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Game Date and Time

Tuesday, December 16, 2003

Kickoff- 6:07pm Central

Stadium

Louisiana Superdome

Capacity: 30,000 (configuration)

Playing Surface: Astro Play(Installed 11/2003)

Pairings

Sun Belt Conference Champion versus Conference USA Selection

Ticket Prices

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2002 New Orleans Bowl: A Look Back

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Cincinnati's Gino Guidugli was the headliner coming into the New Orleans Bowl, but the North Texas defense stole the show. North Texas intercepted five of Guidugli's passes and held Cincinnati to 85 yards rushing in a 24-19 victory Tuesday night.

"They had a good scheme, and I messed up a lot," Guidugli said. "They rushed three and got good pressure while dropping eight (into coverage), and I forced too many balls."

Kevin Galbreath ran for 130 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown, and Jeremy Pearl scored on a 20-yard interception return for North Texas (8-5), which finished the season on a seven-game winning streak. The Mean Green won their first game against a Division I-A team outside of the Sun Belt Conference.

"It means a lot, because people don't have respect for us," Pearl said. "If we can't get our respect now, I don't know when we can."

The victory also gave the 2-year-old Sun Belt its first bowl victory. North Texas lost to Colorado State last year in the inaugural New Orleans Bowl. This season, Cincinnati (7-7) finished tied for first in Conference USA with Texas Christian.

"We've got a lot of good teams in our league, and this win shows we're capable of being a Division I-A league," North Texas coach Darrell Dickey said.

Andrew Smith completed 9 of 22 passes for 126 yards, but North Texas gained 192 yards on the ground to control the game. Galbreath also had a 19-yard first-down run in the last two minutes that allowed North Texas to run out the clock without giving the dangerous Guidugli another shot.

"Our offense made enough plays for us to win the game," Dickey said. "We were able to run the ball, even when they had the middle stacked."

North Texas defense forced Cincinnati to settle for field goals twice after crossing the Mean Green 20.

Guidugli, who came in averaging 255 yards passing, was 19-of-34 for 224 yards and a touchdown. He had been intercepted 16 times in 13 games before throwing five Tuesday night.

Jon Olinger caught four passes for 107 yards to set a Cincinnati single-season receiving mark with 1,114 yards. Jim O'Brien set the old record of 1,107 in 1968. Olinger's 27-yard catch over the middle set up Cincinnati's first touchdown, and his 55-yard grab set up a field goal in the third quarter.

After Guidugli's fifth interception, North Texas moved into Cincinnati territory and appeared primed to open the game up. But Zach Norton intercepted a sideline pass and ran it back for what would have been a touchdown had not Willis Edwards been called for an illegal block 20 yards behind the play.

North Texas held Cincinnati to a 29-yard field goal by Jonathan Ruffin, and Cincinnati's next drive also stalled inside the 20, forcing the Bearcats to settle for a 33-yard field goal that left the score 24-13 with 5:02 remaining in the third quarter.

The North Texas defense stopped Cincinnati on its next two drives, but the Bearcats scored when Franklin Callicott stripped Patrick Cobbs of the ball at the North Texas 43 and ran it all the way back with 5:15 left in the game.

Guidugli was intercepted four times in the first half, and North Texas converted three of them into 17 points. But Cincinnati defensive end Antwan Peak blamed two of the scores on the defense.

"I don't put any blame on Gino. He was just trying to make plays," Peak said. "Just because we turn it over doesn't mean we should let them score."

The second and third interceptions, both in North Texas territory, started North Texas drives that ended with a 30-yard field goal by Nick Bazaldua and a 27-yard scoring run off tackle by Cobbs.

Guidugli's fourth interception came as he was pressured while throwing from the end zone. It went straight to Pearl, who easily ran it back to give North Texas a 17-7 lead at halftime.

Cincinnati's only offensive touchdown came on a 6-yard pass from Guidugli to Tye Keith, giving the Bearcats a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

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Results

2001 – Colorado State 45, North Texas 20

2002 – North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19

Team Appearances

North Texas – 2 (2001, 2002)

Cincinnati – 1 (2002)

Colorado State – 1 (2001)

Conference Records

Conference USA – 0-1

Mountain West – 1-0

Sun Belt – 1-1

Team Records

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained, Combined: 704, Colorado State (375) vs. North Texas (329), 2001

Most Yards Gained, Team: 375, Colorado State, 2001

Fewest Yards Gained, Team: 309, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Plays, Combined: 137, Colorado State (62; 45-17) vs. North Texas (75; 41-34), 2001

Most Plays, Team: 75, North Texas (41-34), 2001

Most First Downs, Combined: 39, Colorado State (20) vs. North Texas (19), 2001

Most First Downs, Team: 20, Colorado State, 2001

Fewest First Downs, Team: 15, Cincinnati, 2002

Third-Down Conversion, Team: .375 (6 of 16), North Texas, 2001

Fourth-Down Conversion, Team: .250 (1 of 4), North Texas, 2001

Time of Possession, Team: 33:45, Colorado State, 2001

Passing

Most Attempts, Combined: 56, Cincinnati (56) vs. North Texas (22), 2002

Most Attempts, Team: 34, North Texas, 2001; Cincinnati, 2002

Fewest Attempts, Combined: 51, Colorado State (17) vs. North Texas (34), 2001

Fewest Attempts, Team: 17, Colorado State, 2001

Most Completions, Combined: 28, Cincinnati (19) vs. North Texas (9), 2002

Most Completions, Team: 19, Cincinnati, 2002

Fewest Completions, Combined: 23, Colorado State (8) vs. North Texas (15), 2001

Fewest Completions, Team: 8, Colorado State, 2001

Most Interceptions, Combined: 6, Cincinnati (5) vs. North Texas (1), 2002

Most Interceptions, Team: 5, Cincinnati, 2002

Fewest Interceptions, Combined: 3, Colorado State (2) vs. North Texas (1), 2001

Fewest Interceptions, Team: 1, North Texas, 2001; North Texas, 2002

Most Yards, Combined: 350, Cincinnati (224) vs. North Texas (126), 2002

Most Yards, Team: 224, Cincinnati, 2002

Best Completion Percentage (min. 15 att.): .559 (34-19-5), Cincinnati, 2002

Most Touchdowns, Combined: 4, Colorado State (1) vs. North Texas (3), 2001

Most Touchdowns, Team: 3, North Texas, 2001

Fewest Touchdowns, Combined: 1, Cincinnati (1) vs. North Texas (0), 2002

Fewest Touchdowns, Team: 0, North Texas, 2002

Longest Pass: 56, Colorado State, 2001

Most Outstanding Player

2001 – Justin Gallimore, DB, Colorado State

2002 – Kevin Galbreath, RB, North Texas

Coaches

Darrell Dickey, North Texas – 2 (2001, 2002) – 1-1

Sonny Lubick, Colorado State – 1 (2001) – 1-0

Rick Minter, Cincinnati – 1 (2002) – 0-1

Most Appearances: 2, North Texas (2001, 2002)

Most Games Won: 1, Colorado State, 2001; North Texas, 2002

Most Games Lost: 1, North Texas, 2001; Cincinnati, 2002

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Rushing

Most Carries, Combined: 86, Colorado State (45) vs. North Texas (41), 2001
Most Carries, Team: 45, Colorado State, 2001
Fewest Carries, Combined: 72, Cincinnati (29) vs. North Texas (43), 2002
Fewest Carries, Team: 29, Cincinnati, 2002
Most Yards, Combined: 379, Colorado State (246) vs. North Texas (133), 2001
Most Yards, Team: 246, Colorado State, 2001
Fewest Yards, Combined: 277, Cincinnati (85) vs. North Texas (192), 2002
Fewest Yards, Team: 85, Cincinnati, 2002
Most Touchdowns, Combined: 4, Colorado State (4) vs. North Texas (0), 2001
Most Touchdowns, Team: 4, Colorado State, 2001
Fewest Touchdowns, Combined: 2, Cincinnati (0) vs. North Texas (2), 2002
Fewest Touchdowns, Team: 0, North Texas, 2001; Cincinnati, 2002
Longest Rush: 35, North Texas, 2002

Scoring

Most Points, Combined: 65, Colorado State (45) vs. North Texas (20), 2001
Most Points, Team: 45, Colorado State, 2001
Fewest Points, Combined: 43, Cincinnati (19) vs. North Texas (24), 2002
Fewest Points, Team: 19, Cincinnati, 2002
Most Points in a Half, Team: 1st Half – 24, Colorado State, 2001; 2nd Half – 21, Colorado State, 2002
Most Touchdowns, Combined: 9, Colorado State (6) vs. North Texas (3), 2001
Most Touchdowns, Team: 6, Colorado State, 2001

Punting

Most Punts, Combined: 11, Cincinnati (4) vs. North Texas (7), 2002
Most Punts, Team: 7, North Texas, 2002
Fewest Punts, Combined: 8, Colorado State (3) vs. North Texas (5), 2001
Fewest Punts, Team: 3, Colorado State, 2001
Best Punt Average: 46.0, North Texas, 2002

Field Goals

Most Field Goals Attempted, Combined: 3, Cincinnati (2) vs. North Texas (1), 2002
Most Field Goals Attempted, Team: 2, Cincinnati, 2002
Fewest Field Goals Attempted, Combined: 2, Colorado State (1) vs. North Texas (1), 2001
Fewest Field Goals Attempted, Team: 1, Colorado State, 2001; North Texas, 2001; North Texas, 2002
Most Field Goals Made, Combined: 3, Cincinnati (2) vs. North Texas (1), 2002
Most Field Goals Made, Team: 2, Cincinnati, 2002
Fewest Field Goals Made, Combined: 1, Colorado State (1) vs. North Texas (0), 2001

Penalties

Most Penalties, Combined: 20, Cincinnati (10) vs. North Texas (10), 2002
Most Penalties, Team: 10, Cincinnati, 2002; North Texas, 2002; North Texas, 2001
Most Yards Penalized, Combined: 170, Cincinnati (78) vs. North Texas (92), 2002
Most Yards Penalized, Team: 92, North Texas, 2002

Turnovers

Most Fumbles, Combined: 3, Cincinnati (0) vs. North Texas (3), 2002
Most Fumbles, Team: 3, North Texas, 2002
Most Fumble Recoveries, Team: 2, North Texas, 2002
Most Fumbles Lost, Team: 1, Colorado State, 2001; North Texas, 2001; North Texas, 2002
Most Passes Intercepted, Team: 5, Cincinnati, 2002

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Individual Records

Total Offense

Most Plays, Game: 37, Scott Hall (30 pass-7 rush), North Texas, 2001; Gino Guidugli (34 pass-3 rush), Cincinnati, 2002

Most Yards, Game: 216, Gino Guidugli (224 pass- -8 rush), Cincinnati, 2002

Most Touchdowns Responsible For, Game:

2, Bradlee Van Pelt (1 pass-1 rush), Colorado State, 2001; Scott Hall (2 pass-0 rush), North Texas 2001

Yards Per Play, Game: 8.1 (12-97), Henri Childs, Colorado State, 2001

Rushing

Most Carries, Game: 28, Kevin Galbreath, North Texas, 2002

Most Yards, Game: 130, Kevin Galbreath, North Texas, 2002

Most Touchdowns, Game: 1, Six players

Longest Run, Game: 35 yds., Kevin Galbreath, North Texas, 2002

Yards Per Carry, Game: 8.1 (12-97), Henri Childs, Colorado State, 2001

Passing

Most Attempts, Game: 34, Gino Guidugli, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Completions, Game: 19, Gino Guidugli, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Interceptions Thrown, Game: 5, Gino Guidugli, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, Scott Hall, North Texas, 2001

Most Yards, Game: 224, Gino Guidugli, Cincinnati, 2002

Longest Pass: 56 yds., Bradlee Van Pelt, Colorado State, 2001

Yards Per Pass Attempt, Game: 7.6 (14-106), Bradlee Van Pelt, Colorado State, 2001

Receiving

Most Receptions, Game: 5, Kevin Howard, North Texas, 2002

Most Yards, Game: 107, Jon Olinger, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Touchdowns, Game: 1, Five players

Longest Reception: 56, Pete Rebstock, Colorado State, 2001

Yards Per Reception, Game: 36.5 (2-73), Pete Rebstock, Colorado State, 2001

Scoring

Most Points, Game: 9, Kent Naughton (1 FG-6 PAT), Colorado State, 2001

Most Touchdowns, Game: 1, 14 players

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game: 2, Jonathan Ruffin, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Field Goals Made, Game: 2, Jonathan Ruffin, Cincinnati, 2002

Longest Field Goal: 46 yds., Kent Naughton, Colorado State, 2001

Most PAT Kicks Attempted, Game: 6, Kent Naughton, Colorado State, 2001

Most PAT Kicks Made, Game: 6, Kent Naughton, Colorado State, 2001

Punt Returns

Most Returns, Game: 2, Pete Rebstock, Colorado State, 2001; Tye Keith, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Yards, Game: 16, Justin Gallimore, Colorado State, 2001

Most Touchdowns, Game: 0

Yards Per Return, Game (min. 2 return): 4.0 (2-8), Pete Rebstock, Colorado State, 2001

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Kickoff Returns

Most Returns, Game: 4, Ja'Mel Branch, North Texas, 2001; Ja'Mel Branch, North Texas, 2002

Most Yards, Game: 104, Ja'Mel Branch, North Texas, 2002

Most Touchdowns, Game: 0

Yards Per Return, Game (min. 2 return): 26.0 (4-104), Ja'Mel Branch, North Texas, 2002

Punting

Most Punts, Game: 7, Brad Kadlubar, North Texas, 2002

Most Punts I20, Game: 5, Brad Kadlubar, North Texas, 2002

Most Yards, Game: 322, Brad Kadlubar, North Texas, 2002

Best Average, Game: 48.5 (2-97), Joey Huber, Colorado State, 2001

Interceptions

Most Interceptions, Game: 1, Nine players

Most Yards, Game: 50, Zach Norton, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Touchdowns, Game: 1, Jeremy Pearl, North Texas, 2002

Defense

Most Total Tackles, Game: 11, Fran Callicott, Cincinnati, 2002; Craig Jones, North Texas, 2002

Most Solo Tackles, Game: 10, Craig Jones, North Texas, 2002

Most Assisted Tackles, Game: 5, Aaron Sprague, Colorado State, 2001

Most Tackles for Loss, Game: 3, Lucas Smith, Colorado State, 2001

Most Forced Fumbles, Game: 2, Fran Callicott, Cincinnati, 2002

Most Fumble Recoveries, Game: 1, Three players

Most Pass Break Ups, Game: 2, Don McGee, North Texas, 2001

Most Blocked Kicks, Game: 1, Justin Gallimore, Colorado State, 2001; Justin Claborn, North Texas, 2001

Most Quarterback Sacks, Game: 2, Drew Wood, Colorado State, 2001

Coach Darrell Dickey



In just four years as the head coach at North Texas, **Darrell Dickey** has pumped renewed energy into the future of Mean Green football. Taking over a program only seven years removed from the transition to Div. I-A, Dickey led North Texas to its first bowl game in 42 years and was named 2001 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year. In 2002, under Dickey, the Mean Green won the New Orleans 24-19 against the Conference USA Co-Champion Cincinnati Bearcats.

In 2001, Dickey led North Texas to its first Div. I-A conference title since 1973 when Hayden Fry led the Mean Green to a Missouri Valley crown. It was the first time North Texas has had a five-win season against an entire Div. I-A schedule since 1978. Dickey's merit was epitomized last season when, after starting 0-5, he led the team to five consecutive wins. It was only the second time in NCAA history that a team had won five straight after dropping the first five. In 1998 North Texas finished second in the Big West Conference, the best finish in the school's five years in the league. In 1999 the Mean Green beat two teams that went to bowl games – Texas Tech and Boise State. In 2000 the Mean Green came within a

few minutes of six wins, losing late in the fourth quarter to Utah State, Idaho and Texas Tech.

Dickey was named head coach at the University of North Texas on February 25, 1998. He is the son of a successful college and high school football coach, the younger brother of yet another football coach and a man who has more than etched out his own corner in the Dickey household trophy case. The 41-year-old Texas native was an outstanding quarterback at Kansas State, leading the Wildcats to their first bowl appearance in school history, the 1982 Independence Bowl.

Dickey became an NCAA Division I-A offensive coordinator at the ripe old age of 28 when he took over the reigns of the University of Memphis offense. He later became the offensive coordinator and assistant head coach at UTEP (1994-96) and in 1997 helped SMU to an outstanding season in his first year as head of the Mustangs' offense.

He was tight ends coach at LSU from 1991 to 1993 and helped develop David LaFleur, the Dallas Cowboys first round draft pick in 1997 and Harold Bishop, a third-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1994. LSU earned a win over #1 ranked Alabama in 1993, breaking the Crimson Tide's 31-game unbeaten streak. Dickey also served as offensive backs coach at Mississippi State University in 1990, was an assistant coach at the University of Memphis (1986-89) and started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Texas A&M in 1985.

While at Memphis, Dickey served as tight ends coach in 1986, running backs coach in 1987 and offensive coordinator from 1988 to 1989. During his tenure at Memphis, the Tigers posted upset victories over 16th-ranked Alabama (13-10, 1987) and at #17 Florida (17-11, 1988). The 1988 squad posted a 6-5 record, just the school's second winning season since 1977.

Dickey was born in Galveston, Texas, on December 6, 1959, graduated from Chapel Hill High School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1978, and he received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Kansas State in 1984.

While at Kansas State, Dickey started all four seasons at quarterback (1979-82), throwing for 4,098 yards and 23 touchdowns and finishing with 4,526 yards of total offense. He is the only player to lead Kansas State in total offense and passing offense all four years. He was named the team's Most Valuable Player in 1982, was named the team's Outstanding Freshman in 1979, and played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Game in 1982. His father was named the Big 8 Coach of the Year, just the second Wildcat coach to earn that honor.

Darrell played college football for his father, Jim Dickey Sr., and his older brother, Jim Dickey, Jr., is currently the head coach at Crosby High School in Houston. Jim Dickey, Jr., was an assistant coach at the University of North Texas from 1981 to 1982. Darrell's father was an assistant at Houston, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Kansas and North Carolina before being hired as Kansas State's head coach following Darrell's senior football season. After leaving Kansas State he coached at Florida and Southern Mississippi before serving as head coach at Galena Park High School in Houston from 1993 to 1998. Darrell and his wife Tory have a daughter Meredith Byrd, born April 28, 1999.

Coach Tommy West



Tommy West, the former Clemson head football coach who came to Memphis in 2000 as defensive coordinator, was hired as the Tigers' head coach on November 30, 2000.

The move is proving to be very beneficial for the U of M football program as the popular coach is landing more and more outstanding recruits from the Mid-South area.

In his first season in Memphis, West, who was serving as defensive coordinator, led the Tiger defensive unit to a fifth place national ranking in total defense and the nation's number one position in rushing defense in 2000.

West, Memphis' 21st head football coach, came to the Tigers with a reputation as a national recruiter and he has proved with his recruiting classes that the reputation was well deserved. But not only can the well-liked head coach pull in football players, he attracts coaches as well.



West, who was inducted into the All-American Football Foundation Hall of Fame in April of 2002, came to the U of M campus in December of 1999 after spending five years with the Atlantic Coast Conference football power. He took over a Memphis defense that had been ranked 23rd in the nation in 1999 in total defense but had been unable to defend against the run.

After allowing Mississippi State University just 127 total yards of total offense in the 2000 season opener, the Tigers found themselves ranked fourth in the nation in defense. A week later, Memphis limited Louisiana-Monroe to just 176 total yards and in doing so, climbed into second place in the NCAA rankings. The Tigers never relinquished their top 10 ranking throughout the season despite playing several nationally-ranked offenses. Memphis finished the 2000 campaign ranked No. 5 in the nation in total defense and No. 1 in the nation in rushing defense.

Memphis limited nine of its 11 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing and no team rushed for more than 125 yards against the U of M in 2000.

Prior to his arrival in Memphis, West's resume as a head coach included four bowl appearances, 12 road wins and four wins over Associated Press Top 25 teams while serving as head coach at Clemson. But in addition to his abilities as a head coach, West earned his reputation as a tireless recruiter while at Clemson.

During his tenure at Clemson, West recruited the school's all-time leading rusher, Raymond Priester, the school's all-time leading passer, Nealon Greene and the school's all-time leading receiver, Rod Gardner.

He began his college career as a running back, but saw most of his playing time as a tight end. He caught 37 passes for 575 yards in his UT career, including 16 passes for 233 yards as a senior. As a junior, he caught an 81-yard pass from Condredge Hollaway, still the longest non-scoring play in Tennessee football history. He earned a bachelor's degree from Tennessee in 1976 and was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers that same year. West played two years (1974-75) of baseball at Tennessee and had a career batting average of .305. He hit .367 in 1975 and was named All-SEC Eastern Division.

West was a multi-sport standout in high school. He was an outfielder in baseball, a guard in basketball and a running back in football. In 1972 he was named a High School All-American in football and was a second round draft choice in baseball by the Chicago Cubs. Willie Randolph, who went on to an All-Star career with the New York Yankees, was one of the 77 future Major League players drafted after West in the regular phase of the June 1972 draft. He played his prep football at Gainesville High School in Gainesville, GA, for coach Bobby Gruhn. West was an all-state back as a junior and was also named to the All-Southern team.

Born Thomas Cleveland West on July 31, 1954, he is married to the former Lindsay Watkins of Forest City, NC. The couple has one son, Turner, age 15, who is a sophomore at Briarcrest High School.

The University of



Memphis

Memphis Roster: Alphabetical

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
39	Jermaine Anderson	WR	5-9	167	Fr.	Lexington, KY/Paul Dunbar HS
94	Navin Ausley	WR	5-10	165	r-So.	Southaven, Miss./Gallatin HS
1	Maurice Avery *	WR	6-1	195	So.	Atlanta, GA/DeKalb HS
44	Derrick Ballard ***	DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Madison, GA/Morgan County HS
62	Arron Bentley	TE	6-3	282	Fr.	Trumann, AR/Trumann HS
95	Jared Bidne *	DS	6-0	225	r-So.	Senoia, GA/East Coweta HS
72	Greg Billingslea	OT	6-3	245	r-So.	Madison, GA/Morgan County HS
23	Sam Brewer	DB	6-1	185	r-Fr.	Coffeyville, TX/Heritage HS
63	Blake Butler	OG	6-3	280	r-Fr.	Cleveland, OH/Cuyahoga Valley Acad.
85	Daniel Byram	WR	5-10	175	r-So.	Covington, TN/Covington HS
19	Patrick Byrne	QB	6-1	190	r-Fr.	Brewton, AL/T.R. Miller HS
14	Jermaine Chambers	DB	6-0	203	r-Fr.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
98	Rusty Clayton	DS	6-2	225	r-Fr.	Hattiesburg, MS/Oak Grove HS
21	Derek Clenin	DB	5-9	190	Fr.	Memphis, TN/MUS
38	LaKendus Cole	RB	5-10	195	r-So.	Germantown, TN/Houston HS
93	Haracio Colen	DT	6-3	255	r-Fr.	Russellville, AR/Russellville HS
40	O.C. Collins *	DB	6-0	175	So.	Dacula, GA/Dacula HS
70	James Corder	OT	6-7	305	r-So.	Nashville, TN/Presbyterian Academy
13	Chase Crawford	OLB	6-1	190	Fr.	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
89	Isaac Daniel III	TE	6-0	230	r-Jr.	Millington, TN/Millington HS
25	Brian Davis	RB	6-1	200	r-Fr.	Columbus, GA/Carver HS
56	Charles Davis *	ILB	6-0	225	Jr.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
73	David Davis	C	6-4	285	r-Jr.	Hamilton, MS/Itawamba CC
88	Tavarious Davis **	WR	6-1	190	r-Jr.	Athens, GA/Mays HS
33	Jason Dilworth	WR	6-0	165	r-Fr.	Memphis, TN/Wooddale HS
82	John Doucette *	TE	6-2	270	So.	New Orleans, LA/St. Augustine HS
34	Robert Douglas **	OLB	6-3	216	r-Jr.	St. Louis, MO/Lutheran North HS
7	Cameron Essex **	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Atlanta, GA/DeKalb HS
76	Gene Frederic **	C	6-4	275	Jr.	St. Louis, MO/DeSmet Jesuit HS
97	Trey Friend	DS	6-0	251	Fr.	Atoka, TN/Rosemark Academy
33	Jamarcus Gaither	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Memphis, TN/Frayser HS
64	Bobby Garafolo	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA/Mt. San Antonio JC
16	Darren Garcia ***	WR	6-1	180	Sr.	Millington, TN/Millington HS
61	Lane Garcia	DT	6-3	225	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic HS
21	Tavares Gideon*	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	Greenville, MS/MS Delta Junior Coll.
79	Kenyun Glover **	DT	6-3	275	r-Jr.	Memphis, TN/Overton HS
41	Tim Goodwell *	OLB	6-2	215	So.	Lithonia, GA/Tucker HS
32	Stephen Gostkowski *	K	6-1	190	So.	Madison, MS/Madison HS
75	Andrew Handy **	OG	6-2	285	Jr.	Miami, FL/Palmetto HS
42	Greg Harper ***	OLB	6-1	223	r-Sr.	Memphis, TN/Wooddale HS
4	Lee Hayes	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Hopkinsville, KY/NE Miss CC
36	Danny Haynes	K	5-10	200	r-Sr.	Florence, AL/East Central Miss CC

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
54	Willie Henderson	OT	6-7	350	r-Fr.	Memphis, TN/Ridgeway HS
27	Shaka Hill **	OLB	6-3	244	Sr.	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
65	Abraham Holloway	OT	6-4	320	Fr.	Prentiss, MS/Prentiss HS
87	Cole Hoppe	WR	5-9	180	r-So.	Memphis, TN/Briarcrest HS
49	Jarren Humphrey	OLB	6-2	205	Fr.	Huntsville, AL/Grissom HS
52	Carson Hunter	OLB	5-10	210	r-Fr.	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
99	Will Hyden **	ILB	6-1	200	r-Sr.	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
35	Ryan Ivey *	H/P	6-0	175	r-Jr.	Mayfield, KY/Mayfield HS
94	Anthony Johnson	WR	6-0	195	r-So.	Jackson, TN/Crockett Co. HS
71	Jason Johnson **	OT	6-3	255	r-Jr.	St. Louis, MO/Pattonville HS
12	Chris Kelley	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Corinth, MS/NE Miss CC
49	Kalid Khowaja	DB	5-11	183	r-Jr.	Chicago, IL/St. Patrick HS
24	Taz Knockum	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic HS
91	Treveco Lucas **	DT	6-1	242	r-Sr.	Memphis, TN/Westside HS
68	Jason Matthews	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	Muscle Shoals, AL/NE Miss CC
59	Bruce McCaleb	OT	6-2	290	r-Fr.	Alpadena, CA/John Muier HS
30	Quinton McCrary	DB	6-2	210	Fr.	Columbus, MS/Columbus HS
74	Jared McGowen	OT	6-4	310	So.	Southaven, MS/Univ. of Kentucky
85	Adam McKenzie	WR	6-1	178	r-So.	St. Joseph, MO/St. Joseph HS
96	David McNair *	DT	6-3	230	r-Jr.	Dunn, NC/Hargrave Military
77	Albert Means *	DT	6-4	335	r-Jr.	Memphis, TN/Univ. of Alabama
22	Cato Mott *	DB	5-10	180	So.	Orlando, FL/Apopka HS
86	Tim Myers	WR	6-0	162	r-Jr.	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
3	Derron Parquet	RB	5-11	200	r-Jr.	Metairie, LA/Archbishop Rummel
41	John Patterson	K	6-3	175	r-So.	Columbia, TN/Central HS
29	Lionel Pieh **	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Cordova, TN/Cordova HS
17	Javar Pollard	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Batesville, MS/South Panola HS
84	Mario Pratcher	WR	6-4	214	So.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
2	LaDarius Price *	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Memphis, TN/East HS
48	Brandon Roberson	P	6-1	181	Jr.	Ripley, MS/NE Miss CC
11	Bobby Robison	QB	6-3	205	Jr.	Ft. Walton Beach, FL/NW Miss CC
53	Jeremy Rone **	OT	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Texarkana, TX/Liberty Eylau HS
31	Jamaal Rufus	DB	6-3	205	Fr.	Memphis, TN/Frayser HS
66	Stephen Schuh	C	6-2	266	Fr.	Germantown, TN/Germantown HS
83	Ryan Scott	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	Jackson, TN/Central-Merry HS
69	Andy Smith	OG	6-4	270	Fr.	Fayetteville, GA/Starrs Mill HS
45	Wesley Smith	DB	6-3	180	r-So.	Oxford, MS/Layfayette County HS
55	Mike Snyder	ILB	6-2	220	Fr.	New Orleans, LA/John Curtis HS
15	Michael Spurlock	FB	6-2	215	Fr.	Germantown, TN/Houston HS
81	Brandon Stewart	WR	5-5	150	Fr.	Jackson, TN/Central-Merry HS
62	Eddie Strickland	OG	6-1	310	r-Fr.	Memphis, TN/Central HS
50	Eric Taylor ***	DT	6-3	283	Sr.	Winchester, TN/Franklin County HS
47	Sheldon Taylor *	OLB	6-2	220	r-So.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
37	Coot Terry ***	OLB	6-0	223	r-Sr.	Manchester, GA/Manchester HS
9	Tristan Thomas **	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
8	Scott Vogel **	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Memphis, TN/MUS
51	LaVale Washington *	DT	6-1	255	So.	New Orleans, LA/St. Augustine HS
80	Von Webb *	WR	6-0	175	r-Jr.	Athens, AL/Athens HS
43	Marcus West *	DT	6-4	225	r-So.	Columbus, MS/Columbus HS
28	Darron White **	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Covington, TN/Covington HS
39	Olen Whitely	DB	6-0	185	r-Fr.	Boynton Beach, FL/Lake Worth HS
20	DeAngelo Williams *	RB	5-10	210	So.	Wynne, AR/Wynne HS
92	Erskine Williams	DT	6-2	269	r-Fr.	Bolingbrook, IL/Bolingbrook HS
18	Danny Wimprine **	QB	6-1	216	r-Jr.	River Ridge, LA/J.T. Curtis HS



Memphis Roster: Numerical

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Maurice Avery *	WR	6-1	195	So.	Atlanta, GA/DeKalb HS
2	LaDarius Price *	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Memphis, TN/East HS
3	Derron Parquet	RB	5-11	200	r-Jr.	Metairie, LA/Archbishop Rummel/LSU
4	Lee Hayes	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Hopkinsville, KY/NE Miss CC
7	Cameron Essex *	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Atlanta, GA/DeKalb HS
8	Scott Vogel **	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Memphis, TN/MUS
9	Tristan Thomas **	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
11	Bobby Robison	QB	6-3	205	Jr.	Ft. Walton Beach, FL/NW Miss CC
12	Chris Kelley	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Corinth, MS/NE Miss CC
13	Chase Crawford	OLB	6-1	190	Fr.	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
14	Jermaine Chambers	DB	6-0	203	r-Fr.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
15	Michael Spurlock	FB	6-2	215	Fr.	Germantown, TN/Houston HS
16	Darren Garcia ***	WR	6-1	180	Sr.	Millington, TN/Millington HS
17	Javar Pollard	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Batesville, MS/South Panola HS
18	Danny Wimprine **	QB	6-1	216	r-Jr.	River Ridge, LA/J.T. Curtis HS
19	Patrick Byrne	QB/P	6-1	190	r-Fr.	Brewton, AL/T.R. Miller HS
20	DeAngelo Williams *	RB	5-10	210	So.	Wynne, AR/Wynne HS
21	Tavares Gideon*	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	Greenville, MS/MS Delta Junior Coll.
21	Derek Clinin	DB	5-9	190	Fr.	Memphis, TN/MUS
22	Cato Mott *	DB	5-10	180	So.	Orlando, FL/Apopka HS
23	Sam Brewer	DB	6-1	185	r-Fr.	Coffeyville, TX/Heritage HS
24	Taz Knockum	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic HS
25	Brian Davis	RB	6-1	200	r-Fr.	Columbus, GA/Carver HS
27	Shaka Hill **	OLB	6-3	244	Sr.	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
28	Darron White **	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Covington, TN/Covington HS
29	Lionel Pieh **	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Memphis, TN/Cordova HS
30	Quinton McCrary	OLB	6-2	210	Fr.	Columbus, MS/Columbus HS
31	Jamaal Rufus	DB	6-3	205	Fr.	Memphis, N/Frayser HS
32	Stephen Gostkowski *	K	6-1	190	So.	Madison, MS/Madison Central HS
33	Jamarcus Gaither	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Memphis, TN/Frayser HS
33	Jason Dilworth	WR	6-0	165	r-Fr.	Memphis, TN/Wooddale HS
34	Robert Douglas **	OLB	6-3	216	r-Jr.	St. Louis, MO/Lutheran North HS
35	Ryan Ivey *	H/P	6-0	175	r-Jr.	Mayfield, KY/Mayfield HS
36	Danny Haynes	K	5-10	200	r-Sr.	Florence, AL/East Central Miss CC
37	Coot Terry ***	OLB	6-0	223	r-Sr.	Manchester, GA/Manchester HS
38	LaKendus Cole	RB	5-10	195	r-So.	Germantown, TN/Houston HS
39	Olen Whitely	DB	6-0	185	r-Fr.	Boynton Beach, FL/Lake Worth HS
39	Jermaine Anderson	WR	5-9	167	Fr.	Lexington, KY/Paul Dunbar HS
40	O.C. Collins *	DB	6-0	175	r-Fr.	Dacula, GA/Dacula HS
41	Tim Goodwell *	OLB	6-2	215	So.	Lithonia, GA/Tucker HS
41	John Patterson	K	6-3	175	r-So.	Columbia, TN/Columbia Central HS
42	Greg Harper ***	OLB	6-1	223	r-Sr.	Memphis, TN/Wooddale HS
43	Marcus West *	DT	6-4	225	r-So.	Columbus, MS/Columbus HS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
44	Derrick Ballard ***	DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Madison, GA/Morgan County HS
45	Wesley Smith	DB	6-3	180	r-So.	Oxford, MS/Lafayette County HS
47	Sheldon Taylor	OLB	6-2	220	r-So.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
48	Brandon Roberson	P	6-1	181	Jr.	Ripley, MS/NE Miss CC
49	Jerran Humphrey	OLB	6-2	205	Fr.	Huntsville, AL/Grissom HS
49	Khalid Khowaja	DB	5-11	183	r-Jr.	Chicago, IL/St. Patrick HS
50	Eric Taylor ***	DT	6-3	283	Sr.	Winchester, TN/Franklin County HS
51	LaVale Washington *	DT	6-1	255	So.	New Orleans, LA/St. Augustine HS
52	Carson Hunter	OLB	5-10	210	r-Fr.	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
53	Jeremy Rone *	OT	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Texarkana, TX/Liberty Eylau HS
54	Willie Henderson	OT	6-7	350	r-Fr.	Memphis, TN/Ridgeway HS
55	Mike Snyder	ILB	6-2	220	Fr.	New Orleans, LA/John Curtis HS
56	Charles Davis *	ILB	6-0	225	Jr.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
59	Bruce McCaleb	C	6-2	290	r-Fr.	Alpadena, CA/John Muier HS
61	Lane Garcia	DT	6-3	225	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic HS
62	Eddie Strickland	OG	6-1	310	r-Fr.	Memphis, TN/Central HS
63	Blake Butler	OG	6-3	280	r-Fr.	Cleveland, OH/Cuyahoga Valley
64	Bobby Garafolo	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA/Mt. San Antonio JC
65	Abraham Holloway	OT	6-4	320	Fr.	Prentiss, MS/Prentiss HS
66	Stephen Schuh	C	6-2	266	Fr.	Germantown, TN/Germantown HS
68	Jason Matthews	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	Muscle Shoals, AL/NE Miss CC
69	Andy Smith	OG	6-4	270	Fr.	Fayetteville, GA/Starr's Mill HS
70	James Corder	OT	6-7	305	r-So.	Nashville, TN/Christ PresbyAcademy
71	Jason Johnson *	OT	6-3	255	r-Jr.	St. Louis, MO/Pattonville HS
72	Greg Billingslea	DE	6-3	245	r-So.	Tucker, GA/Tucker HS
73	David Davis	C	6-4	285	r-Jr.	Hamilton, MS/Itawamba CC
74	Jared McGowen	OT	6-4	310	So.	Southaven, MS/Univ. of Kentucky
75	Andrew Handy **	OG	6-2	285	Jr.	Miami, FL/Palmetto HS
76	Gene Frederic **	C	6-4	275	Jr.	St. Louis, MO/DeSmet Jesuit HS
77	Albert Means *	DT	6-4	335	r-Jr.	Memphis, TN/Univ. of Alabama
79	Kenyun Glover **	DT	6-3	275	r-Jr.	Memphis, TN/Overton HS
80	Von Webb *	WR	6-0	175	r-Jr.	Athens, AL/Athens HS
81	Brandon Stewart	WR	5-5	150	Fr.	Jackson, TN/Central-Merry HS
82	John Doucette *	TE	6-2	270	So.	New Orleans, LA/St. Augustine HS
83	Ryan Scott	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	Jackson, TN/Central-Merry HS
84	Mario Pratcher	WR	6-4	214	So.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
85	Daniel Byram	WR	5-10	175	r-So.	Covington, TN/Covington HS
85	Adam McKenzie	WR	6-1	178	r.-So.	St. Joseph, MO/St. Joseph HS
86	Tim Myers	WR	6-0	162	r-Jr.	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
87	Cole Hoppe	WR	5-9	180	r-So.	Memphis, TN/Braircrest HS/Georgetown
88	Tavarious Davis **	WR	6-1	190	r-Jr.	Athens, GA/Mays HS
89	Isaac Daniel III	TE	6-0	230	r-Jr.	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
90	Arron Bentley	TE	6-3	282	Fr.	Trumann, AR/Trumann HS
91	Trevecio Lucas **	DT	6-1	242	r-Sr.	Memphis, TN/Westside HS
92	Erskine Williams	DT	6-2	269	r-Fr.	Bolingbrook, IL/Bolingbrook HS
93	Haracio Colen	DT	6-3	255	r-Fr.	Russellville, AR/Russellville HS
94	Navin Ausley		5-10	165	r-So.	Southaven, MS/Gallatin HS
94	Anthony Johnson	WR	6-0	195	r-So.	Jackson, TN/Crockett Co. HS
95	Jared Bidne	DS	6-0	225	r-So.	Senoia, GA/East Coweta HS
96	David McNair	DT	6-3	230	r-Jr.	Dunn, NC/Hargrave Military
97	Trey Friend	DS	6-0	251	Fr.	Atoka, TN/Rosemark Academy
98	Rusty Clayton	DS	6-2	225	r-Fr.	Hattiesburg, MS/Oak Grove HS
99	Will Hyden *	ILB	6-1	200	r-Sr.	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS



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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>Exp</u>	<u>Hometown (previous school)</u>
99	Ryan Aitchison	TE	6-4	240	So.	SQ	Abilene, TX (Cooper HS)
58	Josh Alexander	DL	6-3	278	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, TX (Southwest HS)
85	Adrian Awasom	DE	6-5	275	Jr.	2L	Ft. Bend, TX (Stafford HS)
62	Rendel Bailey	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, TX (Christian HS)
9	Cordale Baldwin	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Pflugerville, TX (Pflugerville HS)
29	Nick Bazaldua	K/P	5-10	164	So.	1L	DeSoto, TX (DeSoto HS)
84	Rusty Beck	TE	6-4	220	Jr.	2L	Rowlett, TX (Rowlett HS)
21	Roy Bishop	RB	6-2	207	So.	1L	San Angelo, TX (San Angelo HS)
7	Andy Blount	TE	6-4	215	Jr.	2L	Bandera, TX (Bandera HS)
40	Matt Bradshaw	TE	6-4	246	Jr.	2L	Spring, TX (Spring HS)
34	Ja'Mel Branch	WR	5-7	170	Jr.	2L	Katy, TX (Katy HS)
57	Andrew Brewster	OL	6-2	247	Jr.	2L	Midland, TX (Lee HS)
60	Jeremy Brown	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Tecumseh, OK (Tecumseh HS)
50	Lawrence Brown	DE	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Houston, TX (North Shore HS)
1	Jonas Buckles	DB	5-11	213	Jr.	2L	Houston, TX (Yates HS)
89	Blake Burruss	DE	6-7	235	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, OK (Westmoore HS)
5	Joey Byerly	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Orange, TX (W. Orange-Stark HS)
95	Evan Cardwell	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	2L	Hutto, TX (Hutto HS)
14	Tyrone Carter	DB	5-6	167	Fr.	HS	Hillsboro, TX
4	Taylor Casey	LB	6-3	215	Sr.	3L	Odessa, TX (Odessa HS)
76	Lonnie Chambers	OL	6-3	284	Jr.	TR	Humble, TX (Trinity Valey CC)
96	Aaron Chavers	DE	6-2	235	Jr.	JC	Weatherford, TX (Garden City CC)
24	Justin Claborn	LB	6-2	242	Sr.	3L	Apache, OK (Apache HS)
86	Lee Clay	DE	6-3	205	So.	1L	Mount Pleasant, TX (Mt. Pleasant HS)
43	Patrick Cobbs	RB	5-9	189	Jr.	2L	Tecumseh, OK (Tecumseh HS)
53	Isaac Colbert	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Houston, TX (Aldine HS)
65	Luke Conder	DL	6-3	257	Sr.	3L	Midland, TX (Midland HS)
13	T. J. Culberson	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	SQ	Southlake, TX (Carroll HS)
47	Grady Davis	DE	6-5	242	So.	SQ	Norman, OK (Norman HS)
97	Raifu Durodoye	DL	6-1	235	Fr.	HS	Denton, TX (Denton HS)
46	Shawn Early	DB	6-0	210	So.	1L	Jacksonville, FL. (Ribault HS)
72	Joel Foster	OL	6-4	240	Fr.	RS	Austin, TX (Connally HS)
88	Randy Gardner	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	3L	Midland, TX (Midland HS)
9	Hiram Gonzalez	QB	6-1	204	So.	HS	Edinburg, TX (Edinburg HS)
36	Philip Graves	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	Hutto, TX (Hutto HS)
61	Cory Hall	OL	6-0	278	Jr.	1L	Mesquite, TX (West HS)
20	Gerrad Hall	DB	6-1	163	Fr.	HS	Allen, TX (Allen HS)
11	Scott Hall	QB	6-1	211	Jr.	2L	Schertz, TX (Clemens HS)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	Exp	Hometown (previous school)
90	Robert Harmon	TE	6-4	255	Fr.	RS	Houston, TX (Kashmere HS)
38	Allan Harrison	DB	6-2	188	Fr.	HS	Big Lake, TX (Reagan County HS)
44	Tommy Harrison	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	2L	San Antonio, TX (MacArthur HS)
73	Aaron Harvey	OL	6-1	305	Jr.	JC	Pittsburg, KS (Pittsburg HS)
45	Cliff Higgs	DB	6-4	217	Fr.	HS	Sanger, TX (Sanger HS)
70	Ian Hobbs	OL	6-4	279	Sr.	2L	Moore, OK (Westmoore HS)
41	Maurice Holman	LB	6-1	209	Fr.	HS	Mt. Vernon, TX (Mt. Vernon HS)
32	Denis Hopovac	K/P	5-10	185	So.	SQ	Dallas, TX
17	Chris Hurd	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	3L	Killeen, TX (Killeen HS)
6	Jonathan leans	QB	6-5	200	Fr.	HS	Houston, TX (Madison HS)
22	Craig Jones	DB	6-0	211	Sr.	3L	Sinton, TX (Sinton HS)
20	Dupree Jones	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	TR	Denton, TX (NE Oklahoma A&M)
54	Jonathan Jusiewicz	OL	6-4	255	Jr.	1L	Garland, TX (Garland HS)
35	Brad Kadlubar	P/K	5-11	205	Jr.	1L	Ennis, TX (Ennis HS)
92	Brandon Kennedy	DL	5-11	315	Sr.	3L	Terrell, TX (Terrell HS)
16	Bryan Klingaman	QB	5-11	206	Fr.	RS	Rathdrum, ID (Lakeland HS)
2	Markeith Knowlton	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	2L	McKinney, TX (McKinney HS)
9	Dominique Mackey	DB	6-1	192	So.	1L	Austin, TX (Reagan HS)
64	Jason May	OL	6-4	295	So.	SQ	Graham, TX (Graham HS)
27	Arther McNac	LB	6-0	260	So.	TR	Muskogee, OK (NE Oklahoma A&M)
52	Chris Miller	DL	6-1	265	So.	SQ	Stillwater, OK (Stillwater HS)
14	Cullen Mills	QB	6-3	227	Fr.	RS	Killeen, TX (Harker Heights HS)
37	James Mitchell	RB	5-9	191	Fr.	RS	Aubrey, TX (Liberty Christian HS)
30	Kevin Moore	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	RS	Houston, TX (North Shore HS)
3	Zach Muzzy	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Alvin, TX (Alvin HS)
23	Chris Nevins	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	RS	St. Charles, MO (Francis Howell Central HS)
78	Damion Nobles	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	TR	Dallas, TX (Navarro JC)
31	Joel Nwigwe	WR	5-11	170	So.	1L	Alief, TX (Elsik HS)
68	Ephraim Patterson	DL	6-3	260	So.	SQ	Crosby, TX (Crosby HS)
10	Jeremy Pearl	DB	6-3	198	Sr.	2L	Parkville, MO (Park Hill HS)
18	Walter Priestley	DB	5-10	178	Jr.	2L	Alief, TX (Elsik HS)
93	Michael Pruitt	DL	6-1	275	Jr.	TR	El Reno, OK (NE Oklahoma A&M)
56	Sky Pruitt	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	RS	Hayden Lake, ID (Lakeland HS)
81	Johnny Quinn	WR	6-0	181	Fr.	RS	McKinney, TX. (McKinney HS)
71	Evan Raush	OL	6-3	334	Fr.	RS	Frisco, TX (Frisco HS)
94	T. J. Raymond	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Grand Prairie, TX (South Grand Prairie HS)
39	Ilias Simpson	LB	6-4	186	Jr.	TR	Lawton, OK (Friends University)
12	Andrew Smith	QB	6-0	190	So.	1L	Bay City, TX (Bay City HS)
83	Austin Smith	WR	5-11	184	Fr.	HS	Garland, TX (Naman Forrest HS)
25	Ricardo Smith	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	RS	Fort Worth, TX (Paschal HS)
48	Cody Spencer	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	3L	Grapevine, TX (Grapevine HS)
26	Cass Starks	DB	6-1	198	Fr.	RS	Denton, TX (Ryan HS)
79	Montey Stevenson	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	HS	Alvarado, TX (Alvarado HS)
59	Weston Thaggard	OL	6-4	280	So.	1L	Longview, TX (Spring Hill HS)
8	Michael Thrash	WR	6-2	187	Sr.	1L	Wewoka, OK (NE Oklahoma A&M)
30	Jared Vaughn	DB	6-1	182	Fr.	HS	Allen, TX (Allen HS)
74	Adam Venegas	DL	6-3	276	Fr.	HS	Olathe, KS (Olathe North HS)
35	Jimmie Williams	RB	6-0	223	Jr.	HS	Detroit, MI
49	Remon Williams	DB	5-10	173	So.	SQ	Ft. Worth, TX (Arlington Heights)
51	Koryee Wyatt	LB	6-1	216	Sr.	1L	Okla. City, OK (NE Oklahoma A&M)
77	Nick Zuniga	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	3L	Grand Prairie, TX (South HS)



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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>Exp</u>	<u>Hometown (previous school)</u>
1	Jonas Buckles	DB	5-11	213	Jr.	2L	Houston, TX (Yates HS)
2	Markeith Knowlton	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	2L	McKinney, TX (McKinney HS)
3	Zach Muzzy	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Alvin, TX (Alvin HS)
4	Taylor Casey	LB	6-3	215	Sr.	3L	Odessa, TX (Odessa HS)
5	Joey Byerly	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Orange, TX (W. Orange-Stark HS)
6	Jonathan leans	QB	6-5	200	Fr.	HS	Houston, TX (Madison HS)
7	Andy Blount	TE	6-4	215	Jr.	2L	Bandera, TX (Bandera HS)
8	Michael Thrash	WR	6-2	187	Sr.	1L	Wewoka, OK (NE OK A&M)
9	Dominique Mackey	DB	6-1	192	So.	1L	Austin, TX (Reagan HS)
9	Hiram Gonzalez	QB	6-1	204	So.	HS	Edinburg, TX (Edinburg HS)
10	Jeremy Pearl	DB	6-3	198	Sr.	2L	Parkville, MO (Park Hill HS)
11	Scott Hall	QB	6-1	211	Jr.	2L	Schertz, TX (Clemens HS)
12	Andrew Smith	QB	6-0	190	So.	1L	Bay City, TX (Bay City HS)
13	T. J. Culberson	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	SQ	Southlake, TX (Carroll HS)
14	Tyrone Carter	DB	5-6	167	Fr.	HS	Hillsboro, TX
16	Bryan Klingaman	QB	5-11	206	So.	SQ	Rathdrum, ID (Lakeland HS)
17	Chris Hurd	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	3L	Killeen, TX (Killeen HS)
18	Walter Priestley	DB	5-10	178	Jr.	2L	Alief, TX (Elsik HS)
19	Cullen Mills	QB	6-3	227	Fr.	RS	Killeen, TX (Harker Heights HS)
19	Cordale Baldwin	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Pflugerville, TX (Pflugerville HS)
20	Gerrad Hall	DB	6-1	163	Fr.	HS	Allen, TX (Allen HS)
20	Dupree Jones	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	TR	Denton, TX (NE Oklahoma A&M)
21	Roy Bishop	RB	6-2	207	So.	1L	San Angelo, TX (San Angelo HS)
22	Craig Jones	DB	6-0	211	Sr.	3L	Sinton, TX (Sinton HS)
23	Chris Nevins	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	RS	St. Charles, MO (Howell Central HS)
24	Justin Claborn	LB	6-2	242	Sr.	3L	Apache, OK (Apache HS)
25	Ricardo Smith	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	RS	Fort Worth, TX (Paschal HS)
26	Cass Starks	DB	6-1	198	Fr.	RS	Denton, TX (Ryan HS)
27	Arther McNac	LB	6-0	260	So.	TR	Muskogee, OK (NE Oklahoma A&M)
29	Nick Bazaldua	K/P	5-10	164	So.	1L	DeSoto, TX (DeSoto HS)
30	Kevin Moore	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	RS	Houston, TX (North Shore HS)
30	Jared Vaughn	DB	6-1	182	Fr.	HS	Allen, TX (Allen HS)
31	Joel Nwigwe	WR	5-11	170	So.	1L	Alief, TX (Elsik HS)
32	Denis Hopovac	K/P	5-10	185	So.	SQ	Dallas, TX
34	Ja'Mel Branch	WR	5-7	170	Jr.	2L	Katy, TX (Katy HS)
35	Brad Kadlubar	P/K	5-11	205	Jr.	1L	Ennis, TX (Ennis HS)
35	Jimmie Williams	RB	6-0	223	Jr.	HS	Detroit, MI
36	Philip Graves	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	Hutto, TX (Hutto HS)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown (previous school)</u>
37	James Mitchell	RB	5-9	191	Fr.	RS	Aubrey, TX (Liberty Christian HS)
38	Allan Harrison	DB	6-2	188	Fr.	HS	Big Lake, TX (Reagan County HS)
39	Ilias Simpson	LB	6-4	186	Jr.	TR	Lawton, OK (Friends University)
40	Matt Bradshaw	TE	6-4	246	Jr.	2L	Spring, TX (Spring HS)
41	Maurice Holman	LB	6-1	209	Fr.	HS	Mt. Vernon, TX (Mt. Vernon HS)
43	Patrick Cobbs	RB	5-9	189	Jr.	2L	Tecumseh, OK (Tecumseh HS)
44	Tommy Harrison	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	2L	San Antonio, TX (MacArthur HS)
45	Cliff Higgs	LB	6-4	217	Fr.	HS	Sanger, TX (Sanger HS)
46	Shawn Early	DB	6-0	210	So.	1L	Jacksonville, FL. (Ribault HS)
47	Grady Davis	DE	6-5	242	So.	SQ	Norman, OK (Norman HS)
48	Cody Spencer	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	3L	Grapevine, TX (Grapevine HS)
49	Remon Williams	DB	5-10	173	So.	SQ	Ft. Worth, TX (Arlington Heights)
50	Lawrence Brown	DE	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Houston, TX (North Shore HS)
51	Koryee Wyatt	LB	6-1	216	Sr.	1L	Okla. City, OK (NE Oklahoma A&M)
52	Chris Miller	DL	6-1	265	So.	SQ	Stillwater, OK (Stillwater HS)
53	Isaac Colbert	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Houston, TX (Aldine HS)
54	Jonathan Jusiewicz	OL	6-4	255	Jr.	1L	Garland, TX (Garland HS)
56	Sky Pruitt	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	RS	Hayden Lake, ID (Lakeland HS)
57	Andrew Brewster	OL	6-2	247	Jr.	2L	Midland, TX (Lee HS)
58	Josh Alexander	DL	6-3	278	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, TX (Southwest HS)
59	Weston Thaggard	OL	6-4	280	So.	1L	Longview, TX (Spring Hill HS)
60	Jeremy Brown	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Tecumseh, OK (Tecumseh HS)
61	Cory Hall	OL	6-0	278	Jr.	1L	Mesquite, TX (West HS)
62	Rendel Bailey	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, TX (Christian HS)
64	Jason May	OL	6-4	295	So.	SQ	Graham, TX (Graham HS)
65	Luke Conder	DL	6-3	257	Sr.	3L	Midland, TX (Midland HS)
68	Ephraim Patterson	DL	6-3	260	So.	SQ	Crosby, TX (Crosby HS)
70	Ian Hobbs	OL	6-4	279	Sr.	2L	Moore, OK (Westmoore HS)
71	Evan Raush	OL	6-3	334	Fr.	RS	Frisco, TX (Frisco HS)
72	Joel Foster	OL	6-4	240	Fr.	RS	Austin, TX (Connally HS)
73	Aaron Harvey	OL	6-1	305	Jr.	JC	Pittsburg, KS (Pittsburg HS)
74	Adam Venegas	DL	6-3	276	Fr.	HS	Olathe, KS (Olathe North HS)
76	Lonnie Chambers	OL	6-3	284	Jr.	TR	Humble, TX (Trinity Valey CC)
77	Nick Zuniga	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	3L	Grand Prairie, TX (South HS)
78	Damion Nobles	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	TR	Dallas, TX (Navarro JC)
79	Montey Stevenson	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	HS	Alvarado, TX (Alvarado HS)
81	Johnny Quinn	WR	6-0	181	Fr.	RS	McKinney, TX. (McKinney HS)
83	Austin Smith	WR	5-11	184	Fr.	HS	Garland, TX (Naman Forrest HS)
84	Rusty Beck	TE	6-4	220	Jr.	2L	Rowlett, TX (Rowlett HS)
85	Adrian Awasom	DE	6-5	275	Jr.	2L	Ft. Bend, TX (Stafford HS)
86	Lee Clay	DE	6-3	205	So.	1L	Mount Pleasant, TX (Mt. Pleasant HS)
88	Randy Gardner	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	3L	Midland, TX (Midland HS)
89	Blake Burruss	DE	6-7	235	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, OK (Westmoore HS)
90	Robert Harmon	TE	6-4	255	Fr.	RS	Houston, TX (Kashmere HS)
92	Brandon Kennedy	DL	5-11	315	Sr.	3L	Terrell, TX (Terrell HS)
93	Michael Pruitt	DL	6-1	275	Jr.	TR	El Reno, OK (NE Oklahoma A&M)
94	T. J. Raymond	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Grand Prairie, TX (Ssouth Grand Prairie HS)
95	Evan Cardwell	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	2L	Hutto, TX (Hutto HS)
96	Aaron Chavers	DE	6-2	235	Jr.	JC	Weatherford, TX (Garden City CC)
97	Raifu Durodoye	DL	6-1	260	Fr.	HS	Denton, TX (Denton HS)
99	Ryan Aitchison	TE	6-4	240	So.	SQ	Abilene, TX (Cooper HS)

2003 N.O. Bowl Inspirational Award

Deljuan Robinson returned to football this year as a freshman defensive end for Mississippi State after missing last season following open-heart surgery, and only weeks after a devastating family tragedy.

Just over one year after having surgery to correct a leaky valve in his heart, a procedure that kept him hospitalized for nearly a week, Deljuan Robinson made his college debut this year against Tulane in the Louisiana Superdome on September 13th. In addition, he returned to action less than three weeks after the death of his older brother, Jerrell, in a construction-related auto accident near their hometown of Hernando.

Ron Maestri, Executive Director of the New Orleans Bowl, announced the 2003 recipient. "Deljuan Robinson has proven to be a very dedicated student-athlete. His determination to overcome his physical and personal problems, is what made him our most deserving recipient of the New Orleans Bowl Inspirational Award."

It also didn't take MSU defensive line coach John Blake long to recognize Robinson's talent or develop a relationship with Deljuan. The Robinson's tragedy hit close to home for Blake, whose father was also taken in an auto accident the same year as Deljuans brother. "Deljuan is going to have a tremendous testimony one day," Blake said. "He's going to be an example for a lot of kids." Blake also labels the highly recruited Robinson a future star. "He has a 100 mph motor. He'll run into you full speed without worrying about his body."

Commenting on Deljuan's attitude prior to the heart surgery, his high school Coach Anthony Jenkins recalls, "Deljuan's the most loyal kid I've ever coached,". "I remember when they came to pick him up so he could get prepped for his heart surgery. He was supposed to leave at 6:45. I had gotten caught up in traffic, so I was running late. He told the (medical personnel), 'I can't go until my coach gets here.'

Established in 2002, the New Orleans Bowl Inspirational Award is presented annually to one football student-athlete from an NCAA Division I-A institution who achieved academic and intercollegiate athletic success and demonstrated superior perseverance. The recipient is selected by a vote of the New Orleans Bowl Awards Committee. Last year's inaugural recipient was San Jose State University's Neil Parry, who suffered a compound fracture in a game three seasons ago, leading to the amputation of his lower right leg. As Parry lay on the field that night at Spartan Stadium, he promised himself he would play again. Twenty-five operations later, Parry fulfilled the promise this year against Nevada.

Deljuan Robinson was honored at the New Orleans Bowl Players Luncheon at the Sheraton on Canal Street, on December 15th.

2003 N.O. Bowl Inspirational Award



Deljuan Robinson

Defensive end

Height: 6-foot-5

Weight: 290 pounds

Class Year: Fr

Experience: HS

High School: Hernando

Hometown: Hernando, MS

2003 Season Notes:

One solo tackle and two assists versus Arkansas on 11/22/03 . . . One solo tackles versus Tennessee on 11/15/03 . . . Starting defensive tackle versus Alabama on 11/08/03 but had no recordable statistics . . . Did not play versus Kentucky on 10/25/03 . . . Made one assisted tackle versus Auburn on 10/18/03 . . . Starting defensive end versus Memphis on 10/11/03 making one solo tackle . . . Played versus Vanderbilt on 10/04/03 without recording any statistics . . . Recovered a fumble versus LSU on 9/27/03 . . . Played versus Houston on 9/20/03 without recording any statistics . . . Starting defensive end versus Tulane on 09/13/03 making two solo tackles, and one assist . . . Made one assisted tackle in the season opener versus Oregon on 8/30/03

2002 Season Notes:

Originally signed with Mississippi State in February 2002, he did not attend school due to open heart surgery.

2001 Season Notes:

Ranked as the No. 21 prospect in the country, regardless of position, on Bobby Burton's list of the nation's top 100 players for thesportingnews.com . . . He was the fourth-ranked defensive lineman in Burton's listing . . . Earned "Defensive Player of the Year" and first-team all-state at linebacker on the Mississippi Association of Coaches' Class 4A season-ending team . . . Made 139 tackles, including 96 solo stops with 10 quarterback sacks, while playing linebacker during his senior season at Hernando (Miss.) High School

ESPN 2



Bill Curry, Color Analyst

Former Head Coach Bill Curry joined ESPN in 1997 as a college football game analyst. His primary assignment is the College Football Saturday Night telecast along with selected bowl games. His knowledge and easy-going manner have translated quite effectively into the broadcast booth, where he's been well received by fans and media alike.

Bill has served under the tutelage of some of the greatest coaches in history: Bobby Dodd, Vince Lombardi, and Don Shula. He played in four NFL championship games, resulting in two Super Bowl Championships, Super Bowl I and Super Bowl V. As head coach at Georgia Tech, Alabama, and Kentucky he coached in numerous bowl games, and was named Coach of the Year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Southeastern Conference. In 1989, he was named Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year

In addition to broadcasting, Bill has gained a reputation as one of the most inspiring speakers in America. He combines a humorous, dynamic delivery with a commanding presence. Employing the principles of motivation learned from his prominent mentors, Curry understands how to inspire and challenge others. He knows from experience that the road to success is not without its valleys and he powerfully expresses the necessity of rising from defeat again and again.

In sports, in business, in life, an understanding of what it takes to be a top performer is crucial for success. Bill Curry, as an NFL Super Bowl Champion, an elite college head football coach, and an ESPN analyst, shares with you his understanding of what it takes to accomplish your goals.

Born Oct. 21, 1942, Bill Curry and his wife Carolyn have two grown children, Bill Jr. and Kristin.



Dave Barnett, Play by Play

Dave Barnett joined ESPN in August 1996 as a play-by-play commentator for college football, college basketball and Major League Baseball. After spending the 1996 season as ESPN2's lead college football commentator, he moved to ESPN's Big Ten Game of the Week in 1997 with analyst Bill Curry. For college basketball, he teams with Quinn Buckner for ESPN's weekly Big Ten Super Tuesday contest, in addition to calling a host of other leagues for ESPN and ESPN2. Prior to joining ESPN, Barnett was the TV play-by-play commentator for the San Antonio Spurs television broadcasts for nine seasons (1988-96). Additionally, he was a play-by-play commentator for Raycom Sports, calling Southwest Conference football and basketball (1989-96), and preseason Houston Oilers games (1990-94).

From 1981 to '88, Barnett was the TV and radio play-by-play commentator for the Dallas Mavericks, receiving the UPI radio play-by-play Commentator of the Year Award in 1987 and 1988.

Barnett, born April 27, 1958, is a native of Denton, Texas. He is a 1980 graduate of North Texas State.

Heather Cox (ESPN Sideline) has extensive broadcasting experience at ESPN, CBS, Turner Sports and Fox Sports; the former University of Pacific volleyball standout has covered men's and women's college and pro volleyball, the NCAA Women's Basketball Championships and the NCAA Women's Soccer College Cup.

Radio Sports America

Radio Sports America specializes in the live play-by-play of major sporting events. In addition to the New Orleans Bowl, the new national network will be Broadcasting the Continental Tire Bowl, AXA Liberty Bowl, MainStay Independence Bowl, Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl, East West Shrine Game, Las Vegas All-American Classic and the Senior Bowl.

Randy Rosenbloom will call the play-by-play action. The Los Angeles-based Rosenbloom has been a sports broadcaster for more than 20 years. He has been the play-by-play announcer for more than 250 regional and nationally televised events, including the Summer Olympics for NBC Sports in Barcelona (1992) and Atlanta (1996). Rosenbloom has also been a four-time recipient of the AP Radio Award for play-by-play excellence in football and basketball.

Ronnie Rantz will be the game analyst. This season, Rantz was the TV color commentator for Southeastern Louisiana University. A former standout pitcher at LSU, Rantz is currently the owner and executive producer of Jumbo Sports Network that broadcasts over 75 baseball games on statewide and regional broadcast television. Following a career in professional baseball, Rantz has also worked for several years in sports radio and television in Baton Rouge.

Producing the broadcast will be Radio Sports America founder and president David Smock. He will also host the pre-game show, conduct half-time interviews, and anchor the post game coverage. A 1978 cum laude graduate of Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, Smock is a play-by-play announcer covering a variety of sports for several cable television systems in the Los Angeles area.

Besides radio, all games can be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio and the Internet at www.sportsbyline.com.



Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation

Organized in August 1988, the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation (GNOSF) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to attract and manage sporting events that have a positive economic impact on the Greater New Orleans area. The GNOSF not only has attracted hundreds of sporting events to our area, but our coordinating efforts guarantee their success. With every event the GNOSF brings to the area, the beneficiaries of our efforts are wide in scope, including the hospitality industry, city, parish and state taxes, business community, local youth, facilities, and the event organizers themselves.

In 2002 alone, the Sports Foundation served as the LOC for Super Bowl XXXVI and the World Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships. In 2003, in addition to the 3rd Annual New Orleans Bowl, we continued our relationship with the NCAA as we hosted the 2003 Men's Final Four Basketball Championships as and have begun preparations for the Women's Final Four in 2004.

For more information on the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation, and our continuing tradition of excellence, please visit us online at www.gnosports.com.

Tonight's National Anthem is being performed by Amanda Shaw.

"Everybody's favorite these days is Amanda Shaw, a 12-year-old fiddle virtuoso from Mandeville who has delighted audiences in Louisiana and across America with her bubbly spirit and big-time talent. Part of the budding star's great appeal is her warmth and bursting jubilation. And you can always count on a smile and a hug from Amanda" — Yada Yada, the Magazine

The precocious Amanda became hooked on violin when she was barely four years old after seeing a symphony broadcast on television. Her parents were able to locate a small violin that was just her size and classical violin lessons soon began. At seven, she was the youngest person ever to play with the Baton Rouge Symphony as a soloist.

Amanda moved from classical to Cajun music after she was contacted by the Rosie O'Donnell Show. The show's producer thought the audience might like to hear a sampling of homegrown Louisiana music. Eager to be on the show and to expand her repertoire, Amanda set off upon the task of learning new material. The result is that in 1999 Amanda played "Jambalaya" on Rosie's show and was invited back again this year to promote her then new CD, "Little Black Dog."

With the release of this first CD, Amanda brought her crossover Cajun/Zydeco/New Orleans sound to a national and international audience, fueled by appearances not only on The Rosie O'Donnell Show, but also on Zoom, Louisiana Jukebox and the worldwide, number one, Spanish language show, Univision's Sabado Gigante.

Amanda Shaw and her band, The Cute Guys (all grown-ups, by the way), have been regulars on the Louisiana music festival circuit, receiving rave reviews for performances at Festival Inter-nationale, the French Quarter Festival, and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. Of Amanda's Jazz Fest performance, RollingStone.com wrote, "Cajun fiddle wizard Amanda Shaw left mouths agape."

Amanda's wide appeal crosses many lines of age, ethnicity and social standing. She is often called upon to entertain at Louisiana schools, nursing homes, and a variety of high-profile charity and civic events. Her devotion to public service through the arts has led her to be named Student Art Ambassador for the State of Louisiana. She recently performed with Ellis Marsalis, Rockin' Dopsie, Jr. and Doug Kershaw at the ceremony to release the Louisiana State Quarter and she teamed up with Cyndi Lauper to open for Cher at the New Orleans stop of the VH1 Divas/Cher Farewell Tour then a few weeks later opened for Charlie Daniels at Zephyr Field. She was named one of the top "Forty Under Forty" to watch in this winter's Gambit Magazine.

Amanda lives in Mandeville with her Guatemalan-born mother, Renee Amaya-Shaw; her Louisiana-native dad, Charles; her younger brother, Andrew (who prefers to stay out of the limelight except for occasional appearances in television commercials); and their six cats and two dogs. Life is never dull in Shawville.

Pre-Game Entertainment today featured Rockin' Dopsie

He's boogied with James Brown, packed the House of Blues, played at the White House, and traveled to more cities than a Greyhound. Critics hail him as one of zydeco's most cherished symbols and a party seems to break out whenever and wherever he and his band show up.

- American Press

No matter how many performances were witnessed at last year's Jazz Fest, the explosive set turned in by Rockin' Dopsie, Jr. would be hard to top. From the outset, it was bedlam all the way.

- Offbeat Magazine

Rockin' Dopsie, Jr. is the Mick Jagger of the marsh.

- The Travel Channel

You're everything Vanna said and then some.

- Pat Sajack, Wheel of Fortune

The only way you could be more funky is if you'd been born a skunk.

- Cyril Neville, The Neville Brothers

Son of late musician taking zydeco places it's never been.

- The Advocate, Baton Rouge

It was a pleasure to welcome you to the White House. I really enjoyed your performance and am so glad to have your CD.

- Bill Clinton

Zydeco music is a bubbling, melodic gumbo concocted from Cajun/Acadian music, Afro-Caribbean rhythms and melodies, and blues. Over the past few years, this funky and highly danceable music has broken out of its Southern Louisiana breeding ground to enjoy widespread popularity throughout the world.

Rockin' Dopsie, Jr. (pronounced Doop' see) & The Zydeco Twisters are the greatest living practitioners of this music. Dopsie, Jr. presents zydeco with the conviction and authenticity of its rich heritage. His earliest musical memories are of his father's accordion playing. Dopsie, Jr. was given a basic accordion by his father at the age of nine. He taught himself to play, as had his father, by listening to and playing along with the radio.

"I really loved that sound, but I needed more mobility so I could jump up and down and do my splits, you know. I must've inherited my love for the blues from my father 'cause I still listen to BB King, Jimmy Reed, the Vaughn Brothers and Bobby Bland, but when I was growing up, the Jackson Five, Sly Stone and James Brown were really happening." Both genres are evident in Dopsie, Jr.'s performances.

He played in several bands in his early teens, but at age 21 was given his first rub board, a must for the authentic presentation of zydeco. The rub board was his ticket to joining his father's band, in which he became an official member in 1982. Dopsie, Jr. was then able to play the music that he loved, while dancing like the psychedelic stars of the time.

The team of father and son netted the band international notoriety. Today the Zydeco Twisters' sole leader is Rockin' Dopsie, Jr. His brother, Tiger Dopsie, is the band's drum virtuoso and maintains the highly danceable beat. Anthony Dopsie, a great accordion player, replaced his father in the band playing the button accordion in a manner similar to his father's, but with the fervor of youth.

Practice Schedule



Memphis

Date	Time	Location
Friday, Dec. 12	4:15pm	J.W. Marriott (ring sizing)
	4:45pm	J.W. Marriott (orientation)
Saturday, Dec. 13	2:00pm-4:00pm	Tulane
Sunday, Dec. 14	10:00am-noon	Tulane
Monday, Dec. 15	5:00pm-7:00pm	Superdome
Tuesday, Dec. 16	11:00am-12:00pm	Superdome



North Texas

Date	Time	Location
Friday, Dec. 12	10:00am-12:00pm	St. Martin's Episcopal School
	12:30pm	Zephyrs (Ring Sizing)
	1:15pm	Zephyrs (Orientation)
Saturday, Dec. 13	11:00am-1:30pm	Saints
Sunday, Dec. 14	10:00am-noon	Saints
Monday, Dec. 15	3:45pm-4:45pm	Superdome

Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Site</u>
<u>Friday, Dec. 12</u>			
	9:15am	NT Arrives	New Orleans Airport
	10:00am	NT Practice	St. Martins
	12:30pm	NT Ring Sizing	Zephyrs
	1:15pm	NT Orientation	Zephyrs
	4:15pm	Memphis Arrives	J.W. Marriott
	4:15pm	Memphis Ring Sizing	J.W. Marriott
	4:45pm	Memphis Orientation	J.W. Marriott
<u>Saturday, Dec. 13</u>			
	9:00am-12:00pm	Youth Clinic	Pan Am Stadium
	11:00am-1:30pm	NT Practice	Saints Facility
	2:00pm-4:00pm	Memphis Practice	Tulane University
	5:30pm-7:30pm	VIP Party	House of Blues
<u>Sunday, Dec. 14</u>			
	7:30am-8:00am	Fellowship Service	Lobby-Sheraton
	10:00am-noon	NT Practice	Saints Facility
	10:00am-noon	Memphis Practice	Tulane University
	10:00am-noon	Streetcar Tour	
	1:00pm-3:00pm	Community Outreach	Children's Hosptial
	6:00pm-9:00pm	Players Party	Six Flags Park
<u>Monday, Dec. 15</u>			
	9:00am-10:15am	Pre Game Meeting	GNOSF Office
	12:00-2:00pm	Luncheon	Sheraton
	3:00pm-4:45pm	NT Practice	Superdome
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Memphis Practice	Superdome
<u>Tuesday, Dec. 16</u>			
	11:00am-noon	Memphis Practice	Superdome
	4:00pm-6:00pm	Tailgate Party	Elevated Walkway
	6:07pm	New Orleans Bowl	Superdome

DURING YOUR STAY....

New Orleans Fine Dining

Andrea's, 3100 19th Street, Metairie. 834-8583
Brigtsen's, 723 Dante St., Riverbend/Uptown. 861-7610
Emeril's, 800 Tchoupitoulas St., Warehouse District. 528-9393
Gabrielle, 3201 Esplanade. 948-6233
Gautreau's, 1728 Soniat St., Uptown. 899-7397
NOLA, 534 St. Louis Ave., French Quarter. 522-6652
Upperline, 1413 Upperline St. (at Prytania), Uptown. 891-9822

New Orleans' Classic Creole Restaurants

Antoine's 713-717 St. Louis, French Quarter. 581-4422
Arnaud's, 813 Bienville St., French Quarter. 523-5433
Mr. B's Bistro, 201 Royal Street, French Quarter. 523-2078
Brennan's, 417 Royal St., French Quarter. 525-9711
Broussard's, 819 Rue Conti St., French Quarter. 581-3866
Christian's, 3835 Bienville St., Mid-City. 482-4924
Commander's Palace, 1403 Washington Blvd., Garden District. 899-8221
Galatoire's, 209 Bourbon St., French Quarter. 525-2021

Great New Orleans "Neighborhood" Restaurants

Camellia Grill, 626 S. Carrollton Ave. at St. Charles, Uptown. 866-9573
Casamento's, 4330 Magazine Street. 895-9761
Franky & Johnnie's, 321 Arabella St., Uptown. 899-9146
Jack Dempsey's, 738 Poland Ave., Lower Ninth Ward/Bywater. 943-9914
Liuzza's, 3636 Bienville St. at Telemachus, Mid-City. 482-9120
Mandina's, 3800 Canal St. 482-9179
Uglesich's, 1238 Baronne St., Central City. 523-8571
Ye Olde College Inn, Carrollton Ave., Uptown. 866-3683

Restaurants in New Orleans' Grand Hotels

The Grill Room at the Windsor Court Hotel, 300 Gravier St. 523-6000
The Rib Room at the Royal Orleans Hotel, 621 St. Louis St. 529-5333
Sazerac at the Fairmont Hotel, 123 Baronne St. 529-7111

Po-boy Joints and Sandwiches

Central Grocery, 923 Decatur St., French Quarter. 523-1620
Domilise's, 5240 Annunciation St., Uptown. 899-9126
Mother's, 401 Poydras St. at Tchoupitoulas, CBD. 523-9656
Parasol's, 2533 Constance St. 899-2054

Cajun Restaurants

Alex's Patout, 221 Royal St., French Quarter. 525-7788
K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen, 416 Chartres St., French Quarter. 524-7394
Mulate's, 201 Julia St., Warehouse District. 522-1492

2003-2004 COLLEGE BOWLS

NOKIA SUGAR BOWL

New Orleans - Jan. 4, 8 p.m. (ABC)
Oklahoma vs. LSU
Last year: Georgia 26, Florida State 13

TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

Tempe, Ariz. Jan. 2, 8 p.m. (ABC)
Kansas St. vs. Ohio St.
Last year: Ohio State 31, Miami 24 (2OT)

ROSE BOWL

Pasadena, Calif. Jan. 1, 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
USC vs. Michigan
Last year: Oklahoma 34, Washington St. 14

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL

Miami Jan. 1, 2003, 8:30 p.m. (ABC)
Miami vs. Florida State
Last year: USC 38, Iowa 17

NEW ORLEANS BOWL

New Orleans Dec. 16, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)
Memphis vs. North Texas
Last year: North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19

GMAC BOWL

Mobile, Ala. Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Miami (Ohio) vs. Louisville
Last year: Marshall 38, Louisville 15

MAZDA TANGERINE BOWL

Orlando Dec. 22, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
North Carolina St. vs. Kansas
Last year: Texas Tech 55, Clemson 15

PLAINSCAPITAL FORT WORTH BOWL

Fort Worth, Texas Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
TCU vs. Boise State

LAS VEGAS BOWL

Las Vegas Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Oregon State vs. New Mexico
Last year: UCLA 27, New Mexico 13

SHERATON HAWAII BOWL

Honolulu Dec. 25, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Houston vs. Hawaii
Last year: Tulane 36, Hawaii 28

MOTOR CITY BOWL

Pontiac, Mich. Dec. 26, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Northwestern vs. Bowling Green
Last year: Boston College 51, Toledo 25

INSIGHT BOWL

Phoenix Dec. 26, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
California vs. Virginia Tech
Last year: Pittsburgh 38, Oregon State 13

CONTINENTAL TIRE BOWL

Charlotte, N.C. Dec. 27, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)
Pittsburgh vs. Virginia
Last year: Virginia 48, West Virginia 22

MASTERCARD ALAMO BOWL

San Antonio Dec. 29, 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Michigan State vs. Nebraska
Last year: Wisconsin 31, Colorado 28 (OT)

EV1.net HOUSTON BOWL

Houston Dec. 30, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Navy vs. Texas Tech
Last year: Oklahoma St. 33, Sou. Miss 23

SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC

San Jose, Calif. Dec. 30, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
UCLA vs. Fresno State
Last year: Fresno State 30, Georgia Tech 21

PACIFIC LIFE HOLIDAY BOWL

San Diego Dec. 30, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Washington State vs. Texas
Last year: Kansas St. 34, Arizona St. 27

GAYLORD HOTELS

MUSIC CITY BOWL

Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 31, Noon (ESPN)
Wisconsin vs. Auburn
Last year: Minnesota 29, Arkansas 14

WELLS FARGO SUN BOWL

El Paso, Texas Dec. 31, 2 p.m. (CBS)
Minnesota vs. Oregon
Last year: Purdue 34, Washington 24

AXA LIBERTY BOWL

Memphis Dec. 31, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Southern Miss vs. Utah
Last year: TCU 17, Colorado State 3

MAINSTAY

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Shreveport, La. Dec. 31,
7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Arkansas vs. Missouri
Last year: Ole Miss 27, Nebraska 23

DIAMOND WALNUT

SAN FRANCISCO BOWL

San Francisco Dec. 31,
10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Colorado State vs. Boston College
Last year:
Virginia Tech 20, Air Force 13

OUTBACK BOWL

Tampa, Fla. Jan. 1, 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Iowa vs. Florida
Last year: Michigan 38, Florida 30

TOYOTA GATOR BOWL

Jacksonville, Fla. Jan. 1,
12:30 p.m. (NBC)
West Virginia vs. Maryland
Last year:
N.C. State 28, Notre Dame 6

CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Orlando, Fla. Jan. 1, 2003,
1 p.m. (ABC)
Purdue vs. Georgia
Last year: Auburn 13, Penn State 9

SBC COTTON BOWL

Dallas Jan. 2, 2 p.m. (FOX)
Oklahoma St. vs. Mississippi
Last year: Texas 35, LSU 20

CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL

Atlanta Jan. 2, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Clemson vs. Tennessee
Last year: Maryland 30, Tennessee 3

HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Boise Jan. 3, 12 p.m. (ESPN)
Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa
Last year:
Boise State 34, Iowa State 16

*All times are Eastern