

2007 Game Recap

Western Carolina

Alabama 52, Western Carolina 6

September 1, 2007

Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa

TUSCALOOSA – Alabama (1-0, 0-0) rolled up 575 total yards of offense, including 313 on the ground, on the way to a 52-6 win over the Western Carolina Catamounts (0-1, 0-0) in the Alabama coaching debut of Crimson Tide Head Coach Nick Saban.

Redshirt freshman running back Terry Grant rushed for 136 yards on 18 carries, scoring three of Alabama's six rushing touchdowns in his first career start. Sophomore Glen Coffee had nine rushes for 76 yards and a touchdown and sophomore Roy Upchurch had six carries for 58 yards and a score. Alabama's 575 yards of offense were the most since the Tide gained 588 total yards against UTEP in 2001. Alabama gained a school-record 35 first downs and averaged more than 30 yards per kickoff return.

"We showed we have a few playmakers," senior receiver DJ Hall said. "Guys are just hustling all around. Offense, defense, and special teams. There is so much talent on this team. There is not one guy to pinpoint that only makes the team better. That's what we want to focus on."

The Tide scored on the first play of the game, when Grant broke a 47-yard run for a touchdown for an early 7-0 lead. Alabama then orchestrated scoring drives of 94, 36 and 68 yards to take a 24-3 lead at the half.

"It was just a good sweep," Grant said. "It was a big play and it just happened to be the first play of the game. It was a play to take the wind out of them."

Junior quarterback John Parker Wilson, who completed 17 of 25 passes for 189 yards, led Alabama on a 73-yard scoring drive on the Tide's first drive of the second half that was capped by a one-yard Coffee score before redshirt freshman Greg McElroy took over the Crimson Tide offense, going 8-of-9 for 73 yards and a touchdown.

"We really tried to dominate in the second half and for the most part I think we came in and did that," Saban said. "There are still a lot of things we need to improve on, some things we were a little sloppy on, but we have the right attitude about trying to work on and improve on it."

Hall caught four passes for 52 yards to lead Alabama's receivers, and junior tight end Nick Walker caught five passes for 40 yards and a score. Freshman Earl Alexander also caught four passes for 40 yards. The Alabama defense held the Western Carolina offense to 247 total yards on the night, allowing just 76 yards on the ground and forcing two fourth quarter fumbles. Junior Rashad Johnson led the Alabama defense with eight total tackles, and both senior Darren Mustin and freshman Rolando McClain had seven in their first Alabama starts. Mustin and fellow freshman Kareem Jackson became the eighth and ninth true freshmen to start a season opener at Alabama.

Javier Arenas set up touchdowns with kick returns of 29 and 45 yards. Third-team tailback Glen Coffee rushed for a 1-yard touchdown and McElroy hit tight end Nick Walker for a 1-yard scoring pass. Four Tide running backs rushed for touchdowns, and 12 players caught passes. The Catamounts did manage one big play against a Tide defense starting two former walk-ons and a freshman. But a 67-yard touchdown pass by Todd Spitzer in the first quarter was taken off the board by a holding play downfield. The Catamounts lost yardage on the next three plays. They managed just two Jonathan Parsons field goals.

"I thought we did pretty well," senior Wallace Gilberry said. "To be considered very young and inexperienced, I thought we got out there and gave great effort."

Alabama's sixth consecutive season-opening victory, this one over a Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) team that won just two games last season, was just a baby step toward that bigger goal. No-body was more aware of that than Saban.

"My thing with the team was it's not really who you play," he said, "it's how you play."

The perfectionist Saban could find plenty of fault, especially in an opener. The team gave the fans little to complain about, though. The easy win was welcomed by the Tide, which was playing without two suspended starters, receiver Keith Brown and linebacker Prince Hall, and lost nose guard Brian Motley to a broken left foot in practice during the week.

"It's a great atmosphere to play in," Western Carolina quarterback Todd Spitzer said. "They've got loyal fans that care about this program. It's definitely a wonderful experience, and I'll hold it with me for the rest of my career."

SCORING SUMMARY

Western Carolina	0	3	0	3	-	6
Alabama	14	10	14	14	-	52

FIRST QUARTER

UA – Terry Grant 47-yard run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 14:38 left. Drive: 1 play, 47 yards, 0:22 elapsed. Score: Alabama 7, Western Carolina 0.

UA – Grant 1-yard run (Tiffin kick), 1:58 left. Drive: 10 plays, 94 yards, 3:51 elapsed. Score: Alabama 14, Western Carolina 0.

SECOND QUARTER

WCU – Jonathan Parsons 34-yard field goal, 13:40 left. Drive: 12 plays, 51 yards, 3:18 elapsed. Score: Alabama 14, Western Carolina 3.

UA – Grant 21-yard run (Tiffin kick), 12:20 left. Drive: 3 plays, 36 yards, 1:20 elapsed. Score: Alabama 21, Western Carolina 3.

UA – Leigh Tiffin 21-yard field goal, 0:05 left. Drive: 17 plays, 69 yards, 5:09 elapsed. Score: Alabama 24, Western Carolina 3.

THIRD QUARTER

UA – Glen Coffee 1-yard run (Tiffin kick), 10:29 left. Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards, 3:09 elapsed. Score: Alabama 31, Western Carolina 3.

UA – Nick Walker 1-yard pass from Greg McElroy (Tiffin kick), 0:37 left. Drive: 10 plays, 60 yards, 4:15 elapsed. Score: Alabama 38, Western Carolina 3.

FOURTH QUARTER

WCU – Parsons 29-yard field goal, 13:18 left. Drive: 8 plays, 72 yards, 2:19 elapsed. Score: Alabama 38, Western Carolina 6.

UA – Jimmy Johns 1-yard run (Tiffin kick), 11:05 left. Drive: 5 plays, 86 yards, 2:13 elapsed. Score: Alabama 45, W. Carolina 6.

UA – Roy Upchurch 25-yard run (Tiffin kick), 3:23 left. Drive: 3 plays, 38 yards, 1:05 elapsed. Score: Alabama 52, W. Carolina 6.

ATTENDANCE – 92,138 (capacity: 92,138)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	WCU
First Downs	35	15
Rushing	16	7
Passing	17	7
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	44	39
Yards Gained Rushing	320	120
Yards Lost Rushing	7	44
Net Yards Rushing	313	76
Net Yards Passing	262	171
Passes Attempted	34	27
Passes Completed	25	14
Interceptions Thrown	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	78	66
Total Net Yards	575	247
Average Gain Per Play	7.4	3.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	5-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-42	6-65
Number of Punts-Yards	1-40	6-237
Average Yards Per Punt	40.0	39.5
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	3-36	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-92	8-117
Interceptions: Number-Yards	30.7	14.6
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	28:11	31:49
Third Down Conversions	6-10	7-17
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-22	1-2

ALABAMA

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Terry Grant	18	136	2	134	3	47
Glen Coffee	9	76	0	76	1	20
Roy Upchurch	6	58	3	55	1	25
Jimmy Johns	8	31	0	31	1	12
John Parker Wilson	3	19	2	17	0	15
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	25	17	0	189	0	20
Greg McElroy	9	8	0	73	1	32
RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	LG		
Nick Walker	5	40	1	14		
DJ Hall	4	52	0	19		
Earl Alexander	4	40	0	13		
Jimmy Johns	2	28	0	20		
Mike McCoy	2	25	0	13		
Terry Grant	2	13	0	9		
Glen Coffee	1	32	0	32		
Nikita Stover	1	10	0	10		
Travis McCall	1	8	0	8		
Darius Hanks	1	6	0	6		
Baron Huber	1	4	0	4		

Roy Upchurch	1	4	0	4		
PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	1	40	40.0	40	0	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Javier Arenas	2	13	6.5	8	0	
Jonathan Love	1	23	23.0	23	0	
KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Javier Arenas	2	75	37.5	45	0	
Jonathan Love	1	17	17.0	17	0	
INT. RETURNS	No	Yards	LG	TD		
None						
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
Leigh Tiffin	1-3	21	27, 40			
KICKOFFS	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Leigh Tiffin	9	519	57.7	1	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Terry Grant	134	13	0	0	0	147
Glen Coffee	76	32	0	0	0	108
Javier Arenas	0	0	75	13	0	88
Roy Upchurch	55	4	0	0	0	59
FUMBLES	No	Lost				
None						

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Rashad Johnson (DB) 8; Darren Mustin (LB) 7; Rolando McClain (LB) 7; Simeon Castille (DB) 5; Keith Saunders (LB) 5; Brandon Fanney (DL) 5; Chris Rogers (DB) 4; Ezekiel Knight (LB) 4; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 4.
Sacks (2-22) — Ezekiel Knight (LB) 1-16; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 1-6.
Tackles For Loss (10-47) — Simeon Castille (DB) 1.5-7; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 1.5-7; Bobby Greenwood (DL) 1.5-3; Rolando McClain (LB) 1-5; Luther Davis (DL) 1-5; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1-2; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1-1; Darren Mustin (LB) 0.5-1.
Passes Broken Up (2) — Rolando McClain (LB) 1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1.

WESTERN CAROLINA

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Mike Malone	11	49	11	38	0	18
Adam Hearn	4	24	0	24	0	10
Willie Harper	11	27	9	18	0	8
L.J. Davis	8	16	1	15	0	5
Todd Spitzer	4	4	22	-18	0	4
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	-
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
Todd Spitzer	20	9	0	90	0	33
Adam Hearn	7	5	0	81	0	35
RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	LG		
Eddie Cohen	4	84	0	35		
Marcus Brown	2	23	0	15		
Michael Hines	2	22	0	15		
Mike Malone	2	14	0	9		
Travis Osborne	1	28	0	28		
Shamar Allen	1	3	0	3		
Marquel Pittman	1	1	0	1		
Nick Miller	1	4	0	-		
PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
Stephen Brown	6	237	39.5	47	1	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
None						
KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Mike Malone	5	82	16.4	21	0	
Willie Harper	2	21	10.5	13	0	
L.J. Davis	1	14	14.0	14	0	
INT. RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
None						
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
Jonathan Parsons	2-2	34	29			
KICKOFFS	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Jonathan Parsons	3	161	53.7	0	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Mike Malone	38	14	82	0	0	134
Eddie Cohen	0	84	0	0	0	84
Willie Harper	18	0	21	0	0	39
L.J. Davis	15	0	14	0	0	29
FUMBLES	No	Lost				
Todd Spitzer	2	1				
Willie Harper	1	0				
Mike Malone	1	0				
Team	1	1				

DEFENSIVE LEADERS
Tackles — Drew Walker (LB) 11; Antoine George (DB) 9; Carlton Bailey (DB) 9;
Chris Collins (DB) 8; Tim Cooke (DB) 7.
Sacks (1-2) — Darren Curtis (DL) 1-2.
Tackles For Loss (4-7) — Brandon Drumgoole (DL) 1-3; Darren Curtis (DL) 1-2; Quinton Phillips (LB) 1-1; Jeff Bradley (DB) 1-1.
Passes Broken Up (0) — None.

2007 Game Recap at Vanderbilt

Alabama 24, Vanderbilt 10

September 8, 2007

Vanderbilt Stadium • Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Terry Grant ran 24 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns, and Alabama made Nick Saban a winner in his first road game with the Crimson Tide with a 24-10 victory at Vanderbilt. Leigh Tiffin kicked three field goals, and Alabama (2-0, 1-0 in the SEC) won its Southeastern Conference opener with its 20th straight victory in a series it now leads 60-19-4. The Tide improved to 18-3-1 when opening SEC play against the Commodores (1-1, 0-1).

With 18 returning starters, the Commodores came in with what looked like their best chance to defeat Alabama on their home field since 1969 when they last beat the Tide in Nashville. But they found themselves essentially playing a road game with Tide fans that followed Saban to Nashville for his first road trip painting Vanderbilt Stadium mostly crimson in a rare sellout. Alabama fans spent the final minutes cheering in the pouring rain.

Alabama rolled up 371 yards offense, including 221 on the ground. The margin could have been wider, but Tiffin was wide left on a 49-yarder and short on a 48-yard attempt. The defense came up with two sacks and a turnover in holding Vandy to 101 yards of total offense through three quarters. Alabama also held two-time All-SEC receiver Earl Bennett to four catches for 52 yards.

Alabama quarterback John Parker Wilson was 14-of-28 for 150 yards and one interception. Receiver DJ Hall, who became only the second receiver in Alabama history to surpass the 2,000-yard mark in career receiving yardage, had three receptions for 67 yards to give him 2,037 receiving yards for his career.

For the second week in a row, the Tide offense scored on the first play of the game, this time set up by a 69-yard punt return from sophomore Javier Arenas to the Vanderbilt one-yard line which led to a Grant score one play later. Alabama added Leigh Tiffin field goals of 20, 40, and 29 yards in the first half to build a 16-3 lead at intermission. Alabama took control in the second quarter, holding the ball for more than 12 minutes and rolling up 118 yards of offense.

Wilson orchestrated an 86-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter thanks largely to 80 rushing yards from Grant, including a two-yard score with 14:19 left in the game. Grant carried on the final six plays of the drive. A two-point conversion pass from Wilson to tight end Nick Walker extended Alabama's lead to 24-3.

The Commodores were their own worst enemy, going three-and-out four times in the first half with penalties wiping out their two biggest plays, including a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter. Myron Lewis was flagged for face mask that wiped out Alex Washington's return. Pass interference on Bennett combined with an Alabama face mask wiped out a 60-yard gain on Vandy's first play from scrimmage.

Vanderbilt's Chris Nickson, hampered by a sore hamstring, struggled and overthrew receivers in going 5-of-18 for 67 yards. He was replaced by Mackenzi Adams after bouncing his first pass of the second half, and Adams tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to George Smith midway through the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama	10	6	0	8	-	24
Vanderbilt	3	0	0	7	-	10

FIRST QUARTER

UA - Terry Grant 1-yard run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 12:26 left. Drive: 1 play, 1 yard, 0:04 elapsed. Score: Alabama 7, Vanderbilt 0.
 UA - Leigh Tiffin 20-yard field goal, 8:19 left. Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, 2:27 elapsed. Score: Alabama 10, Vanderbilt 0.
 VU - Bryant Hahnfeldt 22-yard field goal, 1:36 left. Drive: 6 plays, 48 yards, 2:38 elapsed. Score: Alabama 10, Vanderbilt 3.

SECOND QUARTER

UA - Leigh Tiffin 40-yard field goal, 8:23 left. Drive: 12 plays, 50 yards, 3:52 elapsed. Score: Alabama 13, Vanderbilt 3.
 UA - Leigh Tiffin 29-yard field goal, 0:00 left. Drive: 6 plays, 40 yards, 1:39 elapsed. Score: Alabama 16, Vanderbilt 3.

THIRD QUARTER

No Scoring.

FOURTH QUARTER

UA - Terry Grant 2-yard run (Nick Walker pass from John Parker Wilson), 14:19 left. Drive: 10 plays, 86 yards, 4:21 elapsed. Score: Alabama 24, Vanderbilt 3.
 VU - George Smith 15-yard pass from Mackenzi Adams (Bryant Hahnfeldt kick), 7:22 left. Drive: 11 plays, 60 yards, 4:04 elapsed. Score: Alabama 24, Vanderbilt 10.

ATTENDANCE - 39,773 (capacity: 39,773)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	VU
First Downs	22	13
Rushing	12	5
Passing	8	8
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	48	26
Yards Gained Rushing	249	78
Yards Lost Rushing	28	21
Net Yards Rushing	221	57
Net Yards Passing	150	175
Passes Attempted	28	41
Passes Completed	14	18
Interceptions Thrown	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	76	67
Total Net Yards	371	232
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	4.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-40	5-50
Number of Punts-Yards	5-208	8-257
Average Yards Per Punt	41.6	32.1
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	3-79	3-10
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-59	5-75
Interceptions: Number-Yards	1-0	1-17
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	33:47	26:13
Third Down Conversions	6-15	6-18
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	1-5

ALABAMA

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Terry Grant	24	174	1	173	2	35
Glen Coffee	11	54	6	48	0	12
John Parker Wilson	7	13	8	5	0	6
Jimmy Johns	3	8	5	3	0	4
Team	3	0	8	-8	0	-
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	28	14	1	150	0	30
RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	LG		
DJ Hall	3	67	0	30		
Terry Grant	3	26	0	17		
Mike McCoy	3	15	0	9		
Glen Coffee	2	18	0	14		
Nick Walker	2	11	0	6		
Jimmy Johns	1	13	0	13		
PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	5	208	41.6	58	1	0

PUNT RETURNS

Javier Arenas	3	79	26.3	69	0
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KICKOFF RETURNS

Javier Arenas	3	59	19.7	23	0
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INT. RETURNS

Rashad Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
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FIELD GOALS

Leigh Tiffin	3-5	20, 40, 29	49, 48
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KICKOFFS

Leigh Tiffin	5	269	53.8	0	67
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ALL-PURPOSE

Terry Grant	173	26	0	0	0	199
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Javier Arenas	0	0	59	79	0	138
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DJ Hall	0	0	67	0	0	67
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Glen Coffee	48	18	0	0	0	66
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FUMBLES

John Parker Wilson	2	0
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Darren Mustin (LB) 6; Rolando McClain (LB) 6; Kareem Jackson (DB) 5; Lionel Mitchell (DB) 5; Ezekial Knight (LB) 5; Marcus Carter (DB) 4; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 4; Simeon Castille (DB) 4.

Sacks (2-18) — Rolando McClain (LB) 1-9; Bobby Greenwood (DL) 1-9.

Tackles For Loss (4-22) — Bobby Greenwood (DL) 2-10; Rolando McClain (LB) 1-9; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1-3.

Passes Broken Up (4) — Rolando McClain (LB) 1; Ezekial Knight (LB) 1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1.

VANDERBILT

RUSHING

C. Jackson-Garrison	6	32	0	32	0	25
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Jeff Jennings	9	33	1	32	0	8
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Jared Hawkins	1	2	0	2	0	2
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Mackenzi Adams	7	9	11	-2	0	6
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Chris Nickson	3	2	9	-7	0	2
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PASSING

Mackenzi Adams	23	13	0	108	1	17
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Chris Nickson	18	5	1	67	0	17
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RECEIVING

Earl Bennett	4	52	0	17
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Justin Green	3	30	0	17
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Justin Wheeler	3	21	0	11
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George Smith	2	23	1	15
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Jeff Jennings	2	20	0	12
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Sean Walker	1	16	0	16
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Jake Bradford	1	9	0	9
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Bryant Anderson	1	4	0	4
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C. Jackson-Garrison	1	0	0	-
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PUNTING

Brett Upson	8	257	32.1	42	1	0
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PUNT RETURNS

Earl Bennett	2	10	5.0	9	0
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Alex Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0
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KICKOFF RETURNS

DJ Moore	4	75	18.8	22	0
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Nate Campbell	1	0	0.0	-	0
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INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Reshard Langford	1	17	17.0	17	0
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FIELD GOALS

Bryant Hahnfeldt	1-1	33	-
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KICKOFFS

Bryant Hahnfeldt	3	190	63.3	0	0
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ALL-PURPOSE

DJ Moore	0	0	75	0	0	75
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Earl Bennett	0	52	0	10	0	62
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Jeff Jennings	32	20	0	0	0	52
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C. Jackson-Garrison	32	0	0	0	0	32
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FUMBLES

Earl Bennett	2	0
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Mackenzi Adams	1	0
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — DJ Moore (DB) 13; Jonathan Goff (LB) 9; Steven Stone (DL) 8; Marcus Buggs (LB) 8; Curtis Gatewood (DL) 7.

Tackles For Loss (5-17) — Marcus Buggs (LB) 2-10; Curtis Gatewood (DL) 2-3; Steven Stone (DL) 1-4.

Passes Broken Up (5) — DJ Moore (DB) 2; Myron Lewis (DB) 2; Reshard Langford (DB) 1.

2007 Game Recap vs. Arkansas

Alabama 41, Arkansas 38

September 15, 2007

Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa

TUSCALOOSA — Pushed to the brink, Alabama came up with a clutch defensive stand and a last-minute drive led by John Parker Wilson and Matt Caddell for a dramatic 41-38 victory over 16th-ranked Arkansas before a sellout crowd at Bryant-Denny Stadium and an ESPN national television audience. Caddell caught a 4-yard touchdown pass in the corner of the end zone from Wilson with 8 seconds left, lifting the Crimson Tide to Saban's first big victory at Alabama.

The Crimson Tide (3-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) survived a relentless onslaught from Arkansas tailback Darren McFadden, and made a sideline decision that worked perfectly. After twice losing 21-point leads, Alabama marched down the field from its own 27 over the final 2:13, mostly on the Wilson-to-Caddell connection. Wilson hit Caddell across the middle for a 19-yard completion and two 9-yarders to move the ball across midfield. Arkansas' Kevin Woods and Matterral Richardson were both whistled for pass interference, Richardson on a third-and-9 play to set Alabama up with a first down at the 13.

After Wilson hit Keith Brown for a 9-yard gain, he found a leaping Caddell in the left side of the end zone two plays later. "I knew I got it up there and gave him a chance, he'd make a play," said Wilson, who was 7-for-8 for 56 yards on the final drive. "I got the ball outside and gave Matt a chance to make the play, and he did."

The Tide's decision to settle for Leigh Tiffin's 42-yard field goal to make it 38-34 paid off when Arkansas was stopped on its next possession. McFadden sat out the series with a slight concussion, coach Houston Nutt said.

"I did have confidence that we could stop them," Saban said. "I asked the players on the sidelines, 'Can we stop them?' They said they could, so I believed them. And they did. It was the right thing to do."

Casey Dick's 7-yard touchdown pass, his third of the game, to Peyton Hillis with 8:08 left gave Arkansas its first lead. It was set up by McFadden's 20-yard run and a 32-yarder by Felix Jones on consecutive plays. "I thought that we started playing football like we know how to play it," Nutt said. "We showed a lot of heart and a lot of character. I really thought this was our game."

Arkansas had trailed 31-10 late in the third quarter, but capitalized on a fumble and interception by Wilson. McFadden rushed for two fourth-quarter touchdowns, and finished with 195 yards on 33 carries.

Alabama countered McFadden with Wilson's spassing. He completed 24-of-45 passes for career highs of 327 yards and four touchdowns, but was intercepted twice. Caddell had nine catches for 91 yards and DJ Hall gained a career-high 172 yards on six receptions. Hall passed Ozzie Newsome to become the Tide's all-time leading receiver with a 44-yarder on the Tide's first offensive play.

Terry Grant gained 96 yards on 20 carries for the Tide. Jones ran 16 times for 96 yards for the Razorbacks, who gained 301 yards rushing, mostly in the second half.

SCORING SUMMARY

Arkansas	0	10	7	21	-38
Alabama	21	0	10	10	-41

FIRST QUARTER

UA - DJ Hall 9-yard pass from John Parker Wilson (Leigh Tiffin kick), 8:35 left. Drive: 2 plays, 9 yards, 0:39 elapsed. Score: Alabama 7, Arkansas 0.
 UA - Glen Coffee 14-yard run (Tiffin kick), 4:21 left. Drive: 6 plays, 74 yards, 1:44 elapsed. Score: Alabama 14, Arkansas 0.
 UA - DJ Hall 35-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 1:27 left. Drive: 4 plays, 80 yards, 1:08 elapsed. Score: Alabama 21, Arkansas 0.

SECOND QUARTER

ARK - Crosby Tuck 40-yard pass from Casey Dick (Alex Tejada kick), 6:03 left. Drive: 6 plays, 84 yards, 2:07 elapsed. Score: Alabama 21, Arkansas 7.
 ARK - Alex Tejada 22-yard field goal, 0:23 left. Drive: 10 plays, 51 yards, 2:33 elapsed. Score: Alabama 21, Arkansas 10.

THIRD QUARTER

UA - Leigh Tiffin 24-yard field goal, 10:57 left. Drive: 5 plays, 41 yards, 1:30 elapsed. Score: Alabama 24, Arkansas 10.
 UA - Nick Walker 2-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 5:15 left. Drive: 1 play, 2 yards, 0:06 elapsed. Score: Alabama 31, Arkansas 10.
 ARK - Andrew Davie 2-yard pass from Dick (Tejada kick), 3:05 left. Drive: 5 plays, 61 yards, 2:10 elapsed. Score: Alabama 31, Arkansas 17.

FOURTH QUARTER

ARK - Darren McFadden 1-yard run (Tejada kick), 14:56 left. Drive: 7 plays, 42 yards, 1:27 elapsed. Score: Alabama 31, Arkansas 24.
 ARK - McFadden 5-yard run (Tejada kick), 12:05 left. Drive: 6 plays, 26 yards, 2:43 elapsed. Score: Alabama 31, Arkansas 31.
 ARK - Peyton Hillis 7-yard pass from Dick (Tejada kick), 8:08 left. Drive: 6 plays, 64 yards, 2:22 elapsed. Score: Arkansas 38, Alabama 31.
 UA - Leigh Tiffin 42-yard field goal, 4:20 left. Drive: 12 plays, 46 yards, 3:48 elapsed. Score: Arkansas 38, Alabama 34.
 UA - Matt Caddell 4-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 0:08 left. Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, 2:05 elapsed. Score: Alabama 41, Arkansas 38.

ATTENDANCE - 92,138 (capacity: 92,138)

TEAM STATISTICS

UA	ARK
First Downs.....24	22
Rushing.....6	16
Passing.....14	5
Penalty.....4	1
Rushing Attempts.....34	53
Yards Gained Rushing.....154	312
Yards Lost Rushing.....31	11
Net Yards Rushing.....123	301
Net Yards Passing.....327	149
Passes Attempted.....45	25
Passes Completed.....24	12
Interceptions Thrown.....2	1
Total Offensive Plays.....79	78
Total Net Yards.....450	450
Average Gain Per Play.....5.7	8.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....2-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards.....7-63	7-81
Number of Punts-Yards.....5-181	7-31
Average Yards Per Punt.....36.2	44.7
Punt Returns: Number-Yards.....6-79	2-6
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards.....4-83	5-10
Interceptions: Number-Yards.....1-6	2-14
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards.....0-0	0-0
Time of Possession.....29:33	30:27
Third Down Conversions.....7-16	0-0
Fourth Down Conversions.....0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....0-0	0-0

ALABAMA

RUSHING.....Att.....Gain.....Lost.....TD.....LG
Terry Grant.....20.....105.....9.....0.....39
Glen Coffee.....7.....34.....0.....1.....14
Jimmy Johns.....2.....3.....2.....0.....3
John Parker Wilson.....5.....12.....2.....0.....9
PASSING.....Att.....Comp.....Int.....Yards.....TD.....LG
John Parker Wilson.....45.....24.....2.....327.....4.....44
RECEIVING.....No.....Yards.....TD.....LG
Matt Caddell.....9.....91.....1.....19
DJ Hall.....6.....172.....2.....44
Mike McCoy.....5.....28.....0.....9

Keith Brown.....2.....18.....0.....9
Will Oakley.....1.....16.....0.....16
Nick Walker.....1.....2.....0.....1

PUNTING.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....I20...TB

P.J. Fitzgerald.....5.....181.....36.2.....46.....4.....0
PUNT RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Javier Arenas.....6.....79.....13.2.....58.....0
KICKOFF RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG...TD
Jonathan Lowe.....3.....49.....16.3.....28.....0
Javier Arenas.....1.....34.....34.0.....34.....0
INT. RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Darren Mustin.....1.....6.....6.0.....6.....0.....0
FIELD GOALS.....FG-FGA Good.....Missed
Leigh Tiffin.....2-3.....24, 42.....37
KICKOFFS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....TB.....OB
Leigh Tiffin.....8.....448.....56.0.....1.....1
ALL-PURPOSE.....Rush.....Rec.....KOR.....PR.....IR.....TOTAL
DJ Hall.....0.....172.....0.....0.....0.....0.....172
Javier Arenas.....0.....0.....34.....79.....0.....113
Terry Grant.....96.....0.....0.....0.....0.....96
Matt Caddell.....0.....91.....0.....0.....0.....91
FUMBLES.....No.....Lost
Javier Arenas.....1.....0
John Parker Wilson.....1.....1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Keith Saunders (LB) 10; Ezekial Knight (LB) 9; Rashad Johnson (DB) 8; Rolando McClain (DB) 8; Simeon Castille (DB) 7; Marcus Carter (DB) 6; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 6.
 Sacks (0-0) — None.
 Tackles For Loss (7-10) — Marcus Carter (DB) 1.5-3; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1.5-3; Ezekial Knight (LB) 1.5-1; Darren Mustin (LB) 1-2; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 0.5-1; Bobby Greenwood (DL) 0.5-0; Demarcus Waldrop (LB) 0.5-0.
 Passes Broken Up (4) — Ezekial Knight (LB) 1; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1; Lionel Mitchell (DB) 1.

ARKANSAS

RUSHING.....Att.....Gain.....Lost.....Net.....TD.....LG
Darren McFadden.....33.....195.....0.....195.....2.....23
Felix Jones.....16.....106.....10.....96.....0.....36
Michael Smith.....3.....9.....1.....8.....0.....5
Peyton Hillis.....1.....2.....0.....2.....0.....2
PASSING.....Att.....Comp.....Int.....Yards.....TD.....LG
Casey Dick.....23.....11.....1.....145.....3.....40
Robert Johnson.....1.....1.....0.....4.....0.....4
Darren McFadden.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0
RECEIVING.....No.....Yards.....TD.....LG
London Crawford.....3.....47.....0.....22
Peyton Hillis.....3.....34.....1.....21
Darren McFadden.....3.....16.....0.....9
Crosby Tuck.....1.....40.....1.....40
Robert Johnson.....1.....10.....0.....10
Andrew Davie.....1.....2.....1.....2
PUNTING.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....I20...TB
Jeremy Davis.....7.....313.....44.7.....54.....0.....1
PUNT RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Reggie Fish.....2.....6.....3.0.....5.....0
KICKOFF RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG...TD
Felix Jones.....3.....56.....18.7.....23.....0
Darren McFadden.....2.....49.....24.5.....27.....0
INT. RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Matterral Richardson.....1.....9.....9.0.....9.....0
Jerrell Norton.....1.....5.....5.0.....5.....0
FIELD GOALS.....FG-FGA Good.....Missed
Alex Tejada.....1-1.....22.....-
KICKOFFS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....TB.....OB
Brian Vavra.....7.....355.....50.7.....0.....0
ALL-PURPOSE.....Rush.....Rec.....KOR.....PR.....IR.....Total
Darren McFadden.....195.....16.....49.....0.....0.....260
Felix Jones.....96.....0.....56.....0.....0.....152
London Crawford.....0.....47.....0.....0.....0.....47
Crosby Tuck.....0.....40.....0.....0.....0.....40
FUMBLES.....No.....Lost
London Crawford.....1.....1
Darren McFadden.....1.....1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Michael Grant (DB) 9; Matt Hewitt (DB) 8; Freddie Fairchild (LB) 7; Jerrell Norton (DB) 6; Matterral Richardson (DB) 6.
 Tackles For Loss (8-31) — Ernest Mitchell (DL) 2.5-15; Malcolm Sheppard (DL) 2-3; Matt Hewitt (DB) 1.5-8; Ryan Powers (LB) 1-1; Matterral Richardson (DB) 0.5-2; Antwain Robinson (DL) 0.5-2.
 Passes Broken Up (3) — Jerrell Norton (DB) 2; Michael Grant (DB) 1.

2007 Game Recap vs. Georgia

Georgia 26, Alabama 23 (OT)

September 22, 2007

Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa

TUSCALOOSA – For the second consecutive game, Alabama came up with a clutch defensive stand and a last-minute drive led by John Parker Wilson in a dramatic fourth quarter comeback. But this time, a 10-point last-minute explosion wasn't enough to earn a victory as Georgia (3-1 overall, 1-1 in the Southeastern Conference) knocked off the Crimson Tide, 26-23, in overtime before a sellout crowd at Bryant-Denny Stadium and an ESPN national television audience.

Georgia quarterback Matthew Stafford hit receiver Mikey Henderson with a 25-yard pass for a touchdown in the first overtime period to give the Bulldogs the victory. Georgia's winning play, on its first offensive snap of the overtime period, erased a 23-20 Alabama lead that capped a Crimson Tide comeback that erased a 10-point Georgia lead.

Georgia took a 20-10 lead with 12:23 left in the fourth quarter on a 47-yard field goal by Brandon Coutr before the Tide offense awoke. Alabama (3-1 overall, 2-1 in the SEC) responded with a 61-yard, 13-play drive to a 22-yard Leigh Tiffin field goal to draw within 20-13 with 6:30 remaining. After the Tide defense forced a Georgia punt, the Tide took over at its own 12-yard line with 4:44 to go. Alabama marched 88 yards in 10 plays to score on a six-yard scramble by quarterback John Parker Wilson with 1:09 remaining. Tiffin's conversion kick tied the game at 20-20. Georgia drove to a 48-yard field attempt by Coutr on the final play of regulation, but the kick missed wide to force overtime.

"I think the biggest difference in the game was time of possession and their ability to keep the ball," Tide coach Nick Saban said. "It was really a problem in the first half."

Georgia won the overtime coin toss and chose to play defense first. After Alabama could not mount a drive, Tiffin entered and kicked a 42-yard field goal to give the Tide a 23-20 lead. On the next play, Georgia ended the game in the southeast corner of Bryant-Denny Stadium. After faking a handoff, Stafford lofted a pass to the end zone for Henderson, who made an over-the-shoulder catch for his first career touchdown and ended the Tide's hopes of a second straight dramatic victory.

Stafford completed 19-of-35 passes for 224 yards and two touchdowns but was intercepted twice. He was excellent on third downs, helping Georgia convert 9-for-19 and keep the ball nearly nine minutes longer than Alabama. After falling behind the Bulldogs, 10-0, Alabama got a 40-yard field goal by Tiffin as the clock expired at halftime to cut the lead to seven. After a Rashad Johnson interception and a 30-yard run from Terry Grant, Wilson sneaked for a one-yard touchdown to tie the game at 10.

A touchdown and a field goal from Georgia gave the Bulldogs a 20-10 lead with just over 12 minutes left in the game. The Tide started its late comeback with Tiffin's 22-yard field goal on a drive kept alive by a pass interference call on fourth-and-7. Alabama held Georgia without a first down and got the ball back at its own 12 with 4:44 left. Wilson hit Keith Brown down the left sideline for a 43-yard gain after Brown broke free from cornerback Bryan Evans, moving into Georgia territory. Roy Upchurch's tackle-breaking 10-yard run up the middle gave Alabama first-and-goal from the 6. Then Wilson dropped backed before quickly darting into an open lane and zigzagging into the end zone with 1:09 left. Wilson threw for 185 yards, completing 17-of-35 passes. Glen Coffee and Terry Grant combined for 142 yards rushing for Alabama.

Georgia nearly earned the win in regulation time. Stafford moved the ball downfield in the final 1:09 despite having only one time out to work with, but Brandon Coutr's 47-yard field goal attempt went wide left as time ran out. The Tide started overtime with the ball but failed to gain a yard and Tiffin put Alabama ahead with a 42-yard field goal.

"You can't execute the way we did in the first half and do some of the things that we did out there and have a chance to be successful against a team like that," Saban said. "We put ourselves in a hole and were unable to overcome it."

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia	7	3	7	7	6	-	26
Alabama	0	3	7	10	3	-	23

FIRST QUARTER

GA – Thomas Brown 10-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Brandon Coutr kick), 9:30 left. Drive: 10 plays, 70 yards, 5:30 elapsed. Score: Georgia 7, Alabama 0.

SECOND QUARTER

GA – Brandon Coutr 45-yard field goal, 6:21 left. Drive: 10 plays, 42 yards, 4:30 elapsed. Score: Georgia 10, Alabama 0.
UA – Leigh Tiffin 40-yard field goal, 0:00 left. Drive: 7 plays, 46 yards, 0:44 elapsed. Score: Georgia 10, Alabama 3.

THIRD QUARTER

UA – John Parker Wilson 1-yard run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 10:15 left. Drive: 3 plays, 37 yards, 0:48 elapsed. Score: Georgia 10, Alabama 10.
GA – Knowshon Moreno 6-yard run (Coutr kick), 6:08 left. Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, 4:07 elapsed. Score: Georgia 17, Alabama 10.

FOURTH QUARTER

GA – Coutr 47-yard field goal, 12:23 left. Drive: 9 plays, 31 yards, 3:50 elapsed. Score: Georgia 20, Alabama 10.
UA – Tiffin 22-yard field goal, 6:30 left. Drive: 13 plays, 61 yards, 5:53 elapsed. Score: Georgia 20, Alabama 13.
UA – Wilson 6-yard run (Tiffin kick), 1:09 left. Drive: 10 plays, 88 yards, 3:35 elapsed. Score: Georgia 20, Alabama 20.

OVERTIME

UA – Tiffin 42-yard field goal. Drive: 4 plays, 0 yards. Score: Alabama 23, Georgia 20.
GA – Mikey Henderson 25-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (no kick). Drive: 1 play, 25 yards. Score: Georgia 26, Alabama 23.

ATTENDANCE – 92,138 (capacity: 92,138)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	UGA
First Downs	18	20
Rushing	9	6
Passing	7	13
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	35	40
Yards Gained Rushing	176	165
Yards Lost Rushing	12	12
Net Yards Rushing	164	153
Net Yards Passing	185	224
Passes Attempted	35	36
Passes Completed	17	19
Interceptions Thrown	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	70	76
Total Net Yards	349	377
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-39	9-71
Number of Punts-Yards	7-270	5-194
Average Yards Per Punt	38.6	38.8
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	1-9	3-39
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	5-80	4-84
Interceptions: Number-Yards	2-33	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	25:38	34:22
Third Down Conversions	3-15	9-19
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-3

ALABAMA

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Terry Grant	11	83	3	80	0	30
Glen Coffee	16	63	1	62	0	13
Roy Upchurch	2	19	0	19	0	10
John Parker Wilson	6	11	8	3	2	6
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	35	17	0	185	0	43
RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	LG		
Mike McCoy	6	47	0	14		
Keith Brown	3	73	0	43		
DJ Hall	3	46	0	21		
Terry Grant	3	9	0	8		
Nick Walker	1	5	0	5		
Matt Caddell	1	5	0	5		

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	7	270	38.6	46	2	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Javier Arenas	1	9	9.0	9	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Jonathan Lowe	3	48	16.0	16	0	0
Javier Arenas	2	32	16.0	16	0	0
INT. RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Rashad Johnson	1	26	26.0	26	0	0
Lionel Mitchell	1	7	7.0	7	0	0
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
Leigh Tiffin	3-3	40,22,42	--			
KICKOFFS	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Leigh Tiffin	4	235	58.8	0	0	0
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Terry Grant	80	9	0	0	0	89
Keith Brown	0	73	0	0	0	73
Glen Coffee	62	0	0	0	0	62
Jonathan Lowe	0	0	48	0	0	48
FUMBLES	No	Lost				
Jonathan Lowe	1	1				

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Prince Hall (LB) 12; Rolando McClain (LB) 11; Rashad Johnson (DB) 8; Simeon Castille (DB) 7; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 6; Lionel Mitchell (DB) 6.
Sacks (0-0) — None.
Tackles For Loss (5-12) — Rolando McClain (LB) 1-1; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1-1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1-1; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1-4; Ezekiel Knight (LB) 1-5.
Passes Broken Up (4) — Ezekiel Knight (LB) 1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1.

GEORGIA

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Thomas Brown	20	84	10	74	0	16
Knowshon Moreno	17	76	2	74	1	19
Matthew Stafford	2	5	0	5	0	3
Barnnan Southerland	1	0	0	0	0	0
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
Matthew Stafford	35	19	2	224	2	33
RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	LG		
Sean Bailey	5	74	0	33		
Thomas Brown	5	39	1	12		
Mikey Henderson	3	36	1	25		
Mohamed Massaquoi	2	23	0	18		
Kris Durham	1	19	0	19		
Tripp Chandler	1	11	0	11		
PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
Brian Mimbs	5	194	38.8	48	2	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Mikey Henderson	3	39	13.0	22	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Thomas Brown	3	68	22.7	25	0	0
Shaun Chapas	1	16	16.0	16	0	0
INT. RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
None						
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
Brandon Coutr	2-4	45, 47	50, 47			
KICKOFFS	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Brandon Coutr	5	298	59.6	0	0	0
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	Total
Thomas Brown	74	39	68	0	0	181
K. Moreno	74	22	0	0	0	96
Mike Henderson	0	36	0	39	0	75
Sean Bailey	0	74	0	0	0	74
FUMBLES	No	Lost				
None						
DEFENSIVE LEADERS						
Tackles — Asher Allen (DB) 11; Dannel Ellerbe (LB) 8; Marcus Washington (LB) 8; Kelin Johnson (DB) 5. Tackles For Loss (4-9) — Marcus Washington (LB) 1-3; Geno Atkins (DL) 1-2; Thomas Flowers (DB) 1-1; Asher Allen (DB) 0.5-2; Jeff Owens (DL) 0.5-1. Passes Broken Up (5) — Prince Miller (DB) 2; Asher Allen (DB) 1; Marcus Howard (DL) 1; Reshad Jones (DB) 1.						

2007 Game Recap

vs. Florida State

Florida State 21, Alabama 14
 September 29, 2007
 Jacksonville Municipal Stadium • Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Alabama defense held the Florida State offense in check for most of Saturday's game in Jacksonville, but the Seminoles put up 21 second-half points to defeat the Crimson Tide, 21-14, before a record crowd at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium.

Alabama managed 329 total yards in the game, including 181 yards in the game's final eight minutes with junior quarterback John Parker Wilson setting career single-game highs for completions (28) and attempts (53) in the loss. On the ground, freshman Terry Grant again led the Tide with a season-low 36 yards on nine carries. Senior DJ Hall caught a game-high seven passes for 83 yards and a score for Alabama.

After a scoreless first half, the Seminoles managed touchdown-scoring drives of 67, 5 and 70 yards. Quarterback Xavier Lee, in relief of starter Drew Weatherford, was 12-of-19 for 224 yards and two touchdowns. After Alabama drew within 14-7 with 5:04 left in the fourth quarter, Lee hit De'Cody Fagg for a 70-yard pass to clinch the game for FSU. Alabama drove 60 yards in 8 plays to pull within 21-14 with 1:06 left, but the onside kick recovery by the Tide was disallowed as Alabama committed an illegal touching penalty on the play.

Lee, who entered the game in the second quarter, hit Fagg with a 7-yard pass for the game's first touchdown on the opening drive of the second half. The two then teamed up on a 70-yard TD pass with 4:46 left to give the Seminoles a 21-7 lead. That play came immediately after Alabama scored its first touchdown.

Lee completed 12 of 19 passes for 224 yards after making his first appearance of the year and ran for a game-high 59 yards in what began as a defensive struggle for both teams. Florida State (3-1) gave Bowden, who grew up in Birmingham, Ala., his 369th coaching win in his first game against Alabama. Bowden has three more coaching wins than Penn State's Joe Paterno.

"When it will be emotional is when I go home this summer up to Birmingham and we go out to Roebuck [golf course] and we tee that thing up on the first tee box and I say 'We whipped y'all,'" Bowden said.

Antone Smith scored on a 5-yard run to give Florida State a 14-0 lead early in the fourth quarter. Smith's touchdown, which came one play after Letroy Guion recovered a fumble by Alabama's John Parker Wilson, gave Florida State a 14-0 lead with 9:03 left. Wilson lost the ball as he was being sacked by Florida State's Everette Brown. Alabama (3-2) cut the lead to 14-7 with 5:04 left on DJ Hall's leaping grab in the back of the end zone on a pass from Wilson, who added a 17-yard TD pass to Keith Brown with 1:06 left.

Wilson completed 28 of 53 passes for 240 yards with Hall catching seven for 83 yards. Alabama's leading rusher, Terry Grant, was held to just 36 of the team's 89 rushing yards. "The only thing that we had was underneath," said Wilson, who was sacked three times and had little time to throw deep. Alabama had 78 total yards and three first downs in a scoreless first half while Florida State was only managed five first downs and 89 total yards.

Florida State's two tallest receivers, 6-foot-6 Greg Carr and 6-3 Fagg, combined to catch nine passes for 202 yards. Carr had five catches for 107 yards and Fagg had 95 yards on four catches. It was Florida State's first victory in four tries against Alabama in the first meeting between the schools since 1974. The 85,412 fans at the game were the most to see a game in Jacksonville, exceeding attendance at the 2004 Super Bowl game or any of the annual Georgia-Florida rivalry games.

SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama	0	0	0	14	-	14
Florida State	0	0	7	14	-	21

FIRST QUARTER

No Scoring

SECOND QUARTER

No Scoring

THIRD QUARTER

FSU – De'Cody Fagg 7-yard pass from Xavier Lee (Gary Cismesia kick), 10:50 left.
 Drive: 8 plays, 67 yards, 4:03 elapsed. Score: FSU 7, Alabama 0

FOURTH QUARTER

FSU – Antone Smith 5-yard run (Cismesia kick), 9:03 left
 Drive: 1 play, 5 yards, 0:06 elapsed. Score: FSU 14, Alabama 0
 UA – DJ Hall 7-yard pass from John Parker Wilson (Leigh Tiffin kick), 5:04 left. Drive: 13 plays, 91 yards, 3:53 left.
 Score: FSU 14, Alabama 7
 FSU – Fagg 70-yard pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 4:46 left
 Drive: 1 play, 70 yards, 0:13 elapsed. Score: FSU 21, Alabama 7
 UA – Keith Brown 17-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 1:06 left.
 Drive: 8 plays, 60 yards, 0:59 elapsed.

ATTENDANCE – 85,412 (capacity: 76,000)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	FSU
First Downs	19	15
Rushing	9	9
Passing	10	6
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	27	35
Yards Gained Rushing	110	100
Yards Lost Rushing	21	18
Net Yards Rushing	89	82
Net Yards Passing	240	266
Passes Attempted	53	30
Passes Completed	28	19
Interceptions Thrown	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	80	65
Total Net Yards	329	348
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-20	9-54
Number of Punts-Yards	10-369	8-301
Average Yards Per Punt	36.9	37.6
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	2-9
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	1-9	2-35
Interceptions: Number-Yards	1-10	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	28:58	31:02
Third Down Conversions	6-20	6-16
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	3-16

ALABAMA

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Terry Grant	9	39	3	36	0	13
Glen Coffee	5	31	0	31	0	11
John Parker Wilson	10	37	16	21	0	18
Roy Upchurch	3	3	2	1	0	3
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards..	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	53	28	0	240	2	27
RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG		
DJ Hall	7	83	1	27		
Matt Caddell	5	41	0	25		
Terry Grant	3	38	0	27		
Keith Brown	3	34	1	17		
Glen Coffee	3	21	0	8		
Mike McCoy	3	12	0	8		
Nick Walker	2	11	0	8		
Roy Upchurch	2	0	0	1		
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	10	369	36.9	56	4	1
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
None						

KICKOFF RETURNS

Javier Arenas	1	9	9.0	9	0
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INT. RETURNS

Prince Hall	1	10	10.0	10	0
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FIELD GOALS

None				
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KICKOFFS

Leigh Tiffin	2	112	56.0	0	0
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ALL-PURPOSE

DJ Hall	0	83	0	0	0	83
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Terry Grant	36	38	0	0	0	74
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Glen Coffee	31	21	0	0	0	52
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Matt Caddell	0	41	0	0	0	41
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FUMBLES

John Parker Wilson	1	1
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Ezekial Knight (LB) 9; Rolando McClain (LB) 9; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 8; Kareem Jackson (DB) 8; Rashad Johnson (DB) 6.
 Sacks (1-6) — Ezekial Knight (LB) 1-6.
 Tackles For Loss (6-13) — Ezekial Knight (LB) 2-9; Rolando McClain (LB) 1-1; Kareem Jackson (DB) 1-1; Brian Motley (DL) 1-1; Darren Mustin (LB) 0.5-1; Simeon Castille (DB) 0.5-0.
 Passes Broken Up (2) — Ali Sharrief (DB) 1; Marquis Johnson (DB) 1.

FLORIDA STATE

RUSHING

Xavier Lee	11	62	3	59	0	13
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Antone Smith	12	20	5	15	1	5
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Preston Parker	2	9	0	9	0	8
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Sedrick Holloway	1	5	0	5	0	5
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Greg Carr	1	2	0	2	0	2
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Jamaal Edwards	4	2	0	2	0	1
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D.Vontrey Richardson	1	0	1	-1	0	-1
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Drew Weatherford	1	0	6	-6	0	-6
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PASSING

Xavier Lee	19	12	1	224	2	70
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Drew Weatherford	11	7	0	42	0	9
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RECEIVING

Greg Carr	5	107	0	58
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De'Cody Fagg	4	95	2	70
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Preston Parker	4	35	0	12
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Richard Goodman	2	10	0	8
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Antone Smith	2	10	0	5
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Caz Piurowski	1	8	0	8
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Jamaal Edwards	1	1	0	1
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PUNTING

Graham Gano	6	226	37.7	54	3	1
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Brent Moody	2	75	37.5	38	1	1
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PUNT RETURNS

Preston Parker	2	9	4.5	9	0
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KICKOFF RETURNS

Michael Ray Garvin	1	23	23.0	23	0
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Preston Parker	1	12	12.0	12	0
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INT. RETURNS

None					
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FIELD GOALS

Gary Cismesia	0-1	46
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KICKOFFS

Graham Gano	4	280	70.0	3	0
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ALL-PURPOSE

Greg Carr	2	107	0	0	0	109
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De'Cody Fagg	0	95	0	0	0	95
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Preston Parker	9	35	12	9	0	65
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Xavier Lee	59	0	0	0	0	59
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FUMBLES

None		
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Derek Nicholson (LB) 9; Roger Williams (DB) 7; Geno Hayes (LB) 7; Michael Ray Garvin (DB) 6; Darius McClure (DB) 5.
 Sacks (3-16) — Everette Brown (2-11), Derek Nicholson (0.5-3), Andre Fluellen (0.5-2).
 Tackles For Loss (6-22) — Everette Brown (DL) 2-11; Michael Ray Garvin (DB) 2-4; Letroy Guion (DL) 1-2; Derek Nicholson (LB) 0.5-3; Andre Fluellen (DL) 0.5-2.
 Passes Broken Up (4) — Marcus Ball (LB) 2; Myron Rolle (DB) 1; Toddrick Verdell (LB) 1; Dekoda Watson (LB) 1.

2007 Game Recap

vs. Houston (Homecoming)

Alabama 30, Houston 24

October 6, 2007

Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa

TUSCALOOSA – John Parker Wilson threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third, but it took a big defensive play by Simeon Castille for Alabama to put away Houston, 30-24, on the final play. Wilson threw a pair of 23-yard touchdown passes to Nikita Stover and Mike McCoy and scored on a 1-yard sneak to give Alabama (4-2) a 23-0 lead after one quarter.

Houston's unorthodox no-huddle offense finally broke through, and the Cougars (2-3) found themselves with a chance to tie the game on the final play. Brandon Brinkley picked off Wilson and the Cougars drove to the Alabama 15 with 5 seconds remaining. Facing fourth-and-3, Case Keenum scrambled away from pressure and threw a rainbow into a crowd on the left side of the end zone. Castille came down with the ball to preserve the win and was mobbed by teammates.

Glen Coffee led Alabama with 122 yards and a touchdown on 30 carries. D.J. Hall caught three passes for 19 yards to become Alabama's all-time receptions leader with 153, breaking the old mark set by Freddie Milons.

Houston made it a game despite early breakdowns on defense. Alabama did the bulk of its damage in the first quarter, orchestrating scoring drives of 80, 66 and 85 yards, with junior quarterback John Parker Wilson throwing a pair of 23-yard touchdown passes in the period and sneaking in a score from one yard out on the Tide's opening drive. After taking a 7-0 lead, senior Wallace Gilberry sacked Houston quarterback Blake Joseph in the end zone on the ensuing Cougar possession for a safety to extend the Alabama lead to nine.

Alabama had 201 total yards in the first quarter alone and allowed Houston only four, controlling the ball for more than 12 of the first 15 minutes and grinding out 124 rushing yards in the period for the early 23-point lead.

"Anytime someone runs an offense like [Houston's], you're going to have the opportunity to come back in games and you're never ahead far enough," Alabama head coach Nick Saban said.

After three weeks of the Alabama offense orchestrating late-game scoring drives to keep the Tide in the game, this time it was the defense's turn to prevent Houston from doing the same thing. After a first-half touchdown, the Cougars added a field goal and two more TDs in the second half while holding the Alabama offense to only 74 second-half yards, drawing to within six with three minutes to go.

But the Alabama defense came up big on Houston's last two offensive drives, picking off a pair of Case Keenum passes – one in the end zone as time expired by Simeon Castille – to preserve the win. After coming into the game last in the SEC in sacks with five, Alabama doubled that total with five against the Cougars. After recording a pair of sacks, Gilberry led the Alabama defense with 11 tackles and 4.5 tackles for losses.

In his first career start for Alabama, sophomore Glen Coffee ran for 121 yards on 30 carries, with a four-yard touchdown in the second half to extend Alabama's lead to 30-10. Wilson finished the day 15-of-27 for 157 yards and two touchdowns. With three catches for 19 yards, Tide senior DJ Hall set the Alabama career receptions record, breaking Freddie Milons' record for career receptions, with 153. Coffee had six catches for 30 yards and junior tight end Nick Walker had two catches for 43 yards.

After spotting Alabama three touchdowns and giving up a safety, Houston got on the board when Blake Joseph threw a 68-yard touchdown pass to Donnie Avery. T.J. Lawrence added a 34-yard field goal.

Alabama built its lead to 30-10 on Coffee's run, which was set up by a fumbled punt, but things got tight for the Tide after that. Keenum scored on a 2-yard run to cap a 75-yard, 12-play drive early in the fourth quarter, and Anthony Aldridge caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Keenum. The Cougars got the ball back on their own 39 with 2:56 remaining, but Castille's interception killed the comeback.

Houston averaged better than 33 points a game coming in, but it was allowing more than 30 points. The numbers wound up working in favor of Alabama, even though Houston outgained Alabama 404 yards to 347.

SCORING SUMMARY

Houston	0	7	3	14	-	24
Alabama	23	0	7	0	-	30

FIRST QUARTER

UA – John Parker Wilson 1-yard run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 10:21 left. Drive: 13 plays, 80 yards, 4:39 elapsed. Score: Alabama 7, Houston 0.

UA – Team safety (Houston quarterback intentionally grounded ball on pass from end zone), 9:26 left. Score: Alabama 9, Houston 0.

UA – Nikita Stover 23-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 4:23 left. Drive: 10 plays, 66 yards, 5:03 elapsed. Score: Alabama 16, Houston 0.

UA – Mike McCoy 23-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 0:00 left. Drive: 6 plays, 85 yards, 2:27 elapsed. Score: Alabama 23, Houston 0.

SECOND QUARTER

UH – Donnie Avery 68-yard pass from Blake Joseph (T.J. Lawrence kick), 1:38 left. Drive: 2 plays, 69 yards, 0:17 elapsed. Score: Alabama 23, Houston 7.

THIRD QUARTER

UH – T.J. Lawrence 34-yard field goal, 4:47 left. Drive: 14 plays, 63 yards, 4:48 elapsed. Score: Alabama 23, Houston 10.

UA – Glen Coffee 4-yard run (Tiffin kick), 1:14 left. Drive: 6 plays, 43 yards, 2:00 elapsed. Score: Alabama 30, Houston 10.

FOURTH QUARTER

UH – Case Keenum 2-yard run (Lawrence kick), 12:30 left. Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, 3:44 elapsed. Score: Alabama 30, Houston 17.

UH – Anthony Alridge 30-yard pass from Case Keenum (Lawrence kick), 7:06 left. Drive: 8 plays, 74 yards, 3:03 elapsed. Score: Alabama 30, Houston 24.

ATTENDANCE – 92,138 (capacity: 92,138)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	UH
First Downs	21	24
Rushing	10	12
Passing	8	8
Penalty	3	4
Rushing Attempts	46	38
Yards Gained Rushing	198	180
Yards Lost Rushing	8	37
Net Yards Rushing	190	143
Net Yards Passing	157	261
Passes Attempted	27	38
Passes Completed	15	21
Interceptions Thrown	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	73	76
Total Net Yards	347	404
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-69	10-79
Number of Punts-Yards	7-280	4-167
Average Yards Per Punt	40.0	41.8
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	2-6	3-6
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-59	5-80
Interceptions: Number-Yards	2-28	1-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession	30:29	29:31
Third Down Conversions	6-15	5-16
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-29	1-1

ALABAMA

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Glen Coffee	30	122	1	121	1	9
Roy Upchurch	6	33	1	32	0	22
John Parker Wilson	7	26	1	25	1	10
Terry Grant	3	17	5	12	0	9
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	27	15	1	157	2	27
RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG		
Glen Coffee	6	30	0	8		
DJ Hall	3	19	0	10		
Nick Walker	2	43	0	27		
Mike McCoy	1	23	1	23		
Nikita Stover	1	23	1	23		
Matt Caddell	1	13	0	13		
Terry Grant	1	6	0	6		
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	7	280	40.0	46	0	1
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Javier Arenas	2	6	3.0	5	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Jonathan Lowe	2	44	22.0	25	0	
Javier Arenas	1	15	15.0	15	0	
INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Rashad Johnson	1	28	28.0	28	0	
Simeon Castille	1	0	0.0	0	0	
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
None	-	-	-			
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Leigh Tiffin	5	316	63.2	0	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Glen Coffee	121	30	0	0	0	151
Jonathan Lowe	0	0	44	0	0	44
Nick Walker	0	43	0	0	0	43
Roy Upchurch	32	0	0	0	0	32
FUMBLES	No.	Lost				
Terry Grant	1	0				

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 11; Rashad Johnson (DB) 9; Kareem Jackson (DB) 8; Prince Hall (LB) 8; Simeon Castille (DB) 6; Marcus Carter (DB) 5; Ezekial Knight (LB) 5.
Sacks (5-29) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 2-4; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 1-12; Brandon Deaderick (DL) 1-7; Darren Mustin (LB) 1-6.
Tackles For Loss (8-37) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 4.5-12; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 1-12; Brandon Deaderick (DL) 1-7; Darren Mustin (LB) 1-6; Rolando McClain (LB) 0.5-0.
Passes Broken Up (3) — Rashad Johnson (DB) 1; Prince Hall (LB) 1; Tyrone King (LB) 1.

HOUSTON

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Anthony Alridge	17	106	6	100	0	17
Case Keenum	10	40	6	34	1	16
Terrance Ganaway	4	25	0	25	0	17
Blake Joseph	7	9	25	16	0	9
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Blake Joseph	20	9	0	125	1	68
Case Keenum	17	11	2	132	1	30
Anthony Alridge	1	1	0	4	0	4
RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG		
Anthony Alridge	7	94	1	30		
Jeron Harvey	6	53	0	13		
Donnie Avery	4	104	1	68		
Teric Williams	2	9	0	5		
Mark Hafner	1	2	0	2		
W. Scourten	1	1	0	1		
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
Chase Turner	4	167	41.8	51	1	1
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Teric Williams	3	6	2.0	9	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Donnie Avery	2	34	17.0	19	0	
Teric Williams	1	17	17.0	17	0	
Anthony Alridge	1	17	17.0	17	0	
Chris Gilbert	1	12	12.0	12	0	
INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
B. Brinkley	1	0	0.0	0	0	
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
T.J. Lawrence	1-1	1	0			
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
T.J. Lawrence	6	411	68.5	3	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR	IR	Total
Anthony Alridge	100	94	17	0	0	211
Donnie Avery	0	104	34	0	0	138
Jeron Harvey	0	53	0	0	0	53
Case Keenum	34	0	0	0	0	34
FUMBLES	No.	Lost				
Teric Williams	1	1				
Blake Joseph	1	0				

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Rocky Schwartz (LB) 13; Tate Stewart (DL) 9; Phillip Hunt (DL) 7; Cody Lubojasky (LB) 6; Ernest Miller (DB) 6.
Tackles For Loss (6-10) — Rocky Schwartz (LB) 1-1; Rodney Rideau (LB) 1-1; James Francis (LB) 1-1; Shomari Williams (LB) 1-1; Brendan Pahulu (LB) 0.5-3; Harry Simon (DB) 0.5-2; Trent Allen (LB) 0.5-1; Chris Pilot (LB) 0.5-0.
Passes Broken Up (2) — Rocky Schwartz (LB) 1; Tate Stewart (DL) 1.

2007 Game Recap at Mississippi

Alabama 27, Mississippi 24

October 13, 2007

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford

OXFORD, Miss. — Alabama scored 10 fourth-quarter points at Ole Miss, erasing a seven-point deficit to earn a comeback win over the Rebels, 27-24 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium. The win marked the first time since 1999 Alabama won a road game when trailing entering the fourth quarter. It was the fifth consecutive week Alabama's game was decided by a touchdown or less, with three of the five coming down to the final play.

"Obviously, I'm very pleased, happy and proud for our team and players," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "They did a great job of competing today for 60 minutes. That is something that I wanted to create an identity with. We certainly did that today."

Alabama and Ole Miss changed leads six times in Saturday's contest, with the Rebels taking a 24-17 lead into the fourth quarter before a key 54-yard punt return by Alabama sophomore Javier Arenas set up a three-yard touchdown run from freshman Terry Grant to tie the game at 24 with 7:11 remaining. On Ole Miss' next drive, Tide junior Ezekial Knight stepped in front of a Seth Adams pass for the first interception of his career, returning it to the Ole Miss five-yard line to set up the go-ahead field goal by sophomore kicker Leigh Tiffin.

The 24-yard field goal put the Tide up 27-24 with just over five minutes to go. After an unsuccessful fake field goal by the Tide gave Ole Miss the ball at its own 14 with 4:09 to go, Adams led the Rebels into Alabama territory by completing passes of 21, 20 and 19 yards. But on fourth-and-22 with 14 seconds to go, an illegal touching penalty on Ole Miss negated what would have been a completion inside the Alabama five-yard line, giving the Tide the ball back to run out the clock and seal the win.

"I called the timeout to get the review," Saban said. "They said that they were reviewing it anyway, and I told them I wanted a timeout to get a better look at it anyway. I saw the player go out of bounds."

Through the air, junior quarterback John Parker Wilson was 26-of-40 for 265 yards with one interception and a rushing touchdown for the Tide while senior DJ Hall caught 11 passes for 140 yards, tying a career high for receptions, and junior Matt Caddell had seven catches for 49 yards. On the ground, Grant had 16 rushes for 62 yards and a touchdown and sophomore Glen Coffee had 12 runs for 41 yards and a score. Grant's fourth-quarter score tied him with former Alabama tailback Shaun Alexander for touchdown runs by a freshman, with six.

Alabama took the game's opening drive to the Ole Miss 10, setting up a 27-yard field goal from Tiffin for a 3-0 lead. After an eight-yard touchdown pass from Adams to Dexter McCluster put Ole Miss up, 7-3, Alabama answered with a touchdown drive that ended with a one-yard sneak from Wilson to go up 10-7. An Ole Miss field goal tied the game at 10-10 before Coffee's three-yard touchdown run put Alabama up seven at the half.

Alabama picked off three Ole Miss passes in the game, with junior safety Rashad Johnson, senior cornerback Simeon Castille and Knight picking off Adams. Johnson's third-quarter interception extended his team-leading total to four on the year. Johnson was Alabama's leading tackler on the day, with nine. Freshman Kareem Jackson also had nine, and senior Wallace Gilberry had three tackles for loss, two sacks and a pass breakup.

Defensively, we didn't play as well in the first half as we needed to," Saban said. "In the second half, we got some stops, got some big plays and made some interceptions. Special teams did a fantastic job today, especially in the second half."

Ole Miss scored 14 unanswered points in the third quarter to reclaim the lead on a three-yard touchdown run by Adams, which tied the game at 17-17, and a 17-yard pass from Adams to Michael Hicks that was set up by a blocked Alabama punt. That gave the Rebels a seven-point lead going into the fourth quarter before Alabama began its comeback.

"On offense, we know that we can score as long as we execute our game plan," Hall said. "When they went ahead not a lot of our guys panicked. We stuck with it. We were just so anxious to get back on the field and get the ball again."

SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama	3	14	0	10	-	27
Mississippi	7	3	14	0	-	24

FIRST QUARTER

UA — Leigh Tiffin 27-yard field goal, 8:25 left. Drive: 14 plays, 61 yards, 6:35 elapsed. Score: Alabama 2, Ole Miss 0.
UM — Dexter McCluster 8-yard pass from Seth Adams (Joshua Shene kick), 3:37 left. Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 4:48 elapsed. Score: Ole Miss 7, Alabama 3.

SECOND QUARTER

UA — Glen Coffee 2-yard run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 12:47 left. Drive: 16 plays, 74 yards, 5:50 elapsed. Score: Alabama 10, Ole Miss 7.
UM — Joshua Shane 22-yard field goal, 6:23 left. Drive: 15 plays, 64 yards, 6:24 elapsed. Score: Alabama 10, Ole Miss 10.
UA — John Parker Wilson 1-yard run (Tiffin kick), 2:30 left. Drive: 9 plays, 70 yards, 3:53 elapsed. Score: Alabama 17, Ole Miss 10.

THIRD QUARTER

UM — Seth Adams 3-yard run (Shene kick), 13:14 left. Drive: 4 plays, 69 yards, 1:46 elapsed. Score: Alabama 17, Ole Miss 17.
UA — Michael Hicks 17-yard pass from Seth Adams (Shene kick), 3 plays, 8 yards, 2:02 elapsed. Score: Ole Miss 24, Alabama 17.

FOURTH QUARTER

UA — Terry Grant 3-yard run (Tiffin kick), 7:11 left. Drive: 4 plays, 21 yards, 1:45 elapsed. Score: Alabama 24, Ole Miss 24.
UA — Tiffin 24-yard field goal, 5:14 left. Drive: 4 plays, -2 yards, 1:34 elapsed. Score: Alabama 27, Ole Miss 24.

ATTENDANCE — 59,791 (capacity: 60,580)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	UM
First Downs	27	19
Rushing	10	5
Passing	15	14
Penalty	2	0
Rushing Attempts	40	31
Yards Gained Rushing	156	162
Yards Lost Rushing	43	26
Net Yards Rushing	113	136
Net Yards Passing	265	284
Passes Attempted	40	40
Passes Completed	26	22
Interceptions Thrown	1	3
Total Offensive Plays	80	71
Total Net Yards	378	420
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-19	6-47
Number of Punts-Yards	3-86	3-150
Average Yards Per Punt	28.7	50.0
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	2-71	2-15
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	5-98	5-102
Interceptions: Number-Yards	3-28	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	1-0
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59
Third Down Conversions	9-16	4-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	4-24

ALABAMA

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Terry Grant	16	69	7	62	1	22
Glen Coffee	12	47	6	41	1	9
Ray Upchurch	5	39	0	39	0	16
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	--
P.J. Fitzgerald	1	0	5	-5	0	--
John Parker Wilson	5	1	24	-23	1	1

	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	40	26	1	265	0	26

	No	Yards	TD	LG
DJ Hall	11	140	0	36
Matt Caddell	7	49	0	10
Glen Coffee	2	21	0	12
Travis McCall	1	16	0	16
Keith Brown	1	15	0	15
Nikita Stover	1	9	0	9
Nick Walker	1	7	0	7
Mike McCoy	1	6	0	6
Roy Upchurch	1	2	0	2

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	2	86	43.0	47	1	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Javier Arenas	4	93	23.3	35	0

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Javier Arenas	4	93	23.3	35	0
Jimmy Johns	1	5	5.0	5	0

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Ezekial Knight	1	28	28.0	28	0
Simeon Castille	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rashad Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0

	FG	FGA	Good	Missed
Leigh Tiffin	2	3	2	1

	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Leigh Tiffin	6	393	65.5	1	0

	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Javier Arenas	0	0	93	71	0	164
DJ Hall	0	0	140	0	0	140
Terry Grant	62	0	0	0	0	62

	No	Lost
Glen Coffee	2	1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Kareem Jackson (DB) 9; Rashad Johnson (DB) 9; Darren Mustin (LB) 7; Simeon Castille (DB) 7; Prince Hall (LB) 7; Marcus Carter (DB) 6; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 5; Ezekial Knight (LB) 4.
Sacks (4-21) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 2-9; Brandon Deaderick (DL) 1-11; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1-1.
Tackles For Loss (7-27) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 3-11; Brandon Deaderick (DL) 1-11; Ezekial Knight (LB) 1-3; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1-1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1-1.
Passes Broken Up (4) — Simeon Castille (DB) 2; Kareem Jackson (DB) 1; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1.

MISSISSIPPI

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
B. Green-Ellis	20	136	5	131	0	57
Bruce Hall	4	16	0	16	0	8
Seth Adams	7	10	21	-11	1	4

	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
Seth Adams	40	22	3	284	2	42

	No	Yards	TD	LG
Dexter McCluster	7	75	1	19
Shay Hodge	3	51	0	35
Bruce Hall	3	23	0	14
Robert Hough	3	19	0	15
Mike Wallace	2	63	0	42
Michael Hicks	2	38	1	21
Jason Cook	1	16	0	16
Marshay Green	1	-1	0	-1

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
Justin Sparks	3	150	50.0	53	0	1

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Dustin Mouzon	1	23	23.0	23	0
Marshay Green	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Mike Wallace	4	87	21.8	29	0
Marshay Green	1	15	15.0	15	0

	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Ashlee Palmer	1	0	0.0	0	0

	FG	FGA	Good	Missed
Joshua Shene	1	2	1	1

	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Joshua Shene	5	269	53.8	0	0

	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	Total
Mike Wallace	0	0	63	87	0	150
B. Green-Ellis	131	0	0	0	0	131
Dexter McCluster	0	0	75	0	0	75

	No	Lost
Hicks	1	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Greg Hardy (DL) 13; Brandon Thomas (LB) 11; Jamie Phillips (LB) 9; Ashlee Palmer (LB) 8; Kendrick Lewis (DB) 7; Johnny Brown (DB) 7; Cassius Vaughn (DB) 6; Peria Jerry (DL) 5.
Tackles For Loss (9-42) — Greg Hardy (DL) 4.5-29; Peria Jerry (DL) 2-8; Brandon Thomas (LB) 1-1; Johnny Brown (DB) 1-1; Jeremy Garrett (DL) 1-1; Ashlee Palmer (LB) 0.5-2.
Passes Broken Up (3) — Ashlee Palmer (LB) 2; Greg Hardy (DL) 1.

2007 Game Recap

vs. Tennessee

Alabama 41, Tennessee 17
 October 20, 2007
 Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa

TUSCALOOSA – Junior quarterback John Parker Wilson threw for 363 yards and three touchdowns to lead Alabama to a 41-17 win over No. 20 Tennessee at Bryant-Denny Stadium. Wilson's 363 yards gave him his second 300-yard passing performance of the season, and for the sixth time this year senior receiver DJ Hall was his primary target. Hall caught 13 passes for 185 yards and two touchdowns in the game, setting the Alabama single-game record for catches.

"It feels good," Hall said. "It just shows the confidence [Wilson] has in me. He played great. Today's one of the best games I think he's ever had since I've been here. He spread it all around today. We clicked better than we have in the past."

The Alabama defense shut out the Tennessee offense in the second half, led in large part by freshman cornerback Kareem Jackson's two interceptions and two pass breakups in the Alabama secondary. The freshman had six tackles on the day including one for loss.

"The defense did a great job in the second half getting a couple of turnovers, getting a couple of key stops, not allowing them to get momentum to get back in the game," Alabama head coach Nick Saban said.

Alabama opened the game with an onside kick, recovering it at its own 45-yard line. The drive led to a 39-yard field goal from sophomore kicker Leigh Tiffin, his first of four on the day, to give the Tide an early 3-0 lead. After a Tennessee punt, Wilson led the Alabama offense down the field again, connecting with Hall for 42 yards and finding freshman tailback Terry Grant in the end zone for a four-yard score to extend the Tide's lead to 10-0.

Tennessee quarterback Erik Ainge then led the Volunteers on their only two touchdown-scoring drives of the day – a 71-yard drive that ended with a two-yard run from tailback Arian Foster, and a 68-yard drive that was capped by a three-yard pass from Ainge to Luke Stocker. Alabama closed the first half with a pair of touchdown catches from Hall – one a 16-yarder that capped an 86-yard drive, another a two-yarder that capped a 75-yard drive to give Alabama 24 first-half points.

"We were able to throw a lot of out-routes today on play-action when they gave them to us," Saban said. "You've still got to throw and catch it and those guys are doing a great job of doing it. DJ's having a fantastic year for us."

Alabama opened the second half with a pair of field goals before Grant added an eight-yard touchdown in the start of the fourth quarter. The two-point conversion, which was caught by Hall, made it 38-17 before a Tiffin field goal with less than five minutes left in the game gave Alabama the 24-point win, the largest margin of victory in the series since 1995.

"I'm really pleased and happy for our players," Saban said. "I don't think I've ever seen them any happier than what they were today. I'm really pleased and happy for our fans and our coaching staff. They've worked hard and when you really put everything in something like our players did in this game and go out and play a complete game. We'll have a chance to be successful, and the players did an outstanding job of that today."

While Hall had the big day in the Alabama receiving corps, senior Matt Caddell had four catches for 58 yards, tight end Travis McCall had three for 21 yards and Grant had six for 31 yards and a score. On the ground, Grant had 26 carries for 104 yards and a touchdown. The score was Grant's seventh of the year, breaking former Alabama tailback Shaun Alexander's previous freshman touchdown record of six.

"We had to have everybody focused on one play, doing their job, doing their assignment, and that's what we came out and did," Caddell said. "We just had great focus and great mental intensity."

SCORING SUMMARY

Tennessee	7	10	0	0	-	17
Alabama	10	14	6	11	-	41

FIRST QUARTER

UA – Leigh Tiffin 39-yard field goal, 13:05 left. Drive: 7 plays, 35 yards, 1:55 elapsed. Score: Alabama 3, Tennessee 0UA - Terry Grant 3-yard pass from John Parker Wilson (Tiffin kick), 6:59 left. Drive: 9 plays, 84 yards, 3:43 elapsed. Score: Alabama 10, Tennessee 0
 UT - Arian Foster 2-yard run (Daniel Lincoln kick), 4:43 left. Drive: 7 plays, 72 yards, 2:16 elapsed. Score: Alabama 10, Tennessee 7

SECOND QUARTER

UT – Luke Stocker 3-yard pass from Erik Ainge (Lincoln kick), 14:56 left. Drive: 8 plays, 68 yards, 3:38 elapsed. Score: Tennessee 14, Alabama 10.
 UA - DJ Hall 16-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 11:16 left. Drive:
 11 plays, 86 yards, 3:40 elapsed.
 UA - Hall 2-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 0:12 left. Drive: 16 plays, 75 yards, 7:14 elapsed.
 UT - Lincoln 45-yard field goal, 0:00 left. Drive: 2 plays, 27 yards, 0:12 elapsed.

THIRD QUARTER

UA – Tiffin 20-yard field goal, 6:57 left. Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, 4:47 elapsed.
 UA - Tiffin 42-yard field goal, 2:12 left. Drive: 7 plays, 56 yards, 2:21 elapsed.

FOURTH QUARTER

UA – Grant 8-yard run (Hall pass from Wilson), 10:59 left. Drive: 10 plays, 82 yards, 5:03 left.
 UA - Tiffin 44-yard field goal, 4:55 left. Drive: 7 plays, 25 yards, 3:18 left.

ATTENDANCE – 92,138 (capacity: 92,138)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	UT
First Downs	27	19
Rushing	6	5
Passing	15	12
Penalty	6	2
Rushing Attempts	38	19
Yards Gained Rushing	155	103
Yards Lost Rushing	8	0
Net Yards Rushing	147	103
Net Yards Passing	363	259
Passes Attempted	46	38
Passes Completed	32	23
Interceptions Thrown	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	84	57
Total Net Yards	510	362
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-66	11-81
Number of Punts-Yards	2-87	5-207
Average Yards Per Punt	43.5	41.4
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-89	8-165
Interceptions: Number-Yards	2-29	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	37:38	22:22
Third Down Conversions	8-18	6-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-1

ALABAMA

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Terry Grant	26	106	2	104	1	26
John Parker Wilson	6	33	5	28	0	7
Roy Upchurch	6	16	1	15	0	4
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	46	32	0	363	3	42
RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG		
DJ Hall	13	185	2	42		
Matt Caddell	6	31	1	12		
Travis McCall	3	21	0	14		
Nikita Stover	2	24	0	19		
Mike McCoy	2	12	0	9		
Roy Upchurch	1	22	0	22		
Keith Brown	1	10	0	10		
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	2	87	43.5	51	1	0
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
None						

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
Matt Caddell	2	27	13.5	15	0	
Javier Arenas	1	61	62.0	62	0	
INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
Kareem Jackson	2	29	14.5	29	0	
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
Leigh Tiffin	4-5	39, 20, 42, 44	48			
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB	
Leigh Tiffin	8	490	61.2	0	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
DJ Hall	0	185	0	0	0	185
Terry Grant	104	31	0	0	0	135
Matt Caddell	0	58	27	0	0	85
Javier Arenas	0	0	62	0	0	62
FUMBLES	No.	Lost				
John Parker Wilson	1	0				

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Darren Mustin (LB) 8; Kareem Jackson (DB) 6; Prince Hall (LB) 6; Rashad Johnson (DB) 5; Simeon Castille (DB) 4; Marcus Carter (DB) 4.
 Sacks (0-0) — None.
 Tackles For Loss (1-2) — Kareem Jackson (DB) 1-2.
 Passes Broken Up (5) — Kareem Jackson (DB) 2; Simeon Castille (DB) 1; Lionel Mitchell (DB) 1; Keith Saunders (DL) 1.

TENNESSEE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Arian Foster	13	91	0	91	1	18
LaMarcus Coker	5	12	0	12	0	3
Lennon Creer	1	0	0	0	0	0
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Erik Ainge	35	22	1	243	1	53
Jonthan Crompton	2	1	1	16	1	16
LaMarcus Coker	1	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG		
Chris Brown	5	28	0	12		
Arian Foster	4	74	0	53		
Austin Rogers	4	52	0	27		
John Briscoe	3	36	0	17		
Gerald Jones	2	27	0	17		
Lucas Taylor	2	15	0	11		
Denarius Moore	1	16	0	16		
Quintin Hancock	1	8	0	8		
Luke Stocker	1	3	1	3		
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	I20	TB
Britton Colquitt	5	207	41.4	52	2	2
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
None						
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
LaMarcus Coker	6	134	22.3	34	0	
Dennis Rogan	1	25	25.0	25	0	
Nevin McKenzie	1	6	6.0	6	0	
INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
None						
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
Daniel Lincoln	1-1	45	-			
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB	
Britton Colquitt	3	182	60.7	0	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR	IR	Total
Arian Foster	91	74	0	0	0	165
LaMarcus Coker	12	0	134	0	0	146
Austin Rogers	0	52	0	0	0	52
John Briscoe	0	36	0	0	0	36
FUMBLES	No.	Lost				
None						
DEFENSIVE LEADERS						
Tackles — Ryan Karl (LB) 11; Jerod Mayo (LB) 11; Jonathan Hefney (DB) 9; Rick McCoy (LB) 8; Marsalous Johnson (DB) 8; Brent Vinson (DB) 7; Eric Berry (DB) 4. Tackles For Loss (3-4) — Eric Berry (DB) 1-2; Rico McCoy (LB) 1-1; Wes Brown (DL) 0.5-0; Robert Ayers (DL) 0.5-1. Passes Broken Up (1) — Brent Vinson (DB) 1.						

2007 Game Recap vs. LSU

LSU 41, Alabama 34
November 3, 2007
Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa

TUSCALOOSA – An opportunistic LSU team scored two touchdowns in the final three minutes to rally the third-ranked Tigers to a 41-34 win over No. 17 Alabama. LSU (8-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) pulled this out in typical fashion, going down to the wire in their fourth straight game.

Alabama (6-3, 4-2 in the SEC) went ahead on a 61-yard punt return by Javier Arenas with 7:33 left, and the Crimson Tide was in position to clinch it when the Tigers faced fourth-and-four at the Tide 32-yard line. LSU quarterback Matt Flynn tossed a pass over the middle to Early Doucet, who shook away from one defender, faked out another and went all the way to the end zone for the tying score with 2:49 remaining.

Alabama got the ball back, but safety Chad Jones burst up the middle to sack John Parker Wilson and knock the ball away. It rolled along the turf until LSU's Curtis Taylor fell on it at the Tide 4. Two plays later, Jacob Hester dove over from the 1 with 1:26 left and LSU was still in the national title race.

Saban, who led LSU to a share of the national championship in 2004 before leaving for the NFL, walked to midfield to shake hands with the coach who replaced him. Flynn, whose three first-half interceptions helped Alabama get back in the game from an early 17-3 deficit, drove the Tigers 84 yards in 10 plays for the tying touchdown. Then the touted LSU defense came up with not just a stop, but a turnover.

Wilson completed only 14 of 40 passes for Alabama, but it seemed he threw three touchdowns, connecting with DJ Hall on a 67-yarder and hitting Keith Brown for scores of 29 and 14 yards. Alabama, with two linemen and its top running back suspended over textbook issues, couldn't muster a running game. The Tide finished with just 20 yards on the ground and were outgained 475-254 overall.

After squandering its two-touchdown lead and falling behind, LSU finally responded with Flynn's 61-yard touchdown pass to Demetrius Byrd in the final minute of the third quarter. That was just the warm-up for another down-to-the-wire finish.

"We should have won, and I'm really angry right now," Alabama linebacker Darren Mustin said. "I feel like we had that game won, but we just let them take it away from us."

"We don't play with enough discipline," he said. "It drives me nuts. My hands are bruised from smacking them together when we made mistakes, when we did the wrong things."

After the game ended, Saban lingered on the field to shake hands with his former players.

"I love our players here more. I'm going to work with them every day to try to help them be successful," Saban said. "But I can't just throw away the feelings I have for those players, the ones I have a relationship with. That just doesn't go away."

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	10	7	7	17	-	41
Alabama	3	17	7	7	-	34

FIRST QUARTER

UA – Leigh Tiffin 36-yard field goal, 12:30 left. Drive: 10 plays, 44 yards, 2:30 elapsed. Score: Alabama 3, LSU 0.
LSU – Colt David 43-yard field goal, 6:05 left. Drive: 11 plays, 59 yards, 0:36 elapsed. Score: Alabama 3, LSU 3.
LSU – Early Doucet 10-yard pass from Matt Flynn (Colt David kick), 4:30 left. Drive: 3 plays, 12 yards, 0:59 elapsed. Score: LSU 10, Alabama 3.

SECOND QUARTER

LSU – Jacob Hester 1-yard run (David kick), 14:56 left. Drive: 6 plays, 54 yards, 2:19 elapsed. Score: LSU 17, Alabama 3.
UA – DJ Hall 67-yard pass from John Parker Wilson (Leigh Tiffin kick), 11:03 left. Drive: 4 plays, 80 yards, 0:56 elapsed. Score: LSU 17, Alabama 10.
UA – Tiffin 21-yard field goal, 6:12 left. Drive: 4 plays, 0 yards, 0:54 elapsed. Score: LSU 17, Alabama 13.

UA – Keith Brown 29-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 0:46 left. Drive: 2 plays, 20 yards, 0:21 elapsed. Score: Alabama 20, LSU 17.

THIRD QUARTER

UA – Brown 14-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 1:19 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:07 elapsed. Score: Alabama 27, LSU 17.
LSU – Demetrius Byrd 61-yard pass from Matt Flynn (David kick), 0:20 left. Drive: 2 plays, 72 yards, 0:59 elapsed. Score: Alabama 27, LSU 24.

FOURTH QUARTER

LSU – David 49-yard field goal, 11:21 left. Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards, 2:07 elapsed. Score: Alabama 27, LSU 27.
UA – Javier Arenas 61-yard punt return (Tiffin kick), 7:33 left. Score: Alabama 34, LSU 27.
LSU – Doucet 32-yard pass from Flynn (David kick), 2:49 left. Drive: 10 plays, 84 yards, 2:04 elapsed. Score: Alabama 34, LSU 34.
LSU – Hester 1-yard run (David kick), 1:26 left. Drive: 2 plays, 3 yards, 0:13 elapsed. Score: LSU 41, Alabama 34.

ATTENDANCE – 92,138 (capacity: 92,138)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	LSU
First Downs	20	21
Rushing	2	6
Passing	12	15
Penalty	6	0
Rushing Attempts	33	34
Yards Gained Rushing	89	116
Yards Lost Rushing	69	29
Net Yards Rushing	20	87
Net Yards Passing	234	388
Passes Attempted	40	46
Passes Completed	14	25
Interceptions Thrown	1	3
Total Offensive Plays	73	80
Total Net Yards	254	475
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	5.9
Fumbles No.-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	14-130
Number of Punts-Yards	8-267	6-276
Average Yards Per Punt	33.4	46.0
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	3-69	3-18
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	8-168	7-106
Interceptions: Number-Yards	3-53	1-18
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	27:19	32:41
Third Down Conversions	4-17	6-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	7-53

ALABAMA

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Jonathan Lowe	10	34	3	31	0	8
Terry Grant	13	25	2	23	0	5
DJ Hall	1	0	0	0	0	-
John Parker Wilson	9	30	64	-34	0	23
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	40	14	1	234	3	67
RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG		
Matt Caddell	3	55	0	32		
Terry Grant	3	29	0	15		
DJ Hall	2	76	1	67		
Keith Brown	2	43	2	29		
Nick Walker	2	25	0	15		
Mike McCoy	1	4	0	4		
Jonathan Lowe	1	2	0	2		

PUNTING.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....I20...TB
P.J. Fitzgerald.....8.....267.....33.4.....37.....2.....0

PUNT RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Javier Arenas.....3.....69.....23.....61.....1

KICKOFF RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Javier Arenas.....8.....168.....21.0.....31.....0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Kareem Jackson.....1.....51.....51.0.....51.....0

Rashad Johnson.....1.....2.....2.0.....2.....0
Ezekial Knight.....1.....0.....0.0.....-.....0

FIELD GOALS.....FG-FGA Good.....Missed
Leigh Tiffin.....2-2.....36, 21.....--

KICKOFFS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....TB.....OB
Leigh Tiffin.....7.....429.....61.3.....0.....0

ALL-PURPOSE.....Rush.....Rec.....KOR.....PR.....IR.....TOTAL
Javier Arenas.....0.....0.....168.....69.....0.....237

DJ Hall.....0.....76.....0.....0.....0.....76
Matt Caddell.....0.....55.....0.....0.....0.....55

Terry Grant.....23.....29.....0.....0.....0.....52

FUMBLES.....No.....Lost
John Parker Wilson.....1.....1

Javier Arenas.....1.....0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS
Tackles — Rashad Johnson (DB) 9; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 8; Rolando McClain (LB) 7; Kareem Jackson (DB) 6; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 5; Marcus Carter (DB) 5; Ali Sharrief (DB) 4; Simeon Castille (DB) 4; Darren Mustin (LB) 4; Javier Arenas (DB) 4.

Sacks (3-19) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 3-19.
Tackles For Loss (8-27) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 3-19; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1-3; Darren Mustin (LB) 1-2; Ali Sharrief (DB) 1-1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1-1; Javier Arenas (DB) 1-1.

Passes Broken Up (5) — Rashad Johnson (DB) 1; Kareem Jackson (DB) 1; Marcus Carter (DB) 1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1; Javier Arenas (DB) 1.

LSU

RUSHING.....Att.....Gain.....Lost.....Net.....TD.....LG
Jacob Hester.....16.....50.....3.....47.....2.....9

K. Williams.....3.....24.....0.....24.....0.....15
Matt Flynn.....10.....40.....21.....19.....10.....12

T. Holliday.....1.....2.....0.....2.....0.....2
Richard Murphy.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0

Charles Scott.....1.....0.....0.....1.....-1.....0
TEAM.....2.....0.....4.....-4.....0.....-

PASSING.....Att.....Comp.....Int.....Yards.....TD.....LG
Matt Flynn.....44.....24.....3.....353.....3.....61

TEAM.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0
Early Doucet.....1.....1.....0.....35.....0.....35

RECEIVING.....No.....Yards.....TD.....LG
Demetrius Byrd.....6.....144.....1.....61

Early Doucet.....5.....67.....2.....32
Jacob Hester.....5.....33.....0.....18

Brandon LaFell.....4.....43.....0.....19
Richard Dickson.....3.....55.....0.....35

Matt Flynn.....1.....35.....0.....35
T. Toliver.....1.....11.....0.....11

PUNTING.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....I20...TB
Patrick Fisher.....6.....276.....46.0.....52.....1.....1

PUNT RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Chad Jones.....3.....18.....6.0.....18.....0

KICKOFF RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
T. Holiday.....4.....59.....14.8.....21.....0

K. Williams.....2.....44.....22.0.....22.....0

INT. RETURNS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....LG.....TD
Chevis Jackson.....1.....18.....18.0.....18.....0

FIELD GOALS.....FG-FGA Good.....Missed
Colt David.....2-3.....43, 49.....46

KICKOFFS.....No.....Yards.....Avg.....TB.....OB
Josh Jasper.....4.....244.....61.0.....0.....0

A. Crutchfield.....4.....247.....61.8.....0.....0

ALL-PURPOSE.....Rush.....Rec.....KOR.....PR.....IR.....Total
Demetrius Byrd.....0.....144.....0.....0.....0.....144

Jacob Hester.....47.....33.....0.....0.....0.....80
K. Williams.....24.....0.....44.....0.....0.....68

Early Doucet.....0.....67.....0.....0.....0.....67

FUMBLES.....No.....Lost
Matt Flynn.....1.....0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS
Tackles — Darry Beckwith (LB) 7; Glenn Dorsey (DL) 7; Kirston Pittman (DL) 6; Danny McCray (DB) 5; Chad Jones (DB) 4; Craig Steltz (DB) 4.

Sacks (7-53) - Chad Jones (DB) 2-25; Kirston Pittman (DL) 2-11; Tyson Jackson (DL) 2-11; Glenn Dorsey (DL) 1-6.

Tackles For Loss (10-58) — Kirston Pittman (DL) 3-14; Chad Jones (DB) 2-25; Tyson Jackson (DL) 2-11; Glenn Dorsey (DL) 2-7; Darry Beckwith (LB) 1-1.

Passes Broken Up (7) — Tyson Jackson (DL) 3; Chevis Jackson (DB) 2; Darry Beckwith (LB) 1; Craig Steltz (DB) 1.

2007 Game Recap at Mississippi State

Mississippi State 17, Alabama 12

November 10, 2007

Davis-Wade Stadium • Starkville

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Alabama built an early nine-point lead against Mississippi State, but two turnovers led directly to touchdowns as the Bulldogs dealt the Crimson Tide a painful 17-12 loss at Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field in Starkville.

After Alabama kicked off to start the game, Tide safety Rashad Johnson picked off State quarterback Wesley Carroll on the Bulldogs' first possession, setting up Alabama at the State 33-yard line. Six plays later, Leigh Tiffin kicked his first of four field goals on the day, a 39-yarder, to give Alabama a 3-0 lead.

Alabama would add two more field goals in the first half, a 29-yarder and a career-long 51-yarder from Tiffin to take a 9-3 lead over the Bulldogs late into the second quarter. Late in the second quarter, the Tide offense constructed an impressive drive from its own 20 to the State 4-yard line as the period drew to a close, the Tide appeared to be taking complete command of the game with a 13-play, 78-yard march that culminated in a third down-and-goal to go play at the State 2 with 21 seconds left in the half. Tide quarterback John Parker Wilson faked a handoff to tailback Terry Grant and faded to throw but was met by State defensive end Titus Brown as soon as he turned to throw. Wilson's hurried and blind throw flew softly into the hands of State cornerback Anthony Johnson in the MSU end zone and Johnson returned it untouched for 100 yards and a touchdown to give the Bulldogs a 10-9 lead at halftime.

The demoralizing impact of that play on the Alabama offense was obvious and undeniable, and its impact would continue to be felt for the remainder of the game. The Tide offense could not mount a consistent rushing attack and the State defense continued to gain confidence as the game continued.

"I am not going to lose my confidence just because I throw a couple of interceptions," Wilson said. "That's not like me; I have never done that before. We just could not get things going."

On Alabama's first possession of the second half, Wilson threw another interception that State's Derek Pegues returned to the Alabama 25. That play set the stage for State's only other touchdown of the day, a three-yard run from Anthony Dixon for a 17-9 State lead with 11:35 left in the third quarter.

Alabama could manage only a field goal in the second half, a 50-yarder from Tiffin that capped a 10-play, 44-yard drive with 6:47 left in the game. Tiffin finished the day 4-of-4 on field goals, matching a career-high for kicks in a game, ending the game having made his last eight field goal attempts and improving to 21-of-28 on the season.

"Tiffin did a great job today," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "He made some big kicks in a 51- and 50-yarder in critical times in the game."

Wilson finished the day 16-of-34 for 121 yards with two interceptions. Three seniors led the Alabama receiving corps, with DJ Hall catching five passes for 46 yards, Matt Caddell catching three passes for 53 yards and Keith Brown with two catches for 12 yards. Terry Grant had 19 carries for 75 yards and Jonathan Lowe had eight carries for 40 yards.

On defense, linebacker Darren Mustin led the Tide with seven tackles. Defensive end Wallace Gilberry had six tackles, including three for loss and a sack. Free safety Rashad Johnson's first-quarter interception was his team-leading sixth of the year. He also had five tackles.

"Obviously very disappointing," said Saban. "We didn't execute. Mississippi State did a great job today and they deserved to win. We didn't make the plays in the game that we needed to make. It is everybody's responsibility starting with me and the coaching staff. We had a critical turnover right before the half that was at least a ten point swing maybe a fourteen point swing. Regardless of all that, we didn't do the things that we needed to do."

SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama	6	0	0	3	-	12
Mississippi State	0	10	7	0	-	17

FIRST QUARTER

UA – Leigh Tiffin 39-yard field goal, 12:00 left. Drive: 6 plays, 12 yards, 1:24 elapsed. Score: Alabama 3, Mississippi State 0.
UA – Leigh Tiffin 51-yard field goal, 8:25 left. Drive: 5 plays, 25 yards, 2:29 elapsed. Score: Alabama 6, Mississippi State 0.

SECOND QUARTER

UA – Leigh Tiffin 29-yard field goal, 8:39 left. Drive: 10 plays, 52 yards, 4:42 elapsed. Score: Alabama 9, Mississippi State 0.
MSU – Adam Carlson 35-yard field goal, 4:12 left. Drive: 11 plays, 52 yards, 4:24 elapsed. Score: Alabama 9, Mississippi State 3.
MSU – Anthony Johnson 100-yard interception return (Adam Carlson kick), 0:04 left. Score: Mississippi State 10, Alabama 9.

THIRD QUARTER

MSU – Anthony Dixon 3-yard run (Carlson kick), 11:35 left. Score: Mississippi State 17, Alabama 9.

FOURTH QUARTER

UA – Leigh Tiffin 50-yard field goal, 6:47 left. Drive: 10 plays, 44 yards, 3:58 elapsed. Score: Mississippi State 17, Alabama 12.

ATTENDANCE – 56,188 (capacity: 55,082)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	MSU
First Downs	23	14
Rushing	12	9
Passing	7	5
Penalty	4	0
Rushing Attempts	37	42
Yards Gained Rushing	173	146
Yards Lost Rushing	20	31
Net Yards Rushing	153	115
Net Yards Passing	121	100
Passes Attempted	35	21
Passes Completed	16	9
Interceptions Thrown	2	1
Total Offensive Plays	72	63
Total Net Yards	274	215
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.4
Fumbles No.-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-5	8-75
Number of Punts-Yards	4-179	7-255
Average Yards Per Punt	44.8	36.4
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	1-4
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	1-34	5-72
Interceptions: Number-Yards	1-8	2-140
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	29:29	30:31
Third Down Conversions	4-14	7-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-20	1-10

ALABAMA

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Terry Grant	19	79	4	75	0	17
Jonathan Lowe	7	45	5	40	0	12
John Parker Wilson	9	48	11	37	0	15
Roy Upchurch	2	1	0	1	0	1
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	34	16	2	121	0	20
Team	1	0	0	0	0	--
RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG		
DJ Hall	5	46	0	15		
Matt Caddell	3	53	0	20		
Terry Grant	3	0	0	4		
Keith Brown	2	12	0	7		
Mike McCoy	1	10	0	10		
Jonathan Lowe	1	5	0	5		
Nick Walker	1	5	0	--		
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	4	179	44.8	56	2	1
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
None						
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
Javier Arenas	1	34	34.0	34	0	
INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
Rashad Johnson	1	8	8.0	8	0	

FIELD GOALS

Player	FG	FGA	Good	Missed		
Leigh Tiffin	4-4	39, 51, 29, 50	--	--		
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB	
Leigh Tiffin	5	299	59.8	0	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Terry Grant	75	0	0	0	0	75
Matt Caddell	0	53	0	0	0	53
DJ Hall	0	46	0	0	0	46
Jonathan Lowe	0	45	0	0	0	45
FUMBLES	No.	Lost				
Nick Walker	1	0				

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Darren Mustin (LB) 7; Prince Hall (LB) 6; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 6; Rashad Johnson (DB) 5; Marcus Carter (DB) 5; Javier Arenas (DB) 5; Ezekial Knight (LB) 5; Kareem Jackson (DB) 4.
Sacks (2-21) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1-11; Ezekial Knight (LB) 1-10.
Tackles For Loss (8.5-30) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 3-15; Kareem Jackson (DB) 2-4; Ezekial Knight (LB) 1-9; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1-1; Javier Arenas (DB) 1-1; Bobby Greenwood (DL) 0.5-0.
Passes Broken Up (2) — Rashad Johnson (DB) 2.

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Anthony Dixon	26	91	7	84	1	9
Christian Ducre	12	46	4	42	0	14
Wesley Carroll	4	9	20	-11	0	--
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Wesley Carroll	21	9	1	100	0	19
RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG		
Tony Burks	2	29	0	16		
Eric Hoskins	2	15	0	10		
Jamaye Smith	1	19	0	19		
Brandon McRae	1	17	0	17		
Dezmond Sherrod	1	10	0	10		
Christian Ducre	1	7	0	7		
Lance Long	1	3	0	3		
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	I20	TB
Blake McAdams	6	237	39.5	53	1	1
Adam Carlson	1	18	18.0	18	1	0
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
Derek Pegues	1	4	4.0	4	0	
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
Derek Pegues	3	56	18.7	20	0	
INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	
Anthony Johnson	1	100	100.0	100	1	
Derek Pegues	1	40	40.0	40	1	
FIELD GOALS	FG	FGA	Good	Missed		
Adam Carlson	1-1	35	--	--		
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB	
Adam Carlson	4	230	57.5	1	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR	IR	Total
Derek Pegues	0	0	56	4	40	100
Anthony Johnson	0	0	0	0	100	100
Anthony Dixon	84	0	0	0	0	84
Christian Ducre	42	7	0	0	0	49

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Keith Fitzhugh (DB) 10; Jasper O'Quinn (DB) 9; Dominic Douglas (LB) 8; Avery Hannibal (DL) 7; Jamar Chaney (LB) 5; De'Mon Glanton (DB) 4; Gabe O'Neal (LB) 4.
Sacks (1-10) - Titus Brown (DE) 1-10.
Tackles For Loss (7-24) — Dominic Douglas (LB) 2-6; Jamar Chaney (LB) 1.5-4; Titus Brown (DL) 1-10; De'Mon Glanton (DB) 1-2; Gabe O'Neal (LB) 1-1; Avery Hannibal (DL) 0.5-1.
Passes Broken Up (5) — Jamar Chaney (LB) 1; De'Mon Glanton (DB) 1; Tim Bailey (DL) 1; Anthony Johnson (DB) 1; Derek Pegues (DB) 1.

2007 Game Recap

vs. Louisiana-Monroe

Louisiana-Monroe 21, Alabama 14

November 17, 2007

Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Before the game, Alabama head coach Nick Saban used recent basketball upsets as cautionary tales for his team.

"I talked to them about Grand Valley beating Michigan State, Gardner-Webb beating Kentucky," he said. "I ran the gamut on everything that I could talk about relative to respecting your opponent and getting ready to go out and dominate the people that you play. I failed in that, obviously."

Louisiana-Monroe cornerback Quintez Secka had two interceptions and ULM (5-6) forced four turnovers, blocked a field goal and turned Alabama (6-5) away three times on promising drives in the fourth quarter. The result was the Tide's third consecutive defeat, and it's most stunning on-field setback in several seasons.

"I'm certainly not pleased the way we represented that tradition today," Saban said. "We did all the things in this football game that get you beat regardless of who you play. We just did a lot of things today that is not winning football. I think we're all responsible for it. It starts with me. I don't think we had a very good week of preparation."

The WarHawks had nothing to apologize for in a rare win over a Southeastern Conference team for their school and their league, both of whom have been bullied by Southeastern Conference teams in the past.

"This win means everything to our program right now," tailback Frank Goodin said. "It's the biggest win as far as I know for this program."

It was the WarHawks' first victory over an SEC team since beating Mississippi State in 1995 and their third in 33 tries, improving their record to 3-29-1. The Sun Belt had been 0-11 against the SEC this season. Louisiana-Monroe held firm every time Alabama appeared poised to tie the game.

The Tide had a third-and-2 at the Louisiana-Monroe 18-yard line, but Terry Grant was stuffed for no gain on back-to-back runs. The drive began at the Louisiana-Monroe 26 after a 19-yard punt return by Jonathan Lowe. It wasn't over quite yet even after that blown opportunity. Louisiana-Monroe failed to get a first down and had to punt, giving Alabama one final shot from its own 37 with 56 seconds left and no timeouts.

John Parker Wilson missed an open Keith Brown down the right sideline, had to run out of bounds for a short gain, and then threw an incompletion under pressure on third down. James Truxillo batted away his final attempt, drawing a cascade of boos from Alabama fans that had been mostly quiet except for scattered expressions of displeasure. Chants of "U-L-M" rose from the tiny section of Louisiana-Monroe faithful.

Junior running back Jimmy Johns, making his first career start, lost a fumble at the ULM 13-yard line with 4:41 left in the game, yet another missed chance for Alabama, which also had Leigh Tiffin's 36-yard field goal attempt blocked on the final play of the third quarter.

"I think it was pretty embarrassing," said Wilson, who threw for 246 yards but had two first-half interceptions. "We let a lot of people down. We shouldn't have lost. We're Alabama. We're supposed to win, and we're not doing it right now. You can't score 14 points and expect to win the game."

Alabama outgained ULM in total offense by a margin of 409 to 282, but the Tide lost five turnovers to the WarHawks, who did not lose a turnover during the game. A total of 92,138 tickets were sold, making the game officially a sellout, but a less-than-capacity crowd actually watched the game.

"This is the number one win since I've been here in the last five years," Louisiana-Monroe coach Charlie Weatherbie said. "We come in trying to win. We don't play to keep it close. We felt we had a chance if we stayed close in the ballgame to win in the fourth quarter."

Calvin Dawson rushed 33 times for 91 yards and a touchdown for Louisiana-Monroe, while Kinsmon Lancaster passed for 161 yards. Secka returned his second interception 38 yards to the Tide 1, setting up Dawson's TD run. The Tide had been 15-0 against current Sun Belt teams and was expected to use the game as a tune-up for the Iron Bowl. Nobody told the WarHawks, who forced three first-half turnovers to forge a 14-14 tie then shut Alabama out in the second half.

The SEC's leading receiver, DJ Hall, was suspended for a violation of team rules but played in the second half with Alabama desperately needing a spark. Dangerous punt returner Javier Arenas left with a high ankle sprain late in the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

Louisiana-Monroe	0	14	7	0	-	21
Alabama	7	7	0	0	-	14

FIRST QUARTER

UA – Keith Brown 17-yard pass from John Parker Wilson (Leigh Tiffin kick), 11:16 left. Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:44 elapsed. Score: Alabama 7, Louisiana-Monroe 0.

SECOND QUARTER

ULM – Calvin Dawson 1-yard run (Cole Wilson kick), 14:56 left. Drive: 1 play, 1 yard, 0:04 elapsed. Score: Alabama 7, Louisiana-Monroe 7.

UA – Terry Grant 12-yard run (Tiffin kick), 12:42 left. Drive: 7 plays, 63 yards, 2:14 elapsed. Score: Alabama 14, Louisiana-Monroe 7.

ULM – Frank Goodin 13-yard run (Wilson kick), 7:37 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 5:05 elapsed. Score: Alabama 14, Louisiana-Monroe 14.

THIRD QUARTER

ULM – Marty Humphrey 11-yard pass from Kinsmon Lancaster (Wilson kick), 3:05 left. Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards, 4:16 elapsed. Score: Louisiana-Monroe 21, Alabama 14.

ATTENDANCE – 92,138 (capacity: 92,138)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ULM
First Downs	23	17
Rushing	10	7
Passing	13	10
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	35	44
Yards Gained Rushing	164	161
Yards Lost Rushing	1	40
Net Yards Rushing	163	121
Net Yards Passing	246	161
Passes Attempted	31	24
Passes Completed	21	14
Interceptions Thrown	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	68
Total Net Yards	409	282
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-16	7-65
Number of Punts-Yards	3-110	9-336
Average Yards Per Punt	36.7	37.3
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	5-18	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-200	4-234
Interceptions: Number-Yards	0-0	2-42
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	25:19	34:41
Third Down Conversions	6-13	7-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	0-0

ALABAMA

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Terry Grant	21	97	1	96	1	15
Jimmy Johns	4	34	0	34	0	22
Jonathan Lowe	7	28	0	28	0	8
John Parker Wilson	3	5	0	5	0	4

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	31	21	2	246	1	35

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Keith Brown	6	97	1	35
DJ Hall	3	32	0	18
Mike McCoy	3	25	0	16
Jonathan Lowe	3	12	0	18
Matt Caddell	2	30	0	25
Terry Grant	2	24	0	13
Preston Dial	1	21	0	21
Nikita Stover	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	3	110	36.7	43	1	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Jonathan Lowe	2	21	10.5	19	0
Javier Arenas	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Simeon Castille	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Jonathan Lowe	2	35	17.5	23	0
Matt Caddell	1	18	18.0	18	0

INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
None					

FIELD GOALS	FG	FGA	Good	Missed
Leigh Tiffin	0	1	-	36 (blkd)

KICKOFFS

No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Jamie Christensen	1	64	64.0	0
Leigh Tiffin	2	136	68.0	1

ALL-PURPOSE

Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Terry Grant	96	24	0	0	120
Keith Brown	0	97	0	0	97
Jonathan Lowe	28	12	35	21	96
Matt Caddell	0	0	30	18	48

FUMBLES

No.	Lost
Jimmy Johns	1
Simeon Castille	1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles — Darren Mustin (LB) 14; Prince Hall (LB) 10; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 3-8; Rashad Johnson (DB) 7; Ezekial Knight (LB) 6; Kareem Jackson (DB) 6.

Sacks (2-13) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1-5; Prince Hall (LB) 0.5-4; Simeon Castille (DB) 0.5-4.

Tackles For Loss (13-40) — Wallace Gilberry (DL) 4-12; Ezekial Knight (LB) 3-8; Darren Mustin (LB) 2-5; Brian Motley (DL) 1-4; Brandon Deaderick (DL) 1-2; Prince Hall (LB) 0.5-4; Simeon Castille (DB) 0.5-4; Rashad Johnson (DB) 0.5-1; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 0.5-0.

Passes Broken Up (2) — Darren Mustin (LB) 1; Simeon Castille (DB) 1.

Louisiana-Monroe

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Calvin Dawson	33	115	24	91	1	15
Frank Goodin	6	41	0	41	1	13
Darrell McNeal	1	5	0	5	0	5
Team	1	0	3	-3	0	-
Kinsmon Lancaster	3	0	13	-13	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Kinsmon Lancaster	24	14	0	161	1	40

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Zeek Zacharie	5	56	0	19
Marty Humphrey	3	70	1	40
Darrell McNeal	3	18	0	11
Calvin Dawson	2	11	0	11
Aaron Stringfellow	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
Scott Love	8	314	39.2	47	5	0
Cole Wilson	1	22	22.0	22	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
None					

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Frank Goodin	2	53	26.5	36	0
INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
Quintez Secka	2	42	21.0	42	0

FIELD GOALS	FG	FGA	Good	Missed
None				

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Cole Wilson	4	234	58.5	1	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	Total
Calvin Dawson	91	11	0	0	0	102
Frank Goodin	41	0	53	0	0	94
Marty Humphrey	0	70	0	0	0	70
Zeek Zacharie	0	56	0	0	0	56

FUMBLES	No.	Lost
None		

DEFENSIVE LEADERS
Tackles — Darrius Battles (DB) 10; Theo Smith (LB) 8; Josh Thomas (LB) 7; James Truxillo (DB) 5; Quintez Secka (DB) 5; Jerred Berry (DB) 5; Alaric Coleman (DL) 5; Kendall Mouton (DL) 5.
Tackles For Loss (2-8) — Cardia Jackson (LB) 1.5-7; Alaric Coleman (DL) 0.5-1.
Passes Broken Up (1) — James Truxillo (DB) 1.

2007 Game Recap at Auburn

Auburn 17, Alabama 10
November 24, 2007
Jordan-Hare Stadium • Auburn

AUBURN, Ala. – Alabama held Auburn to 282 total yards in the 72nd edition of the Iron Bowl, but could manage only a season-low 225 yards in the game, dropping the game to the Tigers, 17-10, at Jordan-Hare Stadium in Auburn. The Auburn defense also held the Tide offense to season lows in passing yards (113) and points in the game.

"I'm very proud of the way the guys competed in the game," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "We just couldn't convert any opportunities. We've got to give Auburn's players a lot of credit. They played well in the game and the defense was pretty good. They ran the ball effectively and we couldn't get it stopped."

Auburn jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, taking its first drive of the game 66 yards in 12 plays to take a 7-0 lead on a three-yard touchdown run from tailback Ben Tate. Auburn would add a 37-yard field goal from kicker Wes Byrum later in the first quarter for the 10-point lead.

Alabama answered with its only touchdown of the night, a two-yard quarterback sneak from junior John Parker Wilson on fourth down to cap an 11-play, 53-yard drive to cut the Auburn lead to three at the half. Alabama had another chance to score before the half after an interception from freshman Rolando McClain gave the Tide the ball at the Tigers' 19-yard line. With less than a minute to go, however, Wilson was picked off in the end zone by Auburn's Jerraud Powers.

"I felt we played hard," tailback Glen Coffee said. "But playing hard, sometimes, is not enough. We just didn't make enough plays today. This team has been through a lot. The only thing we can do is prepare for next year."

Auburn's second-half touchdown came on a one-yard sneak from quarterback Brandon Cox to extend the Tiger lead to 17-7. The Tigers got help from special teams and an Alabama blunder to finally extend the three-point lead they nursed most of the game. Robert Dunn gave the sputtering offense some help with a 31-yard punt return into Tide territory. After a couple of first downs, Cox had to throw the ball away on second-and-12. Tide defensive lineman Keith Saunders' late hit gave the Tigers first-and-goal from the 8. Lester ran for six yards and was initially credited with a score on the next play before a review put the ball just shy of the goal line. Cox rode the line's surge into the end zone to make it 17-7.

John Parker Wilson then led Alabama down the field. The Tide converted a fourth-and-one on Glen Coffee's 3-yard run to the Auburn 32, before settling for a 49-yard field goal from sophomore Leigh Tiffin to cut the lead to 17-10 with 2:11 left in the fourth quarter, but Alabama could not successfully convert an onside kick to recover the ball on the ensuing kickoff. Tiffin's onside kick bounced into Auburn tight end Cole Bennett's hands and Lester and the Tigers worked the clock down. Auburn tailback Brad Lester gaining 12 yards on fourth-and-one from the Crimson Tide 30.

Wilson finished the night 12-of-26 for 113 yards with an interception. Senior DJ Hall had three catches for 29 yards and junior tight end Nick Walker had two catches for 27 yards. Coffee, in his first action since Alabama's 27-24 win over Ole Miss on Oct. 13, had 20 carries for 60 yards. Sophomore Roy Upchurch had eight carries for 41 yards.

"It's hard to swallow this loss when you start the year off so good, and not finish," said senior linebacker Darren Mustin, who finished Saturday's game with seven tackles, including one for loss. "I just have to talk to these underclassmen because I'm done and have no more left. Who knows what the future holds for me? I just hope these underclassmen learn from this year and finish, because we didn't finish this year."

SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama	0	7	0	3	-	10
Auburn	10	0	0	7	-	17

FIRST QUARTER

AUB – Ben Tate 3-yard run (Wes Byrum kick), 8:08 left. Drive: 12 plays, 65 yards, 5:21 elapsed. Score: Auburn 7, Alabama 0.
AUB – Wes Byrum 37-yard field goal, 3:12 left. Drive: 5 plays, 38 yards, 2:02 elapsed. Score: Auburn 10, Alabama 0.

SECOND QUARTER

UA – John Parker Wilson 1-yard run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 11:37 left. Drive: 11 plays, 53 yards, 6:35 elapsed. Score: Auburn 10, Alabama 7.

THIRD QUARTER

No Scoring.

FOURTH QUARTER

AUB – Brandon Cox 1-yard run (Byrum kick), 3:58 left. Drive: 9 plays, 44 yards, 4:50 elapsed. Score: Auburn 17, Alabama 7.
UA – Leigh Tiffin 49-yard field goal, 2:11 left. Drive: 11 plays, 41 yards, 1:47 elapsed. Score: Auburn 17, Alabama 10.

ATTENDANCE – 87,451 (capacity: 87,451)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	AUB
First Downs	15	17
Rushing	8	11
Passing	5	4
Penalty	2	2
Rushing Attempts	36	41
Yards Gained Rushing	131	191
Yards Lost Rushing	19	26
Net Yards Rushing	112	165
Net Yards Passing	113	117
Passes Attempted	26	22
Passes Completed	12	12
Interceptions Thrown	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	62	63
Total Net Yards	225	282
Average Gain Per Play	3.6	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-38	3-35
Number of Punts-Yards	6-218	4-136
Average Yards Per Punt	36.3	34.0
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	2-3	2-31
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-125	4-258
Interceptions: Number-Yards	1-23	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	28:51	31:09
Third Down Conversions	3-15	3-13
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	2-19

ALABAMA

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Glen Coffee	20	60	0	60	0	8
Roy Upchurch	8	41	0	41	0	9
DJ Hall	1	7	0	7	0	7
John Parker Wilson	7	23	19	4	1	9
PASSING						
John Parker Wilson	26	12	1	113	0	19
RECEIVING						
DJ Hall	3	29	0	29	0	13
Nick Walker	2	27	0	27	0	19
Nikita Stover	2	25	0	25	0	18
Glen Coffee	2	9	0	9	0	5
Keith Brown	1	19	0	19	0	19
Matt Caddell	1	4	0	4	0	4
Travis McCall	1	0	0	0	0	0
PUNTING						
P.J. Fitzgerald	6	218	36.3	48	1	0
PUNT RETURNS						
Jonathan Lowe	1	7	7.0	7	0	0
Matt Caddell	1	4	4.0	4	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS						
Jonathan Lowe	3	84	28.0	41	0	0
Matt Caddell	1	12	12.0	12	0	0
INT. RETURNS						
Rolando McClain	1	23	23.0	23	0	0
FIELD GOALS						
Leigh Tiffin	1-2	49	44			
KICKOFFS						
Jamie Christensen	1	9	9.0	0	0	0
Leigh Tiffin	2	116	58.0	0	0	0
ALL-PURPOSE						
Jonathan Lowe	0	0	84	7	0	91
Glen Coffee	60	9	0	0	0	69

FUMBLES

No.	Lost
Matt Caddell	1
John Parker Wilson	1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles - Rolando McClain (LB) 15; Simeon Castille (DB) 9; Darren Mustin (LB) 7; Ezekial Knight (LB) 6; Rashad Johnson (DB) 5; Kareem Jackson (DB) 4; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 3; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 3.
Sacks (2-18) - Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1-9; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 1-9.
Tackles For Loss (4-22) - Darren Mustin (LB) 1.5-3; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1-9; Lorenzo Washington (DL) 1-9; Ezekial Knight (LB) 0.5-1.
Passes Broken Up (3) - Simeon Castille (DB) 1; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1; Kareem Jackson (DB) 1.

AUBURN

	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Brad Lester	22	100	2	98	0	12
Ben Tate	11	79	2	77	1	28
Carl Stewart	1	1	0	1	0	1
Brandon Cox	5	11	18	-7	1	8
Team	2	0	4	-4	0	0
PASSING						
Brandon Cox	22	12	1	117	0	31
RECEIVING						
Rodgerique Smith	3	46	0	46	0	31
Cole Bennett	3	22	0	22	0	11
Montez Billings	3	15	0	15	0	6
Ben Tate	1	17	0	17	0	17
Mario Fannin	1	12	0	12	0	12
Carl Stewart	1	5	0	5	0	5
PUNTING						
Ryan Shoemaker	4	136	34.0	47	2	0
PUNT RETURNS						
Robert Dunn	2	31	15.5	31	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS						
Mario Fannin	1	15	15.0	15	0	0
Tommy Trott	1	13	13.0	13	0	0
INT. RETURNS						
Jerraud Powers	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
FIELD GOALS						
Wes Byrum	1-2	37	43			
KICKOFFS						
Wes Byrum	4	258	64.5	0	0	0
ALL-PURPOSE						
Brad Lester	98	0	0	0	0	98
Ben Tate	77	17	0	0	0	94
FUMBLES						
None						
DEFENSIVE LEADERS						
Tackles - Josh Thompson (DL) 12; Tray Blackmon (LB) 7; Pat Sims (DL) 6; Jerraud Powers (DB) 6; Zac Etheridge (DB) 6; Eric Brock (DB) 5. Tackles For Loss (2-19) - Pat Sims (DL) 1.5-15; Sen'Derrick Marks (DL) 0.5-4. Passes Broken Up (3) - Eric Brock (DB) 1; Antonio Coleman (DL) 1; Jonathan White (DB) 1.						

2007 Game Recap

vs. Colorado

(PetroSun Independence Bowl)

Alabama 30, Colorado 24
 December 30, 2007
 Shreveport • Louisiana

SHREVEPORT, La. – Alabama used a 20-point first quarter and relied on a stingy second-half defense to withstand Colorado in the PetroSun Independence Bowl Sunday, gaining 388 total yards in a 30-24 win over the Buffaloes at Independence Stadium. The win extended Alabama's NCAA-best bowl wins total to 31.

Alabama (7-6) dominated the first quarter of the game, opening with two field-goal-scoring drives to take a 6-0 lead before an unsuccessful fake punt by Colorado (6-7) led to the Crimson Tide's first touchdown of the night, a 15-yard pass from junior John Parker Wilson to senior Keith Brown for a 13-0 lead 10 minutes into the game.

After a Colorado punt, Alabama took the ball 63 yards in five plays on its next possession, capping the drive with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Wilson to senior Matt Caddell for the 20-0 first-quarter lead. A blocked punt by Caddell on Colorado's next possession set up the Tide at its own 35-yard line, and six plays later Wilson hit Nikita Stover for his third touchdown pass of the night, a 34-yarder, to extend Alabama's lead to 27-0 with 12:20 left in the first half. Wilson completed 13 of his first 15 passes for 185 yards and three touchdowns.

"We got off to a great start which means we were well-prepared," Saban said. "Colorado has a good team and they did a good job of coming back. We made some mistakes in the game and let them come back. We took the challenge and actually competed and showed some great competitive character in the second half to do the things we needed to do to win the game."

After the first half offensive outburst, it was up to the Alabama defense to withstand Colorado quarterback Cody Hawkins' passing attack. The Buffaloes got on the scoreboard before halftime after an interception that was returned to the Alabama 43. Eight plays later, Hawkins found receiver Tyson DeVree in the end zone for a four-yard score to cut the Tide lead to 27-7. A 25-yard pass from Hawkins to Dusty Sprague with four seconds left cut the Alabama lead to 27-14 at the half.

A third quarter Colorado field goal cut the Alabama lead to 10, and with the Alabama offense stalled the Buffaloes got the ball back at the Alabama 20 with 8:25 left in the game and a chance to cut the Tide even more. But on second-and-8, Brandon Deaderick tipped a Hawkins pass and linebacker Darren Mustin made a diving interception to give Alabama the ball on Buffaloes' 22.

Seven plays later Alabama was able to extend its lead to 30-17 with a 26-yard field goal from Leigh Tiffin, his third of the night, with 4:36 left in the game. Colorado then went 69 yards in just 45 seconds to cut the Alabama lead to 30-24 with a touchdown pass from Hawkins to DeVree, but the Tide was able to convert two first downs on its next possession, running the clock down to one second before the Buffaloes took over at their own 20. Colorado's lateral-filled final play was stopped at the Buffaloes' 45-yard line.

Wilson was 19-of-32 passing for 256 yards, with three touchdowns and one interception. The performance was enough to break the Alabama single-season passing record, previously set by Wilson in 2006, with 2,846 yards on the year.

Caddell ended his Alabama career with a four-catch, 76-yard performance and a touchdown to lead the Tide receiving corps. Tight end Nick Walker had four catches for 38 yards and senior DJ Hall caught four passes for 58 yards. Hall's four catches gave him 66 on the season, breaking the Alabama single-season receptions mark set by Freddie Milons in 1999.

On the ground, Glen Coffee had 19 carries for 72 yards and Roy Upchurch had 12 rushes for 34 yards. The Alabama defense was led by defensive end Wallace Gilberry, who recorded five tackles-for-loss in an eight-tackle performance in his final game for the Tide, tying the Alabama single-game record for tackles-for-loss. Safety Rashad Johnson had 13 tackles while Mustin had eight stops to go with his interception.

The game was Alabama's NCAA-leading 55th bowl appearance and the win extended Alabama's all-time bowl record to 31-21-3.

SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama	20	7	0	3	-	30
Colorado	0	14	3	7	-	24

FIRST QUARTER

UA – Leigh Tiffin 41 yd field goal, 11:30 left. Drive: 8 plays, 44 yards, 3:30 elapsed. Score: Alabama 3, Colorado 0.

UA –Tiffin 24-yard field goal, 9:13 left. Drive: 4 plays, 8 yards, 2:01 elapsed. Score: Alabama 6, Colorado 0.

UA – Keith Brown 15-yard pass from John Parker Wilson (Leigh Tiffin kick), 5:09 left. Drive: 6 plays, 55 yards, 2:08 elapsed. Score: Alabama 13, Colorado 0.

UA – Matt Caddell 34-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 1:31 left. Drive: 5 plays, 62 yards, 1:44 elapsed. Score: Alabama 20, Colorado 0.

SECOND QUARTER

UA – Nikita Stover 31-yard pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 12:20 left. Drive: 6 plays, 65 yards, 1:47 elapsed. Score: Alabama 27, Colorado 0.

CU – Tyson DeVree 4-yard pass from Cody Hawkins (Kevin Eberhart kick), 2:05 left. Drive: 8 plays, 43 yards, 3:43 elapsed. Score: Alabama 27, Colorado 7.

CU – Dusty Sprague 25-yard pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick), 0:04 left. Drive: 6 plays, 55 yards, 1:07 elapsed. Score: Alabama 27, Colorado 14.

THIRD QUARTER

CU – Kevin Eberhart 39-yard field goal, 3:00 left. Drive: 14 plays, 76 yards, 5:19 elapsed. Score: Alabama 27, Colorado 17.

FOURTH QUARTER

UA –Tiffin 26-yard field goal, 4:36 left. Drive: 7 plays, 14 yards, 3:16 elapsed. Score: Alabama 30, Colorado 17.

CU – DeVree 14-yard pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick), 3:51 left. Drive: 5 plays, 69 yards, 0:45 elapsed. Score: Alabama 30, Colorado 24.

ATTENDANCE – 47,043 (capacity: 49,182)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	CU
First Downs	22	19
Rushing	9	3
Passing	13	16
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	37	28
Yards Gained Rushing	158	110
Yards Lost Rushing	26	35
Net Yards Rushing	132	75
Net Yards Passing	256	322
Passes Attempted	32	40
Passes Completed	19	24
Interceptions Thrown	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	69	68
Total Net Yards	388	397
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-21	4-30
Number of Punts-Yards	4-180	4-127
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	31.8
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	5-94	6-126
Interceptions: Number-Yards	2-17	1-35
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	1-6
Time of Possession	29:39	30:21
Third Down Conversions	7-14	9-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	1-8

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ALABAMA

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Glen Coffee	19	74	2	72	0	15
Roy Upchurch	12	38	4	34	0	9
John Parker Wilson	4	34	10	24	0	24
Matt Caddell	1	12	0	12	0	12
Nikita Stover	1	0	10	-10	0	-
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
John Parker Wilson	32	19	1	256	3	34
RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	LG		
Matt Caddell	4	76	1	34		
DJ Hall	4	58	0	20		
Nick Walker	4	38	0	13		
Nikita Stover	2	35	1	31		
Roy Upchurch	2	23	0	17		

Glen Coffee	2	11	0	7		
Keith Brown	1	15	1	15		
PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
P.J. Fitzgerald	4	180	45.0	51	1	2
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
None						
KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Javier Arenas	3	76	25.3	31	0	
Travis McCall	1	11	11.0	11	0	
DJ Hall	1	7	7.0	7	0	
INT. RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Rolando McClain	1	17	17.0	17	0	
Darren Mustin	1	0	0.0	0	0	
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
Leigh Tiffin	3-3	41	24	46		
KICKOFFS	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Leigh Tiffin	7	435	62.1	0	1	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Matt Caddell	12	76	0	0	0	88
Glen Coffee	72	11	0	0	0	83
FUMBLES	No	Lost				
Matt Caddell	1	1				
Nikita Stover	1	0				

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Tackles – Rashad Johnson (DB) 13; Darren Mustin (LB) 8; Wallace Gilberry (DL) 8; Rolando McClain (LB) 5; Kareem Jackson (DB) 5; Lionel Mitchell (DB) 4; Ezekiel Knight (LB) 4. Sacks (1-8) – Wallace Gilberry (DL) 1-8.

Tackles For Loss (8-29) – Wallace Gilberry (DL) 5-19; Darren Mustin (LB) 1-5; Lionel Mitchell (DB) 1-2; Rolando McClain (LB) 0.5-2; Brian Motley (DL) 0.5-1.

Passes Broken Up (4) – Rolando McClain (LB) 2; Rashad Johnson (DB) 1; Kareem Jackson (DB) 1.

COLORADO

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Hugh Charles	14	72	3	69	0	27
Dusty Sprague	2	14	0	14	0	12
Daniel Dykes	3	15	5	10	0	8
Byron Ellis	5	9	3	6	0	3
Brian Lockridge	2	0	8	-8	0	-
Cody Hawkins	2	0	16	-16	0	-
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	TD	LG
Cody Hawkins	39	24	2	322	3	28
Team	1	0	0	0	0	-
RECEIVING	No	Yards	TD	LG		
Tyson DeVree	9	94	2	27		
Scotty McKnight	4	67	0	25		
Daniel Dykes	2	40	0	22		
Dusty Sprague	2	30	1	25		
Patrick Williams	2	29	0	28		
Stephon Robinson	2	12	0	14		
Brian Lockridge	1	22	0	22		
Joe Sanders	1	13	0	13		
Jake Behrens	1	5	0	5		
Daniel Sanders	0	10	0	10		
PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LG	I20	TB
Matt DiLallo	3	103	34.3	47	1	1
Team	1	24	24.0	24	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
None						
KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Hugh Charles	6	126	21.0	33	0	
INT. RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD	
Ryan Walters	1	35	35.0	35	0	
FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Good	Missed			
Kevin Eberhart	1-2	39	48			
KICKOFFS	No	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Tyler Cope	5	273	54.6	0	0	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	IR	TOTAL
Hugh Charles	69	0	0	0	0	195
Tyson DeVree	0	94	0	0	0	94
FUMBLES	No	Lost				
Cody Hawkins	1	0				
DEFENSIVE LEADERS						
Tackles – Jordan Dizon (LB) 13; Brad Jones (LB) 10; Jeff Smart (LB) 9; Ryan Walters (DB) 8; Terren Wheatley (DB) 5; Georgia Hypolite (DL) 5.						
Sacks (1-8) – Ryan Walters (LB) 1-8.						
Tackles For Loss (5-16) – Ryan Walters (LB) 2-11; Brad Jones (LB) 1.5-2; Brandon Nicolas (DL) 1-2; George Hypolite (DL) 0.5-1.						
Passes Broken Up (3) – Ryan Walters (LB) 1; Benjamin Burney (LB) 1; Nick Nelson (DB) 1.						