



DIXIE STATE FOOTBALL - SPRING 2021

Game #4 - at #9/#9 Kennesaw State Saturday, March 20 - 1 p.m. (ET) Fifth Third Bank Stadium; Kennesaw, Ga.

DIXIE STATE 2021 SPRING SCHEDULE

2/27 at #22 Tarleton State..... W, 26-14
3/7 at New Mexico State#..... L, 29-36
3/13 TARLETON STATEL, 15-37
3/20 at #9/9 Kennesaw State.....1 p.m.
3/27 FORT LEWIS7 p.m.

Game played in El Paso, Texas
All times site of game

#9 KENNESAW STATE 2021 SPRING SCHEDULE

2/27 SHORTER UNIVERSITY..... W, 35-3
3/16 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN.. W, 24-19
3/23 DIXIE STATE.....1 p.m.
3/27 at Gardner-Webb.....1 p.m.
4/3 ROBERT MORRIS1 p.m.
4/10 at Monmouth.....1 pm.

All times site of game

DIXIE STATE FOOTBALL ON THE AIR

SATURDAY BROADCAST INFO

TV/STREAM: ESPN+

PBP: Brian Katrek

ANALYST: Roddy Jones



All Dixie State football games are broadcast live on KHRK 97.7/ESPN Radio, with Devin Dixon and Andy Thompson calling the action. A live stream of the radio broadcast will be available at sportsradio977.com.

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97.7 FM **ESPN**
SPORTS RADIO



DIXIE STATE "TRAILBLAZERS" (1-2)

Rank: NR

Last Game: March 13, 2021 --
lost vs. Tarleton State, 15-37

Streak: L2

At Home: 0-1

On Road: 1-1

Head Coach: Paul Peterson

Alma Mater: Boston College (2006)

Record: (9-5, second season)

Career Record: 27-9 (3-plus seasons)



KENNESAW STATE "OWLS" (2-0)

Rank: #9 AFCA Coaches / #9 Stats
Perform FCS Top-25 polls

Last Game: March 16, 2021 --
defeated Charleston Southern, 24-19

Streak: W2

At Home: 2-0

On Road: 0-0

Head Coach: Brian Bohannon

Alma Mater: Georgia (1993)

Record: (50-15, 6th season)

Career Record: Same

DIXIE STATE / TARLETON STATE COMPARISONS....



CATEGORY

Overall	1-2.....	2-0
Scoring Offense.....	23.3.....	29.5
Scoring Defense	29.0.....	11.0
First Downs.....	61.....	41
Rushing Offense	122.3.....	268.5
Rushing Defense	243.3.....	67.5
Passing Offense	308.3.....	67.5
Passing Defense	235.6.....	134.5
Total Offense	430.7.....	336.0
Total Defense.....	479.0.....	202.0
Kickoff Returns	12.8.....	20.8
Punt Returns.....	0.0.....	5.0
Penalties.....	42.6.....	26.5
Net Punting.....	34.3.....	33.7
Time of Possession	28:02.....	35:15
Third Down Conversion	17-49 (.347)	11-27 (.407)
Fourth Down Conversion.....	2-4 (.500)	6-9 (.667)
Sacks by - Yards.....	5-26.....	9-66
Sacks Allowed	4-15.....	2-7
Red Zone Conversion.....	5-7 (.714)	7-8 (.875)
Opponent RZ Conversion.....	12-16 (.750)	4-4 (1.000)



DIXIE STATE QUICK FACTS AND INFO

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....St. George, Utah
 Founded 1911 (Four-Year 2000)
 Enrollment 12,044 (2020 Fall)
 Nickname..... Trailblazers
 MascotBrooks the Bison
 School Colors Red, Navy Blue & White
 Affiliation..... Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
 Conference..... Independent
 Venue Greater Zion Stadium (10,000)
 Playing Surface.....FieldTurf
 President Dr. Richard B. Williams
 Athletics Director..... Dr. Jason Boothe
 Senior Associate AD/SWAMaureen Eckroth
 Website www.dixiestateathletics.com

2021 SPRING TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Overall Record8-3
 2019 Conference Record/Finish7-3/3rd (RMAC)
 Lettermen Returning 42 (based on Fall 2020)
 Lettermen Lost..... 28 (based on Fall 2020)
 Offensive Starters R/L..... 7/4 (based on Fall 2020)
 Defensive Starters R/L 7/2 (based on Fall 2020)
 Specialists R/L 1/2 (based on Fall 2020)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of NCAA Play2006
 First Year of NCAA D-I FCS Play2021 Spring
 All-Time FCS Record..... 1-2 (.333)
 All-Time Four-Year Record 53-102 (.342)
 Conference Titles0

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2019 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT.
Sept. 7	at #9 CSU-PUEBLO*	L, 7-36	6,512
Sept. 14	at Fort Lewis*	W, 23-14	1,247
Sept. 21	at New Mexico Highlands*	W, 55-0	559
Sept. 28	at South Dakota Mines*	W, 28-16	1,800
Oct. 5	BLACK HILLS STATE*	W, 52-22	2,845
Oct. 12	SIMON FRASER	W, 55-21	3,223
Oct. 19	at Western Colorado*	W, 28-20	1,232
Oct. 26	CHADRON STATE*	L, 27-40	3,553
Nov. 2	COLORADO MESA*	W, 42-32	2,646
Nov. 9	at #8 Colorado School of Mines*	L, 27-35	3,165
Nov. 16	ADAMS STATE*	W, 35-10	3,967

* - denotes RMAC conference game

Home games in CAPS and played at Trailblazer Stadium

2020 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Paul Peterson (2nd Year; 9-5 at DSU/27-9 overall)
 Alma Mater Boston College, 2006
 Offensive Coordinator.....Kelly Bills (1st Year)
 Alma Mater Brigham Young, 2011
 Defensive Coordinator.....Tyler Almond (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater Sacramento State, 2009
 Offensive Line/Run Game.....John Hughes (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater Humboldt State, 2012
 Wide Receivers.....Terrance Grant (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater California (PA), 2017
 Running Backs Peter Tuitupou (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater San Jose State, 2012
 Defensive LineLoni Fangupo (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater Brigham Young, 2016
 Linebackers.....Misi Tupe (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater Texas A&M, 2008
 Defensive Backs.....Michael Smith (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater Utah State, 2012
 Special Teams/Football Operations.....Mike Fassel (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater Boston College, 2004
 Assistant Coach/Defense Quality Control Ty Murphy (1st Year)
 Alma Mater Dixie State, 2020
 Player Personnel Academics/Offense QC Kalama Kaluhiokalani
 Alma Mater BYU, 2010
 Defensive AssistantJohnny Caughman (1st Year)
 Alma Mater Sacramento State (2018)
 Offensive Assistant.....Nick Robins (1st Year)
 Alma Mater New Haven (2020)
 Strength & Conditioning CoachCraig Timmons (5th Year)
 Alma Mater Buffalo, 2007
 Athletic Trainer Bruno Silva (5th Year)
 Alma Mater Weber State, 2011
 Athletic Trainer Josh Fullmer (1st Year)
 Alma Mater Weber State, 2003

2019 RETURNING STAT LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
D'Arman Notoa	75	308	4.1	3
Kody Wilstead	48	214	4.5	1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kody Wilstead	189	103	54.5	1,640	18	7

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Jalen Powell	44	557	12.7	5
Chase Hess	23	354	15.4	7
D'Arman Notoa	16	124	7.8	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
D'Arman Notoa	4	76	19.0	27

SCORING	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
James Baird	0	42-45	11-13	75
Chase Hess	7	0-0	0-0	42
Jalen Powell	5	1-1	0-0	32

TACKLES	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS
Darrius Nash	45	28	73	4.5	1.5
Malaki Malaki	33	38	71	6.0	1.0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD
Darrius Nash	2	80	0



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DIXIE STATE GAME NOTES - AT KENNESAW ST.

OPENING KICK: Dixie State closes the road portion of its 2021 spring schedule this Saturday afternoon, March 20, with a date at current #9/#9 Kennesaw State.

The game will be played inside Fifth Third Bank Stadium in Kennesaw, Ga., with kick-off slated for 1 p.m. (ET).

Live stats and streaming video information for this Saturday's game can be found online at www.dixiestateathletics.com.

DIXIE STATE ON THE AIR: All Dixie State Division I home and away games this season will be broadcast live on **ESPN Radio 97.7 FM**, with **Devin Dixon** calling the play-by-play action and **Andy Thompson** providing color commentary. A live stream of the radio broadcast will be available at sportsradio977.com.

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DIXIE STATE VS. KENNESAW STATE: Saturday game at Kennesaw State will be the first-ever meeting between the Trailblazers and Owls on the gridiron.

DIXIE STATE HEADING SOUTH AND EAST: Saturday's game at Kennesaw State will mark the first time in the program's four-year era that the Trailblazers will have played a game EAST of the Mississippi River. In fact, the near 3,844-mile trip will be the longest road trip DSU has embarked on to play an NCAA football game.

In addition, Saturday's game at KSU will be just the second time that Dixie State has played a game against an opponent east of the "Mighty Mississippi, the Old Miss, the Old Man." In the 2007 season, DSU hosted Carson-Newman at then Hansen Stadium (L, 13-35; 9/29/07).

Prior to this Saturday's game, the furthest east the Blazers had been was Stephenville, Texas, which is where Dixie State opened the 2021 season with a win at Tarleton State (26-14) on Feb. 27.

LAST TIME OUT: Dixie State made its NCAA FCS home debut last Saturday night with the second game of a home-and-home series with Tarleton. However the Texans spoiled the Trailblazers' house party as Tarleton avenged its own home loss to DSU with a 37-15 victory on the Greater Zion Stadium turf.

HI, MY NAME IS: After 14 years as a competing member of the NCAA at the Division II level, Dixie State will officially kick off

its D-I FCS era on Saturday at Tarleton.

During their 14-year Division II era, the Trailblazers played to a 52-100 (.342) overall record, which included a combined 41-61 conference record in the GNAC (16-46; .258) and RMAC (25-15; .625) conferences.

Dixie State posted winning records in three of its final D-II seasons, including a program best 8-3 mark (8-2 RMAC) last season **Head Coach Paul Peterson's** first season at the helm.

WE ARE INDEPENDENT...FOR NOW:

Dixie State Athletics officially began its transition to NCAA Division I status this past July 1, with all sports except football joining the Western Athletic Conference. The transition also meant that the Trailblazer football program was going to begin its transition as one of three FCS independent programs in the country, joining Tarleton State and Presbyterian University.

However the WAC announced last month an expansion plan that would include the addition of five new member schools, all of which sponsor football. Among the new members are current Big Sky Conference member and soon-to-be a new in-state rival Southern Utah, and Abilene Christian, Lamar, Sam Houston State and Stephen F. Austin from the Southland Conference.

The four Southland schools will join the WAC this upcoming July 1, while SUU will move over in July of 2022, thus rounding out a seven-team WAC FCS football league that begins play that fall.

Fellow WAC member New Mexico State, which DSU played last Sunday afternoon in El Paso, will remain an independent D-I FBS program and will not be included in the new WAC football league.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME (SPRING) FOOTBALL?:

Though the 2020 D-I FBS football season has come and gone, the **National Football Foundation** announced last month that more than 300 schools and 35 conferences in the FBS, FCS, D-II, D-III and NAIA levels are playing college football this spring.

According to the NFF, Dixie State is one of more than 100 FCS programs which are putting on the helmets and pads for the 2021 spring season.

DIXIE STATE AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS:

The win at then No. 22 Tarleton (2/27) was just the third Dixie State victory over a ranked team in the program's NCAA era (3-17), and was the first in NCAA D-I FCS play.

Prior to that victory at TSU, the last DSU win vs. a ranked opponent came on Nov. 3, 2018, in a 52-45 thriller at home against then-No. 6 Colorado School of Mines. DSU claimed its first win over a

AFCA FCS COACHES TOP-25 POLL (March 16, 2021)

TEAM (FPV)	20-21 REC.	PT	PR
1. James Madison (14)	3-0	486	
2. North Dakota (5)	3-0	476	
3. Weber State (1)	2-0	474	
4. North Dakota State	4-1	403	
5. Southern Illinois	4-1	403	
6. Sam Houston State	2-0	374	
7. South Dakota State	3-1	370	
8. Jacksonville State	6-1	361	
9. Kennesaw State	2-0	345	
10. Delaware	2-0	278	
11. Furman	3-1	268	
T12. Chattanooga	2-1	249	
T12. Eastern Washington	2-1	249	
T14. Northern Iowa	2-2	205	
T14. Villanova	1-1	205	
16. Nicholls State	3-1	197	
17. Southeastern Louisiana	2-1	171	
18. VMI	3-0	152	
19. Albany	1-1	115	
20. UIW	2-0	104	
21. Jackson State	3-0	102	
22. Richmond	2-0	85	
23. New Hampshire	0-1	79	
24. Murray State	3-0	74	
25. UC Davis	1-1	69	

Others receiving votes: Monmouth (N.J.), 52; Rhode Island, 34; Southern, 21; Gardner-Webb, 16; San Diego, 12; **Tarleton St**, 12; Illinois St., 11; Maine, 9; Idaho, 7; Charleston Southern, 6; Duquesne, 6; Missouri St., 5; Alabama A&M, 4; Samford, 4; South Dakota, 4; Austin Peay, 3; Holy Cross, 2; Prairie View A&M, 2; Wofford, 2.

STAT PERFORM FCS TOP-25 POLL (March 15, 2021)

TEAM (FPV)	20-21 REC.	PT	PR
1. James Madison (28)	3-0	975	1
2. North Dakota (10)	4-0	944	3
3. Weber State (2)	2-0	943	2
4. North Dakota State	4-1	829	5
5. Southern Illinois	4-1	815	T-10
6. South Dakota State	3-1	811	8
7. Sam Houston	2-0	743	12
8. Jacksonville State	6-1	716	T-10
9. Kennesaw State	2-0	707	9
10. Northern Iowa	2-2	639	4
11. Chattanooga	2-1	283	14
12. Delaware	2-0	464	19
13. Furman	3-1	443	15
14. Villanova	1-1	438	6
15. Eastern Washington	2-1	425	16
16. Southeastern Louisiana	2-1	394	18
17. Nicholls	3-1	357	7
18. Albany	1-1	255	13
19. VMI	3-0	253	NR
20. New Hampshire	0-1	228	17
21. UC Davis	1-1	182	23
22. UIW	2-0	179	25
23. Richmond	2-0	150	NR
24. Jackson State	3-0	141	NR
25. Murray State	3-0	90	NR

Others receiving votes: Monmouth 71, Idaho 60, Rhode Island 58, Gardner-Webb 38, Illinois State 31, Maine 26, South Dakota 20, Austin Peay 16, **Tarleton State** 15, San Diego 14, Wofford 14, ETSU 5.



ranked opponent in a 38-31 victory at then-No. 23 Colorado Mesa in Grand Junction in 2016.

DIXIE STATE IN THE POLLS: The home loss vs. Tarleton last Saturday knocked Dixie State out of the list of programs receiving votes in the Stat Perform FCS Top-25 poll.

Dixie State had received votes in the last two Stat Perform FCS Top-25 polls prior to last Saturday's loss.

Prior to this season, DSU had only received votes in the top-25 just one other time in the program's NCAA era, that came during the 2019 season when the Blazers received 37 votes in the AFCA D-II Coaches' Poll (10/20/19) after a 6-1 start to that campaign.

ALL-TIME IN SEASON OPENERS: Dixie State improved to 3-12 all-time in season openers in its NCAA era with the win at Tarleton (2/27).

Prior to that, the Trailblazers' last season-opening win came at home in a 21-14 triumph over New Mexico Highlands on Sept. 1, 2016. DSU's last season-opening victory before that was a 37-28 home win over Adams State on Aug. 27, 2009.

The Tarleton win also marked the first season-opening road win in the program's four-year era (1-8).

HITTING THE TRAIL

* - Junior QB **Kody Wilstead** will look to get back on track this week after he was limited to 79 yards on 11-of-29 passing vs. Tarleton last Saturday.

* - Wilstead threw for 350 yards and a TD in the Tarleton road win (2/27), then bettered that a week later at NMSU (3/7), when he completed 26-of-38 of his passes for 373 yards and two touchdowns.

* - Wilstead's 373 yards passing tied for the eighth-most in a game in the program's NCAA era (**Judd Thompson** vs. Adams State (2009)).

* - Wilstead also padded his school record with his sixth-career 300-yard passing game at NMSU.

* - Against NMSU (3/7), Wilstead completed a 65-yard TD pass to senior WR **Jalen Powell** in the third quarter, and found freshman RB **Quali Conley** for a 75-yard TD catch-and-run late in the fourth quarter.

* - Wilstead's 75-yard TD pass tied for the 6th longest in the program's NCAA era and was DSU's 15th TD pass all-time in the four-year era that had covered 65 or more yards, which included the Powell TD one quarter earlier.

* - Wilstead's two touchdown passes at NMSU (3/7) moved him into solo third place on DSU's career passing TD list (21).

* - Wilstead also extended his streak without an interception to 21 quarters, dating back

to the 2019 season, and he has not been picked off in his last 168 pass attempts overall ... his last INT came just before halftime in a road win at Western Colorado (10/19/19).

* - Freshman reserve QB **Kobe Tracy** saw his first action as a Trailblazer in the second half vs. Tarleton last Saturday ... the freshman completed six of his 17 passes for 123 yards and his first two collegiate touchdowns.

* - Tracy found fellow freshman **David Fisher** for both TD strikes, including a 49-yarder with 4:18 to play ... the duo then hooked up for a 14-yard pitch-and-catch at the final gun.

* - Conley just missed his first net 100-yard rushing game of his young career in Saturday's loss to Tarleton ... the freshman back finished with a career-best 98 net yards (100 gained) on 22 carries vs. the Texans.

* - Conley racked up a career-best 179 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns at NMSU (3/7) ... the freshman got Dixie State on the board on the team's opening drive with a 43-yard scamper, which was part of an 84-yard rushing effort on 11 carries ... he also caught four passes for a career-high 98 yards.

* - Conley is averaging 82.0 yards rushing and 154.3 all-purpose yards through his first three collegiate games with three total touchdowns overall.

* - Powell recorded his second career 100-yard receiving game at NMSU (3/7) as he hauled in six passes for 104 yards to go with his TD ... Powell posted a career-high 127 receiving yards in 2019 vs. Colorado Mesa (11/2/19).

* - Senior TE **Chase Hess** picked up right where he left off a season ago as he hauled

in five catches for 96 yards at Tarleton (2/27), highlighted by a 43-yard catch and run for his eighth career TD, which pulled him into a tie for ninth on DSU's career TD receptions list ... Hess, who saw limited action vs. Tarleton last Saturday, also tallied 49 yards on four receptions at NMSU (3/7).

* - Senior WR **Deven Osborne** recorded a career-high 67 receiving yards at Tarleton (2/27) ... Osborne, who had only six total receptions a season ago, led the team with five catches and 53 yards last Saturday vs. Tarleton.

* - DSU's offense was held to 364 total yards in last Saturday's loss to Tarleton, which snapped a five-game streak that saw the Trailblazers game at least 440 yards of offense.

* - Dixie State racked up a season-high 483 total yards at NMSU (3/7).

* - DSU eclipsed the 400-yard plateau offensively nine times in 2019, highlighted by a 677-yard day (#2 all-time at DSU) vs. Black Hills State (10/5/19).

* - Dixie State has scored in 5-of-7 red zone trips this season with four touchdowns.

* - Dixie State saw its scoring streak stopped at 15 quarters after the Blazers were held scoreless in the first half vs. Tarleton last Saturday.

* - The last time DSU was held scoreless in a quarter was in the first quarter at Colorado School of Mines (11/9/19) during the 2019 season.

* - Meanwhile, the last time the Trailblazers were held scoreless in a half was early in the 2019 season at Fort Lewis (9/14/19), in a game Dixie State scored 23 unanswered points after halftime en route to a 23-14 road win.

* - Dixie State did not turn the ball over in its

2020-21 DIXIE STATE FOOTBALL RECRUITING CLASS

Isaiah Afatasi	RB	5-11	165	West Jordan, Utah / Kearns HS (December Signee)
Poi Aina	DL	6-4	228	Oxnard, Calif. / Pacifica HS
Preston Anderson	LB	6-3	220	Roy, Utah / Roy HS (walk-on)
Jacob Gibson	DL	6-6	223	Long Beach, Calif. / Mayfair HS
Tyson Guild	DL	6-5	205	Las Vegas, Nev. / Durango HS
Kailer Laufiso	LB	6-4	225	West Jordan, Utah / Copper Hills HS
Isaac Lees	DL	6-4	265	Ivins, Utah / Snow Canyon HS (December Signee)
Will Leota	LB	6-2	190	Salem, Utah / Salem Hills HS
TJ McRae	DL	6-3	280	Peoria, Ariz. / Centennial HS
Rick Mua'e	DL	6-3	250	St. George, Utah / Pine View HS
Kenyon Oblad	QB	6-3	190	Henderson, Nev. / Liberty HS / UNLV (scholarship offer)
James Palmer	WR	6-2	285	Lehi, Utah / Skyridge HS
Nathaniel Pryor	DL	6-3	295	Converse, Texas / Judson HS
Mark Andrew Springer	OL	6-6	290	Sandy, Utah / Alta HS
Cooper Wall	DL	6-4	230	Tumwater, Wash. / Tumwater HS
Syrus Webster	DL	6-4	245	West Jordan, Utah / West Jordan HS
Bryant Weekly	DB	6-1	175	Pittsburg, Calif. / Pittsburg HS



loss to Tarleton last Saturday ... the last time the Blazers achieved that feat was in a 52-22 home win vs. Black Hills State (10/5/19) during the 2019 season.

* - Through three games this spring, Dixie State has been flagged just 11 times for 128 penalty yards, while the Blazer opponents have racked up 225 yards on 26 accepted penalties.

* - Junior LB **Malaki Malaki** is the team's leading tackler through three games with 35 (11.67 tpg), which includes 16 solo stops and 2.5 TFLs.

* - Malaki tied a program NCAA-era record with 19 total tackles, including nine solo stops at NMSU (3/7), which helped earn him Stat Perform Week 4 FCS Player of the Week honorable mention recognition ... Malaki, who also had 2.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble vs. the Aggies, tied the record first set by former DSU linebacker **Robert Metz**, who also recorded 19 tackles in a 2015 game at Central Washington (11/14/15).

* - Senior DL **Isaac Fotu** complemented Malaki's big day at NMSU as he was credited with 10 total tackles (2 solo) and DSU's lone sack of the game.

* - Freshman DB **Malina Ti'a** matched Fotu with 10 total tackles at NMSU and he was also credited with 0.5 TFL ... Ti'a also made five solo starts vs. Tarleton last Saturday.

* - Junior safety **Darrius Nash** collected two strip sacks at Tarleton (2/27), including a big one on the Texans' first possession of the game that help set up Dixie State's first touchdown.

* - Nash (8.0 tpg) made five tackles (4 solo) and broke up two passes vs. Tarleton last Saturday.

* - Sophomore LB **Mark Lopez** led the DSU defense with nine tackles (3 solo) vs. Tarleton last Saturday, while freshman safety **Tyrell Grayson** collected eight total tackles vs. the Texans' in his first collegiate start.

* - Junior CB **Kaejin Smith-Bejgrowicz** and junior DB **Devin Chandler** accounted for both Trailblazer interceptions at Tarleton (2/27), while Smith-Bejgrowicz also forced a fumble to halt the Texans' first sustained drive of the second half.

* - Chandler also made eight total stops at NMSU with 1.0 TFL and two PBUs.

* - Junior P **Johnny Borashan** punted eight times for 248 total yards (31.0 ypp) with one kick inside 20 yards vs. Tarleton last Saturday.

* - Senior PK **James Baird** hit his second 40-plus field goal of the year in the third quarter vs. Tarleton last Saturday ... Baird went 2-for-3 in the field goal department at Tarleton (2/27), including a career long 48-yd field goal early in the fourth quarter.

* - Not only was that kick a career best for Baird, it was also the second-longest field goal make in DSU's NCAA era (**Jameson**

Schulz 50-yd FG at Colorado Mesa, 2011).

* - Dixie State special team surrendered a 93-yard Tarleton kick-off return for a touch-down in the third quarter last Saturday... that KOR broke a string of 55-straight games since the last time a DSU opponent housed a kick off (11/8/14 vs. Colorado Mesa).

DIXIE STATE LANDS SEVEN ON PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-INDY TEAM:

Though it seems forever ago, July 24, 2020 to be exact, but Dixie State landed seven player on the annual Phil Steele 2020 Pre-season FCS Independent Team.

Four of the Blazers' seven selections were on the offensive side of the ball, including redshirt junior quarterback **Kody Wilstead**, senior tight end **Chase Hess**, senior wide receiver **Jalen Powell** and junior offensive lineman **Nathen Aceves**.

Dixie State redshirt junior defensive lineman **Dylan Hendrickson** was the Trailblazers' lone representative on the Steele defensive team, while senior placekicker **James Baird** and redshirt senior quarterback/punter **Keaton Mott** (who opted out of the 2021 spring season) were special teams selections.

#AB3FOREVER: Just prior to the start of its first NCAA Division I fall camp, Dixie State Football announced that senior running back **D'Arman Notoa** was awarded the No. 3 jersey for the 2020 season.

The awarding of the No. 3 jersey is the first of what will become an annual tradition honoring the memory of former Dixie State football player **Abraham Reinhardt**, who passed away unexpectedly on March 22, 2019. **DSU Head Football Coach Paul Peterson** noted that the No. 3 jersey would be awarded to a student-athlete who best exemplified Reinhardt's leadership, both on and off the field.

"When we lost a great young man in Abraham [in 2019], we wanted to honor him and his legacy the best we possibly could," Coach Peterson said. "Abe was a perfect representative of our team culture which focuses on toughness, hard work, trust and accountability."

"When we thought of a player to carry on his legacy and have the honor of wearing the number three, D'Arman was clearly the best candidate. We know D'Arman will continue to exemplify our team culture, carry on Abe's legacy and help propel us into becoming an elite D-1 football program."

Notoa played in all 11 games in his first season at Dixie State in 2019, during which he rushed for 308 yards on 75 carries and three touchdowns. He also caught 16 passes out of the backfield for 124 yards with one more touchdown.

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES: The

Dixie State University football program was presented the Life Saving Medal Award last September by the DSU Department of Public Safety for its heroic efforts in the St. George community. The award was presented to the team at Greater Zion Stadium by DSU Chief of Police/Director of Public Safety Blair Barfuss and several DSU Police officers.

This past August 7, the Trailblazer program received national attention when several football players and coaches sprang into action to rescue a rappeler who was stranded in mid-air below the face of the "Dixie Rock" located on the Dixie Sugarloaf that overlooks the city. The entire team was at the Sugarloaf as part of an annual tradition prior to the start of fall preseason camp when the call for help came.

Then two weeks later on the evening of Sunday, Aug. 23, two members of the team, along with two other fellow students, helped lift a vehicle off another Dixie State student who was trapped under water during a sudden flash flood as a result of a massive thunderstorm that hit the St. George area.

"I am really proud of this team, we have some really good young men on this team," Coach Peterson said. "We are trying to establish a culture of positivity and to champion everything that we do. We definitely want to give back to our community."

SCOUTING KENNESAW STATE: Kennesaw State enters Saturday's game with a 2-0 record in the early going with home wins over Shorter University (35-3; 2/27) and Charleston Southern (24-19) last weekend.

The Owls' triple-option attack averages 268.5 yards rushing, with sophomore quarterback **Jonathan Murphy** leading the way with 63.5 rpg and two touchdowns, while senior QB **Tommy Bryant** has gained 79 yards on the ground with a team-high three rushing TDs.

KSU is averaging 29.5 ppg and 336.0 yards of total offense, while allowing 11.0 ppg and 202.0 yards in two games.

NEXT UP FOR THE TRAILBLAZERS: Dixie State will put a bow on its 2021 Spring FCS debut season next Saturday night at home vs. former RMAC opponent Fort Lewis. Kick-off inside Greater Zion Stadium is set for 7 p.m. (MT).



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MEDIA INFORMATION

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CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

• Please direct all credential requests to Steve Johnson at least 48 hours before the contest in question.

DIXIE STATE FOOTBALL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES

- We will allow a limited number of media members to attend Dixie State home football games inside the Greater Zion Stadium Press Box.
- Should a member of the media feel uncomfortable attending a game in person, DSU Athletic Media Relations will provide game notes/streaming audio and video/live scoring links online at DixieStateAthletics.com so media members can cover the game virtually.
- We will provide season media credentials to those media outlets which have regularly covered the Trailblazers locally.
- Single game credentials will also be provided to all other media outlets. All those requests should be received at least 72 hours in advance of that chosen game.
- For all media members who choose to attend any Dixie State home football game, we ask that you RSVP with the DSU Athletic Media Relations Office at least 48 hours in advance of each home event.
- All media members who choose to attend a Dixie State home football game will be required to **wear a mask at all times** while inside both Greater Zion Stadium and the GZS Press Box. **There are no exceptions to this rule.**
- All credentialed sideline photographers/videographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25-yard lines and must wear their credentials in plain sight at all times. The team bench areas between the 25-yard lines are off limits to all media representatives. All photographers are asked to stay behind the dashed-line zones along the sidelines and each end zone.
- Photographers and videographers will be required to wear face masks **AT ALL TIMES**. Face masks must fit tight on the face from below the chin to above the nose and cover both the nose and mouth. Neck gaiters, bandannas and similar items are not acceptable alternatives to face masks. Failure to comply may lead to the removal of the media member from the sideline area.

RADIO PHONE/ETHERNET LINES/INTERNET

• Radio phone and ethernet lines for radio/TV, and wireless internet (for all media), are available in the Greater Zion Stadium Press Box.

STATISTICS AVAILABILITY

- No paper box scores will be made available in game.
- Digital copies of DSU football game notes and flip cards will be provided online at DixieStateAthletics.com.
- DSU Athletic Media Relations will provide a live stats link to working media and will provide a digital copy of the game book ASAP following the conclusion of the game online.

INTERVIEW POLICY

- Dixie State Athletics Media Relations will conduct a postgame virtual Zoom press conferences after each home game throughout the 2021 spring season.
- **No on-field, in-person interviews will be allowed and no on-field media access (outside of photo/video) will be granted. There are no exceptions to these rules.**
- The Dixie State Athletics Media Relations Office will send a recurring Zoom invitation link to all media in advance of each game.
- Media members are asked to please contact the DSU Athletic Media Relations Office if they plan to take part in the postgame press conferences.

FOOTBALL DAILY PRACTICE AND WALK-THROUGHS

• All Dixie State football practices, and game walk-throughs, are closed to both the media and public.

WEEKLY INTERVIEW REQUESTS

- Dixie State Athletics will continue to require that all interview requests of student-athletes, coaches and administrators be made through the DSU Media Relations Office. All interviews will be conducted over the phone, or virtually via Zoom or other video chat programs.
- In addition, home and/or cell phone numbers and email addresses for student-athletes will not be provided and student-athletes have been instructed not to accept calls from the media for any interview requests without prior notice from the Dixie State Athletics Media Relations Office.



PROJECTED DEPTH CHART (AS OF 3/15/21)

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

4 Kody Wilstead 6-7 230 RJr.
16 Kobe Tracy 6-4 190 RFr.

RUNNING BACK

21 Quali Conley 6-0 190 Fr.
28 Nick Floyd 5-11 203 Fr.

TIGHT END

86 Cade Veach 6-7 235 Fr.
*58/84 Taylor Alvarez 6-4 245 RSo.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

11 Malcolm Ross-Turner 6-2 200 RSo.
87 Damani Wilks 6-1 170 Fr.

WIDE RECEIVER (H)

2 Jalen Powell 5-10 185 Sr.
19 David Fisher 5-10 180 Fr.

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

1 Deven Osborne 6-8 200 Sr.
13 Rickie Johnson 6-2 200 So.

LEFT TACKLE

72 Ty Hyde 6-7 250 Fr.
*58/84 Taylor Alvarez 6-4 245 RSo.

LEFT GUARD

64 Kanai'i Eldredge 6-1 290 So.
63 Mitch Nelson 6-2 303 Jr.

CENTER

73 Nathen Aceves 6-1 280 Jr.
56 David Shinn 6-3 250 Fr.

RIGHT GUARD

54 Walter Pongia 6-3 285 So.
74 Saleutogi Lualemaga 6-5 340 RJr.

RIGHT TACKLE

53 Adeeb Jaouni 6-4 285 RJr.
69 Cannon Panfiloff 6-6 260 Fr.

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

42 Isaac Fotu 6-2 245 Sr.
41 Anthony Yarbrough 6-3 215 RSo.

NOSE TACKLE

52 Tyler Heaton 6-2 280 RJr.
99 Tuiits Kanosh 6-0 260 RFr.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

96 Tariq Wright 6-3 260 Sr.
90 Fred Prescott 6-4 350 So.

DEFENSIVE END (BUCK)

33 Dylan Hendrickson 6-6 230 Jr.
45 Sam Kanongata'a 6-2 237 Jr.

LINEBACKER (MIKE)

31 Mark Lopez 6-0 220 So.
38 Ladimor Hervey 6-0 230 Jr.

LINEBACKER

7 Malaki Malaki 6-2 225 Jr.
9 Trace Tupe 6-0 222 Jr.

DEFENSIVE BACK (STAR)

26 Kaejin Smith-Bejgrowicz 6-0 180 Jr.
23 Kyle Floyd 6-0 180 Fr.

FREE SAFETY

6 Darrius Nash 6-1 205 RJr.
24 Mark Ard Jr. 6-0 173 Fr.

STRONG SAFETY

17 Tyrell Grayson 6-0 175 RFr.
10 Malini Ti'a 6-0 190 RFr.

CORNERBACK

18 Colby Williams 5-11 205 Jr.
30 Amari Duncan 6-1 170 Fr.

CORNERBACK

8 Devin Chandler 5-10 175 Jr.
25 Devyn Perkins 5-10 185 Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKER

5 James Baird 5-8 175 Sr.
47 Johnny Borashan 5-10 175 Jr.

PUNTER

47 Johnny Borashan 5-10 175 Jr.
4 Kody Wilstead 6-7 230 RJr.

LONG SNAPPER

36 Carson Castro 6-1 245 RFr.
57 Troy Murray 6-4 220 RJr.

HOLDER

7 Johnny Borashan 5-10 175 Jr.
15 Kaleb Hatch 6-3 200 RFr.

KICK RETURN

19 David Fisher 5-10 180 Fr.
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2	Jalen Powell	Sr.	WR	5-10	185	Los Angeles, Calif./Lynwood HS/Snow College
3	D'Arman Notoa	Sr.	RB	6-0	222	Orem, Utah/Orem HS/Snow College
4	Kody Wilstead	R-Jr.	QB	6-7	230	St. George, Utah/Pine View HS/BYU/Coffeyville CC
5	James Baird	Sr.	PK	5-8	175	Trenton, N.J./Northridge (UT) HS/Snow College
6	Darius Nash	R-Jr.	DB	6-1	205	Los Angeles, Calif./San Fernando HS
7	Malaki Malaki	Jr.	LB	6-2	225	Leone, American Samoa/Murrieta Valley (CA) HS
8	Devin Chandler	Jr.	CB	5-10	175	San Bernardino, Calif./Upland HS
9	Trace Tupe	Jr.	LB	6-0	222	Roy, Utah/Roy HS/Snow College
10	Malini Ti'a	R-Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Livermore, Calif./Granada HS
11	Malcolm Ross-Turner	R-So.	WR	6-2	200	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS
12	Joshua Daniels	R-Jr.	WR	6-1	200	Mesa, Ariz./Red Mountain HS
13	Rickie Johnson	So	WR	6-2	200	Murrieta, Calif./Vista Murrieta HS
14	Zak Harrah	R-Fr.	QB	6-2	200	St. George, Utah/Dixie HS/Southern Utah
15	Kaleb Hatch	R-Fr.	QB	6-3	200	El Paso, Texas/Franklin HS
16	Kobe Tracy	R-Fr.	QB	6-4	190	Chubbock, Idaho/Highland HS
17	Tyrell Grayson	R-Fr.	DB	6-0	175	Fresno, Calif./Central HS
18	Colby Williams	Jr.	CB	5-11	205	Amarillo, Texas/Tascosa HS/Moorpark JC
19	David Fisher	Fr.	WR	5-10	180	Yucaipa, Calif./Yucaipa HS
20	Troy Miller	Fr.	DB	6-1	190	Las Vegas, Nev./Centennial HS
21	Quali Conley	Fr.	RB	6-0	190	Fresno, Calif./Central HS
22	Jay McEuen	Fr.	TE	6-4	210	Chandler, Ariz./Chandler HS
23	Kyle Floyd	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Rialto, Calif./Upland HS
24	Mark Ard Jr.	Fr.	DB	6-0	173	Fontana, Calif./Santa Margarita HS
25	Devyn Perkins	Fr.	CB	5-10	185	Las Vegas, Nev./Las Vegas HS
26	Kaejin Smith-Bejgrowicz	Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Las Vegas, Nev./Shadow Ridge HS
27	Brian Davison	R-Fr.	DB	6-0	195	Goodyear, Ariz./Millennium HS
28	Michael Moten	R-So.	WR	5-11	175	St. George, Utah/Pine View HS/Snow College
29	Nick Floyd	Fr.	RB	5-11	203	Riverside, Calif./Centennial HS
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31	Amari Duncan	Fr.	CB	6-1	170	Sacramento, Calif./River City HS
32	Mark Lopez	So.	LB	6-0	220	Salt Lake City, Utah/West HS
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34	Dylan Hendrickson	Jr.	DL	6-6	230	St. George, Utah/Pine View HS
35	Austin Staheli	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	St. George, Utah/Snow Canyon HS
36	Micah Gardner	Fr.	CB	6-0	175	Carson, Calif./Carson HS
37	Carson Castro	R-Fr.	LS	6-1	245	Herriman, Utah/Herriman HS/Weber State
38	Elijah Elisara	Fr.	DB	6-4	205	Vailoatai, American Samoa/Leone HS
39	Ladimir Hervey	Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton HS/Scottsdale CC
40	Zakari Rackey	Jr.	TE	6-2	230	Gilbert, Ariz./Higley HS/Snow College
41	Kyle Murray	Sr.	DL	6-1	255	Los Angeles, Calif./St. John Bosco HS
42	Anthony Yarbrough	R-So.	DL	6-3	215	San Diego, Calif./Mount Miguels HS
43	Isaac Fotu	Sr.	DL	6-2	245	Alpine, Utah/Lone Peak HS/Snow College/Indiana State
44	Rex Aupiu	R-Fr.	LB	6-0	220	Compton, Calif./Carson HS
45	Connor Brooksby	Fr.	PK/P	6-1	220	St. George, Utah/Pine View HS
46	RJ Wilgar	Fr.	DB	6-1	200	St. George, Utah/Dixie HS
47	Sam Kanongata'a	Jr.	LB	6-2	237	San Jose, Calif./Fremont HS/College of San Mateo
48	Bryson Taukeiaho	Fr.	DL	6-4	220	San Bernardino, Calif./Provo (UT) HS
49	Johnny Borashan	Jr.	P	5-10	175	Las Vegas, Nev./Bonanza HS/Pasadena CC
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55	Walter Pongia	So.	OL	6-3	285	Chula Vista, Calif./St. Augustine HS
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59	Taylor Alvarez	R-So.	OL/TE	6-4	245	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham HS
60	Mikaele Tavai	Fr.	DT	6-1	280	Aua, American Samoa/Fagaitua HS
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:

Paul Peterson (2nd year/Boston College, 2006)

Offensive Coordinator:

Kelly Bills (1st year/Brigham Young, 2011)

Defensive Coordinator:

Tyler Almond (2nd year/Sacramento State, 2009)

Offensive Line/Run Game:

John Hughes (2nd year/Humboldt State, 2012)

Wide Receivers:

Terrance Grant (2nd year/California [PA], 2017)

Running Backs:

Peter Tuitupou (2nd year/San Jose State, 2012)

Defensive Line:

Loni Fangupo (2nd year/Brigham Young, 2016)

Linebackers:

Misi Tupe (2nd year/Texas A&M, 2008)

Defensive Backs:

Michael Smith (2nd year/Utah State, 2012)

Special Teams/Football Operations:

Mike Fassel (2nd year/Boston College, 2004)

Assistant Coach/Defensive Quality Control:

Ty Murphy (1st year/Dixie State, 2020)

Defensive Assistant Coach/Defensive Line:

Johnny Caughman (1st year/Sacramento State, 2018)

Offensive Assistant Coach/Quality Control:

Nick Robins (1st year/New Haven, 2020)

Player Personnel / Academics / Offense Quality Control:

Kalama Kaluhiokalani (1st year)

Strength & Conditioning Coach:

Craig Timmons (5th year/Buffalo, 2007)



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TRAILBLAZER ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
69	Cannon Panfiloff	Fr.	OL	6-6	260	Roy, Utah/Roy HS
80	Avi Parikh	R-Fr.	WR	6-1	180	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham HS
89	Mason Paulo	Fr.	WR	6-2	205	West Jordan, Utah/Jordan HS
25	Devyn Perkins	Fr.	CB	5-10	185	Las Vegas, Nev./Las Vegas HS
55	Easton Peterson	Fr.	OL	6-4	295	Draper, Utah/Corner Canyon HS
54	Walter Pongia	So.	OL	6-3	285	Chula Vista, Calif./St. Augustine HS
2	Jalen Powell	Sr.	WR	5-10	185	Los Angeles, Calif./Lynwood HS/Snow College
90	Fred Prescott	So.	NT	6-4	350	Orem, Utah/Orem HS
39	Zakari Rackey	Jr.	TE	6-2	230	Gilbert, Ariz./Higley HS/Snow College
56	David Shinn	Fr.	OL	6-3	250	Murrieta, Calif./Vista Murrieta HS
34	Austin Staheli	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	St. George, Utah/Snow Canyon HS
91	Kanoah Tanuvasa	Fr.	DL	6-0	255	Chino Hills, Calif./Mission Viejo HS
92	Layton Tanuvasa	Fr.	DL	6-1	270	Portland, Ore./Tigard HS
46	Bryson Taukeiaho	Fr.	DL	6-4	220	San Bernardino, Calif./Provo (UT) HS
59	Mikaele Tavai	Fr.	DT	6-1	280	Aua, American Samoa/Fagaitua HS
10	Malini Ti'a	R-Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Livermore, Calif./Granada HS
16	Kobe Tracy	R-Fr.	QB	6-4	190	Chubbock, Idaho/Highland HS
9	Trace Tupe	Jr.	LB	6-0	222	Roy, Utah/Roy HS/Snow College
11	Malcolm Ross-Turner	R-So.	WR	6-2	200	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo HS
86	Cade Veach	Fr.	TE	6-7	235	Chandler, Ariz./Perry HS
94	Micah Vuki	Fr.	DL	6-3	255	Layton, Utah/Layton HS
68	Jaden Webster	R-Fr.	OL	6-3	350	West Jordan, Utah/West Jordan HS
93	Kevin West	Fr.	DL	6-5	245	Cedar Hills, Utah/Lone Peak HS
44	RJ Wilgar	Fr.	DB	6-1	200	St. George, Utah/Dixie HS
87	Damani Wilks	Fr.	WR	6-1	170	Las Vegas, Nev./Del Sol Academy
18	Colby Williams	Jr.	CB	5-11	205	Amarillo, Texas/Tascosa HS/Moorpark JC
4	Kody Wilstead	R-Jr.	QB	6-7	230	St. George, Utah/Pine View HS/BYU/Coffeyville CC
96	Tariq Wright	Sr.	DT	6-3	260	Pittsburg, Calif./Pittsburg HS/Humboldt State
41	Anthony Yarbrough	R-So.	DL	6-3	215	San Diego, Calif./Mount Miguel HS

PRO-nun-SEE-A-shun GUY-duh

PLAYERS

3 - D'ARMAN NOTOADAR-men no-TOE-uh
 7 - MALAKI.....muh-LAW-key
 9 - Trace TUPE TOO-pay
 10 - MALINI TI'A..... muh-LEE-nee TEE-uh
 21 - QUALI ConleyKWAL-lee
 26 - KAEJIN Smith-BEJGROWICZ.....CAJUN buh-GREV-idge
 27 - Michael MOTEN -Moe-ten
 32 - CY Kuboyama-HayashiSIGH
 32 - Austin STAHელი..... STAY-lee
 39 - ZAKARI Rackey Zachary
 41 - Anthony YARBROUGH YAR-bro
 42 - Isaac FOTU..... FOE-too
 43 - Rex AUPIU ow-PEW
 45 - Sam KANONGATA'A.....CANNON--no-NAH-ta-AH
 46 - Bryson TAUKEIAHO..... TALK-ee-AH-hoe
 48 - SEKAI ASOAU see-KYE AW-so-OW
 53 - Adeeb JAOUNIJAO-knee

54 - Walter PONGIA PONE-yuh
 59 - MIKAELE TAVAI MEEK-uh-ELL-ay TAH-vye
 64 - KANAI'I Eldredge..... CAN-eye
 71 - BAYO KANNIKE BYE-oh CAN-neeky
 73 - Nathen ACEVES uh-SEV-us
 74 - SALEUTOGI LVALEMAGA.....SAL-you-OH-togee LOO-uh-LE-maw-GAH
 80 - AVI PARIKH AH-vee PAR-reek
 94 - Micah VUKI VOO-key
 96 - TARIQ Wright tah-REEK
 98 - Jayden LACAYO luh-KAY-oh
 99 - TUIITS KANOSH TOO-ee kuh-NOSH

COACHES

LONI FANGUPO LOW-nee FAN-goo-POH
 Mike FASSEL..... fossil
 Peter TUITUPOU..... too-EEE-too-POE
 MISI TUPE..... MEE-see TOO-pay



TRAILBLAZERS BY THE NUMBERS

DIXIE STATE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS
(CAREER)

PASSING YARDS

Michael Sanders.....	553 vs. Colorado Mines, 2018
Michael Sanders.....	527 at Chadron State, 2018
Griff Robles.....	453 vs. Western Oregon, 2013
Ben Longshore.....	427 vs. SD Mines, 2014
Stefan Cantwell.....	423 at Western Oregon, 2011
Judd Thompson.....	417 at Montana State, 2009
Kody Wilstead.....	373 at New Mexico State, 2021 (spring)
Cody Stevenson.....	344 vs. Colorado Mesa, 2011

RUSHING YARDS

Blake Barney.....	291 at SD Mines, 2015
Adam Wells.....	226 at Humboldt State, 2007
Griff Robles.....	217 vs. Humboldt State, 2013
Clifford Simms.....	207 at Colorado Mesa, 2016
DeJon Coleman.....	206 at Adams State, 2016
Sei-J Lauago.....	187 vs. Adams State, 2017
Sei-J Lauago.....	185 vs. Colorado Mesa, 2019
Sei-J Lauago.....	168 vs. NM Highlands, 2018
Jesse Ence.....	150 at Simon Fraser, 2010
Sei-J Lauago.....	144 vs. SD Mines, 2018
Dallas Irvin.....	138 vs. Adams State, 2007
Myles Burton.....	127 vs. Simon Fraser, 2013
Jeffrey Coprich.....	124 vs. Chadron State, 2017

RECEIVING YARDS

Dejuan Dantzler.....	241 vs. Colorado Mines, 2018
Dejuan Dantzler.....	234 at Colorado Mines, 2019
Travis Brown.....	230 at Colorado Mesa, 2006
Ky. Christensen.....	215 vs. Adams State, 2009
Nate Stephens.....	200 vs. SD Mines, 2014
Mitch Frei.....	281 vs. Simon Fraser, 2013
Dejuan Dantzler.....	187 at Colorado Mesa, 2018
Joe Don Duncan.....	170 vs. Western Oregon, 2013

TACKLES

Malaki Malaki.....	19 at New Mexico State, 2021 (spring)
Robert Metz.....	19 at Central Washington, 2015
Colton Olson.....	18 at Azusa Pacific, 2015
Syrr Barnes.....	17 at SD Mines, 2019
Keanu Bankhead.....	17 vs. Humboldt State, 2010
Nick Cragin.....	17 vs. Humboldt State, 2010
Cache Morgan.....	17 vs. Adams State, 2011
Jake Duncan.....	16 at Central Washington, 2013
Teddy Owens.....	16 at Colorado Mesa, 2007

INTERCEPTIONS

Daniel Moffett.....	3 at Humboldt State, 2013
2.....	8 times, last by Aaron Simpson at NMHU, 2019

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

Jameson Schultz.....	50 at Colorado Mesa, 2011
James Baird.....	48 at Tarleton State (2021 spring)
Zach Manning.....	46 at Azusa Pacific, 2008
Anthony Reyes.....	42 at Colorado Mesa, 2016
Alex Giordani.....	42 vs. Azusa Pacific, 2014
A.J. Yergensen.....	40 at Fort Lewis, 2017
Mike Langston.....	40 vs. Western Oregon, 2009

PUNT LONG

Josh Carlson.....	81 at CSU-Pueblo, 2018
Nate Lewis.....	78 vs. Humboldt State, 2007
Pono Havea.....	74 at Adams State, 2006
Jameson Schultz.....	74 vs. Adams State, 2011
Mike Langston.....	72 vs. Simon Fraser, 2010
Robert Metz.....	68 vs. Humboldt State, 2014
Hunter Wood.....	61 at Western Colorado, 2019
Corey Stens.....	61 vs. Colorado Mesa, 2017

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Robbie Dias.....	204 vs. Humboldt State, 2006
Cache Morgan.....	180 at Humboldt State, 2012
Nash Fowler.....	173 at Montana State, 2007
Aubrey Reed.....	155 at Humboldt State, 2014
Darren Carter.....	149 vs. Humboldt State, 2010
Xavier Smith.....	121 vs. Chadron State, 2019

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Cache Morgan.....	80 at Central Washington, 2011
Nash Fowler.....	45 at Adams State, 2010
Shayne Day.....	39 at Simon Fraser, 2011
Andre Aron.....	35 vs. Western Oregon, 2012
Nate Stephens.....	33 vs. Menlo College, 2014

DIXIE STATE FOOTBALL - BY THE NUMBERS

2021 Spring NCAA Division Era (since 2006)

Home	0-1	32-43
Road	1-1	21-59
Neutral	0-0	0-0
vs. non-conference opponent	1-2	10-34
vs. ranked opponent	1-0	3-17
Home vs. non-conference opponent	0-1	3-23
Road vs. non-conference opponent	1-1	3-22
Overtime	0-0	0-4
Coming off a win (inc. end of season)	1-1	19-32
Coming off a loss (inc. end of season)	0-1	34-67
Coming off a bye (inc. end of season)	0-0	5-12
Both teams ranked by AFCA	0-0	0-0
One team ranked by AFCA	0-0	2-17
Neither team ranked by AFCA	1-2	50-85
August	0-0	1-5
September	0-0	19-39
October	0-0	24-34
November	0-0	8-21
December	0-0	0-1
February	1-0	1-0
March	0-2	0-2
Afternoon game	1-1	29-48
Night game	0-1	24-54
More total yards than opponent	1-0	44-19
Fewer total yards than opponent	0-2	9-83
Scoring 20 points or more	1-1	46-42
Scoring less than 20 points	0-1	7-59
Scoring 30+ points	0-0	22-11
Opponent scores 30+ points	0-2	5-73
Scoring 40+ points	0-0	15-4
Opponent scored 40+ points	0-0	2-56
Game decided by 7 points or Less	0-1	18-23
DSU commits no turnovers	0-1	9-6
Committing a turnover	1-1	44-96
DSU forces a turnover	1-1	48-72
Scoring first in a game	1-1	34-23
Leading after 1st quarter	1-1	29-11
Lead at halftime	1-1	33-14
Trail at halftime	0-1	15-86
Tied at halftime	0-0	5-2
Lead after 3rd quarter	1-1	45-13
Trail after 3rd quarter	0-1	7-89
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0
Gain 300 or more yards	1-2	47-51
Gain less than 300 yards	0-0	6-51
Gain 400 or more yards	1-1	36-24
Gain 500 or more yards	0-0	14-5
Gain 600 or more yards	0-0	4-2
Give up 300 or more yards	1-2	31-90
Give up less than 300 yards	0-0	22-10
Give up 400 or more yards	0-2	8-70
Give up 500 or more yards	0-2	3-28
Rush for 150 yards or more	0-1	35-17
Rush for less than 150 yards	1-1	18-85
Give up 150 or more yards rushing	1-2	20-61
Give up under 150 yards rushing	0-0	33-41
More rushing yards than opponent	0-0	41-15
Less rushing yards than opponent	1-2	12-87
Gain 150 or more yards passing	1-2	40-74
Gain less than 150 yards passing	0-0	13-28
Give up 150 or more yards passing	0-2	34-85
Give up under 150 yards passing	1-0	19-17
More passing than opponent	1-1	38-48
Less passing than opponent	0-1	15-54
Have 100-yard rusher	0-0	27-12
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	1-1	16-63
Have 200-yard passer	1-1	30-47
Opponent has 200-yard passer	0-1	17-55



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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED....

			Game Span
Shutout	By Dixie State:	at New Mexico Highlands (55-0) 9/21/2019	11
	By Opponent:	vs. Central Washington (44-0) 11/16/2013	68
Safety	By Dixie State:	at Colorado State-Pueblo (Shiloh Pritchard tackle in CSUP end zone) 9/1/2018	24
	By Opponent:	vs. Black Hills State (DSU holding penalty in end zone) 10/5/2019	9
Scored all four Quarters	By Dixie State:	at New Mexico State (7-7-7-8) - 3/7/21	1
	By Opponent:	vs. Tarleton State (14-3-10-10) - 3/13/2021	0
Defensive Extra Point	By Dixie State:	Simote Lokotui (blocked PAT returned for conversion) at South Dakota Mines 9/28/2019	10
	By Opponent:	Jackson Huerta (blocked PAT returned for conversion), at Central Washington 9/23/2017	32
Blocked FG	By Dixie State:	Tyler Heaton vs. Colorado Mesa - 11/2/2019	5
	By Opponent:	Dre Cortez, vs. Fort Lewis - 9/8/2018	23
Blocked FG ret. by defense for TD	By Dixie State:	Has not happened	155
	By Opponent:	Darius Williams (68 yds), at CSU-Pueblo - 9/1/2018	24
Blocked Punt	By Dixie State:	Jalen Powell at Colo. Sch. of Mines 11/9/2019	4
	By Opponent:	Nick Ciccio, vs. Colorado Mesa - 11/2/2019	5
Blocked Punt Ret. for a TD	By Dixie State:	Simote Lokotui at New Mexico Highlands (0 yds) 9/21/2019	11
	By Opponent:	Justin White, vs. Colorado Mesa (12 yds) 11/2/2019	5
Punt Return for TD	By Dixie State:	Cache Morgan at Central Washington (80 yds) 11/12/2011	89
	By Opponent:	Tarik Myles, at Azusa Pacific (57 yds) 10/17/2015	50
Kickoff Return for TD	By Dixie State:	Xavier Smith vs. Simon Fraser (99 yds) - 10/12/2019	8
	By Opponent:	Kaylon Horton, at Tarleton State (93 yds) - 2/27/2021	2
Interception Return for TD	By Dixie State:	Augustus Fraser (32 yds) at New Mexico Highlands - 9/21/2019	11
	By Opponent:	Antonio Clark, at Colorado Mesa (62 yds) - 10/27/2018	16
Fumble Return by defense for TD	By Dixie State:	Remington Kelly vs. Adams State (46 yds) - 10/28/2017	27
	By Opponent:	Trey Mosley, vs. Chadron State (37 yds) 10/7/2017	30
400+ Yard Passing Game (Individual)	By Dixie State:	Michael Sanders vs. Colorado School of Mines (553 yds) - 11/3/2018	15
	By Opponent:	Jake Sullivan, vs. South Dakota Mines (416 yds) 9/22/2018	21
300 Yard Passing Game (Individual)	By Dixie State:	Kody Wilestead at New Mexico State (373 yds) - 3/7/2021	1
	By Opponent:	Steven Duncan, vs. Tarleton State (347 yds) - 3/13/2021	0
4 TD Passes in a Game	By Dixie State:	Keaton Mott vs. Colorado Mesa (4) - 11/2/2019	4
	By Opponent:	Steven Duncan, vs. Tarleton State (4) - 3/13/2021	0
5+ TD Passes in a Game	By Dixie State:	Kody Wilestead vs. Adams State (5) - 11/16/2019	3
	By Opponent:	Robert Webber, at Humboldt State (5) 11/15/2014	57
100 Yard Rusher in a Game	By Dixie State:	Sei-J Lauago (185 yds) vs. Colorado Mesa - 11/2/2019	5
	By Opponent:	Juwaun Price (165 yds), at New Mexico State - 3/7/2021	1
Consecutive 100 Yd. Rushing games	By Dixie State:	Sei-J Lauago vs. NMHU (168 yds), vs. SD Mines (144 yds) 9/15-22/2018	21
	By Opponent:	Ryheem Skinner (198 yds), at Tarleton State, Juwaun Price, (165 yds) at NMSU 2/27/2021-3/7/2021	1
200 Yd. Rusher in a Game	By Dixie State:	DeJon Coleman (206 yds) at Adams State 10/29/2016	38
	By Opponent:	Cameron Mayberry (224 yds), vs. Colorado School of Mines - 11/3/2018	15
Two 100 Yd. Rushers in a Game	By Dixie State:	Sei-J Lauago (187 yds), Blake Barney (146 yds) vs. Adams State - 10/28/2017	27
	By Opponent:	Austin Micci (177 yds), Marche Dennard (132 yds), at CSU-Pueblo - 9/1/2018	24
300 Yd. Rushing Game (Team)	By Dixie State:	vs. Colorado Mesa (323 yds) 11/2/2019	5
	By Opponent:	at New Mexico State (329 yds) - 3/7/2021	1
400 Yd. Rushing Game (Team)	By Dixie State:	at South Dakota Mines (589 yds) 10/31/2015	49
	By Opponent:	at CSU-Pueblo (496 yds) - 9/1/2018	24
400 Yd. Passing Game (Team)	By Dixie State:	vs. Adams State (430 yds) - 11/16/2019	3
	By Opponent:	vs. South Dakota Mines - (416 yds) 9/22/2018	21
500+ Yds. of Total Offense (Team)	By Dixie State:	vs. Colorado Mesa (591 yds) - 11/2/2019	5
	By Opponent:	vs. Tarleton State (514 yds) - 3/13/2021	0
100 Yd. Receiver in a Game	By Dixie State:	Jalen Powell (104 yds) at New Mexico State - 3/7/2021	1
	By Opponent:	Tevon Wright (175 yds), vs. Chadron State - 10/29/2019	6
Two 100 Yd. Receivers in a Game	By Dixie State:	Kasey Allison (126 yds), Chase Hess (107 yds) vs. Black Hills State - 10/5/2019	9
	By Opponent:	Manley (182 yds), Silveria (108 yds), vs. SD Mines - 9/22/2018	21
200 Yd. Receiving Game	By Dixie State:	DeJuan Dantzler (234 yds) at Colorado School of Mines - 11/9/2019	4
	By Opponent:	Tariq Bitson (202 yds), Tarleton State 3/13/2021	0
100 Yd. Rusher & 100 Yard Receiver	By Dixie State:	Rec: Jalen Powell (127 yds), Rush: Sei-J Lauago (185 yds) vs. Colorado Mesa 11/2/2019	5
	By Opponent:	Rec: Tevon Wright (175 yds) Rush: Elijah Myles (183 yds), vs. Chadron State - 10/26/2019	6
300 Yd. Passer & 100 yard Rusher	By Dixie State:	Pass: Michael Sanders (388 yds), Rush: Sei-J Lauago (103 yds) at Adams State - 11/10/2018	14
	By Opponent:	Pass: Isaac Harker (327 yds), Rush: Cameron Mayberry (224 yds), vs. CSM - 11/3/2018	15
Offense < 50 Yds. Passing	By Dixie State:	vs. Azusa Pacific (20 yds) 9/26/2015	53
	By Opponent:	at New Mexico Highlands (33 yds) 9/21/2019	11
Offense < 50 Yds. Rushing	By Dixie State:	vs. Western Colorado (-1 yds) - 10/13/2018	18
	By Opponent:	at Simon Fraser (48 yds) - 10/10/2015	51
Offense < 100 Yds. Total Offense	By Dixie State:	Has not happened	155
	By Opponent:	Western New Mexico (74 yds) 9/6/2008	131



THE PETERSON FILE

Hometown.....Salt Lake City, Utah
College.....Boston College, 2005
Family.....Wife, Meghan
.....Sons, Owen, Mack, Cal, Emmett, and Levi

COACHING HISTORY

2018-Present: Dixie State

Head Coach, Quarterbacks

2017-18: Snow College

Head Coach

2012-17: Sacramento State

Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks

2008-12: Southern Utah

Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks

2007-08: North Carolina State

Defensive Graduate Assistant, Linebackers

2006-07: BYU

Offensive Assistant, Quarterbacks

PLAYING HISTORY

2005: Ottawa Renegades, CFL

Quarterback

2003-04: Boston College

Quarterback

2001-02: Snow College

Quarterback

EDUCATION

Concordia University-Irvine, 2014

Master's of Coaching & Athletic Administration

Boston College, 2005

Bachelor of Science, General Management

Snow College, 2003

Associate of Arts

PAUL PETERSON

HEAD COACH

SECOND YEAR

BOSTON COLLEGE (1988)

Paul Peterson in his second season as head coach at Dixie State in 2020 and prepares the Trailblazers to compete as an NCAA Division I FCS program.

During his first year on the DSU sideline, Peterson led the Trailblazers to an 8-3 record in 2019, marking the most successful season of the program's 14-year NCAA Division II era. Under Peterson's guidance, the Dixie State offense averaged a program-record 34.5 points per game and scored a Division II-era best 50 touchdowns during the 2019 campaign.

The Trailblazers placed a program-record 17 players on the All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, including four first-team honorees, three second-team selections, and 10 honorable mention honors. Three of the first-team selections also went on to garner All-Region honors, including junior kicker James Baird, junior tight end Chase Hess, and senior defensive back Aaron Simpson.

Peterson came to Dixie State after two years as head coach at Snow College, where he led the Badgers to an 18-4 record, including a victory in the 2017 El Toro Bowl. The Badgers remained in the NJCAA Top-10 for the duration of Peterson's tenure at Snow College, climbing as high as No. 4 during the 2017 season.

Under his leadership, Peterson's Badger teams combined to earn 30 All-Western States Football League honors, including the WSFL and NJCAA Defensive Player of the Year in 2017 and WSFL Offensive Player of the Year





in 2018. His Snow College teams were consistently ranked at the top of the NJCAA statistical categories, highlighted by the nation's top marks in scoring and total offense.

Prior to his time at Snow College, Peterson spent five years (2012-17) as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at NCAA Division I FCS Sacramento State. As the offensive coordinator for the Hornets, Peterson helped produce some of the most impressive numbers in school history. The 2014 team set or tied nine school single-season records, including total points (458), points per game (38.2), touchdowns (60) and total yards (5,780).

Before his time at Sacramento State, Peterson served four years as the passing game coordinator, as well as the quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Southern Utah. During his tenure, he coached three of the most decorated quarterbacks in SUU history, highlighted by future NFL draft-ee Brad Sorensen.

Peterson played collegiately at

Boston College where he led the Eagles to a pair of bowl victories and was named team MVP for the 2004 season. He was a two-time Big East Conference Player of the Week and was the MVP of the Continental Tire Bowl. Peterson posted a 12-2 record as a starter and finished his career ranked second in career passing percentage. Off the field, he was a recipient of the Boston College Senior Leadership Award and was named the 2005 Boston College Person of the Year.

Following his collegiate career, Peterson played for the Ottawa Renegades of the Canadian Football League. He began his coaching career at Snow College in 2005 as the team's quarterbacks coach. That season, he helped guide the Badgers to a 9-2 overall record, a No. 8 national ranking and a bowl victory. In 2006, he moved to BYU where he served as an offensive graduate assistant. That season, the Cougars logged an 11-2 record and closed the season ranked 15th nationally after winning the Mountain

West Conference and the Las Vegas Bowl.

Peterson spent one season (2007) at North Carolina State as a defensive graduate assistant under Tom O'Brien, who was his head coach at Boston College.

Peterson graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor's degree in management and has since added a Master's degree in coaching and athletic administration from Concordia-Irvine. He and his wife, Meagan, are the parents of five sons, Owen, Mack, Cal, Emmett and Levi.



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2021 SPRING GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 - February 27 - Memorial Stadium - Stephenville, Texas

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DIXIE STATE	7	10	6	3	26
No. 22 Tarleton State	0	7	7	0	14

DIXIE STATE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg
Quali Conley	22	73	5	68	1	15	3.1
Nick Floyd	6	30	3	27	0	11	4.5
Kody Wilestead	6	10	8	2	1	4	0.3
TEAM	2	0	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
TOTAL	36	113	18	95	2	15	2.6

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kody Wilestead	21-38-0	350	1	48	1
TOTAL	21-38-0	350	1	48	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Chase Hess	5	96	1	43
Deven Osborne	5	67	0	46
Jalen Powell	4	53	0	38
Emoni Karriem-Lewis	3	68	0	35
Quali Conley	3	60	0	48
David Fisher	1	6	0	6
TOTAL	21	350	1	48

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	I20	TB
Johnny Borashan	4	147	36.8	46	1	0
TOTAL	4	147	36.8	46	1	0

FIELD GOALS	MADE	ATT	LONG
James Baird	2	3	48
Kicks: Made 37, 48			
Kicks: Missed 46			

TARLETON STATE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg
Ryheem Skinner	31	198	1	197	1	22	6.4
Cameron Burston	4	48	3	45	0	27	11.2
Deangelo Rosemond	4	7	2	5	0	6	1.2
Khalil Banks	2	5	2	3	0	5	1.5
Derrel Kelley III	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Steven Duncan	6	14	17	-3	0	6	-0.5
TOTAL	48	272	25	247	1	27	5.1

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cameron Burston	4-18-2	50	0	22	1
Steven Duncan	10-18-0	78	0	20	3
TOTAL	14-36-2	128	0	22	4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tariq Bitson	4	33	0	12
Antwoine Ware	4	24	0	14
Dray Roberson	3	34	0	20
J.F. Thomas	2	29	0	22
Khalil Banks	1	8	0	8
TOTAL	14	128	0	22

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	I20	TB
Jake Lowry	5	208	41.6	46	1	2
TOTAL	5	208	41.6	46	1	2

FIELD GOALS	MADE	ATT	LONG
Adrian Guzman	0	1	0
Kicks: Missed 25			

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

10:24 DSU - Conley 1 yd run (Baird kick)

Second Quarter

13:16 DSU - Baird 37 yd field goal

04:05 TSU - Skinner 1 yd run (Hernandez kick)

02:27 DSU - Hess 43 yd pass from Wilestead (Baird kick)

Third Quarter

09:13 DSU - Wilestead 1 yd run (kick failed)

09:00 TSU - Horton 93 yd kickoff return (Guzman kick)

Fourth Quarter

13:36 DSU - Baird 48 yd field goal

TEAM STATS

	DSU	TSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-95	48-247
PASSING YDS (NET)	350	128
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	21-38-0	14-36-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-445	84-375
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-13-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-26-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-149-1
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	2-41-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-36.8	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-3
Penalties-Yards	2-56	8-104
Possession Time	30:46	28:20
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	6-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	1-5



Junior safety Darrius Nash (#6) recorded 10 total tackles, including a pair of strip-sacks, to anchor Dixie State's dominant defensive effort in the season-opening win at Tarleton State.



DIXIE STATE FOOTBALL - SPRING 2021

2021 SPRING GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 2 - March 7 - The Sun Bowl - El Paso, Texas

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
DIXIE STATE	7	7	7	8	29
New Mexico State	0	10	10	16	36

DIXIE STATE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg
Quali Conley	11	84	3	81	1	43	7.4
Kody Wilstead	10	39	10	29	1	17	2.9
TOTAL	21	123	13	110	2	43	5.2

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kody Wilstead	26-38-0	373	2	75	2
TOTAL	26-38-0	373	2	75	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jalen Powell	6	104	1	65
Quali Conley	4	98	1	75
Malcolm Ross-Turner	4	61	0	33
Deven Osborne	4	53	0	24
Chase Hess	4	49	0	19
Nick Floyd	2	-5	0	1
David Fisher	1	13	0	13
Emoni Karriem-Lewis	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	373	2	75

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	I20	TB
Johnny Borashan	7	257	36.7	45	3	0
TOTAL	7	257	36.7	45	3	0

FIELD GOALS	MADE	ATT	LONG
James Baird	0	1	---
Kicks: Missed 44			

NEW MEXICO STATE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg
Juwaun Price	19	172	7	165	1	67	8.7
Alex Escobar	14	83	2	81	0	27	5.8
Jonah Johnson	11	64	11	53	2	18	4.8
Weston Eget	5	28	2	26	0	21	5.2
Larenz McMillan	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
TOTAL	51	351	22	329	3	67	6.5

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jonah Johnson	19-29-0	171	0	23	1
Steven Duncan	6-8-0	61	1	20	0
TOTAL	25-37-0	232	1	23	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	4	56	0	23
Andre Bodison	4	36	1	20
Lawrence Dixon	4	28	0	11
Cole Harrity	3	36	0	18
Terrell Warner	3	28	0	14
Jared Wyatt	3	26	0	11
Juwaun Price	3	8	0	10
Sol Rascon	1	14	0	14
TOTAL	25	232	1	23

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	I20	TB
Josh Carlson	3	135	45.0	53	2	0
TOTAL	3	135	45.0	53	2	0

FIELD GOALS	MADE	ATT	LONG
Ethan Albertson	3	3	35
Kicks: Made 35, 33, 32			

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

09:15 DSU - Conley 43 yd run (Baird kick)

Second Quarter

10:39 NMSU - Albertson 35 yd field goal

07:36 DSU - Wilstead 1 yd run (Baird kick)

02:28 NMSU - Bodison 12 yd pass from Johnson (Albertson kick)

Third Quarter

08:30 NMSU - Johnson 1 yd run (Albertson kick)

02:38 NMSU - Albertson 33 yd field goal

02:02 DSU - Powell 65 yd pass from Wilstead (Baird Kick)

Fourth Quarter

13:10 NMSU - Johnson 1 yd run (Albertson kick)

06:03 NMSU - Albertson 32 yd field goal

05:52 DSU - Conley 75 yd pass from Wilstead (Hess pass from Wilstead)

00:21 NMSU - Price 13 yd run (Albertson kick)

TEAM STATS

	DSU	NMSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-110	51-329
PASSING YDS (NET)	373	232
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	26-38-0	25-37-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-483	88-561
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-6-0	2-69-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	2-41-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-36.7	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-56	7-41
Possession Time	24:42	35:18
Third-Down Conversions	5-14	5-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	2-9



Junior linebacker Malaki Malaki (#7) tied DSU's NCAA era single-game record with 19 tackles, including nine solo stops vs. NMSU. He finished with 2.5 TFLs and a forced fumble.



2021 SPRING GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 3 - March 13 - Greater Zion Stadium - St. George, Utah

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Tarleton State	14	3	10	10	37
DIXIE STATE	0	0	3	12	15

TARLETON STATE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg
Ryheem Skinner	22	85	11	74	0	17	3.4
Khalil Banks	13	64	6	58	0	18	4.5
Derrel Kelley III	5	35	0	35	0	27	7.0
TOTAL	40	184	17	167	0	27	4.2

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Steven Duncan	23-33-0	347	4	38	0
TOTAL	23-33-0	347	4	38	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tariq Bitson	12	202	2	38
J.F. Thomas	3	50	0	32
Dray Roberson	3	46	1	21
Marvin Landy	2	18	1	12
Gabe Douglas	1	19	0	19
Antwone Ware	1	7	0	7
Khalil Banks	1	5	0	5
TOTAL	23	347	4	38

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	I20	TB
J. Walrath	3	98	32.7	42	1	0
TOTAL	3	98	32.7	42	1	0

FIELD GOALS	MADE	ATT	LONG
Adrian Guzman	3	4	45
Kicks: Made 45, 33, 29			
Kicks: Missed 23			

DIXIE STATE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg
Quali Conley	22	100	3	97	0	20	4.4
Nickk Floyd	7	42	0	42	0	17	6.0
Kody Wilestead	5	18	2	16	0	13	3.2
Kobe Tracy	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
TOTAL	35	167	5	162	0	20	4.6

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kody Wilestead	11-29-0	79	0	18	0
Kobe Tracy	6-17-0	123	2	49	0
TOTAL	17-46-0	202	2	49	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Deven Osborne	5	53	0	20
Cade Veach	3	31	0	14
Jalen Powell	3	27	0	18
Quali Conley	3	9	0	5
David Fisher	2	63	2	49
Damani Wilks	1	19	0	19
TOTAL	17	202	2	49

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	I20	TB
Johnny Borashan	8	248	31.0	42	1	0
TOTAL	8	248	31.0	42	1	0

FIELD GOALS	MADE	ATT	LONG
James Baird	1	1	45
Kicks: Made 45			

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

08:05 TSU - Roberson 23 yd pass from Duncan (Hernandez kick)

06:08 TSU - Bitson 26 yd pass from Duncan (Hernandez kick)

Second Quarter

08:47 TSU - Guzman 45 yd field goal

Third Quarter

13:00 TSU - Bitson 8 yd pass from Duncan (Hernandez kick)

06:20 DSU - Baird 45 yd field goal

03:30 TSU - Guzman 33 yd field goal

Fourth Quarter

12:27 TSU - Landy 6 yd pass from Duncan (Hernandez kick)

04:18 DSU - Fisher 49 yd pass from Tracy (Tracy pass failed)

00:58 TSU - Guzman 29 yd field goal

00:00 DSU - Fisher 14 yd pass from Tracy (no PAT try)

TEAM STATS

	TSU	DSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-167	35-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	347	202
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	23-33-0	17-46-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-514	81-364
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-5-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-44-0	4-58-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	2-41-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-32.7	8-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-1
Penalties-Yards	11-93	4-40
Possession Time	32:16	27:44
Third-Down Conversions	8-16	4-18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0



Freshman quarterback (#16) came off the bench to throw for 123 yards and two fourth quarter touchdowns in Dixie State's home-opening loss vs. Tarleton State.

2021 SPRING STATISTICS

2020-21 Dixie State Spring Football
Dixie State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 16, 2021)
All games

Date	Opponent					Score		Att.		Record:		Overall	Home	Away	Neutral		
Feb 27, 2021	at #22 Tarleton State					W	26-14	1121		All games		1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0		
Mar 07, 2021	at New Mexico State					L	29-36	0		Conference		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
Mar 13, 2021	TARLETON STATE					L	15-37	1427		Non-Conference		1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0		
Rushing		gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	Team Statistics					DIXIE	OPP
Quali Conley		3	55	257	11	246	4.5	2	43	82.0	FIRST DOWNS					61	78
Nick Floyd		3	13	72	3	69	5.3	0	17	23.0	Rushing					20	41
Kody Wilstead		3	21	67	20	47	2.2	2	17	15.7	Passing					35	33
Kobe Tracy		1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0	Penalty					6	4
Total		3	92	403	36	367	4.0	4	43	122.3	RUSHING YARDAGE					367	730
Opponents		3	139	794	64	730	5.3	4	67	243.3	Rushing Attempts					92	139
											Average Per Rush					4.0	5.3
											Average Per Game					122.3	243.3
											TDs Rushing					4	4
											PASSING YARDAGE					925	707
											Comp-Att-Int					64-122-0	62-106-2
											Average Per Pass					7.6	6.7
											Average Per Catch					14.5	11.4
											Average Per Game					308.3	235.7
											TDs Passing					5	5
											TOTAL OFFENSE					1292	1437
											Average Per Play					6.0	5.9
											Average Per Game					430.7	479.0
											KICK RETURNS: # Yards					5-64	9-262
											PUNT RETURNS: # Yards					1-0	7-31
											INT RETURNS: # Yards					2-17	0-0
											FUMBLES-LOST					6-4	5-4
											PENALTIES-Yards					11-128	26-225
											PUNTS-AVG					19-34.3	11-40.1
											TIME OF POSSESSION/Game					28:02	31:58
											3RD-DOWN Conversions					17/49	19/46
											4TH-DOWN Conversions					2/4	2/7
Field Goals		fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	Interceptions		no.	yds	avg	td	lg
James Baird		3-5	60.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-4	0-0	48	0	Devin Chandler		1	0	0.0	0	0
											K. Smith-Bejgrowicz		1	17	17.0	0	17
Scoring		td	fg	PAT			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts				
Quali Conley		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18				
James Baird		-	3-5	5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14				
Kody Wilstead		2	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	12				
David Fisher		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12				
Chase Hess		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8				
Jalen Powell		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Total		9	3-5	5-6	-	1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	70				
Opponents		10	6-8	9-9	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	87				
Score by Quarters		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total										
Dixie State		14	17	16	23	0	70										
Opponents		14	20	27	26	0	87										
All Purpose		g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g								
Quali Conley		3	246	167	0	0	0	413	137.7								
Jalen Powell		3	0	184	0	41	0	225	75.0								
Deven Osborne		3	0	173	0	0	0	173	57.7								
Chase Hess		3	0	145	0	0	0	145	48.3								
David Fisher		3	0	82	0	23	0	105	35.0								
Total		3	367	925	0	64	17	1373	457.7								
Opponents		3	730	707	31	262	0	1730	576.7								
Total Offense		g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g										
Kody Wilstead		3	126	47	802	849	283.0										
Quali Conley		3	55	246	0	246	82.0										
Kobe Tracy		1	18	7	123	130	130.0										
Nick Floyd		3	13	69	0	69	23.0										
Total		3	214	367	925	1292	430.7										
Opponents		3	245	730	707	1437	479.0										
Defensive Leaders		gp	Tackles			Sacks		Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd					
#			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf			
7	Malaki Malaki	3	16	19	35	2.5-10						1					
31	Mark Lopez	3	11	14	25	1.0-2				1							
6	Darius Nash	3	14	10	24	3.0-17	2.0-11		4			2					
10	Malini Ti'a	3	10	12	22	0.5-1			2								
26	K. Smith-Bejgrowicz	3	11	8	19	1.0-4		1-17			1-0	1					
Total		3	132	142	274	21-74	5-26	2-17	14	12	4-0	5					
Opponents		3	102	76	178	13-33	4-15		24	17	4-13	3					

**2021 SPRING STATISTICS**

2020-21 Dixie State Spring Football
Dixie State Overall Team Statistics (as of Mar 16, 2021)
All games

Team Statistics	DIXIE	OPP
SCORING	70	87
Points Per Game	23.3	29.0
Points Off Turnovers	19	0
FIRST DOWNS	61	78
Rushing	20	41
Passing	35	33
Penalty	6	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	367	730
Yards gained rushing	403	794
Yards lost rushing	36	64
Rushing Attempts	92	139
Average Per Rush	4.0	5.3
Average Per Game	122.3	243.3
TDs Rushing	4	4
PASSING YARDAGE	925	707
Comp-Att-Int	64-122-0	62-106-2
Average Per Pass	7.6	6.7
Average Per Catch	14.5	11.4
Average Per Game	308.3	235.7
TDs Passing	5	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1292	1437
Total Plays	214	245
Average Per Play	6.0	5.9
Average Per Game	430.7	479.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-64	9-262
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	7-31
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-17	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	12.8	29.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	4.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-4	5-4
PENALTIES-Yards	11-128	26-225
Average Per Game	42.7	75.0
PUNTS-Yards	19-652	11-441
Average Per Punt	34.3	40.1
Net punt average	32.7	36.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	14-733	19-1127
Average Per Kick	52.4	59.3
Net kick average	28.3	41.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:02	31:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	17/49	19/46
3rd-Down Pct	35%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/4	2/7
4th-Down Pct	50%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-26	4-15
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	6-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-7) 71%	(12-16) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-7) 57%	(7-16) 44%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(5-6) 83%	(9-9) 100%
ATTENDANCE	1427	1121
Games/Avg Per Game	1/1427	2/560
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Dixie State	14	17	16	23	0	70
Opponents	14	20	27	26	0	87

**2021 SPRING STATISTICS**

2020-21 Dixie State Spring Football
Dixie State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 16, 2021)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Quali Conley	3	55	257	11	246	4.5	2	43	82.0
Nick Floyd	3	13	72	3	69	5.3	0	17	23.0
Kody Wilstead	3	21	67	20	47	2.2	2	17	15.7
Kobe Tracy	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
TEAM	2	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	3	92	403	36	367	4.0	4	43	122.3
Opponents	3	139	794	64	730	5.3	4	67	243.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kody Wilstead	3	128.83	58-105-0	55.2	802	3	75	267.3
Kobe Tracy	1	134.89	6-17-0	35.3	123	2	49	123.0
Total	3	129.67	64-122-0	52.5	925	5	75	308.3
Opponents	3	126.31	62-106-2	58.5	707	5	38	235.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Deven Osborne	3	14	173	12.4	0	46	57.7
Jalen Powell	3	13	184	14.2	1	65	61.3
Quali Conley	3	10	167	16.7	1	75	55.7
Chase Hess	3	9	145	16.1	1	43	48.3
David Fisher	3	4	82	20.5	2	49	27.3
Emoni Karriem-Lewis	2	4	68	17.0	0	35	34.0
Malcolm Ross-Turner	3	4	61	15.2	0	33	20.3
Cade Veach	3	3	31	10.3	0	14	10.3
Nick Floyd	3	2	-5	-2.5	0	1	-1.7
Damani Wilks	2	1	19	19.0	0	19	9.5
Total	3	64	925	14.5	5	75	308.3
Opponents	3	62	707	11.4	5	38	235.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
David Fisher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	7	31	4.4	0	25

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
K. Smith-Bejgrowicz	1	17	17.0	0	17
Devin Chandler	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	17	8.5	0	17
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
David Fisher	3	23	7.7	0	14
Jalen Powell	2	41	20.5	0	26
Total	5	64	12.8	0	26
Opponents	9	262	29.1	1	93

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	13	13.0	0	13



2021 SPRING STATISTICS

2020-21 Dixie State Spring Football Dixie State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 16, 2021) All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Quali Conley	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
James Baird	-	3-5	5-6	-	-	-	-	-	14
David Fisher	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kody Wilestead	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	12
Chase Hess	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Jalen Powell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kobe Tracy	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	9	3-5	5-6	-	1	1-2	-	-	70
Opponents	10	6-8	9-9	-	-	0-1	-	-	87

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kody Wilestead	3	126	47	802	849	283.0
Quali Conley	3	55	246	0	246	82.0
Kobe Tracy	1	18	7	123	130	130.0
Nick Floyd	3	13	69	0	69	23.0
TEAM	2	2	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Total	3	214	367	925	1292	430.7
Opponents	3	245	730	707	1437	479.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
James Baird	3-5	60.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-4	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	Dixie State	Opponents
Tarleton State	(37),46,(48)	25
New Mexico State	44	(35),(33),(32)
Tarleton State	(45)	(45),23,(33),(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Johnny Borashan	19	652	34.3	46	0	6	5	0	0
Total	19	652	34.3	46	0	6	5	0	0
Opponents	11	441	40.1	53	2	6	4	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
James Baird	14	733	52.4	3	0			
Total	14	733	52.4	3	0	29.1	28.3	36
Opponents	19	1127	59.3	11	1	12.8	41.5	23

**2021 SPRING STATISTICS**

**2020-21 Dixie State Spring Football
Dixie State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 16, 2021)
All games**

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Quali Conley	3	246	167	0	0	0	413	137.7
Jalen Powell	3	0	184	0	41	0	225	75.0
Deven Osborne	3	0	173	0	0	0	173	57.7
Chase Hess	3	0	145	0	0	0	145	48.3
David Fisher	3	0	82	0	23	0	105	35.0
Emoni Karriem-L	2	0	68	0	0	0	68	34.0
Nick Floyd	3	69	-5	0	0	0	64	21.3
Malcolm Ross-T	3	0	61	0	0	0	61	20.3
Kody Wilstead	3	47	0	0	0	0	47	15.7
Cade Veach	3	0	31	0	0	0	31	10.3
Damani Wilks	2	0	19	0	0	0	19	9.5
K. Smith-Bejgro	3	0	0	0	0	17	17	5.7
Kobe Tracy	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Total	3	367	925	0	64	17	1373	457.7
Opponents	3	730	707	31	262	0	1730	576.7



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2020-21 Dixie State Spring Football Dixie State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Mar 16, 2021) All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Malaki Malaki	3	16	19	35	2.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Mark Lopez	3	11	14	25	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Nash	3	14	10	24	3.0-17	2.0-11	.	4	.	.	2	.	.
10	Malini Ti'a	3	10	12	22	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
26	K. Smith-Bejgrowicz	3	11	8	19	1.0-4	.	1-17	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
38	Ladimor Hervey	3	8	9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Isaac Fotu	3	4	12	16	2.5-13	2.5-13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
8	Devin Chandler	3	10	5	15	1.0-3	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tariq Wright	3	2	11	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Trace Tupe	3	3	7	10	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Tyrell Grayson	3	5	5	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
30	Amari Duncan	3	5	2	7	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Rex Aupiu	3	4	2	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Anthony Yarbrough	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
57	Troy Murray	3	3	2	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
18	Colby Williams	2	1	4	5	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Tyler Heaton	2	3	2	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Tuiits Kanosh	3	2	3	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Dylan Hendrickson	3	3	1	4	1.5-5	.	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.
23	Kyle Floyd	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Nathan Anderson	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Fred Prescott	2	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Sam Kanongata'a	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36	Carson Castro	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	RJ Wilgar	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
35	Micah Gardner	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Devyn Perkins	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
40	Kyle Murray	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Quali Conley	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Kanai'i Eldredge	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	132	142	274	21-74	5-26	2-17	14	12	4-0	5	.	.
Opponents		3	102	76	178	13-33	4-15	.	24	17	4-13	3	.	.



2021 SPRING STATISTICS

2020-21 Dixie State Spring Football Dixie State Team Game-by-Game (as of Mar 16, 2021) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Feb 27	at Tarleton State	36	95	2	15	21	350	1	48	21-38-0	350	1	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	445
Mar 07	at New Mexico State	21	110	2	43	26	373	2	75	26-38-0	373	2	75	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	483
Mar 13	TARLETON STATE	35	162	0	20	17	202	2	49	17-46-0	202	2	49	4	58	0	26	0	0	0	0	364
		92	367	4	43	64	925	5	75	64-122-0	925	5	75	5	64	0	26	1	0	0	0	1292
	Opponents	139	730	4	67	62	707	5	38	62-106-2	707	5	38	9	262	1	93	7	31	0	25	1437

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 14.5 • Pass effic: 129.67 • KR avg: 12.8 • PR avg: 0.0 • All purpose avg/game: 457.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 430.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Feb 27	at Tarleton State	42	48	90	6.0-25	4.0-22	3	3-0	2-17	7	6	0	2-3	0	0	0	13	26
Mar 07	at New Mexico State	41	62	103	8.0-32	1.0-4	1	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	29
Mar 13	TARLETON STATE	49	32	81	7.0-17	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	15
		132	142	274	21.0-74	5.0-26	5	4-0	2-17	12	14	0	5-6	0	1	0	19	70
	Opponents	102	76	178	13.0-33	3.0-10	3	4-13	0-0	17	24	0	9-9	0	0	0	0	87

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Feb 27	at Tarleton State	4	147	36.8	46	0	0	0	0	1	2-3	48	0	6	379	63.2	2	0
Mar 07	at New Mexico State	7	257	36.7	45	0	0	5	0	3	0-1	0	0	5	266	53.2	1	0
Mar 13	TARLETON STATE	8	248	31.0	42	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	45	0	3	88	29.3	0	0
		19	652	34.3	46	0	0	6	0	5	3-5	48	0	14	733	52.4	3	0
Opponents		11	441	40.1	53	0	2	6	1	4	6-8	45	0	19	1127	59.3	11	1

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Dixie State Games Played (as of Mar 16, 2021)
All games**

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	TSU	NMSU	TSU
24	M. Ard Jr.	1/-	...	XXX	...
73	N. Aceves	2/1	...	XXX	START
58	T. Alvarez	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
95	N. Anderson	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	R. Aupiu	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	J. Baird	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	J. Borashan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	C. Castro	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	D. Chandler	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Q. Conley	3/2	START	XXX	START
12	J. Daniels	1/-	XXX	...	...
30	A. Duncan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
64	K. Eldredge	3/2	START	XXX	START
19	D. Fisher	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	K. Floyd	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	N. Floyd	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	I. Fotu	3/2	START	XXX	START
35	M. Gardner	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
79	D. Gonzalez	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
17	T. Grayson	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
52	T. Heaton	2/1	...	XXX	START
33	D. Hendrickson	3/2	START	XXX	START
38	L. Hervey	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	C. Hess	3/2	START	XXX	START
72	T. Hyde	2/1	...	XXX	START
53	A. Jaouni	2/1	...	XXX	START
71	B. Kannike	1/-	...	...	XXX
50	S. Kanongata'a	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	T. Kanosh	3/1	START	XXX	XXX
88	Karriem-Lewis	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
83	B. Kilgore	1/-	XXX	...	...
32	KuboyamaHayashi	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
98	J. Lacayo	1/-	...	...	XXX
31	M. Lopez	3/2	START	XXX	START
74	S. Lualemag	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	M. Malaki	3/2	START	XXX	START
22	J. McEuen	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	M. Moten	1/-	XXX	...	...
40	K. Murray	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
57	T. Murray	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	D. Nash	3/2	START	XXX	START
63	M. Nelson	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	D. Notoa	1/-	XXX	...	...
1	D. Osborne	3/2	START	XXX	START
69	C. Panfiloff	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	A. Parikh	1/-	...	XXX	...
89	M. Paulo	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
25	D. Perkins	2/1	...	XXX	START
54	W. Pongia	2/1	...	XXX	START
2	J. Powell	3/2	START	XXX	START
90	F. Prescott	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
39	Z. Rackey	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
11	M. Ross-Turner	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
56	D. Shinn	1/-	...	XXX	...
26	SmithBejgrowicz	3/2	START	XXX	START
10	M. Ti'a	3/2	START	XXX	START
16	K. Tracy	1/-	...	...	XXX
9	T. Tupe	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	C. Veach	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	M. Vuki	1/-	XXX	...	...
93	K. West	1/-	XXX	...	...
44	R. Wilgar	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	D. Wilks	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
18	C. Williams	2/1	START	XXX	...
4	K. Wilstead	3/2	START	XXX	START
96	T. Wright	3/2	START	XXX	START
41	A. Yarbrough	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX