



BERNARD SCOTT

Abilene Christian University's record-setting senior running back

Quotable

"Bernard did a tremendous job. He's a flashy player, but he's also a workhorse. He can hit you with the long runs, and he can grind it out, too. He's just a special, special player. ... It's just awesome. It's a testament to these guys – their focus and commitment. I told them all year they were a special team, and every single week they give great effort. We really haven't had a let-down. It's just a credit to their faith. We've got great leadership. Our seniors are unbelievable leaders, and they just keep coming and keep coming. I'm just glad we get to keep playing."

CHRIS THOMSEN

Head Coach, Abilene Christian University

"ACU running back Bernard Scott deserves to be on the list of *Heisman Trophy* candidates. And, remember, I have a vote (you get to vote for three players)."

LANCE LAHNERT

Columnist, *Amarillo (Texas) Globe-News*

NOVEMBER 8 UPDATE

Scott's 201 yards propel ACU to 47-17 win over Midwestern, 10-0 record, LSC championship, playoff bid

ABILENE – Abilene Christian University senior running back Bernard Scott ran for at least 200 yards for the third time in the last four weeks last Saturday to lead the second-ranked Wildcats to a 47-17 win over Midwestern State.

The win helped the Wildcats complete the program's first unbeaten regular season since 1950 and clinch their first outright Lone Star Conference championship since 1973. The Wildcats are the No. 1 seed in Super Region Four for the NCAA Division II playoffs and have earned a first-round bye.

In just 23 career games with the Wildcats, the great Scott has scored 64 touchdowns, 384 points and has posted six of the 17 200-yard rushing games in the 87-year history of ACU's program. He is averaging 167.8 rushing yards and 222.3 all-purpose yards per game in his 23-game Wildcat career. Scott also has rushed for at least 100 yards in 15 straight games dating back to last season and needs two more 100-yard rushing games in ACU's first two playoff games (provided ACU plays that long) to tie the NCAA Division II single-season record for most consecutive 100-yard rushing games.



BERNARD SCOTT GAME-BY-GAME

ACU senior running back **Bernard Scott** put together the greatest season by a Wildcat running back in program history in 2007, and that's saying something considering freshman Wilbert Montgomery – inducted in 1996 to the College Football Hall of Fame – led the Wildcats to an NAIA Division I national championship in 1973.

But not even Montgomery could top Scott's 2,165 yards and 39 touchdowns. Scott set two NCAA Division II single-season records in 2007 (points scored with 234 and touchdowns scored with 39).

Scott surpassed Montgomery's school rushing record after just 20 games. He needs 13 more touchdowns in 2008 to break the Lone Star Conference and ACU career touchdown mark (76 by Montgomery from 1973-76), and he needs 75 points to break the LSC and ACU career scoring record of 458 points, set by Montgomery.



BERNARD BY THE NUMBERS

- Scott leads NCAA Division II football in points per game (15.0 ppg), and is second in touchdowns (25) and points scored (150).
- He leads the nation in all-purpose yards per game (238.4) and is second in total all-purpose yards (2,384) with one less game played than the national leader.
- Scott also leads the nation's running backs in all-purpose yards per play (9.2).
- He is second in NCAA Division II in both total rushing yards (1,695) and yards per game (169.5).
- ACU is 3-0 this season against nationally ranked opponents, and in those games Scott has been at his best. In road wins over then-No. 3 Northwest Missouri State and then-No. 4 West Texas A&M and a home win over then-No. 16 Tarleton State, Scott posted 704 yards and seven touchdowns on 82 carries and caught 13 passes for 209 yards and one touchdown.

2007 Season

Date	Opponent	Result	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
			Att.	Yards	TD	Long	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sept. 1	at Central Oklahoma	L, 27-17	13	120	0	41	1	4	0	4
Sept. 8	at Texas State	W, 45-27	22	135	3	33-td	2	15	1	11-td
Sept. 15	SE Oklahoma State	W, 41-3	20	165	2	32	2	19	0	15
Sept. 22	at SW Oklahoma State	W, 50-14	20	132	2	22	2	38	1	33-td
Sept. 29	Eastern New Mexico	W, 45-20	23	179	1	20	1	8	0	8
Oct. 6	Northeastern State	W, 58-7	9	32	1	13	3	66	0	44
Oct. 13	at Angelo State	W, 52-28	18	231	3	80-td	6	63	0	20
Oct. 20	West Texas A&M	L, 41-31	18	88	3	17	6	40	0	11
Oct. 27	at Tarleton State	W, 70-63	29	283	6	73-td	5	54	0	16
Nov. 3	Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 59-31	18	194	3	55-td	7	82	1	28-td
Nov. 10	at Midwestern State	W, 42-41	27	178	3	23	4	56	0	21
* Nov. 17	Mesa State	W, 56-12	12	125	3	65-td	2	6	0	3
* Nov. 24	at Chadron State	L, 76-73 (3 ot)	22	303	5	90-td	4	80	1	55-td
2007 Totals			251	2,165	35	90-td	46	565	4	55-td

2008 Season

Date	Opponent	Result	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
			Att.	Yards	TD	Long	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Aug. 30	at NW Missouri State	W, 44-27	29	177	2	32	2	36	0	28
Sept. 13	Texas A&M-Commerce	W, 45-14	17	121	2	45	6	131	1	35-td
Sept. 20	at SE Oklahoma State	W, 59-10	14	161	2	80-td	3	27	0	15
Sept. 27	at Eastern New Mexico	W, 56-11	17	147	3	76-td	1	20	0	20
Oct. 4	East Central	W, 66-7	17	128	1	60-td	7	173	3	53-td
Oct. 11	Angelo State	W, 51-7	22	117	1	27	2	35	0	20
Oct. 18	at West Texas A&M	W, 52-35	26	268	2	65-td	7	141	1	56
Oct. 25	Tarleton State	W, 37-17	27	259	3	41	4	32	0	28
Nov. 1	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 42-17	24	116	3	21	4	52	0	16
Nov. 8	Midwestern State	W, 47-17	27	201	1	37	3	42	0	19
2008 Totals			221	1,695	20	80-td	39	689	5	56
CAREER TOTALS			472	3,860	55	90-td	85	1,254	9	56