

UAB FOOTBALL '09



UAB SEEKS BOWL ELIGIBILITY AT HOME IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE VS. UCF

UCF at UAB

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009 • 12:30 p.m. CT
Birmingham, Ala. • Legion Field (72,000)

THE GAME

UAB will close out its regular season Saturday and look to become bowl-eligible when the Blazers play host to the UCF Knights. Seventeen Blazer seniors will be suiting up for their final home game and will be recognized prior to kickoff in on-field ceremonies.

UAB is coming off a tough 37-21 loss at East Carolina, a game the Blazers dominated offensively. UAB had 520 yards in the game to only 325 for the Pirates. Special teams play proved to be a difference in the game.

THE SERIES

UAB and UCF will be meeting for the seventh time when they play Saturday at Legion Field. The Knights lead the series by a 5-1 margin. The Blazers claimed their first win over UCF last November at Orlando with a 15-0 shutout.

UCF is coming off a 49-0 win over Tulane.



**UAB
BLAZERS**
5-6, 4-3 C-USA

Statistical Leaders:
Rushing: J. Webb
209/1290/10 TD
Passing: J. Webb
142-236-7/1977/18 TD
Receiving: F. Forrest
28/476/8 TD
Tackles: H. Atwater
79 TT/1 CF/3 PBU/
1 INT



**UCF
KNIGHTS**
7-4, 5-2 C-USA

Statistical Leaders:
Rushing: B. Harvey
1224/947/13 TD
Passing: B. Hodges
160-263-9/2033/13 TD
Receiving: A.J. Guyton
38/517/1 TD
Tackles: C. Hogue
87 TT/11 TFL/2 SKS

BLAZER BITS

■ In the last three games — Florida Atlantic, Memphis and East Carolina — QB **Joe Webb** has accounted for 1,224 yards and 12 touchdowns.

■ In the first week of the season, QB **Joe Webb** registered the second-best individual performance nationally in three categories: Rushing Yds (194), Total Offense (415) and Passing Efficiency (247.8).

■ UAB WR **Mark Ferrell** ran 80 yards for a touchdown on an end-around play in the Sept. 12 game vs. SMU to set a Blazer record for the longest rush in school history.

■ Head coach **Neil Callaway** is in his third season at UAB and interestingly, the Blazers have had zero turnover amongst their full-time coaching staff since he took the helm.

■ UAB is ranked No. 6 in the country in rushing yards per game (232.2 avg.) after running for 273 at East Carolina on Saturday.

■ UAB will recognize 17 seniors Saturday in Senior Day ceremonies prior to kickoff against UCF.

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UAB SCHEDULE (5-6, 4-3 C-USA)

Sept. 5	RICE* (CSS)	W, 44-24
Sept. 12	SMU*	L, 35-33
Sept. 19	at Troy (CSS)	L, 27-14
Sept. 26	at Texas A&M	L, 56-19
Oct. 1	SOUTHERN MISS* (CBS C)	W, 30-17
Oct. 17	at Ole Miss (FSS)	L, 48-13
Oct. 24	at Marshall* (CSS)	L, 27-7
Oct. 31	at UTEP*	W, 38-33
Nov. 7	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 56-29
Nov. 14	at Memphis* (CSS)	W, 31-21
Nov. 21	at East Carolina* (MASN)	L, 37-21
Nov. 28	UCF*	12:30 p.m.

*Conference USA Game
Times listed are local

UAB COACHES

Neil Callaway	 Head Coach
Kim Helton	 OC/TE
Eric Schumann	 DC/SAF
Corey Barlow	 CB
Tim Bowens	 WR
Lorenzo Costantini	 DL
Steve Davenport	 RB
Will Friend	 OL
Tyson Helton	 QB/Recruit. Coordinator
Tyson Summers	 LB

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UAB Quick Facts

Location	Birmingham, Ala.
Founded	1969
Nickname	Blazers
Colors	Forest Green & Old Gold
Enrollment.....	16,246
President.....	Dr. Carol Z. Garrison
Athletics Director.....	Brian Mackin
Conference.....	Conference USA
Stadium.....	Legion Field (72,000)
Head Coach	Neil Callaway
Career Record.....	11-24
Record at UAB.....	Same
UAB 2008 Record	4-8
UAB 2008 C-USA Record.....	3-5 (4th, C-USA East)

UAB Athletics Website
www.uabsports.com

Information on UAB football and Blazer Athletics can be found on the official UAB Athletics Website. Fans can listen to UAB football and basketball games through the site as well.

Call Us UAB!

Please note that there are only two correct versions of our name, the acronym "UAB," or the full "University of Alabama at Birmingham." In addition, the Associated Press sports stylebook now uses UAB on first reference, not Alabama-Birmingham.

We are not:
 Alabama-Birmingham,
 Ala.-Birmingham, or U.A.B.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) has been an autonomous member of the University of Alabama system since 1969, and has had an intercollegiate athletic program since 1977. UAB is sometimes confused with the University of Alabama (Crimson Tide), which is located in Tuscaloosa; while this is inevitable, it is important to note that the two are indeed separate institutions. In addition, the UAB name is often altered by various media, opponents, merchandisers, etc.

UAB GAME WEEK SCHEDULE MEDIA SERVICES

Sunday: The team generally has meetings and a short workout in the late afternoon/early evening. Media must call the media relations office to confirm times if planning to attend the early portion of the workout.

Monday: Coach Callaway will be available for interviews at his weekly media luncheon, held at the Green & Gold Room (in Bartow Arena) between 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CDT (quotes will be posted on the UAB Athletics website later in the afternoon). Several Blazer players will also be in attendance at the Monday luncheon and available to media. The Monday media luncheon is held only during weeks in which the Blazers have an upcoming game. Coach Callaway will participate in the weekly Conference USA Coaches' Teleconference, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. CDT (Coach Callaway's time is scheduled from approximately 2:01-2:08 p.m. CDT). The call-in number is 913-981-5538 (the call is replayed several times during the week; call 402/220-1009 - replay passcode is 6828406. UAB typically will not practice on Monday. Call the UAB media relations office to confirm practice times.

Tuesday: Practice from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. CDT. First 30 minutes open to the media. Coach Callaway and players will be available to the media following practice.

Wednesday: Practice from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. CDT. First 30 minutes open to the media. Coach Callaway will be available to the media following practice. This is the last day for player interview availability of game weeks. Coach Callaway will participate in his weekly radio call-in show, "Blazers All Access," on WJOX 94.5 FM in Birmingham. The weekly show runs from 7:00-8:00 p.m. CDT and is held at the Hoover location of Wings.

Thursday: Practice from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 10:15 a.m. CST. No player interviews.

Friday: Travel and practice schedule TBA (check with the UAB media relations office for updates). For road games, the Blazers will have a light workout in Birmingham before departure but not travel to the road stadium upon arrival at their destination.

Saturday: Coach Callaway will address the media approximately 15 minutes following the conclusion of the game; the UAB locker room and training room are closed to the media at all times; requested players will be made available following the game, time permitting.

Interviews: Contact Associate AD for Media Relations Norm Reilly (205-934-0722) or another member of the media relations staff to request coach or player interviews. The best time for interviews with the head coach is at the conclusion of practice (approximately 10:30 a.m. CDT, Tuesday-Wednesday, and 6:30 p.m. CST Sunday); Under normal circumstances, UAB does not practice on Monday. Interviews at other times (e.g. prior to practice) will be arranged by the media relations staff. Media are asked to notify the media relations staff at least 24 hours in advance of their plans to attend practice and of specific interview requests.

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EVERYTHING BUT THE PRE-GAME MEAL

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BLAZERS ISP SPORTS NETWORK

UAB fans in Birmingham will once again be able to hear all the football and basketball action on WUHT-FM "Hot" 107.7, the flagship station of the Blazers ISP Sports Network. The Green and Gold faithful will also be able to hear "Blazers All-Access" each week on Birmingham's WJOX-FM 94.5 throughout the football and basketball campaigns.



David Crane returns for his third season as the play-by-play "Voice of the Blazers." Crane will again be joined in the booth by former UAB and NFL place kicker Jake Arians. Arians is in his second season as color analyst after serving two years as the sideline reporter on the UAB broadcasts. Another former Blazer, Otis Leverette, will be roaming the sidelines this year as a part of the radio crew. Leverette was a two-year letter-winner (1999-00) as a defensive end for the Blazers.

2009-10 BLAZERS ISP SPORTS NETWORK

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 WFXO-FM 105.9 Centre
 WTXO-FM 98.3 Ashland
 WACQ-AM 1130 Carrville

HEAD COACH NEIL CALLAWAY

Neil Callaway, who has been a part of successful football programs throughout his playing and coaching careers, was named the head coach at UAB on December 17, 2006.



Callaway, who most recently had been the offensive coordinator at the University of Georgia for the previous six seasons, became the third head coach in the history of the UAB football program.

He is now in his third season after inheriting a program low on numbers and experience. The win-loss record is not indicative of the progress being made and Callaway and the Blazers are optimistic about the future.

During his six years at UGA, he was part of a staff that helped lead Georgia to 61 victories, two SEC championships, three SEC Eastern Division titles, four bowl victories, and four top 10 finishes in the final national polls. In 2002, the Bulldogs finished as the SEC's top scoring (32.14 ppg) and pass efficiency (138.91) offense and the 'Dogs were second in scoring offense in 2005.

In addition, Callaway helped develop numerous outstanding offensive linemen for the Bulldogs. While under Callaway's tutelage, six different Georgia O-linemen earned All-Southeastern Conference honors on 10 occasions. One of them — Max Jean-Gilles — received All-America accolades in 2005.

The UAB job is the first head coaching position for the successful, veteran coach.

Callaway, a native of Macon, Ga., and a graduate of the University of Alabama, served as offensive line coach at Alabama in 1997 and line coach and offensive coordinator from 1998 to 2000. Prior to joining the Crimson Tide, he served as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Houston (1993-96). He was the long-time offensive line coach under head coach Pat Dye at Auburn (1981-92). Callaway also served on Dye's staff at Wyoming (1980) and at East Carolina (1978-79). He was inducted into the Macon (Ga.) Sports Hall of Fame in 2006.

During Callaway's tenure at Auburn, the Tigers won or shared four SEC championships and he produced four first-team All-Americans and 14 All-SEC players.

In his four seasons coaching at Houston, the Cougars' offensive line allowed just 19.5 sacks per season including only 10 sacks in his final year. Houston won the inaugural Conference USA championship while he was there.

Callaway and his wife, Karen, have three children: Russ, Kate, and Clay.



Noting The Blazers

QB **Joe Webb** has shattered the C-USA record for rushing yards by a quarterback that he set last season. In 2008, Webb broke the record (699) of former SMU QB Justin Willis in 2008 when he ran for 1,021. Webb went over that mark in the Nov. 7 win over Florida Atlantic and has 1,290 through 11 games ... UAB is finishing its regular season with a home game for the first time in 11 years. The last time the Blazers concluded the regular season at home was in 1998 when they played Tennessee-Martin ... CB **Marquis Coleman's** 99-yard interception return for a TD against UTEP Oct. 31 was the longest scoring play in UAB history ... UAB's 15-0 shutout of UCF last Nov. 29 was the Blazers' first shutout of a C-USA foe since the Blazers became a league member in 1999 ... CB **Kevin Sanders**, who finished his eligibility last season, led the nation in interceptions in 2008 with seven ... C **Jake Seitz** has started 47 consecutive games on the offensive line, a UAB all-time record for career and consecutive starting assignments ... When UAB played FAU Nov. 7, the Blazers had gone 37 days between home games, the longest such stretch in the nation ... UAB had three players named to various "Watch Lists" for preseason national awards. QB **Joe Webb** was tabbed to the Watch List for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, an honor that is given to the nation's top senior quarterback. Center **Jake Seitz** was tabbed to the Rimington Award Watch List for the top center in the country, as well as the Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List. And TE **Jeffery Anderson** was named to the Watch List for the John Mackey Award, an honor that goes to the nation's top tight end ... **Joe Webb's** rushing total (194 yards) vs. Rice is a C-USA record for rushing yards by a QB in a game ... UAB will play seven opponents who played in bowl games last season (Rice, Troy, Southern Miss, Ole Miss, Florida Atlantic, Memphis and East Carolina) ... QB Joe Webb is now 19th all-time in NCAA history for rushing yards by a quarterback with 2,637 ... Offensive and defensive coordinators — Kim Helton and Eric Schumann — have 63 years of coaching experience between them. Helton began his career in 1973 as an offensive line coach at his alma mater, Florida. Schumann was the outside linebackers coach at Troy State in 1982 when he made his coaching debut ... **Joe Webb** has seven 100-yard rushing games this fall and 11 for his career ... Webb's 378 passing yards at Memphis Nov. 14 were a career-high ... The Blazers are ranked No. 17 nationally in turnover margin ... WR **Frantrell Forrest** has had five touchdown receptions in the last three games and now has a career-high eight for the season ... **Joe Webb** is now No. 12 all-time among NCAA quarterback single-season rushers with 1,290 yards. He is No. 19 in NCAA career rushing among quarterbacks with 2,637 yards.

THE COACHES

Neil Callaway (Alabama, '78) is in his third season at UAB and third as a head coach. He has a record of 11-23 with the Blazers. He was named head coach in December, 2006 after more than 25 years as an assistant at several highly-successful programs. Most recently, Callaway had served as offensive coordinator on Mark Richt's staff at Georgia. **George O'Leary** (New Hampshire, '69) is in his sixth season as the head coach at UCF and his 14th overall as a collegiate head coach. O'Leary has a record of 33-40 with the Knights and is 85-73 overall. He led UCF to a conference championship in 2007.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH UCF

UAB and UCF will be meeting for the seventh time when they play Saturday at Legion Field. The Knights lead the series by a 5-1 margin. The Blazers claimed their first win over UCF last November at Orlando with a 15-0 victory as PK Swayze Waters hit five field goals. The shutout was UAB's first against a conference opponent since the Blazers joined Conference USA as a football-playing member in 1999. UCF won in Birmingham, 45-31, two seasons ago.

UAB vs. UCF • UCF leads, 5-1

2008 - UAB won 15-0 at Orlando	2005 - UCF won 27-21 at Birmingham
2007 - UCF won 45-31 at Birmingham	2001 - UCF won 24-7 at Orlando
2006 - UCF won 31-22 at Orlando	1996 - UCF won 35-13 at Birmingham

19TH SEASON OF FOOTBALL, 14TH AT I-A LEVEL

UAB has a young football program compared to most of its opposition. The Blazers went through their first intercollegiate football season in 1991 as a member of NCAA Division III.

The Blazers moved to Division I-AA two seasons later in 1993 and remained at that level three years before making the transition to Division I-A beginning with the 1996 season.

CALLAWAY'S FIRST COACHING JOB CAME AT EAST CAROLINA

UAB head coach **Neil Callaway**, a 30-plus year veteran in the coaching ranks, got his first coaching job at East Carolina. Callaway was a part-time assistant coach for the Pirates in 1978-79 under head coach Pat Dye.

LAST GAME

November 21, 2009 — Greenville, N.C.

UAB **3** **0** **3** **15** **—** **21**
East Carolina **14** **9** **7** **7** **—** **37**

ECU - Harris 23 pass from Pinkney (Hartman kick) 13:46-1st Q

UAB - Zahn 27 field goal 7:59-1st Q

ECU - Harris 59 pass from Pinkney (Hartman kick) 2:15-1st Q

ECU - Hartman 30 field goal 12:07-2nd Q

ECU - Hartman 37 field goal 1:27-2nd Q

ECU - Hartman 25 field goal :00-2nd Q

UAB - Zahn 33 field goal 4:20-3rd Q

ECU - Freenev 59 pass from Pinkney (Hartman kick) 3:20-3rd Q

UAB - Slaughter 16 pass from Webb (Webb rush) 14:54-4th Q

ECU - Harris 99 kickoff return (Hartman kick) 14:39-4th Q

UAB - Forrest 9 pass from Webb (Zahn kick) 3:13-4th Q

UAB outgained East Carolina, 520-325, and had 10 more first downs than the Pirates, but it was ECU that controlled the scoreboard for virtually all of the game en route to a 37-21 victory over the Blazers in Greenville.

The Blazers got another outstanding game from QB Joe Webb who rushed for 132 yards and passed for 247 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

UAB had numerous trips into ECU territory and the redzone. The Blazers just didn't capitalize when they did.

For ECU, Dwayne Harris who caught eight passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns, including a kickoff return for a score. Harris, who finished with 254 all-purpose yards, caught touchdowns passes of 23 and 39 yards from Patrick Pinkney. He also scored on a 99-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter.

Pinkney, who went 20-for-25, passed for 250 yards and three touchdowns for East Carolina. Darryl Freenev had seven catches for 118 yards.

Webb was 19-for-27 and two fourth-quarter touchdowns, those going for 16 yards to Rashaud Slaughter and nine yards to Frantrell Forrest.

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	ECU
First Downs	24	14
Rushing: Att.-Yards	49-273	24-75
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	19-27-247-1	20-26-250-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	76-520	50-325
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	3-26	4-25
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	1-43 (43.0)	3-155 (51.7)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	6-107	4-171
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	35:34	24:26

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	25	132	0	39
D. Lindsay (ECU)	18	45	0	12

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	27	19	247	2
P. Pinkney (ECU)	25	20	250	3

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
F. Forrest (UAB)	3	59	1	27
D. Harris (ECU)	8	108	2	59

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME SINCE 2004

UAB's rushing total — 330 yards — in the Nov. 7th victory over Florida Atlantic. That represented the most yards on the ground by the Blazers since the opening game of the 2004 season — a span of 68 games.

UAB ran for 343 yards on Sept. 4, 2004 (almost five years ago to the day) when it defeated Baylor by a 56-14 score at Legion Field.

UAB HAS 19 SEE FIRST-TIME ACTION

Much has been documented that UAB's scholarship numbers are up this season from the last two years, its depth improved, but the Blazers are still counting on a sizeable group of newcomers and other first-time players this season.

In UAB's first game of the 2009 campaign vs. Rice, the Blazers had 19 players — including eight true freshmen and one redshirt freshman — see first-time action.

OT Chris Hubbard, DE Derek Slaughter and safety Ferson Stafford were the three Blazers seeing first-time action who also started in the game.

Here is a breakdown of those who saw their first action of Blazers:

True Freshmen (8)

Patrick Bastien, LB
 Marvin Burdette, LB
 Patrick Hearn, WR
 Chris Hubbard, OL
 Greg Irvin, LB
 Cornelius Richards, CB
 Daniel White, L
 Josh Zahn, PK

R-Freshmen (1)

David Isabelle, QB

JUCO Transfers (6)

Nick Adams, WR
 Hiram Atwater, SAF
 Elliott McGaskin, SAF
 Derek Slaughter, DE
 Justin Wells, DT

Darrion Wilson, LB

Others (4)

Bryan Ellis, QB, So.
 Justin Harris, TE, So.
 Taylor Klein, SN, So.
 Ferson Stafford, SAF, So.

WEBB OWNS 5 OF TOP 7 C-USA QB RUSHING GAMES

The Blazers' Joe Webb, who set a Conference USA single-game rushing record for a quarterback with 194 yards vs. Rice Sept. 5th, now owns five of the top seven rushing performances in the C-USA QB category.

Webb's 194 yards top the list as he surpassed the 177 mark set by former UAB signal-caller Thomas Cox in 2001 (vs. Tulane). Webb also has the third-best effort at 163, recorded at UTEP three weeks ago. Webb also has the fifth, sixth and seventh-highest totals (138 vs. Southern Miss in 2009, 136 vs. Tulsa and 135 vs. Marshall in 2008).

Top 7 C-USA Rushing Performances By A Quarterback

194 (20 att.) by Joe Webb, UAB.....vs. Rice, 9-5-09

177 (26 att.) by Thomas Cox, UAB..... vs. Tulane, 10-20-01

163 (20 att.) by Joe Webb at UTEP, 10-31-09

144 (14 att.) by Kevin Kolb, Houston..... vs. TCU, 10-25-03

138 (24 att.) by Joe Webb, UAB.. vs. Southern Miss, 10-1-09

136 (18 att.) by Joe Webb, UAB.....vs. Tulsa, 8-30-08

135 (20 att.) by Joe Webb, UAB..... vs. Marshall, 10-18-08

UAB IN THE LATEST 2009

NCAA STATISTICS

The 2009 season is into its final week of the regular season and the NCAA's latest statistics show UAB and several individual Blazers listed prominently in the rankings.

QB Joe Webb is listed in four categories and P Trey Ragland is ranked in the top 30 in his specialty.

Team Rankings

Rushing Offense	6th, 232.2
Passing Offense	95th, 184.6
Total Offense	32nd, 416.7
Scoring Offense	T-55th, 27.8
Passing Efficiency	24th, 143.8

Rushing Defense	58th, 138.1
Pass Efficiency Defense	112th, 153.2
Pass Defense	120th, 318.9
Total Defense	113th, 457.0
Scoring Defense	101st, 32.2
Net Punting	51st, 36.2
Punt Returns	100th, 5.5
Kickoff Returns	70th, 21.3
Turnover Margin	17th, +.73

Individual Rankings

Rushing	J. Webb, 12th, 117.3
Total Offense	J. Webb, 8th, 297.0
Passing Efficiency	J. Webb, 12th, 149.8
All-Purpose Runners	J. Webb, 64th, 118.4
Punting	T. Ragland, 30th, 42.8
Field Goals	J. Zahn, T-37th, 1.3
Sacks	B. Turner, T-67th, .55

WEBB ONE OF NATION'S MOST DYNAMIC SIGNAL-CALLERS

Senior quarterback **Joe Webb** emerged last fall as one of the nation's most exciting quarterbacks. Webb, a 6-4, 220-pound product of Birmingham, passed for 2,367 yards and ran for 1,021 more in 2008. He is one of two returning QBs nationally (Nevada's Colin Kaepernick is the other) to pass for more than 2,000 yards and run for 1,000 or more last season.

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct.	TD	Int	LG
2006	51	33	426	.647	1	0	39
2007	117	65	679	.556	5	1	31
2008	353	208	2367	.589	10	16	43
2009	236	142	1977	.602	18	7	77
Totals	757	448	5449	.592	34	24	77

	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	24	38	1.6	1	36
2007	67	288	4.3	1	23
2008	198	1021	5.2	11	41
2009	209	1290	6.2	10	71
Totals	498	2637	5.3	23	71

Webb, who was named to the Preseason Watch List for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award this past summer, shattered the Conference USA record for rushing yards by a quarterback with his 1,021 total. He eclipsed the previous mark (699 by SMU's Justin Willis) by more than 300 yards. Webb has already broken his own record this fall and enters the ECU game with 1,290 yards.

Webb's rushing total also is the top single-season effort in Blazer history, breaking the mark of 1,154 held by Carl Sanders (1996). Webb rushed for more than 100 yards in four different games last season and has already eclipsed 100 yards in seven contests this season.

Webb got his senior season off to a roaring start in the 2009 opener as he passed for 221 yards and ran for 194 yards in the Blazer win over Rice. Along with his 415-yard total offense total,

Webb also accounted for four touchdowns in the game as he ran for a pair of scores (15 and 71 yards) and also threw for two TDs (9 and 22 yards to WR Frantrell Forrest).

Webb is now No. 1 on UAB's career list for completion percentage at 59.2.

FORREST MOVING UP BLAZERS' RECEIVING CHARTS

UAB junior WR **Frantrell Forrest** continues to move up the Blazers' all-time charts for receptions. Forrest now has 119 catches in his first three seasons and has moved into third place on the school's career list. He had seven catches for 129 yards at Memphis two weeks ago. He moved ahead of Cedrick Buchannon who had 116 receptions from 1992-95 and trails only Derrick Ingram (207, 1991-94) and Roddy White (163, 2001-04).

Forrest's reception totals for each of the past two seasons (49 and 42) are the fifth and sixth best single-season totals in UAB history. Forrest has also returned a kickoff for a touchdown in each of the past two seasons.

FORREST ALSO OVER 1,000-YARD MARK IN RECEIVING YARDS

Having achieved his 100th career catch for the Blazers Sept. 19 at Troy, wide receiver **Frantrell Forrest** has also surpassed the 1,000-mark in career receiving yards. Forrest now has 1,516 receiving yards and continues to climb up UAB's all-time chart for receiving yards. He is presently No. 5 on the Blazers' career list.

Having played in 10 games this season, Forrest leads the team in receptions with 28 and also leads in receiving yards (476). He has a career-high eight receiving touchdowns to lead the team in that category. He sat out the Oct. 1st Southern Miss game due to injury.

TIGHT END ALSO A STRENGTH FOR BLAZERS

With so many returning players with starting experience on offense, the Blazers were optimistic about multiple positions on the depth chart heading into 2009. One of those positions was at tight end where the combo of **Jeffery Anderson** and **Zach Lankford**, who both saw starting experience in 2008, returned.

As a tandem, Anderson and Lankford combined for 39 receptions and 558 yards with five touchdown catches. Anderson, now a junior, ranked third on the team in receptions with 23 while totaling 368 yards and three touchdowns. Anderson was named to the Preseason Watch List for the 2009 John Mackey Award. Lankford had 16 catches for 190 yards with two touchdowns. Lankford, though, is out for the season now due to injury.

Through the first 11 games of the 2009 season. Anderson has 24 receptions for 358 yards and four TDs. Lankford had a pair of receptions for 32 yards) before his season-ending injury.

'09 SCHEDULE PRESENTS CHALLENGES

UAB has long played a difficult non-conference schedule and this year's slate is no different. After opening with back-to-back conference home games against Rice and SMU, the Blazers played their first road game at Troy Sept. 19th. The Trojans are expected to contend for the Sun Belt Conference crown. On Sept. 26th, UAB ventured to College Station, Texas for a first-ever meeting with Big XII Conference foe Texas A&M.

Last month, the Blazers played at Ole Miss in another first-time matchup. The Rebels were a preseason top 10 team by most prognosticators. The final non-conference game was last weekend's home date with Florida Atlantic, another bowl team from last season.

And if the caliber of competition were not enough of a challenge for the Blazers, UAB went 37 days between its third and fourth home games this season. The Blazers played host to Southern Miss on Thursday, Oct. 1 and finally played at home again three weeks ago against Florida Atlantic.

UAB Record Update

Career Rushing Yards

1. Pat Green, 1991-94.....	2,817
2. Joe Webb, 2006-Present.....	2,637
3. Dan Burks, 2002-06.....	2,277
4. Jegil Dugger, 1998-2001.....	1,979
5. Corey White, 2003-06.....	1,925

Single-Season Rushing Yards

1. Joe Webb, 2009.....	1,290
2. Carl Sanders, 1996.....	1,154
3. Joe Webb, 2008.....	1,021
3. Dan Burks, 2004.....	880
4. Jegil Dugger, 2000.....	852
5. Jegil Dugger, 2001.....	839
Terry Collier, 1995.....	839

Career Rushing Touchdowns

1. Pat Green, 1991-94.....	35
2. Corey White, 2003-06.....	25
3. Joe Webb, 2006-Present.....	23
4. Daniel Dixon, 1997-2000.....	13
5. Jegil Dugger, 1998-2001.....	13

Single-Season Rushing Touchdowns

1. Joe Webb, 2008.....	11
2. Joe Webb, 2009.....	10
Pat Green, 1993.....	10
4. Pat Green, 1991.....	9
5. Corey White, 2004.....	8
Pat Green, 1994.....	8

Career Passing Yards

1. Darrell Hackney, 2002-05.....	9,886
2. John Whitcomb, 1992-94.....	7,420
3. Joe Webb, 2006-Present.....	5,449
4. Daniel Dixon, 1997-2000.....	3,085
5. Sam Hunt, 2006-07.....	2,560

Single-Season Passing Yards

1. Darrell Hackney, 2005.....	3,180
2. Darrell Hackney, 2004.....	3,070
3. John Whitcomb, 1994.....	3,031
4. John Whitcomb, 1993.....	3,012
5. Joe Webb, 2008.....	2,367

Career Completion Percentage

1. Joe Webb, 2006-Present.....	59.2
2. John Whitcomb, 1992-94.....	59.1
3. Darrell Hackney, 2002-05.....	55.7
4. Jeff Aaron, 2000-01.....	53.6
5. Doug Gann, 1991.....	50.4

Career Receptions

1. Derrick Ingram, 1991-94.....	207
2. Roddy White, 2001-04.....	163
3. Frantrell Forrest, 2007-Present.....	119
4. Cedrick Buchannon, 1992-95.....	116
5. Percy Coleman, 1997-2000.....	93
6. Robert Porter, 1991-94.....	92

Florida Atlantic Game Noteworthy

The 56-29 victory over Florida Atlantic three weeks ago featured some prolific offensive numbers for the Blazers. Here are some of the impressive marks from the Blazers' win, in case you missed any of them.

■ UAB's 56 points in the game tied for the third-highest total in program history and matched the Blazers' highest total at the Division I-A level. It marked the Blazers' highest total in 68 games since a 56-point output against Baylor on Sept. 4, 2004.

■ UAB scored a touchdown on its first eight possessions and did not punt the ball until there were less than 10 minutes to play in the game.

■ UAB racked up 622 yards of total offense, the third-highest total in program history and the most since a 649-yard performance against Tulane in 2004. UAB rushed for 330 yards, the eighth-highest single-game total in school history.

■ QB **Joe Webb** accounted for 415 total yards (292 passing and 123 rushing), the second-highest total of his career, and six touchdowns (four passing and two rushing), a career-high. His four passing touchdowns were also a career-best, while his 292 passing yards marked the second-highest total of his career.

■ With 123 yards on the ground, QB **Joe Webb** recorded his 10th career 100-yard rushing game and his sixth this season. It was the fifth straight game Webb went over the 100-yard mark in a game.

■ With his 65-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, QB **Joe Webb** went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the second straight season. Webb finished the game with 123 yards to bring his season total to 1,106, breaking his own C-USA record for rushing yards by a quarterback. Webb finished with 1,021 in 2008.

■ QB **Joe Webb** also added a 2-yard touchdown rush in the second quarter, giving him nine for the season as he tied Pat Green (1991) for third on the Blazers' single-season rushing touchdowns list. He also ranks third on the UAB career list

with 23 rushing scores. Webb has run for at least one touchdown in eight of UAB's 11 games this season.

■ **Joe Webb's** 65-yard touchdown run was the second-longest rush of his career. His longest also went for a touchdown earlier this season on a 71-yard scamper against Rice.

■ On just four carries, RB **Rashaud Slaughter** finished with a career-high 104 yards rushing, surpassing his previous high of 92 set in last year's game against Memphis. Slaughter's 45-yard rush in the second quarter was the longest of his career.

■ With his 104 rushing yards, RB **Rashaud Slaughter** gave UAB its first 100-yard rusher other than **Joe Webb** since Marcus Elliott ran for 129 yards on Oct. 21, 2006 against Marshall.

■ QB **Joe Webb's** rushing total of 123 yards and RB **Rashaud Slaughter's** total of 104 gave the Blazers two 100-yard rushers for the first time since Oct. 7, 2006, when Corey White rushed for 129 yards and Marcus Elliott ran for 108 against Memphis.

■ With two second-half touchdown catches, WR **Frantrell Forrest** recorded his second game of the season with two receiving scores and the third such game of his career.

■ TE **Jeffery Anderson** scored his fourth touchdown of the season and the eighth of his career on a 36-yard pass from QB **Joe Webb** late in the first quarter. The 36-yard score matched the longest touchdown catch of Anderson's career.

■ RB **Daniel Borne** scored the first two touchdowns of his UAB career, with one coming through the air and one on the ground. Borne scored his first on a 22-yard catch in the second quarter and then added a 2-yard rush for a touchdown in the third quarter.

TAKING CARE OF THE FOOTBALL

UAB has been doing a great job of taking care of the football for most of this season. The Blazers are currently ranked No. 17 in the country in turnover margin with 20 takeaways and only 12 turnovers.

Of those 12 turnovers, seven of those came in the first two games of the season as the Blazers have had only five turnovers in the past nine contests. UAB had five of its 10 turnovers in the SMU game alone the second week of the season.

Here is a breakdown of UAB's turnovers vs. takeaways this season.

	TURNOVERS		TAKEAWAYS	
	Fumbles Lost	Int	Fumbles Lost	Int
Rice	2	0	1	1
SMU	1	4	2	2
Troy	0	1	1	1
Texas A&M	0	0	1	0
Southern Miss	0	0	2	1
Ole Miss	0	1	0	0
Marshall	0	0	1	0
UTEP	0	0	1	2
FAU	0	0	0	2
Memphis	1	0	2	0
East Carolina	1	1	0	0

BLAZERS WON THREE STRAIGHT

UAB achieved something two weeks ago at Memphis that the Blazers had not accomplished since the 2005 season — winning three games in a row.

After losing a close contest (17-10) at Tennessee to open the 2005 season, the Blazers then reeled off consecutive wins over Troy, Jacksonville State and Rice.

BORNE IDENTITY

Blazer RB **Daniel Borne** made his first start of the season two weeks ago against Florida Atlantic and responded with his first touchdowns of his UAB career.

Borne caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from **Joe Webb** in the second quarter and then rushed for a 2-yard score early in the third period in the Blazers' 56-29 win.

BACK-TO-BACK 1,000 FOR JOE WEBB

QB **Joe Webb** became the first UAB player to rush for 1,000 yards in two seasons Nov. 7 when he went over the plateau against FAU. Webb, who ran for 123 against the Owls, has 1,290 yards after running for 1,021 last season,

WEBB HAS JOINED THE ELITE QBs

QB **Joe Webb** has joined some elite company this season as his rushing numbers continue to rise.

With 1,290 yards through 11 games, Webb is now No. 12 all-time on the NCAA quarterback rushing list for a single-season.

Air Force's Beau Morgan holds the NCAA mark for most yards rushing by a quarterback in a season with 1,494 during the 1996 season.

All-Time NCAA Rushing QBs (Top 15)

1. Beau Morgan, Air Force	1,494 (1996)
2. Stacey Robinson, N. Illinois.....	1,443 (1989)
3. Jammal Lord, Nebraska	1,412 (2002)
4. Brad Smith, Missouri	1,406 (2003)
5. Chris McCoy, Navy	1,370 (1997)
Julian Edelman, Kent State	1,370 (2008)
7. Pat White, West Virginia.....	1,335 (2007)
8. Dee Dowis, Air Force.....	1,315 (1987)
9. Brian Mitchell, La.-Lafayette.....	1,311 (1989)
10. Brad Smith, Missouri	1,301 (2005)
11. Fred Solomon, Tampa.....	1,300 (1974)
12. Joe Webb, UAB.....	1,290 (2009)
13. Dee Dowis, Air Force.....	1,286 (1989)
14. Beau Morgan, Air Force	1,285 (1995)
15. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	1,270 (2000)

BLAZERS' SHUTOUT OF UCF WAS FIRST C-USA BLANKING FOR UAB

UAB's 15-0 shutout over UCF in Orlando on the final weekend of the 2008 regular season was a far cry from the way the season began for the Blazers' defense.

The Blazers yielded 45 points and 601 yards in their season-opening loss to C-USA West Division winner Tulsa. But on the last Saturday in November, UAB didn't give up a point as the Blazers allowed only 209 yards to the Knights. The shutout was the first UAB had recorded in a Conference USA game since becoming a football member of the league in 1999.

BLAZERS HAD SEVERAL PLAYERS AMONG NATIONAL LEADERS

UAB had several players listed among the national leaders, according to the final 2008 NCAA statistics.

CB Kevin Sanders was No. 1 in interceptions with .58 per game, recording four in the final three games of the season. QB Joe Webb ranked 15th in total offense (282.3 ypg) and was 48th in rushing at 85.1 per contest.

Swayze Waters ranked No. 9 in field goals per game (1.58), giving the senior his second national top 10 finish in that category in as many years. Waters also was 16th in the nation in punting average (43.6).

Receiver/kick returner Frantrell Forrest ranked No. 45 nationally in all-purpose yards per game at 132.5.

Linebacker Joe Henderson, a first-team All-Conference USA performer, was tied for 69th in the national stats in tackles for loss.

UAB IN THE '08 NATIONAL RANKINGS

Here are the final 2008 NCAA rankings for UAB — both in the team categories as well as individually.

Team Rankings

Rushing Offense: 39th, 168.9

Passing Offense: 76th, 197.2

Total Offense: 56th, 366.1

Scoring Offense: 86th, 22.8

Passing Efficiency: 87th, 115.5

Rushing Defense: 88th, 167.0

Pass Efficiency Defense: 110th, 147.7

Pass Defense: 108th, 262.9

Total Defense: 106th, 429.9

Scoring Defense: 95th, 31.3

Net Punting: 13th, 37.8

Punt Returns: 113th, 4.5

Kickoff Returns: 103rd, 19.3

Turnover Margin: 67th, -.08

Individual Rankings

Rushing: Joe Webb, 48th, 85.1

Total Offense: Joe Webb, 15th, 282.3

Interceptions: Kevin Sanders, 1st, .58

Punting: Swayze Waters, 16th, 43.6

FGs Per Game: Swayze Waters, T-9th, 1.58

All-Purpose Runners: Frantrell Forrest, 45th, 132.5

Tackles For Loss: Joe Henderson, T-69th, 1.04

BLAZERS IN THE PRESEASON NEWS

Webb Named To Unitas Golden Arm Watch List

UAB's **Joe Webb** was named as a candidate for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award during the summer. The Unitas Golden Arm Award is presented annually to the nation's top senior quarterback.

Webb, who last season passed for 2,367 yards and rushed for a C-USA record 1,021 yards, is one of 21 candidates for the award. Webb accounted for 21 touchdowns in 2008, 11 on the ground and 10 through the air.

He is one of two returning quarterbacks in the nation who passed for more than 2,000 yards and ran for more than 1,000 in 2008.

The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award bears the name of who many refer to as the finest quarterback to ever play the game of football. The award was established in 1987.



Jake Seitz Candidate For Rimington Trophy, Lombardi Awards

Senior center **Jake Seitz** was named to the 2009 Rimington Trophy Watch List this summer. The Rimington Trophy is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate center.



In addition to being listed on the Rimington list, Seitz was also named to the Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List in August.

Seitz has been the Blazers' starting center since assuming that role with the start of the 2006 season. The native of Vestavia Hills, Ala. started all 12 games at center in 2008 and has a consecutive starts streak of 36 games entering the 2009 season. Seitz was named as one of 44 candidates to the preseason Watch List.

Dave Rimington, the award's namesake, was a consensus first-team All-America center at Nebraska in 1981 and 1982, during which time he became the Outland Trophy's only double winner as the nation's finest interior lineman.

The Rotary Lombardi Award is presented annually by Houston's Rotary Club to the nation's top college football lineman - offense or defense - who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplifies the discipline of Vince Lombardi.

Jeffery Anderson Among Candidates For Mackey Award

Tight end **Jeffery Anderson** is one of 30 candidates for the 2009 John Mackey Award. The Mackey Watch List was announced in July by the Nassau County Sports Commission.

Given annually to the top collegiate tight end, the award is named after NFL Hall of Famer John Mackey who is considered to be the best to have played the tight end position.

Anderson finished third among the Blazers last season in receptions with 23 and was second in receiving yardage (368). He also led the team in touchdown receptions with three. Anderson averaged 16.0 yards per reception as he started the final nine games of 2008.



Seitz, Anderson Named To Preseason All-Conference USA Teams

Center Jake Seitz and tight end Jeffery Anderson were both tabbed this summer to preseason All-Conference USA teams.

Seitz was named to the 2009 preseason first-team all-conference first team, as selected by a vote of the league's 12 head coaches. Anderson, meanwhile, was named to the preseason All-Conference USA second team as selected by the league's media.

Two media representatives of each C-USA school participated in the media poll.



The 10 & 20 Club

Breaking off long runs is something that has become an every-game occurrence for the UAB senior quarterback Joe Webb. The 6-4, 220-pound Webb has four runs, in fact, of 50 yards or more this season, and seven of 30 yards or more.

Webb leads the country in runs of 10 yards or more (49) and is tied for third now in rushes of 20 yards or more (15).

10 Yards or More

1. Joe Webb, QB, UAB	49
Mark Ingram, RB, Alabama	43
3. Colin Kaepernick, QB, Nevada	42
Bernard Pierce, RB, Temple	40

20 Yards or More

1. Mark Ingram, RB, Alabama	17
Donald Buckram, RB, UTEP	17
3. Joe Webb, QB, UAB	15
Ryan Williams, RB, Va. Tech	15

Webb's Runs of 10 Yards or More This Season

71.....	vs. Rice, 9/5/09	15.....	vs. Rice, 9/5/09
65.....	vs. Florida Atlantic, 11/7/09	15.....	at Marshall, 10/24/09
53.....	at UTEP, 10/31/09	15.....	at UTEP, 10/31/09
50.....	at Ole Miss, 10/17/09	15.....	at UTEP, 10/31/09
39.....	at East Carolina, 11/21/09	14.....	vs. Rice, 9/5/09
32.....	at Marshall, 10/24/09	14.....	vs. SMU, 9/12/09
32.....	at Texas A&M, 9/26/09	14.....	at UTEP, 10/31/09
31.....	vs. Southern Miss, 10/1/09	13.....	at East Carolina, 11/21/09
26.....	at East Carolina, 11/21/09	13.....	vs. Rice, 9/5/09
26.....	at Ole Miss, 10/17/09	13.....	at Texas A&M, 9/26/09
25.....	vs. SMU, 9/12/09	13.....	vs. Southern Miss, 10/1/09
24.....	at Troy, 9/19/09	13.....	vs. Florida Atlantic, 11/7/09
23.....	at Marshall, 10/17/09	12.....	at UTEP, 10/31/09
21.....	at UTEP, 10/31/09	12.....	vs. Florida Atlantic, 11/7/09
20.....	vs. Florida Atlantic, 11/7/09	11.....	at Memphis, 11/14/09
18.....	vs. SMU, 9/12/09	11.....	vs. Rice, 9/5/09
18.....	vs. SMU, 9/12/09	11.....	at Troy, 9/19/09
18.....	at Marshall, 10/24/09	11.....	at Ole Miss, 10/17/09
17.....	at East Carolina, 11/21/09	11.....	at Ole Miss, 10/17/09
16.....	at Texas A&M, 9/26/09	10.....	vs. Rice, 9/5/09
16.....	at Marshall, 10/24/09	10.....	at Texas A&M, 9/26/09
15.....	at Memphis, 11/14/09	10.....	at Texas A&M, 9/26/09
15.....	vs. Rice, 9/5/09		



QBs With Back-to-Back 1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons

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|---|--|
| 1. Stacey Robinson, N. Illinois (1989-90) | 8. Michael Desormeaux, Louisiana (2007-08) |
| 2. Beau Morgan, Air Force (1995-96) | |
| 3. Chris McCoy, Navy (1996-97) | 9. Joe Webb, UAB (2008-09) |
| 4. Joshua Cribbs, Kent St. (2001-02) | 10. Colin Kaepernick, Nevada (2008-09) |
| 5. Brad Smith, Missouri (2002-03) | |
| 6. Vince Young, Texas (2004-05) | |
| 7. Pat White, West Virginia (2006-07) | |

NCAA CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

Player, Team	Years	G	Att.	Yards	TD	Avg.							
1. Pat White, West Virginia	2005-08	49	684	4,480	47	91.4	14. Dan LeFevour, Central Mich.	2006-	50	639	2,861	46	57.2
2. Brad Smith, Missouri	2002-05	48	799	4,289	45	89.4	15. Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	2007-	35	398	2,852	39	81.5
3. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	1998-01	44	857	3,895	44	88.5	16. Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-	52	653	2,744	54	52.8
4. Joshua Cribbs, Kent St.	2001-04	43	632	3,670	38	85.3	17. Stacey Robinson, Northern Ill.	1988-90	25	429	2,727	38	*109.1
5. Dee Dowis, Air Force	1986-89	47	543	3,612	41	76.9	18. Jamelle Holieway, Oklahoma	1985-88	38	505	2,699	30	71.0
6. Kareem Wilson, Ohio	1995-98	45	*885	3,597	49	79.9	19. Joe Webb, UAB	2006-	36	498	2,637	23	51.8
7. Eric Crouch, Nebraska	1998-01	43	648	3,434	*59	79.9	19. Woodrow Dantzler, Clemson	1998-01	36	549	2,615	27	72.6
8. Chris McCoy, Navy	1995-97	32	682	3,401	43	106.3	20. Jammal Lord, Nebraska	2000-03	39	516	2,573	24	66.0
9. Beau Morgan, Air Force	1994-96	35	594	3,379	42	96.5	21. Shaun Carney, Air Force	2004-07	46	652	2,561	31	55.7
10. Brian Mitchell, La.-Lafayette	1986-89	43	678	3,335	47	77.6	22. Bill Hurley, Syracuse	1975-79	46	685	2,551	19	55.5
11. Fred Solomon, Tampa	1971-74	43	557	3,299	39	76.7	23. Matt Jones, Arkansas	2001-04	46	382	2,535	24	55.1
12. Vince Young, Texas	2003-05	37	457	3,127	37	84.5	24. Michael Carter, Hawaii	1990-93	46	574	2,534	39	55.1
13. Eli Roberson, Kansas State	2000-03	47	604	2,818	40	60.0	25. Corby Jones, Missouri	1995-98	39	559	2,533	38	64.9
							* NCAA Record						

* NCAA Record

SLAUGHTER HAS CAREER-BEST RUSHING GAME

Senior RB **Rashaud Slaughter** enjoyed his career-best rushing game for yards gained in the Nov. 7th 56-29 win over Florida Atlantic. Slaughter rushed for 104 yards on ONLY FOUR carries. He had runs of 45, 27, 31 and 1 yards as he averaged 26.0 yards per carry.

BLAZERS AVERAGED 11.5 YARDS PER PLAY VS. FAU

In the victory over Florida Atlantic, UAB averaged a staggering 11.5 yards per play as the Blazers totalled 622 yards on only 54 plays from scrimmage. UAB had many big plays in the game and won by 27 points, but the Owls actually had more first downs (25-24) in the contest than the Blazers.

UAB NO. 2 NATIONALLY IN RUSHING AVG. PER ATTEMPT

Only one team in the country averages more yards per rushing attempt than UAB does through the first 11 games of the season.

The Blazers' average of 5.93 yards per rushing attempt is second only to Nevada which averages 7.76 per carry.

BLAZERS' OFFENSE SHIFTS INTO HIGH GEAR RECENTLY

UAB's offensive attack has moved into the explosive mode in recent weeks. In the past three weeks in games against Florida Atlantic, Memphis and East Carolina, the Blazer offense has averaged **543** yards per contest. UAB had had 622 vs. FAU, 487 against Memphis and 520 last Saturday at East Carolina.

By The Numbers

0

The number of points scored by UCF against UAB in the final game of the 2008 season. The shutout was the first of a Conference USA opponent by the Blazers since UAB became a football-playing member of the league in 1999.

2

The number of returning quarterbacks in the country who passed for more than 2,000 yards and also ran for more than 1,000 yards in 2008. UAB's Joe Webb (2,367 passing yards/1,021 rushing) is one of them. Nevada's Colin Kaepernick is the other.

5

The number of field goals kicked by Swayze Waters in the final game of the 2008 season. The five field goal effort by the senior was the second of Waters' career. Waters is the only UAB kicker to boot five three-pointers in a single game in his career.

7

The number of interceptions recorded last season by Kevin Sanders, a figure that led the nation. Sanders finished with 15 picks in his career and now ranks No. 2 all-time on the UAB career list.

19

The number of years football has been an intercollegiate sport at UAB. The Blazers have competed at the Division I-A level only since the 1996 season.

49

The number of runs that UAB QB Joe Webb has had this season of over 10 yards. That number leads the country. Webb also had 15 rushes of 20 yards or more.

63

The combined number of years of coaching experience for UAB offensive coordinator Kim Helton and defensive coordinator Eric Schumann. Helton began his career in 1973 as an offensive line coach at his alma mater, Florida. Schumann was the outside linebackers coach at Troy State in 1982 when he made his coaching debut.

99

The distance covered on the interception return by CB Marquis Coleman in the Oct. 31 game at UTEP. The touchdown return represented the longest scoring play in UAB history.

144

Prior to the Oct. 13, 2007 win vs. Tulane, the number of games that had passed since UAB had last returned a kickoff for a touchdown. Frantrell Forrest snapped the 13-year-old drought (last KO return TD was in 1994) with his 92-yard score vs. the Green Wave in the second quarter. He recorded his second kick return for a touchdown last season in the opener vs. Tulsa.

169

The number of rushing yards the Blazers averaged per game in 2008 when they ranked No. 39 nationally. That figure was a huge jump from the previous season when UAB averaged only 110 yards per game.

622

The number of offensive yards that UAB rolled up in the Blazers' 56-29 victory over Florida Atlantic Nov. 7th at Legion Field. UAB had 330 rushing yards and 292 through the air against the Owls for its third-highest total in school history.

RUSHING GAME MADE DRAMATIC TURNAROUND IN 2008 SEASON

UAB's rushing game made quite a turnaround last season from how it finished the 2007 season. In 2007, the Blazers ranked last in Conference USA in rushing yardage per game at 110.2 per game. That figure ranked 104th in the country.

Last season, the results were very different for UAB on the ground. The Blazers made a huge jump and finished the year ranked No. 4 in the final C-USA statistics in rushing yardage per game (168.9 ypg). In addition, UAB was 65 spots better on the national charts as it finished 2008 ranked No. 39 nationally in rushing average.

Of course, the biggest reason for the Blazers' huge jump in the rushing stats was the play of QB **Joe Webb**. Webb ran for 1,021 yards (85.1 avg.) during the season and finished sixth in the final C-USA rushing statistics.

37 DAYS BETWEEN HOME GAMES

UAB had a stretch of 37 days between home games at midseason this fall, the longest such stretch among FBS schools nationally.

Most Days Between Home Games

37 - UAB (Oct. 1-Nov. 7)

36 - Hawai'i (Sept. 4-Oct. 10)

35 - Washington State (Oct. 10-Nov. 14)

35 - SMU (Sept. 5-Oct. 10)

35 - Middle Tennessee (Sept. 12-Oct. 17)

28 - Colorado (Sept. 19-Oct. 17)

28 - Houston (Sept. 26-Oct. 24)

STAFF CONTINUITY

UAB is one of only six FBS teams that will return its entire coaching staff (full-time assistant coaches) for the third consecutive season in 2009. Only 27 schools return the same staff from last year.

Coach Neil Callaway was hired at UAB in December, 2006 and quickly assembled his staff over the next month. The entire coaching staff remains intact as the Blazers enter the 2009 season.

Here's a list of the BCS schools whose staffs are intact for the third straight season:

UAB

East Carolina

Michigan State

NC State

Penn State

Virginia Tech

2009 Conference USA Standings

East Division

	C-USA	Overall
East Carolina	6-1	7-4
UCF	5-2	7-4
Southern Miss	5-2	7-4
Marshall	4-3	6-5
UAB	4-3	5-6
Memphis	1-6	2-9

Recent Results

Saturday, November 21

East Carolina 37, UAB 21

Houston 55, Memphis 14

UCF 49, Tulane 0

Rice 30, UTEP 29

Marshall 34, SMU 31

Southern Miss 44, Tulsa 34

West Division

	C-USA	Overall
Houston	5-2	9-2
SMU	5-2	6-5
Tulsa	2-5	4-7
UTEP	2-5	3-8
Rice	2-5	2-9
Tulane	1-6	3-8

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, November 20

Memphis at Tulsa

Saturday, November 21

UCF at UAB

Southern Miss at East Carolina

Marshall at UTEP

Tulane at SMU

Rice at Houston



BLAZERS PUT TOGETHER LONG DRIVES IN 2008

UAB put together its three longest scoring drives of the 2008 season in the latter part of the campaign. The Blazers went 96 yards for a touchdown on the opening drive vs. Tulane and had two 90-plus yard drives Oct. 18 vs. Marshall. The 90-plus yard drives were UAB's longest since the season-opening game when the Blazers took the opening kickoff of the game vs. Tulsa and marched 92 yards.

Here is a look at UAB's longest scoring drives of last season:

Length/Drive (No. of Plays)	Opp.	Time Elapsed	How Ended
96 yds (10 plys)	Tulane	8:23	J. Webb run
93 yds (19 plys)	Marshall	9:08	J. Brooks run
92 yds (11 plys)	Marshall	5:10	J. Webb run
92 yds (12 plys)	Tulsa	7:18	J. Webb-F. Forrest pass
81 yds (7 plys)	South Carolina	1:59	J. Webb run
80 yds (7 plys)	Tulsa	4:04	J. Webb-J. Anderson pass
77 yds (5 plys)	Alabama State	1:27	J. Webb-J. Anderson pass
74 yds (8 plys)	Southern Miss	3:48	J. Webb-M. Wright pass
74 yds (6 plys)	Florida Atlantic	3:10	A. Johns run

Conference USA Football

Teleconference

(Featuring the league's 12 head coaches)

Mondays beginning August 31)

(There will not be a call on 9/29, 10/13, 10/27 or 11/10)

THE SCHEDULE

1:00 p.m. CDT	Players of the Week/Notes
1:05 p.m. CDT	Skip Holtz, East Carolina
1:12 p.m. CDT	Mark Snyder, Marshall
1:19 p.m. CDT	George O'Leary, UCF
1:26 p.m. CDT	Larry Fedora, Southern Miss
1:33 p.m. CDT	Kevin Sumlin, Houston
1:40 p.m. CDT	David Bailiff, Rice
1:47 p.m. CDT	June Jones, SMU
1:54 p.m. CDT	Bob Toledo, Tulane
2:01 p.m. CDT	Neil Callaway, UAB
2:08 p.m. CDT	Todd Graham, Tulsa
2:15 p.m. CDT	Mike Price, UTEP
2:22 p.m. CDT	Tommy West, Memphis

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DEFENSE IMPROVED FROM START TO END

UAB's defense had its struggles at times last season, but the Blazers did a better job in the latter part of the season slowing down the opposing team's offense.

UAB held Marshall's offense scoreless in the second half of its Oct. 18th game and finished the 2008 season with the program's first shutout in history against a Conference USA opponent.

The Blazers' improvement on defense can be demonstrated when looking at the average yards allowed in early-season games compared to the contests in the latter part of the campaign.

UAB allowed an average of 568 yards in the first three games of the season. However, in the final nine games of the season, the Blazers yielded 384 yards — an improvement of 184 yards.

On the scoreboard, there was a huge difference as well. *UAB gave up an average of 43 points per game in the first three games but only 13.7 points per contest in the last three games of the season.*

WEBB SHATTERED RUSHING RECORD

Quarterback **Joe Webb** emerged as one of the top dual threats in the country in 2008 as he passed for more than 2,300 yards and also established a new conference record for rushing yards by a signal-caller with 1,021.

In shattering the league rushing mark for a quarterback, Webb did so by more than 300 yards, breaking the record of 699 yards held by SMU's Justin Willis (2007). Webb has broken his own record this season.

WEBB MASTER

- QB Joe Webb is one of only two returning quarterbacks in the country who passed for more than 2,000 yards and ran for more than 1,000 (other is Nevada's Colin Kaepernick)
- Set Conference USA record for rushing yards by a QB with 1,021 in 2008 and has broken that mark this season, currently at 1,290 yards
- Ran for a career-high and C-USA record (for a QB) 194 yards in '09 season opener against Rice
- Threw for career-high 378 yards and had career-best 430 offensive yards in win over Memphis Nov. 14
- Ranked No. 6 in C-USA in 2008 in rushing average per game (85.1 per game)
- Accounted for 21 touchdowns (11 rushing/10 passing) last season
- Had a long run of 41 yards in win over Alabama State last season
- Named to 2009 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List in July
- No. 1 all-time at UAB in completion percentage at 59.2 percent
- Finished the 2008 season ranked No. 15 nationally in total offense (282.3 ypg)
- Rushed for more than 100 yards in four different contests in 2008
- Threw for career-high 326 yards against Florida Atlantic in 2008
- Had only started one collegiate game at quarterback prior to 2008 season
- As a sophomore in 2007 he saw most of his action (until late in the season) at wide receiver and he finished as team's second-leading receiver with 30 receptions for 459 yards and three touchdowns

BLAZERS AMONG TOP 15 IN WINS OVER BCS TEAMS SINCE 2003

UAB ranks among the nation's leaders in the most wins posted against teams from BCS conferences since the 2003 season with three. The Blazers' three wins have come over Baylor (twice, 2003 and 2004) and Mississippi State (2004).

RANK	WINS	TEAM
1.	15	Navy
2.	14	Utah
3.	12	TCU
4.	9	Fresno State
5.	8	BYU
	8	Hawaii
7.	6	East Carolina
	6	Houston
9.	5	Toledo
10.	4	Bowling Green
	4	New Mexico
	4	Boise State
	4	Northern Illinois
14.	3	UAB

DANIEL SNAGS FIFTH CAREER INTERCEPTION

Safety **Chase Daniel** has three interceptions this season, but because he has missed the last four games due to injury, he has fallen out of the C-USA and NCAA rankings. He recorded his third career interception in the opener vs. Rice. Daniel added his fourth pick vs. SMU and then grabbed another INT — his fifth of his career — at Troy on 9/19. Going back to last season's final game at UCF when he had an INT, Daniel had an interception in four straight games.

ZAHN OFF TO SUCCESSFUL START AS UAB KICKER

One of the biggest points of concern for the Blazers heading into the 2009 season was in the area of the kicking game. Swayze Waters handled the placekicking, kickoff and punting duties each of the past two seasons, but Waters finished his eligibility with the conclusion of the 2008 season, earning all-conference honors as a kicker and punter.

Freshman **Josh Zahn** of Gilbert, Ariz. was a late signee for UAB this past spring but has come in and done well in his first collegiate season, assuming the placekicking job. Through the season's first 11 games, Zahn has connected on 14-of-20 field goals. He was a perfect 3-for-3 vs. Southern Miss Oct. 1st and had a 51-yarder, just one yard shy of the UAB record for longest field goal.

UAB ANNOUNCE FUTURE GAMES TO FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

UAB has added four football games against Southeastern Conference schools to its future schedules, including a home-and-home extension with Mississippi State, and will also have an upcoming home-and-home series with Navy.

With two games remaining (2010 away and 2011 at home) in its current five-game agreement with MSU, UAB will also play the Bulldogs in Birmingham in 2013 before traveling back to Starkville during the 2014 season.

With the 2013 home game vs. Mississippi State, the Blazers will have three consecutive seasons that they play host to an SEC school as Ole Miss was already slated to travel to Birmingham in 2012 and Mississippi State in 2011.

In 2013, UAB will play LSU in Baton Rouge, the site of perhaps the Blazers' most memorable victory in their young history. UAB defeated the Tigers, 13-10, in the 2000 season.

The Blazers will also play Tennessee in Knoxville for the fifth time when they travel to Neyland Stadium for a matchup during the 2015 season. UAB will also play the Volunteers there in September, 2010.

UAB also will welcome Navy onto its schedule for games in 2016 and 2017. The Midshipmen, who entered the 2009 season with a streak of six consecutive bowl appearances, will host the Blazers for the first game before returning the game a season later in Birmingham.

UAB Football Non-Conference Schedule Additions

2013	2016
9-7 Mississippi State	9-24 at Navy
9-14 at LSU	
2014	2017
9-6 at Mississippi State	9-23 Navy
2015	
9-5 at Tennessee	

UAB HAS PLAYED FOUR SCHOOLS FROM TEXAS IN 2009

The Sept. 26th game at Texas A&M represented one of four contests that UAB will play against schools from the state of Texas during the 2009 season and was the third in the first four weeks of the season.

With the Oct. 31 game at UTEP, the Blazers played Rice, SMU, both fellow Conference USA members, the Aggies, and now the Miners in the first eight weeks of the season.

HENIGAN HAS HAD BACK-TO-BACK BIG GAMES

Sophomore defensive tackle **Elliott Henigan** had two of his best games of his young career in back-to-back contests vs. Troy and Texas A&M. The Atlanta product had a career-high 10 tackles against Texas A&M Sept. 26 after recording six tackles vs. Troy a week earlier. Against Troy, he had a sack and a tackle for loss. The 6-4, 270-pound Henigan also contributed a forced fumble in the game.

RB BORNE SEES FIRST ACTION OF UAB CAREER

Junior running back **Daniel Borne**, in his first year at UAB after transferring from Jones County (Miss.) Junior College, made his Blazer debut Sept. 19 against Troy. Borne had missed the first two games after sustaining an ankle injury early in preseason camp.

Borne finished the game vs. Troy with six rushing attempts for 18 yards.

PUNTER RAGLAND HAS BEST DAY AS A BLAZER

Sophomore **Trey Ragland** had one of his best games of the season as UAB's punter in the Blazers' game at Troy in September.

The Trussville, Ala. native finished with six punts for a 45.8 yards per kick average and had a long punt of 56 yards.

Ragland also had two punts inside the Trojans' 20-yard line. In last week's game at UTEP, he punted three times for a 47.7 average and had a career-long kick of 61 yards. Ragland ranks No. 30 in the country with a 42.8 average.

LAST MEETING

November 29, 2008 — Orlando, Fla.

UAB	3	6	3	3	— 15
UCF	0	0	0	0	— 0

UAB - Waters 40 field goal 3:25-1st Q
 UAB - Waters 43 field goal 11:05-2nd Q
 UAB - Waters 22 field goal 1:47-2nd Q
 UAB - Waters 36 field goal 11:05-3rd Q
 UAB - Waters 28 field goal 4:36-4th Q

Swayze Waters kicked five field goals and UAB recorded its first shutout in a Conference USA game in school history with a 15-0 victory over UCF.

The Blazers limited UCF to 209 total yards offense in recording the first shutout in a conference game in 10 seasons in Conference USA.

QB Joe Webb did everything but get his team into the end zone, controlling the action throughout the game with option runs and accurate passes. Webb was 20-of-28 for 244 yards and rushed 22 times for 80 yards as UAB had more than twice the possession time - 41:36 to 18:24 - than UCF.

Webb also became UAB's second 1,000-yard rusher in school history, joining Carl Sanders who rushed for 1,154 yards during the 1996 season.

Joe Weatherford replaced Calabrese and had early success, but he floundered in the second half. Weatherford was 12-of-26 and was intercepted twice, including one by Kevin Sanders that stopped a drive at the UAB 12-yard line with 2:08 left in the game.

For Sanders, it was his conference-leading seventh interception of the season and the fourth for the senior in UAB's last three games.

UAB cruised to a 9-0 halftime lead, holding the ball for more than 21 minutes on their way to converting seven of 11 third-down situations and outgaining the Knights 199-84.

The second half was more of the same with the Blazers grinding out long drives that stalled deep in UCF territory. Waters booted field goals of 36 and 28 yards, the last one coming with 7:05 left in the game.

Game Statistics

	UAB	UCF		
First Downs	20	13		
Rushing: Att.-Yards	47-140	22-104		
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	20-28-244-0	14-34-105-2		
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	75-384	56-209		
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0		
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-60	5-41		
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	3-122 (40.7)	6-247 (41.2)		
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	4-82		
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-2	0-0		
Time of Possession	41:36	18:24		
Leaders				
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	22	80	0	35
B. Harvey (UCF)	15	90	0	20
Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	28	20	244	0
J. Weatherford (UCF)	34	14	105	0
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
M. Ferrell (UAB)	5	82	0	35
B. Watters (UCF)	5	40	0	11

JOE WEBB 2009 VS. 2008

Below is a comparison for UAB quarterback **Joe Webb** through the first nine games of the season in 2009 vs. 2008. Webb's rushing numbers are up this year while his passing yardage figures are slightly down. His touchdown pass/interception ratio is much improved this season, however.

Webb's Passing Numbers Through 11 Games

	Att.-Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD/Int
2008	325-188	.578	2123	11/16
2009	236-142	.602	1977	18/7

Webb's Rushing Numbers Through 11 Games

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Avg. Per Gm.
2008	176	941	5.3	11	85.5
2009	209	1290	6.2	10	117.3

WEBB HAS TWO BEST C-USA SINGLE-SEASON MARKS FOR RUSHING

Last season, UAB's **Joe Webb** blew away the Conference USA single-season record for rushing yards by a quarterback. After breaking the mark in the win over Marshall, Webb went on to finish with 1,021 rushing yards for the season.

Webb erased the C-USA mark (699 yds.) set by SMU's Justin Willis (2007).

Webb shattered his own record that he set just a year ago in Nov. 7 game vs. Florida Atlantic. Entering Saturday's game vs. UCF, Webb now has 1,290 yards this season.

UAB'S TEAM RUSHING AVERAGE IS BEST FOR BLAZERS SINCE 1996

If UAB can maintain its pace for rushing yards per game, the Blazers would set a school record for average per contest.

UAB's current average is 232.2 yards per game. The school record stands at 228.4 yards set in 1996, the Blazers' first season competing at Division I-A.

The Blazers' current average is nearly 44 yards better than the No. 2 mark (Southern Miss) in the Conference USA statistics.

WEBB ONE OF 14 TO RUSH FOR TD, PASS FOR TD AND CATCH A TD IN '09

UAB's **Joe Webb** is one of 14 players nationally to rush for a touchdown, pass for a touchdown and catch a touchdown during the 2009 season. Webb is one of only three on the list who accomplished the feat in the same game.

Players Rushing For a TD, Throwing a TD Pass And Catching a TD Pass in 2009

Austyn Carta-Samuels, Wyoming
 Jacoby Ford, QB, Clemson
 Colin Kaepernick, QB, Nevada
 *Mike Kafka, QB, Northwestern
 Luke Lippincott, RB, Nevada
 Keshawn Martin, Michigan State
 Dion Morton, WR, Colorado State
 John Mosure, RB, Colorado State

Jaquizz Rogers, WR, Oregon State
 &C.J. Spiller, RB, Clemson
 Grant Stucker, QB, Colorado State
 Jonathan Warzeka, WR, Air Force
#Joe Webb, QB, UAB
 A.J. Whitmore, WR, Tulsa
 * achieved in same game

WEBB ONE OF TWO QUARTERBACKS AMONG TOP 40 RUSHERS

UAB's **Joe Webb** is one of two quarterbacks listed among the nation's top 40 rushers in this week's NCAA statistics as the Blazer signal-caller is the No. 1 QB rusher in the country.

Webb is currently ranked No. 12 in the country in rushing at 117.3 yards per game. Nevada's Colin Kaepernick is ranked No. 25 at 102.6 ypg.

WEBB HAS ACCOUNTED FOR 71 PERCENT OF BLAZER OFFENSE

There are few players as important to their team as QB **Joe Webb** is to the UAB Blazers.

Webb has accounted for 3,267 offensive yards (1,977 pass/1,290 rush), or **71.0 percent** of the Blazers' total offensive output (4,584 yards).

As far as the number of offensive plays UAB has run through the first 11 games, Webb has accounted for **64.8 percent** of the plays (Webb - 445 plays/ UAB - 687 plays).

2009 UAB STARTERS — GAME BY GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB	TE	WR	PK
Rice	McCants	Thomas	Seitz	Bulls	Hubbard	Forrest	Ferrell	Webb	Barnett	Lankford	Carter	Zahn
SMU	McCants	Thomas	Seitz	Bulls	Calhoun	Forrest	Ferrell	Webb	Barnett	Lankford	Carter	Zahn
at Troy	McCants	Thomas	Seitz	Bulls	Calhoun	Anderson (TE)	Ferrell	Webb	Brooks	Lankford	Carter	Zahn
at Texas A&M	McCants	Bulls	Seitz	Koechner	Calhoun	Forrest	Ferrell	Webb	Brooks	Anderson	Carter	Zahn
Southern Miss	McCants	Bulls	Seitz	Koechner	Calhoun	Hearn	Adams	Webb	Brooks	Anderson	Carter	Zahn
at Ole Miss	McCants	Bulls	Seitz	Thomas	Calhoun	Forrest	Adams	Webb	Brooks	Anderson	Carter	Zahn
at Marshall	McCants	Bulls	Seitz	Koechner	Calhoun	Forrest	Ferrell	Webb	Brooks	Anderson	Carter	Zahn
at UTEP	McCants	Bulls	Seitz	Thomas	Calhoun	Forrest	Ferrell	Webb	Slaughter	Anderson	Carter	Zahn
Florida Atlantic	McCants	Bulls	Seitz	Thomas	Calhoun	Forrest	Ferrell	Webb	Borne	Anderson	Carter	Zahn
at Memphis	McCants	Bulls	Seitz	Thomas	Calhoun	Forrest	Ferrell	Webb	Borne	Anderson	Carter	Zahn
at East Carolina	McCants	Bulls	Seitz	Thomas	Calhoun	Forrest	Adams	Webb	Slaughter	Anderson	Carter	Zahn
UCF												

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	SS	CB	P
Rice	Davis	Henigan	DeCordova	Slaughter	Hicks (CB)	Ware	Harris	Carlisle	Daniel	Stafford	Springs	Ragland
SMU	Davis	Henigan	DeCordova	Slaughter	Wilson	Ware	Hicks (CB)	Carlisle	Daniel	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
at Troy	Davis	Henigan	DeCordova	Barnes	Bastien	Ware	Hicks (CB)	Carlisle	Daniel	Stafford	Springs	Ragland
at Texas A&M	Davis	Henigan	DeCordova	Barnes	Bastien	White	Harris	Carlisle	Daniel	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
Southern Miss	Davis	Henigan	DeCordova	Barnes	McGaskin (Saf)	White	Ware	Carlisle	Daniel	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
at Ole Miss	Davis	Davison	DeCordova	Slaughter	Harris	White	Ware	Carlisle	Daniel	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
at Marshall	Davis	Davison	DeCordova	Slaughter	McGaskin (Saf)	White	Ware	Richards	Carlisle	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
at UTEP	Davis	Davison	DeCordova	Barnes	Hicks (CB)	White	Ware	Coleman	Carlisle	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
Florida Atlantic	Davis	Henigan	DeCordova	Barnes	Irvin	White	Ware	Coleman	Carlisle	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
at Memphis	Davis	Henigan	DeCordova	Barnes	Irvin	Burdette	Ware	Coleman	Carlisle	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
at East Carolina	Davis	Henigan	Reese	Barnes	Irvin	Burdette	Ware	Coleman	Carlisle	Atwater	Springs	Ragland
UCF												

RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

UAB has been an efficient team thus far this season when the Blazer offense has advanced into the red zone. Through 11 games, UAB has scored on 29-35 trips (83 percent) into the red zone and but scored touchdowns on only 20-of-35-trips (57 percent).

The Blazers' opponents have also had success in the red zone. UAB foes have scored on 37-46 red zone trips (80 percent) and scored touchdowns on 28-of-46 tries (61 percent).

LOOKING FOR 3RD DOWN IMPROVEMENT

One area the Blazers are looking for improvement is in their third down conversion success. Through 11 games, UAB has converted only 36 percent (47-of-129) of its third down tries. The Blazers' opponents are converting 46 percent (73-of-157) of their third down conversion attempts.

PENALTIES HAVE HURT BLAZERS AT TIMES

UAB was hindered by penalties in the Sept. 26th loss at Texas A&M. The Blazers were flagged 11 times for 100 yards in the game while the Aggies. Penalties again plagued UAB in the Oct. 24 game at Marshall as the Blazers were called for 15 penalties for 135 yards.

For the season, UAB is listed No. 106 nationally of 120 schools for average penalties (7.73) per game. Only 11 teams average more more penalty yards per game than UAB's 68.6 yards.

TURNER SPENDING TIME IN OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD

UAB junior defensive end **Bryant Turner** has been a frequent visitor to the opposition's offensive backfield in the first half of the 2009 season.

Turner, from Daphne, Ala., leads the team in tackles for loss (11.0) and sacks (6) thus far this season. He is tied at No. 7 in C-USA in sacks and tied for No. 5 in the league in tackles for loss.

BLAZERS NOW RANKED NO. 6 IN NATION IN RUSHING

Two years ago, UAB ranked No. 104 in the country and last in Conference USA in average rushing yards per game with 110.2. Last season the Blazers jumped to No. 39 nationally with an average of 168.9 yards per game, fourth in C-USA.

This season, UAB has jumped to an even higher level as the Blazers currently rank No. 6 in the country and tops in C-USA at 232.2 yards per game.

UAB Rushing Last Three Seasons

Year	Avg. Per Gm.	NCAA Rank	C-USA Rank
2007	110.2	104th	12th
2008	168.9	39th	4th
2009	232.2	6th	1st

WEBB LEADS NATION IN RUNS OF 10 YARDS OR MORE

Joe Webb's success running the football has gained national attention this season. Webb is No. 2 in Conference USA rushing and ranks No. 12 in the latest NCAA statistics at 117.3 yards per game.

Perhaps most impressive is the fact that Webb **leads the country in runs of 10 yards or more with 49. Webb has 15 runs of 20 yards or more (tied for third in NCAA) and has four runs of 50 or more.**

UAB BEATS SOUTHERN MISS DESPITE 23 PASSING YARDS

If someone had told head coach Neil Callaway in the days before the Oct. 1 contest with Southern Miss that the Blazers would finish the game with 23 passing yards, the UAB coach would surely have doubted his team's chances to win.

But that's exactly what happened as UAB finished with 23 passing yards (**Joe Webb** was 6x13) and 21 of those yards came on a touchdown pass to TE **Jeffery Anderson**. Webb finished with 138 yards on the ground and UAB 222 overall rushing in the 30-17 victory, the Blazers' first in 10 tries over the Golden Eagles.

The win by UAB was its first over Southern Miss in 10 games in the series.

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C-USA vs. Mountain West



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St. Petersburg, Fla.
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C-USA vs. Big East



EAGLEBANK BOWL

Washington, D.C.
December 29, 2009 • 4:30 p.m. ET
C-USA has conditional agreement



TEXAS BOWL

Houston, Texas
December 30, 2009 • 7:30 p.m. ET
C-USA has conditional agreement

C-USA Player-of-the-Week Honors

Joe Webb, QB, 6-4, 220, Sr., Birmingham, Ala. • September 5 Game *OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK*

Webb picked up C-USA Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors following his outstanding performance in UAB's season-opening 44-24 victory over Rice. Webb passed for 221 yards and ran for 194 yards against the Owls, the latter a C-USA record for rushing yards in a game by a quarterback. Webb's 194 total surpassed the previous league record of 177 yards set by another UAB quarterback, Thomas Cox, vs. Tulane in 2001.

Webb completed 12-of-15 passes and threw for two touchdowns in the game with no interceptions. He also ran for a pair of scores, one a 15-yarder in the first quarter and the second coming on a career-long 71-yard dash early in the second period. Webb now owns three of the top five C-USA single-game performances for rushing by a quarterback.

Webb's 415 yards of total offense in the game was also a career-best. Webb had the second-best effort nationally in three different NCAA categories: rushing (194.0), total offense (415.0) and passing efficiency (247.8).

Hiram Atwater, SAF, 6-0, 200, Jr., Decatur, Ga. • October 1 Game *DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK*

Safety Hiram Atwater was named the C-USA Defensive Player-of-the-Week following his outstanding performance in the 30-17 victory over Southern Miss. Atwater had a huge game as he totaled a team-high 10 tackles, had a late interception for a touchdown that sealed the win and came up with a fumble recovery that led to another Blazers' score.

Atwater picked off a pass by USM quarterback Austin Davis with 1:05 remaining and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown that stretched UAB's lead to 30-17 and clinched the win.

He also recovered a fumble at the USM 43-yard-line late in the third quarter to set up a touchdown drive that put UAB ahead, 17-10.

Joe Webb, QB, 6-4, 220, Sr., Birmingham, Ala. • November 14 Game *OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK*

Joe Webb threw for a career-best 378 yards and three touchdowns as he connected on 72 percent (18x25) of his passes to lead UAB over Memphis.

Webb also rushed for 52 yards and one touchdown as he compiled a career-high 430 yards of total offense.

Against Memphis, Webb broke the UAB single-season record for rushing yards and now has 1,158. He broke the mark of Carl Sanders (1,154) set in 1996.

BLAZERS HOPING FOR MORE PRODUCTION AT RB

While UAB's overall rushing average per game (232.2 avg.) is outstanding through the first 11 games — 6th in the nation in this week's NCAA stats — the Blazers want to get more production from the running back position.

UAB's top two rushers are quarterbacks **Joe Webb** (1,290 yards) and **David Isabelle** (282 yards).

Justin Brooks, who had started five straight games before an injury sidelined him at UTEP on Oct. 31, is the top runner among the running backs with 185 yards and a touchdown. Brooks does have a good rush per carry average (4.8 per attempt).

UAB's four running backs on the depth chart — Brooks, **Daniel Borne**, **Rashaud Slaughter** and **Dexter Barnett** — have combined for 723 yards on 156 rushing attempts with four touchdowns.

THREE STRAIGHT GAMES ON THE ROAD

The Oct. 31 game at UTEP was the third consecutive contest for the Blazers away from home. UAB played at Ole Miss Oct. 17, at Marshall on Oct. 24 and traveled to UTEP last weekend.

UAB'S BROOKS RESPONDS IN RETURN TO TROY

When UAB suited up for the Sept. 19th game at Troy, one Blazer went against his former teammates — junior running back **Justin Brooks**. After graduating from Dothan's Northview High School, Brooks played as a true freshman at Troy in 2006.

He saw action in nine games with the Trojans and finished with 17 rushing attempts for 72 yards and three touchdowns. He also had one reception for four yards. Brooks' best game in 2006 was against Louisiana-Monroe when he rushed for 64 yards on 11 carries with a pair of touchdowns.

After sitting out in 2007 due to NCAA transfer regulations, Brooks saw his first UAB action last season and rushed 53 times for 218 yards with three TDs. He also had 11 receptions for 101 yards.

Brooks responded to the opportunity with this best game of the 2009 season. Brooks averaged 7.2 yards per rushing attempt as he carried five times for 36 yards. He also had a pair of receptions against the Trojans.

Brooks made his fifth consecutive start of the season against Marshall Oct. 24 in the Blazers' last game, but he left the contest early due to injury.

For the season Brooks has rushed 39 times for 189 yards with one touchdown. He is averaging 4.8 yards per rush.

Blazers' Depth Chart

Offense

"X" WR	85 - Roddell Carter (6-3, 220, Jr.) 11 - Mario Wright (6-5, 205, Jr.)
LT	71 - Matt McCants (6-7, 295, So.) 63 - Willie Thompson (6-6 295, Sr.)
LG	78 - Greg Bulls (6-4, 300, Jr.) 75 - Daniel Seahorn (6-5, 295, Sr.) 59 - Sean Dailey (6-3, 270, So.)
C	53 - Jake Seitz (6-2, 290, Sr.) 73 - Caleb Thomas (6-3, 290, So.)
RG	73 - Caleb Thomas (6-3, 290, So.) 77 - Jared Koechner (6-5, 295, Sr.)
RT	64 - Greg Calhoun (6-3, 300, So.) 74 - Chris Hubbard (6-3, 240, Fr.)
TE	86 - Jeffery Anderson (6-3, 255, Jr.) 88 - Justin Harris (6-3, 220, Jr.)
QB	5 - Joe Webb (6-4, 220, Sr.) 17 - David Isabelle (6-3, 185, R-Fr.)
RB	1 - Rashaud Slaughter (5-9, 180, Sr.) 30 - Justin Brooks (5-11, 215, Jr.) OR 21 - Daniel Borne (5-11, 205, Jr.)
"H" WR	7 - Frantrell Forrest (6-2, 195, Jr.) 16 - Patrick Hearn (6-2, 185, Fr.)
"Z" WR	80 - Mark Ferrell (6-2, 215, Sr.) 12 - Nick Adams (6-2, 195, So.)

Defense

DE	91 - Tim Davis (6-0, 265, Jr.) 94 - Bryant Turner (6-2, 260, Jr.)
DT	51 - Elliott Henigan (6-4, 270, So.) 93 - Nick Davison (6-0, 280, So.)
DT	50 - David DeCordova (6-0, 275, Sr.) OR 97 - D.J. Reese (6-4, 280, Jr.) 92 - Justin Wells (6-4, 285, Jr.)
DE	95 - Anthony Barnes (6-3, 255, Sr.) 52 - Derek Slaughter (6-2, 245, Jr.)
MLB	43 - Marvin Burdette (5-11, 230, Fr.) 34 - Daniel White (6-2, 220, Fr.) 47 - Patrick Bastien (6-3, 205, Fr.)
WLB	35 - Lamanski Ware (6-2, 220, So.) 33 - Darrion Wilson (6-3, 220, Jr.)
SLB	46 - Greg Irvin (5-11, 210, Fr.) 13 - Keon Harris (5-11, 205, Jr.)
CB	8 - Marquis Coleman (6-1, 185, So.) 3 - Andre Hicks (5-9, 175, So.)
SS	32 - Hiram Atwater (6-0, 200, Jr.) 36 - Elliott McGaskin (6-1, 200, Jr.)
FS	4 - Brandon Carlisle (5-10, 185, Sr.) 42 - Ferson Stafford (5-10, 170, So.) 24 - DeJuan Franklin (5-9, 170, Jr.)
CB	29 - Terrell Springs (5-9, 175, So.) 28 - Cornelius Richards (6-1, 175, Fr.)

Special Teams

PK	96 - Josh Zahn (6-0, 190, Fr.) 37 - Trey Ragland (5-11, 175, So.)	PR	40 - Jim Mitchell (5-11, 185, Sr.) 12 - Nick Adams (6-2, 185, So.)
P	37 - Trey Ragland (5-11, 175, So.) 96 - Josh Zahn (6-0, 190, Fr.)	KR	12 - Nick Adams (6-2, 185, So.) 38 - Dexter Barnett (5-10, 175, So.) 80 - Mark Ferrell (6-2, 215, Sr.) 7 - Frantrell Forrest (6-2, 195, Jr.)
SN	61 - Taylor Klein (5-11, 220, So.)		
H	37 - Trey Ragland (5-11, 175, So.) 41 - Austin McDaniel (5-7, 175, So.)		

2009 UAB Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Last School Attended)
1	Rashaud Slaughter	RB	5-9	185	Sr./3L	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor HS)
2	Jae Fitzgerald	RB	5-11	200	So./SQ	Dalzell, S.C.(Crestwood HS)
3	Andre Hicks	CB	5-9	175	So./1L	Atlanta, Ga. (The Lovett School)
4	Brandon Carlisle	CB	5-10	185	Sr./3L	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS)
5	Joe Webb	QB	6-4	220	Sr./3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Wenonah HS)
6	Joe Bento	QB	6-1	180	So./SQ	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands Christian Academy)
7	Frantrell Forrest	WR	6-2	195	Jr./2L	Mobile, Ala. (Shaw HS)
8	Marquis Coleman	CB	6-1	185	So./1L	Chester, S.C. (Chester HS)
9	Stephen Herring	WR	6-1	185	Fr./HS	Anniston, Ala. (Saks HS)
10	Bryan Ellis	QB	6-2	200	So./SQ	Byron, Ga. (Peach County HS)
11	Mario Wright	WR	6-5	205	Jr./2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Minor HS)
12	Nick Adams	WR	6-2	195	So./JC	Walterboro, S.C. (Fort Scott, Kan., CC)
13	Keon Harris	LB	5-11	205	Jr./2L	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange HS)
14	Jonathan Perry	QB	6-2	205	Fr./HS	Baltimore, Md. (Dunbar HS)
15	Sylvester Mencer	WR	5-11	185	Sr./3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Midfield HS)
16	Patrick Hearn	WR	6-2	185	Fr./HS	Quitman, Miss. (Quitman HS)
17	David Isabelle	QB	6-3	185	R-Fr./RS	Huntsville, Ala. (Johnson HS)
17	Stephen Allen	SAF	6-1	200	Jr./SQ	Sumiton, Ala. (Sumiton Christian School)
18	Freddie Moore	WR	6-2	205	Fr./HS	Decatur, Ala. (Austin HS)
18	Jerry Young	DB	5-10	185	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas (Stratford HS)
19	Ugonna Amarikwa	CB	6-0	180	So./1L	Houston, Texas (Hightower HS)
20	A.J. Wilson	SAF	6-0	185	So./JC	Marshall, Texas (Trinity Valley CC)
21	Daniel Borne	RB	5-11	205	Jr./JC	Avondale, La. (Jones County, Miss., JC)
22	Mike Jones	WR	6-1	180	Jr./2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Hunters Lane HS)
23	Caleb Lester	CB	5-10	175	Fr./HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Douglass HS)
24	DeJuan Franklin	SAF	5-9	170	Jr./SQ	Camden, Ala. (Wilcox Central HS)
25	Brock Ferguson	DB	6-2	200	Jr./2L	Montgomery, Ala. (Sidney Lanier HS)
26	Justin Smartt	SAF	5-11	175	Sr./1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
26	Andrew Fields	DB	5-9	220	Fr./HS	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham HS)
27	Michael McRae	DB	5-11	180	Jr./2L	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker HS)
28	Cornelius Richards	CB	6-1	175	Fr./HS	Northport, Ala. (Tuscaloosa County HS)
29	Terrell Springs	DB	5-9	175	So./1L	Chester, S.C. (Chester HS)
30	Justin Brooks	RB	5-11	215	Jr./1L	Dothan, Ala. (Troy University)
31	Chase Daniel	SAF	6-3	195	So./1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover HS)
32	Hiram Atwater	SAF	6-0	200	Jr./JC	Decatur, Ga. (Garden City, Kan., CC)
33	Darrion Wilson	LB	6-3	220	Jr./JC	Crawfordville, Fla. (Jones County, Miss., JC)
34	Daniel White	LB	6-2	220	Fr./HS	Apopka, Fla. (Hargrave Military Institute)
35	Lamanski Ware	LB	6-2	220	So./1L	Lanett, Ala. (Lanett HS)
36	Elliott McGaskin	SAF	6-0	200	Jr./JC	Mobile, Ala. (Jones County, Miss., JC)
36	Paul Schoolar	WR	6-2	205	Sr./SQ	Jemison, Ala. (Jemison HS)
37	Trey Ragland	P	5-11	175	So./1L	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
38	Dexter Barnett	RB	5-10	175	So./1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Grady HS)
40	Jim Mitchell	RB	5-10	185	Sr./2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Presbyterian College)
41	Austin McDaniel	WR	5-7	175	So./SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
42	Ferson Stafford	DB	5-10	170	So./SQ	Phenix City, Ala. (Central HS)
43	Marvin Burdette	LB	5-11	230	Fr./HS	Batesville, Miss. (South Panola HS)
44	Caleb Dyck	LB	5-10	215	Jr./1L	Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS)
45	Sam Accursio	TE	6-1	240	So./SQ	Homestead, Fla. (South Dade HS)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Last School Attended)
46	Greg Irvin	LB	5-11	210	Fr./HS	Demopolis, Ala. (Demopolis HS)
47	Patrick Bastien	LB	6-3	205	Fr./HS	Immokalee, Fla. (Immokalee HS)
48	Drew Luker	LB	6-3	205	So./1L	Sweet Water, Ala. (Sweet Water HS)
49	R.J. Farrior	WR	6-3	200	Jr./HS	Hoover, Ala. (Pleasant Grove HS)
50	David DeCordova	DL	6-0	275	Sr./1L	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (El Camino College)
51	Elliott Henigan	DL	6-4	270	So./1L	Atlanta, Ga. (The Lovett School)
52	Derek Slaughter	DE	6-2	245	Jr./JC	Jonesboro, Ga. (Coffeyville, Kan., CC)
53	Jake Seitz	C	6-2	290	Sr./3L	Vestavia Hills, Ala. (Vestavia Hills HS)
54	Blake Bennett	OL	6-3	250	Fr./HS	Buford, Ga. (Buford HS)
54	Jestin Williams	LB	6-0	225	So./SQ	Carrollton, Ala. (Gordo HS)
55	Keaton Berrion	LB	6-0	235	So./SQ	Hampton, Va. (Tabb HS)
57	Cameron Dailey	DL	6-0	280	So./TR	Homewood, Ala. (West Alabama)
58	Katrell Watters	LB	6-0	235	So./1L	Thomasville, Ala. (Thomasville HS)
59	Sean Dailey	OL	6-3	265	So./1L	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
60	Kaycee Ike	OL	6-5	260	Fr./HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS)
61	Taylor Klein	SN	5-11	220	So./SQ	Lexington, Ky. (Paul L. Dunbar HS)
62	Ryan Densmore	SN	6-1	210	Fr./HS	Morris, Ala. (Mortimer Jordan HS)
63	Willie Thompson	OT	6-6	295	Sr./3L	Louisville, Ga. (Jefferson County HS)
64	Greg Calhoun	OT	6-3	300	So./1L	Alexander City, Ala. (Benjamin Russell HS)
65	Vincent Webb	DE	6-2	235	So./SQ	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater HS)
66	Adam Arthur	OL	6-2	270	So./1L	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
67	Jesse Parrish	OL	6-0	230	Fr./HS	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka HS)
69	Jordan McDaniel	OL	6-2	275	So./SQ	McDonough, Ga. (Luella HS)
71	Matt McCants	OT	6-7	295	So./1L	Mobile, Ala. (Williamson HS)
72	Logan Creel	OL	6-5	290	Jr./2L	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson HS)
73	Caleb Thomas	C	6-3	290	So./1L	Decatur, Ala. (Decatur HS)
74	Chris Hubbard	OL	6-4	240	Fr./HS	Columbus, Ga. (Carver HS)
75	Daniel Seahorn	OG	6-5	295	Sr./1L	Houston, Texas (Tyler JC)
77	Jared Koechner	OG	6-5	285	Sr./1L	Louisburg, Kan. (Fort Scott JC)
78	Greg Bulls	OG	6-4	300	Jr./1L	Lubbock, Texas (Blinn College)
79	Morgan Early	OL	6-5	295	Fr./HS	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
80	Mark Ferrell	WR	6-2	215	Sr./1L	South Boston, Va. (Mississippi Delta JC)
81	Joseph Waller	TE	6-4	250	Jr./2L	Huntsville, Ala. (Huntsville HS)
82	Ed Pruitt	TE	6-3	230	Fr./HS	Theodore, Ala. (Theodore HS)
83	Brandon Heath	WR	6-3	195	Sr./1L	Decatur, Ga. (Maryville College)
84	Zach Lankford	TE	6-4	250	Sr./3L	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula HS)
85	Roddell Carter	WR	6-3	220	Jr./1L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Georgia Military College)
86	Jeffery Anderson	TE	6-3	255	Jr./2L	Selma, Ala. (Southside HS)
87	Jordan Longoria	TE	6-4	195	Fr./HS	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
88	Justin Harris	TE	6-2	220	So./SQ	Mobile, Ala. (Mattie T. Blount HS)
89	Darryl Harris	WR	5-10	180	Sr./2L	Bessemer, Ala. (Jess Lanier HS)
91	Tim Davis	DE	6-0	265	Jr./2L	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)
92	Justin Wells	DT	6-4	285	Jr./JC	Madison, Ala. (Highland, Kan., CC)
93	Nick Davison	DT	6-0	280	So./1L	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun HS)
94	Bryant Turner	DE	6-2	260	Jr./2L	Daphne, Ala. (Daphne HS)
95	Anthony Barnes	DE	6-3	255	Sr./1L	Hazlehurst, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
96	Josh Zahn	PK	6-0	190	Fr./HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland HS)
97	D.J. Reese	DT	6-4	280	Jr./2L	Daphne, Ala. (Daphne HS)
99	Jay Benson	PK	6-2	215	Fr./HS	Scottsboro, Ala. (Scottsboro HS)

2009 Game-by-Game Rushing/Passing Statistics

Opponent	<i>Daniel Borne, RB</i>				<i>Rashaud Slaughter, RB</i>				<i>Joe Webb, QB</i>					
	G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	C/A	Yds	TD	INT	LG
Rice*		DNP				DNP			1/1	12/15	221	2	0	45
SMU*		DNP			1/0	0/0	0	—	2/2	18/35	226	2	4	29
at Troy	1/0	6/18	0	8	2/0	0/0	0	—	3/3	14/27	114	1	1	30
at Texas A&M	2/0	9/19	0	9	3/0	1/8	0	8	4/4	8/18	60	0	0	22
Southern Miss	3/0	3/12	0	5	4/0	6/38	0	31	5/5	6/13	23	1	0	21
at Ole Miss	4/0	4/5	0	5	5/0	6/13	0	9	6/6	9/15	89	0	1	42
at Marshall*	5/0	7/37	0	17	6/0	5/17	0	8	7/7	16/27	200	1	0	29
at UTEP*	6/0	8/42	0	12	7/1	4/24	0	19	8/8	8/15	127	2	0	38
Florida Atlantic	7/1	4/13	1	5	8/1	4/104	1	45	9/9	14/19	292	4	0	36
at Memphis*	8/2	9/42	0	15	9/1	5/-5	0	10	10/10	18/25	378	3	0	77
at East Carolina*		DNP			10/2	11/46	0	31	11/11	19/27	247	2	1	42
UCF*														
Opponent	<i>Justin Brooks, RB</i>				<i>David Isabelle, QB</i>				<i>David Isabelle, QB</i>					
	G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	C/A	Yds	TD	INT	LG
Rice*	1/0	2/16	0	9	1/0	5/31	0	14	1/0	0/1	0	0	0	—
SMU*	2/0	2/8	0	7	2/0	1/2	0	2	2/0	0/1	0	0	0	—
at Troy	3/1	5/36	0	18	3/0	4/42	0	22	3/0	1/2	-5	0	0	-5
at Texas A&M	4/2	8/38	0	9	4/0	4/93	1	60	4/0	0/3	0	0	0	—
Southern Miss	5/3	11/32	0	8	5/0	0/0	0	—	5/0	0/0	0	0	0	—
at Ole Miss	6/4	7/48	0	16	6/0	6/43	0	21	6/0	3/5	32	0	0	15
at Marshall*	7/5	1/7	0	7	7/0	2/13	0	9	7/0	0/0	0	0	0	—
at UTEP*		DNP			8/0	0/0	0	—	8/0	1/1	14	1	0	14
Florida Atlantic		DNP			9/0	3/14	0	7	9/0	0/0	0	0	0	—
at Memphis*		DNP			10/0	1/4	0	4	10/0	1/1	-2	0	0	0
at East Carolina*	8/5	3/4	0	4	11/0	3/40	0	24	11/0	0/0	0	0	0	—
UCF*														
Opponent	<i>Joe Webb, QB</i>				<i>Jim Mitchell, RB</i>				<i>Bryan Ellis, QB</i>					
	G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	C/A	Yds	TD	INT	LG
Rice*	1/1	20/194	2	71	1/0	2/23	0	20	1/0	0/0	0	0	0	—
SMU*	2/2	18/97	1	25	2/0	2/-2	0	9	2/0	0/0	0	0	0	—
at Troy	3/3	19/76	0	24	3/0	0/0	0	—	3/0	0/0	0	0	0	—
at Texas A&M	4/4	11/65	1	32	4/0	0/0	0	—	4/0	1/4	14	0	0	14
Southern Miss	5/5	24/138	1	31	5/0	0/0	0	—		DNP				
at Ole Miss	6/6	17/121	1	50	6/0	0/0	0	—		DNP				
at Marshall*	7/7	18/129	0	32	7/0	0/0	0	—		DNP				
at UTEP*	8/8	20/163	1	53	8/0	0/0	0	—		DNP				
Florida Atlantic	9/9	16/123	2	65	9/0	0/0	0	—		DNP				
at Memphis*	10/10	21/52	1	15	10/0	0/0	0	—		DNP				
at East Carolina*	11/11	25/132	0	39	11/0	0/0	0	—		DNP				
UCF*														
Opponent	<i>Dexter Barnett, RB</i>				<i>Mark Ferrell, WR</i>									
	G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG						
Rice*	1/1	7/27	1	10	1/1	0/0	0	—						
SMU*	2/2	8/34	0	16	2/2	2/85	1	80						
at Troy	3/2	0/0	0	—	3/3	0/0	0	—						
at Texas A&M	4/2	1/3	0	3	4/4	1/3	0	3						
Southern Miss	5/2	0/0	0	—		DNP								
at Ole Miss	6/2	0/0	0	—	5/4	0/0	0	—						
at Marshall*	7/2	0/0	0	—	6/5	0/0	0	—						
at UTEP*	8/2	2/-1	0	—	7/6	1/5	0	5						
Florida Atlantic	9/2	2/8	0	8	8/7	2/2	0	4						
at Memphis*	10/2	0/0	0	—	9/8	2/12	0	9						
at East Carolina*	11/2	5/33	0	16	10/8	1/8	0	8						
UCF*														

Opponent	Frantrell Forrest, WR					Roddell Carter, WR					Zach Lankford, TE				
	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Rice*	1/1	4	64	2	27	1/1	0	0	0	—	1/1	1	35	0	35
SMU*	2/2	3	69	1	29	2/2	1	18	0	18	2/2	0	0	0	—
at Troy	3/2	3	32	0	30	3/3	1	6	0	6	3/3	1	-3	0	-3
at Texas A&M	4/3	1	6	0	6	4/4	0	0	0	—	4/3	0	0	0	—
Southern Miss		DNP				5/5	0	0	0	—	5/3	0	0	0	—
at Ole Miss	5/4	1	2	0	2	6/6	2	50	0	42		DNP			
at Marshall*	6/5	3	46	0	28	7/7	1	8	8	8		DNP			
at UTEP*	7/6	0	0	0	—	8/8	2	36	1	34		DNP			
Florida Atlantic	8/7	3	69	2	28	9/9	2	34	0	25		DNP			
at Memphis*	9/8	7	129	2	29	10/10	1	10	0	10					
at East Carolina*															
UCF*															
Opponent	Mario Wright, WR					Jeffery Anderson, TE					Mike Jones, WR				
G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
Rice*	1/0	0	0	0	—	1/0	3	65	0	35	1/0	0	0	0	—
SMU*	2/0	2	25	0	14	2/0	4	46	1	23	2/0	0	0	0	—
at Troy	3/0	0	0	0	—	3/1	2	25	1	17	3/0	0	0	0	—
at Texas A&M	4/0	0	0	0	—	4/2	2	22	0	22	4/0	1	14	0	14
Southern Miss	5/0	0	0	0	—	5/3	1	21	1	21	5/0	1	8	0	8
at Ole Miss	6/0	0	0	0	—	6/4	2	13	0	10	6/0	0	0	0	—
at Marshall*	7/0	0	0	0	—	7/5	2	17	0	9	7/0	0	0	0	—
at UTEP*	8/0	1	6	1	6	8/6	1	9	0	9	8/0	0	0	0	—
Florida Atlantic	9/0	0	0	0	—	9/7	2	59	1	36	9/0	1	19	0	19
at Memphis*	10/0	0	0	0	—	10/8	2	55	0	36	10/0	1	39	0	39
at East Carolina*															
UCF*															
Opponent	Nick Adams, WR					Darryl Harris, WR					Dexter Barnett, RB				
G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
Rice*	1/0	2	51	0	45	1/0	0	0	0	—	1/1	2	6	0	3
SMU*	2/0	2	26	0	16	2/0	0	0	0	—	2/2	1	-3	0	0
at Troy	3/0	0	0	0	—	3/0	0	0	0	—	3/2	0	0	0	—
at Texas A&M	4/0	2	14	0	9	4/0	1	2	0	2	4/2	2	16	0	19
Southern Miss	5/1	1	-3	0	-3	5/0	0	0	0	—	5/2	0	0	0	—
at Ole Miss	6/2	2	10	0	8	6/0	0	0	0	—	6/2	0	0	0	—
at Marshall*	7/2	1	28	0	28	7/0	0	0	0	—	7/2	0	0	0	—
at UTEP*	8/2	0	0	0	—	8/0	0	0	0	—	8/2	1	4	0	4
Florida Atlantic	9/2	0	0	0	—	9/0	0	0	0	—	9/2	0	0	0	—
at Memphis*	10/2	1	77	0	77	10/0	0	0	0	—	10/2	2</			

The Last Time

A UAB Team...

Had 30 first downs ... at Memphis, Nov. 1, 2005 (32)
 Had 300 yards rushing ... vs. Florida Atlantic, Nov. 7, 2009 (330)
 Had five or more rushing TDs ... vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Oct. 2, 1999 (5)
 Had 400 yards passing... vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 21, 2005 (407)
 Had three or more TDs passing ... at Memphis, Nov. 14, 2009 (3)
 Had 500 or more yds total offense ... vs. Florida Atlantic, Nov. 7, 2009 (622)
 Scored 50 or more points ... vs. Florida Atlantic, Nov. 7, 2009 (56)
 Allowed 50 or more points ... at Texas A&M, Sept. 26, 2008 (56)
 Returned a punt for a TD ... at Marshall, Nov. 24, 2007 (Kevin Sanders) (58 yds.)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD ... vs. Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2008 (Frantrell Forrest, 90 yds.)
 Returned an interception for a TD ... at UTEP, Oct. 31, 2009
 (Marquis Coleman, 99 yds.)
 Recovered a fumble for a TD ... at UCF, Nov. 25, 2006 (Chris Felder, 44 yds.)
 Blocked a field goal ... vs. Rice, Sept. 5, 2009 (Bryant Turner)
 Returned a blocked field goal for a TD ... vs. Lindenwood, Oct. 12, 1991
 (Terry Dollerson) (64 yds.)
 Blocked a punt for a TD ... vs. Army, Nov. 1, 2003 (Jhun Cook block,
 Dominique Cosper TD)
 Blocked a punt for a safety... vs. Hastings, Nov. 9, 1991 (Curt Eddy)
 Blocked a punt... at Troy, Sept. 10, 2005 (Kyle Bissinger)
 Had a punt blocked ... at Memphis, Nov. 14, 2009
 Had an extra point blocked ... vs. SMU, Sept. 12, 2009
 Had a field goal blocked ... vs. Rice, Oct. 1, 2005
 Was held scoreless ... at Georgia, 34-0, Sept. 16, 2006
 Held an opponent scoreless ... vs. Alcorn State, Sept. 15, 2007 (22-0)
 Intercepted four or more passes ... at Tulane, Nov. 15, 2008 (4)
 Held an opponent to 10 or less first downs ... vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 13, 2001 (10)
 Held an opponent to less than 100 yards rushing ... at East Carolina, Nov. 21, 2009 (75)
 Held an opponent to less than 50 yards rushing ... vs. Alabama State, Sept. 20, 2008 (17)
 Held an opponent to 300 or less yards total offense ... vs. East Carolina, Nov. 22, 2008 (295)
 Held an opponent to 100 or less yards total offense ... vs. Louisiana-Lafayette,
 Sept. 30, 2000
 Scored a two-point conversion ... at East Carolina, Nov. 21, 2009 (Joe Webb run)
 Scored a safety ... vs. Marshall, Oct. 18, 2008 (QB sack in endzone - Anthony Barnes)
 Played an overtime game ... vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 23, 2006 (L, 10-16)

A UAB Player...

Rushed for 200 yards in a game ... Corey White at Memphis, Nov. 1, 2005 (200 yds.)
 Rushed for 150 yards (less than 200) in a game ... Joe Webb at UTEP, Oct. 31, 2009
 (163 yds.)
 Rushed for 100 yards in a game ... Joe Webb (132) at East Carolina, Nov. 21, 2009
 Rushed for three or more TDs in a game ... Corey White vs. Memphis, Oct. 7, 2006 (3)
 Had two backs rush for 100 or more yards in a game ... Joe Webb (120) and Rashaud
 Slaughter (104) vs. Florida Atlantic, Nov. 7, 2009
 Had a run of 70 yards or more ... Mark Ferrell vs. SMU, Sept. 12, 2009 (80 yds.)
 Passed for 300 yards in a game ... Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic, Sept. 6, 2008 (326 yds.)
 Attempted 40 or more passes in a game ... Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic, Sept. 6, 2008
 (48)
 Completed 25 or more passes in a game ... Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic, Sept. 6, 2008
 (25)
 Threw at least four TDs in a game ... Joe Webb vs. Florida Atlantic, Nov. 7, 2009 (4)

Threw at least three TDs (less than four) in a game ... Joe Webb at Memphis, Nov. 14,
 2009 (3)
 Had 400 or more yards of total offense in a game ... Joe Webb at Memphis, Nov. 14,
 2009 (430)
 Caught 10 or more passes in a game ... Frantrell Forrest at Florida Atlantic, Sept. 6, 2008 (11)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving in a game ... Frantrell Forrest at Memphis, Nov. 14,
 2009 (129)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving in a game ... Reggie Lindsey vs. SMU, Oct. 8, 2005
 (184 yds.)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving in a game ... Roddy White at Tulane, Oct. 23, 2004
 (253 yds.)
 Caught four TD passes in a game ... Derrick Ingram at Prairie View A&M,
 Nov. 19, 1994 (4)
 Caught three TD passes in a game ... Reggie Lindsey at UTEP, Nov. 19, 2005 (3)
 Intercepted three passes in a game ... Don Blackmon vs. Lane, Sept. 19, 1992 (3)
 Intercepted two passes in a game ... Kevin Sanders at Tulane, Nov. 15, 2008 (2)
 Kicked five field goals in a game ... Swayze Waters at UCF, Nov. 29, 2008 (5)
 Kicked four field goals in a game ... Swayze Waters vs. UCF, Nov. 29, 2008 (5)
 Kicked three field goals in a game ... Josh Zahn vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 1, 2009 (1)
 Scored four or more TDs ... Norris Drinkard at Tulane, Oct. 23, 2004 (3 rush, 1 rec)
 Scored three or more TDs ... Joe Webb vs. Memphis, Oct. 2, 2008 (3)
 Completed a 90+ yard pass ... Chris Williams to Nick Coon vs. Army, Nov. 1, 2003 (91
 for TD)
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards ... Josh Zahn vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 1, 2009
 (51 yds.)
 Had a 60+ yard punt ... Trey Ragland at UTEP, Oct. 31, 2009 (61 yds.)
 Had 16 or more tackles in a game ... Will Dunbar at Marshall, Nov. 24, 2007 (16)
 Had a punt blocked ... Trey Ragland at Memphis, Nov. 14, 2009
 Had a field goal blocked ... Swayze Waters at Mississippi State, Oct. 6, 2007
 Had an extra point blocked ... Josh Zahn vs. SMU, Sept. 12, 2009
 Recovered a fumble in endzone for touchdown ... Terence Edge vs. Tulane,
 Oct. 13, 2007 (offense)
 Scored on an interception return ... Marquis Coleman at UTEP, Oct. 31, 2009
 (99 yds.)
 Scored on a fumble return ... Chris Felder at UCF, Nov. 25, 2006 (44 yds.)

2009 Game-by-Game Team Statistics

Game	Score	1st Downs		Rushing No-Yds-TD	Passing		TD	Total Off. Plays-Yds	Punts No.-Avg.	Fum. F-L	Penalty No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Poss
		Tot	Ru-Pa-Pen		C-A-I	Yds							
Rice	24	23	9-10-4	34-156-2	22-42-1	235	1	76-391	4-43.5	2-1	9-80	4-13	30:14
UAB	44	20	11-9-0	39-295-4	12-16-0	221	2	55-516	3-32.0	2-2	14-111	3-7	29:46
SMU	35	24	3-18-3	29-84-2	28-47-2	353	3	76-437	7-44.0	2-2	7-72	5-14	33:47
UAB	33	20	7-13-0	34-222-2	18-37-4	226	2	71-448	6-42.3	2-1	6-65	6-13	26:13
UAB	14	18	9-6-3	35-176-0	15-29-1	109	1	64-285	6-45.8	2-0	8-63	6-15	28:01
Troy	27	25	7-13-5	32-138-1	24-32-1	413	2	64-551	3-51.3	3-1	15-142	4-12	31:59
UAB	19	13	9-3-1	35-229-2	9-25-0	74	0	60-303	8-41.4	0-0	11-100	3-14	26:35
Texas A&M	56	30	17-11-2	51-236-5	25-31-0	308	3	82-544	2-46.0	2-1	3-25	14-17	33:25
Southern Miss	17	21	6-12-3	29-111-0	25-35-1	234	2	64-345	6-31.0	2-2	12-107	4-13	27:10
UAB	30	14	10-2-2	47-222-1	6-13-0	23	0	60-245	7-42.7	0-0	4-50	5-15	32:50
UAB	13	18	14-4-0	40-230-1	12-21-1	121	0	61-351	6-40.3	0-0	6-33	3-11	32:59
Ole Miss	48	22	7-15-0	33-163-2	21-31-0	338	4	64-501	3-46.0	0-0	3-25	8-13	27:01
UAB	7	16	7-9-0	34-232-0	16-27-0	200	1	61-432	6-37.7	0-0	15-135	2-12	25:56
Marshall	27	24	7-15-2	38-135-1	25-38-0	315	2	76-450	4-46.8	3-1	5-39	8-16	34:04
UAB	38	18	11-6-1	41-234-1	9-16-0	141	3	57-375	3-47.7	0-0	8-111	4-10	25:29
UTEP	33	35	11-19-5	39-188-2	23-44-2	397	2	83-585	1-30.0	1-1	5-68	7-15	34:41
Florida Atlantic	29	25	8-16-1	34-130-1	26-40-2	310	3	74-440	4-47.2	0-0	9-52	11-18	32:42
UAB	56	24	11-12-1	35-330-4	14-19-0	292	4	54-622	2-48.0	1-0	6-38	4-6	27:18
UAB	31	22	7-14-1	42-111-1	19-26-0	376	3	68-487	6-31.8	2-1	4-44	4-12	32:33
Memphis	21	21	8-13-0	33-103-3	26-41-0	333	0	74-436	5-44.8	4-2	6-45	4-14	27:27
UAB	21	24	16-8-0	49-273-0	19-27-1	247	2	76-520	1-43.0	1-1	3-26	7-14	35:34
East Carolina	37	14	6-7-1	24-75-0	20-26-0	250	3	50-325	3-51.7	1-0	4-25	4-12	24:26

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September 5 — Birmingham, Ala.

Rice	0	3	14	7	—	24
UAB	7	20	14	3	—	44

Senior quarterback Joe Webb rushed for a record 194 yards and passed for 221 more -- accounting for four touchdowns -- to lead UAB to a 44-24 victory over Rice in the season opener for both teams.

Webb rushing total on 20 carries established a conference record for yards on the ground in a single game by a quarterback, breaking the old mark of 177 yards set by another Blazer (Thomas Cox) vs. Tulane in 2001.

Webb accounted for 415 yards of offense.

UAB's 44 points represented the Blazers' highest point total in a conference game since they scored 45 in a 45-26 over Rice in 2005.

UAB jumped to a 20-0 lead early in the second quarter and took a 27-3 half-time lead behind Webb, who accounted for the game's first four touchdowns.

He had scoring runs of 15 and a career-long 71 yards and completed touchdown passes of nine and 22 yards to Frantrell Forrest as UAB took a convincing halftime lead. Forrest finished with four catches for 64 yards and Jeffrey Anderson had three receptions for 65 yards.

UAB offered a balanced attack in the victory as the Blazers rushed for 295 yards and passed for 221. In addition to Webb's pair of rushing touchdowns, sophomore RB Dexter Barnett scored on a 10-yard after taking the snap in the "Wildcat" formation.

Justin Brooks also recorded a rushing score, scoring from seven yards out in the third quarter.

Rice QB Nick Fanuzzi rushed for an 8-yard score and completed a 52-yard TD pass to Luke Willson for the Owls. Fanuzzi was 12-of-20 for 154 yards.

This was the second straight season that UAB had opened the new campaign with a home conference game.

September 12 — Birmingham, Ala.

SMU	14	14	0	7	—	35
UAB	0	7	20	6	—	33

SMU's Bo Levi Mitchell threw for 353 yards and three touchdowns as the Mustangs held off UAB's rally to win, 35-33, Saturday at Legion Field.

Mitchell, who completed 28 of 47 passes, had touchdown throws of 44, 32 and 6 yards. His third TD pass went to Cole Beasley to give the Mustangs a 28-7 lead in the second quarter.

But the Blazers scored 20 points in the third quarter to cut the lead to 28-27. Joe Webb scored on a 1-yard run, Mark Ferrell had an 80-yard touchdown run and Brandon Carlisle and Andre Hicks teamed up for an interception from 20 yards out for a score.

On the interception, Carlisle picked off the pass but had the ball jarred loose after returning it to the SMU 12. An alert Hicks snared the ball out of the air and covered the remaining 12 yards for the touchdown. The score cut the Mustangs' lead to 28-27 with 1:29 to play in the third quarter.

Turnovers plagued the Blazers who had opened the season impressively a weekend earlier with a 44-24 win over Rice.

The Blazers had five turnovers in the game, including four on interceptions thrown by Webb. SMU has nine interceptions in its first two games this season.

Trailing 28-7 at halftime, Webb led UAB on an 8-play, 52-yard drive before Ferrell's 80-yard end-around play, the longest rush in UAB history, later in the quarter.

SMU regained its eight-point lead on Shawnbrey McNeal's 19-yard run with 4:04 left. UAB got within two on Jeffery Anderson's 14-yard touchdown reception with :13 left, but Webb's rushing attempt on a 2-point conversion failed.

SMU's Emmanuel Sanders had 148 yards receiving and one touchdown. He also had 68 yards on three punt returns.

GAME STATISTICS

	RICE		UAB	
First Downs	23		20	
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34-156		39-295	
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	22-42-235-1		12-15-221-0	
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	76-391		55-516	
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1		2-2	
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-80		14-111	
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	4-174 (43.5)		3-96 (32.0)	
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	7-215		4-97	
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0		2-(-2)	
Time of Possession	30:14		29:46	

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Shepherd (Rice)	6	48	1	19
J. Webb (UAB)	20	194	2	71

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
N. Fanuzzi (Rice)	20	12	154	1
J. Webb (UAB)	15	12	221	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
T. Dixon (Rice)	9	65	0	15
F. Forrest (UAB)	4	64	2	27

GAME STATISTICS

	SMU		UAB	
First Downs	24		20	
Rushing: Att.-Yards	29-84		34-222	
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	28-47-353-2		18-37-226-4	
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	76-437		71-448	
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2		2-1	
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-72		6-65	
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	7-308 (34.4)		6-254 (42.3)	
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-80		4-102	
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3-68		2-27	
Time of Possession	33:47		26:13	

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
S. McNeal (SMU)	21	67	1	19
J. Webb (UAB)	18	97	1	25

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
B.L. Mitchell (SMU)	47	28	353	3
J. Webb (UAB)	35	18	226	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
E. Sanders (SMU)	9	148	1	44
J. Anderson (UAB)	4	46	1	23

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September 19 — Troy, Ala.

UAB	0	0	6	8	—	14
Troy	3	7	14	3	—	27

UAB got off to a slow start for the second week in a row, trailing by 10 at halftime, and fell to in-state foe Troy last Saturday at Movie Gallery Stadium.

The meeting was the first between the two schools since the 2006 season and halted a two-game UAB win streak for the Trojans. Troy now leads the all-time series with the Blazers by a 4-3 margin. UAB leads 3-2 since the two programs have been playing at the Division I-A level.

Trojans' quarterback Levi Brown passed for 413 yards as he his 24-of-32 with a pair of touchdown passes. His 20-yard scoring toss to Tebrius Gill in the second quarter gave Troy a 10-0 lead.

UAB, which was limited to a season-low 285 total yards in the game, took the second half kickoff 58 yards in eight plays before its drive stalled at the Troy 2-yard line. Freshman Josh Zahn's 19-yard field goal gave the Blazers their first points of the game to trim the lead to 10-3.

After the teams traded possessions, Troy stretched the margin to 17-3 as Brown hit Chip Reeves on a 63-yard touchdown pass. Zahn added his second field goal of the game for UAB to trim the score to 17-6 late in the third quarter.

The Trojans answered right back by going 71 yards on only four plays as RB DeJuan Harris capped off the quick drive with a 22-yard touchdown run with :45 remaining in the third quarter.

The Blazers weren't through, though, as they marched 80 yards on eight plays on their next possession. QB Joe Webb, who was held to 114 passing yards, hit TE Jeffery Anderson on a 17-yard touchdown play.

Troy added a field goal later in the final period to close out the scoring.

The Trojans rolled up 551 yards of offense in the win. Troy suffered through a school record 15 penalties for 142 yards.

September 26 — College Station, Texas

UAB	3	3	6	7	—	19
Texas A&M	7	21	14	14	—	56

Texas A&M QB Jerrod Johnson tied a school record with three rushing touchdowns and threw three TD passes to lead the Aggies to a 56-19 win over UAB at Kyle Field.

Johnson completed 23 of 29 passes for 290 yards as the Aggies improved to 3-0 for the third time in four years. UAB dropped its third straight game after opening the season with a win over Rice.

Bradley Stephens and Cyrus Gray added touchdown runs for the Aggies, who converted 14 of 17 third downs and finished with 544 yards. Joe Webb rushed for 65 yards and a touchdown for the Blazers, who had 303 yards and went 3 for 14 on third-down conversions.

UAB took a 3-0 lead early in the first quarter after recovering a pooch kick at the Texas A&M 30 on the opening kickoff. After the drive was halted, kicker Josh Zahn converted on his 37-yard field goal attempt just two minutes into the game. Zahn added a 41-yard field goal early in the second quarter, giving him a streak of five successful field goals to start the season.

Webb scored UAB's first touchdown of the game on a 10-yard run after the Blazers drove 80 yards to open the third quarter. The big play in the drive was a 22-yard pass play from Webb to tight end Jeffery Anderson. UAB's two-point conversion attempt following the score was not successful.

David Isabelle closed out the game's scoring with a 60-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter. Isabelle finished as the leading rusher for the Blazers with 93 yards.

Webb was only 8-of-18 passing for 60 yards.

Texas A&M converted on 14-of-17 third down tries while the Blazers managed 3-of-14 third down conversions.

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	TROY
First Downs	18	25
Rushing: Att.-Yards	35-176	32-138
Passing: (Cmp-Att-Yds.-Int.)	15-29-109-1	24-32-413-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	64-285	64-551
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-63	15-142
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-275 (45.8)	3-154 (51.3)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-71	3-50
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	2-(-3)
Time of Possession	28:01	31:59

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	19	76	0	24
D. Harris (Troy)	18	61	1	22

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	27	14	114	1
L. Brown (Troy)	32	24	413	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
F. Forrest (UAB)	3	32	0	30
C. Reeves (Troy)	5	95	1	63

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	TEXAS A&M
First Downs	13	30
Rushing: Att.-Yards	35-229	51-236
Passing: (Cmp-Att-Yds.-Int.)	9-25-74-0	25-31-308-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	60-303	82-544
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	11-100	3-25
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	8-331 (41.4)	2-92 (46.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	8-124	4-68
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	4-37
Time of Possession	26:35	33:25

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
D. Isabelle (UAB)	4	93	1	60
C. Gray (TAMU)	19	99	1	40

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	18	8	60	0
J. Johnson (TAMU)	29	23	290	3

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Anderson (UAB)	2	22	0	22
H. Morrow (TAMU)	5	71	0	34

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October 1 — Birmingham, Ala.

Southern Miss	0	10	0	7	—	17
UAB	10	0	7	13	—	30

Hiram Atwater returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown with 1:05 remaining to seal UAB's 30-17 win over Southern Mississippi, the Blazers' first victory over their Conference USA rival.

The Blazers had set up Josh Zahn's second field goal of the fourth quarter after recovering a muffed punt. Southern Miss still needed only a touchdown and extra point to improve to 10-0 over UAB.

Atwater stepped in front of Austin Davis's first pass of the drive that started with 1:19 left and no timeouts. He earlier recovered a fumble to set up the go-ahead score late in the third quarter.

Joe Webb rushed for 138 yards and a touchdown and passed for another score for the Blazers.

Zahn hit a 51-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter and a 33-yarder with 1:27 left. The first kick was a yard shy of the UAB record set three times.

The Golden Eagles made it 20-17 with Davis's 20-yard touchdown pass to Quentin Pierce with 5:24 left. Pierce had to reach back for the ball but side-stepped a diving defender on the third-and-18 play.

Davis was 24-of-32 passing for 234 yards with a couple of touchdowns to Pierce, who caught seven passes for 108 yards and his first two career scoring receptions.

The elusive Webb was a one-man show on UAB's offense at times. He ran 24 times against a defense that came in allowing a league-low 64 yards a game on the ground. Webb was only 6 of 13 passing for 23 yards--most of those on a 21-yard touchdown pass to Jeffery Anderson to make it 17-10 with 1:43 left in the third quarter.

Webb also scored on a 31-yard run that ended with him barreling through two defenders at the goal line in the first quarter for a 10-0 lead.

October 17 — Oxford, Miss.

UAB	0	0	0	13	—	13
Ole Miss	7	20	14	7	—	48

Quarterback Joe Webb rushed for 121 yards and threw for 89, but it was not enough as UAB dropped a 48-13 decision at Ole Miss in the first meeting between the schools.

Ole Miss freshman Jesse Grandy returned the opening kickoff 88 yards for a score, but it was the Blazers that controlled most of the opening quarter. UAB outgained the Rebels in yards, 138-45, and had the ball over nine minutes in the first period.

Despite their success moving the ball against the staunch Ole Miss defense, the Blazers couldn't convert their scoring opportunities. One drive was halted by an interception in the endzone after UAB drove 54 yards to the Rebels' 10. Another ended with a missed 40-yard field goal attempt by Josh Zahn following a 51-yard drive to the Ole Miss 23.

Webb, who went over the 2,000-yard rushing mark for his career in the game, had 97 yards rushing himself after 15 minutes of play.

After gaining just 45 yards in the first quarter, Ole Miss then scored on its next six possessions.

One week after throwing four interceptions against Alabama, QB Jevan Snead was 15-for-22 for 240 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions.

Freshman Rodney Scott rushed for two touchdowns for Mississippi and was one of four players to score their first career touchdowns in the win.

After the Rebels had built a 41-0 lead through three quarters, UAB got on the board early in the fourth as Webb culminated a 79-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run, his 19th career rushing score.

The Blazers' Zahn added a pair of field goals in the final period, those coming from 43 and 34 yards. The freshman from Gilbert, Ariz. is now 10-of-12 on his field goal attempts this season.

GAME STATISTICS

	USM	UAB
First Downs	21	14
Rushing: Att.-Yards	29-111	47-222
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	25-35-234-1	6-13-23-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	64-345	60-345
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	12-107	4-50
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-186 (31.0)	7-299 (42.7)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	7-155	3-55
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	6-32	1-11
Time of Possession	27:10	32:50

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
T. Harrison (USM)	11	66	0	15
J. Webb (UAB)	24	138	1	31

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
A. Davis (USM)	32	24	234	2
J. Webb (UAB)	13	6	23	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Q. Pierce (USM)	7	108	2	41
J. Anderson (UAB)	1	21	1	21

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	UM
First Downs	18	22
Rushing: Att.-Yards	40-230	33-163
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	12-21-121-0	21-31-338-4
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	61-351	64-501
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-33	3-25
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-242 (40.3)	3-138 (46.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	5-143	3-140
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-19
Time of Possession	32:59	27:01

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	17	121	1	50
R. Scott (UM)	9	57	2	25

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	15	9	89	0
J. Snead (UM)	22	15	240	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
R. Carter (UAB)	2	50	0	42
S. Hodge (UM)	7	99	0	38

Ole Miss finished with 501 yards in the game, 338 of those coming through the air.

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October 24 — Huntington, W.Va.

UAB	0	7	0	0	—	7
Marshall	3	14	7	3	—	27

UAB quarterback Joe Webb passed for 200 yards and ran for 129 more, but the Blazers were held to a season-low point total in a 27-7 Conference USA loss to Marshall.

It was an abundance of costly penalties that plagued the the Blazers through out the game as UAB was flagged for 15 penalties for 135 yards.

The Thundering Herd's Brian Anderson threw for 315 yards and two touchdowns to help lead his team to the win.

Anderson was 25-for-38 for the Thundering Herd (4-3, 3-1 Conference USA), finishing a yard short of his career-high 316 set in the season-opening win over Southern Illinois.

Darius Marshall added 133 yards on 32 carries with a 1-yard touchdown for his fifth 100-yard game of the season.

Anderson completed a 30-yard scoring pass to Cody Slate with 12:30 left in the second quarter, then hit Chuck Walker with a 15-yard pass to give Marshall a 17-0 lead with 1:43 left in the first half.

The Blazers' Webb threw a 12-yard scoring pass to Mark Ferrell with 26 seconds left in the half to make it 17-7. The touchdown for Ferrell was his first on his pass in his two-year career at UAB. He had an 80-yard touchdown run earlier this season.

Webb was 16-for-27 for 200 yards passing and registered his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season, running for his 129 yards on 18 carries for UAB. The Blazers finished with 432 yards and had zero turnovers in the contest.

The zero turnover performance was UAB's third in the past four games.

Ferrell finished the contest with five catches for 60 yards.

Defensively, safety Hiram Atwater finished with a career-high 14 tackles.

October 31 — El Paso, Texas

UAB	7	21	3	7	—	38
UTEP	0	17	3	13	—	33

Senior quarterback Joe Webb threw for two touchdowns, ran one and caught a pass for another as UAB snapped a two-game losing streak and defeated UTEP, 38-33, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Webb scored the first of his TDs with a 53-yard run in the second quarter. A few minutes later he connected with Roddell Carter for a 34-yard scoring pass.

Next, Webb was on the receiving end of a 14-yard TD pass by David Isabelle, also in the second quarter.

Finally, Webb found Mario Wright four a 6-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

Overall, he finished with 304 total yards - 163 on 20 rushes, 127 on eight pass completions, and 14 on one reception. He is one of only players in the country to run for a touchdown, pass for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass this season and just the second to do it in the same game.

Webb also moved into the No. 2 spot on UAB's all-time rushing list and now has 2,330 yards to pass Dan Burks who ran for 2,277 from 2002-06.

UAB seized some early momentum when cornerback Marquis Coleman picked off a Trevor Vittatoe pass and raced 99 yards for a touchdown that gave the Blazers a 7-0 lead after the Miners had driven 12 plays and 76 yards. Coleman's touchdown was the longest scoring play in UAB history.

Center Jake Seitz set a UAB record with his 44th consecutive start for the Blazers.

Defensively, linebacker Lamanski Ware had a season-high 14 tackles for UAB while safety Hiram Atwater added 13.

UTEP's Donald Buckram came up with a few ways to score too. He had touchdown runs of 26 and 2 yards, and he caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Trevor Vittatoe.

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	MU
First Downs	16	24
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34-232	38-135
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	16-27-200-0	25-38-315-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	61-432	76-450
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	15-135	5-39
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-271 (45.2)	4-187 (46.8)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	6-109	2-20
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-14	2-25
Time of Possession	25:56	34:04

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	18	129	0	32
D. Marshall (MU)	32	133	1	16

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	27	16	200	1
B. Anderson (MU)	38	25	315	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
M. Ferrell (UAB)	5	60	1	19
C. Walker (MU)	5	108	1	42

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	UTEP
First Downs	18	35
Rushing: Att.-Yards	41-234	39-188
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	9-16-141-0	23-44-397-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	57-375	83-585
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-111	5-68
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	3-143 (47.7)	1-30 (30.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-56	6-125
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Time of Possession	25:29	34:41

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	20	163	1	53
D. Buckram (UTEP)	28	164	2	26

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	15	8	127	2
T. Vittatoe (UTEP)	44	23	397	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
M. Ferrell (UAB)	2	52	0	38
J. Moturi (UTEP)	7	161	0	51

2009 Game Summaries

November 7, 2009 — Birmingham, Ala.

Florida Atlantic	0	21	0	8	—	29
UAB	14	21	14	7	—	56

Senior quarterback Joe Webb threw four touchdown passes and rushed for two other scores to lead UAB to a convincing 56-29 victory over non-conference foe Florida Atlantic at Legion Field.

UAB scored touchdowns against the Owls on its first eight possessions.

Webb was 14-for-19 passing for 292 yards for the Blazers (4-5), while the quarterback also ran for 120 yards on 15 carries. He passed for touchdowns of 36, 22, 24 and 17 yards. He also had rushing scores of 65 and 2 yards.

Webb, a product of Birmingham who is having another record-setting season, eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the 2009 season -- the second-straight year he's gone over that mark.

Webb also broke his own Conference USA record he set a year ago for most rushing yards in a season by a quarterback. He now has 1,103 this season.

It didn't take UAB long to get on the scoreboard. After forcing the Owls to a punt situation on the opening drive of the game, the Blazers scored three plays into their first possession as Webb bolted 65 yards for a touchdown. The run was the second-longest of Webb's career.

Rashaud Slaughter rushed for a career-best 104 yards on four carries, including a 31-yard rushing score to give UAB a 35-14 lead in the first half.

Slaughter and Webb combined to give the Blazers their first tandem of 100-yard rushers in a game since Corey White (129) and Marcus Elliott (108) eclipsed the mark against Memphis on Oct. 7, 2006.

UAB's offensive total of 622 yards was the Blazers' third-highest total in school history and the most since a 649-yard effort vs. Tulane in 2004. UAB also rushed for 330 yards, the eighth-highest single-game total in Blazer history.

Jeff Van Camp was 24-for-36 passing for 254 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions for the Owls.

November 14, 2009 — Memphis, Tenn.

UAB	7	14	10	0	—	31
Memphis	0	7	0	14	—	21

Joe Webb passed for 378 yards, threw three touchdowns and rushed for another score to lead UAB to a 31-21 Conference USA win over Memphis at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Webb, who was 18-for-25 passing, ran for 52 yards on 21 carries for the Blazers. The win was the Blazers' third in a row and gave UAB its first three-game win streak since early in the 2005 season.

UAB got on the scoreboard first late in the opening quarter as Webb culminated an 84-yard drive with a 15-yard touchdown run.

The game was tied at 7-7 with 14:03 left in the second quarter on Curtis Steele's 11-yard rushing score for the Tigers.

But UAB pulled away with 24 straight points, 14 of those coming in the second quarter. Webb threw a 77-yard touchdown pass to Nick Adams at the 12:59 mark of the quarter before hitting Frantrell Forrest for a 26-yard passing score. UAB led 21-7 at the half.

Josh Zahn capped off the opening drive of the second when he kicked a 27-yard field goal. Late in the third quarter, Forrest caught a 12-yard TD from Webb for his second score of the game.

Forrest finished with seven catches for 129 yards for UAB.

Memphis' plan to stack the line and take away UAB's rushing game that came in ranked No. 7 in the country worked well most of the game. However, the Tigers may not have been ready for the Blazers' potent passing game Saturday.

Webb came into the contest averaging 122 yards per game but was held to only 52. Instead it was Webb's arm that did the majority of the damage.

Memphis' Steele led his team with 107 yards on 20 carries, including a 7-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Will Hudgens passed for 333 yards and was sacked four times.

GAME STATISTICS

	FAU	UAB
First Downs	25	24
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34-130	35-330
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	26-40-310-2	14-19-292-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	74-440	54-622
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-52	6-38
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	4-189 (47.2)	2-96 (48.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	9-172	3-90
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-3
Time of Possession	32:43	27:18

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
A. Morris (FAU)	12	60	0	25
J. Webb (UAB)	16	123	2	65

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. VanCamp (FAU)	36	24	254	3
J. Webb (UAB)	19	14	292	4

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Grant (FAU)	5	71	1	22
F. Forrest (UAB)	3	69	2	28

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	Memphis
First Downs	22	21
Rushing: Att.-Yards	42-111	33-103
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	19-26-376-0	26-41-333-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	74-440	54-622
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-44	6-45
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-191 (31.8)	5-224 (44.8)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-66	5-118
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-7	3-8
Time of Possession	32:33	27:27

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	21	52	1	15
C. Steele (UM)	20	107	2	26

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	25	18	378	3
W. Hudgens (UM)	41	26	333	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
F. Forrest (UAB)	7	129	2	29
C. Singleton (UM)	6	76	0	22

2009 Game Summaries

November 21, 2009 — Greenville, N.C.

UAB 3 0 3 15 — 21
East Carolina 14 9 7 7 — 37

Heading into a key Conference USA game at East Carolina, one of UAB's biggest concerns was with the Pirates' stingy defense.

As it turned out, the Blazers moved the ball up and down the field on ECU throughout most of the game, accounting for 520 yards of offense. The biggest problem for UAB was its special teams play that yielded a kickoff return for a touchdown, gave up a fake punt for a first down and missed a pair of two field goals in the game.

If ever there was a game where statistics weren't reflected in the outcome, this game was it. East Carolina was in control on the scoreboard for virtually the entire game en route to a 37-21 victory.

The Blazers got another outstanding game from senior quarterback Joe Webb who rushed for 132 yards -- his seventh 100-yard rushing game of the season -- and passed for 247 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

UAB had numerous trips into ECU territory and the redzone. The Blazers just didn't capitalize when they did.

For ECU, the offensive star was Dwayne Harris who caught eight passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns, including a kickoff return for a score.

Harris, who finished with 254 all-purpose yards, caught touchdowns passes of 23 and 39 yards from Patrick Pinkney. He also scored on a 99-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter.

Pinkney, who went 20-for-25, passed for 250 yards and three touchdowns for East Carolina. Darryl Freeney had seven catches for 118 yards, including a 59-yard touchdown catch late in the third.

Webb was 19-for-27 and two fourth-quarter touchdowns, those going for 16 yards to Rashaud Slaughter and nine yards to Frantrell Forrest.

Forrest's touchdown reception was his fifth in the past three games.

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	ECU
First Downs	24	14
Rushing: Att.-Yards	49-273	24-75
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	19-27-247-1	20-26-250-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	76-520	50-325
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	3-26	4-25
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	1-43 (43.0)	3-155 (51.7)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	6-107	4-171
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	35:34	24:26

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	25	132	0	39
D. Lindsay (ECU)	18	45	0	12

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	27	19	247	2
P. Pinkney (ECU)	25	20	250	3

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
F. Forrest (UAB)	3	59	1	27
D. Harris (ECU)	8	108	2	59