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Department of Athletics

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FOOTBALL GAME CONTRACT

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 21st day of September, 2016 in the city of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, by and between the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (hereinafter designated as the HOME TEAM) and Grambling State University (hereinafter designated as the VISITING TEAM).

WITNESSETH that:

1. DATE AND LOCATION

The said parties mutually agree to cause their respective varsity teams to meet in the city of Lafayette in the state of Louisiana on the 1st day of September, 2018, and then and there engage in a game of football (the game). The time of the game will be decided by the HOME TEAM.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The football game shall be governed in all aspects, including the eligibility of all players to participate, by the rules and regulations of its conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

3. TICKET PRICES

Ticket prices shall be set by the HOME TEAM.

4. GAME GUARANTEE

The HOME TEAM agrees to pay the VISITING TEAM, as full and complete compensation, a flat dollar guarantee of \$250,000 on or before March 1, of the year following the game.

5. BAND, CHEERLEADERS, AND MASCOT

The Band, Cheerleaders and Mascot of each team shall be admitted free of charge provided they are in uniform.

6. TICKETS

The VISITING TEAM shall be allotted 1,000 tickets for sale (on consignment) to its followers. The VISITING TEAM must return for credit all unsold tickets from this allotment or any additional allotments by 12:00pm on the Wednesday preceding the game. The VISITING TEAM must reconcile and pay for all sold tickets by December 1, 2018.

Further, the VISITING TEAM will be allowed 300 complimentary tickets. The VISITING TEAM will also receive 40 sideline passes at no charge. These passes are in addition to the



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complimentary tickets and the free admission of band, cheerleaders, and mascots. The passes are for the use by coaches, trainers, and other working personnel only. Sideline passes must be worn by all bench personnel except for players in full uniform.

7. GAME MANAGEMENT

The HOME TEAM shall assume full responsibility for the management of the game and will retain all rights and controls to parking, program sales and concession sales.

8. OFFICIALS

Officials for the game shall be assigned by the Sun Belt Conference and paid by the HOME TEAM.

9. RADIO

The radio broadcast of the game will be the property of both teams. The HOME TEAM shall provide one radio broadcast outlet for a station designated by the VISITING TEAM for the purpose of broadcasting the game in the VISITING TEAM's geographic locale. All other broadcast rights and privileges and receipts therefrom shall belong exclusively to the HOME TEAM.

10. TELEVISION

Television rights shall be the property of both teams and conform to existing conference and national governing body contracts. No live television of the games covered by this contract shall be permitted without written permission of both teams and a written agreement to rights fees derived therefrom. This is to include, but is not limited to, CATV and pay-per-view. It is further agreed that:

- 1. Each party shall have the right to produce film and/or video tapes of the games and to authorize the use for coach's shows and delayed telecasts, under restrictions of the conference and any national governing bodies.
- 2. HOME TEAM agrees to provide reasonable press box facilities for the origination of approved programs described herein.
- 3. All programs produced as a result of this Article shall be governed by intercollegiate conference rules. To the extent that permission and/or approval of either or both schools is required by said rules or regulations for the origination and presentation of programs provided for herein, both schools do hereby agree that such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.

11. **DEFAULT**

This agreement shall be void in the event it becomes impossible to play the game by reason of fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, war, invasion, hostilities, rebellion, insurrection, confiscation by order of the government, military or public authority or prohibitory or governmental authority, including that of the Conference or the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

12. DEFAULT PAYMENT

Either party failing to produce its team to play the scheduled game for reasons other than those stipulated in article (11), shall pay the party not at fault the sum of \$500,000 as liquidated damages, which sum shall be payable on or before March 1, the year following the scheduled event.

13. ADDITIONAL GAMES

The following additional games shall be played under the same terms and conditions unless otherwise indicated on the following dates and times:

DATE	PLACE	<u>TIME</u>
n/a	n/a	n/a

The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the respective parties hereto hereby warrant that they are duly authorized and empowered by the parties hereto so to execute.

Director of Athletics University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Director of Athletics

Grambling State University

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Please return one original signed copy to:

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