

BOSSIER WINS TWO GAMES IN ARKANSAS EVENT

The Bossier Bearkats won two games in the Hardwood Showcase boys basketball event Friday and Saturday in Jacksonville, Ark.

The Bearkats (11-2) defeated Little Rock McClellan 75-46 Friday and Houston Trent International 64-42 Saturday.

Bossier, which has won eight in a row, allowed McClellan only four points in the third quarter after leading just 34-31 at the half. Tevin Robertson led the Bearkats with 21 points. Demonta Wills added 16, Rashard Owens 12 and Deorvion Robinson 11.

Robertson and Devonte Hall scored 16 each in the win over Trent, which featured players 6-foot-10, 6-9 and 6-6 across the front line. Owens added 13 points, and Robinson had 12.

ULL DEFEATS EAST CAROLINA IN NEW ORLEANS BOWL

NEW ORLEANS — Jemarlous Moten made two key defensive plays in the fourth quarter and Brett Baer landed a pair of field goals in the waning minutes to help the Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns repeat as R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl champions with a 43-34 victory over East Carolina Saturday afternoon before a bowl-record crowd of 48,828 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Moten's plays helped a Cajuns defense hold off a Pirates rally that began with a special teams miscue late in the second quarter. Both stops came with ECU knocking on the door trailing by just three points both times.

The ground game for ULL (9-4), which churned out 267 yards rushing, played a factor down the stretch, helping the squad chew up five minutes of clock after Moten's second defensive stop.

ULL quarterback Terrance Broadway, who completed 21-of-32 passes for 316 yards and a touchdown and had 15 rushes for 108 yards, was named New Orleans Bowl MVP. Broadway's 424 yards of total offense marked the second-most in the game's history, bested only by his teammate Blaine Gautier (492 in 2011 New Orleans Bowl).

Alonso Harris rushed for 120 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns. He joined Broadway in eclipsing 100 yards on the ground making the duo the first such in New Orleans Bowl history. It was the third time this season the pair rushed over 100 yards together in the same game.

ULM INDEPENDENCE BOWL TICKET SALES SURPASS 10,000

MONROE — With a week of sales still ahead, the ULM Athletic Department announced Friday that the Warhawks had moved past the 10,000-ticket mark for the 2012 AdvoCare V100

Independence Bowl in Shreveport on Friday, Dec. 28.

“The calls and walk-in purchases have been continuous during all of the ticket office’s extended hours,” said Adam Jonson, ULM’s assistant athletic director. “And our online sales are becoming an increasingly popular channel for fans to conveniently make their bowl ticket purchase.”

TIM RATTAY RETURNS TO RUSTON AS TECH ASSISTANT

RUSTON — One of the most prolific quarterbacks in NCAA history and one of the most decorated in Louisiana Tech history will join Skip Holtz staff as eight-year NFL veteran Tim Rattay has been hired an assistant coach for the Bulldogs.

Rattay joins the Tech staff after spending the past two seasons as the wide receivers coach for the United Football League’s (UFL) Las Vegas Locomotives. He is a member of the Louisiana Tech Athletics Hall of Fame as he was enshrined as part of the Class of 2007.