ALABAMA A&M FOOTBALL

GAME DAY

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF VS. ALABAMA A&M
THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 2023
LOUIS CREWS STADIUM I NORMAL, ALABAMA

ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY
Location: Huntsville, Ala. 35762
Founded: 1875
Enrollment: 6,000
Nickname: Bulldogs
School Colors: Maroon & White
Affiliation: NCAA Division I/FCS for Football
President: Dr. Daniel Wims
Director of Athletics: Dr. Paul A Bryant
Conference: Southwestern Athletic Conference
(SWAC)
Website: www.AAMUSports.com

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COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Connell Maynor
- Alma Mater: North Carolina A&T '95
- Record at Alabama A&M: 29-20 (Five Years)
- Overall Record: 94-51 (13 Years, Three Schools)
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach:
Duane Taylor
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coaches:
Kienus Boulware
Quarterbacks Coach: Jason Mai
Running Backs Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:
Fred Farrier
Tight Ends Coach: Bobby Turner
Offensive Line Coach: Markus Lawrence
Safeties Coach: Marvin Bohannon
Defensive Tackles Coach: Cedric Pearl
Defensive Ends Coach: Adam Goggans
Cornerbacks Coach: Bryant Foster
Kicking Coach: Richard Wilson
Defensive Graduate Assistant: Elgie Hurd
Equipment Manager: Hank Harris
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Dedrick Bartie

TEAM INFORMATION
Fall 2022 Overall Record: 4-7 (.364)
Fall 2022 Conference Record: 4-4 (.500)
Conference Finish: Third in East

HISTORICAL TEAM INFORMATION
First Recorded Year of Football: 1912
First Year of NCAA Division I Competition: 1998
Overall Program Record: 445-425-33 (.492)
– 100 Available Seasons
NCAA Division I Overall Record: 143-124 (.535)
– 23 Seasons
NCAA Division I Championships: 1
(HBCU, Spring 2021)
NCAA Division II Postseason: 1979, 1989
Winningest Coach (By Percentage):
Ray Greene (.653 – 8 Years, 1979-83, 1986-88)
Winningest Coach (By Wins):
Louis Crews (94 – 16 Years, 1960-75)
Longest Tenured Head Coach:
George Hobson (16 Years, 1942-59)
Louis Crews (16 Years, 1960-75)
Most Wins in a Season: 9 (2006 – 9-3, 2005 – 9-3)
Highest Winning Percentage in a Season: 1.000
(Spring 2021 – 5-0, 1966 – 8-0)

Kickoff: Exciting times are upon us, as the Alabama A&M Bulldogs prepare for the 13th annual Louis Crews Classic. The Bulldogs will host the Lane College Dragons for an opportunity to earn their first win of the 2023 season. Gates will open at 4 pm, and coverage begins at 6 pm CST on Saturday, September 9. The Bulldogs are coming off a tough loss to Vanderbilt in which they went into halftime only trailing 12-3 before giving up 35 second-half points and ultimately falling 47-13 to the Commodores.

Schedule Break Down: Alabama A&M will start their year away from home for the second straight year in 2023, kicking off the slate in Nashville to take on Vanderbilt on Sept. 2 at FirstBank Stadium. In the following week on Sept. 9, the Bulldogs will host Lane in the home-opening Louis Crews Classic. A&M will open Southwestern Athletic Conference play on the road on Sept. 16, as they take on Southern inside of A.W. Mumford Stadium before three straight home contests starting with Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Sept. 23. September will close with the Bulldogs hosting Tuskegee in their annual Homecoming game on Sept. 30, as they face the Golden Tigers in Louis Crews Stadium for the first time in a decade, with the last occurrence being in 2013. Flipping into October, A&M will meet Jackson State in Mobile on Oct. 7, before Alabama A&M heads back on the road for a meeting with Grambling State on Oct. 14. After a bye week, the Bulldogs and Hornets will meet at Legion Field for the Magic City Classic on Oct. 28 for the 86th all-time meeting, a series A&M leads 43-41-2 all time. Florida A&M will make the trip to Huntsville on Nov. 4 for the fourth home game of the season, before the Bulldogs hit the road for a Nov. 11 matchup with Bethune-Cookman. Meanwhile, the home schedule concludes on Nov. 18 with a meeting with Mississippi Valley State for the final game of the 2023 regular season.

TV Games: In 2023 Alabama A&M football will have 9 games to be broadcast in the upcoming 2023 season. Six games will be on the ESPN platform which was announced by the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Media Day event
The Season opener starts up on ESPN+ on September 2nd at 6 pm as the Bulldogs visit Vanderbilt in Nashville. On September 16th the Conference game of the season at Southern will be on ESPN+. Other games like Arkansas-Pine Bluff (SEPT 21st 6:30on ESPN U), The Gulf Coast Challenge vs. Jackson State (October 7th at 4 p.m. on ESPN) + at Grambling State (October 14th at 3 p.m. on

ESPN+), The Magic City Classic vs. Bama State (OCT 28th 2:30 on ESPN+), and then Hosting Florida A&M (NOV 4th on ESPN+)

The other two games will be on HBCU GO on 9/30 vs. Tuskegee (Homecoming) and 11/11 @Bethune-Cookman.

SWAC Preseason Honors: Alabama A&M had three players named to the preseason Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) teams announced at the conference football media day. The Conference also released the Preseason coaches' poll. The Bulldogs had 73 points which placed them 4th in the east.

Two Bulldogs were on the all-first team offense with running back Donovan Eaglin and Offensive Lineman Jonathan Williams. These two were a huge part of getting the A&M rushing attack going for 2,075 yards which was headlined by Eaglin who ran for 897 yards, averaged five yards a carry, and 80 yards per game.

The third Bulldog was a Defensive lineman Zareon Hayes who got selected to All SWAC's first defensive team. In his 2022 campaign, he played ten games, had 53 tackles, and 16.5 tackles for lost. While also has 3.5 sacks for the year. The Redshirt senior looks to headline the D-line in the upcoming 2023 season.

BCFHOF Watchlist Nominee: The Black College Football Hall of Fame (BCFHOF) announced the 2023 Watch List for the Black College Football Player of the Year Award, which includes Alabama A&M's Running back Donovan Eaglin. The Houston native Eaglin was honored with All-SWAC Preseason First Team Offense for his impressive performance. As a redshirt sophomore in 2022, he recorded 897 rushing yards, 6 touchdowns, and an average of 5 yards per carry. He also had 73 receiving yards and caught a touchdown. The Award is given each year to the top football player from a Historically Black College and university. Aqeel Glass, former Alabama A&M QB, won it in both the Spring and Fall 2021 seasons.semester.The third quarterback added was Brian Plummer, another dual-threat at the position who transferred from Buffalo. Plummer went 25-2 as a starter at Quince Orchard High School and won a state championship in Maryland as a sophomore.

Championship History: Since existing in 1912 the Alabama A&M Bulldogs have won a total of 14 conference titles. In both the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) and the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC). The Bulldogs won 12 titles in the south branching from the 60's and 90's.

National Signing Day recap: Head coach Connell Maynor and staff announced 17 new additions to the 2023 iteration of the Alabama A&M football team on Wednesday, including a mix of FCS transfers, junior-college transfers, and high school prospects that will be added to the roster.

Nine members of the group are currently enrolled in school for the semester after transferring from their respective programs and will participate in spring practice, including Dashawn Brown (York, S.C.), Jamarion Ellis (Eastman, Ga.), Jacolby Hewitt (Memphis, Tenn.), Jordan Mitchell (Beulaville, N.C.), Nikobe Myers (Walled Lake, Mich.), Shykeim Pace (Opa Locka, Fla.), Brian Plummer (Gaithersburg, Md.), Rayquan Williams (Memphis, Tenn.), and Tervae Williams (Guthrie, Okla.).

Fellow transfers Dustin Fletcher (Flint, Mich.) and Tony Overstreet (Mobile, Ala.) will be added over the summer, along with high school recruits Cory Chavis (Redford, Mich.), Khristian Cotton (Fayetteville, N.C.), Andre Emilus (Auburn, Ala.), Camren Lindsey (Orlando, Fla.), Jeremiah Shack (Jacksonville, Fla.), and Tyshawn Tate (Memphis, Tenn.), who will also enroll after this semester.

Both Brown and Mitchell are coming to A&M after playing at Appalachian State, with Mitchell appearing in 26 career games for the Mountaineers at linebacker, including an appearance in the New Orleans Bowl in 2018. Before his collegiate career, he attended East Duplin High School where he recorded 142 tackles (96 solos), 19 tackles for loss, and eight sacks his senior.

Meanwhile, Brown redshirted as a true freshman after missing much of the shortened 2020 season. When fully healthy as a junior in 2019, the receiver caught seven touchdowns along with scoring a pair on kick returns. He was also named All-Region III in the year and was rated a three-star prospect in the class of 2021.

A trio of quarterbacks were added on this cycle, with a pair of transfers and one true freshman. Davis was a two-year starter at Redford Union High School, where he earned numerous accolades such as First Team All-State and All-Region twice after passing for a combined 4,246 yards and 44 touchdowns in his two years at the helm.

Fletcher will also compete at the quarterback position, after coming over from Northern Illinois. The 6'3 gunslinger was a four-year starter at Carman-Ainsworth High School, where he set numerous passing records, throwing for over 7,000 yards and 59 touchdowns along with nearly 2,000 yards rushing in his career.

The third quarterback added was Brian Plummer, another dual-threat at the position who transferred from Buffalo. Plummer went 25-2 as a starter at Quince Orchard High School and won a state championship in Maryland as a sophomore.

Adding to the offense will also be Jacolby Hewitt out of Cordova, Tennessee. Hewitt comes in with a combined 28 games of collegiate experience after three years playing at Indiana and a year at Florida International and was an All-State selection out of high school in 2017.

True freshmen Jeremiah Shack and Tyshawn Tate will also add depth on the outside, at receiver and tight end respectively, along with Khristian Cotton and Camren Lindsey, who will both come in to add immediate depth in the trenches on the offensive line.

Jamarion Ellis will help at the linebacker spot going forward, after playing in five games for Georgia State last season. The transfer began his prep career at Dodge County High School before moving to IMG Academy in Florida for his junior and senior years.

Tervae Williams was another addition to the defensive front seven, coming over from Northeastern Oklahoma, along with Tony Overstreet out of Mobile, who is transferring from LA Pierce College after playing last season. The final linebacker added also has collegiate experience in Shykeim Pace, who joined the program after starting his career at Florida International.

The Bulldogs added several players to their secondary, highlighted by Rayquan Williams, a transfer from Oregon. The Memphis native earned Second Team All-State honors as a senior while also lettering in basketball during his prep career.

Along with Williams is Andre Emilus, a 6-2 corner who attended Auburn High School, helping them to a 12-2 record in 2022, and Michigan State transfer Nikobe Myers, who was ranked as a top 75 player in Michigan in the class of 2019.

Coach Connell Maynor enters his 6th season as the coach of Alabama A&M and looks to bounce back in 2023 after the Bulldogs had a 4-7 record in 2022. The team brings in experience at all positions around the roster. A&M looks to get back to a winning style of football in 2023 and bring in some magic similar to a few years ago in 2020. The challenge of the upcoming 11-game slate will be an exciting test. With three games being broadcasted to the National audience. The Bulldogs are ready for the challenge with all the variables they have in Normal, Alabama.

Quarterbacks
The quarterback room for the Alabama A&M Bulldogs enters the 2023 season with both junior Quincy Casey and Xavier Lankford returning to the hill leading the way and battling for the starting position.Both QB's played ten games in 2022 and threw 10 touchdowns for just over 1000 yards. The redshirtfreshman Ashley Tucker Jr. from Los Angeles California returns as well. Cornelius Brown IV is coming from UT Martin and freshman Corey Chaviscoming from Redford, Michigan are new additions to add depthto the position. The quarterbacks will be coached by Jason Mai who is entering his 6th season on the staff. The Bulldogs' averaged 220 yards passing game in 2022 and look to take a step forward in 2023.

Wide Receivers
The passing attack of AAMU will have a mixed bag of returning and new faces at the wide receiver position. The wide receivers are coached by the offensive coordinator and Duane Taylor are the Bulldogs coming into 2023 losing three receivers, four returning and four new faces to Huntsville. It all starts with junior wideout Keenan Hambrick leading the way, who had 29 catches for 370 yards, and 2tds last season. Followed by senior wideouts Cameron Youngwho had 360 yards and 2tds, and Terrell Gardner who had 25 catches for 292 yards. Alabama A&M welcomes four new faces in Nigel Fitzgerald who is coming from UCONN, senior Lavar Gumm joining the program from Central Michigan, Jacolby Hewitt from FIU, and Jeremiah Shack

Running Backs:
If there was one thing that caught the attention of many defenses it was AAMU's running game. Coached by Fred Farrier the Bulldogs running attack put up over 1700 yards rushing last season. Losing only one player in this group, it returns All-SWAC 2nd teamer in Donovan Eaglin. Eaglin who started all 11 games had 897 yards rushing and 6tds while averaging 5 yards a carry in last season. It also helps that Alabama A&M returns their 2nd option in Harold Jemison Jr who ran for 302 yards and 4tds. Followed by DJ Moffett(Redshirt junior) and Ryan Marrow (Sophomore).

Tight Ends
The tight ends in 2022 were led by junior Bryson Clark who played in eight games last season as the backup TE and had a stat line of 14 catches for 191 yards. He will headline the TE position in 2023 inaddition returners Donovan Payne a junior from Denton, Texas, and redshirt sophomore Kobe Brown. New faces come in to add depth to this position with freshman Tyshawn Tate, and senior transfer Kameron Williams from FIU. Coaching the TE's is Bobby Turnerwho also coaches the full-backs for Alabama A&M.

Offensive Line
The offensive line, coached by Markus Lawrence helped the Bulldogs put up good rushing numbers in 2022. AAMU lose three linemen but have seven-experienced O-Linemen returning to the hill. Names like junior left tackle Carson Vinson, senior Jonathan Williams, junior center Cameron Williams, junior right guard Nevell Brown, senior Josh Anderson, redshirt freshman Ramir Lewis, and redshirt freshman Christian Anderson round out those coming back while two freshmens, Camren Lindsey and Khristian Cotton join the experienced unit.

Defensive Linemen

Alabama A&M lost four defensive linemen from the 2022 campaign. Coach Adam Goggans has ten returners on the D-Line entering 2023. With names like starting redshirt senior and All-SWAC 2nd team performer Zareon Hayes, senior Hayden Guilford, redshirt junior Thomas Douglas, senior Rashad Colson, senior nose guard Dorian Wesley, junior defensive tackle Liston Richardson, redshirt junior Malik Pertee, junior CJ Dunn, and Demetrie Morgan.

Six transfers come to the hill to help add depth to stopping the run. Jamarion Ellis (Georgia State), Shykiem Pace-Gloster (FIU), Dorian Pickett (Appalachian State), Gregory Green (Eastern Kentucky), and Jonathan King (Indiana).

Linebackers

The Linebackers are coached by Defensive Coordinator Kienus Bowlware, and enter 2023 with a lot of fresh faces. A&M has two returning linebackers in junior Dimitris Biamby who finished last season with 13 tackles along senior linebacker Xavier Billingsley. The Bulldogs are bringing in five new faces at the LB position in 2023. Joining the corps are Jordan Mitchell a redshirt junior from Appalachian State, Cortez Andrews from Florida State, Tony Overstreetfrom LA Pierce Community College), Evan Craig is coming in from Samford, while Orin Wilson Jr is the only freshman joining the group.

Safeties

Alabama A&M lost six safeties from the 2022 team that is coached by Marvin Bohannon. Returning aresafeties Avian Rice, Chancellor Smith, redshirt freshman Marvin Smith, junior Khalil Griffin, and Carldelle Patrick. Seven new faces are arriving on the hill in 2023. Jordan Mitchell joins the team from Appalachian State, Cortez Andrews (Florida State), Tony Overstreet (LA Pierce Community College, Evan Craighead from Samford, and Wilson Jr the is the only freshman.

Cornerbacks

Staying with the secondary the defensive backs who are coached by Bryant Foster look to make it tough on opposing receiving corps. The unit gave up a total of seven yards per catch in 2022. In 2023 five corners will be returning for the upcoming season. Starting with redshirt Junior Marquez Benson who started 10 games for the Bulldogs and finished with 16 tackles in 2022. Anthony Fielding a redshirt junior played seven games last season and tallied nine tackles. Elijah Eberhardt who played in nine games last season ended the campaign with one interception and two passes deflected, Teirphil Bein-Aimethe sophomore, and KC Eziomumethe red-shirt sophomore. Two new faces to the cornerback group are Tochi Nnoruka the junior joining AAMU from American River College and Andre Emilus a freshman from Auburn, Alabama.

One of the most successful coaches over the past two decades, **Connell Maynor** was named head coach at Alabama A&M on January 16, 2018, bringing with him an extensive background at both the collegiate and professional levels as a player and coach.

Upon his hiring that included being part of 10 championship teams with six of those rings coming as a player and four as a coach. He currently enters the 2023 season with a 94-51 (.648) overall record as a head coach in 13 years at three institutions.

ALABAMA A&M (2018-PRESENT, HEAD COACH)
Since taking the reins of the Bulldogs in 2018 Maynor has compiled an 29-20 overall record, 21-12 mark in the Southwestern Athletic Conference and accomplished things no other coach has at A&M.

The Bulldogs struggled in 2022 in a bit of a rebuilding year, starting 0-3 on the season with losses to UAB, Troy, and Austin Peay. Despite the slow start, A&M won three straight conference games to start the month of October, however fell down the stratch, including the first loss in the Magic City Classic under the watch of Maynor.

After the tremedous spring season, Maynor and his squad went 7-3 during the fall, starting with a three-game win streak to start the year with a home win over South Carolina State, Bethune-Cookman on the road, and Tuskegee in the Gulf Coast Challenge. After a trio of SWAC losses over the next three games, the Bulldogs finished strong to win the last four for the 7-3 mark.

The Spring 2021 season saw him add to not only his personal championship ring collection but to that of his players as he guided Alabama A&M to a perfect 5-0 record and 3-0 league

mark, accomplishing three impressive milestones in one fell swoop on May 1.

That day would see a thrilling 40-33 victory over No. 25 Arkansas-Pine Bluff that delivered the first SWAC Championship in 15 years (and second in program history), the first undefeated season since the 1966 season 53 seasons prior and the first ever Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) National Championship for the program.

Those accomplishments earned him a spot as one of 16 national finalists for the Eddie Robinson Award as the nation's top FCS coach but were fueled by the efforts of the players he recruited.

Headlining that group was quarterback Aqeel Glass (St. Louis, Mo.) as he was named Player of the Year by the Black College Football Hall of Fame, BOXTOROW and the SWAC – all program firsts. He was also a finalist for the prestigious Walter Payton Award as the top player at the FCS level. Those would also be honors that Glass would duplicate in Fall 2021, finishing ninth in the Payton voting.

The accolades from that championship season also included a Division I Era program record 11 All-SWAC selections with seven on the First-Team.

It was also a season marked by 12 All-Americans between postseason and preseason honors, headlined by the first American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) honoree as sophomore wide out Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim (Miramar, Fla.) was named to the Second-Team. That honor made him just the fourth in program history, second in the DI Era and first since 2007.

He was also among six BOXTOROW postseason All-Americans and four preseason honorees for that organization. Additionally, junior defensive end Marcus Cushine (Broward County, Fla.) became the first player in 29 years to earn College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District and All-America recognition for his work on the field and in the classroom.

Ibrahim would join those ranks in Fall 2021 as he became just the fourth football player to earn CoSIDA Academic All-District honors, doing so out of a district that features schools from Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The Spring 2021 season marked a steady improvement for the program from a 6-5 overall record and 5-2 mark in the SWAC in 2018 and 7-5 and 4-3 records, respectively, in 2019. The 2018 campaign also represented the first winning season for the program since 2012.

Most recently, the Fall 2021 campaign would see the Bulldogs go 7-3 overall, see the team earn AFCA Minority Offensive Staff of the Year and offensive coordinator Duane Taylor be named to that role for the National Football League Player's Association (NFLPA) Collegiate Bowl at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

In just four seasons at the helm, Maynor has delivered 31 All-SWAC honors with 17 of those being First-Team selections. A total of 21 of those came in 2020 and Spring 2021 with five, including four First-Team, in Fall 2021.

HAMPTON (2014-17, HEAD COACH)
Maynor came to The Hill following four seasons as head coach at Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) member Hampton from 2014-17.

In that time he posted a 20-25 overall record that included a pair of winning seasons, the program's first since 2011. The first of those was a 2015 campaign that saw a 6-5 overall record and 5-3 mark in the MEAC and those records would be repeated in his final season with the Pirates in 2017.

He would pick up his first victory as a Division I head coach with a 34-30 decision over Miles on September 20, 2014 and also delivered the program's first shutout in five years, and his first at the DI level, with a 23-0 win over Delaware State that first season.

In those four years he also produced 32 All-MEAC performers over three teams, including seven on the First-Team. Those would come with seven in 2014 (two First-Team), 10 in 2015 (4), eight in 2016 (1) and seven in 2017.

WINSTON-SALEM STATE (2010-13, HEAD COACH)
An established program builder, Maynor inherited a program that went 1-10 against a DI schedule the year before his arrival and immediately turned things around.

That first season would see the Rams deliver a sterling 8-2 record that would be the beginning of a 45-6 stretch over that four-year span and one that would include an incredible 29-2 mark in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA).

In 2011 Maynor lead WSSU to a 13-1 overall record, a CIAA Championship with a perfect 8-0 record and a berth in the NCAA Division II Semifinals before taking even further in 2012. That year would see them earn a second straight league championship with a 14-1 record before falling in the national championship game.

The 2013 season would make for a third consecutive CIAA title behind a 10-2 overall record and 7-0 mark in league play. It would culminate in a third straight NCAA appearance and include a home 27-20 victory over Slippery Rock in the opening round.

Among the accomplishments over that stretch were a pair of HBCU National Championships in 2011 and 2012, two Super Region One titles and a bevy of personal accolades.

The latter included CIAA Coach of the Year honors in 2011 and 2012, BOXTOROW HBCU Coach of the Year, Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C. CIAA Coach of the Year, Black College Sports Page BAAD Team Coach of the Year and Don Hansen Football Gazette Super Region One Coach of the Year. He was also named the 2011 Sheridan Broadcasting National HBCU Coach of the Year.

FAYETTEVILLE STATE (2000-09, OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR, QUARTERBACKS COACH)
No stranger to success in the CIAA, Maynor spent a decade in the league as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Division II Fayetteville State.

In that time, he helped lead FSU to four CIAA title game appearances, three of them resulting in championships in 2002, 2003 and 2009.

Additionally, he worked with All-CIAA quarterback selections in the first two of those seasons and his offense led the league in rushing offense, total offense and scoring in 2008. That offense also ranked No. 13 in the country in points per game and helped lead the Broncos to 64 wins in his time in Fayetteville.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER (1995-2006, ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE)
A veteran of 12 seasons in the Arena Football League (AFL), Maynor played for seven teams and threw for 9,285 yards and 160 touchdowns against just 33 interceptions.

A versatile player, he concluded his AFL career as the only individual to play quarterback, wide receiver, linebacker and serve as a kick return specialist and is the only player to throw for more than 5,000 yards, accumulate at least 500 yards receiving (795), 400 rushing yards (642) and 400 yards in kick returns (465).

His best season would come in 2003 when he posted career-highs in every passing category, going 235-of-400 for 3,167 yards with 54 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions.

Over the course of his 13-year professional career Maynor was part of four AFL World Championship teams, going back-to-back with the Tampa Bay Storm in 1995 and 1996 and twice with the Orlando Predators in 1998 and 2000. The latter would see him earn Arena Bowl Most Valuable Player honors with a 41-38 victory over the Nashville Kats.

In 2012, as part of the league's Silver Anniversary celebration, he was named as one of the league's 25 greatest quarterbacks.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING CAREER (2006-08, PHILADELPHIA SOUL - AFL)

Following his prolific playing career, Maynor transitioned into the professional ranks for coaching, moving up stairs to the offensive coordinator role with his final team, the Philadelphia Soul of the Arena Football League.

In that role he guided the Soul to first place statistical rankings in scoring offense (62.0 ppg), touchdowns (132), touchdown passes (102) and red zone efficiency (85-percent) in 2008. That effort led to Philadelphia claiming Arena Bowl XXII as they held off a furious comeback by the San Jose SaberCats for a 59-56 victory.

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER (1987, WINSTON-SALEM STATE, 1989-91 NORTH CAROLINA A&T)

Prior to his impressive coaching career, Maynor starred at quarterback at Winston-Salem State in 1987 under William "Bill" Hayes, leading the team to a CIAA Championship and earning All-CIAA honors after passing for 1,071 yards.

He would then follow Hayes to North Carolina A&T where he would proceed to become the first Aggie to be named MEAC Offensive Player of the Year, doing so in back-to-back years in 1990 and 1991. Maynor also earned All-MEAC First-Team honors in each of those seasons while leading A&T to the league championship in 1991.

That year he led the club to a 9-2 record while throwing for 1,527 yards, 18 touchdowns and only five interceptions and rushing for 288 yards and eight more scores. It also marked the second straight season that the Aggies posted a nine-win season.

Over the course of his three seasons he accounted for 58 touchdowns with 39 coming through the air and 19 on the ground, a number that currently ranks third in the program's history. Additionally, his 141.82 career passing efficiency rating is the best in Aggie history, as is his .561 completion percentage.

ADDITIONAL HONORS AND ACCOLADES

As a result of his stellar collegiate and professional playing and coaching careers, Maynor has been inducted into both the MEAC and NC A&T Halls of Fame. The Aggies honored him in 2014 while the MEAC inducted him into their ranks in 2020.

Additionally, he has appeared on the silver screen, serving as Jamie Foxx's stand-in in the movie Any Given Sunday (1999) and did stunt work in the blockbuster Remember The Titans (2000).

EDUCATION

Maynor holds a Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Administration earned from North Carolina A&T in 1995.

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
0	Marquez Beason	CB	5'11"	185	rJr	Dallas, TX/University of Illinois
1	Terrell Gardner	WR	5'8"	160	Sr	Birmingham AL/ Ramsay HS
2	Kaleb Dawson	S	5'11"	200	rSr	Moultrie, GA/Appalachian State
3	Jacolby Hewitt	WR	6'1"	210	Sr	Memphis, TN/Fla. International
4	Cameron Young	WR	5'9"	175	Sr	Mobile, AL/Daphne High School
4	Zareon Hayes	DE	6'1"	240	rSr	Dillon, SC/Appalachian State
5	Kenechukwu Eziomume	CB	6'1"	175	rSo	Kennesaw, GA/North Cobb HS
5	Darrin Turner	WR	6'3"	215	rSo	Memphis, TN/Univ. of Arkansas
6	Keenan Hambrick	WR	6'4"	205	Jr	Athens, AL/Western Carolina Univ
6	Emari Pait	S	6'2"	200	rSo	Culver City, CA/Fresno State
7	Donovan Eaglin	RB	5'11"	226	rSo	Houston, TX/Michigan State Univ
7	Jamarion Ellis	DE	6'0"	232	rSo	Eastman, GA/Georgia State Univ
8	Quincy Casey	QB	6'1"	180	rJr	Memphis, TN/Jackson State Univ
8	Chancellor Smith	S	5'11"	190	Jr	Wake Forest, NC/Liberty Univ.
9	Jordan Mitchell	LB	6'0"	220	rJr	Beulaville, NC/Appalachian State
10	Cornelious Brown IV	QB	6'5"	210	Jr	Calera, AL/Tennessee-Martin
10	Cortez Andrews	LB	6'1"	245	Jr	Tallahassee, FL/Florida State Univ.
11	Levar Gumms	WR	6'2"	195	Sr	New Orleans, LA/Central Michigan
11	Shykieim Gloster-Pace	DE	6'4"	220	rSo	Opa Locka, FL/Fla. International
12	Cory Chavis	QB	6'6"	200	Fr	Redford, MI/Redford Union HS
12	Marvin Smith	S	6'2"	220	rSo	Loganville, GA/Kennesaw State
13	Timothy Mann Jr	WR	6'0"	165	Fr	South Bay, FL/Inlet Grove
13	Montrell Campbell	CB	5'10"	176	rSr	Madison, AL/Univ. of No. Alabama
14	Tochukwu Nnoruka	CB	6'3"	185	Jr	Elk Grove, CA/American River College
14	Donivan Wright	WR	6'0"	170	rJr	Indianapolis, IN/Eastern Michigan
15	Maurice Marcellus	WR	5'9"	160	Fr	Miami, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS
15	Tony Overstreet	LB	6'2"	235	Jr	Mobile, AL/LA Pierce College
16	Xavier Lankford	QB	6'2"	195	Jr	Pelham, AL/Pelham High School
17	Dontrell Jackson	QB	6'0"	185	rFr	Chicago, IL/Coastal Carolina Univ.
18	Ashley Tucker Jr	QB	6'2"	190	rFr	Los Angeles, CA Leuzinger HS
18	Tervae Williams	S	6'3"	210	Jr	Guthrie, OK/Northeastern Oklahoma
19	Braxton Toliver	WR	6'1"	177	rSo	Montgomery, AL/Park Crossing HS
19	Nikobe Myers	S	6'1"	220	Jr	Walled Lake, MI/Michigan State
21	Anthony Fielding	CB	5'10"	175	rJr	Apopka, FL/Georgia Southern Univ
23	Isaiah Nwokenkwo	RB	5'8"	195	rJr	Bradley, IL/College of DuPage
25	Tierphill Bien-Aime	CB	6'0"	170	So	Ft Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
26	Ryan Morrow	RB	6'0"	203	So	Maplesville, AL Maplesville HS
27	Brian Plummer	S	6'4"	225	rSo	Gaithersburg, MD/Univ. of Buffalo
28	Biankan Garner-de Kouadio	CB	6'1"	188	So	Washington, DC/Friendship Coll.
29	Joshua Malone	RB	5'11"	190	rSo	Huntsville, AL/UAB
30	Davaryl Moffett	RB	5'10"	200	rJr	Phenix City, AL/ Smiths Station HS
31	Christian Silverstein	P	6'1"	185	Fr	Miami, FL/Deerfield Beach HS
33	Harold Jemison	RB	6'1"	228	rSo	Nashville, TN/Glenncliff High School
34	Carldelle Patrick	S	5'11"	180	rFr	Semmes, AL/Mary G Montgomery HS
35	Khalll Griffin	S	6'0"	190	Jr	Madison, AL/Bob Jones High School
36	Lynn Pettway	S	5'9"	170	rFr	Montgomery, AL/Park Crossing HS
37	Jordan Milton	S	6'1"	200	Fr	Batesville, MS/Itawamba CC
38	Luke Moffett	K	6'2"	195	rSo	Amory, MS/Holmes CC
39	Miles Gilmore	CB	5'7"	180	Fr	Detroit, MI/Cass Tech High School
40	Kobe Brown	TE	6'1"	240	rSo	Jacksonville, FL/Newberry College
41	Evan Craighead	LB	6'3"	218	rSo	Madison, AL/Samford University
42	Barry White	TE	6'1"	190	rSo	Pinson, AL/Pinson Valley High School
43	Thomas Douglas	DE	6'3"	230	rJr	Milledgeville, GA/Georgia Millitary Acad.
44	Malik Pertee	DT	6'1"	306	rJr	Ocala, FL/Troy University
45	Orin Wilson Jr	LB	6'0"	190	Fr	Mobile, AL/Lillie B. Williamson HS
46	Dorian Pickett	DT	6'2"	255	Sr	Beulaville, NC/Appalachian State
47	Austin McCready	K	6'1"	195	Jr	New Orleans, LA/Lousiana Tech
48	Gregory Green	DE	6'4"	230	rSo	Maylene, AL/Eastern Kentucky
49	Victor Barbosa	K	6'0"	190	rSo	Hialeah Gardens, FL/Florida Memorial
50	Dimitris Biamby	LB	5'10"	200	Jr	Miami FL/Coral Gables High School
51	Xaiver Billingsly	LB	6'2"	205	Sr	Columbus , GA/Central High School
52	Jonathan Williams	OL	6'2"	270	Sr	Mobile, AL/B.C. Rain High School
53	Christopher Barnes	LB	6'0"	230	Jr	Chicago, IL/Culber Stockton College
54	Demetrie Morgan	DE	6'5"	215	rFr	Ft Meyers, FL/Dunbar High School
56	Trenton Taylor	LB	5'11"	226	Fr	Montgomery, AL/Mont. Catholic
57	Bryce Miller	LS	6'1"	265	Sr	Woodbridge, VA/Howard University
58	Christian Anderson	OL	6'4"	255	rFr	Atlanta, GA/Univ of Tenn Chattanooga
59	Austin Taylor	LB	5'10"	215	rFr	Memphis, TN/DeSoto Central HS
60	Liston Richardson	DT	5'10"	251	Jr	Prichard, AL/McGill-Toolen HS
61	CJ Dunn	DE	6'4"	250	Jr	Bourbonnais, IL/Northern Illinois
62	Dwight Harvey	DT	6'1"	275	rFr	Twinsburg, OH/St Edward HS
63	Joshua Anderson	OL	6'2"	280	Sr	Gwinnett, GA/South Gwinnett HS
64	Cameron Williams	OL	6'2"	290	Jr	Montgomery, AL/Park Crossing HS
65	Joe Hibbard	LS	5'11"	195	Fr	Cummings, GA/Denmark HS
66	Tyler Steele	OL	5'9"	220	Fr	Birmingham, AL/ Pleasant Grove HS
67	Jabari Stanley	OL	6'0"	285	rJr	Pleasant Grove, AL/Pleasant Grove HS
68	Kuasim Mayers	LB	5'11	255	So	Mobile, AL/Bishop State
69	BJ Maxena	OL	6'2"	283	rFr	Pelham, AL/Pelham High School
70	Camren Lindsey	OL	6'2"	285	Fr	Orlando, FL/Jones High School
71	Dennis McGowan	OL	6'2"	305	Fr	Huntsville, AL/New Century Tech
75	Ramier Lewis	OL	6'7"	340	rFr	Clearwater. FL/American Collegiate Acad.
76	Carson Vinson	OL	6'6"	305	Jr	Morrisville, NC Panther Creek HS
77	Thomas Durisseau	OL	5"11"	235	rSo	Moorepark, CA
78	Nevell Brown	OL	6'4"	280	Jr	West Palm Beach, FL/Palm Beach Lakes HS
79	Bruce Crenshaw	OL	6'0"	270	rFr	Mobile, AL/Blount High School
80	Jaden Gresham	WR	6'0"	185	Jr	Pomona, CA/Walsh University
81	Amarion Sanders	WR	6'0"	185	So	Sacramento, CA/Sierra College
82	Devin Herring	WR	6'0"	175	Fr	Jacksonville, FL/Riverside High School
83	Walter Bowers IV	WR	5'9"	160	Fr	Hiram, GA/Mt. Juliet High School
84	Donovan Payne	TE	6'4"	200	Jr	Denton, TX/Univ of Northern Colorado
85	Karmelo Montgomery	WR	6'5"	205	Fr	Huntsville, AL/Sparkman HS
86	Tyshawn Tate	TE	6'5"	215	Fr	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
87	Courtland Taylor	WR	6'1"	185	Fr	Gordo, AL/Gordo High School
88	Bryson Clark	TE	6'2"	210	Jr	Lake Worth, FL/Atlantic High School
89	Elijah McCray	TE	6'1"	225	Fr	Booker T Washington High School
90	Nicholas Glenn	DT	6'0"	270	rSo	Deerfield Beach, FL
91	Jordan Malone	DE	6'0"	270	rFr	Ferndale, MI/Ferndale HS
92	Arenza Davis	DE	5'11"	220	Fr	Mobile, AL/Vigor HS
93	Dorian Wesley	DT	6'5"	280	rJr	Flat Rock, MI/Univ of Toledo
94	Kristopher Wilkins	DT	6'2"	305	Sr	Houston, TX/Texas State Univ.
95	Hayden Aniagor-Gilford	DE	6'2"	220	Sr	Loganville, GA/Grayson High School
96	Jaylin Wallace	DE	6'1"	262	Fr	Hallandale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
97	Rashad Colson	DT	6'6"	330	Sr	Opa Locka, FL/Fla. International
98	Anthony Mack	DE	6'3"	225	Fr	Huntsville, AL/Grissom HS

OFFENSE

WR: **#1 Terrell Gardner (5-8, 160 lbs., SR)**
#11 Levar Gumms (6-2, 195 lbs., SR)

WR: **#4 Cameron Young (5-9, 175 lbs., SR)**
#3 Jacolby Hewitt (6-1, 210 lbs., SR)

RT: **#58 Christian Anderson (6-4, 255 lbs., rFR)**
#52 Jonathan Williams (6-2, 270 lbs., SR)

RG: **#75 Ramier Lewis (6-7, 340 lbs., rFR)**
#63 Joshua Anderson (6-2, 280 lbs., SR)

C: **#64 Cameron Williams (6-2, 290 lbs., JR)**
#67 Jabari Stanley (6-0, 285 lbs., rJR)

LG: **#78 Nevell Brown (6-4, 280 lbs., JR)**
#69 BJ Maxena (6-2, 283 lbs., rFR)

LT: **#76 Carson Vinson (6-6, 305 lbs., JR)**
#70 Camren Lindsey (6-2, 285 lbs., FR)

TE: **#88 Bryson Clark (6-2, 210 lbs., JR)**
#84 Donovan Payne (6-4, 200 lbs., JR)

WR: **#6 Keenan Hambrick (6-4, 205 lbs., JR)**
#5 Darin Turner (6-3, 215 lbs., rSO)

RB: **#7 Donovan Eaglin (5-11, 226 lbs., rSO)**
#26 Ryan Morrow (6-0, 203 lbs., SO)

QB: **#8 Quincy Casey (6-1, 180 lbs., rJR)**
#16 Xavier Lankford (6-2, 195 lbs., JR)

SPECIALISTS

P: **#47 Austin McCready (6-1, 195 lbs., JR)**
#31 Christian Silverstein (6-1, 185 lbs., FR)

LS: **#57 Bryce Miller (6-1, 265 lbs., SR)**
#65 Joe Hibbard (5-11, 195 lbs., FR)

K: **#49 Victor Barbosa (6-0, 190 lbs., rSO)**
#38 Luke Moffett (6-2, 195 lbs., rSO)

H: **#16 Xavier Lankford (6-2, 195 lbs., JR)**

DEFENSE

DE: **#4 Zareon Hayes (6-1, 240 lbs., rSR)**
#95 Hayden Aniagor-Gilford (6-2, 220 lbs., SR)

DT **#93 Dorian Wesley (6-5, 280 lbs., rJR)**
#97 Richard Colson (6-6, 330 lbs., SR)

NT **#60 Liston Richardson (5-10, 251 lbs., JR)**
#46 Dorian Pickett (6-2, 255 lbs., SR)

DE: **#7 Jamarion Ellis (6-0, 232 lbs., rSO)**
#11 Shykieim Gloster-Pace (6-4, 220 lbs., rSO)

MLB: **#51 Xavier Billingsly (6-2, 205 lbs., SR)**
#10 Cortez Andrews (6-1, 245 lbs., JR)

SLB: **#12 Marvin Smith (6-2, 220 lbs., rSO)**
#18 Tarvae Williams (6-3, 210 lbs., JR)

WLB: **#9 Jordan Mitchell (6-0, 220 lbs., rJR)**
#50 Dimitris Biamby (5-10, 200 lbs., JR)

R: **#35 Khalil Griffin (6-0, 190 lbs., JR)**
#2 Kaleb Dawson (5-11, 200 lbs., rSR)

F: **#6 Emari Pait (6-2, 200 lbs., rSO)**
#36 Lynn Pettway (5-9, 170 lbs., rSO)

CB: **#0 Marquez Beason (5-11. 185., rJR)**
#5 Kenechukwu Eziomume (6-1, 175 lbs., SO)

CB: **#21 Anthony Fielding (5-10, 175 rJR)**
#25 Terphil Bien-Aime (6-0, 170 lbs., SO)

OFFENSE

WR: **#2 KENJI LEWIS (SO)**
#82 DERRICK WHITE (RFR)

WR: **#4 MAURICE LLOYD (SR)**
#80 DONALD JOHNSON (SR)

RT: **#74 CHRISTON LOVE (JR)**
#77 COURTNEY VAN BUREN (RSO)

RG: **#61 THOMAS PRATER (RJR)**
#68 DANIEL BOSTIC (RFR)

C: **#51 ROLANDO JONES (JR)**
#66 JAMARKIUS GARRETT (FR)

LG: **#73 TRE LESTER (JR)**
#64 DAMIEN TONEY (FR)

LT: **#60 RYAN ATKINS (SR)**
#71 CORACE HUDSON (SR)

TE: **#15 TRISTAN BALLARD (GR)**
#85 KEVIN ENGLISH (RFR)

WR: **#1 DAEMON DAWKINS (JR)**
#88 CLAUDE COLEMAN (SR)

RB: **#6 MICHAEL JAMERSON (JR)**
#32 JOHNESS DAVIS (RFR)

QB: **#9 MEKHI HAGENS (JR)**
#14 JALEN MACON (RSO)

SPECIALISTS

P: **#81 JEREMY BAKER (JR)**
LS: **#98 THOMAS RENY (SR)**
K: **#38 DEAN SARRIS (SR)**
#48 TREY GLYMPH (RFR)

DEFENSE

JA: **#55 ISAIAH WARD (SR)**
#58 JAVIEN BLANKS (FR)

NT **#95 KENDARIUS CLARK (JR)**
#90 CAM ROETHERFORD (RFR)

DT **#65 JAVONN GRAY (RJR)**
#69 RALPH COVINGTON (RFR)

DE: **#91 ANAS LUQMAN (SO)**
#56 ELIJAH JENKINS (JR)

MLB: **#8 TIMON AKINS (RJR)**
#45 IKENNA UJUAGU (SR)

WLB: **#0 RICO DOZIER (JR)**
#37 KHIRY MORRISON (RJR)

STR: **#33 SHAWN WILSON (JR)**
#23 KALEB KNOX (JR)

FS: **#3 KYRE WILLIAMS (SR)**
#36 DERRELL HOLSTON (RJR)

SS: **#21 GRANT EWELL JR. (SR)**
#22 MARCUS ASKEW (JR)

CB: **#27 KYLE KNOX (RSO)**
#29 TYQUAN FLEMING (RJR)

CB: **#5 LAPREL BOYD (SR)**
#13 JEWEL FLETCHER (SO)

2023 UAPB GOLDEN LIONS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
0	Rico Dozier	LB	6-0	221	Jr.	Abbeville, AL / Abbeville HS
1	Daemon Dawkins	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	District Heights, MD / Potomac HS
2	Kenji Lewis	WR	6-1	200	So.	Memphis, TN / Memphis East HS
3	Kyre Williams	DB	5-11	201	Jr.	Akron, OH / Iowa Western CC
4	Maurice Lloyd	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Oakland, CA / Laney College
5	Laprel Boyd	DB	5-11	183	Sr.	Oakland, CA / Laney College
6	Michael Jamerson	RB	6-0	200	RSo.	Flint, MI / Campbell University
9	Mekhi Hagens	QB	6-3	204	Jr.	St. Louis, MO / Cisco CC
10	Javaughn Williams	WR	6-3	200	Gr.	Cleveland, OH / Kent. State
11	Mike Riley	LB	6-3	210	So.	Texarkana, TX / Liberty-Eylau HS
12	Tavon Hardwick	DB	5-10	190	RSo.	Dayton, OH / Belmont HS
13	Jewel Fletcher	DB	5-11	170	So.	Witchita Falls, TX / Hirschi HS
14	Jalen Macon	QB	6-5	230	RSo.	Nashville, TN / Hillsboro HS
15	Tristan Ballard	TE	6-5	241	Gr.	Youngstown, OH / Wheeling Univ.
16	Allen Fernett	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	Austin, TX / Del Valle HS
17	Chancellor Edwards	QB	6-3	205	So.	Mesquite, TX / Mesquite HS
18	Chrysten Cochran	WR	6-0	186	RJr.	Detroit, MI / Univ. of North Dakota
19	Antwon Jackson	DB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Warner Robins, GA / Liberty Univ.
20	Johnny Williams	RB	5-11	195	RSo.	Fairfield, CA / Butte CC
21	Grant Ewell Jr	DB	6-0	207	Sr.	Portland, OR / Butte CC
23	Kaleb Knox	DB	6-1	192	Jr.	Bryant, AR / Bryant HS
24	BJ Curry	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Magnolia, AR / Magnolia HS
25	Deuce Cooper	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Fayetteville, AR / Fayetteville HS
26	Donavann Collins	DB	6-0	188	R-Jr.	Cedar Hill, TX / TCU / Navarro CC
27	Kyle Knox	DB	6-1	186	RSo.	Bryant, AR / Bryant HS
28	Dae'Trell Cooper	RB	5-8	190	RSo.	New Orleans, LA / McDonogh HS
29	Tyquan Fleming	DB	5-9	170	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH / KY Christian Univ.
31	Joshua Edwards	RB	5-9	212	Jr.	Atlanta, GA / Arkansas State Univ.
32	Johness Davis	RB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Athens, GA / Athens Christian
33	Shawn Wilson	DB	6-1	196	Jr.	Burbank, CA / LA Valley CC
35	Kierstan Rogers	LB	6-0	208	So.	Mobile, AL / Theodore HS
36	Derrell Holston	DB	6-2	190	R-Jr.	Stone Mountain, GA / Highland CC
37	Khiry Morrison	LB	6-1	221	R-Jr.	St. Francesville, LA / LA Tech
38	Dean Sarris	K	6-0	176	Sr.	Canton, OH / Baldwin Wallace Univ
39	Braden Robinson	DB	5-10	182	Jr.	Tacoma, WA / Moorpark College
40	Kam Bizor	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Houston, TX / C.E. King HS
41	Marc Flemming	DE	6-3	243	Jr.	Roswell, GA / Coll. of The Canyons
42	Marcus Jones Jr.	LB	6-1	218	Jr.	Sacramento, CA / Sacramento City
43	Martavious Miller	DB	5-10	177	So.	Stamps, AR / Lafayette County HS
44	Rocky Jack	DE	6-0	230	RFr.	Humble, TX / Summer Creek HS
45	Ikenna Ujuagu	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	St. Louis Park, MN / Winona State
46	Elijah McDonald	RB	5-10	203	RSo.	Star City, AR / Henderson State
47	AC Swadling	DB	5-10	160	Fr.	Calabasas, CA / Faith Baptist HS
48	Trey Glymph	K	5-8	190	R-Fr.	Alpharetta, GA / Denmark HS
49	Anthony Newman	DB	5-11	167	Jr.	Pine Bluff, AR / Watson Chapel HS
50	Rylan Woods	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH / Dohn Prep
51	Rolando Jones	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Memphis, TN / Southwind HS
52	Jaylen White	LB	6-0	201	Fr.	Torrance, CA / South HS
54	Bryce Lusk	OL	6-1	294	RSo.	Pine Bluff, AR / Pine Bluff HS
55	Isaiah Ward	DE	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Sacramento, CA / Butte CC
56	Elijah Jenkins	DE	6-1	248	Jr.	Jeanerette, LA / Pearl River CC
57	Prince Okojie	DE	6-3	225	Jr.	Pine Bluff, AR / Itasca CC
58	Javien Blanks	DE	6-0	248	Fr.	Demopolis, AL / Demopolis HS
60	Ryan Atkins	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	Gary, IN/ Garden CC
61	Thomas Prater	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, IN / City College of SF
63	Japhen Baker	OL	5-11	290	Fr.	El Dorado, AR / El Dorado HS
64	Damien Toney	OL	6-0	304	Fr.	Monroe, LA / Carroll HS
65	JaVonn Gray	DL	6-1	324	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, IN / Lawrence Cent.
66	Jamarkius Garrett	OL	6-1	293	Fr.	Lepanto, AR / East Poinsett Co. HS
67	Marcus Prude	OL	6-2	314	Fr.	Blytheville, AR / Blytheville HS
68	Daniel Bostic	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	Pine Bluff, AR / Arkansas Baptist
69	Ralph Covington	DL	6-3	266	R-Fr.	Independence, MO / William Chrisman
70	Charles Joseph	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	Oakland, CA / Contra Costa CC
71	Corace Hudson	OL	6-1	270	Jr.	Pine Bluff, AR / Pine Bluff HS
73	Calvin Lester III	OL	6-2	296	Jr.	Shreveport, LA / Byrd HS
74	Christon Love	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Detroit, MI / Martin Luther King HS

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
75	Elijah Hardin	OL	6-6	381	Fr.	Forrest City, AR / Forrest City HS
77	Courtney Van Buren II	OL	6-3	300	RSo.	Stafford, VA / North Stafford HS
78	Myron Thomas	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Monroe, LA / Carroll HS
79	Jamoni Benton	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Fort Smith, AR / Northside HS
80	Donald Johnson III	WR	5-9	170	Sr.	Ruston, LA / Grambling State Univ.
81	Jeremy Baker	P	5-11	187	Jr.	Oakland, CA / Santa Rosa JC
82	Derrick White	WR	5-11	171	R-Fr.	Atlanta, GA / Creekside HS
83	Shahid Evans	WR	6-0	170	R-So.	Flossmoor, IL / Homewood
84	Matthew Moses	TE	6-5	232	Sr.	Conyers, GA / Lackawanna College
85	Kevin English	TE	6-5	225	RSo.	Norwood, OH / Norwood HS
86	Reco Jackson	WR	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Allen, TX / Allen HS
87	Michai Tate	WR	5-11	172	Fr.	Matthews, NC / Butler HS
88	Claude Coleman	WR	6-2	209	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA / Grambling State
89	Cameron Harris	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Benton, AR / Arkansas State Univ.
90	Cameron Roetherford	DL	6-4	293	R-Fr.	Detroit, MI / Martin Luther Jr HS
91	Anas Luqman	DL	6-4	230	So.	Cincinnati, OH / Princeton HS
92	Isaiah Jones	DL	6-0	300	Fr.	Little Rock, AR / NoLittle Rock HS
93	Abdulbasit Osholake	DL	6-0	292	So.	Philadelphia, PA / Sussex County
94	Cameron Coleman	DE	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA / Madison Prep
95	Kendarius Clark	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Lexa, AR / Barton HS
96	Darries Boyd	TE	6-0	205	RSo.	Dallas, TX / Mississippi College
97	Nathaniel Floyd III	TE	6-1	248	Jr.	Sherwood, AR / Sylvan Hills HS
98	Thomas Reny	LS	6-1	242	Sr.	Toledo, OH / Central Catholic HS
99	Mekhi Ferrell	DL	6-1	243	RSo.	Pine Bluff, AR / Watson Chapel HS

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Overall Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2023)

Team Statistics	AAM	OPP
SCORING	74	80
Points Per Game	24.67	26.67
FIRST DOWNS	51	60
Rushing	23	24
Passing	24	32
Penalty	4	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	357	437
Yards gained	508	499
Yards lost	151	62
Attempts	105	104
Avg Per Attempt	3.4	4.2
Avg Per Game	119.0	145.7
TDs Rushing	5	5
PASSING YARDAGE	507	690
Att-Comp-Int	93-53-3	95-50-5
Avg Per Attempt	5.45	7.26
Avg Per Catch	9.57	13.80
Avg Per Game	169.00	230.00
TDs Passing	3	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	864	1127
Total Plays	198	199
Avg Per Play	4.4	5.7
Avg Per Game	288.0	375.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-140	6-124
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-116	9-106
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-73	3-54
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.33	20.67
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	29.00	11.78
INT RETURN AVERAGE	14.60	18.00
FUMBLES-LOST	5-4	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	16-90	17-135
Avg Per Game	30.00	45.00
PUNTS-YARDS	14-534	12-481
Avg Per Punt	38.14	40.08
Net Punt Avg	30.57	30.42
KICKOFFS-YARDS	16-990	15-930
Avg Per Kick	61.88	62.00
Net Kick Avg	41.63	42.00
TIME OF POSSESSION	01:32:52	01:26:29
Per Game	30:57	28:50
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	22-47	17-40
3rd-Down Pct	46.81%	42.50%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3-6	1-7
4th-Down Pct	50.00%	14.29%
SACKS BY-YARDS	6-28	7-52
MISC YARDS	80	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-3	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	8-9	12-16
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	5-9	9-16
PAT-ATTEMPTS	9-9	9-10
ATTENDANCE	13,175	22,035
Dates-Avg Per Date	1-13,175	2-11,018
Neutral Site #-Avg	–	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	at Vanderbilt	L	13-47	0-1 , 0-0	03:24	22,035
	09/09/2023	LANE	W	51-13	1-1 , 0-0	02:50	13,175
*	09/16/2023	at Southern U.	L	10-20	1-2 , 0-1	03:17	0

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Alabama A&M	17	3	35	19	74
Opponents	12	17	21	30	80

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
26	Morrow, Ryan	3	30	253	30	223	7.4	3	50	74.33
23	Nwokenkwo, Isaiah	2	9	71	2	69	7.7	1	39	34.50
7	Eaglin, Donovan	2	22	64	6	58	2.6	0	11	29.00
16	Lankford, Xavier	2	12	53	13	40	3.3	0	13	20.00
	Moffett, Davaryl	1	7	22	2	20	2.9	0	7	20.00
42	White, Barry	1	4	14	2	12	3.0	0	6	12.00
33	Jemison, Harold	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.00
	Young, Cameron	3	2	3	3	0	0.0	0	3	0.00
	Brown, Cornelious	1	2	2	9	-7	-3.5	0	2	-7.00
47	McCready, Austin	3	1	0	13	-13	-13.0	0	0	-4.33
	Team	3	8	6	22	-16	-2.0	0	3	-5.33
8	Casey, Quincy	2	7	17	49	-32	-4.6	1	8	-16.00
	Total	**3**	**105**	**508**	**151**	**357**	**3.4**	**5**	**50**	**119.00**
	Opponents	**3**	**104**	**499**	**62**	**437**	**4.2**	**5**	**27**	**145.67**

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
16	Lankford, Xavier	2	131.03	26-41-1	63.41%	236	3	62	118.00
8	Casey, Quincy	2	93.93	20-40-1	50.00%	233	0	31	116.50
	Brown, Cornelious	1	68.27	7-12-1	58.33%	38	0	11	38.00
	Total	**3**	**106.98**	**53-93-3**	**56.99%**	**507**	**3**	**62**	**169.00**
	Opponents	**3**	**120.48**	**50-95-5**	**52.63%**	**690**	**5**	**42**	**230.00**

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
1	Gardner, Terrell	3	10	164	16.40	1	62	54.67
	Young, Cameron	3	16	105	6.56	2	24	35.00
3	Hewitt, Jacolby	1	5	67	13.40	0	28	67.00
88	Clark, Bryson	3	4	52	13.00	0	31	17.33
6	Hambrick, Keenan	3	5	51	10.20	0	17	17.00
5	Turner, Darin	3	4	34	8.50	0	16	11.33
11	Gumms, Levar	3	2	8	4.00	0	8	2.67
26	Morrow, Ryan	3	3	7	2.33	0	8	2.33
84	Payne, Donovan	1	1	7	7.00	0	7	7.00
86	Tate, Tyshawn	1	1	6	6.00	0	6	6.00
7	Eaglin, Donovan	2	1	3	3.00	0	3	1.50
	Moffett, Davaryl	1	1	3	3.00	0	3	3.00
82	Herring, Devin	1	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
	Total	**3**	**53**	**507**	**9.57**	**3**	**62**	**169.00**
	Opponents	**3**	**49**	**675**	**13.78**	**5**	**42**	**225.00**

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Gardner, Terrell	4	116	29.00	1	69
	Total	**4**	**116**	**29.00**	**1**	**69**
	Opponents	**9**	**106**	**11.78**	**0**	**39**

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
6	Pait, Emari	2	29	14.50	0	29
2	Dawson, Kaleb	2	8	4.00	0	8
12	Smith, Marvin	1	36	36.00	0	36
	Total	**5**	**73**	**14.60**	**0**	**36**
	Opponents	**3**	**54**	**18.00**	**0**	**49**

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Gardner, Terrell	5	121	24.20	0	57
	Young, Cameron	1	19	19.00	0	19
	Total	**6**	**140**	**23.33**	**0**	**57**
	Opponents	**6**	**124**	**20.67**	**0**	**29**

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG

No data to report.

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	PAT RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
49	Barbosa, Victor	—	3	9-9	—	—	—	—	—	18
26	Morrow, Ryan	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
1	Gardner, Terrell	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
	Young, Cameron	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
8	Casey, Quincy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
23	Nwokenkwo, Isaiah	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
12	Smith, Marvin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	Total	**9**	**3**	**9-9**	—	—	—	—	—	**72**
	Opponents	**10**	**3**	**9-10**	—	—	—	—	**1**	**80**

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
49	Barbosa, Victor	3-3	100.00%	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	29	0
	Total	**3-3**	**100.00%**	**1-1**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**29**	**0**
	Opponents	**3-4**	**75.00%**	**2-3**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**23**	**1**

FG Sequence	Alabama A&M	Opponents
Vanderbilt	(21),(29)	(23)
Lane	-	-
Southern U.	(0)	(0),0,(15)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
16	Lankford, Xavier	2	53	40	236	276	138.00
26	Morrow, Ryan	3	30	223	0	223	74.33
8	Casey, Quincy	2	47	-32	233	201	100.50
23	Nwokenkwo, Isaiah	2	9	69	0	69	34.50
7	Eaglin, Donovan	2	22	58	0	58	29.00
	Brown, Cornelious	1	14	-7	38	31	31.00
	Moffett, Davaryl	1	7	20	0	20	20.00
42	White, Barry	1	4	12	0	12	12.00
33	Jemison, Harold	1	1	3	0	3	3.00
47	McCready, Austin	3	1	-13	0	-13	-4.33
	Team	3	8	-16	0	-16	-5.33
	Total	**3**	**196**	**357**	**507**	**864**	**288.00**
	Opponents	**3**	**199**	**437**	**690**	**1127**	**375.67**

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
47	McCready, Austin	12	534	44.50	56	0	1	4	4	0
	Team	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	**14**	**534**	**38.14**	**56**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**2**
	Opponents	**12**	**481**	**40.08**	**56**	**0**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**0**

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
38	Moffett, Luke	15	936	62.4	10	0
47	McCready, Austin	1	54	54.0	0	0
	Total	**16**	**990**	**61.9**	**10**	**0**
	Opponents	**14**	**865**	**61.8**	**7**	**0**

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
1	Gardner, Terrell	3	0	164	116	121	0	401	133.67
26	Morrow, Ryan	3	223	7	0	0	0	230	76.67
	Young, Cameron	3	0	105	0	19	0	124	41.33
23	Nwokenkwo, Isaiah	2	69	0	0	0	0	69	34.50
3	Hewitt, Jacolby	1	0	67	0	0	0	67	67.00
7	Eaglin, Donovan	2	58	3	0	0	0	61	30.50
88	Clark, Bryson	3	0	52	0	0	0	52	17.33
6	Hambrick, Keenan	3	0	51	0	0	0	51	17.00
16	Lankford, Xavier	2	40	0	0	0	0	40	20.00
12	Smith, Marvin	3	0	0	0	0	36	36	12.00
5	Turner, Darin	3	0	34	0	0	0	34	11.33
6	Pait, Emari	3	0	0	0	0	29	29	9.67
	Moffett, Davaryl	1	20	3	0	0	0	23	23.00
42	White, Barry	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.00
11	Gumms, Levar	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.67
2	Dawson, Kaleb	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	4.00
84	Payne, Donovan	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.00
86	Tate, Tyshawn	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.00
33	Jemison, Harold	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.00
	Brown, Cornelious	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.00
47	McCready, Austin	3	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-4.33
8	Casey, Quincy	2	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-16.00
	Team	3	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-5.33
	Total	**3**	**357**	**507**	**116**	**140**	**73**	**1193**	**397.67**
	Opponents	**3**	**437**	**675**	**106**	**124**	**54**	**1396**	**465.33**

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
12	Smith, Marvin	3	10	11	21.0	1.0-7	—	1-36	1	—	—	—	—	—
9	Mitchell, Jordan	3	9	7	16.0	3.0-7	3.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Andrews, Cortez	3	3	8	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Billingsly, Xavier	3	3	8	11.0	3.0-13	0.5-8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2	Dawson, Kaleb	2	5	6	11.0	0.5-1	—	2-8	1	—	—	—	—	—
7	Ellis, Jamarion	3	6	5	11.0	1.5-8	1.0-6	—	—	2	1-0	1	—	—
6	Pait, Emari	3	8	3	11.0	—	—	2-29	1	—	—	—	—	—
4	Hayes, Zareon	3	2	6	8.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
21	Fieldings, Anthony	3	4	3	7.0	0.5-0	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
35	Griffin, Khalil	3	5	2	7.0	1.0-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Biamby, Dimitris	2	3	3	6.0	0.5-7	0.5-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Eziomume, Kenechukwu	3	4	2	6.0	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—
60	Richardson, Liston	3	2	3	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Aniagor-Gilford, Hayden	3	1	3	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Gilmore, Miles	2	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Glenn, Nicholas	2	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Gloster-pace, Shykieim	1	2	2	4.0	1.5-1	1.0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Pettway, Lynn	2	4	—	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Pickett, Dorian	3	1	3	4.0	2.0-4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
93	Wesley, Dorian	3	1	3	4.0	1.5-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Douglas, Thomas	2	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Morgan, Demetrie	2	2	1	3.0	0.5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Myers, Kobe	2	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15	Overstreet, Tony	2	2	1	3.0	0.5-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Bien-aime, Tierphill	1	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
14	Ninoruka, Tochukwu	2	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Williams, Tervae	2	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	Beason, Marquez	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
97	Colson, Rashad	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Craighead, Evan	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	Miller, Bryce	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Moffett, Luke	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Nwokenkwo, Isaiah	2	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Patrick, Carldelle	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Pertee, Malik	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Young, Cameron	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Barbosa, Victor	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Casey, Quincy	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Eaglin, Donovan	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Gardner, Terrell	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Morrow, Ryan	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	3	98	88	186.0	17.0-61	6.0-28	5-73	14	4	1-0	1	2	—
	Opponents	3	102	100	202.0	26.0-131	7.0-52	3-54	8	8	4-0	3	2	1

PINE BLUFF, Ark. – In a game of "he who scores last wins", Alabama A&M (3-4, 3-1 SWAC) pulled out a hard-fought 34-31 victory at Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2-5, 0-4 SWAC) in an NCAA Division I football game on Sunday, October 16.

THE STATS - ALABAMA A&M
Its not often that you can say that the defense led the way in a game with 34 points but that is exactly the case as senior linebacker Dre Terry (Roanoke Rapids, N.C.) erupted for 14 tackles and a 31-yard interception. Junior defensive end Zareon Hayes (Dillon, S.C.) wrecked the UAPB offense with 10 tackles, five solo, 1.5 for loss and an eight-yard sack.

Senior safety JaBraun McNeal (Gadsden, Ala.) and junior defensive tackle Liston Richardson each added a sack and senior safety Saeed Holt (Pittsburgh, Pa.) had six tackles and a pick. Sophomore safety Moses Douglass (Springfield, Ohio) and senior linebacker Farrell Hester II (Las Vegas, Nev.) each added seven tackles to cap the top defensive performances.

Junior quarterback Xavier Lankford (Pelham, Ala.) went 12-for-21 with 162 yards and a touchdown through the air and ran nine times for 37 yards and a score. He was joined on the ground by sophomore running back Donovan Eaglin (Houston, Texas) who delivered 126 yards on 19 carries and redshirt-junior running back Harold Jemison, Jr. (Nashville, Tenn.) finished with 69 yards and two scores on 12 carries.

Sophomore wideout Keenan Hambrick (Athens, Ala.) hauled in four catches for 47 yards and a touchdown and redshirt-senior tight end Kendric Johnson (New Market, Ala.) had a key snag for 30 yards.

Sophomore kicker Victor Barbosa (Hialeah Gardens, Fla.) pulled double-duty, punting three times for 119 yards and an average of 39.7 with a long of 43 and connected on a pair of clutch field goals. He would hit from 30-yards in the first to open the scoring and from 29 with 5:59 to play to close it.

THE GAME
After forcing a three-and-out on UAPB's opening possession, the Bulldogs put together a sustained 11-play drive that covered 63 yards in 4:06. That would culminate in a 30-yard field goal by Barbosa to go up 3-0 with 9:18 showing on the clock.

Things would get no better for the Golden Lions next time out as they managed just three plays and went negative 12 yards to give the ball right back. It would prove to be yet another unfortunate series of events for Arkansas-Pine Bluff as it resulted in instant offense as Lankford connected on passes of 16-, nine- and 20-yards, the last hitting paydirt to Hambrick to stretch the lead to 10-0.

It would be UAPB's turn to find their offense, however, as tailback Kayvon Britten broke free for a 58-yard touchdown on 3rd and 1 to cut the margin to three by the 4:11 mark.

Their defense would then allow just five plays and 17 yards on A&M's next possession and would see Britten carry them once again – this time breaking off a 78-yard run on first down. Brought down at the two-yard line, he would finish what he started with a two-yard TD to flip the script and pull ahead 14-10 with 43 seconds left in the quarter.

Alabama A&M would then span the quarter break with a lightning quick drive, going 75 yards in six plays in just 1:38. A 30-yard grab by Johnson and a 26-yard rush by Jemison anchored that possession, one that would see the bruising tailback take it in from 10 yards out to retake the lead, 17-14,

just under a minute into the second quarter.

The Golden Lions would put together an eight-play drive next time out only to see Terry step in front of a Chance Edwards pass at the A&M 32-yard line and run it back 31 yards. Another big time play would once again set the Bulldogs up for points as they would go 37 yards in just four plays and 1:32, a stretch capped by a 10-yard touchdown run by Lankford.

That scramble put A&M up 24-14 and, once again, the defense would step up on the very next possession. UAPB would get just three plays on that drive – with the third being a pass that ended up in the arms of Holt with 6:10 remaining in the half. While they would not be able to capitalize on that turnover like they had the previous one by Terry it did squelch the Golden Lion's drive.

The Bulldogs would not be so fortunate the next time out as Arkansas-Pine Bluff put together a 12-play, 69-yard drive over the course of 4:21 to pull to within 24-17 behind a 42-yard Cristofer Thompson field goal. Coming with 12 seconds to play, the teams would then take that margin to the break.

Following a three-and-out by A&M to start the second half, UAPB would take advantage with a six-play, 24-yard drive that Britten capped with a one-yard touchdown run to knot it up at 24-24. Not to be outdone, the Bulldogs would answer right back as they took small chunks at a time in their own nine play, 65-yard drive to go back ahead, 31-24, on a five-yard plunge by Jemison with 6:59 on the clock.

The Golden Lions would then mount a mammoth 17-play drive that covered 70 yards and saw Britten do damage again, this time from four yards out to tie it at 31-31 with 11:58 to play. The Bulldogs would come right back with their own 16-play effort, this one ending on the foot of Barbosa from 29-yards out for a 34-31 lead with 5:59 left.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff would get the ball back at their own 35-yard line thanks to a kick out of bounds and would head to the 50 with a facemask penalty. Even given the short field they could only get to the A&M 40-yard line and an Edwards incompletion essentially ended it as Alabama A&M then ran out the clock with a pair of kneel downs.

THE STATS – ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF
UAPB's side of the ledger is dominated by one individual and that would be Britten, who toted the rock 32 times for a whopping 277 yards with four touchdowns. Edwards managed just 39 yards from under center, getting sacked four times and picked twice.

Grant Ewell, Jr. led the defense with 12 stops, half of those solo, and Kyre Williams finished with nine with a sack. Syncere Jones added eight tackles and Rico Dozier and Anas Luqman each had a sack to round out the top performers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Facing one of the top Group of 5 programs in the country, Alabama A&M (0-1, 0-0 SWAC) could not keep pace with the offense of Alabama-Birmingham (1-0, 0-0 C-USA) as they dropped a 59-0 decision in an NCAA Division I football game on Thursday, September 1.

THE STATS - ALABAMA A&M
Junior quarterback Xavier Lankford (Pelham, Ala.) played the majority of the game in relief, going 12-of-22 for 115 yards and an interception and led the Bulldogs on the ground with 10 carries for 42 yards.

He was joined in the backfield by sophomore running back Donovan Eaglin (Houston, Texas) with 32 yards and senior wide receiver Isiah Cox (Jasper, Ala.) anchored the receiving corps with 54 yards on a pair of catches, including a long of 29. Graduate wide receiver Brian Jenkins, Jr. (Daytona Beach, Fla.) led that group with six catches for 37 yards to round out the top offensive performances.

On the other side of the ball, sophomore safety Chancellor Smith (Wake Forest, N.C.) came away with a team-high eight tackles, six solo, while junior safety Dennis Fisher (Fort Pierce, Fla.) had six tackles, five himself, and a pass breakup. Sophomore cornerback Elijah Eberhardt (Cincinnati, Ohio) came away with an interception and senior defensive tackle Jamal Irby (Mobile, Ala.) got into the backfield for a 10-yard sack.

Junior defensive back Marquez Beason (Dallas, Texas) added a breakup in the secondary, as did junior defensive end Phillip Hopkins (Montgomery, Ala.), and junior defensive end Zareon Hayes (Dillon, S.C.) finished with three tackles, two for loss, and a breakup.

THE GAME
Benefitting from A&M deferring the opening kick, the Blazers marched 70 yards downfield on their opening possession, taking just eight plays to do so. That stretch included picking up a 3rd and 5 from the Bulldogs 40-yard line and, two plays later, Jermaine Brown, Jr. breaking free for a 19-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead at the 11:18 mark.

The Bulldogs would go three-and out on their first possession but UAB would not wait to get the ball back to do damage as Charlie Goode broke through to block the punt and Damien Miller scooped it up for a 29-yard touchdown. Following a Matt Quinn extra point, that pushed their margin to 14-0 with 5:28 gone by.

A&M got the ball back after fruitless outings by both clubs over the next two possessions but didn't keep it long as Alabama-Birmingham strip sacked redshirt-sophomore quarterback Quincy Casey (Memphis, Tenn.) on the first play of the next drive. Following a 15-yard penalty for pulling players off the pile by the Bulldogs, they would go straight for the knockout as Dylan Hopkins connected with Bryce Damous from 25-yards out to stretch to a 21-0 advantage midway through the opening frame.

Alabama A&M would have their best stretch of the early going coming off that sudden change as they ran nine plays, one of which was a fake punt to redshirt-junior running back Harold Jemison (Nashville, Tenn.), before faltering at midfield. It would be their turn for the defense step up, however, when UAB got the ball back as sophomore corner Elijah Eberhardt (Cincinnati, Ohio) stepped in front of a Jacob Zeno pass for the interception.

It would not last though as the Blazers would get the ball right back but also not keep it long as Mac McWilliams snatched it out of the air at the UAB 22 and ran it back 78 yards for a TD, making it 28-0 with 19 seconds left in the first quarter.

The second period would see A&M bridge the quarter with an 11-play, 55-yard drive to the UAB 23-yard line. Following a fourth-down stop to end that drive, the Blazers answered with a 29-yard strike by Hopkins to Tejhaun Palmer before Lee Witherspoon made a two-yard plunge on the next play to push to 35-0 at the 8:57 mark.

The defense would take command at that point until Alabama-Birmingham put together a six-play, 31-yard drive at the end of the half that resulted in a 51-yard field goal by Quinn to make it 38-0 at the break.

Coming out of the break the Bulldogs would go 11 plays and 40 yards in 4:27 to reach Blazer territory but that would be the extent of their success in the quarter. From there UAB used a 54-yard run by Brown to setup a four-yard TD run by Hopkins on the next possession and a four-yard TD pass from Zeno to Terrell McDonald several series later to make it 52-0 at 5:44.

Alabama-Birmingham would get the ball back with 2:34 to play in the frame and wasted no time, using just three plays to go 47 yards and capped it with a 33-yard scamper by Witherspoon to the endzone, extending to a 59-0 margin with 1:14 on the clock.

Alabama A&M would then notch a 10-play, 44-yard drive that spanned 3:45 as well as the quarter break before the Blazers stood tall on a fourth down stop. UAB would then mount a massive 15-play, 53-yard drive that demolished 10:19 off the clock and essentially closed out the 59-0 season opening final.

THE STATS – ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM
Hopkins led the way for the Blazers with 191 yards and a TD on 13-of-18 passing along with a rushing touchdown and Brown anchored the ground attack with 114 yards and a score on 10 carries. Zeno went 5-of-9 with 56 yards, a touchdown and a pic in relief.

Witherspoon found the endzone twice on his eight totes, finishing with 56 yards and Damous and McDonald each had a touchdown. Palmer led the wideouts with four catches for 57 yards and T.J. Jones finished with four grabs for 55 yards.

Defensively, Jayden Key, Xavier Lanier and McWilliams each had interceptions with the latter returning his for a score and Kyle Harrell, Grayson Cash and Reise Collier had a sack apiece. Devodric Bynum notched a pair of break ups and Noah Wilder posted a game-high nine tackles. Reynard Ellis added six stops, four solo, and Tyler Taylor finished with five tackles to round out the top performers.

UP NEXT
The Bulldogs return to action following several extra days rest on Saturday, September 10 when they play their second straight Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent when they travel to Troy. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. in Troy, Alabama with the game set to be carried on ESPN+.

NOTES
The game was the first time that A&M has opened the season with a Thursday Night game and just the fourth time in the program's NCAA Division I history (since 1998).

A member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) since transitioning to NCAA Division I in 1999, Alabama A&M has delivered a number of impressive performances in their 24 seasons in the league.

These have included three Player of the Year honorees among 127 All-SWAC selections, most recently quarterback Aqeel Glass repeating as Offensive Player of the Year in Spring 2021 and Fall 2021 and National Football League (NFL) legend Robert Mathis earning Defensive Player of the Year in 2002.

Of the 127 All-SWAC honors, 61 have come on the First-Team with the remaining 66 on the Second-Team. Those include a program record three straight years with at least four First-Team honorees - four each year in 2019, S2021 and F2021 as well as a program record 11 overall selections in Spring 2021.

2022 (3 - 1/2)
Zareon Hayes, DL, Second-Team
Donovan Eaglin, RB, Second-Team
Jonathan Williams, OL, Second-Team

Fall 2021 (5 – 4/1)
Aqeel Glass, QB, First-Team &
Gary Quarles, RB, First-Team
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim, WR, First-Team
Odieu Hilaire, WR, First-Team
Dee Anderson, WR, Second-Team
& Indicates Player of the Year

Spring 2021 (11 – 4/7)
Aqeel Glass, QB, First-Team &
Dexter Fuqua, OL, First-Team
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim, WR, First-Team
Marcus Cushnie, DL, First-Team
Gary Quarles, RB, Second-Team
Antearius Harrington, OL, Second-Team
Jonathan Williams, OL, Second-Team
Zabrian Moore, WR, Second-Team
Armoni Holloway, LB, Second-Team
Amari Holloway, DB, Second-Team
Spencer Corey, K, Second-Team
& Indicates Player of the Year

2019 (10 – 4/6)
Jordan Bentley, RB, First-Team
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim, First-Team#
Marcus Cushnie, DL, First-Team
Spencer Corey, K, First-Team
Aqel Glass, QB, Second-Team
Trevoris Butler, OL, Second-Team
Shonye Reams, OL, Second-Team
Zabrian Moore, WR, Second-Team
Kendric Johnson, TE, Second-Team
Armoni Hollowy, LB, Second-Team
#Indicates Freshman of the Year

2018 (5 – 2/3)
Yurik Bethune, DL, First-Team
Armoni Holloway, LB, First-Team
Aqeel Glass, QB, Second-Team
Trevon Walters, RB, Second-Team
Dylan Hamilton, DB, Second-Team

2017 (3 – 3/0)
Kenneth Davis, LB, First-Team
Vernon Moland, DL, First-Team
Dylan Hamilton, DB, First-Team

2016 (2 – 0/2)
Jordan Bentley, RB, Second-Team#
Jonathan Dorsey, TE, Second-Team
#Indicates Freshman of the Year

2015 (1 – 0/1)
Octayvious Miles, RS, Second-Team

2014 (1 – 0/1)
Anthony Lanier, DL, Second-Team

2013 (6 – 2/4)
Johnathan Dorsey, TE, First-Team
Robert Nelson, LB, First-Team
Barrington Scott, RB, Second-Team
Montarius Smith, WR, Second-Team
Lawrence Barnett, DB, Second-Team
Derrick Harris, DB, Second-Team

2012 (5 – 3/2)
Kaderius Lacey, RB, First-Team
Jamal Johnson, OL, First-Team
Vernon Marshall, DB, First-Team
Bobby Goldsby, TE, Second-Team
Preston Nelson, DL, Second-Team

2011 (8 – 3/5)
Kaderius Lacey, RB, First-Team
Jamal Johnson, OL, First-Team
Chance Wilson, K, First-Team
Corey Hart, DL, Second-Team
Willie Fuller, LB, Second-Team
Rico Porch, DB, Second-Team
Deaunte Mason, QB, Second-Team
Justin Goodrich, OL, Second-Team

2010 (3 – 0/2)
Russell Jackson, OL, Second-Team
Tony Green, RB, Second-Team
Frank Kearse, DL, Second-Team

2009 (9 – 4/5)
Xavier Manuel, OL, First-Team
Thomas Harris, WR, First-Team
Ulysses Banks, RB, First-Team
Jeremy Maddox, DL, First-Team
Anquez Jackson, OL, Second-Team
Jeremy Licea, K, Second-Team
Frank Kearse, DL, Second-Team
Afu Okosun, LB, Second-Team
Korey Morrison, DB, Second-Team

2008 (4 – 2/2)
Xavier Manuel, OL, First-Team
Jeremy Licea, K, First-Team
Thomas Harris, WR, Second-Team
Jeremy Maddox, DE, Second-Team

2007 (9 – 6/3)
James Sanders, OL, First-Team
Charles Moody, TE, First-Team
Ulysses Banks, RB, First-Team
Kelcy Luke, QB, First-Team
Jeremy Maddox, DE, First-Team
Al Donaldson, DB, First-Team
Darius Turner, OL, Second-Team
Xavier Manuel, OL, Second-Team
Jeremy Licea, K, Second-Team

2006 (10 – 6/4)
Kristian Smith, OL, First-Team
Jeffery Johnson, OL, First-Team
Ulysses Banks, KR, First-Team#

Alabama A&M football has earned numerous All-American honors from multiple organizations over the course of the program's 110-year history. While not a comprehensive list, four of the main organizations have been BOXTOROW (2007), the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) All-American Team (2002), American Football Coaches Association (1987) and the College Sports Information Director of America (1979). Together postseason honors from these organizations have accounted for 43 All-American selections.

BOXTOROW
(28 Selections/22 Individuals,
15 First-Team/13 Honorable Mention)

Fall 2021 (4 – 3/1)
QB Aqeel Glass, First-Team%
WR Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim, First-Team
WR Odieu Hilaire, First-Team
RB Gary Quarles, Honorable Mention
%National Player of the Year

Spring 2021 (6 – 4/2)
QB Aqeel Glass, First-Team%
OL Jonathan Williams, First-Team
WR Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim, First-Team
DL Marcus Cushnie, First-Team
RB Gary Quarles, Honorable Mention
WR Zabrian Moore, Honorable Men- tion
%National Player of the Year

2019 (2 – 1/1)
RB Jordan Bentley, First-Team
DL Marcus Cushnie, Honorable Mention

2018 (2 – 1/1)
DL Yurik Bethune, First-Team
DB Amari Holloway, Honorable Mention

2015 (1 – 0/1)
WR Octayvius Miles, Honorable Mention

2012 (1 – 0/1)
OL Jamal Johnson-Webb,
Honorable Mention

2011 (2 – 1/1)
DL Corey Hart, First-Team RB Kaderius Lacey,
Honorable Mention

2010
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2009 (4 – 3/1)
RB Ulysses Banks, First-Team OL
Xavier Manuel, First-Team DL
Jeremy Maddox, First-Team WR
Thomas Harris, Honorable Mention

2008 (3 – 1/2)
K Jeremy Licea, First-Team WR
Thomas Harris, Honorable Mention
DL Jeremy Maddox, Honorable Mention

2007 (3 – 3/0)
TE Charles Moody, First-Team OL
James Sanders, First-Team S
Al Donaldson, First-Team

AFCA (4)
Spring 2021 (1 – 0/1)
Abdul-Fatai Ibrahim, WR, Second-Team

2007 (1)
Al Donaldson, DB

1988 (1)
Fred Garner, DB

1987 (1)
Howard Ballard, OL

FCS (7)
Fall 2021 (1)
Aqeel Glass, QB, Third-Team

2019 (1)
Jordan Bentley, RB, Third-Team

2011 (1)
Corey Hart, DE, Third-Team

2008 (1)
Jeremy Licea, K, Honorable Mention

2007 (2)
Al Donaldson, S, Second-Team
Jeremy Maddox, DE, Honorable Mention

2002 (1)
Robert Mathis, DL, First-Team

CoSIDA (4)
2020-21
Marcus Cushnie, Second-Team
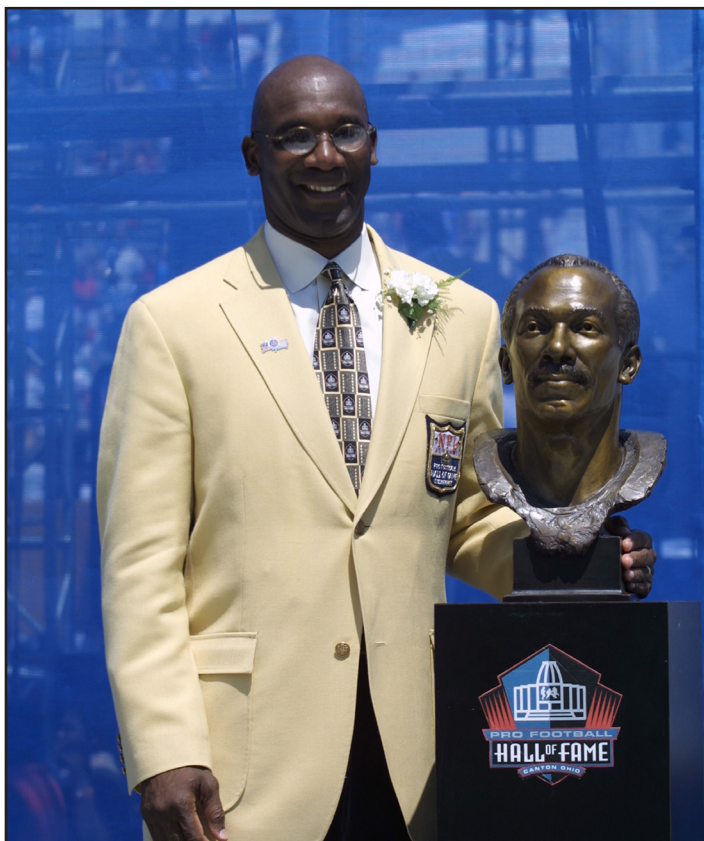
1990-91 (1)
Tracy Kendall, First-Team

1989-90 (1)
Tracy Kendall, First-Team

1979-80 (1)
Tim McCannelly, Second-Team

Alabama A&M's football history is not short on talent as some of the sport's brightest stars have donned the Maroon and White.

Since the program's beginning in 1912, a total of 12 Bulldogs have been drafted by NFL franchises with 18 players combining for 85 seasons at the highest level.

Among those individals who began their careers at A&M, none are more accomplished than Pro Football Hall of Famer John Stallworth who won four Super Bowls with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

He is joined by Howard "House" Ballard and Robert Mathis, both of whom were Pro Bowl selections during their pro careers, with the latter winning a Super Bowl in 2006.

Most recently defensive tackle Anthony Lanier played four years in the NFL with the Washington (2016-18) franchise and Los Angeles Chargers (2018-20) and is currently a member of the Canadian Football League's (CFL) Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Stallworth (14), Mathis (13) and Ballard (11) are joined by fellow Super Bowl winner Mike Hegman (12) as the only Bulldogs to play at least a decade in the NFL.

The other A&M players that have reached the NFL are Johnny Baldwin (2007), Ricky Blake (1991), Ronnie Coleman (1974-81), Ernest French (1982), Thomas Hopkins (1983), Frank Kearse (2011-15), Bill Kindricks (1968), Wayne Mosley (1974), Joe Patton (1994-98), Oliver Ross (1973-76), Franky Smith (1980), Barry Wagner (1992) and Mike Williams (1982-84).

Patton is the highest draft pick in program history, going in the third in 1994 (97th) with Stallworth in the fourth in 1974 (82nd).

HOWARD BALLARD
TEAMS: Buffalo Bills and Seattle Seahawks
POSITION: OL
YEARS: 1988-98
SUPER BOWLS: 4 (1990, 1991, 1992, 1993)
SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 0
PRO BOWLS: 2 (1992, 1993)
BIO: Ballard was selected by the Bills in the 11th round of the 1987 NFL Draft and would go on to anchor an offensive line that won four straight AFC Championships and become the only team ever to go to four consecutive Super Bowls (1990- 93). He would play for the Bills from 1988-93 and the Seahawks from 1994-98.

JOHNNY BALDWIN
TEAMS: Kansas City Chiefs
POSITION: LB
YEARS: 2007
BIO: Baldwin was drafted in the fifth round of the 2007 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions. He would go on to play three games for the Kansas City Chiefs that year.

MIKE HEGMAN
TEAMS: Dallas Cowboys
POSITION: LB
YEARS: 1976-87
SUPER BOWLS: 2 (1977, 1978)
SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1
BIO: Hegman began his career at A&M and would be drafted in the seventh round of the 1975 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. He would play in 170 games and two Super Bowls during his 12-year career in Dallas, scoring on a fumble recovery off Terry Bradshaw in Super Bowl XIII. He would help the Cowboys win Super Bowl XII over the Denver Broncos in 1978 and play in 16 postseason contests over nine seasons. He finished with seven career interceptions, nine fumble recoveries and a pair of defensive touchdowns.

THOMAS HOPKINS
TEAM: Cleveland Browns
POSITION: OL
YEAR: 1983
BIO: Hopkins was selected in the 10th round by the Cleveland Browns in the 1983 NFL Draft. He played in two games that season.
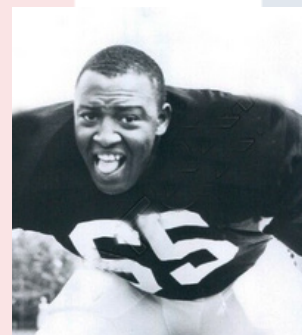

FRANK KEARSE
TEAMS: Washington Franchise and Carolina Panthers
POSITION: DL
YEARS: 2011-15
BIO: Kearse was taken in the seventh round of the 2011 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins. In four NFL seasons, Kearse, a Savannah, Georgia native, played in 35 games with eight starts. He finished his career with 43 tackles.

BILL KINDRICKS
TEAM: Cincinnati Bengals
POSITION: DL
YEAR: 1968
BIO: Kindricks became the first Bulldog to be drafted as he was selected in the sixth round by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1968 NFL Draft. He would play nine games with three starts that season.

ROBERT MATHIS
TEAM: Indianapolis Colts
POSITION: DE
YEARS: 2003-16
SUPER BOWLS: 1 (2006)
SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1 (2006)
PRO BOWLS: 5 (2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013)
BIO: As a senior in 2002, Mathis set a I-AA record with 20 sacks. After finishing his A&M ca¬reer, he was selected in the fifth round of the NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts, where he became one of the league's marquee edge rushers.

JOE PATTON
TEAM: Washington Franchise
POSITION: OL
YEARS: 1994-98
BIO: Patton was selected by Washington in the third round of the 1994 NFL Draft, becoming the program's highest ever selection. He played six seasons with the team, making 61 appearances as an offensive tackles. Of those, 54 were starts.

OLIVER ROSS
TEAMS: Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks
POSITION: RB
YEARS: 1973-76
BIO: Ross was selected in the 16th round by the Denver Broncos in the 1973 NFL Draft. He played 25 games over three seasons in the Mile High City before closing his career with 10 games with Seattle in 1976.

FRANKY SMITH
TEAM: Kansas City Chiefs
POSITION: OL
YEAR: 1978-1980
BIO: Smith was selected in the eighth round by the Denver Broncos in the 1978 NFL Draft.

JOHN STALLWORTH
TEAM: Pittsburgh Steelers
POSITION: WR
YEARS: 1974-87
SUPER BOWLS: 4 (1975, 1976, 1979, 1980)
SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 4 (1975, 1976, 1979, 1980)
PRO BOWLS: 3 (1979, 1982, 1984)
PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME: 2002
BIO: Stallworth was selected in the fourth round of the epic 1974 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Widely regarded as the greatest drat ever, Stallworth was one of four Hall of Famers to come from the class. He would go on to win four Super Bowl rings in the Steel City, catching 12 postseason touchdowns and recording a stretch of 17 straight games with a postseason reception. Of those, he notched an NFL record eight straight with a touchdown grab.

MIKE WILLIAMS
TEAM: Washington Franchise
POSITION: TE
YEARS: 1982-84
BIO: Williams was selected in the fifth round by Washington in the 1982 NFL Draft. He would play 14 games over three seasons in the nation's capitol.