

WEEK TWO
GRAMBLING at LOUISIANA TECH

Louisiana Tech holds off neighbor Grambling 20-14

RUSTON, La. -- J'Mar Smith threw for 220 yards and a score and Louisiana Tech held off Grambling for a 20-14 victory on Saturday.

Although the schools are located five miles apart, it was just the second meeting between the teams. Louisiana Tech beat the Tigers 20-6 in 2010 at Independence Stadium in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Louisiana Tech (1-1) jumped out to a 20-0 halftime lead before Jakarie Nichols scored on a 12-yard run to cap a 93-yard drive for Grambling (0-2). A turnover and a failed fourth-down conversion stalled consecutive long drives from the Tigers, but Grambling found the end zone when Nichols scored on a 2-yard run with 3:23 to play. The Tigers recovered the ensuing onside kick but then couldn't convert a first down.

Justin Henderson ran for a 7-yard touchdown in the first quarter for the Bulldogs. Smith threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Griffin Hebert, and Bailey Hale kicked two field goals in the second quarter.

The game was dubbed the Buddy Bowl in honor of Orville Kince (O.K. "Buddy") Davis, a Ruston, Louisiana, native who covered the Tigers and Bulldogs for the Ruston Daily Leader. The 73-year-old Davis died on July 13 in Ruston.

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GRAM	0	0	7	7	14
LT	7	13	0	0	20

Scoring Summary -----

	GRAM	LT
FIRST QUARTER		
LT TD 1:34 Justin Henderson 7 Yd Run (Bailey Hale Kick)		7
9 plays, 80 yards, 4:09	0	
SECOND QUARTER		
LT FG 10:13 Bailey Hale 33 Yd Field Goal		10
11 plays, 45 yards, 4:57	0	
LT TD 4:38 Griffin Hebert 40 Yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale Kick)		17
5 plays, 69 yards, 2:04	0	
LT FG 2:16		20
Bailey Hale 48 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 2 yards, 0:51	0	
THIRD QUARTER		
GRAM TD 7:01 Raylon Richardson 23 Yd pass from Geremy Hickbottom (Garrett Urban Kick)		20
12 plays, 93 yards, 3:52	7	
FOURTH QUARTER		
GRAM TD 3:23 Jakarie Nichols 2 Yd Run (Garrett Urban Kick)		20
9 plays, 72 yards, 2:39	14	

	GRAM	LT
Team Stats		
First Downs	32	20
Passes for First	16	9
Rushes for First	15	10
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	7-16	4-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-3	0-1
Total Yards	464	391
Total Plays	91	66
Avg Gain Per Play	5.1	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	216	170
Rushes	51	41
Yards Per Rush	4.2	4.1
Net Yards Passing	248	221
Comp-Att	26-40	17-25
Yards Per Pass	6.2	8.8
Times Sacked	1	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-1	-12
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	4	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	1	6
Penalty Yards	15	38
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	30:45	29:15

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
GRAMBLING					
Damien Crumitie	16	68	4.3	0	11
Geremy Hickbottom	13	58	4.5	0	25
Jakarie Nichols	13	48	3.7	1	12
Keilon Elder	5	26	5.2	0	13
Darqueze Brutton	1	10	10.0	0	10
Justin Richard	3	6	2.0	0	3
LOUISIANA TECH					
Israel Tucker	16	71	4.4	0	18
Jaqwis Dancy	5	49	9.8	0	31
J'Mar Smith	8	25	3.1	0	11
Justin Henderson	6	23	3.8	1	7
Smoke Harris	3	5	1.7	0	9

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
GRAMBLING							
Geremy Hickbottom	26	40	239	6.0	1	0	--
LOUISIANA TECH							
J'Mar Smith	17	25	220	8.8	1	0	53.1

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
GRAMBLING					
Raylon Richardson	4	63	15.8	1	23
Lyndon Rash	7	57	8.1	0	13
Devante Davis	5	46	9.2	0	12
Quintin Guice	3	31	10.3	0	27
Donald Johnson III	3	14	4.7	0	12
Keilon Elder	1	11	11.0	0	11
Darqueze Brutton	2	9	4.5	0	8
Jakarie Nichols	1	8	8.0	0	8
LOUISIANA TECH					
Griffin Hebert	3	68	22.7	1	40
Cee Jay Powell	4	57	14.3	0	18
Malik Stanley	1	40	40.0	0	40
Adrian Hardy	3	31	10.3	0	14
Israel Tucker	3	16	5.3	0	11
Javonte Woodard	1	5	5.0	0	5
Smoke Harris	2	3	1.5	0	9