

SE LOUISIANA LIONS

HC: MIKE LUCAS (8-15) • HAMMOND, LA

OFFENSE - LAST 5 YEARS STATS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TTL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	TOTAL		RET	DEF	TTL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS
STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	TURN		STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%
5*	27.2	341	83	2.8	257	61.3	+10		6	32.4	423	174	4.3	249	55.7
8	25.4	336	145	4.5	191	59.7	+7		3	29.9	388	179	4.5	210	55.5
4	16.5	291	103	3.6	188	63.8	+1		7	31.9	391	193	5.0	198	59.2
-	27.9	403	123	3.6	281	59.2	-2		-	27.5	350	146	3.8	203	53.3
11	38.6	537	129	4.4	408	66.5	0		9	24.6	357	130	3.3	227	48.6

RECORD	RECORD
2008 5-7	2007 3-8
2006 2-9	2005 4-6
2004 7-4	

OFFENSE - The Lions added 5 JC's and looked to return 6 offensive starters LY but WR Merrick Lanaux (#3 rec '07) was inj in the pregame warm-ups for the opener and RS. They remained #6 in scoring and #7 in total off. This year they return 8 off starters, add 3 JC and are in the 3rd yr of the off scheme. Last year QB Brian Babin (PS#74) ret'd after throwing for 1,996 (60.6%) with a 12-6 ratio in '07. Babin threw for 2,806 (62.4%) with a 25-7 ratio and returns. His backup is former Baylor transfer Tyler Beatty (PS#168), who played in 3 gms LY (133 tkl yds). The Lions ret'd 1st tm SLC RB Jay Lucas LY, who rushed for 1,239 (7.2) and had 485 rec (9.5) in '07. They also added Jasper Duckworth (PS#417JC). Lucas led but had just 787 (4.8) but was the #2 rec (557, 9.6) and now departs. They add a JC and return 3 of their top 4 rushers led by Duckworth who had 245 (4.8). Last year the Lions had to replace their top rec who had 503 (14.4), they then lost their top returning WR Lanaux. They also had 3 players with 50+ rec for the first time ever. This year they return 4 of their top 5 rec (all 300+ yds) including WR Chris Wilson who led with 740 (14.5) and was SLC Fresh of the Year, as well as WR/TE Simmie Yarborough (490, 9.6). The OL had to replace 4 starters LY but ret'd '06 starter LT David Ward (inj '07) and added 3 JC's. Their rush ypg plummeted by 62 ypg (ypc from 4.5 to 2.8). The sacks allowed went from 27 to 46 (FCS worst 3.83 pg, 10.2%). This year they lose two 12 gm starters in C Brad Bady and OG Brent Blazevich (both 4 yr lett). They return two 12 gm starters including Ward along with LG Josh Bridges, who started the first 8 tkl inj. They also add two JC's who are the #1 RG and #2 C on the preseason depth chart incl Michael Stallworth (PS#825JC).

DEFENSE - The Lions ret'd 6 Def starters and 7 of their top 9 tkl LY, added 3 JC's and were in the 2nd yr of the 3-3-5 D but dropped 1 spot to #6 in total def. This year they return just 5 def starters but while they lose 6 of

their top 11 tklr they return 11 of the top 17 including the top 4 and add 2 JC and a FBS transfer. The DL had to replace 2 starters but ret'd 6 (comb 15 st '07) including DE Steven Honore, who started '07 at LB before moving to the DL. The rush D improved slightly (4.5 to 4.3) and the D had 22 sacks. This year they lose both starting DE's in Honore and Walter Vaughn who comb for 73 tkl and 19 tfl including 8 sacks. They return 3 DL who comb for 15 st, 61 tkl, and 7 tfl and add Kan St transfer Jack Hayes (PS#232JC). LY the LB unit added a JC and returned the #1 tklr, LB Mark Newbill. This year they return all 3 starters in Newbill (#2 tklr, 10 tfl), Ryan Godare (#3, 5 tfl) and Quinten Pierre (#4, 4 tfl). The secondary added 2 JC's and ret'd 4 starters LY including 2nd tm SLC SS Tommy Connors (#2 tklr '07). While they allowed 39 ypg more passing they moved up from #5 to #2 in pass D (24-9 ratio). This year they lose 4 starters including 2nd tm SLC Marquis Powell (#6 tklr, 7 tfl, 2 int). They return 1st tm SLC SS Connors (#1 tklr, 5 tfl) who led with 4 int and add 2 JC's including CB Michael Duckworth.

SPECIAL TEAMS - They only lost their top KR LY. This year they lose their top KR along with 2 yr P Cody Samples.

COACHES - HC Mike Lucas enters his 3rd full ssn as HC. He was the DC for 2 yrs and interim HC the final 3 in '06 but did miss part of LY after heart surgery. OC Tommy Condell enter his 3rd yr. Mike Webb enters his 3rd as DC and 5th overall.

FORECAST - The Lions have had 5 losing seasons in the 6 years since restarting their football program and are just 7-19 in SLC play since joining the conf in '05. While they went 2-5 in SLC play last year their avg loss was by just 8 ppg. Their win at SHS was their 1st road SLC win since 2005. After 3 straight yrs with 2 FBS opp the Lions only play one this year and with 8 starters back on an improving offense could break their streak of 4 straight losing seasons.

2008 SCHEDULE	Sep. 5	TX A&M Commerce
	Sep. 10	Union College (Thur)
	Sep. 19 at	Mississippi
	Sep. 26 at	South Dakota
	Oct. 10 at	Texas St
	Oct. 17	Sam Houston St
	Oct. 24 at	McNeese St
	Oct. 31	C Arkansas
	Nov. 7 at	Northwestern St
	Nov. 14	Stephen F Austin
	Nov. 19	Nicholls St (Thur)

LAST 10 FCS PLAYOFF GAMES	YEAR	GAME	OPPONENT	SCORE
			NONE	
RETURNING STARTERS:				
OFFENSE:				8*
DEFENSE:				5



2006 RESULTS (2-9)	SCORE
at New Mexico St	15-30
at Southern Miss	0-45
Jacksonville	41-13
at Texas Tech	0-62
Gardner-Webb	21-28
at Nicholls St	10-14
Northwestern St	31-24
at Texas St	17-38
SF Austin	10-35
at McNeese St	13-34
Sam Houston St	23-28

2007 RESULTS (3-8)	SCORE
at New Mexico St	14-35
at Kansas	0-62
Kentucky Wesleyan	79-7
at Tulane	27-35
SF Austin	21-3
at Northwestern St	24-27
Central Arkansas	33-37
at McNeese St	17-45
at Texas St	31-45
Sam Houston St	16-20
Nicholls St	17-13

2008 RESULTS (5-7)	SCORE
at Alcorn St	34-28
at Mississippi St	10-34
South Dakota	31-30
at Louisiana Tech	26-41
North Dakota	38-35
at Stephen F Austin	45-48
at Northwestern St	26-21
at Central Arkansas	21-28
McNeese St	14-24
Texas St	24-38
at Sam Houston St	30-27
at Nicholls St	28-35

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
Jay Lucas	164	816	29	787	4	4.8	Tommy Connors	108	2	3	4	4
Jasper Ducksworth	51	256	11	245	1	4.8	Mark Newbill	100	2	8	2	0
Andre Cryer	12	79	25	54	0	4.5	Ryan Godare	88	3	2	3	0
Tyler Beatty	9	45	19	26	0	2.9	Quinten Pierre	66	3	1	5	0
Mike Neville	22	50	52	-2	1	-0.1	Trey Douglas	62	0	2	6	2
Brian Babin	80	170	254	-84	2	-1.0	Marquis Powell	51	2	5	6	2
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Travis Williams	45	0	0	4	0
Brian Babin	412	257	62.4	2806	25	7	Brian Reynolds	40	1	0	4	0
Mike Neville	21	11	52.4	107	2	1	Tony Johnson	39	1	1	3	1
Tyler Beatty	14	6	42.9	107	0	0	Steven Honore	37	6	2	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Walter Vaughn	36	2	9	1	0	
Chris Wilson	51	740	14.5	8	64	Devin Jones	33	0	3	0	0	
Jay Lucas	58	557	9.6	4	60	Craig Duronslet	27	0	0	1	0	
Simmie Yarborough	51	490	9.6	6	30	Ryan Anderson	25	0	4	0	0	
Andre Cryer	41	482	11.8	6	55	Curtis Strong	22	0	3	1	0	
Kory Theodore	20	309	15.4	1	62	Devin Boutwell	22	0	3	1	0	
Krishna Muhammad	15	178	11.9	1	55	Re'Keem Wilson	21	0	1	0	0	
Mike Neville	16	102	6.4	0	12	Keithshone Dantzler	21	0	1	0	0	
DeMario Simmons	1	70	70.0	0	70	Kendrick Jackson	19	1	0	0	0	
Cole Wardell	8	60	7.5	1	15	Nathan Claphus	17	2	0	1	0	
Brock DeLong	4	50	12.5	0	19	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	IN20	Andre Cryer	11	96	8.7	0		
Cody Samples	68	2645	38.9	34.1(f)	16	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
KICKING	XP	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	Marquis Powell	24	610	25.4	0		
Jeff Turner	39-41	7-11	0-0	12-17	46	Andre Cryer	18	379	21.1	0		

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