

WEEK ONE
LOUISIANA TECH AT SOUTH ALABAMA

MOBILE, Ala. -- J'Mar Smith threw two touchdown passes, Jaqwis Dancy ran for two scores and Louisiana Tech held off a South Alabama second-half rally to win 30-26 in Saturday night's season opener.

Trailing 20-7 at halftime, the Jaguars closed to 23-20 early in the fourth quarter on Maurice Mayo's 5-yard TD run, but Smith hit Adrian Hardy on an 8-yard pass on the next Bulldog possession for a 30-20 lead.

Cole Garvin's 4-yard TD strike to Kawaan Baker on the Jaguars' next possession made it 30-26 with 1:11 to go, but the Bulldogs recovered the ensuing onside kick to ice the game.

Dancy gained 144 yards on 15 carries while Smith was 19 of 29 for 209 yards passing with three interceptions.

Under first-year coach Steve Campbell, the Jaguars were outgained 264 total yards to 98 in the first half, but finished with 308 to Louisiana Tech's 440.

Garvin was 7 of 16 for 47 yards passing. Baker also scored on 4-yard run.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
LT	7	13	3	7	30
USA	0	7	6	13	26

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	LT	SA
TD 8:41		
Jaqwis Dancy 8 Yd Run (Bailey Hale Kick)		
3 plays, 64 yards, 1:11	7	0
SECOND QUARTER	LT	SA
TD 13:18		
Jaqwis Dancy 1 Yd Run (Bailey Hale PAT failed)		
13 plays, 72 yards, 5:22	13	0
TD 7:54		
Kawaan Baker 28 Yd Run (Gavin Patterson Kick)		
3 plays, 35 yards, 0:00	13	7
TD 0:34		
Bobby Holly 1 Yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale Kick)		
6 plays, 55 yards, 2:56	20	7
THIRD QUARTER	LT	SA
FG 11:42		
Bailey Hale 23 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 72 yards, 3:18	23	7
TD 6:59		
Kawaan Baker 3 Yd pass from Cole Garvin (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)		
15 plays, 67 yards, 4:43	23	13
FOURTH QUARTER	LT	SA
TD 8:18		
Maurice Mayo 5 Yd Run (Gavin Patterson Kick)		
10 plays, 66 yards, 3:35	23	20
TD 2:19		
Adrian Hardy 8 Yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale Kick)		
12 plays, 74 yards, 5:59	30	20
TD 1:11		
Kawaan Baker 4 Yd Run (Gavin Patterson PAT blocked)		
5 plays, 71 yards, 1:08	30	26

Team Stats	LT	SA
First Downs	22	15
Total Yards	440	308
Total Plays	77	66
Avg Gain Per Play	5.7	4.7
Net Yards Rushing	231	217
Rushes	48	43
Yards Per Rush	4.8	5.0
Net Yards Passing	209	91
Comp-Att	19-29	11-23
Yards Per Pass	7.2	4.0
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-18	-19
Interceptions	3	2
Punts	4	4
Punt Average	39.0	48.0
Penalties	6	7
Penalty Yards	55	82
Fumbles	2	3
Fumbles Lost	0	2

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Louisiana Tech	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
23 Jaqwis Dancy	15	144	9.6	61	2
22 Israel Tucker	19	82	4.3	18	0
8 J'mar Smith	8	8	1.0	13	0
15 Kam McKnight	3	4	1.3	5	0
41 Bobby Holly	0	0	-	-	0
South Alabama	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
14 Evan Orth	2	74	37.0	59	0
15 Kawaan Baker	6	51	8.5	28	2
4 Sam Harris	3	40	13.3	29	0
5 Tra Minter	16	23	1.4	8	0
27 Maurice Mayo	6	15	2.5	5	1
24 Deonta Moore	3	10	3.3	5	0
13 Cole Garvin	6	3	0.5	13	0
2 Cephus Johnson	1	1	1.0	1	0

PASSING

Louisiana Tech	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
8 J'mar Smith	19	29	209	7.2	2	3	128.1
South Alabama	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
13 Cole Garvin	7	16	47	2.9	1	2	64.1
14 Evan Orth	4	6	44	7.3	0	0	128.3
2 Cephus Johnson	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0-0

RECEIVING

Louisiana Tech	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
6 Adrian Hardy	3	73	24.3	51	1
9 Teddy Veal	3	53	17.7	36	0
1 Rhashid Bonnette	4	52	13.0	28	0
81 Cee Jay Powell	2	14	7.0	10	0
4 Alfred Smith	2	6	3.0	3	0
22 Israel Tucker	2	5	2.5	8	0
15 Kam McKnight	1	3	3.0	3	0
23 Jaqwis Dancy	1	2	2.0	2	0
41 Bobby Holly	1	1	1.0	1	1
19 Smoke Harris	0	0	-	-	0
South Alabama	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
3 Jamarius Way	2	31	15.5	21	0
5 Tra Minter	3	28	9.3	13	0
12 Jordan McCray	2	14	7.0	9	0
15 Kawaan Baker	2	12	6.0	9	1
27 Maurice Mayo	2	6	3.0	6	0
85 Zac Crosby	0	0	-	-	0
4 Sam Harris	0	0	-	-	0