

WEEK ONE
GRAMBLING at UL MONROE

Johnson runs for 2 TDs, UL Monroe beats Grambling 31-9

MONROE, La. -- Jabari Johnson broke two long runs for touchdowns and Louisiana-Monroe held Grambling scoreless in the second half as the Warhawks rolled to a 31-9 victory in the season opener Saturday night.

UL Monroe now has outscored Grambling 142-40 and is 4-0 against the Tigers. The Warhawks now are 10-0 against members of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Johnson broke a 51-yard run for a touchdown with 5:42 left in the first quarter to give UL Monroe a lead it never surrendered. Grambling answered with :31 left in the first and Jeremy Hickbottom threw a 15-yard touchdown to Lyndon Rash, but the Tigers missed the extra point and trailed 7-6 after one.

Caleb Evans hit Xavier Brown with a 16-yard score in the second quarter and Jacob Meeks added a 40-yard field goal and the Warhawks held a 17-9 lead at intermission. Austin Vaughn scored from the 1 and Johnson broke free for a 37-yard touchdown to start the fourth quarter to set the final margin.

Johnson finished with 173 yards on 10 carries for UL Monroe, which ran for 315 yards. Evans was 19 of 25 for 183 yards.

Grambling had 243 rushing yards but was kept out of the end zone. Hickbottom finished with 157 yards on 18-for-31 passing.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
GRAM	6	3	0	0	9
ULM	7	10	7	7	31

Scoring Summary -----

	GRAM	ULM
FIRST QUARTER		
ULM TD 5:42 Jabari Johnson 51 Yd Run (Jacob Meeks Kick)		7
1 play, 46 yards, 0:11	0	
GRAM TD 0:31 Lyndon Rash 15 Yd pass from Jeremy Hickbottom (Garrett Urban PAT failed)	6	7
12 plays, 76 yards, 5:11		
SECOND QUARTER		
ULM TD 12:50 Xavier Brown 16 Yd pass from Caleb Evans (Jacob Meeks Kick)		14
6 plays, 67 yards, 2:41	6	
ULM FG 1:16 Jacob Meeks 40 Yd Field Goal		17
9 plays, 40 yards, 4:14	6	
GRAM FG 0:07 Garrett Urban 41 Yd Field Goal	9	17
8 plays, 46 yards, 1:09		
THIRD QUARTER		
ULM TD 11:59 Austin Vaughn 1 Yd Run (Jacob Meeks Kick)		24
7 plays, 76 yards, 3:01	9	
FOURTH QUARTER		
ULM TD 14:52 Jabari Johnson 37 Yd Run (Jacob Meeks Kick)		31
6 plays, 97 yards, 2:08	9	

Team Stats	GRAM	ULM
First Downs	21	24
Passes for First	9	9
Rushes for First	11	13
Penalties for First	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	6-15	7-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	1-3
Total Yards	407	501
Total Plays	71	67
Avg Gain Per Play	5.7	7.5
Net Yards Rushing	243	315
Rushes	37	39
Yards Per Rush	6.6	8.1
Stat Name		
Net Yards Passing	164	186
Comp-Att	19-34	20-28
Yards Per Pass	4.8	6.6
Times Sacked	0	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	0
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	4	0
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	10	9
Penalty Yards	85	76
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	29:36	30:24

Individual Stats

RUSHING

GRAMBLING	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Keilon Elder	6	82	13.7	0	51
Jeremy Hickbottom	10	68	6.8	0	18
Kevin Dominique	9	44	4.9	0	14
Darqueze Brutton	4	23	5.8	0	19
Jakarie Nichols	5	18	3.6	0	14
Justin Richard	3	8	2.7	0	4
ULM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jabari Johnson	10	173	17.3	2	51
Isaiah Phillips	9	43	4.8	0	25
Markis McCray	1	39	39.0	0	39
Austin Vaughn	11	32	2.9	1	13
Caleb Evans	6	22	3.7	0	8
Colby Suits	1	7	7.0	0	7

PASSING

GRAMBLING	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jeremy Hickbottom	18	31	157	5.1	1	0	
Charles Wright	1	3	7	2.3	0	1	
ULM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Caleb Evans	19	25	183	7.3	1	1	
Colby Suits	1	3	3	1.0	0	0	

RECEIVING

GRAMBLING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Devante Davis	5	44	8.8	0	17
Quintin Guice	1	34	34.0	0	34
Jakarie Nichols	2	27	13.5	0	17
Raylon Richardson	2	17	8.5	0	11
Lyndon Rash	1	15	15.0	1	15
Dequarius Thomas	1	9	9.0	0	9
Donald Johnson III	2	9	4.5	0	7
Darqueze Brutton	2	8	4.0	0	7
Kevin Dominique	1	2	2.0	0	2
Dorrell James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kalif Jackson	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
ULM	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Xavier Brown	6	68	11.3	1	18
Markis McCray	3	45	15.0	0	27
Josh Pederson	3	21	7.0	0	10
Brandius Batiste	1	18	18.0	0	18
Jonathan Hodoh	2	18	9.0	0	13
Jabari Johnson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Zach Jackson	1	5	5.0	0	5
Malik Jackson	1	3	3.0	0	3
Perry Carter Jr.	1	2	2.0	0	2
Jakyle Holmes	1	-3	-3.0	0	0