECU - Spencer Bond 8 yd run (David Massuere kick), 6-67 2:00	26 - 26
4th	14:17	SAU - Si Blackshire 1 yd run (Dylan Nowak kick), 9-42 3:57	33 - 26
	12:58	ECU - Juwan Dotson 60 yd pass from Spencer Bond (David Massuere kick), 6-88 1:09	33 - 33
	10:57	ECU - Spencer Bond 21 yd run (David Massuere kick), 3-29 0:38	33 - 40
	10:36	SAU - Aaron Johnson 65 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Dylan Nowak kick), 1-65 0:12	40 - 40
	00:47	ECU - Spencer Bond 4 yd run (David Massuere kick), 7-58 1:34	40 - 47

	SAU	ECU
FIRST DOWNS	26	21
Rushing	12	7
Passing	10	12
Penalty	4	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	161	139
Rushing Attempts	56	25
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.6
Rushing Touchdowns	3	4
Yards Gained Rushing	190	181
Yards Lost Rushing	29	42
NET YARDS PASSING	276	339
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-36-2	22-41-1
Average Per Attempt	7.7	8.3
Average Per Completion	14.5	15.4
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	437	478
Total offense plays	92	66
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-69	8-76
PUNTS-YARDS	4-135	4-126
Average Yards Per Punt	33.8	31.5
Net Yards Per Punt	34.8	31.5
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-385	7-340
Average Yards Per Kickoff	55.0	48.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.9	39.4
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1--4-0
Average Per Return	0.0	-4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-64-0	7-176-0
Average Per Return	10.7	25.1
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-6-0	2-3-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	40:02	19:58
1st Quarter	9:49	5:11
2nd Quarter	11:07	3:53
3rd Quarter	10:46	4:14
4th Quarter	8:20	6:40
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 22	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Touchdowns	4-5	3-3
Field Goals	0-5	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-24	4-23
PAT Kicks	4-6	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	28	14

ADA, Okla. - The Southern Arkansas football team got off to a quick start on the road against East Central University on Saturday evening at Norris Field, but ECU would surge back into the game, eventually out-scoring SAU by a score of 47-40.

The Muleriders (1-1, 1-1 GAC) got off to their quick start offensively after the defense forced a turnover on East Central's first possession of the game as A.J. Steele picked off ECU's Spencer Bond at the ECU 27-yard line. On the ensuing possession, the Muleriders would rush the ball seven times before Deandre Jenkins scored from six-yards out.

On their very next possession, SAU would go up 14-0 as they marched down the field 93 yards on 12 plays for a score. That lengthy drive chewed up nearly five minutes off the first quarter clock and ended with a 28-yard TD pass from Si Blackshire to Tevin McDonald.

After forcing the Tigers (2-0, 2-0 GAC) to punt on their next possession, the Muleriders got the ball back with 1:23 left in the first quarter. That drive would carry over into the second quarter as the Muleriders scored once more, this time on an 8-yard wide receiver sweep by Zikerious Ware. The ensuing extra point would push right and was no good, making it 20-0 SAU.

On ECU's ensuing possession, the Tigers would elect to go with a no-huddle offense and it proved to be effective as they moved the ball down the field en route to putting up their first points of the game on a 10-yard TD pass from Bond to David Moore. That ECU drive would cover 69 yards on 11 plays in 2:33.

Prior to that, the Mulerider defense was in total control as they held ECU to -3 yards of total offense on nine plays.

After a SAU punt pinned ECU at their own 11-yard line, the Tigers would quickly put another score as Bond broke an 80-yard rush for a touchdown, making it 20-14 SAU.

The Muleriders would respond with a lengthy five-minute drive that ended with a TD pass from Blackshire to Tanner Hudson with just 44 seconds before halftime. The momentum for SAU on that score did not last long, however as their extra point was blocked and returned by ECU's Quimain Black 98 yards for a two-point defensive PAT, making it 26-16 SAU.

Starting a drive on their own 34-yardline with just 40 seconds left before the half, ECU would work their way into field goal range and kick a 45-yard field goal with time expiring in the half to make it a seven-point SAU lead, 26-19.

With just over 11 minutes left in the third quarter, ECU's Bond knotted the score up at 26-all as he raced in from eight-yards out. That would be the lone score in the third quarter.

Heading into the fourth quarter and tied at 26-all, SAU and ECU would trade scores to make a tie game at 33-all. After ECU grabbed their first lead of the game with 10:51 left in the fourth quarter, SAU answered back on their first play from scrimmage on their ensuing possession as Johnson turned a short route into a 65-yard touchdown after he broke several arm tackles.

The Mulerider defense would then go out and force a big turnover on downs, giving the Muleriders the ball at their own 36-yardline with 9:24 left.

A methodical drive then ensued as the Muleriders picked up three first downs on the drive, bringing the ball inside the redzone with just over five minutes left. Unfortunately, the Tigers would force an SAU fumble at the ECU 18-yard line, giving them the ball back with 4:35 left in the game.

Despite the turnover, the SAU defense held strong and forced ECU to punt the ball away with 2:58 left to play. The Muleriders would start that next offensive possession at their own 18-yardline. A two-yard rush by Blackshire on first down would be the only yards the Muleriders would gain on the drive as consecutive incomplete passes forced SAU to punt with just 37 seconds running off the clock.

Starting with the ball on their own 42-yardline, ECU worked the ball into Mulerider territory, but were faced with a third and 10 from the SAU 28-yard line. A 24-yard pass conversion brought the ball to the SAU 4-yardline. On the next play, ECU's Bond would fake a hand off and roll to his right for the go-ahead score.

SAU would get the ball back with 44 seconds left, but a well-covered kickoff pinned SAU at their own 13-yardline. After a pair of contested incompletions, ECU intercepted Blackshire at the SAU 35-yardline to seal the game.

The Muleriders will remain on the road for their next game as they travel to Weatherford, Okla. to take on Southwestern Oklahoma. That game is scheduled for a 6 p.m. kickoff on Saturday, September 20 at Fast Lane Field.





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GAME THREE | SWOSU 27 - SAU 24 | WEATHERFORD, OKLA. | ATTN: 1,767

Southern Arkansas (1-2,1-2) vs. Southwestern Okla. (2-1,2-1)
 Date: Sep 20, 2014 • Site: Weatherford, Okla. • Stadium: Fast Lane Field
 Attendance: 1767

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern Arkansas	7	3	7	7	24
Southwestern Okla.	7	0	6	14	27

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:57	SWOSU - Brad Smithey 5 yd pass from Ryley Claborn (Dalton Jackson kick), 3:13 1:04	0 - 7
	07:55	SAU - Si Blackshire 3 yd run (Dylan Nowak kick), 6:27 2:50	7 - 7
2nd	05:07	SAU - Bradford Grems 23 yd field goal, 10:33 3:33	10 - 7
3rd	05:46	SAU - Jonathan Weisheit 24 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 4:58 2:01	17 - 7
	03:20	SWOSU - Collin Bricker 8 yd pass from Tim Morovick (Brad Smithey pass failed), 7:62 2:21	17 - 13
4th	13:49	SAU - Vincent Steward 5 yd interception return (Bradford Grems kick)	24 - 13
	08:59	SWOSU - Karl Hodge 3 yd run (Tim Morovick pass failed), 1-3 0:05	24 - 19
	04:09	SWOSU - Matt Farris 1 yd run (Teverick Boyd pass from Tim Morovick), 7-40 2:31	24 - 27

	SAU	SWOSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	13
Rushing	11	5
Passing	10	7
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	162	70
Rushing Attempts	44	30
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	185	98
Yards Lost Rushing	23	28
NET YARDS PASSING	230	182
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-48-1	20-35-2
Average Per Attempt	4.8	5.2
Average Per Completion	8.5	9.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	392	252
Total offense plays	92	65
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-45	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	5-178	6-243
Average Yards Per Punt	35.6	40.5
Net Yards Per Punt	33.0	37.3
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-219	5-232
Average Yards Per Kickoff	43.8	46.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.2	24.2
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-19-0	2-13-0
Average Per Return	6.3	6.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-111-0	3-73-0
Average Per Return	27.8	24.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-52-1	1-2-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-49-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:19	22:41
1st Quarter	11:02	3:58
2nd Quarter	9:44	5:16
3rd Quarter	8:04	6:56
4th Quarter	8:29	6:31
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 23	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	4-5
Touchdowns	2-5	4-5
Field goals	1-5	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	3-10
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	1-2	0-1
Points off turnovers	14	26

WEATHERFORD, Okla. - An inauspicious start for the Southern Arkansas football team found themselves down 7-0 early in the first quarter, but SAU would take a lead into the fourth quarter before Southwestern Oklahoma notched 14-unanswered points to come-from-behind and beat SAU by a score of 27-24 on Saturday night at Fast Lane Field.

The tough start for SAU came on their first offensive drive of the game as, on the third play of that drive, an attempted screen pass was batted up and picked off by SWOSU's Kale Sawatzky at the SAU 13-yardline. The Bulldogs (2-1, 2-1 GAC) would turn that great field position into points three plays later on a five-yard TD pass from Ryley Claborn to Brad Smithey.

On the ensuing kickoff however, SAU got a shot of life as Zikerious Ware returned the kick 57 yards, giving the Muleriders (1-2, 1-2 GAC) the ball at the SWOSU 27-yardline. A concerted rushing effort then took place as Si Blackshire, Deandre Jenkins, and Deion Williams all carried the ball before Blackshire punched it in from three-yards out to even the score at seven-all.

Following that game-tying score, the Mulerider defense clamped down and forced a quick three-and-out keeping momentum with SAU. The ensuing SWOSU punt would only go 27 yards giving the Muleriders the ball on their own 43-yardline. SAU would then go on a methodical drive 15-play drive that used up 6:41 of the clock, but the Muleriders were unable to put any points on the board as a 20-yard field goal attempt on fourth-and-3 from the SWOSU 4-yardline went wide left, keeping it a tie game, seven-all.

With 5:07 left in the second quarter, SAU took the lead, 10-7, as true freshman kicker Bradford Grems made good on a 23-yard field goal, capping a 10-play 33-yard drive that used up 3:33 of the clock. The made field goal for Grems was his first collegiate field goal.

SWOSU would possess the ball two more times in the second quarter, but the Muleriders' defense proved stout as they allowed the Bulldogs to gain just 22 yards of offense. The biggest play by the Mulerider defense during that stretch was a 47-yard interception return to the SWOSU 28-yardline by DeMario Thomas. The pick gave SAU great field position and a chance to score with under 30 seconds before the half. The SWOSU defensive backs would stave off the threat however as three shots to the endzone fell incomplete, ending the half.

Early in the third quarter, the SAU offense struggled to move the ball as they were three-and-out on their first two drives. During that same stretch, SWOSU possessed the ball twice, but the Mulerider defense continued to play well forcing punts on each of those drives and allowing just 30 yards of total offense.

As the defensive struggle was in full swing, it was the Muleriders that would break the scoring lull on a 24-yard strike down the middle of the field from Blackshire to Jonathan Weisheit. The wide-open TD catch for Weisheit was the first in his career. Weisheit would also go on to catch seven passes for the second-straight game.

Following a good PAT, the lead was now 10 points in favor of SAU, 17-7, with 5:41 left in the third quarter.

SWOSU answered right back on their next drive, however on an eight-yard TD pass from Tim Morovick to Collin Bricker. The PAT would be no good as a high snap forced holder Brad Smithey to try and scramble for the conversion, but he was unsuccessful.

On SAU's next drive, they would close out play in the third quarter and got the ball to the SWOSU 1-yardline before being turned away on downs with 14:21 left in the game. While the turnover on downs was tough, the Mulerider defense made up for it with a big play two plays later as Vincent Steward jumped a route and came away with a five-yard pick-six, extending the SAU lead now out to 11 points, 24-13.

The Mulerider defense continued its solid play on SWOSU's next possession as the Bulldogs eventually turned the ball over on downs at the SAU 33-yardline with 10:52 left in the game.

Now with a chance to add to their lead even more, the SAU offense took the field. After picking up a first down and moving to their own 44-yardline, the Muleriders would suffer a costly turnover as the ball popped out of Paul Walker-Hall's hands after an eight-yard reception had brought SAU inside SWOSU territory. The fumble recovery would go to SWOSU's Steven Townsley and Townsley would return it all the way to the SAU 3-yardline. On the very next play, SWOSU punched it in to bring the game to within a score. A failed two-point conversion, however left the score 24-19 in favor of SAU with 8:51 remaining in the game.

A defensive stop by SWOSU on the ensuing SAU drive, coupled with a 20-yard punt by the Muleriders, set the Bulldogs up with great field position as they looked to take their first lead in the game since early in the first quarter.

Starting that drive inside Mulerider territory on the SAU 40-yardline, the Bulldogs used seven plays to cover those 40 yards as they scored the go-ahead touchdown on a one-yard plunge on fourth-and-goal by Matt Farris. A good two-point conversion followed, making now a three-point SWOSU lead, 27-24, with 3:52 left in the game.

SAU's next drive would start at their own 29-yardline, but consecutive pass completions to Aaron Johnson and Walker-Hall moved the ball quickly into SWOSU territory. A big third-down conversion got SAU to the SWOSU 33-yardline, but the drive would stall as the Muleriders were unable to get another first down, eventually turning the ball over on downs.

With just 1:33 left in the game, SAU had all three timeouts left and needed to come away with a huge defensive stop. With those three timeouts in hand, the Muleriders were able to force a three-and-out and use up only 26 seconds of game time in doing so.

A 49-yard punt by SWOSU's Dalton Jackson forced the Muleriders to start their drive at their own 23-yardline. On the first play of that drive, however, SAU picked up a big chunk of yards as Blackshire and Weisheit connected for 21 yards, bringing the ball to the SAU 44-yardline. Following an incompletion, SAU picked up another big play in the air, but the play nullified on a holding penalty.

With time dwindling, the Muleriders would be able to make up the yardage on the penalty, but it left them 38 yards out and with just six seconds to try and score the game-winning TD. On the final play of the game, the ball went into the endzone where a host of Mulerider receivers and Bulldog defenders were at, but the ball would fall incomplete, giving SWOSU the win, 27-24.





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GAME FOUR | SAU 62 - SNU 21 | MAGNOLIA, ARK. | ATTN: 2,217

Northwestern Okla. (1-3, 1-3) vs. Southern Arkansas (2-2, 2-2)
 Date: Sep 27, 2014 • Site: Magnolia, Ark. • Stadium: Wilkins Stadium
 Attendance: 2217

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Northwestern Okla.	13	8	0	0	21
Southern Arkansas	28	14	13	7	62

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Y-H
1st	12:21	SAU - Paul Walker-Hall 8 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 2-50 0:42	0 - 7
	12:06	SAU - Deion Williams 40 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 1-35 0:11	0 - 14
	06:01	NWOSU - Harris 14 yd pass from Ty Hooper (Will Hawkins kick), 12-78 6:05	7 - 14
	03:18	SAU - Zikerious Ware 79 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 3-87 2:34	7 - 21
	02:23	NWOSU - Justin Lord 35 yd run (Will Hawkins kick failed), 3-79 0:55	13 - 21
	00:48	SAU - Sidney Moore 26 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 7-63 2:35	13 - 28
2nd	12:12	SAU - Paul Walker-Hall 15 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 6-66 2:34	13 - 35
	05:05	SAU - Zikerious Ware 30 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 6-58 1:42	13 - 42
	00:58	NWOSU - Dashawn Gordon 24 yd pass from Ty Hooper (Tamarick Courtney pass from Ty Hooper), 3-70 0:26	21 - 42
3rd	14:19	SAU - Sidney Moore 46 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick failed), 3-63 0:41	21 - 48
	07:28	SAU - Deandre Jenkins 1 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 12-52 5:24	21 - 55
4th	12:03	SAU - Michael Nunnery 14 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 5-38 2:16	21 - 62

	NWOSU	SAU
FIRST DOWNS	11	30
Rushing	7	12
Passing	4	15
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	130	282
Rushing Attempts	37	52
Average Per Rush	3.5	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	178	298
Yards Lost Rushing	48	16
NET YARDS PASSING	109	393
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-20-1	23-30-1
Average Per Attempt	5.4	13.1
Average Per Completion	15.6	17.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	6
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	239	675
Total offense plays	57	82
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	8.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-30	5-33
PUNTS-YARDS	9-325	3-125
Average Yards Per Punt	36.1	41.7
Net Yards Per Punt	35.1	33.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	3	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-168	9-400
Average Yards Per Kickoff	42.0	44.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.2	38.8
Touchbacks	0	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-6-0	2-9-0
Average Per Return	6.0	4.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-26-0	2-19-0
Average Per Return	8.7	9.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-3-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:07	33:53
1st Quarter	9:45	5:15
2nd Quarter	6:07	8:53
3rd Quarter	3:03	11:57
4th Quarter	7:12	7:48
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Touchdowns	1-1	4-5
Field goals	0-1	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-9	2-22
PAT Kicks	1-2	8-9
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	0

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – Senior quarterback Si Blackshire set a new Southern Arkansas football single-game record for touchdowns thrown in a game as he tossed six in SAU's 62-21 blowout win over Northwestern Oklahoma on Saturday afternoon at Wilkins Stadium.

The previous mark of five TD passes was held by SAU's starting quarterback from a year ago, Tyler Sykora. On Saturday, Blackshire racked up five of his eventual six TD passes in the first half alone as he helped stake the Muleriders (2-2, 2-2 GAC) to a comfortable 42-21 lead at the break.

Over half of those 42 first-half points by SAU would come in the first quarter alone as the Muleriders' touchdown barrage started on their first drive of the game. On that drive, the Muleriders would need just two plays to cover 50 yards and find the endzone as Blackshire capped the drive by hooking up with a wide open Paul Walker-Hall from eight-yards out for the Muleriders' first score of the game.

On the ensuing kickoff, freshman kicker Bradford Grems lofted his kick short, catching the Rangers (1-3, 1-3 GAC) off guard and an opportunistic SAU special teams unit came away with the unconventional on-side kick recovery at the NWOSU 35-yardline. After a false start on the first play moved the ball back to the NWOSU 40-yardline, starting running back Deion Williams found the edge and broke free for a 40-yard TD rush, making it a quick 14-0 lead for the Muleriders.

The Rangers would respond on their next drive with a methodical 13-play, 78-yard scoring drive, which chewed up 6:05 off the clock, to make it a 14-7 SAU lead. The Muleriders would not waste much time to answer that score and go back up by two scores as on the third play of their ensuing drive, Zikerious Ware took a shovel pass from Blackshire on a wide receiver sweep 79 yards to the house.

The back-and-forth scoring in the first quarter continued after Ware's electric TD as Northwestern broke a pair of long runs as they scored their second TD of the game. The PAT would be no good, however, giving SAU an eight-point lead, 21-13.

SAU would find the endzone once more before the end of the first quarter as true freshman wide out Sidney Moore caught a 26-yard pass for a touchdown from Blackshire. The TD catch is the first in the collegiate career of Moore.

SAU's scoring results in the second quarter were nearly identical to that of the first quarter as both Walker-Hall and Ware caught TD passes. Walker-Hall's was another wide open strike, this time from 15 yards out, and Ware's was another shovel pass on a sweep that he took to the house, this time from 30 yards out.

After winning the toss and deferring to the second half, SAU had the first possession in the third quarter and it wouldn't take long for Blackshire to secure the record he and Moore connected once again, this time for a 46-yard TD with 14:19 left in the quarter.

The Muleriders would go on to score two more touchdowns in the game, both on the ground, as they eventually ran their point total to 62. Those 62 points scored are the fourth-most in a game against a collegiate opponent in SAU football history.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Muleriders would settle in a major way in the second half after Northwestern moved the ball fairly well in the first half, particularly on the ground, while putting up 21 points. In that second half, however, the Mulerider defense was suffocating, allowing an impressive -1 yards of total offense on 21 Northwestern plays.

Leading the defensive charge for the Muleriders on the afternoon was Nolan Duncan as he had a team-high seven tackles. 3.5 of those tackles came for lost yardage as Duncan was a force on the defensive line.

The Muleriders will look to continue that type of stout defensive play from Duncan and others next Saturday as they hit the road to take on Harding and their triple-option running attack. The marquee matchup, which was nationally televised last year, will have a 6 p.m. kickoff a First Security Stadium in Searcy.





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Week 1 | vs. Southwestern Okla. | Sept. 5 | 6 P.M.



GAME FIVE | HU 56 - SAU 13 | SEARCY, ARK. | ATTN: 4,422

Southern Arkansas (2-3,2-3) vs. Harding (4-0,4-0)
 Date: Oct 04, 2014 • Site: Searcy, Ark. • Stadium: First Security
 Attendance: 4422

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern Arkansas	6	7	0	0	13
Harding	14	21	7	14	56

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:41	HU - Romo Westbrook 21 yd run (John Gay kick), 4-53 1:50	0 - 7
	08:46	HU - D. Luckett 64 yd pass from Keenan Kellett (John Gay kick), 3-81 1:05	0 - 14
	00:29	SAU - Aaron Johnson 26 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick failed), 1-26 0:05	6 - 14
2nd	10:46	HU - Romo Westbrook 76 yd run (John Gay kick), 1-76 0:14	6 - 21
	02:30	HU - Alapeti Magalei 3 yd run (John Gay kick), 8-80 3:45	6 - 28
	01:13	SAU - Aaron Johnson 49 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 4-65 1:17	13 - 28
	00:20	HU - Zach Shelley 61 yd run (John Gay kick), 2-63 0:48	13 - 35
3rd	09:52	HU - Jason Oller 4 yd run (John Gay kick), 10-65 5:08	13 - 42
4th	14:28	HU - Alapeti Magalei 9 yd run (John Gay kick), 12-76 6:43	13 - 49
	09:12	HU - Matthew Tenison 20 yd run (John Gay kick), 2-52 0:34	13 - 56

	SAU	HU
FIRST DOWNS	18	23
Rushing	7	19
Passing	10	2
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	132	500
Rushing Attempts	39	55
Average Per Rush	3.4	9.1
Rushing Touchdowns	0	7
Yards Gained Rushing	153	507
Yards Lost Rushing	21	7
NET YARDS PASSING	259	93
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-32-1	2-5-2
Average Per Attempt	8.1	18.6
Average Per Completion	11.8	46.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	391	593
Total offense plays	71	60
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	9.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-35	6-49
PUNTS-YARDS	4-148	2-65
Average Yards Per Punt	37.0	32.5
Net Yards Per Punt	37.0	32.5
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-112	9-473
Average Yards Per Kickoff	37.3	52.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	20.0	40.4
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-109-0	2-52-0
Average Per Return	18.2	26.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-31-0	1-17-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:55	30:05
1st Quarter	9:32	5:28
2nd Quarter	8:25	6:35
3rd Quarter	3:41	11:19
4th Quarter	8:17	6:43
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 17	5 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-4
Touchdowns	0-1	4-4
Field goals	0-1	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17
PAT Kicks	1-2	8-8
Field Goals	0-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	12	14

SEARCY, Ark. – The Southern Arkansas football team traveled to Searcy on Saturday looking to knockoff No. 15-ranked Harding University on their home field, but the road upset in front of Family Day-sized crowd was not to be as SAU fell to Harding by a score of 56-13 at First Security Field.

The Muleriders (2-3, 2-3 GAC) got first crack at an offensive possession as the Bisons (4-0, 4-0 GAC) won the toss, but deferred their option to the second half. SAU, however, was unable to do anything on that opening drive, being forced to go three-and-out. Following the punt, the Bisons would take the ball 53 yards on four plays for the game's first score.

The Bisons' lead would grow to 14-0 three minutes later as Keenan Kellett completed a 64-yard touchdown pass to Donatella Luckett.

Harding would try to pass on their next two offensive possessions, but each pass attempt went into the arms of a Mulerider defensive back as the SAU's defense provided a spark. The Muleriders would pull to with a score, 14-6, with 29 seconds left in the first quarter as they turned the second of those picks into points on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Si Blackshire to Aaron Johnson on the first play of that drive.

Blackshire and Johnson would connect again with 1:13 left in the second quarter, this time for a 49-yard score, making it a 28-13 game at the time. The Bisons, however, would answer back quickly to that Mulerider score with a 61-yard touchdown run by Zach Shelly with just 20 seconds left in the half.

The Bisons would go on to shutout the Muleriders in the second half while adding three more touchdowns to their total, bringing the final score to 56-13.

Offensively, the Muleriders would gain 391 yards of total offense with 259 of those yards coming through the air. Blackshire, who accounted for all of the passing yards, would complete 22-of-31 passes including a pair of touchdowns and an interception. Both touchdown grabs were hauled in by Johnson, who finished with 104 yards on four catches.

Luke Lansdell led the defense with 10 total tackles (five assisted, five solo), followed by A.J. Steele with eight (two solo, six assisted). Safeties James Thurston and DeMario Thomas accounted for the Muleriders forced turnovers as each had an interception.

The Muleriders will now return home for a matchup against Arkansas Tech on Saturday, October 11. Kick-off for that game is slated for 6 p.m. at Wilkins Stadium.





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Week 1 | vs. Southwestern Okla. | Sept. 5 | 6 P.M.



GAME SIX | SAU 21 - ATU 14 | MAGNOLIA, ARK. | ATTN: 1,798

Arkansas Tech (3-3, 3-2) vs. Southern Arkansas (3-3, 3-3)
 Date: Oct 11, 2014 • Site: Magnolia, Ark. • Stadium: Wilkins Stadium
 Attendance: 1798

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Arkansas Tech	7	0	0	7	14
Southern Arkansas	0	14	7	0	21

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:58	ATU - Jerry Anderson 24 yd pass from Dennis Robertson (Randy Velazquez kick), 5-66 1:35	7 - 0
2nd	12:07	SAU - Michael Nunnery 20 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 1-20 0:05	7 - 7
	09:24	SAU - Zikerious Ware 3 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 4-81 1:15	7 - 14
3rd	02:36	SAU - Sidney Moore 25 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 7-65 2:14	7 - 21
4th	06:41	ATU - Tony Adams 9 yd pass from Dennis Robertson (Randy Velazquez kick), 8-38 2:55	14 - 21

	ATU	SAU
FIRST DOWNS	18	17
Rushing	2	8
Passing	14	8
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	25	153
Rushing Attempts	30	42
Average Per Rush	0.8	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	71	171
Yards Lost Rushing	46	18
NET YARDS PASSING	290	334
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-49-1	18-36-0
Average Per Attempt	5.9	9.3
Average Per Completion	12.1	18.6
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	315	487
Total offense plays	79	78
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	6.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-54	10-110
PUNTS-YARDS	8-338	9-286
Average Yards Per Punt	42.2	31.8
Net Yards Per Punt	39.6	31.1
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	5	4
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-175	4-161
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.3	40.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.0	28.8
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-6-0	2-1-0
Average Per Return	2.0	0.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-46-0	3-67-0
Average Per Return	11.5	22.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:37	31:23
1st Quarter	6:28	8:32
2nd Quarter	7:57	7:03
3rd Quarter	6:48	8:12
4th Quarter	7:24	7:36
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-4	3-4
Touchdowns	1-4	3-4
Field goals	0-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-9	1-10
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	7

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – The Southern Arkansas defense totaled four takeaways (three fumble recoveries, one interception) and limited Arkansas Tech to just 25 yards rushing on 30 carries to help SAU pick up a pivotal 21-14 win at home on Saturday evening.

Senior linebacker A.J. Steele spearheaded the Muleriders' (3-3, 3-3 GAC) sensational defensive night as he led the team in tackles with 11 (eight solo, three assisted) while also recovering a fumble. Steele's fumble recovery, which came early in the second quarter with SAU trailing 7-0, setup the Muleriders' first score of the game as Si Blackshire connected with Michael Nunnery on the very next play for a 20-yard TD pass, knotting the game at seven-all.

Following that score, the SAU defense went back out to the field and forced the Wonder Boys (3-3, 3-2 GAC) to go three-and-out. On SAU's ensuing possession, Blackshire would move the Muleriders into Tech territory as he hit his tailback Deandre Jenkins for a big 66-yard pass play. Two plays later, Blackshire would put the Muleriders on top, 14-7, as he hooked up with Zikerious Ware from three-yards out.

Neither team would score the remainder of the first half as the Muleriders forced two more turnovers: an interception in the endzone by Elgin Moore and a fumble recovery by Trebor Gainwell, while the Tech defense held their own, forcing a pair of punts and also a turnover on downs.

In the third quarter, both defenses dug in as each team traded punts on their first two possessions. With 2:36 remaining in the third quarter, the Muleriders broke the defensive standoff as Sidney Moore made a tremendous catch in the endzone from 25-yards out to put SAU up by a pair of scores, 21-7.

The Wonder Boys would pull to within a touchdown with 6:41 left in the game as Dennis Robertson connected with Tony Adams for a nine-yard touchdown.

A pair of quick three-and-outs gave SAU the ball back with 4:02 remaining in the game. During that Mulerider drive, Tech would exhaust all three of their timeouts before eventually forcing the Muleriders to punt with 2:05 left in the game.

The Wonder Boys would start that ensuing drive at their own 34-yardline with 1:51 to go. A pair of completed passes moved Tech into SAU territory and then a 16-yard pass brought the Wonder Boys to the SAU 27-yardline. On the next play, Tech's QB Robertson would scramble for eight yards to move the ball in the redzone at the SAU 19-yardline. A false start on the next play, however, moved the Wonder Boys back out of the redzone.

A pair of incompletions followed, as Tech was down to potentially their final play as it was fourth-and-seven from the SAU 24-yardline. The Wonder Boys would convert on that fourth-down play as Robertson scrambled for another 13 yards, but Tech's Ian Shuttleworth was flagged for a chop block, moving the ball back to the SAU 39-yardline, still fourth down. On this second fourth-down attempt, the Wonder Boys would be unable to convert as Robertson's pass fell to the turf with seven seconds left.

Blackshire and the Mulerider offensive unit came back on to the field in victory formation, kneeling to end the game.

Offensively, the Muleriders would total 487 yards of offense with 334 yards coming through the air and 153 on the ground. Blackshire accounted for 334 passing yards, adding three touchdown passes and 27 yards rushing. Deion Williams was the leading rusher for SAU with 77 yards on eight carries. Ware would lead the team in receptions and receiving yards with seven catches for 86 yards and a score.





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GAME SEVEN | SAU 62 - SNU 7 | MAGNOLIA, ARK. | ATTN: 3,874

Southern Nazarene (0-7,0-7) vs. Southern Arkansas (4-3,4-3)
 Date: Oct 18, 2014 • Site: Magnolia, Ark. • Stadium: Wilkins Stadium
 Attendance: 3874

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern Nazarene	0	0	7	0	7
Southern Arkansas	14	21	14	13	62

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:40	SAU - Deandre Jenkins 39 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 1-39 0:08	0 - 7
	03:31	SAU - Deandre Jenkins 12 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 9-67 5:11	0 - 14
2nd	11:05	SAU - James Thurston 0 yd fumble recovery (Bradford Grems kick)	0 - 21
	07:31	SAU - Zikerious Ware 26 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 6-44 2:30	0 - 28
	02:39	SAU - Deion Williams 6 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 6-76 2:30	0 - 35
3rd	12:17	SAU - Deandre Jenkins 9 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 7-74 2:43	0 - 42
	03:07	SNU - Pierson Waugh 13 yd pass from Alec Laffoon (Ross Moore kick), 6-34 3:03	7 - 42
	01:20	SAU - Tanner Hudson 5 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 4-65 1:42	7 - 49
4th	12:12	SAU - Chris Campbell 42 yd run (Bradford Grems kick failed), 5-66 1:34	7 - 55
	07:59	SAU - Jared Brown 46 yd pass from Stevie Joe Dorman (Bradford Grems kick), 1-46 0:12	7 - 62

	SNU	SAU
FIRST DOWNS	7	29
Rushing	2	14
Passing	2	11
Penalty	3	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	26	355
Rushing Attempts	32	48
Average Per Rush	0.8	7.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	64	362
Yards Lost Rushing	38	7
NET YARDS PASSING	62	250
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-22-0	18-28-0
Average Per Attempt	2.8	8.9
Average Per Completion	6.9	13.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	88	605
Total offense plays	54	76
Average Gain Per Play	1.6	8.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-97	7-119
PUNTS-YARDS	12-427	4-174
Average Yards Per Punt	35.6	43.5
Net Yards Per Punt	30.4	36.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-83	10-528
Average Yards Per Kickoff	41.5	52.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.5	37.5
Touchbacks	0	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-10-0	8-62-0
Average Per Return	5.0	7.8
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	9-128-0	1-14-0
Average Per Return	14.2	14.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:12	32:48
1st Quarter	8:22	6:38
2nd Quarter	5:16	9:44
3rd Quarter	8:12	6:48
4th Quarter	5:22	9:38
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 16	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-6
Touchdowns	1-1	4-6
Field goals	0-1	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-33
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-9
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	7

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – The Southern Arkansas football team treated their Homecoming crowd of 3,874 to an all-around impressive game as SAU blew past visiting Southern Nazarene by a score of 62-7 on Saturday afternoon at Wilkins Stadium.

With the win, the Muleriders (4-3, 4-3 GAC) will finish the 2014 season unbeaten at home (4-0). A feat not accomplished since the 1999 season when the Muleriders went 5-0 at home.

In the win, the Muleriders would total 605 yards of offense while the defense limited the Crimson Storm (0-7, 0-7 GAC) to just 88 yards of total offense.

Over half of those total yards came on the ground for the Muleriders as they netted 355 yards rushing, which was just two yards shy of their season-high set in the first game of the season. Spearheading that outstanding rushing total were tailbacks Deandre Jenkins and Deion Williams. Both would eclipse the 100-yard mark as Jenkins finished with 129 yards and two touchdowns while Williams had 108 yards and one score. It was the first time since 2005 that the Muleriders would have two players rush for over 100 yards in the same game.

In the passing game, the Muleriders would total 250 yards and four touchdowns. Starting QB Si Blackshire would play until the fourth quarter and the senior would throw for 187 yards and three touchdowns. Backup QB Stevie Joe Dorman would add 63 yards passing and one touchdown as he relieved Blackshire.

On the receiving end of those passing touchdowns were Jared Brown, Tanner Hudson, Jenkins, and Zikerious Ware. For Brown, Hudson, and Jenkins that was their lone grabs in the game. Ware would end up leading the team in receptions with seven as he totaled 135 yards.

Defensively, the Muleriders would total 10.0 tackles for lost yardage with 6.0 of those coming via the sack. Hayden Rybiski would lead the team in sacks as he was in on 1.5 sacks. The Muleriders would also force a pair of turnovers as they recovered two fumbles, one in the endzone by James Thurston and the other on a muffed punt return which was recovered by Jacob Pumphrey.

The leading tacklers for the Muleriders would be Thurston and Keanu Sato as each ended with seven tackles.





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GAME EIGHT | #13 OBU 38 - SAU 28 | ARKADELPHIA, ARK. | ATTN: 1,842

Southern Arkansas (4-4,4-4) vs. Ouachita Baptist (8-0,8-0)
 Date: Nov 01, 2014 • Site: Arkadelphia, Ark. • Stadium: Cliff Harris Stadium
 Attendance: 1842

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern Arkansas	7	14	0	7	28
Ouachita Baptist	7	10	0	21	38

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:28	SAU - Zikerious Ware 40 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 4-70 1:03	7 - 0
	04:33	OBU - Spencer Knight 47 yd pass from Kiehl Frazier (Matthew Ehasz kick), 3-69 1:07	7 - 7
	09:01	OBU - Brandon Marks 24 yd pass from Kiehl Frazier (Matthew Ehasz kick), 5-50 2:49	7 - 14
2nd	04:16	SAU - Jonathan Weisheit 15 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 7-80 3:07	14 - 14
	04:02	SAU - Sidney Moore 37 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 1-37 0:10	21 - 14
	01:13	OBU - Matthew Ehasz 26 yd field goal, 8-57 2:44	21 - 17
4th	14:54	OBU - Kiehl Frazier 9 yd run (Matthew Ehasz kick), 12-82 5:27	21 - 24
	09:38	OBU - Kiehl Frazier 5 yd run (Matthew Ehasz kick), 6-58 3:02	21 - 31
	07:53	OBU - Etajou Allen 50 yd punt return (Matthew Ehasz kick)	21 - 38
	07:20	SAU - Zikerious Ware 18 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 2-71 0:28	28 - 38

	SAU	OBU
FIRST DOWNS	21	26
Rushing	4	11
Passing	15	12
Penalty	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	239
Rushing Attempts	27	50
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	119	261
Yards Lost Rushing	25	22
NET YARDS PASSING	415	240
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-40-1	12-23-0
Average Per Attempt	10.4	10.4
Average Per Completion	18.9	20.0
Passing Touchdowns	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	509	479
Total offense plays	67	73
Average Gain Per Play	7.6	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	13-129	10-85
PUNTS-YARDS	7-231	6-220
Average Yards Per Punt	33.0	36.7
Net Yards Per Punt	23.6	36.8
Inside 20	1	4
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-241	7-369
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.2	52.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.0	39.9
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1--1-0	2-46-1
Average Per Return	-1.0	23.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-90-0	4-72-0
Average Per Return	15.0	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-23-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:21	32:39
1st Quarter	7:43	7:17
2nd Quarter	5:59	9:01
3rd Quarter	6:43	8:17
4th Quarter	6:16	8:04
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Touchdowns	2-2	3-6
Field goals	0-2	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	1-3
Points off turnovers	0	14

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. – Senior quarterback Si Blackshire tossed four touchdowns and threw for a career-high 415 yards on Saturday afternoon against No. 13-ranked Ouachita Baptist, but Southern Arkansas' upset bid would ultimately fall short as OBU upended SAU by a score of 38-28.

Entering the game, OBU was the lone remaining unbeaten team in the Great American Conference, but it was the Muleriders (4-4, 4-4 GAC) who would jump out to the early lead as they scored on their opening possession.

On that opening Mulerider drive, Blackshire would show signs that he was going to have a special day as he racked up 72 yards on just two completions as he connected with Jonathan Weisheit for a 32-yard gain and then capped the drive with a 40-yard TD pass to Zikerious Ware.

Later in the first quarter, OBU would get on the board and tie the game at seven-all as Kiehl Frazier hooked up with fullback Spencer Knight for a 47-yard TD pass.

With just over nine minutes left in the second quarter, OBU would take the lead, 14-7, as Frazier found running back Brandon Marks out of the backfield for a 24-yard score. On the ensuing kickoff, SAU would fumble and the Tigers (8-0, 8-0 GAC) would recover. Despite the turnover deep in their own territory, the Muleriders' defense would hold strong and force a field goal attempt, which would go wide right, keeping it a 14-7 game.

Following that missed field goal, Blackshire and the Muleriders would march 80 yards down the field to tie the game at 14-all as Blackshire connected with Weisheit from 15-yards out. On the ensuing kickoff, Bradford Grems would place his kick perfectly in between potential OBU returners, allowing the Muleriders to eventually come away with the unconventional on-side kick recovery.

On the very next play, Blackshire would throw his third TD pass of the game as he completed a 37-yard strike to Sidney Moore. The TD pass gave SAU a 21-14 lead with 3:57 left in the second quarter.

The Tigers would come back on their next drive with a 26-yard field goal to make the score 21-17 in favor of the Muleriders. At the end of the half, the Tigers would attempt another field goal as they looked to bring themselves to within a single point, but the 37-yard try clanked off the left upright, ending the first half.

Neither team would score in the third quarter as the game worked its way into the decisive fourth quarter with the Muleriders leading 21-17.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, however, OBU would cap a 13-play, 82-yard drive as Frazier scored on a QB draw from 9-yards out. Now trailing 24-21, SAU would fumble on their next possession, giving the Tigers the ball back near midfield. Seven plays later, the Tigers would turn that fumble into points as Frazier scored on another draw, this time from five-yards out.

The scoring would keep on coming for the Tigers as they got a 50-yard punt return touchdown from Etajou Allen to suddenly make it a 38-21 lead for OBU.

The Muleriders, however, would waste no time with a score of their own following the punt return as Blackshire moved the ball 71 yards on just two pass completions as he brought the Muleriders to within 10 points, 38-28. The first completion on that drive was a 53-yard bomb to Tevin McDonald, which was then followed up with 18-yard TD pass to Ware, his second TD grab of the game.

After forcing a punt with 4:39 left in the game, the Muleriders' comeback effort would take some hits as the Tigers sacked Blackshire twice to make it a fourth-and-23 for SAU. The Muleriders would not be able to pick up that first down, giving the ball back to OBU with 2:37 left.

With just one timeout left, the Muleriders were able to force one last OBU punt, but the Tigers would seal the game with an interception of Blackshire with 29 seconds left in the game.





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GAME NINE | #14 HSU 55 - SAU 41 | EL DORADO, ARK. | ATTN: 4,987

Henderson State (9-1,8-1) vs. Southern Arkansas (4-5,4-5)
 Date: Nov 08, 2014 • Site: El Dorado, Ark. • Stadium: Memorial Stadium
 Attendance: 4987

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Henderson State	21	10	7	17	55
Southern Arkansas	7	7	16	11	41

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:19	HSU - James Jackson 62 yd pass from Kevin Rodgers (Houston Ray kick), 2:64 0:43	7 - 0
	06:34	SAU - Jonathan Weisheit 28 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 1:28 0:05	7 - 7
	02:36	HSU - Darius Davis 61 yd pass from Kevin Rodgers (Houston Ray kick), 2:66 0:47	14 - 7
	00:34	HSU - Rodney Bryson 1 yd run (Houston Ray kick), 4:76 0:43	21 - 7
2nd	13:46	SAU - Zikierious Ware 46 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 6:73 1:44	21 - 14
	04:40	HSU - Houston Ray 30 yd field goal, 10:57 2:30	24 - 14
	01:33	HSU - Joseph Snapp 9 yd pass from Kevin Rodgers (Houston Ray kick), 7:37 1:49	31 - 14
3rd	10:45	SAU - Aaron Johnson 11 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 5:60 1:30	31 - 21
	07:35	SAU - Bradford Grems 32 yd field goal, 5:36 1:27	31 - 24
	04:29	SAU - Bradford Grems 32 yd field goal, 8:31 2:21	31 - 27
	04:06	HSU - Darius Davis 52 yd pass from Kevin Rodgers (Houston Ray kick), 3:52 0:16	38 - 27
	01:18	SAU - Bradford Grems 22 yd field goal, 6:73 2:43	38 - 30
4th	14:01	SAU - Si Blackshire 2 yd run (Paul Walker-Hall pass from Si Blackshire), 4:67 0:52	38 - 38
	12:34	HSU - Houston Ray 27 yd field goal, 7:47 1:22	41 - 38
	09:08	SAU - Bradford Grems 29 yd field goal, 11:56 3:19	41 - 41
	08:05	HSU - Ryan McDonald 2 yd run (Houston Ray kick), 4:61 0:56	48 - 41
	04:39	HSU - Corey Chappell 7 yd pass from Kevin Rodgers (Houston Ray kick), 7:36 2:48	55 - 41

	HSU	SAU
FIRST DOWNS	24	26
Rushing	8	6
Passing	16	15
Penalty	0	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	172	115
Rushing Attempts	38	30
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	185	139
Yards Lost Rushing	13	24
NET YARDS PASSING	509	398
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-47-1	28-52-0
Average Per Attempt	10.8	7.7
Average Per Completion	20.4	14.2
Passing Touchdowns	5	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	681	513
Total offense plays	85	82
Average Gain Per Play	8.0	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	13-114	6-50
PUNTS-YARDS	5-150	9-295
Average Yards Per Punt	30.0	32.8
Net Yards Per Punt	30.0	27.2
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-563	9-489
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.3	54.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.9	31.1
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-50-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	12.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	9-209-0	8-109-0
Average Per Return	23.2	13.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-6-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:03	32:57
1st Quarter	7:04	7:56
2nd Quarter	7:02	7:58
3rd Quarter	4:24	10:36
4th Quarter	8:33	6:27
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	2 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-8	6-6
Touchdowns	4-8	2-6
Field goals	2-8	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-2
PAT Kicks	7-7	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	4-4
Points off turnovers	7	10



EL DORADO, Ark. - The Southern Arkansas football team gave the No. 14-ranked Henderson State Reddies everything they could have asked for and more in the sixth-annual Murphy USA Classic on Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium in El Dorado as the two teams combined for 96 points with HSU holding on for the 55-41 win.

The Reddies (9-1, 8-1 GAC) would strike first in the game as Kevin Rodgers connected with James Jackson for a 62-yard touchdown with 9:19 left in the first quarter. On Henderson's next possession they would attempt a fake punt, but Houston Ray's pass would fall incomplete, giving the Muleriders (4-5, 4-5 GAC) possession at the Henderson 28-yardline. On the very next play, SAU would knot the game at seven all as Si Blackshire would toss a 28-yard TD to Jonathan Weisheit.

The Reddies would answer back with consecutive scoring drives to close out the first quarter as they charged ahead, 21-7. On SAU's first drive of the second quarter, Blackshire would pull the Muleriders to within a score as he hooked up with Zikierious Ware for a 46-yard TD.

With 4:40 left in the second quarter, the Reddies would stretch their lead to 10 points as Ray made good on a 30-yard field goal. Just over three minutes later, Henderson would grow their lead out 17 points, 31-14, as Rodgers threw a nine-yard TD pass to Joseph Snapp with 1:33 left in the quarter.

In the third quarter, however, the Muleriders would begin their comeback march as they scored 13 unanswered points. The first of those scores was an 11-yard TD pass to Aaron Johnson while the remaining six points during that run came on a pair of 32-yard field goals by Bradford Grems.

With the Muleriders now within four points, 31-27, Henderson would give themselves some breathing room as Rodgers launched a 52-yard TD pass to Darius Davis, making it a 38-27 game with 4:06 left in the third quarter.

Just under three minutes later, Grems would hit his third field goal of the game as he was good from 22-yards, bringing the Muleriders to with one possession, 38-30.

On the ensuing Henderson possession, the Muleriders would force a punt, giving them the first possession of the fourth quarter. On that possession, Blackshire would chuck the ball 65 yards down the field as the big play was a 52-yard pass to Johnson down to the Henderson two-yard line. On the next play, Blackshire would punch it in from there; bringing the Muleriders to within two points, 38-38. SAU would go for the two-point conversion looking to tie the game, and it was successful as Blackshire found Paul Walker-Hall in the back of the end zone.

With 12:34 remaining in the game, Henderson would take the lead once more as Ray made good on a 27-yard field goal, making it 41-38 in favor of the Reddies. The Muleriders would match that field goal and tie the game up at 41-all with 9:08 left in the fourth quarter as Grems drilled his fourth field goal, this time from 29 yards out.

On Henderson's next possession, the Reddies would march down the field on just four plays before scoring the go-ahead touchdown on a two-yard dive by Ryan McDonald. The Muleriders would assume possession with 8:01 left in the game, but on the second play of that drive, the game would take a significant turn as the Reddies forced and recovered a fumble on a Blackshire scramble.

Recovering the ball at the SAU 36-yardline, the Reddies would use seven plays to score and effectively put the game away with 4:39 left as the Muleriders now trailed by 14 points and with no timeouts on their side.

On SAU's ensuing possession, the Muleriders would turn the ball over on downs with 3:08 left in the game. A three-yard run by HSU's Rodney Bryson on third-and-1 would seal the game as the Reddies kneeled on the next two plays to bring the fourth quarter clock to 0:00.

With the 96 combined points, offense was definitely on display for both teams and the two would combine for 1,194 yards of total offense. 907 of those combined total yards would come through the air as the Reddies threw for 509 yards and the Muleriders for 398.

Both starting QBs, Rodgers and Blackshire, would account for all of each team's passing totals. Rodgers would add five TDs and one pick, while Blackshire threw a pair of TDs with no picks.

In terms of receiving, five receivers combined would account for over 100 yards each with HSU's Davis leading the way with 173 yards on five catches. SAU's Johnson would be next in line with 152 yards on seven catches.

Defensively, the Muleriders would have three players total 10 or more tackles with A.J. Steele leading all tacklers with 15. The leading tackler for HSU was Josh Davis as he ended with 14 stops.



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GAME 10 | SAU 66 - UAM 42 | MONTICELLO, ARK. | ATTN: 2,290

Southern Arkansas (5-5,5-5) vs. Arkansas-Monticello (2-8,2-8)
 Date: Nov 15, 2014 • Site: Monticello, AR • Stadium: WCL Cotton Bowl
 Attendance: 2290

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern Arkansas	7	28	10	21	66
Arkansas-Monticello	13	13	0	16	42

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:08	UAM - Rod Smith 3 yd run (Jamie McGee kick), 6-74 2:52	0 - 7
	04:00	SAU - Zikerious Ware 41 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 4-77 1:14	7 - 7
	02:39	UAM - Kevin Beckwith 13 yd pass from Hunter Leppert (Jamie McGee kick failed), 3-81 1:12	7 - 13
2nd	11:20	SAU - Si Blackshire 2 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 9-44 3:02	14 - 13
	10:59	UAM - Cody Bordelon 24 yd pass from Hunter Leppert (Hunter Leppert pass failed), 1-24 0:09	14 - 19
	10:46	SAU - Zikerious Ware 88 yd kickoff return (Bradford Grems kick)	21 - 19
	06:43	SAU - Si Blackshire 1 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 6-24 1:43	28 - 19
	01:18	SAU - Aaron Johnson 32 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 8-72 2:36	35 - 19
	00:01	UAM - I. Washington 17 yd pass from Hunter Leppert (Jamie McGee kick), 7-61 1:11	35 - 26
3rd	08:17	SAU - Bradford Grems 32 yd field goal, 10-27 3:56	38 - 26
	01:04	SAU - Chris Campbell 1 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 10-80 3:04	45 - 26
4th	14:08	SAU - Daven Reese 11 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 3-47 0:52	52 - 26
	13:17	UAM - Cody Bordelon 28 yd pass from Hunter Leppert (Hunter Leppert pass failed), 4-62 0:44	52 - 32
	11:13	SAU - Aaron Johnson 39 yd pass from Si Blackshire (Bradford Grems kick), 5-88 2:02	59 - 32
	09:55	UAM - Marquis Rogers safety	59 - 34
	07:17	SAU - Chris Campbell 4 yd run (Bradford Grems kick), 2-35 0:25	66 - 34
	00:21	UAM - Brett Couville 5 yd run (Deadrien Terry pass from Brett Couville), 7-63 2:20	66 - 42

	SAU	UAM
FIRST DOWNS	30	24
Rushing	13	5
Passing	13	14
Penalty	4	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	208	52
Rushing Attempts	47	28
Average Per Rush	4.4	1.9
Rushing Touchdowns	4	2
Yards Gained Rushing	245	79
Yards Lost Rushing	37	27
NET YARDS PASSING	274	391
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-35-0	22-48-4
Average Per Attempt	7.8	8.1
Average Per Completion	13.7	17.8
Passing Touchdowns	4	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	482	443
Total offense plays	82	76
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-69	9-110
PUNTS-YARDS	4-153	5-130
Average Yards Per Punt	38.2	26.0
Net Yards Per Punt	32.0	26.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	12-634	6-240
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.8	40.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	28.2	16.3
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-25-0
Average Per Return	0.0	6.2
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-142-1	12-295-0
Average Per Return	23.7	24.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	4-1-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-11-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:30	28:30
1st Quarter	6:11	8:49
2nd Quarter	8:00	7:00
3rd Quarter	9:04	5:56
4th Quarter	8:15	6:45
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	4-5
Touchdowns	5-6	4-5
Field goals	1-6	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-19	3-25
PAT Kicks	9-9	2-3
Field Goals	1-1	0-2
Points off turnovers	21	0



MONTICELLO, Ark. - For the third-consecutive year, the Battle of the Timberlands trophy will reside in Magnolia as the Southern Arkansas football team definitively handled their rival Arkansas-Monticello by a score of 66-42 on Saturday evening at Cotton Ball Stadium in Monticello.

The top-sided win for the Muleriders (5-5, 5-5 GAC) gives them their fifth win of the season and in doing so, ensures the Muleriders their third-straight season at .500 or better; a feat not accomplished since the end of the 2003 season.

On Saturday, the Muleriders knew quickly that they were in for a battle with UAM as the Boll Weevils (2-8, 2-8 GAC) came out on fire, particularly in the passing game. In the first quarter alone, the Boll Weevils would throw for 202 yards on 8-of-10 passing as they jumped out to a 13-7 lead over SAU.

From there, however, the Mulerider defense would start to clamp down when it needed to the most, and generated turnovers that swung the momentum heavily in favor of SAU. In fact, SAU would force UAM to turn the ball over five times after the first quarter, and the Muleriders converted those takeaways into 42 points on the other end as they out-scored UAM 59-29 over the final three quarters.

In the second quarter, SAU began to take control of the game as they would reach the end-zone four times to take a nine-point lead into the break, 35-26. The first of the Muleriders' four scores in that second quarter was a two-yard plunge by QB Si Blackshire that gave SAU a slim one-point lead, 14-13.

The Boll Weevils would answer right back following a 64-yard kickoff return that placed UAM at the SAU 24-yardline to start their next drive. On the first play of that drive, UAM's Hunter Leppert would toss a 24-yard pass to Cody Bordelon to push the Boll Weevils back on top, 19-14. On the ensuing kickoff, however, SAU would regain the lead as Zikerious Ware broke an 88-yard kickoff return to the house, making it a 21-19 lead for the Muleriders.

That lead change would be the final one of the game as the Muleriders scored the next two touchdowns to build a comfortable three-score lead, 35-19, with 1:18 left in the first half. A late TD score by the Boll Weevils with one second left in the first half brought UAM to within nine points, 35-26.

In the third quarter, SAU would increase their lead to 19 points, 45-26, as they out-scored UAM 10-0 in the quarter. The scoring for the Muleriders would come on a 32-yard field goal by Bradford Grems and a one-yard TD rush by Chris Campbell.

On the first drive of the fourth quarter, the Muleriders would make it 17 unanswered points since the end of the first half as Blackshire tossed his third TD of the game, this time an 11-yard connection with tight end Daven Reese.

Just over three minutes later, with 11:13 left in the game, Blackshire would become just the second QB in SAU history to reach the 30 passing TD mark in a season as Aaron Johnson came down with an incredible 39-yard TD catch among triple-coverage. The 30 touchdown passes for Blackshire on the season are the second-most in SAU history and are one shy of the single-season record set by Tyler Sykora in 2012.

The final score of the game for SAU came with 7:17 left in the fourth quarter as, from four yards out, Campbell scored his second rushing TD. The result of the Campbell score gave SAU 66 points; marking the third time this season that the Muleriders have scored 60 or more points in a game. Additionally, that is the most games with 60 or more points in a single-season in SAU history.



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		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 06	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA.	53	357	2	43	13	206	2	25	13-27-2	206	2	25	4	86	0	34	3	40	0	22	563
Sep 13	at East Central	56	161	3	20	19	276	3	65	19-36-2	276	3	65	6	64	0	20	0	0	0	0	437
Sep 20	at Southwestern Okla.	44	162	1	37	27	230	1	24	27-48-1	230	1	24	4	111	0	57	3	19	0	13	392
Sep 27	NORTHWESTERN OKLA.	52	282	3	40	23	393	6	79	23-30-1	393	6	79	2	19	0	21	2	9	0	5	675
Oct 04	at Harding	39	132	0	24	22	259	2	49	22-32-1	259	2	49	6	109	0	24	0	0	0	0	391
Oct 11	ARKANSAS TECH	42	153	0	27	18	334	3	66	18-36-0	334	3	66	3	67	0	29	2	1	0	1	487
Oct 18	SOUTHERN NAZARENE	48	355	4	42	18	250	4	46	18-28-0	250	4	46	1	14	0	14	8	62	0	21	605
Nov 01	at Ouachita Baptist	27	94	0	33	22	415	4	53	22-40-1	415	4	53	6	90	0	23	1	-1	0	0	509
Nov 08	vs Henderson State	30	115	2	20	28	398	2	52	28-52-0	398	2	52	8	109	0	17	1	0	0	0	513
Nov 15	at Arkansas-Monticello	47	208	4	31	20	274	4	41	20-35-0	274	4	41	6	142	1	88	0	0	0	0	482
Southern Arkansas		438	2019	19	43	210	3035	31	79	210-364-8	3035	31	79	46	811	1	88	20	130	0	22	5054
		362	1700	23	80	155	2299	22	64	155-313-13	2299	22	64	58	1186	0	71	21	157	1	50	3999

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 4.6 • Avg/catch: 14.5 • Pass effic: 151.44 • KR avg: 17.6 • PR avg: 6.5 • All purpose avg/game: 611.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 505.4

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 06	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA.	35	26	61	4.0-12	1.0-2	2	2-0	1-30	1	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	7	30
Sep 13	at East Central	39	16	55	7.0-41	2.0-24	1	1-0	1-6	0	4	0	4-6	0	0	0	14	40
Sep 20	at Southwestern Okla.	38	28	66	6.0-33	3.0-21	1	0-0	2-52	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
Sep 27	NORTHWESTERN OKLA.	29	32	61	12.0-54	2.0-22	0	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	8-9	0	0	0	0	62
Oct 04	at Harding	34	34	68	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-31	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	6	13
Oct 11	ARKANSAS TECH	46	22	68	12.0-39	1.0-10	3	3-0	1-0	2	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Oct 18	SOUTHERN NAZARENE	32	32	64	10.0-37	6.0-33	1	2-0	0-0	3	2	0	8-9	0	0	0	7	62
Nov 01	at Ouachita Baptist	48	18	66	5.0-20	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Nov 08	vs Henderson State	43	40	83	5.0-9	1.0-2	1	1-0	1-6	3	8	0	3-3	0	1	0	10	41
Nov 15	at Arkansas-Monticello	38	36	74	8.0-27	2.0-19	1	1-0	4-1	6	5	0	9-9	0	0	0	21	66
Southern Arkansas		382	284	666	72.0-278	18.0-133	10	10-0	13-123	21	35	0	46-52	0	1	0	79	387
		445	412	857	64.0-227	25.0-126	15	14-83	8-22	30	30	2	36-38	0	4	1	48	336

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 06	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA.	7	281	40.1	50	0	2	1	1	4	1-1	29	0	5	296	59.2	0	0
Sep 13	at East Central	4	135	33.8	38	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	385	55.0	0	0
Sep 20	at Southwestern Okla.	5	178	35.6	42	0	0	1	0	2	1-2	23	0	5	219	43.8	0	1
Sep 27	NORTHWESTERN OKLA.	3	125	41.7	47	0	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	9	400	44.4	1	0
Oct 04	at Harding	4	148	37.0	45	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	112	37.3	0	0
Oct 11	ARKANSAS TECH	9	286	31.8	40	0	0	4	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	161	40.2	0	0
Oct 18	SOUTHERN NAZARENE	4	174	43.5	56	0	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	10	528	52.8	1	0
Nov 01	at Ouachita Baptist	7	231	33.0	40	0	1	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	241	60.2	1	0
Nov 08	vs Henderson State	9	295	32.8	49	0	0	2	0	0	4-4	32	0	9	489	54.3	0	0
Nov 15	at Arkansas-Monticello	4	153	38.2	42	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	32	0	12	634	52.8	0	0
Southern Arkansas		56	2006	35.8	56	0	5	13	2	12	7-9	32	0	68	3465	51.0	3	1
		64	2342	36.6	59	0	2	22	7	14	4-9	45	0	58	2946	50.8	2	3



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		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 06	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA.	37	347	3	76	12	84	1	34	12-23-1	84	1	34	5	109	0	31	1	5	0	5	431
Sep 13	at East Central	25	139	4	80	22	339	2	60	22-41-1	339	2	60	7	176	0	71	1	-4	0	0	478
Sep 20	at Southwestern Okla.	30	70	2	15	20	182	2	43	20-35-2	182	2	43	3	73	0	60	2	13	0	9	252
Sep 27	NORTHWESTERN OKLA.	37	130	1	43	7	109	2	46	7-20-1	109	2	46	3	26	0	10	1	6	0	6	239
Oct 04	at Harding	55	500	7	76	2	93	1	64	2-5-2	93	1	64	2	52	0	40	1	0	0	0	593
Oct 11	ARKANSAS TECH	30	25	0	19	24	290	2	36	24-49-1	290	2	36	4	46	0	16	3	6	0	4	315
Oct 18	SOUTHERN NAZARENE	32	26	0	17	9	62	1	18	9-22-0	62	1	18	9	128	0	24	2	10	0	10	88
Nov 01	at Ouachita Baptist	50	239	2	28	12	240	2	47	12-23-0	240	2	47	4	72	0	32	2	46	1	50	479
Nov 08	vs Henderson State	38	172	2	19	25	509	5	62	25-47-1	509	5	62	9	209	0	48	4	50	0	22	681
Nov 15	at Arkansas-Monticello	28	52	2	15	22	391	4	50	22-48-4	391	4	50	12	295	0	64	4	25	0	16	443
Opponents		362	1700	23	80	155	2299	22	64	155-313-13	2299	22	64	58	1186	0	71	21	157	1	50	3999
		438	2019	19	43	210	3035	31	79	210-364-8	3035	31	79	46	811	1	88	20	130	0	22	5054

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 4.7 • Avg/catch: 14.8 • Pass effic: 126.11 • KR avg: 20.4 • PR avg: 7.5 • All purpose avg/game: 536.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 399.9

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 06	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA.	49	34	83	8.0-18	2.0-9	0	1-0	2-0	1	1	1	3-3	0	1	0	7	29	
Sep 13	at East Central	48	54	102	8.0-32	4.0-23	3	2-0	2-3	2	3	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	47	
Sep 20	at Southwestern Okla.	44	62	106	9.0-25	3.0-10	1	1-49	1-2	4	7	0	1-1	0	1	0	13	27	
Sep 27	NORTHWESTERN OKLA.	39	64	103	6.0-16	3.0-9	3	2-0	1-0	1	2	0	1-2	0	1	0	0	21	
Oct 04	at Harding	51	30	81	5.0-21	3.0-17	3	2-0	1-17	0	3	0	8-8	0	0	0	7	56	
Oct 11	ARKANSAS TECH	44	36	80	7.0-18	3.0-9	1	1-0	0-0	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	
Oct 18	SOUTHERN NAZARENE	47	36	83	3.0-7	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	
Nov 01	at Ouachita Baptist	42	18	60	7.0-29	3.0-17	2	2-23	1-0	2	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38	
Nov 08	vs Henderson State	45	28	73	5.0-24	1.0-7	1	1-0	0-0	4	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	55	
Nov 15	at Arkansas-Monticello	36	50	86	6.0-37	3.0-25	0	1-11	0-0	10	4	0	2-3	0	1	1	0	42	
Opponents		445	412	857	64.0-227	25.0-126	15	14-83	8-22	30	30	2	36-38	0	4	1	48	336	
		382	284	666	72.0-278	18.0-133	10	10-0	13-123	21	35	0	46-52	0	1	0	79	387	

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 06	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA.	7	318	45.4	56	0	1	1	3	1	0-0	0	0	5	303	60.6	1	0
Sep 13	at East Central	4	126	31.5	37	0	0	3	0	2	1-1	45	0	7	340	48.6	0	1
Sep 20	at Southwestern Okla.	6	243	40.5	56	0	0	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	5	232	46.4	0	0
Sep 27	NORTHWESTERN OKLA.	9	325	36.1	51	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	4	168	42.0	0	1
Oct 04	at Harding	2	65	32.5	35	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	9	473	52.6	0	1
Oct 11	ARKANSAS TECH	8	338	42.2	52	0	1	5	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	175	58.3	0	0
Oct 18	SOUTHERN NAZARENE	12	427	35.6	59	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	2	83	41.5	0	0
Nov 01	at Ouachita Baptist	6	220	36.7	42	0	0	3	0	4	1-3	26	0	7	369	52.7	0	0
Nov 08	vs Henderson State	5	150	30.0	38	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	30	0	10	563	56.3	1	0
Nov 15	at Arkansas-Monticello	5	130	26.0	42	0	0	2	0	1	0-2	0	0	6	240	40.0	0	0
Opponents		64	2342	36.6	59	0	2	22	7	14	4-9	45	0	58	2946	50.8	2	3
		56	2006	35.8	56	0	5	13	2	12	7-9	32	0	68	3465	51.0	3	1



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	Deandre Jenkins vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
	22	Deandre Jenkins at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
	22	Chris Campbell at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Yards Rushing	155	Deandre Jenkins vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
TD Rushes	2	Si Blackshire vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
	2	Deandre Jenkins vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
	2	Si Blackshire at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
	2	Chris Campbell at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Long Rush	43	Deandre Jenkins vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
Pass attempts	52	Si Blackshire vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Pass completions	28	Si Blackshire vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Passing	415	Si Blackshire at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
TD Passes	6	Si Blackshire vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
Long Pass	79	Si Blackshire vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
Receptions	7	Jonathan Weisheit at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
	7	Jonathan Weisheit at Southwestern Okla. (Sep 20, 2014)
	7	Zikerious Ware vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
	7	Zikerious Ware vs Arkansas Tech (Oct 11, 2014)
	7	Zikerious Ware vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
	7	Zikerious Ware vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
	7	Aaron Johnson vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Receiving	170	Zikerious Ware vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
TD Receptions	2	Aaron Johnson vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
	2	Zikerious Ware vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
	2	Sidney Moore vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
	2	Paul Walker-Hall vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
	2	Aaron Johnson at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
	2	Zikerious Ware at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
	2	Aaron Johnson at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Long Reception	79	Zikerious Ware vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
Field Goals	4	Bradford Grems vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Long Field Goal	32	Bradford Grems vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
	32	Bradford Grems at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Punts	8	Dylan Nowak vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Punting Avg	43.5	Dylan Nowak vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
Long Punt	56	Dylan Nowak vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
Punts inside 20	4	Dylan Nowak vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
Long Punt Return	22	Jonathan Weisheit vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
Long Kickoff Return	88	Zikerious Ware at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Tackles	15	A.J. Steele vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Sacks	1.5	Hayden Rybiski vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
	1.5	Nolan Duncan at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Nolan Duncan vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)



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Rushes	56	at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
Yards Rushing	357	vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
TD Rushes	4	vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
	4	at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Pass attempts	52	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Pass completions	28	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Passing	415	at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	13.1	vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
TD Passes	6	vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
Total Plays	92	at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
	92	at Southwestern Okla. (Sep 20, 2014)
Total Offense	675	vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
Yards Per Play	8.2	vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
Points	66	at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Sacks By	6	vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
First Downs	30	vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
	30	at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Penalties	13	at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
Penalty Yards	129	at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
Turnovers	4	at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
Interceptions By	4	at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Punts	9	vs Arkansas Tech (Oct 11, 2014)
	9	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Punting Avg	43.5	vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
Long Punt	56	vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
Long Punt Return	22	vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)



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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	Steven Kehner, at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
Yards Rushing	228	Devlon Wortham, vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
TD Rushes	4	Spencer Bond, at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
Long Rush	80	Spencer Bond, at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
Pass attempts	48	D. Robertson, vs Arkansas Tech (Oct 11, 2014)
Pass completions	25	Kevin Rodgers, vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Passing	509	Kevin Rodgers, vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
TD Passes	5	Kevin Rodgers, vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Long Pass	64	Keenan Kellett, at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
Receptions	8	Joseph Snapp, vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Receiving	173	Darius Davis, vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
TD Receptions	2	Darius Davis, vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
	2	Cody Bordelon, at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Long Reception	64	D. Lockett, at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
Field Goals	2	Houston Ray, vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Long Field Goal	45	David Massuere, at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
Punts	12	Malcom Davis, vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
Punting Avg	47.7	Jared Heim, vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
Long Punt	59	Malcom Davis, vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
Punts inside 20	4	Shelton Wooley, at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
Long Punt Return	50	Etauaj Allen, at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
Long Kickoff Return	71	JoJo Snell, at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
Tackles	15	Keith Reynolds, at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Sacks	2.0	J. Saint-Fleur, vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
	2.0	Brandyn Bolling, vs Arkansas Tech (Oct 11, 2014)
	2.0	Marquis Rogers, at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Devin Benton, at Southwestern Okla. (Sep 20, 2014)
	3.0	J. Saint-Fleur, vs Northwestern Okla. (Sep 27, 2014)
Interceptions	2	Chance Carey, at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)



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Rushes	55	at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
Yards Rushing	500	at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	9.4	vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
TD Rushes	7	at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
Pass attempts	49	vs Arkansas Tech (Oct 11, 2014)
Pass completions	25	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Passing	509	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	18.6	at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
TD Passes	5	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Total Plays	85	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Total Offense	681	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Yards Per Play	9.9	at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
Points	56	at Harding (Oct 04, 2014)
Sacks By	4	at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
First Downs	26	at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
Penalties	13	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Penalty Yards	114	vs Henderson State (Nov 08, 2014)
Turnovers	5	at Arkansas-Monticello (Nov 15, 2014)
Interceptions By	2	vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
	2	at East Central (Sep 13, 2014)
Punts	12	vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
Punting Avg	45.4	vs Southeastern Okla. (Sep 06, 2014)
Long Punt	59	vs Southern Nazarene (Oct 18, 2014)
Punts inside 20	4	at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)
Long Punt Return	50	at Ouachita Baptist (Nov 01, 2014)



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#	PLAYER	GP-GS	SOSU	ECU	SWOSU	NWOSU	HU	ATU	SNU	OBU	HSU	UAM
13	David Bell	10/4	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
63	Dillan Bever	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
7	Si Blackshire	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
81	Jared Brown	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Chris Campbell	5/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
70	DeMarte Clayton	8/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
28	Darrin Crawford	9/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Jeremy Crayton	5/1	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
48	T. Crutsinger	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
87	Jaylon Dews	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Karon Dismuke	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Stevie J Dorman	4/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...
54	Nolan Duncan	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
77	Marquon Edmond	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
51	Phillip Gahr	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
35	Trebor Gainwell	8/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
75	Colby Geissen	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
94	Everett Green	6/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
19	Bradford Grems	8/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Tanner Hudson	9/2	...	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Thomas Humphrey	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Corey Jenkins	8/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
4	Deandre Jenkins	10/6	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
60	Mark Jenkins	7/4	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START
10	Aaron Johnson	10/6	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
49	Gabriel Joslyn	5/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Luke Lansdell	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
23	Deion Lewis	2/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Isaiah Lewis	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
27	Sean Lewis	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
58	Billy Linton	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Calvin Lyons	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	Jeremy Martin	10/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX
38	Oshen Matheson	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Tevin McDonald	10/8	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
71	John Miller	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
24	Elgin Moore	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Sidney Moore	9/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	Chandler Nance	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
72	Nick Nichols	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
15	Dylan Nowak	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Michael Nunnery	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Paul Odukoya	10/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
52	Jaquel Owens	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
64	Chris Paul	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
57	Malachi Pointer	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
40	Alex Price	2/-	XXX	XXX



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50	Jacob Pumphrey	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
37	Ivan Ramos	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Daven Reese	10/3	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
55	Tyree Reese	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
18	Barrett Renner	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
83	Jordan Ruby	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Hayden Rybiski	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
1	Dwight Smith	2/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Keanu Soto	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	A.J. Steele	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
78	Matt Steele	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
5	Vincent Steward	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
95	Adrian Thomas	4/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX
33	DeMario Thomas	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
26	Q'niko Thomas	9/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
3	James Thurston	10/8	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
45	Garrett Turnbul	2/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
80	P. Walker-Hall	10/5	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX
12	Zikerious Ware	10/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX
6	Quan Warren	2/1	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
97	C. Watson	10/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START
82	J. Weisheit	10/6	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
31	Deion Williams	10/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
9	Chris Wilson	9/7	XXX	START	...	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
44	Aaron Wynn	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Kaelyn Young	1/-	XXX



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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	SOSU	ECU	SWOSU	NWOSU	HU	ATU	SNU	OBU	HSU	UAM
A.J. Steele LB	45-44	89	4-4	10-2	3-6	4-2	2-6	8-3	1-4	5-5	5-10	3-2
DeMario Thomas DB	36-22	58	5-3	1-2	4-6	-	0-2	5-2	2-0	4-1	8-3	7-3
Luke Lansdell LB	32-24	56	2-1	3-1	2-2	2-0	5-5	3-2	2-4	6-1	5-6	2-2
James Thurston DB	31-17	48	6-2	4-2	4-1	2-4	4-2	-	6-1	2-2	0-1	3-2
Hayden Rybiski LB	30-16	46	3-2	4-0	6-1	3-3	4-2	1-1	2-1	6-0	0-2	1-4
Nolan Duncan DL	17-21	38	1-1	0-2	1-1	3-4	2-2	2-2	0-3	3-3	1-0	4-3
Chris Wilson DB	34-4	38	0-1	6-0	DNP	4-2	6-0	6-0	1-0	4-1	4-0	3-0
Vincent Steward DB	25-7	32	2-1	5-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	3-1	2-0	5-0	2-1	3-2
Elgin Moore DB	20-11	31	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	-	5-1	2-2	2-1	5-4	3-3
Jeremy Martin DL	14-14	28	2-1	-	2-3	1-2	3-2	0-1	0-2	3-1	2-1	1-1
Paul Odukoya DL	9-18	27	0-3	1-2	1-3	1-2	0-2	2-1	0-2	2-0	2-1	0-2
Q'niko Thomas DB	10-12	22	0-1	1-3	1-0	-	0-1	4-0	1-1	DNP	1-3	2-3
Calvin Lyons DL	7-13	20	0-1	-	0-1	2-1	1-0	1-4	2-3	1-1	0-1	0-1
Keanu Soto LB	10-9	19	0-1	1-1	-	1-3	-	-	5-2	-	1-0	2-2
Phillip Gahr DL	7-10	17	1-1	0-1	3-0	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-2	-	0-1	0-1
Darrin Crawford DB	7-8	15	-	DNP	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	2-2	1-1	2-3	1-0
C. Watson DL	7-8	15	0-1	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-3	-
Thomas Humphrey DB	6-4	10	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	2-0	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-1
Trebora Gainwell LB	3-3	6	DNP	-	DNP	0-2	-	1-1	1-0	1-0	-	-
Tevin McDonald	2-4	6	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-3
Jaquel Owens LB	2-4	6	2-2	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jeremy Crayton DB	5-1	6	1-0	-	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-1
Everett Green DL	0-4	4	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-3	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Ivan Ramos LB	2-2	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	-
Quan Warren DB	3-0	3	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Malachi Pointer DL	2-1	3	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
Jacob Pumphrey LB	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-
Deion Williams	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
TEAM	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-
Bradford Grems	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Tanner Hudson	2-0	2	DNP	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Jenkins LB	1-1	2	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	DNP
Dylan Nowak	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Paul	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Nick Nichols	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Si Blackshire	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Weisheit	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Chandler Nance DL	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zikerious Ware	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0