



RIVER CITY BASS CLUB hosted its July 21 tournament on Bushley Bayou with 18 members fishing. Winners were from left. Dale Jamison had 5 fish weighing 13.71lbs and the 5.01unker of the day. Lane Strong with 5 fish (9.97), Don Davis with 4 fish (8.69/4.68 kicker), Jeremy Owens with 5 fish (8.51), Bo Strahan with 5 fish (6.32). Others with fish were Charlie Laird with 4 fish (4.91), Corey Williams with 2 fish (4.91), Jimmy June with 3 fish (3.52), Greg Rabb with 2 fish (3.38), Junior Williams with 2 fish (3.13), Ronny Douglas with 3 fish (3.03), Joey Gilbert with 1 fish (2.97), Dennis Mulvihill with 2 fish (2.82), Henry Butler with 2 Fish (2.11), Bubba Robinson with 2 fish (1.65), Lew Harveston with 1 fish (1.38).

SLU fall drills begin

The Southeastern Louisiana football team will begin its preparations for the 2018 season on Wednesday with the first practice of fall camp at Strawberry Stadium.

Once school starts on Aug. 15, weekday practices will begin at 3:30 p.m. For the first four days of camp (Aug. 1-4), the team will be split into two units with one going at 9 a.m. and the other at 10:30 a.m.

Scrimmages are to be announced. On Aug. 25, Southeastern will hold a Season Ticket Party for Lion football season ticket holders only around the team's morning practice. The season ticket party is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the south end zone of Strawberry Stadium.

The Lions will have a new leader manning the sidelines for the first time since the 2012 season, as Frank Scelfo takes over the program for his first fall camp. Scelfo's hire was announced Jan. 30 and the veteran coach hopes the progress made in his first spring carries on into his first fall camp with the Lions.

"Our players embraced our expectations in the spring and we want to see that continue in to the fall," Scelfo, who

is the 16th head coach in program history, commented. "We're going to continue with a constant period of evaluation. We've seen great competition at every position and we expect that to continue as we move closer to our first game."

The Lions will be looking for their fifth winning season in the past six years. In conference play, SLU has posted a winning record in five of the last six campaigns.

Southeastern returns 2017 Southland Conference Newcomer of the Year Lorenzo Nunez at quarterback. Nunez is expected to be pushed by junior transfer Chason Virgil and sophomore Byron Walker in one of fall camp's most competitive position battles.

SLU featured the nation's third-ranked rushing offense last season, as the Lions averaged 283.1 yards per game on the ground. The Lions return four of their top five rushers from a season ago.

With offensive coordinator Greg Stevens returning to the program after a four-season absence, Southeastern expects to feature a more balanced offense in 2018.

Demons begin preseason

There's continuity, and yet significant change, as the most productive quarterback in Northwestern State history puts in place a football program that among other things, should see his school passing records obliterated.

Brad Laird took over late last November as head coach at his beloved alma mater. He spent last season in his third stint as the Demons' defensive coordinator, successfully upgrading the stop troops to a point where the fabled Purple Swarm nickname fit once again. But it was not enough to infuse the 2017 Demons with a winning record overall, and as a result, there was a regime change after five seasons.

Last year's squad was tantalizingly close to NSU's first winning records overall, and in league play, since 2008. Late-game road losses at FCS playoff entries Nicholls and Sam Houston were the difference.

"We're close," said Laird after being elevated to head coach. "A lot of what you need to win the Southland Conference championship is in place in this program. We were on the brink of beating two playoff teams so there's not a huge gap we have to overcome. There's progress we will make, and it's within our reach."

There is no need to rebuild Demon football. The core values – scholarship, citizenship, competitiveness – are solidly established. But shoring up key components of a championship program – something Laird knows a lot about – has been the primary mission since the Nov. 21, 2017 announcement.

His impact was obvious right away, with the players, and with how he built his staff, around cornerstone hires in the coordinator spots. Brad Smiley's offenses at Trinity Valley Community College have burned up scoreboards, and now the

rapid-fire attack will bring a new dimension to Turpin Stadium. Mike Lucas has plenty of experience in Turpin, nearly all of it as a visiting coach, but in his lone season as defensive coordinator, the Purple Swarm defense created 30 turnovers in 2014.

What makes Laird's debut successful?

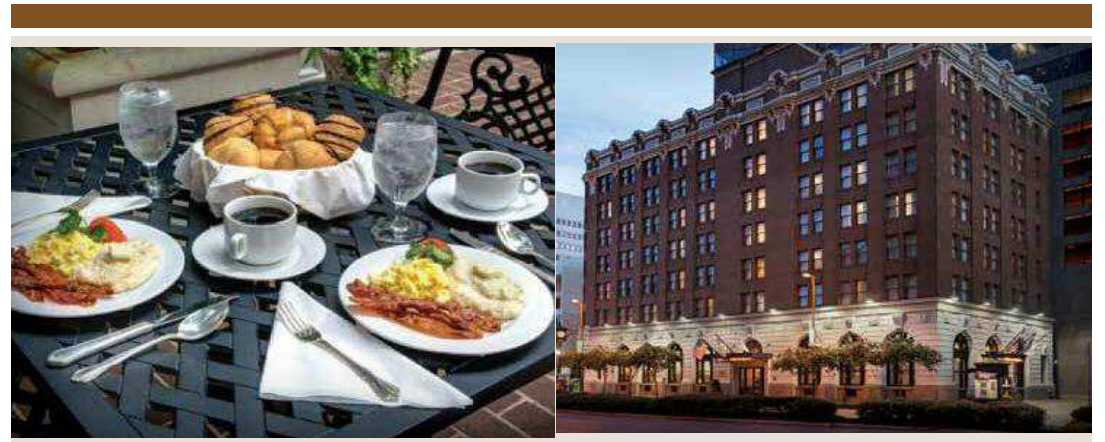
"As a coaching staff and team, it's about doing the right things and being the very best we can be. Our goal is to win the Southland Conference championship. That's our focus and it's attainable. There are 11 teams trying and it's a battle. Ultimately, what would make this a successful season? Being as good as we can be and seeing where that is at the end of the run."

Heading into his first season in charge, Laird took time to assess the Demons. He likes the quarterback position.

"It's where so much starts, so we'll start there. Going into spring, we had four guys battling for the starting position with the new system brought in by Coach Smiley. We're now looking at two guys who separated themselves during the spring, Shelton Epler and Clay Horgorsen. They'll get more reps in fall camp, helping us to make a decision. Kaleb Fletcher and Kenny Sears did some good things as they competed and they'll get opportunities during fall camp, although with limited reps compared to what they got in the spring. We don't intend to play two. If we feel that gives us an advantage, then yes, but we're pushing through looking for a starter, for one guy to take the reigns."

Experience reigns at running back.

"We have two good ones with experience coming back, Jared West and Stafford Anderson. They continued to improve throughout spring. The addition of Da'Von Smith is big."



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