



FOOTBALL

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Week Four Notes

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2015 Southland Conference Standings

School	Conference		Overall					
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neut.	Streak
No. 25/19 McNeese State	2-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
RV/RV Lamar	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	W1
No. 23/19 Southeastern La.	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	L1
Abilene Christian*	1-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1
UIW*	1-1	.500	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	W1
Central Arkansas	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	L2
Houston Baptist	0-1	.000	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	L2
No. 12/14 Sam Houston State	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Nicholls	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	L2
Stephen F. Austin	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	0-0	L3
Northwestern State	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-0	L3

*Ineligible for 2015 regular-season championship and postseason play | Rankings: STATS/FCS Coaches' Poll

Southland Quick Hits

- Lamar's Kade Harrington picked up national honors after his performance against Sam Houston State. Harrington set the school record with 313 yards of total offense after rushing 24 times for 230 yards and two touchdowns and pulling in two catches for 83 yards and a score. His 230 yards on the ground is the second-most in Lamar history. Harrington was named STATS FCS National Co-Offensive Player of the Week and honorable mention by CFPA.
- McNeese State's Wallace Scott's 97-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown was the second-longest fumble recovery for a score in school history. Scott's score played a big part in giving the Cowboys' momentum in their 28-14 win over Stephen F. Austin.
- Lamar picked up its first win over a nationally-ranked opponent in its season finale last year against McNeese State. The Cardinals have now won two straight against FCS ranked schools with its upset over No. 3 Sam Houston. It is Lamar's first win over a top-five program since the sport's return to Beaumont.

Players of the Week

Offensive – Kade Harrington, Lamar

Jr., RB, Kingwood, Texas

Stats: 24 carries, 230 yards, 2 touchdowns; 2 receptions, 83 yards, 1 touchdown

Defensive – Wallace Scott, McNeese State

Sr., FS, Weyanoke, La.

Stats: 7 total tackles (5 solo), 1 fumble recovery, 97-yard fumble recovery return for a touchdown (second-longest in McNeese history)

Special Teams – Ramon Coto, Jr., UIW

Fr., PK, Orange, Texas

Stats: 1-for-1 on FG, tied career-long 49-yard FG, 40.2 yards per punt, 3 punts inside the 20 yard-line. 62.6 yards per kickoff, 2 touchbacks.

Schedule/Results

Saturday, Sept. 26

Stephen F. Austin at Abilene Christian (ASN)*..... 11 a.m.
 Nicholls at Colorado (P12N) 12:30 p.m.
 Central Arkansas at Northwestern State (ESPN3)*. 6 p.m.
 Houston Baptist at Sam Houston State (FCS)* 6 p.m.
 Mississippi College at McNeese 6 p.m.
 UIW at Texas-El Paso 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Lamar 49, at Sam Houston State 46*
 McNeese State 28, at Stephen F. Austin 14*
 at UIW 20, Nicholls 10*
 at Abilene Christian 49, Houston Baptist 21*
 at Ohio 35. Southeastern Louisiana 14
 at Mississippi State 62, Northwestern State 13

TV Key:

ASN - American Sports Network
 ESPN3 - ESPN3 Exclusive
 FCS - Fox College Sports
 P12N - PAC-12 Networks

Coaches Conference Call

Contact the conference for phone number and code.

Call schedule is as follows, every
 Tuesday beginning Sept. 1 through Nov. 17:

10:30 a.m. Southland Notes Calhoun Hipp
 10:35 a.m. Central Arkansas Steve Campbell
 10:42 a.m. Nicholls Tim Rebowe
 10:49 a.m. Southeastern Louisiana Ron Roberts
 10:56 a.m. Northwestern State Jay Thomas
 11:03 a.m. McNeese State Matt Viator
 11:10 a.m. Lamar Ray Woodard
 11:17 a.m. Houston Baptist Vic Shealy
 11:24 a.m. Stephen F. Austin Clint Conque
 11:31 a.m. Sam Houston State K.C. Keeler
 11:38 a.m. UIW Larry Kennan
 11:45 a.m. Abilene Christian Ken Collums



Southland Media Guide



Southland Statistics



National Polls



NCAA Statistics



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Non-Conference Records

FCS Top-25 0-0

Division I-FCS 0-3

Big Sky 0-2

Northern Arizona 0-1

Northern Colorado 0-1

Southern 0-1

Samford 0-1

Division I-FBS 0-9

Big 12 0-4

Conference USA 0-0

Mid-American 0-1

Mountain West 0-1

Pacific 12 0-0

Southeastern 0-1

Sun Belt 0-2

Non-Division I 4-0

All Non-Conference Opponents 4-12

Southland Head Coaches

Abilene Christian Ken Collums
Career/Year 19-15/4th
School Record/Year 19-15/4th
Southland/Year 4-4/2nd

Central Arkansas Steve Campbell
Career/Year 126-38/27th
School Record/Year 6-6/2nd
Southland/Year 5-3/2nd

Houston Baptist Vic Shealy
Career/Year 29-23-1/6th
School Record/Year 2-9/2nd
Southland/Year 1-7/2nd

UIW Larry Kennan
Career/Year 34-41-3/5th
School Record/Year 10-23/3rd
Southland/Year 2-6/2nd

Lamar Ray Woodward
Career/Year 26-32/6th
School Record/Year 26-32/6th
Southland/Year 10-19/5th

McNeese State Matt Viator
Career/Year 68-32/10th
School Record/Year 68-32/10th
Southland/Year 45-18/10th

Nicholls Tim Rebowe
Career/Year 0-0/1st
School Record/Year 0-0/1st
Southland/Year 0-0/1st

Northwestern State Jay Thomas
Career/Year 39-47/9th
School Record/Year 12-12/3rd
Southland/Year 24-29/9th

Sam Houston State K.C. Keeler
Career/Year 185-78-1/22st
School Record/Year 11-5/2nd
Southland/Year 7-1/2nd

Southeastern Louisiana Ron Roberts
Career/Year 72-29/9th
School Record/Year 25-13/4th
Southland/Year 19-3/4th

Stephen F. Austin Clint Conque
Career/Year 113-64/16th
School Record/Year 8-5/2nd
Southland/Year 38-19/9th

** Records entering 2015 season*

Head-to-Head Regular-Season Schedule & Results

TEAM	vs. ACU	vs. UCA	vs. HBU	vs. UIW	vs. LU	vs. MCN	vs. NICH	vs. NSU	vs. SHSU	vs. SLU	vs. SFA
Abilene Christian	—	Oct. 3	W, 49-21	Oct. 24	Oct. 10	Oct. 31	—	Nov. 7	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Sept. 26
Central Arkansas	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 10	—	Oct. 24	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Sept. 26	Nov. 21	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
Houston Baptist	L, 21-49	Oct. 10	—	Nov. 21	Oct. 31	—	Oct. 17	—	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	Nov. 14
UIW	Oct. 24	—	Nov. 21	—	Nov. 14	L, 6-43	W, 20-10	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Nov. 7	Oct. 31
Lamar	Oct. 10	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 14	—	Nov. 21	Nov. 7	Oct. 17	W, 49-46	Oct. 1	—
McNeese State	Oct. 31	Oct. 17	—	W, 43-6	Nov. 21	—	Oct. 3	Oct. 24	Nov. 7	Oct. 10	W, 28-14
Nicholls	—	Nov. 14	Oct. 17	L, 10-20	Nov. 7	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 31	Oct. 24	Nov. 19	Oct. 10
Northwestern State	Nov. 7	Sept. 26	—	Oct. 3	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	—	Nov. 14	L, 20-34	Nov. 21
Sam Houston State	Oct. 17	Nov. 21	Sept. 26	Oct. 10	L, 46-49	Nov. 7	Oct. 24	Nov. 14	—	—	Oct. 3
Southeastern La.	Nov. 14	Oct. 31	Oct. 24	Nov. 7	Oct. 1	Oct. 10	Nov. 19	W, 34-20	—	—	Oct. 17
Stephen F. Austin	Sept. 26	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Oct. 31	—	L, 14-28	Oct. 10	Nov. 21	Oct. 3	Oct. 17	—

Abilene Christian

1-1 Overall | 1-0 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 3	at Fresno State	L, 13-34
Sept. 12	OPEN	
Sept. 19	Houston Baptist*	W, 49-21
Sept. 26	Stephen F. Austin (ASN)*	11 a.m.
Oct. 3	at Central Arkansas*	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Lamar*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Sam Houston State (HC)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	at UIW*	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	McNeese State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Northwestern State*	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	Southeastern Louisiana*	2 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Northern Colorado	1 p.m.

Lamar

2-1 Overall | 1-0 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	Bacone College	W, 66-3
Sept. 12	at Baylor	L, 31-66
Sept. 19	at No. 3/5 Sam Houston State*	W, 49-46
Sept. 26	OPEN	
Oct. 1	at Southeastern Louisiana (ASN)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	Abilene Christian*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Northwestern State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	Central Arkansas*	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Houston Baptist*	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	Nicholls*	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	at UIW*	2 p.m.
Nov. 21	McNeese State*	6 p.m.

Sam Houston State

0-2 Overall | 0-1 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	at Texas Tech	L, 45-59
Sept. 12	OPEN	
Sept. 19	Lamar*	L, 46-49
Sept. 26	Houston Baptist (FCS)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	vs. Stephen F. Austin (ESPN3)*	3 p.m.
Oct. 10	UIW*	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Abilene Christian*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	Nicholls (HC)*	TBA
Oct. 31	Texas A&M-Commerce (FS GO)	TBA
Nov. 7	at McNeese State*	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	Northwestern State*	TBA
Nov. 21	at Central Arkansas (ESPN3)*	5 p.m.

Central Arkansas

0-2 Overall | 0-0 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 3	at Samford	L, 16-45
Sept. 12	at Oklahoma State	L, 8-32
Sept. 19	OPEN	
Sept. 26	at Northwestern State (ESPN3)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Abilene Christian*	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Houston Baptist (ASN)*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	McNeese State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Lamar*	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	Southeastern Louisiana (HC)*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Stephen F. Austin*	3 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Nicholls*	3 p.m.
Nov. 21	Sam Houston State (ESPN3)*	5 p.m.

McNeese State

2-0 Overall | 2-0 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	at LSU	Canceled
Sept. 12	UIW*	W, 43-6
Sept. 19	at Stephen F. Austin*	W, 28-14
Sept. 26	Mississippi College	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Nicholls (CST)*	3 p.m.
Oct. 10	Southeastern Louisiana*	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Central Arkansas*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	Northwestern State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Abilene Christian*	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	Sam Houston State*	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	OPEN	
Nov. 21	at Lamar*	6 p.m.

Southeastern Louisiana

2-1 Overall | 1-0 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	at Northwestern State*	W, 34-20
Sept. 12	Florida Tech	W, 28-17
Sept. 19	at Ohio	L, 14-35
Sept. 26	OPEN	
Oct. 1	Lamar (ASN)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	at McNeese State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	Stephen F. Austin*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Houston Baptist*	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Central Arkansas*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	UIW*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Abilene Christian*	2 p.m.
Nov. 19	Nicholls (ASN)*	6 p.m.

Houston Baptist

1-2 Overall | 0-1 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	Bethany College	W, 51-7
Sept. 12	Northern Colorado	L, 10-34
Sept. 19	at Abilene Christian*	L, 21-49
Sept. 26	at No. 12/14 Sam Houston State (FCS)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	College of Faith (HC)	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Central Arkansas (ASN)*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Nicholls*	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	Southeastern Louisiana*	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lamar*	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	OPEN	
Nov. 14	at Stephen F. Austin*	3 p.m.
Nov. 21	UIW*	2 p.m.

Nicholls

0-2 Overall | 0-1 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	OPEN	
Sept. 12	at Louisiana-Monroe	L, 0-47
Sept. 19	at UIW*	L, 10-20
Sept. 26	at Colorado (P12N)	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	McNeese State (CST)*	3 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Stephen F. Austin*	3 p.m.
Oct. 17	Houston Baptist*	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Sam Houston State*	TBA
Oct. 31	Northwestern State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Lamar*	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	Central Arkansas*	3 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Southeastern Louisiana (ASN)*	6 p.m.

Stephen F. Austin

0-3 Overall | 0-1 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	Northern Arizona	L, 28-34
Sept. 12	at TCU	L, 7-70
Sept. 19	No. RV/21 McNeese State*	L, 14-28
Sept. 26	at Abilene Christian (ASN)*	11 a.m.
Oct. 3	vs. Sam Houston State (ESPN3)*	3 p.m.
Oct. 10	Nicholls (ASN)*	3 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Southeastern Louisiana*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	OPEN	
Oct. 31	UIW*	3 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Central Arkansas*	3 p.m.
Nov. 14	Houston Baptist*	3 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Northwestern State*	3 p.m.

UIW

2-1 Overall | 1-1 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 18-16
Sept. 12	at RV/23 McNeese State*	L, 6-43
Sept. 19	Nicholls*	W, 20-10
Sept. 26	at UTEP	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Northwestern State*	2 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Sam Houston State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	OPEN	
Oct. 24	Abilene Christian*	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Stephen F. Austin*	3 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Southeastern Louisiana*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	Lamar*	2 p.m.
Nov. 21	Houston Baptist*	2 p.m.

Northwestern State

0-3 Overall | 0-2 Southland

Date	Opponent (SN/FCS; TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 3	No. 19/19 Southeastern La.*	L, 20-34
Sept. 12	at Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 17-44
Sept. 19	at Mississippi State	L, 13-62
Sept. 26	Central Arkansas (ESPN3)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	at UIW*	2 p.m.
Oct. 10	OPEN	
Oct. 17	Lamar (HC)*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	at McNeese State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Nicholls*	3 p.m.
Nov. 7	Abilene Christian*	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Sam Houston State*	TBA
Nov. 21	Stephen F. Austin*	3 p.m.

All times Central and subject to change

HC – Homecoming

ASN – Southland Conference on American Sports Network

FSN – Fox Sports Network

FCS – Fox College Sports

FS GO – Fox Sports GO and FoxSportsSouthwest.com

ESPN3 – ESPN3 Exclusive

ESPN Network – ESPN Network TBD

MWN – Mountain West Network powered by Campus Insiders

RSSW-TD – Root Sports Southwest (Tape Delayed)

SECN – Southeastern Conference Network

SECN+ – Southeastern Conference Network Alternate

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