

2018 McNeese Football



SPORTS INFORMATION

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GAME INFORMATION

**McNEESE COWBOYS**

**Record:** 3-0, 2-0 SLC  
**Rankings:** 10 (AFCA), 9 (STATS)  
**Head Coach:** Lance Guidry  
**Alma Mater:** McNeese (1995)  
**Overall Record:** 19-8 (1-1 as interim)  
**Record at McNeese:** 18-7 (3rd year)  
**vs. BYU:** 0-0



**BYU COUGARS**

**Record:** 1-1, 0-0 SLC  
**Rankings:** 25 (AP), RV (USA TODAY)  
**Head Coach:** Kalani Sitake  
**Alma Mater:** BYU (2000)  
**Overall Record:** 15-14 (3rd year)  
**Record at BYU:** Same  
**vs. McNeese:** 0-0



**DETAILS**

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018  
**Kickoff:** 5 p.m. (Central Time)  
**Location:** Provo, Utah  
**Stadium:** Lavell Edwards Stadium  
**Surface/Capacity:** Natural Grass/63,470  
**Television:** BYUtv/ESPN3  
**Radio:** 92.9 FM The Lake  
**Play-by-Play:** Tom Hoefer  
**Analyst:** Johnny Suydam  
**Sideline:** Ron Hayes  
**Live Audio:** McNeeseSports.com  
**Live Stats:** McNeeseSports.com  
**Facebook:** /McNeeseSports/  
**Instagram:** @McNeeseSports  
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**Television Coverage**

- Saturday's game will broadcast live on BYUtv (374 on DirecTV) and on ESPN3.
- Dave McCann (play-by-play), Blaine Fowler (analyst), and Lauren McClain (sideline) will call the action.
- This is the fourth straight game McNeese will broadcast on television.

**Radio Coverage**

- Tom Hoeffer (play-by-play), Johnny Suydam (analyst), and Ron Hayes (sideline) bring the action to you from the booth and sideline. Anchored by 92.9 The Lake, the McNeese Radio Network is also streaming on www.929thelake.com and www.McNeeseSports.com.

**Cowboys and Cougars**

- This will be the first-ever meeting between McNeese and BYU on the gridiron.
- McNeese and BYU have met on the hardwood twice before, both BYU wins and most recently in the 1991-92 basketball season.

**McNeese vs. Utah schools**

- The Cowboys have posted a 7-3 all-time record against teams from the state of Utah.
- McNeese is 4-2 against Southern Utah and 3-1 vs. Weber State.

**Former Cougar Assistant Basketball Coach Now Head Coach at McNeese**

- Heath Schroyer, who was an assistant coach for the BYU Cougar basketball team from 1997-2001 and the 2017-18 season, was named the Cowboys' head coach this past March. While at BYU, Schroyer helped guide the Cougars to the 2000-01 Mountain West Conference regular season and tournament championships and a spot in the NCAA Tournament.

2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (2-0, 1-0 SLC)

Date	McN Rank	Opp Rank	Opponent	Time (TV)/Result
	AFCA/ST	AFCA/ST		
Sept. 1	17/18	NR/NR	at Northern Colorado	W, 17-14 (Pluto TV)
8	14/16	NR/NR	*at Houston Baptist	W, 51-34 (Eleven Sports/CST)
	<b>15</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>*NICHOLLS</b>	<b>W, 20-10 (Cox Sports TV)</b>
22	10/9	25 AP	at BYU	5:00 p.m. (BYUtv/ESPN3)
	<b>29</b>		<b>*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Oct. 6			<b>*ABILENE CHRISTIAN</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>13</b>		<b>OPEN</b>	
20			*at Incarnate Word	4:00 p.m.
	<b>27</b>		<b>*CENTRAL ARKANSAS (HC)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 3			*at Southeastern Louisiana	7:00 p.m.
10			*at Northwestern State	6:00 p.m.
	<b>17</b>		<b>*LAMAR</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

Home games listed in **CAPS**  
 \* - Southland Conference game

2018 STATISTICAL LEADERS

**RUSHING YARDS**

MCN ..... Justin Pratt • 168 yards (38 att.)  
 BYU ..... Squally Canada • 265 yards (51 att.)

**PASSING YARDS**

MCN ..... James Tabary • 694 yards (54-74 att.)  
 BYU ..... Tanner Mangum • 494 yards (52-91 att.)

**RECEIVING YARDS**

MCN ..... Cyron Sutton • 153 yards (11 rec.)  
 BYU ..... Moroni Laulu-Pututau • 113 yards (11 rec.)

**TACKLES**

MCN ..... B.J. Blunt • 20 tackles  
 BYU ..... Zayne Anderson • 28 tackles

**NATIONAL POLLS**

STATS POLL	AFCA COACHES POLL
1. North Dakota State	1. North Dakota State
2. James Madison	2. James Madison
3. South Dakota State	3. South Dakota State
4. North Carolina A&T	4. North Carolina A&T
5. Kennesaw State	5. Kennesaw State
6. Eastern Washington	6. Eastern Washington
7. Weber State	7. Weber State
8. Wofford	8. Wofford
<b>9. McNeese</b>	9. Jacksonville State
10. Jacksonville State	<b>10. McNeese</b>
11. Sam Houston State	11. Sam Houston State
12. Elon	12. Elon
13. Maine	13. Central Arkansas
14. Central Arkansas	14. Villanova
15. Villanova	15. Illinois State
16. Illinois State	16. Maine
17. Samford	17. Samford
18. Nicholls	18. Nicholls
19. Montana	19. Stony Brook
20. Stony Brook	20. Montana
21. UC Davis	21. Austin Peay
22. North Dakota	22. Northern Iowa
23. Rhode Island	23. Rhode Island
24. Austin Peay	24. Colgate
25. Northern Iowa	25. UC Davis

**AROUND THE SLC**

Team	SLC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
McNeese	2	0	1.000	3	0	1.000
Abilene Christian	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Central Arkansas	1	0	.000	2	1	.667
Northwestern State	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Incarnate Word	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333
Sam Houston State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Lamar	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
Nicholls	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
Stephen F. Austin	0	1	.000	0	2	.000
Southeastern La.	0	1	.000	0	3	.000
Houston Baptist	0	2	.000	1	2	.333

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Team	Opponent (Time/TV)
*Sam Houston State.....	at Nicholls (3 p.m./ESPN+)
McNeese .....	at BYU (5 p.m./BYUtv/ESPN3)
*Abilene Christian .....	at Stephen F. Austin (6 p.m./ESPN+)
*Southeastern Louisiana.....	at Lamar (6 p.m./ESPN3)
Northwestern State, HBU, Incarnate Word, UCA .....	Open

*All times Central*

**THE COWBOYS**

**Blunt Earns National, Conference Defensive Player of Week Honors**

- Senior linebacker B.J. Blunt was named this week's STATS and College Sports Madness National Defensive Player of the Week for his game in the Cowboys' 20-10 win over Nicholls.
- Blunt led McNeese with nine tackles, six of those solo; three sacks, four tackles for a loss and a fumble recovery.
- He was also named the Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Week, marking the second straight week a Cowboy defender earned the league honor.

**McNeese Breaks into Top 10 in Both FCS Polls**

- With its 20-10 win over the previously No. 12/13 Nicholls, McNeese has jumped into the top 10 in both the STATS Media and the AFCA Coaches Top 25 polls.
- The Cowboys had the largest jump in the STATS poll, climbing seven spots from 16 to No. 9 and five spots in the AFCA poll from No. 15 to 10.
- The Cowboys have been ranked in the top 25 for 12 consecutive weeks, dating back to last Sept. 30.
- This is the first Top 10 ranking since opening the 2016 season at No. 9.

**All D1 On Schedule For First Time Since 2010**

- For the first time in eight seasons, McNeese will be playing all Division 1 opponents on its 11-game schedule.
- The Cowboys opened the year up at Big Sky Conference member Northern Colorado and will play at FBS member BYU on Sept. 22 as the two non-conference games.
- The last time McNeese played all Division 1 opponents was in 2010 when the Cowboys visited Missouri and LSU, and hosted Cal Poly.

**McNeese Against the FBS**

- McNeese has compiled an 8-23-1 all-time record against FBS members dating back to the 1982 season, the Cowboys' first season at the then 1-AA level.
- The Cowboys have won 2 of their last 3 games against FBS members, and nearly 3-0 after dropping a 31-24 heartbreaker at Nebraska to open the 2014 season. In that game, Nebraska running back Ameer Abdullah took a screen pass and broke numerous tackles to break a 24-24 tie with just over a minute to play in the game.
- McNeese opened up the 2012 season with a 27-21 win at Middle Tennessee then a year later to open the 2013 season, the Cowboys stunned South Florida 53-21 in what is still the most points and widest margin of victory by an FCS team over a BCS (Power 5) school. South Florida was a member of the now defunct Big East at the time.
- The Cowboys were to open the 2015 season at LSU but constant downpours and lightning forced the game to be canceled.

**GAME CAPTAINS**

Opponent	Captain 1	Captain 2	Captain 3	Captain 4
at Northern Colorado .....	David Hamm .....	Kyree McLean .....		
at Houston Baptist .....	Ryan Ross .....	Christian Jacobs .....		
NICHOLLS .....	James Tabary .....	B.J. Blunt .....		
at BYU .....				
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN .....				
ABILENE CHRISTIAN .....				
at Incarnate Word .....				
CENTRAL ARKANSAS .....				
at Southeastern La. ....				
at Northwestern State .....				
LAMAR .....				

**SERIES CAPSULE**

Series: First Meeting  
 at Cowboy Stadium: 0-0  
 at BYU: 0-0  
 Neutral: 0-0  
 Last 10 Meetings: N/A  
 Last McNeese Win: N/A  
 Last BYU Win: N/A  
 Largest Margin of McNeese Victory: N/A  
 Largest Margin of BYU Victory: N/A

**LAST 10 MEETINGS**

Year	Result	Location
2018.....	FIRST MEETING	

**2018 STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Category	MCN	BYU
Scoring Offense.....	29.3	23.3
Scoring Defense.....	19.3	21.7
Rushing Offense.....	133.7	155.0
Rushing Defense.....	96.7	166.7
Passing Offense.....	239.3	175.0
Passing Defense.....	288.7	202.0
Total Offense.....	373.0	330.0
Total Defense.....	385.3	368.7
Kick Return Avg.....	23.4	17.0
Punt Return Avg.....	18.2	6.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	5-3	1-0
Fumbles Recovered.....	5	2
Passes Had Intercepted.....	1	2
Interceptions.....	4	2
Turnovers.....	4	2
Takeaways.....	9	4
Penalties-Yards.....	27-204	21-195
Yards Per Game.....	68.0	65.0
Net Punt Average.....	36.9	42.6
Time of Possession.....	32:39	30:30
Third-Down Conversions.....	16-42	14-38
Percentage.....	.381	.368
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2-3	2-5
Percentage.....	.667	.400
Opp. Third-Down Conversions.....	19-46	18-43
Percentage.....	.413	.419
Opp. Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1-5	5-7
Percentage.....	.200	.714
Sacks.....	14	3
Sacks Allowed.....	7	3
Tackles For Loss.....	23.0	8.0
Field Goals-Attempts.....	4-5	2-3
Red Zone Offense.....	7-10	7-8
Touchdowns.....	5-10	6-8
Red Zone Defense.....	7-9	8-9
Touchdowns.....	5-9	7-9



**ABOUT THE BYU COUGARS**

• Knocked off No. 6 Wisconsin by a 24-21 score last Saturday, notching the team's third win over a Big Ten team on the road in the past four seasons.

• Ranked No. 25 in this week's AP poll marking the team's first appearance in the national rankings since the 2015 season when the Cougars ranked as high as No. 19. BYU entered the polls that season after a 2-0 start with wins at Nebraska and at home against No. 20 Boise State.

• The Cougars are coached Kalani Sitake, who like McNeese head coach Lance Guidry, is the head coach of his alma mater. Sitake played fullback for the Cougars in 1994, 1997-2000. He's in his third season as head coach and has compiled a 15-14 record.

• BYU is 11-0 all-time against teams from the FCS and is 2-0 under Kalani Sitake. The Cougars opened up the 2017 season with a 20-6 win over Portland State and in 2016, beat Southern Utah by a 37-7 score. This will be the first game against a Southland Conference member.

• The Cougars have done a great job of taking care of the ball. Through three games, BYU has turned it over just twice, both on interceptions. That ranks it No. 7 in the FBS. The Cougars are 29th in the FBS with a 0.67 turnover margin.

• RB Squally Canada is ranked 9th in the FBS with 5 rushing TDs and 39th with 88.3 yards per game rushing.

**BYU SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at Arizona	W 28-23
Sept. 8	California	L 21-18
Sept. 15	at #6 Wisconsin	W 24-21
Sept. 22	McNeese	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Washington	TBA
Oct. 5	Utah State	8 p.m.
Oct. 13	Hawaii	TBA
Oct. 27	Northern Illinois	TBA
Nov. 3	at Boise State	TBA
Nov. 10	at UMass	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	New Mexico State	TBA
Nov. 24	at Utah	TBA

*All Times Central*

**COUGARS STATISTICS**

Passing	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg/G
Tanner Mangum	52-91-2	57.1	494	2	164.7
Aleva Hifo	1-1-0	100.0	31	1	10.3

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg.	TD	Avg/G
Squally Canada	51	265	5.2	5	88.3
Aleva Hifo	11	80	7.3	0	26.7
Lopini Katoa	13	65	5.0	0	21.7

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg/G
Moroni Laulu-Pututau	11	113	10.3	1	37.7
Aleva Hifo	8	91	11.4	0	30.3
Dylan Collie	6	62	10.3	0	20.7
Lopini Katoa	5	19	3.8	0	6.3
Gunner Romney	4	50	12.5	0	25.0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Aleva Hifo	1	17	17.0	0	17

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Michael Shelton	6	41	6.8	0	37

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+
Rhett Almond	14	619	44.2	52	1	5	5	4

Kicking	FG	PAT
Skyler Southam	2-3	8-8

Defense	Tack.	TFL	Sacks	Int	BU	QBH	FF	FR
Zayne Anderson	28	1.0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Sione Takitaki	22	4.0	1.0	0	3	1	0	0
Corbin Kaufusi	16	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Wilcox	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dyan Ghanwoloku	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

2018 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM Category (Value)	NCAA	SLC
Scoring Defense (19.3)	21	1
Passing Defense (288.7)	103	8
Rushing Defense (96.7)	20	1
Total Defense (385.3)	46	3
Interceptions (4)	13	3
Sacks (14.0)	5	1
TFL (23.0)	35	5
Pass Efficiency Defense (126.35)	54	5
Red Zone Defense (.778)	37	3
Defensive TDs (1)	-	2
Passing Offense (239.3)	46	6
Rushing Offense (133.7)	72	7
Scoring Offense (29.3)	57	6
Total Offense (373.0)	66	7
Completion Pct. (.744)	2	1
Yards Per Completion (12.4)	58	6
Sacks Allowed (5.0)	73	5
TFL Allowed (18.5)	104	9
Passes Had Intercepted (1)	22	2
Pass Efficiency (178.73)	7	1
Red Zone Offense (.700)	96	10
3rd-Down Pct. (.381)	50	0
Opp. 3rd-Down Pct. (.413)	77	6
4th-Down Pct. (.667)	23	1
Opp. 4th-Down Pct. (.200)	25	4
Blocked Kicks (0)	-	-
Blocked Kicks Allowed (1)	69	4
Blocked Punts (0)	-	-
Blocked Punts Allowed (0)	1	1
Fewest Penalties (27)	109	8
Fewest Penalties Per Game (9.0)	104	8
Fewest Penalty Yards (204)	86	7
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (68.0)	74	7
1st Downs Defense (52)	44	3
1st Downs Offense (56)	43	7
Fumbles Lost (3)	81	6
Fumbles Recovered (5)	6	2
Kickoff Return Defense (13.75)	9	1
Kickoff Returns (23.40)	34	3
Net Punting (36.89)	48	6
Punt Return Defense (1.5)	19	1
Punt Returns (18.2)	15	1
Time of Possession (32:39)	18	3
Turnover Margin (1.67)	12	2
Turnovers Gained (9)	4	1
Turnovers Lost (4)	46	3
Winning Percentage (1.000)	1	1

INDIVIDUAL TOP 25 Category (Value)	NCAA	SLC
<b>Gunnar Raborn, K</b>		
Field Goals Per Game (1.33)	20	2
<b>James Tabary, QB</b>		
Completion Percentage (.730)	3	1
Passing Efficiency (175.8)	7	1
Yard Per Pass Attempt (9.38)	12	1
Passing Yards (561)	14	2
Passing TDs (6)	19	5
Points Responsible For (42)	21	4
<b>BJ Blunt, LB</b>		
Total Sacks (5.0)	1	1
Sacks Per Game (1.67)	5	1
Fumbles Recovered (1)	14	3
TFL Per Game (2.0)	15	4
<b>Cody Roscoe, DL</b>		
Total Sacks (4.5)	2	2
<b>Tyrique Gibson, DE</b>		
Fumbles Recovered (2)	1	1
<b>Jovon Burris, DB</b>		
Fumbles Recovered (1)	14	3
<b>Parker Orgeron, PR</b>		
Punt Return TDs (1)	1	1
Punt Return Avg. (18.2)	8	1
<b>Darion Dunn, CB</b>		
Interceptions Per Game (0.7)	15	2
Passes Defended (1.7)	17	1
<b>Trent Jackson, DB</b>		
Fumbles Recovered (1)	14	3

TABARY NAMED TO WATCH LIST FOR CFPA PERFORMER OF THE YEAR

- Senior quarterback James Tabary has been named one of 36 athletes to make up the 2018 CFPA FCS Performer of the Year watch list.
- A preseason all-conference selection, the New Orleans native is in his third and final season as the starting QB for the Cowboys. He's one of three players from the Southland Conference to be named to the list (Sam Houston State wide receivers Davion Davis and Nathan Stewart).
- Tabary spent time working and learning at the Manning Passing Academy over the summer.

IT ON THE VERGE OF REWRITING SCHOOL PASSING RECORDS

- Already the school career record holder with six 300-yard passing games in his career and is a co-holder of a single-game record with five TD passes in a game, Tabary is well within striking distance of career record such as passing yards, touchdowns, completions and attempts.
- After helping McNeese to a 20-10 win over Nicholls on Saturday where he completed 14 of 19 passes for 133 yards and two touchdowns moved him into fourth all-time with 502 completions, fifth with 842 attempts, fifth with 6,241 yards and fourth with 50 TD passes.
- He's thrown for 200 yards or more in 16 of his 25 games played as a Cowboy, needing three more to tie and four to break Blake Prejean's career record of 19 games.
- He ranks 2nd and 3rd on the list for most passing yards in a game - 384 at Northwestern State on Oct. 22, 2016 and 376 yards vs. Nicholls on Oct. 1, 2016. Also the 355 he had at HBU ranks as the eight most in school history in a game.
- His 329 yards and four TDs in the first half at HBU also set a new school record for the most yards and TDs in a half.

TABARY RECORD WATCH

Career Attempts	Career Completions	Career Yards	Career TDs
1. Kerry Joseph 1,114	1. Cody Stroud 627	1. Derrick Fourroux 8,226	1. Kerry Joseph 67
2. Cody Stroud 1,059	2. Derrick Fourroux 618	2. Kerry Joseph 7,874	2. Derrick Fourroux 64
3. Derrick Fourroux 1,034	3. Kerry Joseph 565	3. Cody Stroud 7,632	3. Cody Stroud 59
4. Blake Prejean 960	<b>4. James Tabary 502</b>	4. Blake Prejean 6,677	<b>4. James Tabary 50</b>
<b>5. James Tabary 842</b>		<b>5. James Tabary 6,241</b>	

RECORDS HELD BY TABARY

<b>Pass Completions in a Season</b> 415 in 2016	<b>Passing Yard in a Half</b> 329 vs. HBU, 9/8/18 (1st half)
<b>300-Yard Passing Games in a Season</b> 4 in 2016	<b>Touchdown Passes in a Half</b> 4 vs. HBU, 9/8/18 (1st half)
<b>300-Yard Passing Games in a Career</b> 6 (1 in 2018 - 355 yards vs. HBU)	

OPPONENT WATCH

Opponent	Record (SLC)	Rank	Last Game	Next Game
Northern Colorado	0-2		L 43-28 at South Dakota	vs. Sacramento State (9/15)
Houston Baptist	1-2 (0-2)		L 38-13 vs. Abilene Christian	Open
Nicholls	1-2 (0-1)	12/13	L 20-10 at No. 15/16 McNeese	*vs. Sam Houston State (9/22)
BYU	2-1		W 24-21 at No. 6 Wisconsin	vs. No. 9/10 McNeese (9/22)
Stephen F. Austin	0-2 (0-1)		L 31-7 at Incarnate Word	*vs. Abilene Christian (9/22)
Abilene Christian	2-1 (1-0)		W 38-13 at HBU	*at Stephen F. Austin (9/22)
Incarnate Word	1-2 (1-0)		W 31-7 vs. Stephen F. Austin	Open
Central Arkansas	2-1 (1-0)	16/15	W 33-25 at Southeastern Louisiana	Open
Southeastern La.	0-3 (0-1)		L 33-25 vs. Central Arkansas	*at Lamar (9/22)
Northwestern State	2-1 (1-0)		W 49-48 at Lamar	Open
Lamar	1-2 (0-1)		L 49-48 vs. Northwestern State	*vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/22)

**QUICK HITS - McNEESE FOOTBALL**

- The Cowboys are 3-0 to start the season for the second time in the last four seasons. McNeese posted a perfect 10-0 regular season mark in 2015 after its season opening game at LSU was canceled due to thunderstorms.
- McNeese will be playing at nationally ranked team for the season straight week. Last week, the Cowboys defeated then-No. 12/13 Nicholls by a 20-10 score. BYU enters this week's game No. 25 in the AP poll after it defeated then-No. 6 Wisconsin 24-21 on the road.
- The last time McNeese played a FBS nationally ranked team was in 2014 when the Cowboys fell to No. 19 Nebraska 31-24 in the final minute of the game.
- This game will mark just the third time under head coach Lance Guidry where both teams are ranked - Oct. 28, 2017... No. 18 McNeese lost at No. 4 Central Arkansas 47-17; last week No. 15/16 McNeese defeated No. 12/13 Nicholls 20-10 in Lake Charles.
- McNeese has allowed just 20 first half points this year - two touchdowns and two field goals.
- The Cowboys have scored on their first possession all three games this season - all three being touchdowns.
- James Tabary's 16-yard TD pass to Lawayne Ross on the first play of McNeese's opening possession came just 10 seconds into the game. It's the quickest offensive score in school history and was set up by a fumble recovery on the opening kickoff.

**McNEESE IN THE NATIONAL STAT RANKINGS TOP 10**

**TEAM**

- 2nd in completion percentage (74.4 percent)
- 4th in with 9 turnovers gained
- 5th with 14 total sacks
- 6th with 5 fumble recoveries
- 7th in pass efficiency (178.73)
- 9th KO return defense (13.75)

**INDIVIDUAL**

**BJ Blunt, LB**

- 1st with 5 total sacks
- 5th with 1.67 sacks per game

**James Tabary, QB**

- 3rd in completion percentage (73.0)
- 7th in pass efficiency (175.8)

**Tyrique Gibson, DE**

- 1st with two fumble recoveries

**Parker Orgeron, WR/PR**

- 1st with 1 punt return for a TD

**Cody Roscoe, DE**

- 2nd with 4.5 total sacks

**McNEESE WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE**

- McNeese leads the SLC and is ranked No. 4 in the FCS with seven nine gained - four interceptions and five fumble recoveries.
- The Cowboys have a +5 margin, ranking them tied for seventh in the FCS while their five fumble recoveries is ranked 6th and four pass interceptions ranks them No. 12. McNeese has one interception returned for a touchdown, that coming against Northern Colorado.

**2018 WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Sept. 15 vs. Nicholls**

**BJ Blunt, LB (9 tackles, 3 sacks, 4 TFL, FF)**

- STATS National Defensive Player of the Week
- CSM National Defensive Player of the Week
- Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Week

**Sept. 8 vs. HBU**

**James Tabary, QB (25-32, 355, 4 TDs)**

- SLC Offensive Player of the Week
- College Sports Madness SLC Offensive Player of Week
- STATS honorable mention national Offensive POW
- CFPA honorable mention national Offensive POW

**Darion Dunn, CB (2 INT, 5 total tackles)**

- SLC Defensive Player of the Week

**Parker Orgeron (2 PR for 68 yards; 59 yard PR for TD)**

- SLC Special Teams Player of the Week

**2018 PRESEASON ACCOLADES**

**BJ Blunt, LB**

- Preseason All-Southland Conference 1st Team

**Grant Burguillos, OL**

- Preseason All-Southland Conference 2nd Team

**Colby Burton, CB**

- Preseason All-Southland Conference 2nd Team

**Darion Dunn, CB**

- Preseason All-Southland Conference 2nd Team

**David Hamm, RB**

- Preseason All-Southland Conference 1st Team

**Alex Kjellsten, P**

- Preseason All-Southland Conference 1st Team

**Gunnar Raborn, PK**

- Preseason All-American by Phil Steele 3rd Team
- Preseason All-Southland Conference 1st Team

**Lawayne Ross, TE**

- Preseason All-American by STATS 2nd Team
- Preseason All-American by Phil Steele 3rd Team
- Preseason All-Southland Conference 1st Team

**James Tabary, QB**

- CFPA National Performer of the Year Watch List
- Preseason All-Southland Conference 2nd Team

**McNEESE IN THE SLC**

**COWBOYS LEAD THE SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE**

- McNeese is in its 47th season as a member of the Southland Conference.
- The Cowboys have compiled an impressive 188-93-7 record in conference play and have claimed a league-leading 14 championships.
- McNeese has appeared in a league-high 16 FCS play-off brackets and played for the 1997 and 2002 national championship.
- McNeese has had 205 first-team All-Southland Conference selections.

**Southland Conference Championships**

McNeese.....	14
Louisiana Tech* .....	8
Sam Houston State .....	7
Arkansas State .....	7
Lamar .....	4
Northwestern State .....	4
Stephen F. Austin.....	4
ULM* .....	4
UT Arlington* .....	3
Troy* .....	3
Central Arkansas.....	2
Southeastern Louisiana .....	2
Texas State*.....	2
North Texas*.....	2
Nicholls.....	1
Trinity* .....	1

\* Indicates former Southland Conference member

**Division I Bowl Games**

**Independence Bowl**

- 1976 - defeated Tulsa, 20-16
- 1979 - lost to Syracuse, 31-7
- 1980 - lost to Southern Mississippi, 16-14

**FCS Playoffs**

- 1991: First Round - lost to Nevada, 22-16
- 1992: First Round - beat Idaho, 23-20  
Quarterfinals - lost to Northern Iowa, 29-7
- 1993: First Round - beat William & Mary, 34-28  
Quarterfinals - lost to Troy, 35-28
- 1994: First Round - beat Idaho, 38-21  
Quarterfinals - lost to Montana, 30-28
- 1995: First Round - beat Idaho, 33-3  
Quarterfinals - beat Delaware, 52-18  
Semifinals - lost to Marshall, 25-13
- 1997: First Round - beat Montana, 19-14  
Quarterfinals - beat Western Illinois, 14-12  
Semifinals - beat Delaware 23-21  
Championship - lost to Youngstown State, 10-9
- 1998: First Round - lost to UMass, 21-19
- 2000: First Round - lost to Georgia Southern, 42-17
- 2001: First Round - lost to Maine, 14-10
- 2002: First Round - beat Montana State, 21-14  
Quarterfinals - beat Montana, 24-20  
Semifinals - beat Villanova, 39-28  
Championship - lost to Western Kentucky, 34-14
- 2003: First Round - lost to Northern Arizona, 35-3
- 2006: First Round - lost to Montana, 31-6
- 2007: First Round - lost to Eastern Washington, 44-15
- 2009: First Round - lost to New Hampshire, 49-13
- 2013: Second Round - lost to Jacksonville State, 31-10
- 2015: Second Round - lost to Sam Houston State, 34-29

**THIS IS McNEESE - A WINNING TRADITION**

- McNeese has a great tradition of football and is celebrating its 75th year of action this season.
- The Cowboys have won a Southland Conference record 14 league titles and have made 16 playoff appearances, also a league record.
- Played in the 1997 and 2002 FCS national championship games, falling to a Jim Tressel-coached Youngstown State team, 10-9, in 1997 and fell 34-14 to Western Kentucky in 2002.
- Prior to moving to the FCS division after the 1981 season, McNeese appeared in three Independence Bowl games, winning the very first Indy Bowl in 1976 by a 20-16 score over Tulsa. The Cowboys played in the 1979 Independence Bowl, falling 31-7 to a Syracuse team that featured Art Monk, and the 1980 bowl, losing 16-14 to Southern Mississippi.
- Former McNeese All-American defensive back Leonard Smith was a first round draft pick by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1984 NFL Draft. He was the 17th overall selection, the highest ever from the Southland Conference which was later matched by Northwestern State running back John Stephens in the mid-80s.
- Smith signed with the Buffalo Bills and played in two Super Bowls. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2014 and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2015.
- Former Texas A&M legendary coach R.C. Slocum played tight end for McNeese from 1964-67. He was inducted in the College Football Hall of Fame in 2012.
- Current McNeese QB coach Kerry Joseph had an 18-year professional career after ending his McNeese playing career in 1995. Joseph played in the NFL for four seasons (Bengals 1996; Seahawks 1998-01), NFL Europe (London Monarchs 1997; Rhein Fire 1998), and as quarterback in the Canadian Football League (Ottawa 2003-05; Saskatchewan 2006-07, 2014; Toronto 2008-09; Edmonton 2010-13). He led Saskatchewan to the 2007 Grey Cup title and became the first Roughrider player to win the CFL's Most Outstanding Player Award since the 1976 season. Also in 2007, he rushed for 13 touchdowns ranking as the second most by a QB in a single season in CFL history.
- McNeese President Dr. Daryl Burckel was an All-American linebacker for the Cowboys from 1977-80 and played in the 1979 and 1980 Independence Bowl games.
- The Cowboys' coaching staff is made up of seven McNeese graduates and former players - head coach Lance Guidry (1995), co-offensive coordinator Kerry Joseph (1995), defensive line coach Lark Hebert (1987), linebacker coach Charlie Ayro (2003), cornerbacks coach Zach Bronson (2008), safeties coach Wayne Cordova (2005), and tight ends coach Tyler Bolfiger (2015).
- Joseph, Ayro and Bronson are all McNeese Sports Hall of Fame inductees.
- 7 Southland Conference titles in the 2000s (2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2015)
- The first program in conference history to win three straight titles (2001-03)
- 13 straight winning seasons ranking as the fourth-longest active streak in the FCS.
- 20 winning seasons out of the last 21 years.
- 25 winning seasons since 1990 (28 years) with nine of those with 10-wins or more.
- School record 13 wins in 1995 and 2002.
- Ranked No. 1 in the national polls in 1995 and 2002.
- Ranked in the Top 25 in 70 of the last 101 weeks dating back to the 2010 season.
- Ranked No. 2 in the nation at the end of the 2015 season before falling in the playoffs.
- From Sept. 7, 2013 to Oct. 15, 2016, ranked in the top 25 every week (44 straight weeks) and spent 23 of those weeks in the Top 10.

**STABLE OF BACK SHARING THE WEALTH**

- McNeese has a plethora of running backs this season with seniors Ryan Ross and David Hamm, junior Justin Pratt, and redshirt freshman Mac Briscoe.
- The quartet has accounted for 94 of the team's 125 carries (75 percent) and 335 of the 401 rushing yards (84 percent).
- Pratt leads the way with 168 yards on 38 carries; Hamm 71 yards on 23 carries; and Ross 63 yards on 22 carries.
- Ross missed the entire 2017 season after he suffered a broken ankle in the 2017 spring game. He led the Cowboys in rushing in 2016 with 601 yards and ranked second on the team in 2014 with 599 yards and again in 2015 with 891 yards. Both those seasons he was the team's top running back as quarterback Daniel Sams topped the squad in rushing.
- Ross has 2,154 career rushing yards to rank him 11th all-time in school history. He needs 304 yards to move into the top 10.

**FLORIDA TRANSFER DE KEIVONNIS DAVIS MAKES DEBUT AGAINST NICHOLLS**

- Junior defensive end transfer Keivonnis Davis arrived on campus before the start of the school season and in Saturday's win against Nicholls, the former Florida Gator saw action for the first time and responded by making two tackles.
- Davis played two seasons at Florida (2015, 2016) and played in all 13 games including making six starts his sophomore season. He was suspended the entire 2017 season and during the suspension, was injured in a moped accident where he suffered a hip injury.
- He's been rehabbing his injury since arriving to McNeese and was given the all clear last week.

**'O' SAY CAN YOU SEE**

- McNeese junior wide receiver Parker Orgeron and his twin brother, sophomore quarterback Cody Orgeron, are the sons of LSU head coach Ed Orgeron.
- Parker has been seeing action since his true freshman season while Cody took a redshirt that same year.
- The twins, along with their father at LSU, are a combined 6-0 on the season.
- A standout tennis player at Mandeville HS, Cody did not start playing football until his senior year in high school.

**TABARY TAKES PART AT MANNING PASSING ACADEMY**

- Senior quarterback James Tabary spent several days of his summer as an instructor and a student at the annual Manning Passing Academy in Thibodaux, Louisiana.
- Was one of 40 college quarterbacks in the country selected to participate in the passing academy. The list included QBs such as Jarrett Guarantano of Tennessee, Trace McSorley of Penn State, Drew Lock of Missouri, Jake Fromm of Georgia, and Jalen Hurts of Alabama, just to name a few.
- Worked with a group of quarterbacks and tight ends with the help of coach Brad Banta, who is the special teams coordinator for the New Orleans Saints. He was also in charge of his own 7-on-7 team that he coached against other squads.
- Sat with Peyton, Eli and Archie Manning, soaking in how they watch film, prepare for games and other things.

**TE AUSTIN NELSON RETURNS TO THE LINEUP**

- After battling back from brain surgery to remove a tumor in his pituitary gland in January 2017, junior tight end Austin Nelson returned to the field later that fall only to see his season come to an end due to a shoulder injury that sidelined him for all of 2017
- He returned to the starting lineup in the opener at Northern Colorado and has started all three games this season, making five catches for 61 yards and a touchdown.
- He's also a designated hitter on the Cowboys' baseball team.

**75th ANNIVERSARY TEAM**

**McNEESE UNVEILING 75th ANNIVERSARY TEAM**

- The 2018 season is the 75th year of McNeese football, and in celebration of that, McNeese is revealing its All-75th Anniversary team.
- So far, players have been named from the positions of quarterback, running back, tight end, wide receiver, offensive line, defensive line and linebacker.
- The All-DB, All-Kicker/Punter, and All-Return Special-its will be revealed in the coming week.

**All-Quarterback Team**

Lester Landry, Don Breaux, Johnnie Thibodeaux, Stephen Starring, Kerry Joseph, Derrick Fourroux.

**All-Running Back Team**

Charles Anastasio, Andre Anderson, Carol Breaux, Jessie Burton, Jesse Castete, Tony Citizen, Jules DeRouen, Henry Fields, Larry Grissom, Rogers Hampton, Desmond Jones, Buford Jordan, Vick King, Luke Lawton, Darrell Lester, Theron McClendon, Toddrick Pendland, Artie Shankle, Kenneth Sweeney, Merlin Walet, Bobby Wilson, Marcus Wiltz.

**All-Wide Receiver Team**

Donnie Ashley, Mark Barousse, Terence Davis, William Davis, Richard Ellender, Carlese Franklin, Adam Henry, Flip Johnson, Quinten Lawrence, Jermaine Martin, Damien Morris, Keith Ortego, B.J. Sams, Diontae Spencer, Steven Whitehead, Robert Young.

**All-Tight Ends Team**

Corday Clark, Chris Fontenot, Alan Heisser, Louis Landry, Wes Mangan, Pat Matthews, James Moore, R.C. Slocum.

**All-Offensive Line Team**

Arinze Agada, Calvin Billings, Marsh Buice, Ronald Cherry, Lonnie Collins, Gerald Conner, Jason Davis, Jim Downing, Antoine Everett, James Files, Lance Fremin, Miguel Gauthreaux, Lark Hebert, Nick Hebert, Wes Hines, Dwight Hudler, Lenny Kahn, Glenn Kidder, Glenn Koch, Cody LeBlanc, Kyle Link, Quentin Marsh, Bret Martin, Ray Martin, Eman Naghavi, Reggie Nelson, David Poche, Brent Pousson, Charles Powell, Blayne Rush, Don Tumeay, M.K. Woolbert.

**All-Defensive Line Team**

Charles Allen, Blair Bradley, Errol Eschete, Bob Fuhrer, Paul Guidry, Rusty Guilbeau, Vaalyn Jackson, Jon Paul Jones, Eric Kidd, Charles Keuhn, Desmond Lighten, B.J. McNutt, John Miller, Jake Morrison, Caroll Neely, Kavika Pittman, Jim Pousson, Dana Scott, Tom Sestak, Bryan Smith.

**All-Linebackers Team**

Charlie Ayro, Trey Bennett, Bo Brown, Daryl Burckel, Wayne Cordova, Doug Fruge, Bob Howell, Terry Irving, Vincent Landrum, Deron Minor, Bill Moseley, Allen Nelson, Chad Reeves, Vance Robichaux, Roderick Royal, Richard Vidrine.

**DWA - DEFENSE WITH ATTITUDE**

- The DWA moniker was created in the early 90s with head coach Lance Guidry, a defensive back at the time, being one of the founding members.
- At that time, the rap group N.W.A. was popular and had the characteristics of being a tough, fearing group.
- Guidry and others came up with the DWA name because the Cowboys’ defense took on those same characteristics and ended up showing on the field as the Cowboys, year-in and year-out, ranked at or near the top of the Southland Conference in most defensive categories as well as ranking high in the nation.
- During spring drills and August camp, starters on the defense are issued DWA jerseys, no numbers, and the wearer of those jerseys could change every day, which keeps the competition high.

**KERRY JOSEPH SWITCHES FROM WR TO QB COACH TO MENTOR TABARY**

- Kerry Joseph, arguably the greatest QB in McNeese history and the holder of two career records, made the move from coaching wide receivers to quarterbacks prior to spring practice.
- Joseph led McNeese to the 1993 and 1995 SLC titles and the ‘95 FCS semifinals, then went on to have a remarkable professional career that saw him play in the NFL, World League, and a star-studded career in the CFL.
- His knowledge and expertise of the QB position will help Tabary possibly surpass his own career records for most TD passes and passes attempted.

**LOTS OF FIRSTS IN WIN AT HBU**

- Sophomore quarterback Cody Orgeron threw his first career TD pass, a 14-yard strike to Kylon Highshaw early in the third quarter.
- Sophomore WR Trevor Begue made his first career TD reception on a 26 yard pass by James Tabary late in the second quarter.
- Junior WR and PR Parker Orgeron scored his first collegiate punt return TD when he scored on a 59-yard return.
- For the first time in his 4-year career, Highshaw had multiple TD catches in a game, finishing with two.
- Junior transfer OL Tre Newton started his first game as a McNeese offensive lineman.
- Redshirt freshman DE Tyrique Gibson made his first career start and recovered two fumbles in the process while also recording his first career QB sack.
- Sophomore CB Darion Dunn picked off his first career pass then added one more to give him two interceptions for the game.
- Redshirt freshman DL Camron Peterson recorded his first career quarterback sack.

**COWBOYS SWEEP SLC HONORS; TABARY GARNERS MORE**

- The McNeese trio of QB James Tabary, CB Darion Dunn and PR Parker Orgeron swept the weekly Southland Conference awards for their play in last week’s win at HBU.
- Tabary threw for 355 yards on 25 of 32 passing with four touchdowns and no interceptions. He set a new school record with 329 yards and 4 TDs in the first half.
- Dunn intercepted two passes in the game and led the team with five solo tackles.
- Orgeron returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown and averaged 34 yards on two punt returns on the night. The score was the first on a punt return for McNeese since the 2013 season.
- Tabary was also named the league’s offensive player of the week by College Sports Madness and also garnered honorable mention recognition for national player of the week by STATS and CFPA.

**SPREADING THE WEALTH**

- McNeese QBs James Tabary and Cody Orgeron aren’t picky when finding guys to bring in their passes. Against HBU, the duo connected with 12 different sets of hands for the 26 completions in the game with eight catching two or more passes.
- A total of 13 players have made at least one catch on the season with with five bringing in 5 or more passes.
- Five different players have caught touchdown passes.

**My McNEESE**

**COWBOY BROTHERS**

- RB Ryan Ross and TE Lawayne Ross
- WR Parker Orgeron and QB Cody Orgeron
- S Calum Foster and S Gabe Foster
- PK Gunnar Raborn and H Bailey Raborn

**OFFENSIVE LINE PRODUCTION**

Player	Snaps	Sacks
Kyle Zenon	70	0
Grant Burguillos	203	1
Cutter Leftwich	207	0
Tyrae Johnson	148	0.5
Zack Jones	102	0.5
Tre Newton	115	1
Jamarus Bolding	113	2
Joe Latronico	10	0
Calvin Barkat	39	0
Blaise Scriber	14	0
Collin Fountain	45	1
Caleb Gary	12	0
Jimmy Converse	12	0

**A WINNING TRADITION**

- 7 SLC Championships in the 2000s - 2015, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001.
- 14 SLC Record Championships won.
- .732 Winning percentage in conference games since 2000 (93-34).
- 5 Undefeated regular seasons in school history 2015, 2007, 1995, 1979, 1963.
- 11 Number of seasons McNeese has won 10 or more games. The 195, 197 and 2002 teams set the school record with 13 victories.
- .682 Overall winning percentage since 2000.
- 17 Consecutive winning seasons ranking as the 5th longest streak in the FCS.
- 16 Appearances in the NCAA Division I Playoffs, a Southland Conference record.



## THE OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACKS

#### James Tabary

- Has started in 25 straight games for the Cowboys since joining the team in 2016 after transferring from Arkansas State.
- Threw for 355 yards and 4 TDs at HBU, his sixth 300-yard passing game in his career, a McNeese school record.
- Has thrown for 200 or more yards in 16 of his 24 games played.
- Preseason first team All-Southland Conference selection.
- SLC Offensive Player of the Week for Sept. 8.
- CFPA Performer of the Year Watch List for 2018

#### Cody Orgeron

- Sophomore who has a good arm and makes good decisions.
- Saw limited time in 2017 as a redshirt freshman but got his first significant action at UNC, completing all three of his passes for 10 yards.
- Threw his first career TD pass at HBU on Sept. 8.
- Not afraid to run the ball; has 43 yards rushing on 4 carries for a 10.0 ypc average; had a career-long 24-yard rush against Nicholls.
- A star tennis player in high school, did not play football until his senior year.
- Twin brother of junior WR Parker Orgeron; father is LSU head coach Ed Orgeron.

### RUNNING BACKS

#### David Hamm

- Team leader in rushing in 2017 with 805 yards on 152 carries (5.3 ypc average).
- Has rushed for 100 yards or more twice in his career with a high of 164 yards against SFA last season.
- 71 yards on 23 carries this season as he shares the carries with three other RBs.
- Preseason first team All-SLC selection.

#### Justin Pratt

- Team leader in rushing the first three games and tops the squad with 168 yards on the season.
- Ran for 663 yards and three TDs last season and has 1,243 rushing yards in his career.
- Four 100-yards or more rushing games with a career-best 146 yards against Sam Houston State in 2016.

#### Ryan Ross

- Missed the entire 2017 season due to a broken ankle he suffered in the 2017 spring game.
- Top RB rusher his first three seasons and has rolled up 2,154 career yards, ranking him 11th all-time in school history.
- 2016 All-SLC second team selection after running for 891 yards and 9 TDs.
- Has 21 career rushing TDs.
- Second on the team with 63 yards on 22 carries with a long of 25 yards.
- Got the start at HBU and ran for 39 yards on 9 carries while catching three passes for 34 yards.

#### Mac Briscoe

- Redshirt freshman who has added another punch to the running back corps.
- 11 carries on the season with 33 yards and a long of 12.

### WIDE RECEIVERS

#### Parker Orgeron

- Top returning wideout for the Cowboys after making 23 grabs for 250 yards and four touchdowns in 2017.
- Not afraid to put his body in harm's way to make a catch.
- Ranked second with 109 receiving yards on the season and is third with 7 catches.
- Also returns punts and scored on a 59-yard return at HBU in week 2, his career first and the first for McNeese since the 2013 season.
- Named SLC and Louisiana Special Teams Player of the Week for Sept. 8.
- Twin brother of quarterback Cody Orgeron; father is LSU head coach Ed Orgeron.

#### Cyron Sutton

- Team leader with 11 catches and 153 receiving yards; tied for team lead with two TD catches.
- Caught 6 passes for 129 yards in his redshirt freshman campaign in 2017.
- Team-high 5 grabs for 56 yards against Nicholls in last outing.
- Scored on a 65-yard catch and run at HBU, the longest of his career.
- Has scored a TD in two straight games.

#### Kylon Highshaw

- Tall (6-foot-5) receiver that is a deep threat for the Cowboys.
- Second on the team with 9 catches and third with 91 receiving yards.
- Caught 7 passes for 75 yards in 2017.
- Caught five passes for 45 yards and two scores at HBU; his first-ever 2 TD game at McNeese.

#### Trevor Begue

- Another deep threat that does what it takes to find the ball.
- Made his first collegiate TD grab at HBU on Sept. 8 on a 26-yarder.
- 4 catches for 58 yards on the season.

#### Nate Briscoe

- Speedy redshirt freshman with good hands.
- 3 catches for 82 yards on the year, averaging a team-high 27.33 yards per catch.

#### Benjamin Jones

- Moved from RB to WR prior to the season's start to utilize his speed.
- Has 5 catches for 17 yards on the year and has carried the ball 2 times for 24 yards.
- Small in size but one of the fastest players on the team.
- Has battled through a knee injuries most of his career.
- Was the MVP of the 2015 spring game, then in the season opener, blew his knee out on the tail end of a 42-yard catch and run.

**THE OFFENSE (continued)****H-BACK/TIGHT END****Lawayne Ross**

- Preseason All-American and first team all-Southland Conference.
- Big body that's tough to tackle, can run and make moves.
- Set a school record by a tight end with 570 receiving yards on 42 catches in 2017.
- 4 catches for 59 yards on the year.
- Had a 16-yard TD grab against Nicholls just 10 seconds into the game.

**Austin Nelson**

- Returning to action after missing the 2017 season with a shoulder injury, that after recovering from brain surgery in January 2017 to remove a tumor.
- 5 catches on the season for 61 yards and a TD.
- Three catches for 52 yards and a TD at HBU.

**OFFENSIVE LINE****Grant Burguillos**

- Preseason All-SLC second team selection.
- Returning starter at the left guard position.
- Has played in 23 games in his career.
- Played 61 of the game's 62 snaps against Nicholls.

**Kyle Zenon**

- Started all 11 games at left tackle in 2017 and has seen action in 25 games in his career.
- Has missed the last two games to an injury; TBD for Saturday's game at BYU.
- Also throws the javelin for the track and field team and won a bronze medal in both the 2014 and 2015 SLC Outdoor Championships; placed fifth in 2018.

**Tyrae Johnson**

- Returning starter at right guard (8 games in 2017)
- Starter all 11 games in 2016 at the right tackle position.
- Started all three games this season.

**Cutter Leftwich**

- Newcomer who made his collegiate debut as the starting center at UNC.
- Starting center all three games this season.
- Played all 62 snaps against Nicholls.

**Zack Jones**

- Junior transfer (MS Gulf Coast College) who started at right tackle in the season opener.
- Has come off the bench the last two games but has seen significant action.
- Saw 19 snaps against Nicholls.

**Tre Newton**

- Another junior transfer (Blinn College) who got his first McNeese start at HBU at the RT position and has started the last two games.
- Played 43 snaps against Nicholls in his last outing.

**Jamarus Bolding**

- Sophomore transfer (Blinn) who got his first start at HBU, filling in for Kyle Zenon at the left tackle spot.
- Started against Nicholls in the last outing, playing 50 snaps.

**Collin Fountain**

- Sophomore who saw 34 snaps against Nicholls, a career-high.

**Calvin Barkat**

- Freshman who has seen action in all three games and played 12 snaps against Nicholls.

**Jimmy Converse**

- Returned to action against Nicholls after serving a two-game suspension due to academics.
- Played 12 snaps in his return.

**SPECIAL TEAMS****Gunnar Raborn**

- 2017 All-American by the AP, AFCA and Phil Steele.
- 2018 Preseason All-American and All-SLC.
- Connected on 12 of 13 field goals in 2017, ranking 2nd in the FCS with a 92.3 FG percentage.
- Has connected on 4 of 5 field goals and 10 of 11 PATs on the year.

**Alex Kjellsten**

- Preseason first team All-SLC punter.
- Kicked for the Cowboys in 2014 then transferred to LSU before transferring back for the 2017 season.
- Had a streak of 8 straight touchbacks on kickoffs snapped at HBU but still had 5 of his 8 in the game called for touchbacks.
- 13 touchbacks in 17 kickoffs on the season.
- Average starting yardline for opponents on his kickoffs is the 23.
- His father, Johan, was a standout tennis player for McNeese from 1985-88 and heled the Cowboys win the 1987 SLC championship.

**THE DEFENSE (DWA)****DEFENSIVE LINE****Chris Livings**

- Has 12.5 sacks and 20.5 tackles for a loss in his career.
- Injured foot kept him out of the HBU game but returned against Nicholls to play a few snaps; status is TBD against BYU.
- Was injured in week 2 of the season last year and missed the remaining 9 games.

**Cody Roscoe**

- Had a remarkable fall camp and continued that in the season opener at UNC with 2.5 sacks and 2.5 tackles for a loss.
- A true sophomore who played in seven games as a true freshman in 2017 and tied for third on the team with 2.5 sacks.
- Ranks second in the FCS with 4.5 sacks this season.

**Marval Bourgeois**

- A redshirt junior who made his first career start at Northern Colorado and recording a tackle for a loss.
- Has played in 12 games in his career.

**Jonta Jones**

- Made his first career start at UNC and recorded two tackles, a half sack and half tackle for loss.
- Career-high 6 tackles against Nicholls.

**Tyrique Gibson**

- Redshirt freshman who earned his first career start at HBU and responded by recording a sack and recovering two fumbles.
- Two TFLs on the season.

**Keivonnis Davis**

- Junior transfer from the University of Florida who saw his first action against Nicholls, recording two tackles.
- Played in all 13 games with six starts as a sophomore in 2016 at Florida.

**Camron Peterson**

- Redshirt freshman who is big and long.
- 5 tackles on the season with a sack, TFL and a pass break up.

**LINEBACKERS****BJ Blunt**

- Preseason first team All-SLC selection.
- Hard-hitting, quick, backer who is the voice of the DWA this season.
- STATS and CSM National Defensive Player of the Week after he recorded 3 sacks, 4 TFL and nine tackles against Nicholls.
- Team leader with 20 tackles and ranks No. 1 in the FCS with 5 total sacks.
- Has 6 tackles for a loss, two pass break ups and a fumble recovers on the year.

**Christian Jacobs**

- Was injured in week 2 of the season last year and missed the remaining 9 games.
- Returned to the line up and has started all three games this season, recording seven tackles.
- Four-year starter for the Cowboys and has recorded 8.5 tackles for a loss, a half sack and a fumble recovery for a TD.

**Tre Porter**

- Senior who ranks fourth on the team with 10 tackles to go along with a PBU.
- Has quickness and speed and is a hard hitter.

**CORNERBACKS****Colby Burton**

- Preseason second team All-SLC selection.
- Played in all 11 games with 8 starts in 2017.
- Two interceptions in his career, one going for a touchdown.
- 9 tackles and two tackles for a loss on the year.

**Darion Dunn**

- Preseason second team All-SLC selection.
- Appeared in six games making two starts as a redshirt freshman last season.
- Big corner with speed and quickness.
- Picked off two passes at HBU, the first interceptions of his career.
- Named SLC Defensive Player of the Week for Sept. 8.

**Kyree McLean**

- Transferred to McNeese in 2017 and played in all 11 games last season.
- Has 6 tackles, a PBU and QB hurry on the year.

**SAFETY****Gabe Foster**

- Speedy back with size and quickness.
- Made his first collegiate start at UNC in the opener and responded by picking off a pass and returning it 49 yards for a touchdown.
- Missed the Nicholls game due to a strained hamstring but is expected to return for BYU.
- Four tackles, two pass breakups and a forced fumble on the season.

**Cory McCoy**

- Saw action in all 11 games last season as a true freshman, recording 16 tackles, 3.5 tackles for a loss, and an interception.
- Made his first collegiate start at the Buck Safety position against Northern Colorado.
- 6 tackles with a break up on the season.

**Trent Jackson**

- Another speedy, big safety who's in his first season as a full-time starter.
- Made three starts in 2017 and two in 2016.
- Third on the team with 11 tackles to go along with 2 PBU and a FR.

**Calum Foster**

- 8 tackles on the season, playing in all three games.
- His hit on the opening kickoff against Nicholls forced a fumble, which the Cowboy recovered and scored on the very first play from scrimmage.
- Older brother of teammate Gabe Foster.

**THE DEFENSE (DWA)****BAND OF BROTHERS**

- McNeese has always had the tradition of blood follows blood, meaning younger brothers have followed into their older brother's footsteps and joined the Cowboy family and there have been several years when brothers played on the same team.
- But in 2018, nothing has ever happened like it is this season... four sets of brothers.
- There are the Orgeron twins - Parker (WR) and Cody (QB), the Fosters - Calum (DB) and Gabe (DB), the Ross's - Ryan (RB) and Lawayne (TE), and the Raborn's - Gunnar (PK) and Bailey (K/P).
- Also, James Tabary's younger brother, Frankie, walked on the Cowboys last season but hung up his cleats and is helping out as a student assistant this year.

**COWBOYS SPORTING SMART HELMET TECHNOLOGY**

- Back in June, the Lake Charles Memorial Foundation presented a check for \$15,000 to Riddell that will be used to equip every McNeese football helmet with the Riddell InSite Training Tool, which is the leading impact monitoring system in football.
- McNeese will be the only college football program in the state of Louisiana to currently use the system that will analyze the impacts sustained in practices or games.
- The helmet is outfitted with a player unit that will communicate with an alert monitor on the sideline. The alert monitor will alert sideline personnel of impacts that are outside of the norm for a particular player position or skill level of play, which in this case will be the collegiate level.
- When the game is over, the alert monitor plugs into a computer and the information from all the impacts from that particular game are downloaded into the computer.

**McNEESE ATHLETICS JOINS UNDER ARMOUR**

- McNeese Athletics, BSN Sports and Under Armour, Inc. (NYSE: UA, UAA) announced a new partnership agreement on July 1 as the Baltimore-based global leader in performance footwear, apparel and equipment will become the official outfitter of McNeese Athletics.
- The new official outfitter agreement includes apparel allotments each year and, marketing entitlements that will complement Under Armour's brand marketing campaigns, through print and venue presence, at the University.

**LONGTIME ATHLETIC TRAINER JIM "DOC" MURPHY RETURNS**

- Jim "Doc" Murphy, who previously spent 33 years in two stints heading the McNeese Athletic Training department, has returned for his third stint as he has been named the Director of Sports Medicine.
- A 2011 McNeese Sports Hall of Fame inductee, the Springdale, PA native is also a member of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame and has received the prestigious Jim Finks Award for his accomplishments in sports medicine.
- Murphy began his McNeese career in 1975 when Jack Doland was the head football coach, and spent 13 seasons as the head trainer until taking a job in El Paso. He returned in 1994 for a 20-year run, then in 2014, took a job as a physical therapist out in west Texas where he's spent the last 3 ½ years.

**QUICK FACTS****UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

**School:** McNeese State University  
**Location:** Lake Charles, Louisiana (202,000 metro)  
**Enrollment:** 7,638 (Fall 2017)  
**Founded:** 1939  
**President:** Dr. Daryl Burckel  
**Director of Athletics:** Bruce Hemphill  
**Nickname:** Cowboys  
**Colors:** Blue (287) and Gold (116)  
**Joined Southland:** 1972  
**Band:** The Pride of McNeese  
**Fight Song:** Jolie Blon  
**Conference:** Southland

**HEAD COACH**

**Lance Guidry** (McNeese, 1995)  
**Years at McNeese:** 12th  
**Years as Head Coach:** 3rd  
**Record at McNeese:** 18-7  
**Overall Record:** 19-8 (1-0 as Miami (OH) interim head coach, 0-1 as Western Kentucky interim head coach)  
**Southland Conference Record:** 14-6

**FOOTBALL INFORMATION**

**First Year of Football:** 1940  
**All-Time Record:** 498-286-13 (74 seasons)  
**All-Time SLC Record:** 188-93-7 (46 seasons)  
**First Season in SLC:** 1972  
**SLC Championships:** 14 (league record)  
**Division I Playoff Appearances:** 16 (league record)  
**Playoff Record:** 11-16  
**Division I Bowl Games:** 3  
**Division I Bowl Record:** 1-2  
**Consensus All-Americans:** 11  
**First-Team All-SLC Selections:** 205

**COWBOY STADIUM**

**Field:** Louis Bonnette Field  
**First Year:** 1965  
**Stadium Capacity:** 17,610  
**Surface:** Artificial, MatrixTurf  
**Record at Cowboy Stadium:** 206-90-5 (53 seasons)  
**Press Box Phone:** 337-475-5225

**2017 SEASON IN REVIEW**

**Overall Record:** 9-2  
**SLC Record:** 7-2  
**Home:** 5-0 / **Away:** 4-2

**COWBOYS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS**

**Preseason - Aug. 27**

STATS POLL	AFCA COACHES POLL
1. North Dakota State	1. North Dakota State
2. James Madison	2. James Madison
3. South Dakota State	3. South Dakota State
4. Sam Houston State	4. Sam Houston State
5. Kennesaw State	5. Kennesaw State
6. Jacksonville State	6. Jacksonville State
7. New Hampshire	7. Eastern Washington
8. Weber State	8. Weber State
9. Eastern Washington	9. New Hampshire
10. Wofford	10. Samford
11. Samford	11. Wofford
12. Elon	12. Northern Iowa
13. Northern Iowa	13. Elon
14. North Carolina A&T	14. North Carolina A&T
15. Delaware	15. Central Arkansas
16. Central Arkansas	16. Delaware
<b>17. McNeese</b>	17. Nicholls
18. Nicholls	<b>18. McNeese</b>
19. Villanova	19. Villanova
20. Stony Brook	20. Illinois State
21. Illinois State	21. Furman
22. Austin Peay	22. Stony Brook
23. Furman	23. Austin Peay
24. Montana	24. Youngstown State
25. Youngstown State	25. Montana

**Week 1 - Sept. 3**

STATS POLL	AFCA COACHES POLL
1. North Dakota State -	1. North Dakota State -
2. James Madison -	2. James Madison -
3. South Dakota State -	3. South Dakota State -
4. Sam Houston State -	4. Sam Houston State -
5. North Carolina A&T ↑9	5. Eastern Washington ↑2
6. Eastern Washington ↑3	6. North Carolina A&T ↑8
7. Kennesaw State ↓2	7. Wofford ↑4
8. Wofford ↑2	8. Kennesaw State ↓3
9. Samford ↑2	9. Samford ↑1
10. Weber State ↓2	10. Nicholls ↑7
11. Nicholls ↑7	11. Villanova ↑8
12. Villanova ↑7	12. Jacksonville State ↓6
13. Jacksonville State ↓7	13. Weber State ↓5
14. Montana ↑10	<b>14. McNeese ↑4</b>
15. Elon ↓3	15. Elon ↓2
<b>16. McNeese ↑1</b>	16. Montana ↑9
17. Central Arkansas ↓1	17. Central Arkansas ↓2
18. Northern Arizona NR	18. Northern Iowa ↓6
19. Illinois State ↑2	19. Illinois State ↑1
20. New Hampshire ↓13	20. Northern Arizona NR
21. Northern Iowa ↓8	21. Furman -
22. Maine NR	22. New Hampshire ↓13
23. South Dakota NR	23. Stony Brook ↓1
24. Stony Brook ↓4	24. Austin Peay ↓1
25. Furman ↓2	25. Maine NR

**Week 2 - Sept. 10**

STATS POLL	AFCA COACHES POLL
1. North Dakota State -	1. North Dakota State -
2. James Madison -	2. James Madison -
3. South Dakota State -	3. South Dakota State -
4. North Carolina A&T ↑1	4. Sam Houston State -
5. Sam Houston State ↓1	5. Eastern Washington -
6. Eastern Washington -	6. North Carolina A&T -
7. Kennesaw State -	7. Wofford -
8. Wofford -	8. Kennesaw State -
9. Samford -	9. Samford -
10. Villanova ↑2	10. Villanova ↑1
11. Weber State ↓1	11. Jacksonville State ↑1
12. Jacksonville State ↑1	12. Nicholls ↓1
13. Nicholls ↓1	13. Weber State -
14. Elon ↑1	14. Elon ↑1
15. Montana ↓1	<b>15. McNeese ↓1</b>
<b>16. McNeese -</b>	16. Montana -
17. Maine ↑5	17. Central Arkansas -
18. Central Arkansas ↓1	T-18. Northern Iowa -
19. Illinois State -	T-18. Illinois State ↑1
20. Northern Arizona ↓2	20. Maine ↑5
21. Northern Iowa -	21. Stony Brook ↑2
22. South Dakota ↑1	22. Northern Arizona ↓2
23. UC Davis NR	23. Austin Peay ↑1
24. Stony Brook -	24. South Dakota NR
25. Rhode Island NR	25. Colgate NR

**Week 3 - Sept. 17**

STATS POLL	AFCA COACHES POLL
1. North Dakota State -	1. North Dakota State -
2. James Madison -	2. James Madison -
3. South Dakota State -	3. South Dakota State -
4. North Carolina A&T -	4. North Carolina A&T ↑2
5. Kennesaw State ↑2	5. Kennesaw State ↑3
6. Eastern Washington -	T6. Eastern Washington ↓1
7. Weber State ↑4	T6. Wofford -
8. Wofford -	8. Weber State ↑5
<b>9. McNeese ↑7</b>	9. Jacksonville State ↑2
10. Jacksonville State ↑2	<b>10. McNeese ↑5</b>
11. Sam Houston State ↓6	11. Sam Houston State ↓7
12. Elon ↑2	12. Elon ↓2
13. Maine ↑4	13. Central Arkansas ↑4
14. Central Arkansas ↑4	14. Villanova ↓4
15. Villanova ↓5	15. Illinois State ↑3
16. Illinois State ↑3	16. Maine ↑4
17. Samford ↓8	17. Samford ↓8
18. Nicholls ↓5	18. Nicholls ↓6
19. Montana ↓4	19. Stony Brook ↑2
20. Stony Brook -	20. Montana ↓4
21. UC Davis ↑2	21. Austin Peay ↑2
22. North Dakota NR	22. Northern Iowa ↓4
23. Rhode Island ↑2	23. Rhode Island NR
24. Austin Peay NR	24. Colgate ↑1
25. Northern Iowa ↓4	25. UC Davis NR

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl./Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Darion Dunn	DB	6-1	180	So./1L	Oakdale, LA (Oakdale HS)
1	Cyron Sutton	WR	5-10	174	So./1L	New Orleans, LA (Lake Area New Tech HS)
2	Cory McCoy	DB	5-10	178	So./1L	Leesville, LA (Leesville HS)
3	Kylon Highshaw	WR	6-5	215	Sr./3L	Monroe, LA (Neville HS)
3	Kyree McLean	DB	5-11	182	Sr./1L	Zion, IL (Zion-Benton HS/Central Lakes College)
4	Colby Burton	DB	5-10	190	Jr./2L	League City, TX (Clear Creek HS)
4	James Tabary	QB	6-2	215	Sr./2L	New Orleans, LA (Holy Cross HS/Arkansas State)
5	Josh Batiste	WR	5-11	181	Sr./1L	Marksville, LA (Marksville HS)
5	Jovon Burris	DB	6-0	200	Jr./TR	Germantown, MD (Seneca Valley HS/Fullerton College)
6	Calum Foster	DB	5-11	175	Jr./2L	Bon Wier, TX (Newton HS)
6	Ryan Ross	RB	5-9	205	Sr./3L	Richwood, TX (Brazoswood HS)
7	Gabe Foster	DB	6-2	192	So./1L	Bon Wier, TX (Newton HS)
7	Tré Roberts	WR	6-2	204	Sr./2L	Houston, TX (Eisenhower HS/Oklahoma State)
8	B.J. Blunt	LB	6-1	220	Sr./1L	New Orleans, LA (McDonough 35/Garden City CC)
8	Cody Orgeron	QB	6-1	182	So./1L	Mandeville, LA (Mandeville HS)
9	Dade Dieterich	WR	5-11	172	So./1L	Maurice, LA (North Vermilion HS)
9	Trent Jackson	DB	6-2	180	Jr./2L	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian Academy)
10	Matt Keller	QB	6-0	194	So./1L	Harvey, LA (Archbishop Shaw HS)
11	Quincy Cage	WR	5-10	185	Fr./RS	New Orleans, LA (De La Salle HS)
12	Tré Porter	LB	6-1	215	Sr./3L	New Orleans, LA (Warren Easton HS)
13	Nate Briscoe	WR	5-9	170	Fr./RS	Lake Charles, LA (Barbe HS)
14	Draysean Hudson	WR	6-0	180	Jr./TR	Berkeley, CA (Berkeley HS/Sierra College)
16	Colby Richardson	DB	6-1	177	Fr./RS	New Orleans, LA (McMain HS)
17	Darius Daniels	LB	5-11	205	Fr./HS	Iowa, LA (Iowa HS)
18	Trent Winbush	DB	5-11	200	Fr./HS	Rayne, LA (Rayne HS)
19	Parker Orgeron	WR	6-0	192	Jr./2L	Mandeville, LA (Mandeville HS)
20	Justin Pratt	RB	5-7	205	Jr./2L	Spring, TX (Klein Collins HS)
21	Andre Sam	WR	6-1	170	Fr./RS	Iowa, LA (Iowa HS)
23	Kordell Williams	DB	5-10	190	Fr./RS	Carencro, LA (Carencro HS)
24	Mac Briscoe	RB	6-0	188	Fr./RS	Bellville, TX (Bellville HS)
25	Kamon Darby	DB	5-11	194	Sr./3L	Beaumont, TX (Central HS)
26	Keshon Bell	DB	6-0	205	So./1L	Welsh, LA (Welsh HS)
27	Enos Lewis	DB	5-11	176	Fr./RS	Miami, FL (Miami Central HS)
28	Benjamin Jones	RB	5-11	196	Sr./3L	Nederland, TX (Jewell Sumner HS)
31	John Blunt, Jr.	DB	6-0	175	Fr./HS	Arlington, TX (Mansfield Timberview HS)
32	David Hamm	RB	6-0	222	Sr./3L	Klein, TX (Klein HS/UTEP)
34	J'Cobi Skinner	RB	5-9	178	Fr./RS	Sulphur, LA (Sulphur HS)
36	Dontay Hargrove	TE	6-2	221	So./1L	Wharton, TX (Pickering HS)
37	Alex Kjellsten	P	5-9	175	Sr./2L	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis Catholic HS)
38	Bailey Raborn	PK/P	5-10	196	So./1L	Lafayette, LA (STM/LSU)
39	Jake Smith	LS	5-10	187	Jr./2L	Sulphur, LA (Sulphur HS)
40	Lawayne Ross	TE	6-0	264	Jr./2L	Richwood, TX (Brazoswood HS)
41	Joseph Marshall	LB	6-0	230	Jr./TR	Glen Ellyn, IL (Al Raby HS/College of Dupage)
42	Christian Jacobs	LB	5-11	215	Sr./3L	Houston, TX (North Shore Senior HS)
43	Gunnar Raborn	K/P	5-9	185	Sr./2L	Lafayette, LA (St. Thomas More HS/Alabama)
44	Jacob Logan	TE	6-3	217	So./1L	Deer Park, TX (Deer Park HS)
47	J'uan Gross	RB	5-11	245	Fr./HS	Ponchatoula, LA (Ponchatoula HS)
48	Andrew Hyacinth	LB	6-0	215	So./1L	Houston, TX (North Shore Senior HS)
49	Chris Livings	DE	6-2	210	Jr./2L	Lake Charles, LA (Barbe HS)
51	Trey Vondenstein	LS	6-2	200	Fr./HS	Katy, TX (Seven Lakes HS)
52	Harris Tafah	DL	6-3	265	Sr./1L	Mansfield, TX (Legacy HS/Navarro JC)
55	Cutter Leftwich	OL	6-2	275	Fr./HS	El Paso, TX (Franklin HS)
56	Christian Robinson	DL	6-5	240	Jr./1L	Houston, TX (Friendswood HS/Blinn JC/UAB)
57	Cody Roscoe	DL	6-1	260	So./1L	Houston, TX (Heights HS)
58	Tanner Pugh	OL	6-0	280	Fr./RS	League City, TX (Clear Creek HS)
61	Collin Fountain	OL	6-3	335	So./1L	Lake Charles, LA (Barbe HS)
62	Joe Latronico	OL	6-4	310	So./1L	San Antonio, TX (Ronald Reagan HS)
66	Tyrae Johnson	OL	6-2	285	Jr./2L	League City, TX (Clear Creek HS)
68	Caleb Gary	OL	6-4	284	So./1L	Welsh, LA (Welsh HS)
70	Grant Burguillos	OL	6-4	281	Jr./2L	Mandeville, LA (Mandeville HS)

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl./Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
71	Jamarus Bolding	OL	6-3	275	So./TR	Houston, TX (Spring Westfield HS/Blinn College)
72	Tre Newton	OL	6-3	300	Jr./TR	Spring, TX (Klein HS/Blinn College)
73	Calvin Barkat	OL	6-3	280	Fr./HS	Sachse, TX (Sachse HS)
74	Blaise Scriber	OL	6-4	293	Jr./2L	Lafayette, LA (Acadiana HS)
75	Zack Jones	OL	6-4	290	Jr./TR	Columbia, MS (Columbia HS/MS Gulf Coast)
77	Kyle Zenon	OL	6-4	300	Sr./3L	Abbeville, LA (Vermilion Catholic HS)
78	Jimmy Converse	OL	6-4	320	Sr./3L	Baton Rouge, LA (Woodlawn HS)
80	Trey Conerly	TE	6-3	236	So./1L	Plaquemine, LA (Plaquemine HS)
81	Deon Cormier	WR	5-11	180	Fr./HS	Humble, TX (Summer Creek HS)
83	Trevor Begue	WR	5-11	186	So./1L	Lafayette, LA (St. Thomas More HS)
85	Austin Nelson	TE	6-3	255	Jr./2L	Sulphur, LA (Sulphur HS)
86	Rodnell Cruell	WR	6-1	200	Sr./TR	New Orleans, LA (McDonough HS/Tusculum College)
87	Trevor Moye	WR	6-0	180	Fr./HS	Shepherd, TX (Shepherd HS)
90	Jonta Jones	DL	6-2	294	Jr./2L	Vacherie, LA (St. James HS)
91	Tyrique Gibson	DL	6-1	253	Fr./RS	Port Sulphur, LA (Ponchatoula HS)
92	Keivonnis Davis	DL	6-4	254	Jr./TR	Miami, FL (Miami Central/University of Florida)
94	Ronell Burbank	DL	6-2	275	Fr./HS	New Orleans, LA (Karr HS)
95	Chase Davis	DL	6-2	280	Fr./HS	Sachse, TX (Sachse HS)
96	CJ Semien	DL	6-3	215	Fr./HS	Lake Charles, LA (Barbe HS)
97	Cameron Peterson	DL	6-5	262	Fr./RS	Houston, TX (Kempner HS)
99	Marval Bourgeois	DL	6-0	279	So./1L	Larose, LA (South Lafourche HS)

**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Lance Guidry (McNeese '95) - third season at McNeese  
**Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers:** Landon Hoefer  
**Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Kerry Joseph  
**Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator:** Ben Norton  
**Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs:** Dennis Smith  
**Defensive Line:** Lark Hebert  
**Safeties:** Zach Bronson  
**Tight Ends:** Tyler Bolfigg  
**Linebackers:** Charlie Ayro  
**Cornerbacks:** Wayne Cordova  
**Defensive Ends:** Alec Osborne  
**Defensive Assistant:** Mac Goode  
**Linebacker Assistant:** Elijah Washington  
**Offensive Assistant:** Josh Adkins  
**Equipment Manager:** Matt Saucier  
**Director of Sports Medicine:** Jim "Doc" Murphy  
**Football Athletic Trainer:** Hunter Martin

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Trevor **Begue** ..... Beg-E  
Keshon **Bell** ..... Key-shawn  
Marval **Bourgeois** ..... Booge-wah  
Grant **Burguillos** ..... Bur-gill-us  
Jovon **Burris** ..... Joe-vohn  
Dade **Dieterich** ..... Dee-trich  
Kylon **Highshaw** ..... Kay-lun  
Andrew **Hyacinth** ..... High-uh-cinth  
Alex **Kjellsten** ..... Jell-stin  
Joe **Latronico** ..... Luh-tron-eh-co  
Bailey **Raborn** ..... Ray-burn  
Gunnar **Raborn** ..... Ray-burn  
**Cyron Sutton** ..... Ki-ruhn  
James **Tabary** ..... Tab-uh-ree  
Harris **Tafah** ..... Tah-fuh

**DEPTH CHART**

**OFFENSE**

QB	4	James Tabary	Sr., 6-2, 215, New Orleans, La.
	8	Cody Orgeron	So., 6-1, 182, Mandeville, La.
RB	20	Justin Pratt	Jr., 5-7, 205, Spring, Texas
or	32	David Hamm	Sr., 6-0, 222, Klein, Texas
or	6	Ryan Ross	Sr., 5-9, 205, Richwood, Texas
HBack	40	Lawayne Ross	Jr., 6-0, 264, Richwood, Texas
or ZWR	1	Cyron Sutton	So., 5-10, 174, New Orleans, La.
TE	85	Austin Nelson	Jr., 6-3, 255, Sulphur, La.
	80	Trey Conerly	So., 6-3, 236, Plaquemine, La.
XWR	3	Kylon Highshaw	Sr., 6-5, 210, Monroe, La.
	83	Trevor Begue	So., 5-11, 185, Lafayette, La.
ZWR	19	Parker Orgeron	Jr., 6-0, 192, Mandeville, La.
	13	Nate Briscoe	RFr., 5-9, 167, Lake Charles, La.
LT	77	Kyle Zenon	Sr., 6-4, 300, Abbeville, La.
or	71	Jamarus Bolding	So., 6-2, 275, Houston, Texas
LG	70	Grant Burguillos	Jr., 6-4, 281, Mandeville, La.
	74	Blaise Scriber	Jr., 6-4, 293, Lafayette, La.
or	68	Caleb Gary	So., 6-4, 284, Welsh, La.
C	55	Cutter Leftwich	Fr., 6-2, 275, El Paso, Texas
	62	Joe Latronico	So., 6-4, 310, San Antonio, Texas
RG	66	Tyrae Johnson	Jr., 6-2, 285, League City, Texas
	68	Caleb Gary	So., 6-4, 284, Welsh, La.
or	61	Collin Fountain	So., 6-3, 335, Lake Charles, La.
RT	72	Tre Newton	Jr., 6-3, 300, Spring, Texas
	75	Zack Jones	Jr., 6-4, 290, Columbia, Miss.

**DEFENSE**

LE	91	Tyrique Gibson	RFr., 6-1, 253, Port Sulphur, La.
	96	C.J. Semien	Fr., 6-3, 215, Lake Charles, La.
or	49	Chris Livings	Jr., 6-2, 210, Lake Charles, La.
NT	99	Marval Bourgeois	Jr., 6-0, 279, Larose, La.
	97	Camron Peterson	RFr., 6-5, 262, Houston, Texas
T	90	Jonta Jones	Jr., 6-2, 294, Vacherie, La.
	52	Harris Tafah	Sr., 6-3, 265, Mansfield, Texas
RE	57	Cody Roscoe	So., 6-1, 260, Houston, Texas
	56	Christian Robinson	Jr., 6-5, 240, Houston, Texas
MLB	42	Christian Jacobs	Sr., 5-11, 215, Houston, Texas
	48	Andrew Hyacinth	So., 6-0, 215, Hitchcock, Texas
WLB	8	B.J. Blunt	Sr., 6-1, 220, New Orleans, La.
	12	Tré Porter	Sr., 6-1, 215, New Orleans, La.
BUCK	2	Cory McCoy	So., 5-10, 178, Leesville, La.
	3	Kyree McLean	Sr., 5-11, 182, Zion, Ill.
FC	4	Colby Burton	Jr., 5-10, 190, League City, Texas
	6	Calum Foster	Jr., 5-11, 175, Bon Wier, Texas
BC	1	Darion Dunn	So., 6-1, 180, Oakdale, La.
	31	John Blunt	Fr., 6-0, 175, Arlington, Texas
WS	9	Trent Jackson	Jr., 6-0, 180, Shreveport, La.
	5	Jovon Burris	Jr., 6-0, 200, Germantown, Md.
FS	7	Gabe Foster	So., 6-2, 192, Bon Wier, Texas
	21	Andre Sam	RFr., 6-1, 170, Iowa, La.

**SPECIALISTS**

P	37	Alex Kjellsten	Sr., 5-9, 175, Lake Charles, La.
	38	Bailey Raborn	So., 5-10, 196, Lafayette, La.
FG/PAT	43	Gunnar Raborn	Sr., 5-9, 185, Lafayette, La.
	38	Bailey Raborn	So., 5-10, 196, Lafayette, La.
KO	37	Alex Kjellsten	Sr., 5-9, 175, Lake Charles, La.
	38	Bailey Raborn	So., 5-10, 196, Lafayette, La.
LS	39	Jake Smith	Jr., 5-10, 187, Sulphur, La.
	51	Trey Vondenstein	Fr., 6-2, 200, Katy, Texas
LKOR	28	Benjamin Jones	Sr., 5-11, 196, Kentwood, La.
	6	Ryan Ross	Sr., 5-9, 205, Richwood, Texas
RKOR	20	Justin Pratt	Jr., 5-7, 205, Spring, Texas
	8	B.J. Blunt	Sr., 6-1, 220, New Orleans, La.
PR	19	Parker Orgeron	Jr., 6-0, 192, Mandeville, La.
	1	Cyron Sutton	So., 5-10, 174, New Orleans, La.

**HEAD COACH****LANCE GUIDRY** *McNeese, 1995*

He's a mastermind of the defense.

One year after relinquishing his defensive coordinator duties while taking over as the McNeese head coach, Lance Guidry reassumed those duties in year two of his head coaching stint and brought the Cowboys' Defense With Attitude to the FCS mountaintop.

The 2017 season for McNeese was a bittersweet one. The Cowboys finished 9-2 on the year but were left on the outside when it came to the FCS postseason playoffs. That despite being ranked in the nation's top 25 polls for most of the season.

Guidry spearheaded a defense that ended the season ranked No. 1 in the FCS in rushing with a school and Southland Conference record 54.5 yards per game allowed. That average is also ranked as the seventh-lowest amount allowed in the history of the FCS.

In addition to the rushing defense ranking, the Cowboys ranked No. 1 in the nation in 3rd-down conversion defense (23.8 percent) as well as in first downs defense (150); third in defensive touchdowns (5); fifth in total defense (262.5 ypg); sixth in red zone defense (63.0 percent) and turnovers gained (26); seventh in passes intercepted (16); and ninth in tackles for a loss per game (8.2). The Cowboys also ranked 13th in scoring defense (17.1 ppg) and were 17th in pass efficiency defense (109.69).

In the Southland Conference rankings, Guidry's defense ranked No. 1 in eight statistical categories and second in three others.

The unit tied a NCAA all-division record against Incarnate Word on Oct. 21 when the Cowboys intercepted four passes returned for touchdowns.

And in five games on the year, the defense did not allow a touchdown by its opponent.

Guidry was one of the founding members of the D.W.A. (Defense With Attitude) and earned all-conference honors as a safety for McNeese during his playing career from 1990-93.

During that time, he helped resurrect the Cowboys' program with two conference championships and first-ever playoff appearances and wins in 1991 and 1993.

In his first season as head coach in 2016, Guidry gave up his duties as the defensive coordinator to focus on over-seeing all the action, and a year after his defense dominated in 2015, the 2016 defense struggled without having his undivided attention. McNeese fell to a 6-5 final record despite ranking second in the league in total, rushing and scoring defense. But the 285 points allowed were the most given up in three years while the unit ranked near the bottom of the league in red-zone defense by allowing 28 scores in 30 tries.

Offensively, the Cowboys posted one of their greatest seasons in school history, led by transfer quarterback James Tabary who threw for 3,036 yards, the second-most in a season in school history, and 23 touchdowns. The New Orleans native who came to McNeese via Arkansas State, set records for most completions (249) and attempts (415) in a season; most games with 25 or more completions (6); and tied records for most games throwing for 300 yards or more (4) and touchdown passes in a game (5).

In 2015, Guidry, as the team's defensive coordinator, helped McNeese win its 14th Southland Conference championship, a league record, while the team posted a perfect regular season.

His defense ranked 12th nationally in total defense (allowing a tad over 300 yards per game), third in both scoring defense and red zone defense, and fourth in rushing defense. In addition, the Cowboys' defense ranked second in 4th-down conversion defense sixth in first downs defense, and seventh in 3rd-down conversion defense.

"There are seven keys to our program that we will install that will pertain to players, coaches and support staff," said Guidry. "Number one is enthusiasm. That is the No. 1 thing to me. When you come to work, you must come with a positive attitude. Happy people are usually successful.

"Compete. We will compete on and off the field. Toughness. We will never quit and will have great pride. Number four is preparation. You have to know what to expect, and when adversity hits, you will know how to respond. Accountability. We will always be prompt and dependable. We will set goals for every task, and every task will be met.

"The last thing to me is team unity. We are a family here at McNeese. It will always be family here."

McNeese represents Guidry's first full-time head coaching job at the collegiate level. He acted as interim head coach at Miami University (Ohio) in 2010 and Western Kentucky University in 2012, leading both teams into postseason bowl games.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at McNeese in 1994 then returned as the school's defensive coordinator from 2000-04, and in





2008, coached the defensive backs.

In his now 11 combined years on the McNeese staff, the Cowboys have compiled a 92-40 record, including a 55-20 mark in Southland Conference games. During that time, McNeese has won four conference championships (2001-03, 2015), made six FCS playoff appearances (1994, 2000-03, 2013, 2015) and played in the 2002 FCS National Championship game.

Before returning to McNeese prior to the 2013 season, Guidry served as defensive coordinator at Western Kentucky in 2011 and 2012 and was named interim head coach on Dec. 8 of 2012 to lead WKU against Central Michigan in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 26, a game the Hilltoppers dropped 24-21.

He coached three players while at WKU - DE Quanterus Smith, LB Andrew Jackson and S Jonathan Dowling - that went on to be selected in the NFL Draft.

Guidry joined the Miami staff after serving as the defensive secondary coach at McNeese in 2008 and led the Redhawks to a 35-21 victory over Middle Tennessee as the interim head coach in the 2011 GoDaddy.com Bowl, helping Miami finish off a 10-4 season after going 1-11 the previous year. Miami became the first FBS school to go from double-digit losses to double-digit wins in consecutive seasons.

Guidry helped orchestrate a similar turnaround in 2011, helping WKU to back-to-back winning seasons in 2011 and 2012, including the program's first-ever bowl bid since joining the FBS.

His 2012 Hilltopper defense was a force nationally, ranking in the top 40 in seven different national defensive categories. The Guidry-led defense ranked 23rd nationally in total defense

(344.42) and 12th in the nation in tackles for loss per game (7.42). His squad also ranked at the top of four defensive categories in the Sun Belt Conference, including total defense, pass defense efficiency (128.4), sacks (31) and first down defense (19.3), while ranking second in rushing defense (136.6), scoring defense (25.6), passing defense (206.2) and interceptions (13).

A veteran coach in Louisiana football's high school ranks, Guidry served as secondary coach at Leesville High School in 1995 and 1996, helping lead the Wampus Cats to the state championship game in 1995. He also coached defensive backs at Carencro (La.) High School for three seasons (1997-99), then returned years later to serve as the Golden Bears' head coach (2005-07).

In between his stints at Carencro, Guidry served as defensive coordinator and coached the secondary at McNeese (2000-04). The Cowboys reached the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs in four consecutive seasons (2000-03), won three straight Southland Conference championships (2001, 2002, 2003) during that stretch and lost to WKU in the 2002 FCS National Championship Game.

During those years, he helped produce such all-Americans as Joe Judge, Keith Smith and Hadley Prince.

Guidry was also a team captain, four-year letterman (1990-93) and all-conference defensive back at McNeese and was a part of two conference championship teams (1991, 1993).

He and his wife, Starlet, have four children: Janzen, Madison, Alexis and Kaitlyn, and two grandchildren, Ethan and Kash.

**ABOUT COACH GUIDRY**

DATE OF BIRTH: March 25, 1971  
 HOMETOWN: Welsh, Louisiana  
 HIGH SCHOOL: Welsh HS (1989)  
 COLLEGE: McNeese (1995)  
 FAMILY: Wife, Starlet; Children, Janzen, Madison, Alexis, Kaitlyn; Grandchildren, Ethan and Kash

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

McNEESE:  
 • All-SLC defensive back from 1990-93.  
 • 1993 team captain.  
 • 1st team All-SLC in 1993.

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Present: McNeese Head Coach  
 2013-15: McNeese (DC; DB)  
 2012: Western Kentucky Interim Head Coach  
 2011-12: Western Kentucky (DC)  
 2010: Miami (OH) Interim Head Coach  
 2009-10: Miami, Ohio (DB)  
 2008: McNeese (DB)  
 2005-07: Carencro HS Head Coach  
 2000-04: McNeese (DC; DB)  
 1997-99: Carencro HS (DB)  
 1995-96: Leesville HS (DB)  
 1994: McNeese (GA)

**ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS**

McNEESE  
 2017: Dominique Hill, S (1st Team All-SLC)  
 2015: Wallace Scott, S (SLC Defensive Player of Year; 1st Team All-SLC)  
 Dominique Hill, BS (2nd Team All-SLC)  
 2014: Aaron Sam, DB (1st Team All-SLC)  
 Brent Spikes, DB (2nd Team All-SLC)  
 2013: Guy Morgan, DB (1st Team All-SLC)  
 Aaron Sam, DB (2nd Team All-SLC)  
 2008: Jeremy Haynes, DB (2nd Team All-SLC)  
 2003: Keith Smith, DB (1st Team All-SLC)  
 2002: Keith Smith, DB (1st Team All-SLC)  
 Hadley Prince, DB (1st Team All-SLC)  
 2001: Joe Judge, DB (1st Team All-SLC)

**WESTERN KENTUCKY**

2012: Quanterus Smith, DL (1st Team All-SBC; SBC Defensive Player of the Year)  
 Andrew Jackson, LB (1st Team All-SBC)  
 2011: Andrew Jackson, LB (1st Team All-SBC)  
 Quanterus Smith, DL (2nd Team All-SBC)  
 Derrius Brooks (2nd Team All-SBC)

**MIAMI (OHIO)**

2009: Anthony Kokal, DB (3rd Team All-MAC)

**ALL-AMERICA PLAYERS**

McNEESE  
 2015: Wallace Scott, DB (AFCA; STATS; AP)  
 2013: Guy Morgan, DB (Sports Network)  
 2003: Roderick Royal, LB (AP; AFCA; Sports Network)  
 2002: Roderick Royal, LB (AP; Walter Camp; Sports Network; Don Hansen)  
 Hadley Prince, DB (AP; Walter Camp; AFCA; Sports Network; Don Hansen)  
 2001: Joe Judge, DB (AP; Walter Camp; Sports Network; Don Hansen)

**WESTERN KENTUCKY**

2012: Quanterus Smith, DL (Phil Steele; Sports Illustrated)



Coach Lance Guidry with his daughters Kaitlyn, Madison, and wife Starlet.

**2018 STATISTICS**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MCN</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	88	58
Points Per Game	29.3	19.3
Points Off Turnovers	31	7
FIRST DOWNS	56	52
Rushing	23	16
Passing	31	30
Penalty	2	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	401	290
Yards gained rushing	505	405
Yards lost rushing	104	115
Rushing Attempts	125	91
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.2
Average Per Game	133.7	96.7
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	718	866
Comp-Att-Int	58-78-1	59-111-4
Average Per Pass	9.2	7.8
Average Per Catch	12.4	14.7
Average Per Game	239.3	288.7
TDs Passing	7	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1119	1156
Total Plays	203	202
Average Per Play	5.5	5.7
Average Per Game	373.0	385.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-117	4-55
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-91	4-6
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-73	1-60
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.4	13.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	18.2	1.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.2	60.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	27-204	15-130
Average Per Game	68.0	43.3
PUNTS-Yards	18-710	14-623
Average Per Punt	39.4	44.5
Net punt average	36.9	38.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	17-1091	11-649
Average Per Kick	64.2	59.0
Net kick average	41.8	37.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:39	27:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	16/42	19/46
3rd-Down Pct	38%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/3	1/5
4th-Down Pct	67%	20%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-72	7-41
MISC YARDS	0	1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-5	1-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-10) 70%	(7-9) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-10) 50%	(5-9) 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-11) 91%	(7-8) 88%
ATTENDANCE	13140	8210
Games/Avg Per Game	1/13140	2/4105
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
McNeese	38	30	10	10	0	88
Opponents	7	10	13	28	0	58

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<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Pratt, Justin	3-1	38	177	9	168	4.4	1	41	56.0
Hamm, David	3-1	23	76	5	71	3.1	0	22	23.7
Ross, Ryan	3-2	22	83	20	63	2.9	0	25	21.0
Orgeron, Cody	3-0	4	43	3	40	10.0	0	24	13.3
Briscoe, Mac	3-0	11	38	5	33	3.0	0	12	11.0
Jones, Benjamin	3-1	2	24	0	24	12.0	0	22	8.0
Sutton, Cyron	3-0	3	22	4	18	6.0	0	15	6.0
Begue, Trevor	3-0	2	8	1	7	3.5	0	8	2.3
Briscoe, Nate	3-0	2	8	4	4	2.0	0	8	1.3
Ross, Lawayne	3-3	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.3
TEAM	2-0	4	4	11	-7	-1.8	0	4	-3.5
Tabary, James	3-3	12	21	42	-21	-1.8	1	9	-7.0
Total	3	125	505	104	401	3.2	2	41	133.7
Opponents	3	91	405	115	290	3.2	2	57	96.7

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Tabary, James	3-3	175.81	54-74-1	73.0	694	6	65	231.3
Orgeron, Cody	3-0	232.90	4-4-0	100.0	24	1	14	8.0
Total	3	178.73	58-78-1	74.4	718	7	65	239.3
Opponents	3	126.35	59-111-4	53.2	866	5	67	288.7

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Sutton, Cyron	3-0	11	153	13.9	2	65	51.0
Highshaw, Kylon	3-1	9	91	10.1	2	14	30.3
Orgeron, Parker	3-3	7	109	15.6	0	31	36.3
Nelson, Austin	3-3	5	61	12.2	1	22	20.3
Jones, Benjamin	3-1	5	17	3.4	0	11	5.7
Ross, Lawayne	3-3	4	59	14.8	1	23	19.7
Begue, Trevor	3-0	4	58	14.5	1	26	19.3
Hamm, David	3-1	4	38	9.5	0	21	12.7
Briscoe, Nate	3-0	3	82	27.3	0	65	27.3
Ross, Ryan	3-2	3	34	11.3	0	22	11.3
Conerly, Trey	2-0	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Pratt, Justin	3-1	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Logan, Jacob	2-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	3	58	718	12.4	7	65	239.3
Opponents	3	59	866	14.7	5	67	288.7

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Orgeron, Parker	5	91	18.2	1	59
Total	5	91	18.2	1	59
Opponents	4	6	1.5	0	7

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Dunn, Darion	2	18	9.0	0	8
Burris, Jovon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Foster, Gabe	1	49	49.0	1	49
Total	4	73	18.2	1	49
Opponents	1	60	60.0	1	53

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Jones, Benjamin	4	104	26.0	0	32
Ross, Ryan	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	5	117	23.4	0	32
Opponents	4	55	13.8	0	20

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Raborn, Gunnar	-	4-5	10-11	-	-	-	-	22	
Highshaw, Kylon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Sutton, Cyron	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Orgeron, Parker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Nelson, Austin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Foster, Gabe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Tabary, James	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Pratt, Justin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Begue, Trevor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ross, Lawayne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58</b>	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tabary, James	3	86	-21	694	673	224.3
Pratt, Justin	3	38	168	0	168	56.0
Hamm, David	3	23	71	0	71	23.7
Orgeron, Cody	3	8	40	24	64	21.3
Ross, Ryan	3	22	63	0	63	21.0
Briscoe, Mac	3	11	33	0	33	11.0
Jones, Benjamin	3	2	24	0	24	8.0
Sutton, Cyron	3	3	18	0	18	6.0
Begue, Trevor	3	2	7	0	7	2.3
Briscoe, Nate	3	2	4	0	4	1.3
Ross, Lawayne	3	2	1	0	1	0.3
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>373.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>385.3</b>

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Raborn, Gunnar	4-5	80.0	0-0	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	42	1

FG Sequence	McNeese	Opponents
Northern Colorado	(27),36	51,44,39
HBU	(34)	-
Nicholls	(24),(42)	49,39,(21)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kjellsten, Alex	18	710	39.4	50	2	7	6	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Kjellsten, Alex	17	1091	64.2	13	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>28</b>

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Orgeron, Parker	3	0	109	91	0	0	200	66.7
Pratt, Justin	3	168	4	0	0	0	172	57.3
Sutton, Cyron	3	18	153	0	0	0	171	57.0
Jones, Benjamin	3	24	17	0	104	0	145	48.3
Ross, Ryan	3	63	34	0	13	0	110	36.7
Hamm, David	3	71	38	0	0	0	109	36.3
Highshaw, Kylon	3	0	91	0	0	0	91	30.3
Briscoe, Nate	3	4	82	0	0	0	86	28.7
Begue, Trevor	3	7	58	0	0	0	65	21.7
Nelson, Austin	3	0	61	0	0	0	61	20.3
Ross, Lawayne	3	1	59	0	0	0	60	20.0
Foster, Gabe	2	0	0	0	0	49	49	24.5
Orgeron, Cody	3	40	0	0	0	0	40	13.3
Briscoe, Mac	3	33	0	0	0	0	33	11.0
Dunn, Darion	3	0	0	0	0	18	18	6.0
Conerly, Trey	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Burris, Jovon	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	2.0
Logan, Jacob	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Tabary, James	3	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>466.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>425.7</b>

**2018 STATISTICS**

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
8D	Blunt, BJ	3-3	14	6	20	6.0-33	5.0-32	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
1D	Dunn, Darion	3-3	13	.	13	2.0-5	1.0-4	2-18	3	.	.	.	.	.
9D	Jackson, Trent	3-3	4	7	11	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
57	Roscoe, Cody	3-3	8	2	10	4.5-23	4.5-23	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
90	Jones, Jonta	3-3	1	9	10	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Porter, Tre	3-0	5	5	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4D	Burton, Colby	3-3	7	2	9	2.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6D	Foster, Calum	3-0	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
5D	Burriss, Jovon	3-1	7	1	8	1.0-4	.	1-6	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
42	Jacobs, Christian	3-3	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	McLean, Kyree	3-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
2	McCoy, Cory	3-2	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Peterson, Camron	3-0	3	2	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Semien, CJ	3-0	.	5	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Sam, Andre	2-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	Foster, Gabe	2-2	4	.	4	.	.	1-49	2	.	.	1	.	.
49	Livingston, Chris	2-1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
48	Hyacinth, Andrew	3-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Burbank, Ronell	2-0	2	1	3	1.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
30	Foster, Marcus	1-0	.	2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Gibson, Tyrique	2-2	2	.	2	2.0-4	1.0-2	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
99	Bourgeois, Marval	3-3	1	1	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Robinson, Christian	3-0	1	1	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Davis, Keivonnis	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Williams, Kordell	2-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
16	Richardson, Colby	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
31	Blunt, John	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Marshall, Joseph	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	3	99	64	163	23-98	14-72	4-73	15	4	5-0	5	.	.
	Opponents	3	112	110	222	27-98	7-41	1-60	4	.	3-0	4	1	.

**2018 STATISTICS**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at Northern Colorado	40	106	1	41	18	216	0	65	18-26-1	216	0	65	1	32	0	32	1	7	0	7	322
Sep 08	at HBU	46	148	1	17	26	369	5	65	26-33-0	369	5	65	2	36	0	23	2	68	1	59	517
Sep 15	NICHOLLS	39	147	0	25	14	133	2	24	14-19-0	133	2	24	2	49	0	26	2	16	0	16	280
		125	401	2	41	58	718	7	65	58-78-1	718	7	65	5	117	0	32	5	91	1	59	1119
Opponents		91	290	2	57	59	866	5	67	59-111-4	866	5	67	4	55	0	20	4	6	0	7	1156

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 3.2 • Avg/catch: 12.4 • Pass effic: 178.73 • KR avg: 23.4 • PR avg: 18.2 • All purpose avg/game: 466.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 373.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	at Northern Colorado	33	22	55	8.0-37	6.0-34	2	0-0	2-55	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Sep 08	at HBU	33	18	51	7.0-32	4.0-17	1	3-0	2-18	1	6	0	6-7	0	0	0	14	51
Sep 15	NICHOLLS	33	24	57	8.0-29	4.0-21	2	2-0	0-0	3	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	20
		99	64	163	23.0-98	14.0-72	5	5-0	4-73	4	15	0	10-11	0	0	0	31	88
Opponents		112	110	222	27.0-98	7.0-41	4	3-0	1-60	0	4	1	7-8	0	0	0	7	58

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 01	at Northern Colorado	5	185	37.0	41	0	0	1	0	2	1-2	27	1	4	260	65.0	4	0
Sep 08	at HBU	7	262	37.4	49	0	1	2	0	2	1-1	34	0	8	511	63.9	5	0
Sep 15	NICHOLLS	6	263	43.8	50	0	1	4	1	2	2-2	42	0	5	320	64.0	4	0
		18	710	39.4	50	0	2	7	1	6	4-5	42	1	17	1091	64.2	13	0
Opponents		14	623	44.5	54	0	0	5	4	5	1-6	21	0	11	649	59.0	5	1

**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at Northern Colorado	27	40	0	17	19	261	1	62	19-35-2	261	1	62	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	7	301
Sep 08	at HBU	32	145	2	57	18	348	3	67	18-35-2	348	3	67	3	44	0	20	1	1	0	0	493
Sep 15	NICHOLLS	32	105	0	25	22	257	1	50	22-41-0	257	1	50	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	362
		91	290	2	57	59	866	5	67	59-111-4	866	5	67	4	55	0	20	4	6	0	7	1156
McNeese		125	401	2	41	58	718	7	65	58-78-1	718	7	65	5	117	0	32	5	91	1	59	1119

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 3.2 • Avg/catch: 14.7 • Pass effic: 126.35 • KR avg: 13.8 • PR avg: 1.5 • All purpose avg/game: 425.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 385.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	at Northern Colorado	34	36	70	10.0-30	1.0-8	1	1-0	1-60	0	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Sep 08	at HBU	43	54	97	7.0-18	3.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	34
Sep 15	NICHOLLS	35	20	55	10.0-50	3.0-22	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
		112	110	222	27.0-98	7.0-41	4	3-0	1-60	0	4	1	7-8	0	0	0	7	58
McNeese		99	64	163	23.0-98	14.0-72	5	5-0	4-73	4	15	0	10-11	0	0	0	31	88

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 01	at Northern Colorado	5	231	46.2	50	0	0	4	1	2	0-3	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Sep 08	at HBU	4	194	48.5	54	0	0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	6	372	62.0	4	0
Sep 15	NICHOLLS	5	198	39.6	51	0	0	1	1	2	1-3	21	0	3	147	49.0	0	1
		14	623	44.5	54	0	0	5	4	5	1-6	21	0	11	649	59.0	5	1
McNeese		18	710	39.4	50	0	2	7	1	6	4-5	42	1	17	1091	64.2	13	0

**2018 STATISTICS**

**McNeese Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2018	at Northern Colorado	W 17-14	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 08, 2018	at HBU	W 51-34	4	3	20	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 15, 2018	NICHOLLS	W 20-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			10	7	40	5	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
7 of 10 (70.0%)															

**Opponents Inside McNeese Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2018	at Northern Colorado	W 17-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 08, 2018	at HBU	W 51-34	5	5	30	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15, 2018	NICHOLLS	W 20-10	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			9	7	40	5	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
7 of 9 (77.8%)															

**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2018	at Northern Colorado	W 17-14	5-15	33.3	2-3	66.7	1-4	25.0	2-4	50.0	0-4	0.0		
Sep 08, 2018	at HBU	W 51-34	8-17	47.1	4-4	100.0	2-6	33.3	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0		
Sep 15, 2018	NICHOLLS	W 20-10	3-10	30.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0		
McNeese			16-42	38.1	7-9	77.8	4-12	33.3	4-10	40.0	1-11	9.1	0-0	0.0
Opponents			19-46	41.3	5-12	41.7	6-12	50.0	5-11	45.5	3-11	27.3	0-0	0.0

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2018	at Northern Colorado	W 17-14	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 08, 2018	at HBU	W 51-34	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 15, 2018	NICHOLLS	W 20-10	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
McNeese			2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2018	at Northern Colorado	W 17-14	33:44		7:33		9:25		7:31		9:15			
Sep 08, 2018	at HBU	W 51-34	36:44		9:05		8:48		8:22		10:29			
Sep 15, 2018	NICHOLLS	W 20-10	27:29		4:08		5:35		9:53		7:53			
McNeese			Total	97:57	20:46		23:48		25:46		27:37		0:00	
			Avg.	32:39	6:55		7:56		8:35		9:12		0:00	
Opponents			Total	81:26	24:14		21:12		19:14		16:46		0:00	
			Avg.	27:08	8:04		7:04		6:24		5:35		0:00	

## Last Time McNeese...

### RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: . . . . . at Lamar, 11/21/15 (406)  
 Had 300-399 yards: . . . . . at Stephen F. Austin, 9/30/17 (342)  
 Had 200-299 yards: . . . . . at UCA, 10/28/17 (206)  
 Had 60 or more rush attempts: . . . . . at Lamar, 11/21/15 (60)  
 Had 50-59 rush attempts: . . . . . vs. Sam Houston State, 11/7/15 (53)  
 Had four or more rush TDs: . . . . . vs. Florida Tech, 9/9/17 (4)  
 Player rush for 300 or more yards: . . . . . Tony Citizen vs. Prairie View, 1986 (304)  
 Player rush for 200-299 yards: . . . . . Toddrick Penland vs. SFA, 2008  
 . . . . . 242 yds on 39 carries  
 Player rush for 100-199 yards: . . . . . David Hamm (110) at UCA, 10/28/17  
 Had 2 players rush for 100 yds in same game: . . . . . David Hamm (164), Justin Pratt (125)  
 . . . . . at Stephen F. Austin, 9/30/17  
 Had 3 players rush for 100 yds in same game: . . . . . Derrick Milton (138), Ryan Ross (126),  
 . . . . . Daniel Sams (104) at Lamar (11/21/15)\*\*  
 Had 3 rush TDs: . . . . . Dylan Long at Northwestern State (11/1/14)  
 . . . . . Dylan Long at Incarnate Word (10/25/14)  
 . . . . . Ryan Ross vs. Arkansas Tech (9/27/14)  
 . . . . . Derrick Milton vs. Prairie View (9/13/14)  
 Had 4 rush TDs: . . . . . Toddrick Pendland vs. Sam Houston State, 11/7/09  
 Had 7 rush TDs: . . . . . Jessie Burton vs. Southern Utah, 1998  
 Had a TD rush of 70-79 yards: . . . . . Daniel Sams at SFA, 9/19/15 (76)  
 Had a TD rush of 80-89 yards: . . . . . Chris Thomas vs. Sam Houston State, 2004 (83)  
 Had a TD rush of 90-99 yards: . . . . . Kelvin Bennett vs. Lamar, 11/17/12 (93)\*\*

### PASSING

Team had 400 or more yards passing: . . . . . vs. West Alabama, 9/14/13 (406)\*\*  
**Team had 300-399 yards passing: . . . . . at HBU, 9/8/18 (369)**  
**Team had 200-299 yards passing: . . . . . at Northern Colorado, 9/8/18 (216)**  
 Player pass for 400 or more yards: . . . . . Subester Brooks vs. Nicholls State, 1985 (405)  
**Player pass for 300-399 yards: . . . . . James Tabary at HBU, 9/8/18 (355)**  
 Player pass for 200-299 yards: . . . . . James Tabary vs. UIW, 10/21/17 (276)  
**Had 25 or more completions: . . . . . James Tabary at HBU, 9/8/18 (25)**  
 Had 3 passing TDs: . . . . . James Tabary at Stephen F. Austin, 9/30/17  
 . . . . . James Tabary at Nicholls, 8/31/17  
**Had 4 passing TDs: . . . . . James Tabary at HBU, 9/8/18**  
 Had 5 passing TDs: . . . . . James Tabary at SHSU, 11/5/16  
 . . . . . Cody Stroud vs. West Alabama, 9/14/13  
 . . . . . Scott Pendarvis vs. Sam Houston State, 2003  
 . . . . . Tim Leger vs. Stephen F. Austin, 1996  
 . . . . . Kerry Joseph vs. Delaware, 1995  
**Did not throw an interception: . . . . . James Tabary vs. Nicholls, 9/15/18**  
 . . . . . at HBU, 9/8/18

### RECEIVING

Had one player with 100 yards receiving: . . . . . Kent Shelby (100) vs. Northwestern State, 11/11/17  
 Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: . . . . . Darius Crawley (115) and Tavarious Battiste (129)  
 . . . . . at Sam Houston State, 11/5/16  
 Had two players catch multiple TD passes . . . . . Darius Crawley (2), Kent Shelby (2) vs. SFA, 9/17/16  
**Caught 2 TD passes: . . . . . Kylon Highshaw at HBU (9/8/18)**  
 Caught 3 TD passes: . . . . . B.J. Sams vs. Sam Houston State, 2003  
 Tight End caught two passes for TDs: . . . . . Nic Jacobs at South Florida, 8/31/13\*\*  
 Had a TD reception of 70-79 yards: . . . . . Kent Shelby vs. NSU, 10/24/15 (73)  
 Had a TD reception of 80-89 yards: . . . . . Darius Crawley from James Tabary at UIW, 9/24/16 (85)  
 Had a TD reception of 90-99 yards: . . . . . Mark Barousse vs. Southeastern La., 1982 (92)

### COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had one 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in a game: . . . . . Toddrick Penland  
 . . . . . vs. Appalachian State, 2009 (19-127 rushing, 10-121 receiving)  
 Had one 100-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game: . . . . . Daniel Sams  
 . . . . . vs. SHSU, 11/7/15 (164 rushing, 168 passing)  
**Had 300 yards total offense: . . . . . James Tabary at HBU, 9/8/18 (345)**  
 Had 300 yards all-purpose: . . . . . Diontae Spencer at Stephen F. Austin, 11/9/13 (365)\*\*

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense: . . . . . at Northwestern State, 10/22/16 (601)  
**Had 500 or more yards total offense: . . . . . at HBU, 9/8/18 (517)**  
 Had 450-499 yards total offense: . . . . . vs. UIW, 10/21/17 (478)  
 Had 400-449 yard total offense: . . . . . at UCA, 10/28/17 (417)

### DEFENSE

Recorded 10 or more tackles . . . . . Dominique Hill vs. SLU, 11/4/17 (13)  
**Intercepted a pass: . . . . . Darion Dunn at HBU, 9/8/18**  
**Intercepted 2 passes: . . . . . Darion Dunn at HBU, 9/8/18**  
 Intercepted 3 passes: . . . . . Brent Spikes at Incarnate Word, 10/25/14\*\*  
**Returned a pass interception for a TD: . . . . . Gabe Foster at Northern Colorado, 9/1/18 (49 yards)**  
 Returned 2 pass interceptions for TDs: . . . . . Chris Raggett vs. McMurry, 2012  
 Recorded a safety: . . . . . vs. Incarnate Word, 9/12/15 (forced IG in endzone)  
**Team Recorded 5 or more sacks in a game: . . . . . at Northern Colorado, 9/8/18 (6.0)**  
 Team had 2 or more Pick-6s in a game: . . . . . vs. UIW, 10/21/17 (4)###  
 Recorded 10 or more tackles for loss in a game: . . . . . Alcorn State, 9/16/17 (12.0)  
**Recovered 3 or more fumbles: . . . . . at HBU, 9/8/18 (3)**  
 Held opponent to negative rushing yards: . . . . . vs. Tarleton State, 9/3/16 (minus-5)  
 Player recorded five sacks: . . . . . Bryan Smith vs. West Virginia Tech, 2006  
**Player Recorded 2 or more sacks in a game: . . . . . BJ Blunt vs. Nicholls, 9/15/18 (3.0)**  
 Ran back a fumble for TD: . . . . . Christian Jacobs at UIW, 9/24/16 (22 yards)  
 Recovered fumble for TD: . . . . . Anthony Yruegas at Nicholls, 10/3/15  
**Held team under 100 yards rushing: . . . . . at Northern Colorado, 9/1/18 (40)**  
 Held team under 100 yards passing: . . . . . vs. SLU (99), 11/4/17

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Return kickoff for TD: . . . . . Khalil Thomas at UIW, 9/24/16 (97 yards)  
 Returned 2 kickoffs for TD: . . . . . Diontae Spencer at Stephen F. Austin, 11/9/13 (93, 85 yards)\*\*  
**Return punt for TD: . . . . . Parker Orgeron at HBU, 9/8/18 (59 yards)**  
 Blocked a field goal: . . . . . Isaiah Golden at UCA, 10/17/15  
 Returned blocked FG for a TD: . . . . . Rod Gulley vs. Grambling, 2002 (63 yards)  
 Blocked a PAT: . . . . . Jalen Bowers at Alcorn State, 9/16/17  
 Blocked a punt: . . . . . Kyree McLean (2) at Nicholls, 8/31/17  
 Returned blocked punt for a TD: . . . . . Jereon McGilvery vs. Northwestern State, 11/16/13 (20 yards)  
 Kicked five field goals: . . . . . Blake Bercegeay vs. Northwestern State, 2006  
 Kicked a 50-yard or more FG: . . . . . Gunnar Raborn at Lamar, 11/18/17 (52 yards)  
**Kicked a 40-yard or more FG: . . . . . Gunnar Raborn vs. Nicholls, 9/15/18 (42 yards)**  
 Kicked 10 PATs: . . . . . Blake Bercegeay vs. West Virginia Tech, 2006  
 Had a 70 yard punt: . . . . . Alex Kjellsten at Lamar, 11/18/17 (81 yards)\*\*  
 Had a 60 yard punt: . . . . . Jean Breaux vs. SHSU, 11/7/15 (63 yards)  
**Had a punt of 50-59 yards: . . . . . Alex Kjellsten vs. Nicholls, 9/15/18 (50 yards)**



## Last Time McNeese...

### SCORING

Scored 70 or more points: . . . . . 76 vs. West Virginia Tech, 2006  
 Scored 60-69 points: . . . . . 61 vs. Arkansas Tech, 9/27/14  
**Scored 50-59 points: . . . . . 51 at HBU, 9/8/18**  
 Scored 40-49 points: . . . . . 44 vs. Northwestern State, 11/11/17  
 Scored 30-39 points: . . . . . 35 at Stephen F. Austin, 9/30/17  
 Allowed 60 or more points: . . . . . 61 at Miami (FL), 2000  
 Allowed 50-59 points: . . . . . 56 at Sam Houston State, 11/5/16  
 Allowed 40-49 points: . . . . . 41 by Southeastern Louisiana, 11/2/13  
**Allowed 30-39 points: . . . . . 34 by HBU, 9/8/18**  
**Scored on first drive of game: . . . . . at Northern Colorado, 9/1/18; at HBU, 9/8/18;**  
**. . . . . vs. Nicholls, 9/15/18**  
 Shutout opponent: . . . . . at Stephen F. Austin (35-0), 9/30/17  
**Shutout opponent in first half: . . . . . at Northern Colorado (17-0 at half), 9/8/18**  
 Shutout opponent in second half: . . . . . vs. SLU, 11/4/17  
 Shutout SLC opponent: . . . . . at Stephen F. Austin (35-0), 9/30/17  
 McNeese was shutout: . . . . . vs. UCA, 10/15/16 (35-0)  
 McNeese was shutout in first half: . . . . . vs. SLU, 11/4/17  
 McNeese was shutout in second half: . . . . . at ACU, 10/7/17  
 McNeese was shutout by SLC opponent: . . . . . vs. UCA, 10/15/16 (35-0)

## Last Time an Opponent...

**Player rushed for 100-199 yards: . . . . Dreshawn Minniweather of HBU, 9/8/18 (146)**  
 Player rushed for 200-299 yards: . . . . . D.D. Terry of SHSU, 2006 (253)  
**Passed for 200-299 yards: . . . . . Chase Fourcade of Nicholls, 9/15/18 (257)**  
**Passed for 300-399 yards: . . . . . Bailey Zappe of HBU, 9/8/18 (348)**  
 Passed for 400-499 yards: . . . . . Lenorris Footman of Alcorn State, 9/16/17 (424)  
**Had one player with 100 yards receiving: . . . . . Damion Jeanpiere of Nicholls, 9/15/18 (10)**  
 Had one player with 200 yards receiving: . . . . . Nathan Stewart of SHSU, 11/5/16 (268, 12 catches)  
 Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: . . . . . Nathan Stewart (268) and Davion Davis (106) of SHSU, 11/5/16  
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: . . . . . Desmond Hite of UIW, 10/21/17 (96)  
 Returned a punt for a TD: . . . . . Brandon Tate of North Carolina, 2008 (85 yards)  
**Returned a pass interception for a TD: . . . . . M. Walker of Northern Colorado, 9/1/18**  
 Returned a fumble for a TD: . . . . . Chris Chambers of UCA, 10/28/17 (25 yards)  
 Blocked a punt . . . . . Jackie Harvell of UCA, 10/28/17  
 Blocked a punt and returned for a TD: . . . . . Jackie Harvell of UCA, 10/28/17 (28 yards)  
 Blocked a PAT: . . . . . Jay Jay Smith of Nicholls, 8/31/17  
**Blocked a FG: . . . . . K. Glau of Northern Colorado, 9/8/18**  
 Recovered an on-side kick: . . . . . Central Arkansas, 2012

\*\* - School Records    ### - NCAA, SLC and School Record

2018 Season

### GAME 1: #17 McNeese 17, Northern Colorado 14

Sept. 1, 2018 • Greeley, Colorado

Nottingham Field • Attendance: 5672

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
McNeese	10	7	0	0	17
Northern Colorado	0	0	0	14	14

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 05:33 MCN - Pratt, Justin 2 yd run (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 11-66 4:28  
 00:22 MCN - Raborn, Gunnar 27 yd field goal, 7-57 3:05  
 04:39 MCN - Foster, Gabe 49 yd interception return (Raborn, Gunnar kick)  
 4th 05:58 NC - STEPHENS, P. 27 yd pass from KNIPP, J. (ROOT, C. kick), 7-73 2:35  
 05:36 NC - WALKER, M. 53 yd interception return (ROOT, C. kick)

	MCN	NC
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	15	14
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	40-106	27-40
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	216	261
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-18-1	35-19-2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	66-322	62-301
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	3-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-32	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-55	1-60
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.0	5-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-40	7-70
Possession Time	33:44	25:39
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-34	1-8

RUSHING: McNeese-Pratt, Justin 14-63; Ross, Ryan 6-10; Briscoe, Mac 3-9; Briscoe, Nate 1-8; Hamm, David 7-8; Tabary, James 4-7; Orgeron, Cody 1-2; Ross, Layayne 2-1; TEAM 1-minus 1; Begue, Trevor 1-minus 1. Northern Colorado-RIEK, T. 11-36; HALL, M. 5-19; FIARMAN, W. 2-5; KNIPP, J. 9-minus 20.

PASSING: McNeese-Tabary, James 15-23-1-206; Orgeron, Cody 3-3-0-10. Northern Colorado-KNIPP, J. 19-35-2-261.

RECEIVING: McNeese-Orgeron, Parker 4-77; Sutton, Cyron 4-29; Highshaw, Kylon 2-21; Begue, Trevor 2-16; Briscoe, Nate 1-65; Hamm, David 1-8; Pratt, Justin 1-4; Nelson, Austin 1-1; Jones, Benjamin 1-minus 2; Ross, Layayne 1-minus 3. Northern Colorado-Sol, N. 5-64; WESLEY, A. 3-100; STEPHENS, P. 2-31; McCauley, M. 2-9; RIEK, T. 7-7; HALL, M. 2-6; MEADOWS, K. 1-21; WARREN, D. 1-19; JONES, T. 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: McNeese-Foster, Gabe 1-49; Burris, Jovon 1-6. Northern Colorado-BOYD, S. 1-7; WALKER, M. 0-53.

FUMBLES: McNeese-Orgeron, Parker 1-1. Northern Colorado-RIEK, T. 2-0.

McNeese (1-0) vs. Northern Colorado (0-1)  
 Date: Sep 01, 2018 • Site: Greeley, Colo. • Stadium: Nottingham Field  
 Attendance: 5672

Kickoff time: 2:05 pm • End of Game: 5:03 • Total elapsed time: 2:58  
 Officials: Referee: Jim Crowley; Umpire: Roger Stewart; Linesman: Dave Gudgeal;  
 Line judge: Rob Quello; Back judge: Chris Storey; Field judge: Brent Baumann;  
 Side judge: Joel Murphy;  
 Temperature: 83 • Wind: none • Weather: Mostly Sunny

### GAME 3: #15 McNeese 20, #12 Nicholls 10

Sept. 15, 2018 • Lake Charles, La.

Cowboy Stadium • Attendance: 13,140

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Nicholls	0	3	0	7	10
McNeese	7	7	3	3	20

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 14:50 MCN - Ross, Layayne 16 yd pass from Tabary, James (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 1-16 0:00  
 2nd 12:37 MCN - Sutton, Cyron 11 yd pass from Tabary, James (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 9-68 5:02  
 03:08 NICH - Fonseca, Lorrain 21 yd field goal, 13-83 4:52  
 3rd 08:11 MCN - Raborn, Gunnar 24 yd field goal, 14-70 6:49  
 4th 11:53 MCN - Raborn, Gunnar 42 yd field goal, 8-41 4:04  
 00:06 NICH - Dixon, Dal'Jean 2 yd pass from Fourcade, Chase (Fonseca, Lorrain kick), 14-77 4:09

	NICH	MCN
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	17	17
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	32-105	39-147
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	257	133
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-22-0	19-14-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	73-362	58-280
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	2-49
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.6	6-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-65
Possession Time	32:31	27:29
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 20	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	4-21

RUSHING: Nicholls-Fourcade, Chase 14-45; Irvin, Kyran 8-34; Bussey, Kendall 8-20; Taylor, Dontrell 2-6. McNeese-Pratt, Justin 11-45; Hamm, David 3-31; Jones, Benjamin 1-22; Orgeron, Cody 2-21; Sutton, Cyron 3-18; Briscoe, Mac 3-16; Ross, Ryan 7-14; Begue, Trevor 1-8; Briscoe, Nate 1-minus 4; TEAM 3-minus 6; Tabary, James 4-minus 18.

PASSING: Nicholls-Fourcade, Chase 22-41-0-257. McNeese-Tabary, James 14-19-0-133.

RECEIVING: Nicholls-Dixon, Dal'Jean 8-38; Bussey, Kendall 5-60; Jeanpiere, Damion 4-100; Costly, Dontaze 3-37; Guarisco, Stefano 1-12; Fuselier, Gabe 1-10. McNeese-Sutton, Cyron 5-56; Highshaw, Kylon 2-25; Hamm, David 2-9; Begue, Trevor 1-16; Ross, Layayne 1-16; Nelson, Austin 1-8; Orgeron, Parker 1-2; Jones, Benjamin 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nicholls-None. McNeese-None.

FUMBLES: Nicholls-Guarisco, Stefano 1-1; Jeanpiere, Damion 1-1. McNeese-Sutton, Cyron 1-0; Jones, Benjamin 1-1; Hamm, David 1-0.

Nicholls (1-2,0-1) vs. McNeese (3-0,2-0)  
 Date: Sep 15, 2018 • Site: Lake Charles, La. • Stadium: Cowboy Stadium  
 Attendance: 13140

Kickoff time: 7:13 • End of Game: 10:01 • Total elapsed time: 2:48  
 Officials: Referee: Vidal Jones; Umpire: Rod Tucker; Linesman: Bret Bascue;  
 Line judge: Matt Mount; Back judge: Thaddeus Azore; Field judge: John Teague;  
 Side judge: Charlie Hurd;  
 Temperature: 81 • Wind: SSW 5 • Weather: Overcast

### GAME 2: #14 McNeese 51, HBU 34

Sept. 8, 2018 • Houston, Texas

Husky Stadium • Attendance: 2538

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
McNeese	21	16	7	7	51
HBU	7	7	13	7	34

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 12:25 MCN - Tabary, James 1 yd run (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 4-23 1:11  
 06:11 MCN - Nelson, Austin 22 yd pass from Tabary, James (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 9-84 3:56  
 05:36 MCN - Sutton, Cyron 65 yd pass from Tabary, James (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 1-65 0:08  
 03:50 HBU - Minniweather, D 1 yd run (Chadwick, Alec kick), 6-75 1:46  
 11:37 MCN - Highshaw, Kylon 5 yd pass from Tabary, James (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 14-90 6:58  
 2nd 10:30 HBU - Smith, Jeremy 10 yd pass from Zappe, Bailey (Chadwick, Alec kick), 7-83 1:01  
 06:29 MCN - Raborn, Gunnar 34 yd field goal, 11-0 4:01  
 02:38 MCN - Begue, Trevor 26 yd pass from Tabary, James (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 4-40 2:04  
 3rd 10:59 MCN - Highshaw, Kylon 14 yd pass from Orgeron, Cody (Raborn, Gunnar kick), 4-42 1:39  
 08:47 HBU - Smith, Jeremy 1 yd pass from Zappe, Bailey (Chadwick, Alec kick), 6-77 2:05  
 00:58 HBU - Minniweather, D 1 yd run (Chadwick, Alec kick failed), 11-98 2:58  
 4th 12:04 MCN - Orgeron, Parker 59 yd punt return (Raborn, Gunnar kick)  
 11:22 HBU - Racine, David 22 yd pass from Zappe, Bailey (Chadwick, Alec kick), 5-70 0:42

	MCN	HBU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	24	21
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	46-148	32-145
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	369	348
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-26-0	35-18-2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	79-517	67-493
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-68	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	3-44
Interception Returns-Yards	2-18	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.4	4-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	14-99	4-30
Possession Time	36:44	23:16
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-17	3-11

RUSHING: McNeese-Pratt, Justin 13-60; Ross, Ryan 9-39; Hamm, David 13-32; Orgeron, Cody 1-17; Briscoe, Mac 5-8; Jones, Benjamin 1-2; Tabary, James 4-minus 10. HBU-Minniweather, D 17-146; Dickens, L. 2-23; Zappe, Bailey 12-3; TEAM 1-minus 27.

PASSING: McNeese-Tabary, James 25-32-0-355; Orgeron, Cody 1-1-0-14. HBU-Zappe, Bailey 18-35-2-348.

RECEIVING: McNeese-Highshaw, Kylon 5-45; Nelson, Austin 3-52; Ross, Ryan 3-34; Jones, Benjamin 3-18; Sutton, Cyron 2-68; Ross, Layayne 2-46; Orgeron, Parker 2-30; Briscoe, Nate 2-17; Begue, Trevor 1-26; Hamm, David 1-21; Conerly, Trey 1-9; Logan, Jacob 1-3. HBU-Racine, David 3-108; Marquez, Aaron 3-72; Sexton, Nick 3-56; Brito, G. 2-58; Dickens, L. 2-28; Smith, Jeremy 2-11; Ceniceros, C. 1-17; Minniweather, D 1-0; Sterns, J. 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: McNeese-Dunn, Darion 2-18. HBU-None.

FUMBLES: McNeese-Dunn, Darion 1-1. HBU-TEAM 1-1; Zappe, Bailey 1-1; Brito, G. 1-1.

McNeese (2-0,1-0) vs. HBU (1-1,0-1)  
 Date: Sep 08, 2018 • Site: Houston, Texas • Stadium: Husky Stadium  
 Attendance: 2538

Kickoff time: 6:05 pm • End of Game: 9:36 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:31  
 Officials: Referee: Dan Lewis; Umpire: David Williams; Linesman: Ed Bailey;  
 Line judge: Jason Moore; Back judge: K. Apellaniz; Field judge: Henry Howard;  
 Side judge: Tom Maes;  
 Temperature: 92 deg • Wind: <S SSE • Weather: Partly cloudy