



# NORTH CAROLINA A&T FOOTBALL GAME NOTES 2026

8X HBCU FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
1951, 1968, 1990, 1999, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

2026 North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University Football Game Notes

GAME 2 vs. Georgia State

## STAT LEADERS vs. MORGAN STATE

**RUSHING:** J. Smith: 51 yds/19 att.

**PASSING:** B. Thomas: 240 yds/20-32 (.625)/ OTDs/0 INTs

**RECEIVING:** E. Kennedy: 35 yds/5 rec.

**SCORING:** B. Thomas: 6 pts. (1 TD)

**TACKLES:** T. Brown: 6 tackles/1 unassisted; E. Conover: 6 tackles/3 unassisted

**TFLs:** E. Conover: 2.5-14

**SACKS:** N/A

**INTs:** K. Blankumsee: 1-0

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**TALENT:** Donal Ware, play-by-play; Al Swann, analyst; Billy Covington, analyst

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**A&T'S TALENT:** Spencer Turkin, play-by-play; Daimeon Banks, analyst; Sideline: Reiven Douglas

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**N.C. A&T AGGIES** (0-1, 0-0 CAA) at **GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS** (0-0, 0-0 SBC)

Friday, September 4, 2026 • 7 p.m. EST • Center Parc Stadium (24,000) • Atlanta, Ga.

**SURFACE:** FieldTurf

**ESPN+:** Play-by-play: Matt Stewart

**AUDIO:** 103.5 FM; 1400 AM; XM Radio: 976

**SERIES:** First Meeting

**In Atlanta:** N/A

**In Greensboro:** N/A

**NEUTRAL:** N/A

**LAST MEETING:** N/A

**FIRST MEETING:** N/A

**LARGEST A&T WIN:** N/A

**LARGEST MORGAN WIN:** N/A



**Rankings:** None

**Head Coach:** Shawn Gibbs  
NCCU '01

**Record at A&T:** 2-11, 2nd season  
**Career Record:** 24-20, 5th season

**Rankings:** None

**Head Coach:** Dell McGee  
Auburn '95

**Record at GSU:** 4-20/3rd season  
**Career Record:** 5-20/4th season

## IT'S BACK TO ATLANTA FOR A&T FOOTBALL

- ▶ North Carolina A&T football is back for its 125th year. The 2026 season will mark the Aggies' fourth season in the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) Football Conference.
- ▶ In the first game of their 125th year, the Aggies lost to old MEAC rival Morgan State 17-7 at Truist Stadium on Saturday.
- ▶ The Aggies will head to Atlanta this week, where they will play a Friday game against Division I-FBS school Georgia State. The Aggies are 5-3 in Atlanta and have won the last four times they have been in the A-T-L thanks to winning all four Celebration Bowls they played in as a member of the MEAC.
- ▶ Against the Bears on Saturday, the Aggies' defense was stellar, holding the Bears to 276 yards of offense and forcing a turnover. Campbell University transfer Tyrek Brown and redshirt freshman Eddie Conover led the way with six tackles apiece. Conover also added 2.5 tackles for loss.
- ▶ A&T's offense only scored seven points but had its moments, including a 17-play, 70-yard, 9 1/2-minute drive on its first possession. The Aggies also drove the ball to the Morgan 2-yard line thanks to a 46-yard completion from Braxton Thomas to Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep.
- ▶ The Aggies had to settle for a field goal on the drive that the Bears blocked. They also missed a 43-yard field goal and punted the ball from the Morgan 35 late in the game.
- ▶ Thomas earned his third career start in his first game since injuring his arm on Sept. 6, 2025, at UCF. Despite missing all of spring practice to recover, he had a good start.
- ▶ He threw for 240 yards on 20-for-32 passing without turning the ball over. Thomas also scored the Aggies' only touchdown, a 2-yard run in the first quarter. Backup quarterback and last season's starter Kevin White did enter the game for two plays as a runner.
- ▶ Thomas completed passes to nine different receivers, marking the first time the Aggies have done that since nine different receivers caught passes at NCCU on September 21, 2024.
- ▶ Senior Elijah Kennedy caught a pass in that game, and he caught five passes on Saturday for 35. Jones-Amen-Hetep had 52 receiving yards on two receptions, and Jayvonne Dillard caught three passes for 50 yards, leading the team in targets with eight.
- ▶ Senior J.T. Smith led the Aggies on the ground with 51 yards on 19 carries.
- ▶ The Aggies have not had a 100-yard rusher since November 2, 2024, when Shimique Blizzard rushed for 132 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries in a 45-7 home loss to William & Mary.

5-TIME CIAA CHAMPS • 11-TIME MEAC CHAMPS • 4-TIME CELEBRATION BOWL CHAMPS •  
15 AP ALL-AMERICANS • 5 NCAA DIVISION I-FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

**A&T QUICK FACTS**

Name:.....North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University  
 Location .....Greensboro, N.C.  
 Founded .....1891  
 Enrollment.....15,757  
 Conference.....CAA Football Conference  
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I (FCS)  
 Nickname .....Aggies  
 Mascot.....Aggie Dog  
 PMS Colors.....Blue 288 and Gold 123  
 Stadium (Capacity).....Truist Stadium (21,500)  
 Surface.....Natural Grass  
 Chancellor (Alma Mater).....Dr. James R. Martin II  
 Alma Mater.....The Citadel, 1985  
 Athletics Director.....Katreshia Louis-Verrett  
 Alma Mater.....Miami, 2000  
 Athletics Phone.....(336) 334-7686

**A&T COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach.....Shawn Gibbs (NCCU, 2001)  
 Record at A&T/Seasons.....2-10 (.167)/2nd season  
 Career Record/Seasons.....24-19 (.558)/4th season  
 Defensive Line/Assistant Head Coach.....Courtney Coard  
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....Greg McGhee  
 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers.....Denzel Jones  
 Defensive Backs/Pro Liaison.....Tony McRae  
 Running Backs.....Keith Henry  
 Wide Receivers.....Alvance Robinson  
 Offensive Line.....Donovan Jackson  
 Sams/Rovers/Recruiting Coordinator.....Charles Cheek  
 Tight Ends.....Alex Purviance  
 Director of Football Operations.....Theric Holt  
 Head Strength & Conditioning Coach.....Kerry Harbor  
 Graduate Assistant.....DJ Crossen  
 Graduate Assistant.....Camden Young

**A&T FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF**

Assistant Director of Football Ops.....Jaia Black  
 Video Coordinator.....DeShaun Massey  
 Assistant Athletic Trainer.....Crystal Ambersley

**A&T TEAM INFORMATION**

2025 Record.....2-10  
 2025 CAA Record/Finish.....2-6/T-10th  
 Postseason.....N/A  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....58/24  
 Starters Returning/Lost.....9/13  
**FOOTBALL HISTORY**  
 First Year.....1901  
 All-Time Record.....556-468-45 (.543)  
 CIAA.....360-264-32 (.577)  
 MEAC Record.....166-154-4 (.519)  
 Big South Record.....7-5 (.583)  
 CAA Record.....2-22 (.083)  
 Conference Championships.....16  
   CIAA.....5  
   Years.....1927, '50, '58, '59, '64  
   MEAC.....11  
   Years.....1975, '86, '91, '92, '99, '03, '14, '15, '17, '18, '19  
 NCAA Division I-FCS Playoff Appearances.....5  
   Years.....1986, 1992, 1999, 2003, 2016  
   Record.....1-5  
 Classic Games.....35  
   Record.....18-17  
 Bowl Games.....9  
   Years.....1942, '48, '78, '80, '91, '15, '17, '18, '19  
   Record.....5-4  
 Total All-Americans.....59

**CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF A&T FOOTBALL**

North Carolina A&T football will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the start of A&T football in 2026. The Aggies' first recorded game came in 1901 in Salisbury, NC, against Livingstone College. The believed score was Livingstone winning 6-0.



Oakley bulls for yardage

A&T played sporadically from there, not fielding a team from 1902-05. The team returned in 1906 and played one game against Livingstone. In 1916, A&T secured the first win in program history with a 17-0 win over Livingstone in Greensboro, NC.

From there, the Aggies continued to play one or two games per season, or not play at all, until 1921, when they played a four-game schedule that included Virginia Union, Livingstone, St. Paul's, and Howard, going 0-3-1.

The following year, the Aggies played nine games and went 5-2-2 for the program's first winning season. That season, they beat the North Carolina Training School 26-0. The North Carolina Training School would later become North Carolina Central University (NCCU), starting a seismic rivalry that remains heated today.

In 1924, the Aggies joined the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, a collection of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) that played football. The league became historic, and the Aggies won five CIAA titles from 1924-70 before they joined the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) in 1971.

The Aggies won their first-ever CIAA title in 1927 under head coach L.P. Bynum. After that, the Aggies entered some glory years from 1946-76. During those years, three different head coaches manned the sideline, and the Aggies went 166-112 (.597), winning five conference championships, including four CIAA titles and one MEAC title in 1975.

Head coach William Bell (1946-56) led the Aggies to the 1950 title before Bert Piggot took over in 1957 and won CIAA titles in 1958, '59, and '64. Piggot's assistant, Hornsby Howell, took over in 1969 and led the Aggies to their first-ever MEAC title in 1975. Within those glory years (1946-76), Bob "Stonewall" Jackson emerged.

Jackson became the first player ever from an HBCU to get drafted when the New York Giants drafted him in 1950. Elvin Bethea came to Aggieland from 1964-67. After a brilliant NFL career mostly for the Houston Oilers, Bethea became the first and only Aggie inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Howell made Bethea's introductory speech in 2003. Connell Gordon, Mel Phillips, and George Ragsdale also emerged during this time. Gordon played quarterback at A&T but transitioned to defensive back in the NFL, and he helped the New York Jets win historic Super Bowl III.

In the 1980s, the Aggies captured their first outright MEAC title in 1986 but had some down years after. Bill Hayes, a former A&T rival as an NCCU player and a head coach at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU), became A&T's head coach in 1989 and ushered in another great era in A&T football.

Hayes won a program record 106 games over 14 seasons. Those 14 seasons produced three MEAC titles, three black college football national championships, and the first-ever first-round draft pick out of A&T, Jamain Stephens in 1996. Hayes also coached Brad Holmes, a starting defensive lineman on the Aggies' 1999 black college football national championship team that went 11-2. Holmes is the Detroit Lions Executive Vice President and General Manager. He is the first HBCU graduate to serve as a GM in any of the four major American sports.

After Hayes, the Aggies won the 2003 MEAC title but hit some rough times afterward. The Aggies did not become whole again until 2011, when Rod Broadway became head coach. Broadway ushered in the Celebration Bowl era, and the Aggies won the inaugural Celebration Bowl in 2015 under Broadway.

Broadway went 59-22 during his seven years at A&T, producing the highest winning percentage (.728) in program history. A&T won three MEAC championships, two Celebration Bowls, and two black college football national championships.

Broadway's tenure included a 12-0 season, the first-ever undefeated season by an HBCU Division I-FCS school. He coached NFL players such as Tarik Cohen, Brandon Parker, Tony McRae, and Darryl Johnson. Broadway's assistant Sam Washington took over in 2018 and won back-to-back black football national championships and Celebration Bowls before the Aggies made the transition from the MEAC to the Big South in 2021.

After playing for the Big South championship in 2022, the Aggies transitioned to the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) in 2023. Shawn Gibbs, an assistant under Broadway and Washington, now leads the Aggies in the CAA era.

## 2026 A&amp;T FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



| Date    | Opponent     | Location                         | TV                  | Result/Time | Series             | Attendance |
|---------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| Aug. 29 | Morgan State | Greensboro, NC<br>Truist Stadium | FloCollege<br>My 48 | L, 17-7     | MSU leads, 45-38-2 | 16,264     |



| Date    | Opponent      | Location                            | TV    | Result/Time | Series        | Attendance |
|---------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Sept. 4 | Georgia State | Atlanta, Ga.<br>Center Parc Stadium | ESPN+ | 7 p.m.      | First Meeting |            |



| Date     | Opponent | Location                     | TV    | Result/Time | Series             | Attendance |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| Sept. 12 | NCCU     | Durham, NC<br>Truist Stadium | ESPN+ | 6 p.m.      | A&T leads, 55-39-5 |            |



| Date     | Opponent | Location                               | TV         | Result/Time | Series         | Attendance |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Sept. 19 | Campbell | Buies Creek, NC<br>Barker-Lane Stadium | FloCollege | 6 p.m.      | A&T leads, 3-2 |            |



| Date     | Opponent     | Location                         | TV                  | Result/Time | Series/Result  | Attendance |
|----------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Sept. 26 | Rhode Island | Greensboro, NC<br>Truist Stadium | FloCollege<br>My 48 | 4 p.m.      | RIU leads, 1-0 |            |



| Date   | Opponent | Location                         | TV         | Result/Time | Series/Result  | Attendance |
|--------|----------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Oct. 3 | Bryant   | Smithfield, RI<br>Beirne Stadium | FloCollege | 6 p.m.      | A&T leads, 1-0 |            |



| Date    | Opponent      | Location                           | TV         | Result/Time | Series/Result | Attendance |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Oct. 10 | New Hampshire | Greensboro, N.C.<br>Truist Stadium | FloCollege | 12 p.m.     | First Meeting |            |



| Date    | Opponent      | Location                           | TV                  | Result/Time | Series/Result | Attendance |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Oct. 17 | Chicago State | Greensboro, N.C.<br>Truist Stadium | FloCollege<br>My 48 | 12 p.m.     | First meeting |            |



| Date    | Opponent | Location                           | TV                  | Result/Time | Series/Result  | Attendance |
|---------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Oct. 31 | Elon     | Greensboro, N.C.<br>Truist Stadium | FloCollege<br>My 48 | 1 p.m.      | A&T leads, 8-7 |            |



| Date   | Opponent | Location                                | TV         | Result/Time | Series/Result       | Attendance |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| Nov. 7 | Monmouth | West Long Branch, NJ<br>Kessler Stadium | FloCollege | 12 p.m.     | Monmouth leads, 2-0 |            |



| Date    | Opponent | Location                          | TV         | Result/Time | Series/Result     | Attendance |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| Nov. 14 | Hampton  | Hampton, Va.<br>Armstrong Stadium | FloCollege | 1 p.m.      | HU leads, 30-19-2 |            |



| Date    | Opponent | Location                         | TV                  | Result/Time | Series/Result | Attendance |
|---------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Nov. 21 | UAlbany  | Greensboro, NC<br>Truist Stadium | FloCollege<br>My 48 | 12 p.m.     | First Meeting |            |

**2026 N.C. A&T FOOTBALL ROSTER**

| No. | Name                       | Cl.   | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Hometown/HS (Prev. School)                           |
|-----|----------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|
| 0   | Terien George              | R-Jr. | LB   | 6-2  | 225 | Douglasville, Ga./Douglas County                     |
| 0   | Kevin White Jr.            | R-Jr. | QB   | 6-0  | 180 | Newport News, Va./Green Run                          |
| 1   | Kamari Blankumsee          | Sr.   | OLB  | 5-10 | 190 | Dixie, Ga./Brooks County (Fort Valley State)         |
| 1   | JT Smith                   | R-Sr. | RB   | 6-0  | 210 | Charlotte, NC/Hough (Wofford)                        |
| 2   | Michael Carlock-Williams   | R-So. | WR   | 6-4  | 190 | Jacksonville, NC/Jacksonville                        |
| 2   | Steven Davis II            | R-Sr. | S    | 6-0  | 170 | Greensboro, NC/Dudley                                |
| 3   | Amonte Jones               | R-Sr. | WR   | 6-0  | 170 | Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith                          |
| 4   | Jy Walls                   | R-Fr. | QB   | 6-2  | 195 | Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic                     |
| 5   | Jayvonne Dillard           | R-Jr. | WR   | 6-2  | 205 | Lithonia, Ga./Miller Grove                           |
| 7   | Tyrek Brown                | R-So. | LB   | 6-0  | 225 | Charlotte, NC/Mallard Creek (Campbell)               |
| 7   | Champ Long                 | R-Jr. | QB   | 6-0  | 205 | Jersey City, NJ/St. Peter's Prep (Maryland)          |
| 8   | Antoine Bell               | R-Sr. | TE   | 6-4  | 230 | Charlotte, NC/Berry Academy (Western Carolina)       |
| 9   | Shimique Blizzard          | Sr.   | RB   | 5-8  | 191 | Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch                       |
| 9   | Donavan Frederick          | Fr.   | LB   | 6-2  | 230 | Fayetteville, NC/71st                                |
| 10  | Nebanye Moore              | R-Jr. | TE   | 6-3  | 245 | Statesville, NC/South Pointe (Charleston So.)        |
| 11  | Alston Hooker              | Gr.   | QB   | 6-1  | 185 | Greensboro, NC/Ragsdale                              |
| 12  | Mark Tillman               | R-Jr. | WR   | 6-3  | 205 | Greensboro, NC/Southeast Guilford (Fayetteville St.) |
| 13  | Eddie Conover              | So.   | DE   | 6-1  | 218 | Summerville, SC/Hough                                |
| 13  | Anthony Rucker             | R-Sr. | TE   | 6-3  | 211 | Orlando, Fla./Jones                                  |
| 14  | Dray Duncan                | R-Jr. | DB   | 6-1  | 185 | Columbus, Ga./Spencer (Fort Valley State)            |
| 15  | Travon Dye                 | R-So. | DE   | 6-2  | 220 | Wayne, NJ/Passaic County Technical (Shepherd)        |
| 15  | Cortez Lane                | Jr.   | WR   | 5-11 | 185 | Camden, SC/Cardinal Newman School                    |
| 16  | Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep      | R-Jr. | WR   | 6-2  | 185 | Raleigh, NC/Rolesville                               |
| 17  | DeAndre Nance              | R-Fr. | DB   | 6-3  | 210 | Fayetteville, NC/71st (Campbell)                     |
| 17  | Braxton Thomas             | R-Fr. | QB   | 6-3  | 220 | Sarasota, Fla./Riverview                             |
| 18  | Corbin Wilson              | R-So. | S    | 6-0  | 205 | High Point, NC/Southwest Guilford                    |
| 19  | Caden Vann                 | Fr.   | DB   | 6-0  | 180 | Durham, NC/Southern Durham                           |
| 20  | Jamaal Purefoy-Thaxton     | R-So. | S    | 6-0  | 195 | Chapell, NC/Carrboro                                 |
| 21  | Mykell Harvey              | R-Fr. | S    | 6-0  | 185 | Roanoke, Va./Northside                               |
| 22  | Tycorien Gist              | Jr.   | DB   | 6-1  | 180 | Greer, SC/Greer (Louisburg CC)                       |
| 23  | Cameren Dalrymple          | R-Sr. | LB   | 6-0  | 174 | Rose Hill, NC/Wallace-Rose Hill (Naval Academy)      |
| 24  | Jailen Hicks               | R-Jr. | RB   | 6-3  | 210 | Greensboro, NC/Dudley                                |
| 25  | Mack David II              | R-Sr. | RB   | 5-11 | 240 | Winston-Salem, NC/West Forsyth                       |
| 26  | Fionn Day                  | Fr.   | S    | 6-4  | 185 | Nocatee, Fla./Ponte Verde                            |
| 27  | Jonathan Kimbrigh-Campbell | R-Sr. | S    | 5-11 | 170 | Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland                         |
| 29  | PeeWee Jones               | R-Fr. | CB   | 6-1  | 185 | Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte                         |
| 30  | Bryston Hughley            | Fr.   | DB   | 6-2  | 180 | Fort Valley, Ga./Peach County                        |
| 31  | Asher Holland              | Fr.   | PK   | 6-1  | 180 | Durham, NC/Jordan                                    |
| 32  | Kartrell Townsend          | R-So. | DB   | 6-2  | 180 | Latta, SC/Latta (Arkansas Monticello)                |
| 33  | Kyle Carpenter             | R-Fr. | DB   | 6-2  | 200 | Buford, Ga./Buford (Colorado)                        |
| 34  | Willie Hamilton            | R-Sr. | S    | 6-1  | 200 | South Jordan, Utah/Bingham (Jacksonville State)      |
| 35  | Michael Davis              | Fr.   | LB   | 6-1  | 205 | Chester, Va./Thomas Dale                             |
| 36  | Ryan Strickland            | R-Jr. | CB   | 6-2  | 170 | Powder Spring, Ga./Hiram                             |
| 37  | Michael Godette            | Jr.   | RB   | 5-8  | 145 | Greensboro, NC/Northwest Guilford                    |
| 38  | Terry Radford              | Fr.   | LB   | 6-1  | 230 | Chester, SC/Chester /Bingham (Jacksonville St.)      |
| 39  | RJ Baker                   | R-Jr. | RB   | 5-9  | 175 | Greensboro, NC/Dudley (Norfolk State)                |
| 40  | Ethan Clabo                | Fr.   | DE   | 6-4  | 235 | Mt. Airy, NC/Mt. Airy                                |
| 41  | DJ Joyce                   | Fr.   | DE   | 6-3  | 235 | Mt. Airy, NC/Mt. Airy                                |
| 42  | Ameer Bateman              | So.   | DB   | 5-11 | 185 | Paulsboro, NJ/Paulsboro (Hudson Valley CC)           |
| 43  | Robert Steward             | R-So. | S    | 6-0  | 180 | Washington, DC/St. John's College HS                 |
| 44  | Jayden Williams            | Jr.   | RB   | 6-0  | 223 | Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal                      |
| 45  | Joshua Coleman             | R-Jr. | S    | 6-2  | 190 | Lake City, SC/Lake City                              |
| 46  | DJ Page                    | Jr.   | P/PK | 6-0  | 185 | Lithia, Fla./Newsome                                 |
| 47  | Elijah Clayton             | Fr.   | LB   | 6-1  | 220 | Cameron, NC/Union Pines                              |
| 48  | RJ Williams                | Jr.   | TE   | 6-5  | 250 | Cordele, Ga./Crisp (Benedict College)                |
| 51  | Camarion Ragland           | So.   | OL   | 6-6  | 235 | Henderson, NC/Vance County                           |
| 52  | MarQuis Roberts            | R-Fr. | LB   | 6-2  | 223 | Washington, DC/Flint Hill (Campbell)                 |
| 53  | Ryheem Benton              | Fr.   | LB   | 6-5  | 250 | Washington, DC/Ballou                                |
| 54  | Andrew Dorsey              | Sr.   | OL   | 6-3  | 300 | Atlanta, Ga./Langston Hughes (Fort Valley State)     |
| 55  | Qae'Shon Sapp              | R-Fr. | OL   | 6-4  | 305 | Albany, Ga./Lee County (Florida Atlantic)            |
| 56  | Robert McCollum            | Fr.   | LB   | 6-0  | 195 | Greensboro, NC/Dudley                                |
| 58  | Chance Pickard             | Jr.   | DE   | 6-3  | 240 | Greensboro, NC/Ragsdale (Morgan State)               |
| 59  | Jordan Muhanyi             | R-Fr. | DE   | 6-4  | 250 | Lorton, Va./South County (Ferrum)                    |
| 60  | Tim Hammonds               | R-So. | OL   | 6-5  | 290 | Red Springs, NC/Red Springs                          |
| 61  | Caleb Smith                | Fr.   | LS   | 5-10 | 243 | Durham, NC/Hillside                                  |
| 62  | Ahmarion McLeod            | R-Jr. | OL   | 6-3  | 310 | Fort Mill, SC/Indian Land (Elon)                     |
| 63  | Kolbe Breland              | R-Fr. | OL   | 6-3  | 285 | Charlotte, NC/Julius L. Chambers                     |
| 64  | Steven Stevenson           | Fr.   | OL   | 6-3  | 310 | Kernersville, NC/East Forsyth                        |

**2026 N.C. A&T FOOTBALL ROSTER**

|    |                     |       |    |      |     |                                                   |
|----|---------------------|-------|----|------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|
| 66 | Emmanuel Illechukwu | Fr.   | DL | 6-7  | 370 | North Bridgton, Maine/Bridgton Academy            |
| 69 | Clarence Gilliam    | Fr.   | OL | 6-4  | 342 | Greenville, NC/Rose                               |
| 70 | Eli Williams        | R-So. | OL | 6-6  | 280 | Irmo, SC/Irmo (S.C. State)                        |
| 71 | Jodi Freeman        | R-So. | OL | 6-6  | 340 | Lumberton, NC/Purnell Swett                       |
| 72 | Andre Oben          | R-So. | OL | 6-5  | 290 | Montclair, NJ/St. Peter's (Monmouth)              |
| 73 | Phinnell Marshall   | R-Jr. | OL | 6-5  | 292 | Providence, RI/West Charlotte (Gardner-Webb)      |
| 74 | Desmond Jackson     | Jr.   | OL | 6-4  | 305 | Winston-Salem, NC/West Forsyth (Coastal Carolina) |
| 76 | Noah Okoye          | R-So. | OL | 6-6  | 310 | Bowie, Md./Archbishop Carroll                     |
| 77 | Dawson James        | Fr.   | OL | 6-3  | 305 | Indian Trail, NC/Porter Ridge                     |
| 78 | Christian Scarlett  | Fr.   | OL | 6-3  | 325 | Teachy, SC/Wallace-Rose Hill                      |
| 79 | Ethan Cash          | Fr.   | OL | 6-6  | 309 | Florence, SC/South Florence                       |
| 80 | Jayden White        | Fr.   | WR | 5-11 | 170 | Cornelius, NC/Hough                               |
| 81 | Chase Hardy         | Fr.   | WR | 6-0  | 170 | Garner, NC/South Garner                           |
| 82 | Tony Sanchez        | R-Fr. | TE | 6-3  | 230 | Gainesville, Fla./Bucholz                         |
| 83 | Jaylen Baker        | Sr.   | TE | 6-5  | 230 | Long Beach, Calif./Mayfield (Cerritos College)    |
| 84 | Daylin Haltiwanger  | Fr.   | WR | 6-2  | 195 | Columbia, SC/Hammond                              |
| 85 | Jay Avery           | R-Jr. | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Asheville, NC/Radford                             |
| 86 | Ta'Qaire Bell       | Fr.   | WR | 5-8  | 185 | Lexington, Mass./Cathedral                        |
| 87 | Maceo Watkins       | Fr.   | WR | 6-1  | 180 | Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic                  |
| 88 | Elijah Kennedy      | R-Sr. | WR | 5-11 | 180 | High Point, NC/High Point Central                 |
| 89 | Aaron White         | R-So. | WR | 6-2  | 180 | Macomb, Mich./De La Salle Collegiate HS           |
| 90 | Ben Boulware        | Fr.   | DL | 6-4  | 280 | Winston-Salem, NC/Oak Grove                       |
| 91 | Marley Gordy        | R-Jr. | DE | 6-2  | 230 | Brambleton, Va./Flint Hill                        |
| 92 | Cadricus Stanley    | Jr.   | DL | 6-1  | 325 | Macon, Ga./Northeast (Johnson C. Smith)           |
| 93 | Dawson Wittke       | Fr.   | LS | 5-11 | 225 | Buford, Ga./Buford                                |
| 94 | Sidiq Cabaniss-Ali  | So.   | DL | 6-2  | 270 | Charlotte, NC/Independence                        |
| 95 | Javen Dixon         | So.   | DE | 6-4  | 215 | Kinston, NC/Kinston                               |
| 96 | Darius Battle       | R-So. | DE | 6-2  | 240 | Charlotte, NC/Mallard Creek                       |
| 97 | Amondi James        | Jr.   | DL | 6-6  | 290 | Oxon Hill, Md./Bishop Ireton (St. Francis)        |
| 98 | Chris Price         | Fr.   | DL | 6-3  | 295 | Hartsville, SC/Hartsville                         |
| 99 | Malik Brown         | R-Fr. | DL | 6-6  | 315 | Chesterfield, Va./Matoaca                         |

**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Shawn Gibbs (NCCU '96, 2nd season as head coach; 13th season at A&T)

**Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line/Pro Liaison:** Courtney Coard (NCCU '08, 12th season (2011-14); 2016-21); 2025-present)

**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Greg McGhee (Howard '15, 2nd season)

**Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers:** Denzel Jones (NC A&T '16, 7th season (2017-21); (2025-present)

**Defensive Backs/Pro Liaison:** Tony McRae (NC A&T '16, 1st season)

**Running Backs:** Keith Henry (Catawba '89, 7th season (1993-95); 2023-present)

**Offensive Line:** Donovan Jackson (Norfolk State '07, 1st season)

**Wide Receivers:** Alvan Robinson (Alabama State '06, 1st season)

**Tight Ends:** Alex Purviance (William & Mary '20, 3rd season)

**Sams and Rovers/Recruiting Coordinator:** Charles Cheek (Grambling State '11, 6th season (2011-15); 2026-present)

**Graduate Assistant/Cornerbacks:** DJ Crossen (NC A&T '23; 2nd season)

**Graduate Assistant/Offensive Line Coach:** Camden Young (NC A&T '21; 2nd season)

**SUPPORT STAFF**

**Associate AD for Student-Athlete Health & Sports Performance:** Janah Fletcher (UNC '04; 16th season)

**Assistant Athletic Trainer:** Crystal Ambersley (Salisbury University '22; 3rd season)

**Director of Football Operations:** Theric Holt (NCCU '99; 2nd season)

**Video Coordinator:** Deshaun Massey

**Director of Athletic Equipment:** Thomas Coleman

**Student Assistant:** Jaia Black

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

0 – Terien George (Tear REE ON)

1 – Kamari Blankumsee (kah mah REE Blonk um SEE)

9 – Shimique Blizzard (Shah MEEK)

23 – Cameren Dalrymple (Dal rimple)

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**PRACTICE SQUAD or INACTIVE**

|    |                  |       |    |      |     |                                           |
|----|------------------|-------|----|------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| 14 | Eric Gladney     | So.   | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Greensboro, SC/Southeast Guilford         |
| 19 | Chase Cheeks     | R-Fr. | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Spartanburg, SC/Dorman                    |
| 24 | Braeden Grant    | R-So. | WR | 6-0  | 175 | Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban (Fork Union) |
| 26 | Jonathan Brown   | R-So. | S  | 6-1  | 180 | Wendell, NC/Rolesville (Guilford College) |
| 33 | Xzavion Walton   | R-Jr. | WR | 6-5  | 200 | Emporia, Va./Greensville County           |
| 40 | Teriq McLaughlin | R-Fr. | RB | 5-11 | 205 | Greensboro, NC/Southeast Guilford         |
| 47 | Bron Rogers      | R-Fr. | WR | 6-0  | 182 | Burlington, NC/Williams                   |

**2026 N.C. A&T DEPTH CHART****OFFENSE****DEFENSE****SPECIAL TEAMS****Wide Receiver**

2 — Michael Carlock-Williams (6-4, 190, R-So.)  
16 — Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep (6-2, 185, R-Jr.)

**Left Tackle**

71 — Jodi Freeman (6-6, 340, R-So.)  
69 — Clarence Gilliam (6-4, 342, Fr.)

**Left Guard**

55 — Qae'Shon Sapp (6-4, 305, R-Jr.)  
79 — Ethan Cash (6-6, 309, Fr.)

**Center**

54 — Andrew Dorsey (6-3, 300, Sr.)  
62 — Ahmarion McLeod (6-3, 310, R-Jr.)

**Right Guard**

76 — Noah Okoye (6-6, 310, R-So.)  
63 — Kolbe Breland (6-3, 285, R-Fr.)

**Right Tackle**

60 — Tim Hammonds (6-5, 290, R-So.)  
72 — Andre Oben (6-5, 290, R-So.)

**Quarterback**

17 — Braxton Thomas (6-3, 220, R-Fr.)  
0 — Kevin White (6-0, 180, R-Jr.)

**Tight End**

13 — Anthony Rucker (6-3, 211, R-Sr.)  
10 — Nebanye Moore (6-3, 245, R-Jr.)

**Running Back**

1 — JT Smith (6-0, 210, R-Sr.)  
9 — Shimique Blizzard (5-8, 191, Sr.)

**Wide Receiver**

88 — Elijah Kennedy (5-11, 180, R-Sr.)  
3 — Amonte Jones (6-0, 170, R-Sr.)

**Wide Receiver**

5 — Jayvonne Dillard (6-2, 205, R-Jr.)  
12 — Mark Tillman (6-3, 205, R-Jr.)

...with the fullback

**Fullback**

25 — Mack David II (5-11, 240, R-Sr.)  
12 — Jayden Williams (6-0, 223, Jr.)

**Defensive End**

15 — Travon Dye (6-2, 220, R-So.)  
58 — Chance Pickard (6-3, 240, Jr.)

**Nose Guard**

77 — Dawson James (6-3, 305, Fr.)  
92 — Cadricus Stanley (6-1, 325, Jr.)

**Defensive Tackle**

94 — Sidiq Cabannis-Ali (6-2, 270, So.)  
97 — Amondi James (6-6, 290, Jr.)

**Buck/DE**

13 — Eddie Conover (6-1, 218, So.)  
59 — Jordan Muhanyi (6-4, 250, R-Fr.)

**Mike Linebacker**

9 — Donavan Frederick (6-2, 230, R-Fr.)  
23 — Cameren Dalrymple (6-0, 174, R-Sr.)

**Will Linebacker**

7 — Tyrek Brown (6-0, 225, R-Jr.)  
0 — Terien George (6-2, 225, R-Jr.)

**Striker**

1 — Kamari Blankumsee (5-10, 190, Sr.)  
20 — Jamaal Purefoy-Thaxton (6-0, 195, R-So.)

**Rover**

27 — J. Kimbrough-Campbell (5-11, 170, R-Sr.)  
18 — Corbin Wilson (6-0, 205, R-So.)

**Boundary Cornerback**

2 — Steven Davis II (6-0, 170, R-Sr.)  
22 — Tycorien Gist (6-1, 180, Jr.)

**Free Safety**

21 — Mykell Harvey (6-0, 185, R-Fr.)  
36 — Ryan Strickland (6-2, 170, R-Jr.)

**Farside Cornerback**

14 — Dray Duncan (6-1, 185, R-Jr.)  
29 — PeeWee Jones (6-1, 185, R-Fr.)

**Placekicker**

31 — Asher Holland (6-1, 180, Fr.)  
46 — DJ Page (6-0, 185, Jr.)

**Punter**

46 — DJ Page (6-0, 185, Jr.)  
31 — Asher Holland (6-1, 180, Fr.)

**Long Snapper**

93 — Dawson Witte (5-11, 225, Fr.)  
61 — Caleb Smith (5-10, 243, Fr.)

**Holder**

46 — DJ Page (6-0, 185, Jr.)  
0 — Kevin White (6-0, 180, R-Jr.)

**Kickoff Return**

88 — Elijah Kennedy (5-11, 180, R-Sr.)  
3 — Amonte Jones (6-0, 170, R-Sr.)

**Punt Return**

88 — Elijah Kennedy (5-11, 180, R-Sr.)  
3 — Amonte Jones (6-0, 170, R-Sr.)

**A&T BY THE STATE & POSITION**

| State                                | No. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| North Carolina.....                  | 47  |
| South Carolina .....                 | 14  |
| Georgia.....                         | 12  |
| Virginia.....                        | 9   |
| Florida.....                         | 6   |
| New Jersey.....                      | 4   |
| Washington, DC.....                  | 2   |
| Maryland .....                       | 2   |
| Pennsylvania.....                    | 2   |
| Utah.....                            | 1   |
| Maine .....                          | 1   |
| Rhode Island .....                   | 1   |
| California .....                     | 1   |
| Massachusetts.....                   | 1   |
| Ohio.....                            | 1   |
| Michigan .....                       | 1   |
| Wide Receivers.....                  | 19  |
| Offensive Linemen.....               | 15  |
| Safeties/Rovers/Strikers.....        | 11  |
| Linebackers.....                     | 11  |
| Defensive Tackles. ....              | 9   |
| Cornerbacks.....                     | 9   |
| Defensive Ends.....                  | 8   |
| Running Backs.....                   | 8   |
| Tight Ends.....                      | 6   |
| Quarterbacks.....                    | 5   |
| Punters, Kickers, Long Snappers..... | 4   |

**A&T SEASON HONORS****NATIONAL PRESEASON HONORS**

FCS STATS All-American:

Elijah Kennedy

first-team return specialist

**Preseason HBCU All-American**

(BoxToRow): PR Elijah Kennedy

**Phil Steele Preseason All-American**

Elijah Kennedy, second-team punt returner

**Preseason All-CAA**

First Team: PR Elijah Kennedy

Third Team: KOR Elijah Kennedy

Honorable Mention: OL Andrew Dorsey

Phil Steele Preseason All-CAA

Elijah Kennedy, first-team punt returner

second-team, all-purpose

second-team, kickoff returner

Jayvonne Dillard, second-team receiver

Andrew Dorsey, third-team offensive line

Steven Davis II, third-team defensive back

**CAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK****GAME CAPTAINS**

Week 1: C Andrew Dorsey, S Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell, CB Steven Davis II, WR Elijah Kennedy

Week 2:

Week 3:

Week 4:

Week 5:

Week 6:

Week 7:

Week 8:

Week 9:

Week 10:

Week 11:

Week 12:

**CAREER STARTS/GAMES PLAYED****OFFENSE**

|                             | GP (Career) | GP (Season) | GS (Career) | GS (Season) |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TE Nebanye Moore            | 34          | 1           | 10          | 0           |
| WR Jayvonne Dillard         | 33          | 1           | 20          | 1           |
| WR Amonte Jones             | 31          | 1           | 14          | 0           |
| RB Mack David II*           | 30          | 1           | 9           | 0           |
| TE Anthony Rucker           | 27          | 1           | 9           | 1           |
| RB Shonique Blizard         | 32          | 1           | 9           | 0           |
| RB JT Smith                 | 27          | 1           | 4           | 1           |
| WR Elijah Kennedy           | 29          | 1           | 5           | 1           |
| OL Andrew Dorsey            | 26          | 1           | 26          | 0           |
| WR Rory Jones-Amen Hetep    | 25          | 1           | 2           | 0           |
| RB Jayden Williams          | 25          | 1           | 7           | 0           |
| QB Kevin White              | 20          | 1           | 12          | 0           |
| TE Antoine Bell             | 17          | 1           | 5           | 0           |
| WR Cortez Lane              | 15          | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| QB Braxton Thomas           | 7           | 1           | 3           | 0           |
| RB Jailen Hicks             | 6           | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| OL Jodi Freeman             | 11          | 1           | 3           | 1           |
| OL Noah Okoye               | 13          | 1           | 2           | 1           |
| TE Jalen Baker              | 9           | 1           | 2           | 0           |
| WR Michael Carlock-Williams | 11          | 1           | 2           | 1           |
| OL Tim Hammond              | 4           | 1           | 1           | 1           |
| QB Champ Long               | 3           | 0           | 2           | 0           |
| TE Tony Sanchez             | 5           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| OL Qae'Shon Sapp            | 5           | 0           | 1           | 1           |
| WR Mark Tillman             | 4           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| QB Jy Walls                 | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| RB RJ Baker                 | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WR Aaron White              | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WR Eric Gladney             | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| K Asher Holland             | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| OL Camarion Ragland         | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           |

**DEFENSE**

|                               | GP (Career) | GP (Season) | GS (Career) | GS (Season) |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| S Kamari Blankumsee           | 25          | 1           | 16          | 1           |
| S Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell | 30          | 1           | 13          | 1           |
| LB Terien George              | 26          | 1           | 4           | 0           |
| LB Cameren Dalrymple*         | 25          | 1           | 10          | 0           |
| P DJ Page                     | 25          | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| S Steven Davis II             | 21          | 1           | 6           | 1           |
| S Corbin Wilson               | 14          | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| S Willie Hamilton             | 12          | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| LB Tyrek Brown                | 13          | 1           | 3           | 1           |
| DE Travon Dye                 | 13          | 1           | 7           | 1           |
| DL Sidiq Ali-Cabaniss         | 13          | 1           | 9           | 1           |
| S Joshua Coleman              | 8           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| CB PeeWee Jones               | 4           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| LB Donovan Frederick          | 5           | 1           | 1           | 1           |
| LB MarQuis Roberts            | 5           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| LB Eddie Conover              | 3           | 1           | 1           | 1           |
| DL Marley Gordy               | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| S Mykell Harvey               | 3           | 1           | 2           | 1           |
| S Jamaal Thaxton              | 3           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| DL Emmanuel Illechukwu        | 1           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| DL Dawson James               | 1           | 1           | 1           | 1           |

\*Mack David II played his previous games as a linebacker.

\*Cameren Dalrymple played his previous games at running back.



## HEAD COACH SHAWN GIBBS

2nd season as head coach at A&T/13th season overall  
NCCU, 2001

Shawn Gibbs returned to Aggieland on December 6, 2024, as the 23rd head football coach in North Carolina A&T State University football program history.

In his first season with the Aggies in 2025, Gibbs led the Aggies to the program's first-ever CAA win when A&T defeated Hampton 33-30 in overtime. The Aggies earned another CAA win later in the season when they defeated Campbell. A&T's special teams excelled in Gibbs' first season as head coach, with kicker Andrew Brown earning a spot at the NFL Combine after breaking numerous program records. Return specialist Elijah Kennedy earned numerous FCS All-American accolades.

Gibbs is a native of Black Mountain, N.C. He spent 11 seasons at A&T as the football program's running backs and special teams coach under head coaches Rod Broadway (2011-17) and Sam Washington (2018-2021) before taking his first career head coaching position at Division II Fort Valley State University (FVSU) on February 10, 2022.

Gibbs posted a 22-9 record in three seasons with the Wildcats. In 2023, he led the Wildcats to the Florida Beach Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where Fort Valley State earned a 23-10 win over Johnson C. Smith. During Gibbs' tenure there, FVSU went 17-6 in Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) play.

FVSU had back-to-back eight-win seasons in 2022 and 2023, marking the first time in 24 years that has occurred in program history. Gibbs brings with him 20 years of coaching experience. Before his time at A&T, he served 2007-10 as Grambling State University's running backs coach under Broadway. Gibbs also served as running backs coach at his alma mater, North Carolina Central University (NCCU), under Broadway from 2003-06, where NCCU won consecutive CIAA titles (2005-06).

During Gibbs' time as an assistant coach, the program earned a national reputation as Running Back U. The Aggies won Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championships in 2014, 2015, and 2017-19 with Gibbs as a key member of the coaching staff. He also coached running back Tarik Cohen, one of the most historic players in program history.

Cohen became the MEAC's all-time leading rusher, MEAC Rookie of the Year,

and a three-time MEAC offensive player of the year. In addition, Cohen was drafted in the fourth round by the Chicago Bears in 2017 and eventually became an NFL All-Pro. Cohen is the only player in MEAC history to win offensive player of the year three times.

Gibbs also coached 2011 MEAC offensive player of the year Mike Mayhew, two-time first-team all-conference back and 2017 Celebration Bowl offensive MVP Marquell Cartwright, and Jah-Maine Martin, who owns the program record for single-season touchdowns (23).

Gibbs has had other running back success at A&T. Ricky Lewis had a career year in 2012, rushing for 437 yards and six touchdowns on 97 carries. Dominique Drake, Cohen and Lewis combined to score 19 rushing touchdowns in 2013.

The list of return specialists under Gibbs' tutelage is also impressive. It includes NCAA record-breaking punt returner Kris Gardin, former NFL standout Tony McRae, and record-breaking kickoff returner and Celebration Bowl hero Malik Wilson.

Before his time at A&T, Gibbs spent four seasons as Grambling State's running backs coach. Under Gibbs' watch, the Tigers possessed one of the most successful running games in Division I-FCS. Gibbs inherited a young running back corps that included freshmen Frank Warren and Cornelius Walker. In their first year under Gibbs, Warren and Walker combined for 1,466 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns. Warren was named SWAC Freshman of the Year in 2007 as he finished with 901 yards. The running game continued to flourish under Gibbs in 2009, when the Grambling State rushing attack ascended to a No. 12 ranking nationally.

Gibbs' stint at A&T marked his third stop with Broadway. He also served as a running backs coach under Broadway at N.C. Central from 2003-06. During his four seasons there, he helped the Eagles put together one of the best offenses in Division II football. The Eagles won consecutive CIAA titles (2005-06). In 2006, they led the CIAA in scoring offense, total offense, and rushing offense.

Greg Pruitt, Jr., led the Eagles' running game. Under Gibbs, Pruitt became the school's all-time leading rusher. Pruitt led the Eagles in rushing three straight seasons, including two consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 2004 and '05. Pruitt finished his career with more than 3,000 rushing yards and signed a free-agent contract with the Baltimore Ravens.

Gibbs' relationship with the Eagles football program includes his time as a star running back for the Eagles (1993-97). He ranks among the all-time leading rushers in school history with 1,687 yards and averaged 5.1 yards per carry over his career. In 1996, he tied the school record for longest rushing touchdown from scrimmage with an 89-yard run against Fayetteville State. Gibbs led the Eagles in rushing during the 1996 and '97 seasons and ranks among the Eagles' top career scoring leaders with 121 points. He had a career-best 10 touchdowns in 1996.

Gibbs has a B.S. degree in behavioral and social sciences from NCCU. He attended Charles D. Owen High School and left it in 1992 as its all-time leading rusher (4,655 yards). As a standout back at NCCU (1993-97), he rushed for 1,687 career yards and averaged 5.1 yards per carry. He tied the school record for the longest rushing touchdown from scrimmage in 1996 when he went 89 yards against Fayetteville State.

## THE GIBBS FILE



**HEAD COACH  
SHAWN GIBBS**

2nd Season As A&T's Head Coach

25th season coaching collegiate football

13th season coaching at A&T

## HEAD COACHING RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR

| YEAR | SCHOOL      | RECORD | POSTSEASON             |
|------|-------------|--------|------------------------|
| 2025 | N.C. A&T    | 2-10   | N/A                    |
| 2024 | FORT VALLEY | 6-4    | NONE                   |
| 2023 | FORT VALLEY | 8-3    | Won Florida Beach Bowl |
| 2022 | FORT VALLEY | 8-2    | NONE                   |

**OVERALL** 24-17

## YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING

| YEAR | SCHOOL      | POSITION      | RECORD |
|------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| 2025 | N.C. A&T    | HEAD COACH    | 2-6    |
| 2024 | FORT VALLEY | HEAD COACH    | 6-4    |
| 2023 | FORT VALLEY | HEAD COACH    | 8-3    |
| 2022 | FORT VALLEY | HEAD COACH    | 8-2    |
| 2021 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 7-4    |
| 2020 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | COVID  |
| 2019 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 9-3    |
| 2018 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 10-2   |
| 2017 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 12-0   |
| 2016 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 9-3    |
| 2015 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 10-2   |
| 2014 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 9-3    |
| 2013 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 7-4    |
| 2012 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 7-4    |
| 2011 | N.C. A&T    | RUNNING BACKS | 5-6    |
| 2010 | GRAMBLING   | RUNNING BACKS | 9-2    |
| 2009 | GRAMBLING   | RUNNING BACKS | 7-4    |
| 2008 | GRAMBLING   | RUNNING BACKS | 11-2   |
| 2007 | GRAMBLING   | RUNNING BACKS | 8-4    |
| 2006 | NCCU        | RUNNING BACKS | 11-1   |
| 2005 | NCCU        | RUNNING BACKS | 10-2   |
| 2004 | NCCU        | RUNNING BACKS | 8-2    |
| 2003 | NCCU        | RUNNING BACKS | 4-6    |

## NFL RUNNING BACKS COACHED

| School | Player         | NFL Team(s)  | Years Played |
|--------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| FVSU   | Emanuel Wilson | Green Bay    | 2023-Present |
| A&T    | Bhayshul Tuten | Jacksonville | 2025-Present |
| A&T    | Tarik Cohen    | Chicago      | 2016-2024    |
|        |                | New York (A) |              |



**Courtney Coard**  
Defensive Line/  
Asst. Head Coach



**Alvance Robinson**  
Wide Receivers



**Charles Cheek**  
Outside Linebackers  
(Rovers/Strikers)



**Theric Holt**  
Director of Football  
Operation



**Camden Young**  
Graduate Assistant



**Denzel Jones**  
Defensive Coordinator/  
Linebackers



**Donovan Jackson**  
Offensive Line



**Tony McRae**  
Defensive Backs



**Jaia Black**  
Asst. Director of  
Football Operations



**Greg McGhee**  
Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks



**Keith Henry**  
Running Backs



**Alex Purviance**  
Tight Ends



**DJ Crossen**  
Graduate Assistant

**NORTH CAROLINA A&T CAREER RECORDS**

**Rushing Yards:** 5,619, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**Rushing Attempts:** 868, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**Rushing TDs:** 56, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**Average Yards Per Rush (min. 250 att.):** 7.2 (392-2,812), Maurice Hicks  
**Average Rushing Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.):** 140.6 (20-2,812), Maurice Hicks  
**Pass Attempts:** 1,073, Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**Pass Completions:** 593, Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**Passing Yards:** 6,994, Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**Passing TDs:** 66, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)  
**Passing Interceptions:** 45, Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**Pass Completion Percentage:** 59.4, Lamar Raynard (533-897)  
**Passing Efficiency:** 142.05, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)  
**Pass Yards Per Game (min. 30 games):** 169.4 (39-6,607), Maseo Bolin  
**Pass Reception Yards:** 2,736, Elijah Bell (2016-19)  
**Pass Receptions:** 193, Elijah Bell (2016-19)  
**Pass Reception TDs:** 28, Elijah Bell (2016-19)  
**100-yard Receiving Games:** 10, Zachary Leslie (2017-22)  
**Average Yards Per Catch (min. 50 rec.):** 17.64 (94-1,659), James Bowden (1992-95)  
**Total Offense Yards (rush-pass):** 7,796 (802-6,994), Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**TDs Responsible for:** 77, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)  
**Total Offense Per Game (min. 30 games):** 185.6 (42-7,796), Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**All Purpose Yards:** 6,594, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**All Purpose Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.):** 149.1 (20-2,982), Maurice Hicks (2000-01)  
**Total Points Scored:** 354 (59 TD's), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**TDs Scored:** 59 (56rush, 3 rec), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**PAT Kicks Made:** 172, Cody Jones (2013-16)  
**PAT Kicks Attempted:** 183, Josh Hoke (2003-06)  
**FG Made:** 43, Andrew Brown (2021-25)  
**FG Attempted:** 63, Andrew Brown (2021-25)  
**Punt Yards:** 8,020, Lee Woodson (2006-08)  
**Punt Attempts:** 215, Lee Woodson (2006-08)  
**Punt Return Yards:** 1,223, Khrist Gardin (2013-16)  
**Punt Returns:** 95, Chris Caldwell (1997-00)  
**Punt Return TDs:** 6, Curtis DeLoatch (2001-03)  
**Kick Return Yards:** 2,297, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)  
**Kick Returns:** 112, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)  
**Kick Return TDs:** 4, Brian Rodman (1990-93); Malik Wilson (2015-18); Taymon Cooke (2019-23)  
**Interception Return Yards:** 334, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)  
**Interceptions:** 17, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)  
**INT Return for TDs:** 4, Mac McCain III (2017-present)  
**Total tackles:** 373, Demetrius Harrison (1987-89)  
**Unassisted Tackles:** 167, Demetrius Harrison (1987-89)  
**Assisted Tackles:** 197, Mike Hamilton (1993-96)  
**Tackles for Loss:** 52.0, Troy Pelshak (1995-98)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 28.0, Chris McNeil (1996-97)  
**Fumbles Forced:** 11, Sam Davis (1988-90)  
**Fumbles Recovered:** 7, Sam Davis (1988-90)  
**Pass Breakups:** 37, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)  
**Passes Defended:** 54, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)

**THE LAST TIME OUT****THE AGGIES CLOSE OUT A TOUGH SEASON AT ELON**

- ▶ The Aggies had chances to win Saturday against HBCU rival Morgan State, but fell in a 17-7 defeat.
- ▶ The Aggies did start the game with an impressive drive. They drove the ball 70 yards in 17 plays and took 9 1/2 minutes off the clock before quarterback Braxton Thomas closed the deal with a 2-yard touchdown run.
- ▶ The Aggies also had the ball 1st-and-goal at the 2-yard line with a 7-3 lead in the third quarter before a blocked field goal and recovery by Morgan State turned into a 3-play, 80-yard, 53-second drive that turned the game in Morgan State's favor.
- ▶ A&T had the ball in Morgan State territory twice in the fourth quarter but were forced to punt, and the Bears forced a turnover on downs.
- ▶ The Aggies' last chance to win came on a 4th-and-1 at the A&T 43 with Morgan State in possession of the football. The Bears got the one yard they needed, all but ending the ballgame.
- ▶ A&T's defense played well, holding the Bears to 276 yards of offense. It is the Aggies' best showing since holding Tennessee State to 252 yards of offense on Aug. 30, 2025.
- ▶ The Aggies are now 6-10 against HBCUs since they left the MEAC, predominately HBCU Division I-FCS conference.

**STORYLINES****POSITION CHANGES**

- ▶ In Shawn Gibbs' short time as A&T's head football coach, the Aggies have made quite a few position changes.
- ▶ A year ago, Gibbs moved his leading tackler, Mack David II, to full back and then moved one of his leading rushers, Cameren Darlymple, to linebacker. He also moved Corbin Wilson from wide receiver to safety. The Aggies also had receiver Michael Carlock-Williams playing both ways at times last season.
- ▶ The Aggies also converted Sidiq Cabannis-Ali from an offensive lineman to one of the best defensive linemen in the CAA Football Conference. Well, Gibbs and the Aggies are back at it again this season.
- ▶ One of the Aggies' leading tacklers from last season, starting linebacker Jayden Williams, is now playing fullback for the Aggies. He even had a few carries in the Aggies' Blue & Gold Spring Game in April. Eddie Conover played linebacker last season. He is now the Aggies' starting defensive end.

**NEW PERSONNEL**

- ▶ Gibbs made some changes after his first year on the job. Offensive line coach Ron Mattes retired from coaching after spending 10 seasons with A&T. After a nine-year NFL career, Mattes also made coaching stops at James Madison, Virginia, Elon, and VMI before making his way to Greensboro.
- ▶ During his time in Greensboro, he produced three MEAC Offensive Linemen of the Year, including Brandon Parker, who won it three years in a row and was the Las Vegas Raiders' third-round draft pick in 2018.
- ▶ A&T replaced Mattes with Donovan Jackson, a former local high school coach whose last coaching stint was at the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff. At 27, he became the youngest high school head coach in North Carolina, leading the Northeast Guilford program from 2012-2014.
- ▶ After eight years at the high school level, he coached at Norfolk State, Savannah State, and LSU, where he assisted the offensive line during LSU's Fiesta Bowl and national championship runs.
- ▶ Alvan Robinson is the new wide receivers coach in Aggieland. Robinson brings eight years of coaching experience, including most recently serving as the offensive coordinator at the University of West Florida in 2024. He was recently inducted into the Alabama State Sports Hall of Fame. Additionally, Gibbs brought back Charles Cheek.
- ▶ Cheek was a graduate assistant and assistant coach under former A&T head coach Rod Broadway (2011-17) from 2011-15. Cheek will also serve as A&T's recruiting coordinator.

## NORTH CAROLINA A&T SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

**Rushing Yards:** 1,588, Tarik Cohen (2016)  
**Rushing Attempts:** 264, Tarik Cohen (2015)  
**Rushing TDs:** 23, Jah-Maine Martin (2019)  
**Consecutive 100-yard rushing games:** 10, Bhayshul Tuten (2022)  
**Pass Attempts:** 328, Lamar Raynard (2017)  
**Pass Completions:** 209, Lamar Raynard (2017)  
**Passing Yards:** 2,932, Lamar Raynard (2017)  
**Passing TDs:** 27, Lamar Raynard (2017)  
**Passing Interceptions:** 11, Alvin Grier (1983)  
**Passing Percentage:** 64.6, Lamar Raynard (2016)  
**Reception Yards:** 1,048, Wallace Miles (2011)  
**Receptions:** 70, Wallace Miles (2011)  
**Reception TDs:** 11, Elijah Bell (2017)  
**Total Offense Yards:** 3,117 Lamar Raynard (2017)  
**TDs Responsible For:** 30, Lamar Raynard (2017)  
**All Purpose Yards:** 1,927, Tarik Cohen (2016)  
**Total Points Scored:** 114, Tarik Cohen (2016)  
**TDs Scored:** 19, Tarik Cohen (2016); Jah-Maine Martin (2019)  
**PAT Kicks Made:** 51, Cody Jones (2016)  
**PAT Kicks Attempted:** 53, Cody Jones (2016)  
**FGs Made:** 23, Noel Ruiz (2019)  
**FGs Attempted:** 27, Noel Ruiz (2019)  
**Punt Yards:** 3,169, Lee Woodson (2008)  
**Punt Attempts:** 86, Lee Woodson (2008)  
**Average Yards/Punt (min. 5 attempts):** 43.4, Monte Key (1996)  
**Punt Return Yards:** 740, Khrist Gardin (2015)  
**Punt Returns:** 32, Khrist Gardin (2015)  
**Kick Return TDs:** 4, Malik Wilson (2018)  
**Kick Return Yards:** 1,093 David Robinson (2007)  
**Kick Returns:** 47, David Robinson (2007)  
**Interception Return Yards:** 274, Mac McCain (2017)  
**Interceptions:** 8, Alonza Barnett (1991); Curtis Burgins (1993)  
**Interception Return TDs:** 3, Mac McCain (2017)  
**Total Tackles:** 155, Demetrius Harrison (1989)  
**Unassisted Tackles:** 83, Demetrius Harrison (1989)  
**Assisted Tackles:** 77, Demetrius Harrison (1988)  
**Tackles for Loss:** 25.0, Chris McNeil (1997)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 19.0, Chris McNeil (1997)  
**Fumbles Forced:** 5, Sam Davis (1989)  
**Fumbles Recovered:** 4, Sam Davis (1989)  
**Pass Breakups:** 17, Curtis Burgins (1993); Justin Ferrell (2011)  
**Blocked Kicks:** 3, Marquis Ragland (2014)

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**First Year of Football:** 1901  
**CIAA Championships:** 5  
**MEAC Championships:** 11  
**Bowl Games:** 11 (7-4)  
**Classic Games:** 35 (18-17)  
**NCAA Playoff Appearances:** 5 (1-5)  
**All-American Honors:** 59  
**NFL Draft Picks:** 39

## A&T HEAD COACHES

| Coch            | Tenure    | Yrs | W-L-T    |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|----------|
| L.P. Byarm      | 1924-30   | 7   | 33-23-10 |
| Harry Jefferson | 1931-32   | 2   | 5-11     |
| Inman Breau     | 1933-36   | 4   | 20-11-1  |
| S.A. Barksdale  | 1937      | 1   | 2-4-3    |
| Inman Breau     | 1938-39   | 2   | 7-7-4    |
| Homer Harris    | 1940      | 1   | 4-4-1    |
| Roland Bernard  | 1941      | 1   | 4-5      |
| Charles DeBerry | 1942-44   | 3   | 13-13-1  |
| Charles Carter  | 1945      | 1   | 3-5-1    |
| William Bell    | 1946-56   | 11  | 54-38-7  |
| Bert Pigott     | 1957-67   | 11  | 58-40-4  |
| Hornsby Howell  | 1968-76   | 9   | 54-34-4  |
| Jim McKinley    | 1977-81   | 5   | 29-27-1  |
| Mo Forte        | 1982-87   | 5   | 26-38-1  |
| Bill Hayes      | 1988-02   | 15  | 106-64   |
| George Small    | 2003-05   | 3   | 16-19    |
| Lee Fobbs, Jr.  | 2006-08   | 3   | 2-28     |
| George Ragsdale | 2008      | 1   | 1-3      |
| Alonzo Lee      | 2009-10   | 2   | 6-16     |
| Rod Broadway    | 2011-17   | 7   | 59-22    |
| Sam Washington  | 2018-2022 | 5   | 31-15    |
| Vincent Brown   | 2023-2025 | 2   | 2-22     |
| Shawn Gibbs     | 2025      | 2   | 2-10     |

## A&T HEAD COACHES MOST WINS

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02     | 106 |
| 2. Rod Broadway, 2011-17   | 59  |
| 3. Bert Pigott, 1957-67    | 58  |
| 4. William Bell, 1946-56   | 54  |
| 4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76 | 54  |

## A&T HEAD COACHES MOST YEARS

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02     | 15 |
| 2. William Bell, 1946-56   | 11 |
| 3. Bert Pigott, 1957-67    | 11 |
| 4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76 | 9  |
| 5. Rod Broadway, 2011-17   | 7  |

## BEST WINNING PCT. (at least 30 games)

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Rod Broadway   | 59-22 (.728)    |
| 2. Sam Washington | 31-15 (.674)    |
| 3. Inman Breau    | 20-11-1 (.645)  |
| 4. Bill Hayes     | 106-64 (.624)   |
| 5. Hornsby Howell | 54-34-4 (.614)  |
| 6. Bert Pigott    | 58-40-4 (.592)  |
| 7. L.P. Byarm     | 33-23-10 (.589) |

## TRUIST STADIUM INFORMATION

**First Game:** Sept. 12, 1981  
**Stadium Capacity:** 21,500  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Largest Crowd:** 29,937 (vs. B-CU, 10/28/2000)  
**Overall Record:** 131-81-1 (.621)

## POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES

**11 total (11 wins, 7 losses)**  
1943, Flower, defeated Southern, 20-12  
1945, Flower, lost to Tyler College, 18-0  
1949, Vulcan, lost to Kentucky State, 23-3  
1949, Orange Blossom Classic, defeated Florida A&M, 20-14  
1978, Gold, lost to Virginia Union, 21-6  
1980, Gold, defeated N.C. Central, 37-0  
1991, Heritage, lost to Alabama State, 36-13  
2015, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 41-34  
2017, Celebration, defeated Grambling, 21-14  
2018, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 24-22  
2019, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 64-44

## FCS PLAYOFF GAMES

| Yr.  | Round    | Opp.             | Result   |
|------|----------|------------------|----------|
| 1986 | Quarters | Ga. Southern     | L, 52-21 |
| 1992 | First    | The Citadel      | L, 44-0  |
| 1999 | First    | Tennessee St. W. | 24-10    |
| 1999 | Quarters | Youngstown St.   | L, 41-3  |
| 2003 | First    | Wofford          | L, 31-0  |
| 2016 | First    | Richmond         | L, 39-10 |

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Yr.  | Record | Coch       | Conference |
|------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1927 | 8-1    | Byarm      | CIAA       |
| 1950 | 7-2-1  | Bell       | CIAA       |
| 1958 | 7-2    | Pigott     | CIAA       |
| 1959 | 7-2    | Pigott     | CIAA       |
| 1964 | 6-3-1  | Pigott     | CIAA       |
| 1975 | 8-3    | Howell     | MEAC       |
| 1986 | 9-3    | Forte      | MEAC       |
| 1991 | 9-3    | Hayes      | MEAC       |
| 1992 | 9-3    | Hayes      | MEAC       |
| 1999 | 11-2   | Hayes      | MEAC       |
| 2003 | 10-3   | Small      | MEAC       |
| 2014 | 9-3    | Broadway   | MEAC       |
| 2015 | 9-3    | Broadway   | MEAC       |
| 2017 | 12-0   | Broadway   | MEAC       |
| 2018 | 10-2   | Washington | MEAC       |
| 2019 | 9-3    | Washington | MEAC       |

## MORE STORYLINES

## MORE PERSONNEL

- ▶ The biggest personnel change for all of Aggie Athletics is at the top, with the appointment of new Intercollegiate Director of Athletics Katreshia Louis-Verrett, who will take over on Sept. 1.
- ▶ Louis-Verrett will replace longtime A&T AD Earl M. Hilton III, who is a former FCS Athletics Director of the Year. Hilton spent 15 years as A&T's AD, ushering in numerous championships, including the emergence of the A&T track and field program into a national power. Louis-Verrett served six years under Hilton (2011-17) as his Deputy AD before spending nine years at UAB.

## BRAXTON IS QB 1

- ▶ A&T head coach Shawn Gibbs announced at his first weekly press conference of the season on Monday that his starting quarterback for the Morgan State game will be redshirt freshman Braxton Thomas.



- ▶ Thomas missed most of last season after sustaining a season-ending arm injury at UCF during the second game of the season. The week prior, at Tennessee State, Thomas threw for 169 yards and a touchdown on 11-for-13 passing in a close loss to the Tigers.
- ▶ Gibbs said Thomas had the best command of the offense during fall camp. Thomas beat out junior Kevin White, who has the most playing experience on the roster. White has played 19 games at quarterback for A&T, which includes 12 starts. White started eight games last season.
- ▶ The other quarterbacks in the room included University of Maryland transfer Champ Long, who was the Game 1 starter a year ago. It also included Alston Hooker and redshirt freshman Jy Walls.

## SCHEDULE CHANGE

- ▶ The Aggies were originally scheduled to play Norfolk State, led by head coach Michael Vick, a legendary NFL quarterback who mainly played for the Atlanta Falcons and Philadelphia Eagles.
- ▶ But the Spartans dropped A&T from the schedule to rearrange their own schedule. It left the Aggies without a non-conference opponent for Oct. 17.
- ▶ Some names were floated to replace Norfolk, including Morehouse, before the Aggies settled on Chicago State. Chicago State is a first-year FCS program that will travel to Aggieland during its inaugural season.

- ▶ The Aggies have three HBCU schools on their schedule with Chicago State.

## THE AGGIES ARE BIGGER, ARE THEY BETTER?

- ▶ A year ago, the Aggies' five starting offensive linemen averaged 6-foot-3 and 297 pounds during the season finale against Elon. The Aggies' starting lineup against Morgan State averaged 6-foot-5 and 309 pounds.
- ▶ The Aggies hope it will help a running game that did not produce a 100-yard rushing back last season. It marked the first time in 22 years the Aggies failed to have a 100-yard rusher in a single game.
- ▶ The defensive line has also suffered from a lack of size since the Aggies joined the CAA in 2023. The Aggies have surrendered an average of 43.6 points since joining the conference.
- ▶ Against Elon in the season finale last season, the Aggies' defensive line averaged 6-foot-3 and 251 pounds. The starting defensive line against Morgan State averaged 6-foot-2 and 258 pounds. The Aggies hope the larger size helps them get back to stopping the run.

## WE BELONG

- ▶ The Aggies' struggles since joining the CAA are well-known. However, A&T football is no longer concerned about proving whether they belong in the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) Football Conference. Gibbs said the first step is changing his football team's mentality.
- ▶ For too long, he said, we've been trying to prove that we belong and that we can play in this conference. That's no longer the approach. The approach isn't to prove anything to anybody. The approach is to honor and glorify who we've always been.
- ▶ A&T is a championship football program. Gibbs said his team is going to carry itself and conduct itself like a championship program. The Aggies have 5 CIAA championships, 11 MEAC championships, and eight black college football national football titles, 59 All-Americans, and 39 NFL draft picks.

## READ A BOOK

- ▶ Quarterback Alston Hooker's brother Hendon Hooker plays quarterback for the NFL's Tennessee Titans after a strong career for the Tennessee Volunteers. Together they wrote a children's book called "The ABC's of Scripture for Athletes."
- ▶ Hooker comes from a quarterback family. His father, Alan, is one of the best quarterbacks in A&T football program history. Hooker enters the season in his fifth season for the Aggies and is 24 years old.

## ATHLETIC FAMILY

- ▶ Jayden Williams' sister Deja Chambliss was a stand-out gymnast at George Washington University, qualifying for NCAA regionals three times.

**NOTING THE OPPONENT:** Georgia State

- ▶ Georgia State is a member of the Division I-FBS conference called the Sun Belt Conference (SBC).
- ▶ A year ago, the Panthers endured a difficult season, going 1-11 overall and 0-8 in the SBC. Their rating was 133rd out of 136 Division I-FBS programs. The Panthers were 0-11 against FBS opponents.
- ▶ The Panthers struggled on both ends of the ball, ranking 119th in offense and 133rd defensively, after surrendering 37.8 points per game.
- ▶ Third-year head coach Dell McGee leads Georgia State. McGee served as the running game coordinator and running backs coach at the University of Georgia in 2021 and '22, helping the Bulldogs win back-to-back national championships.
- ▶ McGee's second-year offensive coordinator, Hue Jackson, a former NFL head coach, hopes to get the offense humming this season. Jackson also has HBCU experience, having coached at Grambling State in 2022 and '23.
- ▶ Like A&T, the Panthers have a lot of new players. Only four returners started more than five games last season. Three of those players are offensive linemen.
- ▶ They also return dual-threat quarterback Cameran Brown, who started four games last season. One of his top targets should be returning tight end Grant Hollier, who averaged 13.7 yards per catch in 2025.
- ▶ Defensively, the Panthers will rely on returning cornerback Tyson McCrary. He made 11 solo tackles and broke up two passes last season.
- ▶ The Panthers, like so many others, picked up a few prizes in the transfer portal. The Panthers signed Merrimack quarterback Ayden Pereira. Pereira threw for 1,813 yards and rushed for 853 yards last season.
- ▶ They also added two running backs, including Lenear McCrary Jr., who rushed for 1,128 yards last season at Shorter. They also added Georgetown transfer Savion Hart, who recorded 1,041 yards from scrimmage last season.
- ▶ The Panthers got better defensively as well. Mandjou Berte made 12.5 tackles for loss last season at Wingate. Edge rusher Xavier Esquillen posted 11.5 sacks last season at Savannah State.
- ▶ In addition, Deuce Lee had nine break ups at Monmouth in 2025.

**SERIES NOTES vs. Georgia State**  
The last 10 meetings: N/A  
Gibbs vs. Georgia State: 0-0  
Wilson vs. A&T: 0-0  
Longest A&T Win Streak: 11 (1990-00)  
Longest MU Streak: 9 (1930-38)  
Most Points Scored (A&T): 55, 10/19/96  
Most Points Scored (MU): 58, 11/31/45  
Overall: Morgan leads, 44-38-2

**SERIES RESULTS**  
Year      W/L   Site   Score

**A&T'S FIRST THREE GAMES**  
**Morgan State.** The Bears are looking to rebound from a disappointing 1-4 mark in the MEAC last season. The Aggies enter the season 6-9 against HBCUs since leaving the MEAC, a predominantly HBCU conference, in 2021.  
**Georgia State.** Georgia State will be the only FBS school on the schedule for A&T this season. Last year's one FBS game was a disaster for A&T. The Aggies had to travel to Power Five and Big 12 school UCF, where they sustained numerous injuries, including season-ending injuries to three quarterbacks. Georgia State belongs to the Sun Belt Conference. GSU went 1-11 overall and 0-8 in conference play last season.  
**NCCU.** The Eagles are good again and have had their way with A&T over the past three seasons. The Eagles have won the last four meetings and have scored 60-plus points in their last two wins over A&T, including last season's 62-20 win in Greensboro. This season, the Aggies go to Durham hoping to end their slide against their archrivals.

| SITUATIONAL RECORDS                      |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| V/S. Ranked Opponents                    | 0-0 |
| Boxtorow, FCS Media, Coaches)            |     |
| A&T Scores First                         | 0-1 |
| Opponent Scores First                    | 0-0 |
| A&T Leads after 1st quarter              | 0-1 |
| Opponent Leads after 1st quarter         | 0-0 |
| Tied After First Quarter                 | 0-0 |
| A&T leads at halftime                    | 0-1 |
| Tied at halftime                         | 0-0 |
| Opponent leads at halftime               | 0-0 |
| A&T leads after 3rd quarter              | 0-1 |
| Opponent leads after 3rd quarter         | 0-0 |
| Tied after 3rd                           | 0-0 |
| A&T OFFENSE                              |     |
| Scoring: 17 points or less               | 0-1 |
| 20 or more points                        | 0-0 |
| 30 or more points                        | 0-0 |
| 40 or more points                        | 0-0 |
| Total offense: 400 or more yards         | 0-0 |
| 500 or more yards                        |     |
| 301-399 yards                            | 0-1 |
| 300 or fewer yards                       | 0-0 |
| Rushing: 200 or more yards               | 0-0 |
| 300 or more yards                        | 0-0 |
| 40 or more attempts                      | 0-0 |
| Yards Passing: 200 or more               | 0-1 |
| 300 or more yards                        | 0-0 |
| 30 or more attempts                      | 0-0 |
| Downs: at least 20 first downs           | 0-0 |
| 40% 3rd down conversion                  | 0-0 |
| Turnovers: One or less                   | 0-1 |
| Defensive/Special Teams: A&T allows a TD | 0-0 |
| A&T DEFENSE                              |     |
| Allow 15 points or less                  | 0-0 |
| Allow 20 points or less                  | 0-1 |
| Allow 21 points or more                  | 0-0 |
| Allow 31 points or more                  | 0-0 |
| Total offense: Allow 200 or fewer yards  | 0-0 |
| Rushing: Allow 150 or fewer yards        | 0-1 |
| Allow 100 or fewer yards                 | 0-0 |
| Downs: Allow 15 or fewer first downs     | 0-1 |
| Opp. Convert 33% or fewer on 3rd down    | 0-0 |
| Turnovers: Cause two or more             | 0-0 |
| Defensive Score: A&T scores a TD         | 0-0 |
| TEAM COMPARISON                          |     |
| RUSHING YARDS: A&T has more              | 0-0 |
| PASSING YARDS: A&T has more              | 0-0 |
| TOTAL YARDS: A&T has more                | 0-0 |
| TURNOVERS: A&T has fewer                 | 0-0 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION: A&T's advantage      | 0-0 |
| 1st DOWNS: A&T has more                  | 0-0 |
| PENALTIES: A&T has fewer                 | 0-0 |
| SPECIAL TEAMS: A&T scores a TD           | 0-0 |
| A&T INDIVIDUAL                           |     |
| RUSHING: 100-yard rusher                 | 0-0 |
| PASSING: 200-yard passer                 | 0-0 |
| RECEIVING: 100-yard receiver             | 0-0 |
| RUSH/PASS: 100-yd rusher/200-yd passer   | 0-0 |

## THE LAST TIME

### The Last Time A&T...

**shut out its opponent:** N.C. Central, 54-0 (11/23/19)  
**rushed for 300 yards:** 300 vs. B-CU (11/16/19)  
**rushed for 400 yards:** 410 at Norfolk State (10/05/19)  
**rushed for 500 yards:** N/A  
**Team Had 50 Rushing Attempts:** 50 at William & Mary (10/4/25)  
**Team Had 60 Rushing Attempts:** 60 at Florida A&M (10/26/13)  
**had less than 25 rushes:** 23 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21)  
**had 0-50 yards rushing:** 42 vs. NCCU (9/22/25)  
**had 50-100 yards rushing:** 56 vs. Elon (11/23/24)  
**attempted less than 10 passes:** 8 at UAB (8/31/23)  
**attempted between 40-49 passes:** 41 at Campbell (10/26/24)  
**attempted more than 50 passes:** N/A  
**completed less than five passes:** 2 at UAB (8/31/23)  
**had 50 or fewer yards passing:** 50 at Villanova (11/9/24)  
**completed between 25-29 passes:** 29 at FAMU (10/20/19)  
**completed more than 30 passes:** N/A  
**passed for 300 yards:** 364 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)  
**passed for 400 yards:** N/A  
**had less than 100 yards of total offense:** 41 vs. S.C. State (11/22/08)  
**had less than 200 yards of total offense:** 145 vs. Richmond (10/21/23)  
**had 500 yards of total offense:** 501 vs. Towson (11/4/23)  
**had 600 yards of total offense:** N/A  
**had 700 yards of total offense:** N/A  
**had less than 10 first downs:** 8 vs. Villanova (10/7/23)  
**had 30 first downs:** 30 vs. Florida A&M (11/29/16)  
**did not punt:** vs. RMU (10/2/21)  
**punted 10 times:** 10 vs. Jacksonville State (8/25/18)  
**had between 4-10 turnovers:** 5 at Delaware State (10/18/14)  
**lost five fumbles:** 6 vs. VU of Lynchburg (9/3/11)  
**threw three interceptions:** 3 at NCCU (9/21/24)  
**threw five interceptions:** 5 at Delaware State (9/7/85)  
**was not penalized:** N/A  
**was penalized 10 times:** 11 vs. Towson (11/1/25)  
**accumulated 100 yards in penalties:** 105 vs. Towson (11/1/25)  
**scored 50-59 points:** 54 vs. NCCU (11/23/19)  
**scored 60-69 points:** 64 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)  
**scored 70+ points:** 77 vs. West Virginia State (9/8/12)  
**trailed after three quarters, but rallied to win:** trailed vs. Campbell but rallied to win 28-24 (10/25/25)  
**came from 10 points behind on the road to win:** trailed at Charleston Southern 14-0 but rallied to win 27-21 (9/14/19)  
**came from 10 points down in the fourth quarter:** trailed Campbell 21-7 vs. Campbell to win 28-24 (10/25/25)  
**possession of time of more than 40 minutes:** 40:48 vs. S.C. State (11/10/12)  
**scored four touchdowns in a quarter:** 4 vs. Bethune-Cookman (10/15/16)  
**ran 80 plays in a game:** 80 vs. Grambling State (12/16/17)  
**did not fumble:** vs. NCCU (11/23/19)  
**did not fumble and the opponent did not fumble:** vs. Campbell

(10/25/25)

**had back-to-back games without a fumble:** at NCCU and vs. Alcorn State (12/8-15/18)  
**recovered an onside kick:** vs. Hampton (9/13/25)  
**recovered two onside kicks** N/A

### The Last Time An Aggie...

**had 25 carries in a game:** 25 by Wesley Graves at William & Mary (10/4/25)  
**had 30 carries in a game:** 36 by Tarik Cohen vs. Norfolk State (10/10/15)  
**ran for 100-149 yards:** 132 by Shimique Blizzarrd vs. William & Mary (11/2/24)  
**ran for 150-199 yards:** 199 by Jah-Maine Martin at Norfolk State (10/5/19)  
**ran for 200+yards:** 256 by Bhayshul Tuten vs. Campbell (10/29/22)  
**had a 50-74 yard scoring run:** 65 by Kevn White at Norfolk State (9/30/23)  
**had a 50-yard non-scoring run:** 53 by Kenji Christian at NCCU (9/21/24)  
**had a 75-yard or more scoring run:** 75 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Alcorn St. 12/21/19)  
**had two players rush for 100 yards:** by Kenji Christian (118) and Kevin White (115) at Norfolk State (9/30/23)  
**had an 80-yard scoring run:** 84 by Jah-Maine Martin at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)  
**quarterback rushed for 100 yards:** 115 by Kevin White at Norfolk State (9/30/23)  
**rushed for 100 yards and threw for 200 yards:** 101 yards rushing, 202 passing by Connell Maynor vs. Morgan (9/19/92)  
**attempted 40 passes:** 43 by Lamar Raynard vs. Grambling (12/16/17)  
**attempted 45 passes:** 48 by Zachary Yeager vs. NCCU (9/3/22)  
**completed 25 passes:** 26 by Marshal Glenn vs. S.C. State (11/19/05)  
**completed 30 passes:** N/A  
**passed for 300 yards:** 364 by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)  
**passed for 400 yards:** N/A  
**threw 3 scoring passes:** 3 by Justin Fomby at SCSU (9/29/24)  
**threw 4 scoring passes:** 4 by Lamar Raynard vs. Del State (10/7/17)  
**threw 5+ scoring passes:** 6 by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)  
**player threw a 75-yard TD pass:** 75 by Kevin White to Kenji Christian at Hampton (10/28/23)  
**quarterback came off the bench to lead team to win:** Kylil Carter at ECU (9/2/18), came off the bench to replace starter Lamar Raynard  
**had 50 plays running and passing:** 50 by Kwashuan Quick (33 pass attempts, 17 rush attempts) vs. Coastal Carolina (9/6/14)  
**Two Players with at Least 2 TDs Rushing:** 2 each by Kevin

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**100-yard Rusher/100-yard Receiver:** by Jah-Maine Martin (138 rushing) and Zachary Leslie (120 yards receiving) vs. Howard (10-26-19)

**Rushing and Receiving Touchdown:** (1-1) by Bhayshul Tuten vs. UNA (10/9/21)

**100 Yards Rushing and Receiving (Same Player):** Tarik Cohen at Kent State (133 rushing) and (125 receiving) (9/10/16)

**Consecutive Completions:** 16 by Connell Maynor vs. Winston-Salem St. (9-8-90)

**had 50 plays running and passing:** 54 by Kylil Carter at S.C. State (11/2/19)

**caught 10 passes:** 11 by Elijah Bell at S.C. State (11/2/19)

**caught 15 passes:** N/A

**had 100 yards receiving:** 104 by Zach Lesile at Gardner-Webb (11/19/22)

**had 150 yards receiving:** 178 by Elijah Bell vs. Del State (10/7/17)

**had 200 yards receiving:** 202 by Doug Brown vs. S.C. State (11/20/04)

**Passing and Receiving Touchdown:** by Tarik Cohen vs. Elon, 9-13-14

**150-199 All-Purpose Yards:** 186 by Kenji Christian (140 yards rushing, 46 receiving, 0 punt return yards, 0 yards kickoff return) vs. Towson (11/4/23)

**200-plus All-Purpose Yards:** 216 yards (60 yards receiving, 85 punt return yards, 71 kickoff return yards) at Maine, 9/27/25

**had two players gain 100 yards receiving:** N/A

**had 300 yards of total offense:** 340 by Kylil Carter at S.C. State (11/2/19)

**had 400 yards of total offense:** by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn State (460), (12/21/19)

**scored three touchdowns:** 3 by Kenji Christian vs. Towson (11/4/23)

**scored four touchdowns:** 4 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Delaware State (9/26/19)

**scored three touchdowns of 25 yards or more:** 3 (74, 83, 73) by Tarik Cohen vs. Alcorn State (12/19/15)

**ran for three touchdowns:** 3 by Kenji Christian vs. Towson (11/4/23)

**ran for four touchdowns:** 4 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Delaware State (9/26/19)

**accounted for five touchdowns:** 5 by Lamar Raynard (3 passing, 2 rushing) vs. S.C. State (9/27/18)

**caught two touchdown passes:** 2 by Ger-Cari Caldwell at SCSU (9/28/24)

**caught three touchdown passes:** 3 by Elijah Bell vs. Mars Hill (9/9/17)

**caught four touchdown passes:** N/A

**caught three touchdown passes in a quarter:** N/A

**scored a touchdown in the final minute of regulation:** Lamar Raynard, 1-yard run vs. Grambling with 38 sec. (12/16/17)

**a non-quarterback completed a pass:** Ernest Bush to Leroy Hill vs. Alcorn State for minus-6 yards (12/15/18)

**a non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass:** Tarik Cohen to Denzel Keyes for 6 yards at Norfolk State (10/10/15)

**a non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass to a quarterback:** Caleb Gabriel to Kwashaun Quick for 3 yards at Howard (9/27/14)

**returned a kickoff for a touchdown:** Aaron Harris, 100 yards at

NCCU (9/21/24)

**returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown:** Aaron Harris, 100 yards at NCCU (9/21/24)

**returned a punt for a touchdown:** Elijah Kennedy, 96 yards, vs. Campbell (10/25/25)

**returned two punts for touchdowns:** N/A

**returned a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown in the same game:** Elijah Kennedy, 96 yard punt return and 85 yard kickoff return

**Caused Fumble & Recovered Fumble in Same Game:** Ty Williams, Jr., vs. UAB (8/31/23)

**Forced Fumble & Had INT in Same Game:** Tyler Howard at William & Mary (10/4/25)

**Forced 2-plus Fumbles:** 2 by Jeremy Taylor vs. SCSU (9-30-17)

**returned an interception for a touchdown:** 70 by Aaron Harris vs. Delaware (9/14/24)

**returned a fumble for a touchdown:** Tim Alderman for 21 yards vs. NCCU (9/20/25)

**recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown:** N/A

**offensive lineman scored a touchdown:** N/A

**blocked punt:** Jacob Roberts vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22)

**blocked two punts in a game:** Jalon Bethea vs. Florida A&M (10/13/18)

**blocked three punts in a game:** N/A

**blocked a punt for a touchdown:** Jacob Roberts vs. NCCU (9-25-21)...recovered by Jazir Staton in end zone.

**blocked a field goal:** Jacob Roberts vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21)

**blocked an extra point:** Henry Daniel vs. WSSU (9/7/24)

**had a 60-yard punt:** 60 by Caleb Brickhouse (8/31/23)

**had a 70-yard punt:** 76 by Spencer Gwynn vs. NCCU (11/25/54)

**kicked a 50-yard field goal:** Andrew Brown, 55, vs. SCSU (10/25/25)

**kicked five field goals:** Yannick Mathews, 5 at Elon (9/27/03)

**kicked a game-winning field goal:** Noel Ruiz. 52 yards vs. Elon with no time left (8/31/19)

**scored a two-point conversion:** Zach Leslie from Jalen Fowler at Duke (9/17/22)

**had two interceptions:** 2 by Chris Moseley vs. Howard (10/26/19)

**had three interceptions:** 3 by Mac McCain III at Morgan State (9/23/17);

**scored on a safety:** Team vs. Monmouth (10-30-21)

**had two interceptions in the fourth quarter:** N/A

**defensive lineman scored a touchdown:** Tim Alderman 21-yard fumble return vs. NCCU (9/20/25)

**had 20 or more tackles:** 21 by Tim Johnson vs. Southern (10/1/94)

**had three sacks:** 3 by Jermaine McDaniel vs. Elon (8-31-19);

**scored a safety:** Kyin Howard vs. SCSU (10/2/19)

**returned a block extra point for two points:** N/A;

**returned a conversion for 2 points:** Tre Mittman at Maine (9/27/25)

**ran for a touchdown, caught a touchdown and threw a touchdown pass in the same game:** N/A



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|                                  | NCA&T        | OPP          |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>                   | <b>7</b>     | <b>17</b>    |
| Points per game                  | 7.0          | 17.0         |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 0            | 0            |
| <b>First Downs</b>               | <b>19</b>    | <b>12</b>    |
| Rushing                          | 4            | 6            |
| Passing                          | 11           | 5            |
| Penalty                          | 4            | 1            |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>           | <b>88</b>    | <b>109</b>   |
| Yards gained rushing             | 108          | 127          |
| Yards lost rushing               | 20           | 18           |
| Rushing attempts                 | 35           | 22           |
| Average per rush                 | 2.5          | 5.0          |
| Average per game                 | 88.0         | 109.0        |
| TDs Rushing                      | 1            | 1            |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>           | <b>240</b>   | <b>167</b>   |
| Comp-Att-Int                     | 20-33-0      | 13-19-1      |
| Average per pass                 | 7.3          | 8.8          |
| Average per catch                | 12.0         | 12.8         |
| Average per game                 | 240.0        | 167.0        |
| TDs Passing                      | 0            | 1            |
| <b>Total offense</b>             | <b>328</b>   | <b>276</b>   |
| Total plays                      | 68           | 41           |
| Average per play                 | 4.8          | 6.7          |
| Average per game                 | 328.0        | 276.0        |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>4-75</b>  | <b>2-23</b>  |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>3-14</b>  | <b>1-28</b>  |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>      | <b>1-0</b>   | <b>0-0</b>   |
| <b>Kick return average</b>       | <b>18.8</b>  | <b>11.5</b>  |
| <b>Punt return average</b>       | <b>4.7</b>   | <b>28.0</b>  |
| <b>Int return average</b>        | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>              | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>1-0</b>   |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>           | <b>9-69</b>  | <b>8-64</b>  |
| Average per game                 | 69.0         | 64.0         |
| <b>Punts-Yards</b>               | <b>4-158</b> | <b>3-120</b> |
| Average per punt                 | 39.5         | 40.0         |
| Net punt average                 | 27.5         | 35.3         |
| <b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>            | <b>2-129</b> | <b>4-235</b> |
| Average per kick                 | 64.5         | 58.8         |
| Net kick average                 | 53.0         | 40.0         |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b> | <b>35:41</b> | <b>24:19</b> |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>       | <b>8/15</b>  | <b>1/7</b>   |
| 3rd-down pct                     | 53%          | 14%          |
| <b>4th-down conversion</b>       | <b>0/1</b>   | <b>1/2</b>   |



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|                                    | NCA&T             | OPP               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4th-down pct                       | 0%                | 50%               |
| <b>Sacks by-Yards</b>              | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>2-14</b>       |
| <b>Misc Yards</b>                  | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>          |
| <b>Touchdowns scored</b>           | <b>1</b>          | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>Field goals - attempts</b>      | <b>0-2</b>        | <b>1-1</b>        |
| <b>On-Side kicks</b>               | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>0-0</b>        |
| <b>Red-zone scores</b>             | <b>(1-2) 50%</b>  | <b>(2-2) 100%</b> |
| <b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>         | <b>(1-2) 50%</b>  | <b>(1-2) 50%</b>  |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(1-1) 100%</b> | <b>(2-2) 100%</b> |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>   | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>   |
| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>16264</b>      | <b>0</b>          |
| Games / Avg per game               | 1/16264           | 0/0               |
| Neutral site games                 | -                 | 0/0               |

Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| N.C. A&T  | 7   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 7   |
| Opponents | 0   | 3   | 0   | 14  | 0  | 17  |



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## Team Results

| Date       | Opponent   |   | Score | Att.  |
|------------|------------|---|-------|-------|
| 08/29/2026 | Morgan St. | L | 7-17  | 16264 |

## Rushing

| Player            | gp       | att       | gain       | loss      | net        | avg        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| J.T. Smith        | 1        | 19        | 57         | 6         | 51         | 2.7        | 0        | 10        | 51.0         |
| Braxton Thomas    | 1        | 10        | 38         | 14        | 24         | 2.4        | 1        | 15        | 24.0         |
| Shimique Blizzard | 1        | 5         | 13         | 0         | 13         | 2.6        | 0        | 7         | 13.0         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>2.5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>88.0</b>  |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>109.0</b> |

## Passing

| Player           | gp       | effic        | comp-att-int   | pct         | yds        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Braxton Thomas   | 1        | 125.5        | 20-32-0        | 62.5        | 240        | 0        | 46        | 240.0        |
| Team             | 1        | 0.0          | 0-1-0          | 0.0         | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>121.7</b> | <b>20-33-0</b> | <b>60.6</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>240.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>149.1</b> | <b>13-19-1</b> | <b>68.4</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>167.0</b> |

## Receiving

| Player                   | gp       | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Elijah Kennedy           | 1        | 5         | 35         | 7.0         | 0        | 9         | 35.0         |
| J.T. Smith               | 1        | 3         | 27         | 9.0         | 0        | 26        | 27.0         |
| Jayvonne Dillard         | 1        | 3         | 50         | 16.7        | 0        | 20        | 50.0         |
| Anthony Rucker           | 1        | 2         | 29         | 14.5        | 0        | 15        | 29.0         |
| Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep    | 1        | 2         | 52         | 26.0        | 0        | 46        | 52.0         |
| Michael Carlock-Williams | 1        | 2         | 23         | 11.5        | 0        | 20        | 23.0         |
| Amonte Jones             | 1        | 1         | 7          | 7.0         | 0        | 7         | 7.0          |
| Shimique Blizzard        | 1        | 1         | 11         | 11.0        | 0        | 11        | 11.0         |
| Mark Tillman             | 1        | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 0        | 6         | 6.0          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>240.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>167.0</b> |

## Game Records

| Record         | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 0-1     | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| CONFERENCE     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 0-1     | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0     |

## Team Statistics

|                                    | NCA&T             | OPP               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>First Downs</b>                 | <b>19</b>         | <b>12</b>         |
| Rushing                            | 4                 | 6                 |
| Passing                            | 11                | 5                 |
| Penalty                            | 4                 | 1                 |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>             | <b>88</b>         | <b>109</b>        |
| Rushing attempts                   | 35                | 22                |
| Average per rush                   | 2.5               | 5.0               |
| Average per game                   | 88.0              | 109.0             |
| TDs Rushing                        | 1                 | 1                 |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>             | <b>240</b>        | <b>167</b>        |
| Comp-Att-Int                       | 20-33-0           | 13-19-1           |
| Average per pass                   | 7.3               | 8.8               |
| Average per catch                  | 12.0              | 12.8              |
| Average per game                   | 240.0             | 167.0             |
| TDs Passing                        | 0                 | 1                 |
| <b>Total offense</b>               | <b>328</b>        | <b>276</b>        |
| Average per play                   | 4.8               | 6.7               |
| Average per game                   | 328.0             | 276.0             |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>       | <b>4-75</b>       | <b>2-23</b>       |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>       | <b>3-14</b>       | <b>1-28</b>       |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>        | <b>1-0</b>        | <b>0-0</b>        |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>                | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>1-0</b>        |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>             | <b>9-69</b>       | <b>8-64</b>       |
| <b>Punts-Avg</b>                   | <b>4-39.5</b>     | <b>3-40.0</b>     |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b>   | <b>35:41</b>      | <b>24:19</b>      |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>         | <b>8/15</b>       | <b>1/7</b>        |
| <b>4th-down conversion</b>         | <b>0/1</b>        | <b>1/2</b>        |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(1-1) 100%</b> | <b>(2-2) 100%</b> |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>   | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>   |

## Interceptions

| Player            | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|-------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Kamari Blankumsee | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |



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### Field Goals

| Player           | fg         | pct.         | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Asher Holland    | 0-2        | 0.0          | 0-0        | 0-1        | 0-0        | 0-1        | 0-0        | 0         | 1        |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Scoring

|                |    |     | PAT  |      |     |      |     |     |     |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Player         | td | fg  | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
| Braxton Thomas | 1  | -   | -    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Asher Holland  | -  | 0-2 | 1-1  | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1   |
| Total          | 1  | 0-2 | 1-1  | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| Opponents      | 2  | 1-1 | 2-2  | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 17  |

### Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| N.C. A&T  | 7   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 7   |
| Opponents | 0   | 3   | 0   | 14  | 0  | 17  |

### Punting

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc       | i20      | 50+      | blk      |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DJ Page          | 4        | 158        | 39.5        | 52        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>158</b> | <b>39.5</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>40.0</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Punt Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Elijah Kennedy   | 3        | 14        | 4.7         | 0        | 8         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>28.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>28</b> |

### Kick Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Elijah Kennedy   | 4        | 75        | 18.8        | 0        | 27        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>11.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> |

### All Purpose

| Player                   | g        | rush       | rcv        | pr        | kr        | ir       | total      | avg/g        |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Elijah Kennedy           | 1        | 0          | 35         | 14        | 75        | 0        | 124        | 124.0        |
| J.T. Smith               | 1        | 51         | 27         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 78         | 78.0         |
| Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep    | 1        | 0          | 52         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 52         | 52.0         |
| Jayvonne Dillard         | 1        | 0          | 50         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 50         | 50.0         |
| Anthony Rucker           | 1        | 0          | 29         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 29         | 29.0         |
| Shimique Blizzard        | 1        | 13         | 11         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 24         | 24.0         |
| Braxton Thomas           | 1        | 24         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 24         | 24.0         |
| Michael Carlock-Williams | 1        | 0          | 23         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 23         | 23.0         |
| Amonte Jones             | 1        | 0          | 7          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 7          | 7.0          |
| Mark Tillman             | 1        | 0          | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 6          | 6.0          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>240</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>417.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>327</b> | <b>327.0</b> |

### Total Offense

| Player            | g        | plays     | rush       | pass       | total      | avg/g        |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Braxton Thomas    | 1        | 42        | 24         | 240        | 264        | 264.0        |
| J.T. Smith        | 1        | 19        | 51         | 0          | 51         | 51.0         |
| Shimique Blizzard | 1        | 5         | 13         | 0          | 13         | 13.0         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>240</b> | <b>328</b> | <b>328.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>276.0</b> |



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Team Defense

|    |                             |    | Tackles |    |     |         | Sacks  | Pass defense |      |     | Fumbles |    | blkd |     |
|----|-----------------------------|----|---------|----|-----|---------|--------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
| ## | Player                      | gp | ua      | a  | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds      | brup | qbh | fr-yds  | ff | kick | saf |
| 7  | Tyrek Brown                 | 1  | 5       | 1  | 6   | 1-3     | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 13 | Eddie Conover               | 1  | 3       | 3  | 6   | 2.5-14  | .      | .            | .    | 2   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 9  | Donavan Frederick           | 1  | 3       | 2  | 5   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 21 | Mykell Harvey               | 1  | 2       | 2  | 4   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 27 | Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell | 1  | 2       | 1  | 3   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 1  | Kamari Blankumsee           | 1  | 2       | 1  | 3   | .       | .      | 1-0          | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 14 | Dray Duncan                 | 1  | 3       | .  | 3   | .       | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 2  | Steven Davis II             | 1  | 1       | 2  | 3   | .       | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 23 | Cameren Dalrymple           | 1  | 2       | .  | 2   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 15 | Travon Dye                  | 1  | 1       | 1  | 2   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 77 | Dawson James                | 1  | 1       | 1  | 2   | 0.5-1   | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 25 | Mack David II               | 1  | 1       | .  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 88 | Elijah Kennedy              | 1  | .       | 1  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 94 | Sidiq Cabaniss-Ali          | 1  | .       | 1  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
| 31 | Asher Holland               | 1  | .       | .  | .   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .  | .    | .   |
|    | Totals                      | 1  | 26      | 16 | 42  | 4-18    | 0-0    | 1-0          | 3    | 2   | 0-0     | 0  | 0    | 0   |
|    | Opponents                   | 1  | 39      | 26 | 65  | 5-24    | 2-14   | 0-0          | 5    | 2   | 0-0     | 0  | 1    | 0   |



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N.C. A&T Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date                  | Opponent   | Score  | Times | Times  | Total |     |     | Rush | Pass | FGs  | Failed to score inside RZ |      |     |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|
|                       |            |        | In RZ | Scored | Pts   | TDs | TDs | TDs  | TDs  | Made | FGA                       | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| 08/29/2026            | Morgan St. | L 7-17 | 2     | 1      | 7     | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Totals 1 of 2 (50.0%) |            |        | 2     | 1      | 7     | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |

Opponents Inside N.C. A&T Red-Zone

| Date                   | Opponent   | Score  | Times | Times  | Total |     |     | Rush | Pass | FGs  | Failed to score inside RZ |      |     |      |      |      |
|------------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|
|                        |            |        | In RZ | Scored | Pts   | TDs | TDs | TDs  | TDs  | Made | FGA                       | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| 08/29/2026             | Morgan St. | L 7-17 | 2     | 2      | 10    | 1   | 1   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Totals 2 of 2 (100.0%) |            |        | 2     | 2      | 10    | 1   | 1   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |



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| Opponent      | Score       | First Downs    |              |               |              | Rushing<br>Number-Yards | Passing                  |                  | Total Offense<br>Plays-Yards | Return<br>Yards | Turn-<br>Overs |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|               |             | Total          | Rush         | Pass          | Pen          |                         | Comp-Att.-Int            | Yards            |                              |                 |                |
| Morgan St.    | 7-17        | 19 / 12        | 4 / 6        | 11 / 5        | 4 / 1        | 35-88 / 22-109          | 20-33-0 / 13-19-1        | 240 / 167        | 68-328 / 41-276              | 89 / 51         | 0 / 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>7-17</b> | <b>19 / 12</b> | <b>4 / 6</b> | <b>11 / 5</b> | <b>4 / 1</b> | <b>35-88 / 22-109</b>   | <b>20-33-0 / 13-19-1</b> | <b>240 / 167</b> | <b>68-328 / 41-276</b>       | <b>89 / 51</b>  | <b>0 / 1</b>   |

| Opponents     | 3rd Down          | 4th Down         | Time of<br>Possession | TOP<br>Margin | Avg<br>Yds/Rush  | Avg<br>Yds/Pass  | Avg<br>Yds/Play  | Punting<br>Number-Avg  | Penalties              |              |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|               | Conversion        | Conversion       |                       |               |                  |                  |                  |                        | Number-Yards           | Sacks        |
| Morgan St.    | 8-15 / 1-7        | 0-1 / 1-2        | 35:41 / 24:19         | 11:22         | 2.5 / 5.0        | 7.3 / 8.8        | 4.8 / 6.7        | 4-39.5 / 3-40.0        | 9-69.0 / 8-64.0        | 0 / 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>8-15 / 1-7</b> | <b>0-1 / 1-2</b> | <b>35:41 / 24:19</b>  | <b>11:22</b>  | <b>2.5 / 5.0</b> | <b>7.3 / 8.8</b> | <b>4.8 / 6.7</b> | <b>4-39.5 / 3-40.0</b> | <b>9-69.0 / 8-64.0</b> | <b>0 / 2</b> |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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Team Defense

|    |                             |    | Tackles |    |     |         | Sacks  | Pass defense |      |     | Fumbles | blkd |      |     |
|----|-----------------------------|----|---------|----|-----|---------|--------|--------------|------|-----|---------|------|------|-----|
| ## | Player                      | gp | ua      | a  | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds      | brup | qbh | fr-yds  | ff   | kick | saf |
| 7  | Tyrek Brown                 | 1  | 5       | 1  | 6   | 1-3     | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 13 | Eddie Conover               | 1  | 3       | 3  | 6   | 2.5-14  | .      | .            | .    | 2   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 9  | Donavan Frederick           | 1  | 3       | 2  | 5   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 21 | Mykell Harvey               | 1  | 2       | 2  | 4   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 27 | Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell | 1  | 2       | 1  | 3   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 1  | Kamari Blankumsee           | 1  | 2       | 1  | 3   | .       | .      | 1-0          | 1    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 14 | Dray Duncan                 | 1  | 3       | .  | 3   | .       | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 2  | Steven Davis II             | 1  | 1       | 2  | 3   | .       | .      | .            | 1    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 23 | Cameren Dalrymple           | 1  | 2       | .  | 2   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 15 | Travon Dye                  | 1  | 1       | 1  | 2   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 77 | Dawson James                | 1  | 1       | 1  | 2   | 0.5-1   | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 25 | Mack David II               | 1  | 1       | .  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 88 | Elijah Kennedy              | 1  | .       | 1  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
| 94 | Sidiq Cabaniss-Ali          | 1  | .       | 1  | 1   | .       | .      | .            | .    | .   | .       | .    | .    | .   |
|    | Totals                      | 1  | 26      | 16 | 42  | 4-18    | 0-0    | 1-0          | 3    | 2   | 0-0     | 0    | 0    | 0   |
|    | Opponents                   | 1  | 39      | 26 | 65  | 5-24    | 2-14   | 0-0          | 5    | 2   | 0-0     | 0    | 1    | 0   |



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### All Tackles

| Player                      | Total     | Rush     | Pass     | Sack     | KO       | Punt     | Int      | Fumb     | FF       | Other     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Tyrek Brown                 | 6         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5         |
| Eddie Conover               | 6         | 0        | 0        | 2.5      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3.5       |
| Donavan Frederick           | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5         |
| Mykell Harvey               | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| Kamari Blankumsee           | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| Dray Duncan                 | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| Steven Davis II             | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| Cameren Dalrymple           | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         |
| Travon Dye                  | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         |
| Dawson James                | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0.5      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1.5       |
| Mack David II               | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| Elijah Kennedy              | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| Sidiq Cabaniss-Ali          | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>42</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>38</b> |

### Rushing Tackles

| Player       | No.      |
|--------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Passing Tackles

| Player       | No.      |
|--------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Special Teams Tackles

| Player       | Total    | KO       | Punt     |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Kickoff return Tackles

| Player       | No.      |
|--------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Punt Return Tackles

| Player       | No.      |
|--------------|----------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> |



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**N.C. A&T - Game Highs**

|                         |      |                         |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| <b>RUSHES</b>           | 35   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS RUSHING</b>    | 88   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>   | 2.5  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TD RUSHES</b>        | 1    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>    | 33   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b> | 20   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PASSING</b>    | 240  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER PASS</b>   | 7.3  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TD PASSES</b>        | 0    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>      | 68   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>    | 328  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>   | 4.8  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>POINTS</b>           | 7    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>SACKS BY</b>         | 0    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>      | 19   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PENALTIES</b>        | 9    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PENALTY YARDS</b>    | 69   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TURNOVERS</b>        | 0    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS</b>            | 4    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PUNTING AVG</b>      | 39.5 | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT</b>        | 52   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>  | 2    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b> | 8    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |



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**Opponent - Game Lows**

|                         |      |                         |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| <b>RUSHES</b>           | 22   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS RUSHING</b>    | 109  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>   | 5.0  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TD RUSHES</b>        | 1    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>    | 19   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b> | 13   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PASSING</b>    | 167  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER PASS</b>   | 8.8  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TD PASSES</b>        | 1    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>      | 41   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>    | 276  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>   | 6.7  | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>POINTS</b>           | 17   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>SACKS BY</b>         | 2    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>      | 12   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PENALTIES</b>        | 8    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PENALTY YARDS</b>    | 64   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b> | 0    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS</b>            | 3    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PUNTING AVG</b>      | 40.0 | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT</b>        | 44   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>  | 0    | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b> | 28   | Morgan St. (08/29/2026) |



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### Rushing

| Player            | gp       | att       | gain       | loss      | net        | avg        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| J.T. Smith        | 1        | 19        | 57         | 6         | 51         | 2.7        | 0        | 10        | 51.0         |
| Braxton Thomas    | 1        | 10        | 38         | 14        | 24         | 2.4        | 1        | 15        | 24.0         |
| Shimique Blizzard | 1        | 5         | 13         | 0         | 13         | 2.6        | 0        | 7         | 13.0         |
| Kevin White       | 1        | 1         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>2.5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>88.0</b>  |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>109.0</b> |

### Passing

| Player           | gp       | effic        | comp-att-int   | pct         | yds        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Braxton Thomas   | 1        | 125.5        | 20-32-0        | 62.5        | 240        | 0        | 46        | 240.0        |
| Team             | 1        | 0.0          | 0-1-0          | 0.0         | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>121.7</b> | <b>20-33-0</b> | <b>60.6</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>240.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>149.1</b> | <b>13-19-1</b> | <b>68.4</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>167.0</b> |

### Receiving

| Player                   | gp       | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Elijah Kennedy           | 1        | 5         | 35         | 7.0         | 0        | 9         | 35.0         |
| J.T. Smith               | 1        | 3         | 27         | 9.0         | 0        | 26        | 27.0         |
| Jayvonne Dillard         | 1        | 3         | 50         | 16.7        | 0        | 20        | 50.0         |
| Anthony Rucker           | 1        | 2         | 29         | 14.5        | 0        | 15        | 29.0         |
| Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep    | 1        | 2         | 52         | 26.0        | 0        | 46        | 52.0         |
| Michael Carlock-Williams | 1        | 2         | 23         | 11.5        | 0        | 20        | 23.0         |
| Amonte Jones             | 1        | 1         | 7          | 7.0         | 0        | 7         | 7.0          |
| Shimique Blizzard        | 1        | 1         | 11         | 11.0        | 0        | 11        | 11.0         |
| Mark Tillman             | 1        | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 0        | 6         | 6.0          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>240.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>167.0</b> |

### Scoring

|                  |          | PAT        |            |          |          |          |          |          |           |  |
|------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--|
| Player           | td       | fg         | kick       | rush     | rcv      | pass     | dxp      | saf      | pts       |  |
| Braxton Thomas   | 1        | -          | -          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6         |  |
| Asher Holland    | -        | 0-2        | 1-1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         |  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>0-2</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b>  |  |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>17</b> |  |

### Field Goals

| Player           | fg         | pct.         | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Asher Holland    | 0-2        | 0.0          | 0-0        | 0-1        | 0-0        | 0-1        | 0-0        | 0         | 1        |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>0</b> |

### FG Sequence

| Team Name  | N.C. A&T | Opponents |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| Morgan St. | 43,22    | (25)      |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Punt Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Elijah Kennedy   | 3        | 14        | 4.7         | 0        | 8         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>28.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>28</b> |

### Interceptions

| Player            | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|-------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Kamari Blankumsee | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Kick Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Elijah Kennedy   | 4        | 75        | 18.8        | 0        | 27        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>11.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> |

### Fumbles Recovered

| Player           | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Total Offense

| Player            | g        | plays     | rush       | pass       | total      | avg/g        |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Braxton Thomas    | 1        | 42        | 24         | 240        | 264        | 264.0        |
| J.T. Smith        | 1        | 19        | 51         | 0          | 51         | 51.0         |
| Shimique Blizzard | 1        | 5         | 13         | 0          | 13         | 13.0         |
| Team              | 1        | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>240</b> | <b>328</b> | <b>328.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>276.0</b> |

### Punting

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc       | i20      | 50+      | blk      |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DJ Page          | 4        | 158        | 39.5        | 52        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>158</b> | <b>39.5</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>40.0</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Kickoffs

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | tb       | ob       | retn     | net       | ydl       | in |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Asher Holland    | 2        | 129        | 64.5        | 0        | 0        |          |           |           |    |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>2</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>64.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>12</b> |    |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>235</b> | <b>58.8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>25</b> |    |



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| Player                   | g        | rush       | rcv        | pr        | kr        | ir       | total      | avg/g        |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Elijah Kennedy           | 1        | 0          | 35         | 14        | 75        | 0        | 124        | 124.0        |
| J.T. Smith               | 1        | 51         | 27         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 78         | 78.0         |
| Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep    | 1        | 0          | 52         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 52         | 52.0         |
| Jayvonne Dillard         | 1        | 0          | 50         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 50         | 50.0         |
| Anthony Rucker           | 1        | 0          | 29         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 29         | 29.0         |
| Shimique Blizzard        | 1        | 13         | 11         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 24         | 24.0         |
| Braxton Thomas           | 1        | 24         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 24         | 24.0         |
| Michael Carlock-Williams | 1        | 0          | 23         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 23         | 23.0         |
| Amonte Jones             | 1        | 0          | 7          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 7          | 7.0          |
| Mark Tillman             | 1        | 0          | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 6          | 6.0          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>240</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>417.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>327</b> | <b>327.0</b> |



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3rd-Down Conversions

| Date       | Opponent   | Score  | Overall   | 1st Qtr   | 2nd Qtr  | 3rd Qtr  | 4th Qtr  | Overtime |
|------------|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 08/29/2026 | Morgan St. | L 7-17 | 8-15 53.3 | 4-4 100.0 | 1-4 25.0 | 2-4 50.0 | 1-3 33.3 | 0-0 0.0  |
| N.C. A&T   |            |        | 8-15 53.3 | 4-4 100.0 | 1-4 25.0 | 2-4 50.0 | 1-3 33.3 | 0-0 0.0  |
| Opponents  |            |        | 1-7 14.3  | 0-2 0.0   | 0-1 0.0  | 1-2 50.0 | 0-2 0.0  | 0-0 0.0  |

4th-Down Conversions

| Date       | Opponent   | Score  | Overall  | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr   | Overtime |
|------------|------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 08/29/2026 | Morgan St. | L 7-17 | 0-1 0.0  | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0   | 0-0 0.0  |
| N.C. A&T   |            |        | 0-1 0.0  | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0   | 0-0 0.0  |
| Opponents  |            |        | 1-2 50.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0 | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0  |

Time of Possession

| Date       | Opponent   | Score  | Overall     | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 08/29/2026 | Morgan St. | L 7-17 | 35:41       | 09:33   | 09:07   | 08:37   | 08:24   | 00:00    |
| N.C. A&T   |            |        | Total 35:41 | 09:33   | 09:07   | 08:37   | 08:24   | 00:00    |
|            |            |        | Avg. 35:41  | 09:33   | 09:07   | 08:37   | 08:24   | 00:00    |
| Opponents  |            |        | Total 24:19 | 04:54   | 06:26   | 06:07   | 06:52   | 00:00    |
|            |            |        | Avg. 24:19  | 04:54   | 06:26   | 06:07   | 06:52   | 00:00    |



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| Date       | Opponent   |   | Score | Overall | Conf | Time | Attend |
|------------|------------|---|-------|---------|------|------|--------|
| 08/29/2026 | Morgan St. | L | 7-17  | 0-1     | 0-0  | 3:14 | 16264  |

| Opponent      | Score       | First Downs    |              |               |              | Rushing<br>Number-Yards | Passing                  |                  | Total Offense<br>Plays-Yards | Return<br>Yards | Turn-<br>Overs |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|               |             | Total          | Rush         | Pass          | Pen          |                         | Comp-Att.-Int            | Yards            |                              |                 |                |
| Morgan St.    | 7-17        | 19 / 12        | 4 / 6        | 11 / 5        | 4 / 1        | 35-88 / 22-109          | 20-33-0 / 13-19-1        | 240 / 167        | 68-328 / 41-276              | 89 / 51         | 0 / 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>7-17</b> | <b>19 / 12</b> | <b>4 / 6</b> | <b>11 / 5</b> | <b>4 / 1</b> | <b>35-88 / 22-109</b>   | <b>20-33-0 / 13-19-1</b> | <b>240 / 167</b> | <b>68-328 / 41-276</b>       | <b>89 / 51</b>  | <b>0 / 1</b>   |