



THE TEXAS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM is made up of, from left: Coach Walt Clingon, Caitlyn Hootsell, Sienna Ewing, Caroline Rout, Aiden Triche, and Logan Graham.

NSU finishes job at HBU

Nearly a month ago, the Northwestern State football team had the chance to close out a road win and came up short.

Given a second chance Saturday night, the Demons finished the job.

Zachary Clement's 2-yard touchdown run with 7:17 remaining capped a back-and-forth fourth quarter as Northwestern State outlasted Houston Baptist, 21-17, in Southland Conference play at Husky Stadium.

"A big thing was (quarterbacks) coach (Joey) Fitz(gerald) made sure I knew what I was seeing, and (quarterback Kaleb) Fletch(er) made sure I knew what I was seeing too," said Clement, who entered the game late in the third quarter

and drove the Demons to a touchdown on that drive.

"They really helped me execute tonight. It feels like the beginning. We want to build on this, get better every week and keep executing. We'll keep getting better as we go along."

Behind Clement and a pair of running backs who were late additions to its roster, Northwestern State (1-4, 1-1) grabbed a win in its Southland road opener for the second time in four seasons under Laird.

A week after struggling to convert three UIW turnovers into points, the Demons cashed in on their plus-2 turnover margin against the Huskies (0-5, 0-2).

Northwestern State recovered three fumbles, converting them into 14 points, including

Clement's go-ahead score midway through the fourth quarter.

"We had the same scenario at Alcorn," fourth-year head coach Brad Laird said. "We score and get the momentum, and they score to take the lead back. Our guys, our sideline, never wavered from their belief. We had to punt, but the defense got a turnover and the offense punched it in. The work our guys put in, they deserve this moment tonight."

For the third straight week, the Demons found themselves facing a double-digit, first-quarter deficit as the Huskies struck first on Fudge Woods' 33-yard touchdown run and added a 37-yard Gino Garcia field goal after NSU's lone turnover of the game — a fumbled punt snap.

LSU falls to Kentucky

No. 16 Kentucky (6-0, 4-0 SEC) remained perfect on the season with a 42-21 victory over LSU on Saturday night at Kroger Field.

Kentucky junior quarterback Will Levis was responsible for five touchdowns, leading the Wildcats to victory. He was 14-of-17 passing for 145 yards with three touchdown passes, while rushing 10 times for 64 yards with two scores.

LSU running back Tyrion Davis-Price set a career high with 147 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries, becoming the 51st Tiger to surpass 1,000 in his career.

Tigers quarterback Max Johnson was 22-of-38 passing for 261 yards with a touchdown. Kayshon Boutte led LSU with eight catches and 73 yards, while Malik Nabers scored his first touchdown as a

Tiger and had three catches for 66 yards.

The Wildcats rushed for 330 yards on 45 carries, averaging 7.3 yards per carry.

LSU amassed 408 yards of total offense to Kentucky's 475.

LSU (3-3, 1-2 SEC) returns to action at 11 a.m. CT on Saturday, Oct. 16, when Florida visits Tiger Stadium. The game will be televised by ESPN.

Kentucky won the coin toss and deferred its decision until the second half. LSU took the opening kickoff while defending the north end zone in the first quarter.

After converting a third-and-7 with 10-yard pass to Nabers, Johnson was sacked on a blindsided blitz by Kentucky linebacker DeAndre Square at the LSU 44-yard line and fumbled. Kentucky recovered and

then used a 20-yard pass from Levis to Isaiah Epps to setup a 3-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Chris Rodriguez Jr. on fourth-and-goal.

With 6:17 remaining in the quarter, Kentucky led 7-0.

Kentucky increased its advantage to 14-0 on the first play of the quarter, capping a five-play, 69-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Levis to wide receiver Wan'Dale Robinson.

Though LSU running back Armoni Goodwin's pair of runs resulted in a first down to start the ensuing drive, the Tigers weren't able to advance past their 35 and Avery Atkins punted 53 yards to the Kentucky 12.

LSU linebacker Damone Clark's tackle behind the line of scrimmage on third-and-3 forced Kentucky to punt.

ULM falls big to Georgia St.

ULM scored first Saturday night but the good times didn't last long against Georgia State.

After spotting the home team a touchdown, the Panthers responded with 35 unanswered points at Malone Stadium to pull away in a 55-21 win over the Warhawks.

"We're not going to jump off the cliff," ULM coach Terry Bowden said. "Anybody that's been in this business as long as I have, you have to respond to things like that. We will. We figured there may be some stumbles in this journey and that was a stumble right there."

GSU (2-4, 1-1 Sun Belt) rushed for 326 yards and quarterback Darren Grainger had a hand in five touchdowns, with four passing and one on the ground. The Panthers accumulated 572 yards on 87 plays with 39 first downs.

The loss was a total team effort. ULM (2-3, 1-2 Sun Belt) couldn't slow the Panthers defensively, didn't muster a consistent offense and was penalized nine times for 92 yards. The Warhawks missed their only field-goal attempt and

lost a fumble.

"Everybody gets a little bit of blame for that one, offensively, defensively and the kicking game" Bowden said. "As the head coach, I have to assume responsibility for our guys being ready to play and having things they can do successfully. We weren't very good on offense, or defense or the kicking game."

ULM managed 374 yards total offense with 21 first downs while punting five times. Making his second start, quarterback Chandler Rogers completed 15-of-23 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 72 yards on 14 attempts.

ULM took a 7-0 lead with 9:35 left in the first quarter as Rogers threw his first career touchdown pass. Rogers connected with tight end Zach Rasmussen for 25 yards to finish a quick six-play, 97-yard drive that burned only 1:44 off the clock. After a sluggish opening drive, GSU responded to ULM's touchdown with a 10-play, 75-yard scoring drive of its own.

Public Notices

owned by Louisiana Residents.

The contractor may withdraw a bid by affidavit within 48 hours of the bid opening in accordance with LA R.S. 38:2214.C; for patently obvious, unintentional and substantial mechanical, clerical or mathematical errors. The Bids will remain subject to acceptance for Ninety (90) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

Any interpretation of the bid documents shall be in writing addressed to Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C. at 6885 Hwy. 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334 or emailed to medwards@bha-engineers.com and to be given consideration must be received at least **ten days prior** to the date fixed for the opening of bids. **No communication after this date.**

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

All awarded contractors will be required to attend a monthly meeting, with mandatory attendance from the Project Engineer, Resident Inspector and Contractor, or their authorized representatives, at the beginning of the month to review quantities for pay estimates, process change orders, review work performed during month and to discuss any problems which may have arisen.

The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE

Customers of Concordia Waterworks District No. 1. Effective November 1, 2021, the monthly water rates will increase. The residential flat rate will increase from \$30.00 to \$31.50 per month, per customer, for usage of 0-2000 gallons. The business flat rate will increase from \$31.50 to \$33.00 per month, per customer, for usage of 0-2000 gallons. The cost of water after the first 2000 gallons, will change from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per thousand gallons.

For information about the rate increase, please call our office at (318) 757-4353, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, is an equal opportunity provider.

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WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Raymond Armijo, please call the Public Defender's office in Vidalia, LA at 318-336-7548

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NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the Open Primary/Orleans Municipal Parochial Primary Election
October 9, 2021 rescheduled for
November 13, 2021 by Executive Order
Number 2021 JBE 13

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Proposed Amendment No. 1
Regular Session, 2021

ACT No. 131

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVES

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until **6:00 p.m. - October 26, 2021**, at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Hwy 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373 for **Roadway/Parking Lot Paving and/or Repairs**. Any proposal received after the posted closing time will be returned unopened. Bids may also be submitted electronically by visiting www.centralbidding.com.

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at a Special called meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Referenced bid opening is to be held at the system's administrative office building, room 124.

Plans and specification may be examined without charge www.jksllc.com or at the office of the Consulting Civil Engineers: Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions, LLC, 279 Lower Woodville Road, Natchez, Mississippi 39120, Telephone: 601-442-3628. Sets of plans, specifications and contract documents which are required in order to submit a bid, may be obtained from the Consulting Civil Engineers upon receipt of \$50.00, non refundable.

Proposal form will be furnished with the Specification. In order to be considered, proposal shall be submitted on the proposal form and shall be properly marked and addressed as directed in the Specifications.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the bidder's total proposal.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the bidder's contract price.

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest and best bidder on the basis of published quantities, who is considered qualified by the Concordia Parish School Board. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

Only bids of Contractors licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana will be considered.

/s/ Thomas H. O'Neal
Director Business Affairs/CFO

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 09/29/2021

The City of Vidalia will receive Bids marked "Sealed Bid" for the construction of the project described as follows:

CITY OF VIDALIA ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS MIRANDA & SIMONTON ROADS

Bids shall be addressed to the City of Vidalia, and delivered to the Town Hall located at 200 Vernon Stevens Blvd., Vidalia, LA 71373 not later than **10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, October 28, 2021**. Bids shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" – City of Vidalia – Roadway Improvements – Miranda & Simonton Roads.

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at the Town Hall**.

Each bona fide bidder **must** be registered with the Engineer and obtain Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Bidding documents may be requested by email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com, or calling (318)757-6576. Contractors are responsible for reproduction/printing of Bidding Documents. No printed sets of Bidding Documents are available. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold an active State License of proper classification and in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as highway, street and bridge construction.

In accordance with RS 38:2212 G(2) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.

The Corporate Resolution must be signed and sealed. The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key rating Guide or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or

SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CONNICK, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SMITH, AND WOMACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use tax collection; to create the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the streamlined electronic collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission duties and responsibilities; to provide for commission officers; to provide for the administration of sales and use taxes; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for funding; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be substituted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 3.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§3.1. State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission
Section 3.1.(A) The State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "commission", is hereby created as a statewide political subdivision. The duties and obligations of the commission shall be determined by law.

(B)(1) The membership of the commission shall be comprised of eight members, each of whom shall be subject to Senate confirmation, as follows:

(a) One member appointed by the Louisiana School Boards Association or its successor.

(b) One member appointed by the Louisiana Municipal Association or its successor.

(c) One member appointed by the Police Jury Association of Louisiana or its successor.

(d) One member appointed by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association or its successor.

(e) The secretary of the Department of Revenue, or a designee of the secretary.

(f) One member appointed by the governor.

(g) One member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

(h) One member appointed by the president of the Senate.

(2) The initial members of the commission shall be appointed at the first meeting.

(3) The commission shall have a chairman and vice-chairman and such other officers as the commission deems necessary. The initial chairman of the commission shall be elected by commission members at the first meeting and shall be a member appointed pursuant to Subsubparagraphs (1)(a) through (d) of this Paragraph. The initial vice-chairman shall be elected by commission members at the first meeting and shall be a member appointed pursuant to Subsubparagraphs (1)(e) through (h) of this Paragraph. Thereafter, on the anniversary of the initial election of the chairman and vice-chairman, the commission shall elect as chairman a member appointed pursuant to Subsubparagraphs (1)(e) through (h) of this Paragraph, and shall elect as vice-chairman a member appointed pursuant to Subsubparagraphs (1)(a) through (d) of this Paragraph. The election of chairman and vice-chairman positions shall continue to rotate in this manner each year.

(C) The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the speaker of the House of Representatives no later than one year following the enactment of the statutory provisions as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Section.

(D) The commission shall:

(1) Provide for the streamlined electronic filing, electronic remittance, and the collection of sales and use taxes levied within the state ensuring prompt remittance of the respective tax returns and monies received electronically by the commission to the single collector for each taxing authority and to the Department of Revenue for distribution. The tax monies received shall, at all times, be and remain the property of the respective taxing authorities or the state.

(2) Issue policy advice relative to sales and use taxes levied by all taxing authorities within the state.

(3) Develop rules, regulations, and guidance to simplify and streamline the audit

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