

# TEXAS ST BOBCATS

HC: BRAD WRIGHT (12-12) • SAN MARCOS, TX

## OFFENSE - LAST 5 YEARS STATS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TTL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	TOTAL	RECORD	RET	TTL	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS
STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	TURN		STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%
9*	36.4	453	184	5.2	269	58.8	-1	2008 8-5	6	31.3	443	175	4.6	269	58.3
8*	28.1	422	198	4.9	225	57.1	-2	2007 4-7	5	37.6	460	190	5.0	270	61.5
4	22.2	352	150	4.7	201	53.1	-3	2006 5-6	7	22.5	357	155	4.4	202	54.8
10	37.0	439	228	4.9	211	56.9	-8	2005 11-3	8	20.3	314	136	3.6	178	47.7
-	25.7	343	191	4.6	153	52.4	-7	2004 5-6	-	25.9	385	158	3.5	227	55.8

**OFFENSE** - The Bobcats ret'd 9 Off starters LY and while their overall numbers improved as they remained #3 in both scoring and total offense. This year they return 8 Off starters and add 2 JC's. Last year Texas St ret'd 2 yr starting QB Bradley George (PS#124), who threw for 2,099 (56.9%) with a 16-8 ratio in '07 along with backup QB Clint Toon (299 in '07). George started 10 throwing for 2,660 (60.1%) with a 26-6 ratio while Toon started 3, throwing for 839 (57.9%). George returns for his Sr ssn but Toon departs. Last year the Bobcats ret'd their top 7 rushers including '07's SLC Frosh of the Yr, Karrington Bush (1059, 7.6 in '07) and '06's leading rusher Stan Zwinggi (497, 6.7 in '07). Texas St rotated 3 RB's LY led by 1st tm SLC RB Bush (7 st) with 1,065 (7.8) and was #4 rec. Zwinggi (6 st) had 642 (5.6) while RB Alvin Canady had 322 (4.4). Both Bush and Canady return but they must replace Zwinggi and 1st tm SLC FB Blake Burton (148 ttl yds). Texas St ret'd their top 9 rec LY including 1st tm SLC WR Cameron Luke (1035, 17.2 in '07) but WR Cory Scott (#6) RS. They also added Ark transfer John Chaisson (PS#64QB) just prior to the opener. AA Luke was #2 in the SLC with 1,268 (17.4) with 17 TD but departs. They return 4 of their top 5 rec led by WR Mishak Rivas (625, 15.6) add JC TE Woody McClendon (PS#158JC), return WR Scott and WR Chaisson, who played in just 2 gms LY. The OL ret'd 3 starters LY and while their ypg declined slightly their ypc went from 4.9 to 5.2 (sacks 19 to 15). This year they must replace 1st tm SLC C Jeff Bowen. They return 2 OL, who combined for 52 starts LY including 2nd tm SLC RG DJ Hall and add JC Michael Chambers (PS#762JC).

**DEFENSE** - The Bobcats ret'd 6 def starters and 4 of their top 5 tklr LY and added 3 JC and an FBS transfer. They were still last in the SLC in total defense for a 2nd straight year but in DC Fred Bliel's 1st ssn improved from #8 to #4 in scoring as they had the #1 red zone D (71.4 % rate). This year they return 5 starters and add 2 JC and 1 FBS transfer but lose 4 of their top 7 tklr incl both of their all-Conf

performers. The DL ret'd 3 players who combined for just 12 st in '07 but added 2 JC's. They allowed 15 ypg less rushing (ypc 5.0 to 4.6) and the D had 23 sacks. The DL loses 3 starters incl 2nd tm SLC DE Donovan King (#6 tklr, 8 tfl). They return DE Travis Houston (#5 tklr, 13 st) who led with 15 tfl incl a tm best 7 sk and add Ariz transfer Ron Jackson (PS#356) and a JC. The LB corps ret'd 4 players who comb for 29 starts in '07 led by SLB Marcus Clark, who was the #1 tklr (71) in '07. This year they must replace SLB Courtney Smith who led with 117 tkl (11 tfl, 2 int). The unit returns 4 LB who combined for 29 starts LY incl WLB Clark (#2 tklr, 8 tfl) and MLB Joe Bell (#4, 5 tfl). The secondary ret'd 2 starters (#3 & #5 tklr in '07) added a JC along with Iowa St transfer Drenard Williams (PS#361RB). They remained last in pass defense allowing a 32-15 ratio. This year they lose 2 starters in FS Jamal Williams (#3 tklr) and 2nd team CB Morris Crosby (#7) who led with 4 int. The unit returns 4 who comb for 29 starts incl CB Drenard Williams who led with 9 pbu and SS Kenneth Hampton (42 tkl, 3 int) and add a JC.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - The Bobcats had to replace a 1st tm SLC P (45.9 avg) LY. They return P Ben Follis (38.3) and their top returnmen incl 2nd tm SLC RS, KR Karrington Bush, (1055, 25.1, 1 TD). They must replace 2nd tm SLC K Andrew Ireland who hit 14 of 17 FG and had 18 TB.

**COACHES** - HC Brad Wright enters his 3rd yr at his alma mater. Co-OC's Travis Bush (6th) and Ben Norton (3rd) both return. DC Fred Bliel is his 2nd yr but will not have a co-DC TY.

**FORECAST** - The Bobcats had just their 3rd winning ssn since '91 and will be trying for their 1st B2B winning ssn since '90-'91. Texas St needed OT in the finale to win the "SLC Championships" (2nd place but UCA could not claim the title) and made only their 2nd trip to the playoffs. However, after making it to the semi-finals in '05, they were knocked out in the FR LY. The Bobcats will need the defense to come together quickly (just 5 starters) to be in the SLC race but should give HC Wright his 2nd winning season.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Sep. 5	Angelo St	
Sep. 12		
Sep. 19	at TCU	
Sep. 26	Texas Southern	
Oct. 3	at Southern Utah	
Oct. 10	SE Louisiana	
Oct. 17	at Nicholls St	
Oct. 24	at Northwestern St	
Oct. 31	Stephen F Austin	
Nov. 7	at C Arkansas	
Nov. 14	McNeese St	
Nov. 21	Sam Houston St	

## Last 10 FCS Playoff Games

YEAR	GAME	OPPONENT	SCORE
2005	FR	Georgia Southern	50-35
2005	QF	Cal Poly	14-7
2005	SF	Northern Iowa	37-40
2008	FR	Montana	13-31



**RETURNING STARTERS:**  
**OFFENSE: 8\***  
**DEFENSE: 5**

2006 RESULTS (5-6)	SCORE
at Kentucky	27-23
at Northern Colorado	7-41
at Southern Utah	13-14
SF Austin	21-30
at McNeese St	13-24
SE Louisiana	27-17
at Northwestern St	38-17
Nicholls St	10-19
Texas Southern	19-21
at Sam Houston St	41-21
at Sam Houston St	28-21

2007 RESULTS (4-7)	SCORE
at Cal Poly	38-35
at Abilene Christian	27-45
at Baylor	27-34
at South Dakota St	3-38
McNeese St	20-41
at Central Arkansas	21-63
SF Austin	52-29
at Northwestern St	20-17
SE Louisiana	45-31
Nicholls St	28-52
Sam Houston St	28-29

2008 RESULTS (8-5)	SCORE
Angelo St	21-14
at SMU	36-47
at Northern Colorado	38-35
at Southern Utah	20-34
Texas Southern	63-39
at McNeese St	45-42
at Central Arkansas	24-31
at Stephen F Austin	62-21
at Northwestern St	31-34
at SE Louisiana	38-24
Nicholls St	34-10
at Sam Houston St	48-45

## 2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
Karrington Bush	136	1086	21	1065	11	7.8	Courtney Smith	117	2	9	4	2
Stan Zwinggi	114	667	25	642	5	5.6	Marcus Clark	85	3	5	3	1
Alvin Canady	73	338	16	322	5	4.4	Jamal Williams	74	0	4	0	1
Mishak Rivas	23	152	16	136	0	5.9	Joe Bell	69	1	4	5	2
Clint Toon	32	103	50	53	1	1.7	Travis Houston	59	7	8	2	0
Bradley George	41	134	115	19	0	0.5	Donavan King	55	3	5	3	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Morris Crosby	47	0	2	2	4
Bradley George	301	181	60.1	2660	26	6	Kenneth Hampton	42	0	0	6	3
Clint Toon	126	73	57.9	839	8	6	Wellington DeShield	41	2	1	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		Drenard Williams	39	0	0	9	0
Cameron Luke	73	1268	17.4	17	70		Ray Parker	36	2	7	0	0
Mishak Rivas	40	625	15.6	3	71		Will Thompson	30	0	5	0	0
Daren Dillard	25	433	17.3	5	48		Michael Rutledge	26	0	0	0	0
Karrington Bush	22	210	9.5	2	29		Patrick Strotman	23	0	2	1	1
EJ LeBlanc	21	175	8.3	1	28		Adley Eshraghipour	22	2	1	0	0
Stan Zwinggi	8	157	19.6	1	91		TP Miller	22	0	2	1	0
John Gilley	13	141	10.8	2	24		Brian Williams	22	0	1	2	0
Alvin Canady	16	103	6.4	1	30		Brian Iwuji	17	0	0	0	0
Da'Marcus Griggs	9	101	11.2	0	25		Brian Quackenbush	12	2	1	1	0
Blake Burton	9	84	9.3	1	39		Garrett Hood	12	0	1	0	0
Darius Bolden	6	74	12.3	0	30							
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	In20		Drenard Williams	6	19	3.2	0	
Ben Follis	42	1607	38.3	34.7(t)	12		KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
KICKING	XP	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG		Karrington Bush	42	1055	25.1	1	
Andrew Ireland	57-59	3-6	0-0	14-17	48		Drenard Williams	8	213	26.6	0	

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