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## LHSAA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

A little over a month ago the LHSAA announced that there would be no contact sports taking place in the fall until phase 4 of reopen-

ing was taking place. That has recently changed. LHSAA announced a starting date for high school football. Not only will there be foot-

ball, but fans will be allowed! LHSAA announced that football will kick off Thursday October 8th and Friday October 9th. Regulations stating

that high school stadiums may allow 50 percent capacity to cheer on their teams. It is expected to be a shorter season but a season

none the less. The 2020 season is looking like it will induce an 8-game schedule. So, Sicity Island Tigers, Block Bears, as well as

all the fans, prepare yourself for a season like none before it. A revised schedule will be shared as soon as it is available.

### ULM Warhawks

The ULM Warhawks will kick off their season against Army in West Point, NY this Saturday at 12:30pm and that game will be televised

on CBSN. This will be the first ever meeting between the two programs. Army is coming into the game after a

42-0 win over Middle Tennessee State this past Saturday. The Black Knights tallied up 340 yards rushing with their triple option based offense.

### ULL Ragin' Cajuns

The Cajuns begin their season against a tough Iowa State Cyclones team. A nationally ranked team. Coming in at #23. ULL will travel to

Ames, Iowa and play that game this Saturday at 11:00am. This game will be televised on ESPN. As tough as this team is, the Cyclones

are only an 11 point favorite in this matchup. The experts must see something I don't. Maybe I'm being biased as I am a ULM graduate.

### Tulane Green Wave

A Green Wave is headed right for Mobile, Alabama. Tulane will face off against the Jaguars this Saturday at 6:30pm.

This is the first game of the year for the Wave and it can be watched on ESPN2. The Jaguars are coming off a win at Southern Miss. It was

the first road win for the Jags since 2017. Jags QB Desmond Trotter threw for 299 yards and 2 TDs. The backup QB, Chance Lovertich, added a TD.

### LSU Tigers

The reigning national champs come into this season with a preseason ranking of #6 in the nation. The Tigers have a couple more weeks

to go before they can prove to people that they are better than that. Tiger fans will have to wait till September 26 when the Tiger

host the Mississippi State Bulldogs. I can't wait to hear Coach O say "Geaux Tigers" in that accent of his. I know others are ready to.

### Louisiana Tech Bulldogs

The Bulldogs have a big test for their first contest of the year. Tech is traveling to Waco, Texas to take on the Bears of Baylor University.

This game is scheduled for Saturday at 11:00am. It will be televised on FOX for you Bulldog fans. The Bears are 18 point favorites, but it

is college football and you never know. Tech aims for their 7th straight trip to a bowl game this year. Also looking for their 7th straight bowl win.

### Some history in sports on the day of September 9th

**1958** Pirate Roberto Clemente ties record of 3 triples in a game

**1960** Denver Broncos beat Boston Patriots, 13-10 in the American Football League's first game before 21,597 fans at Nickerson Field in Boston

**1971** NHL legend Gordie Howe retires

**1987** Larry Bird (Celtics), begins NBA free throw streak of 59

**1987** MLB pitcher Nolan Ryan strikes out his 4,500th batter

**2002** Pitcher Randy Johnson reaches 300 strikeouts for the fifth consecutive season, extending his major league record

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