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(NR/NR) NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

(1-1, 0-1 AMERICAN)



AT

(NR/NR) UAB BLAZERS

(1-2, 0-0 AMERICAN)



Game Four | vs. Navy
Protective Stadium
6 pm CT | ESPN

Time:..... 6 pm CT

Location:..... Birmingham, Alabama

Stadium:..... Protective Stadium

Capacity:..... 42,354

Turf:..... FieldTurf

Series History:..... Navy Leads 3-0

TV:..... ESPN

Radio:..... WJOX 94.5 FM

Head Coach: Brian Newberry

Head Coach: Alex Mortensen

Record at Navy: 27-13, 4th year

Record at UAB: 3-6, 1st year*

Career Record: 27-13, 4th year

Career Record: 3-6, 1st year*

Record vs. UAB 3-0, (2025, Navy 38 UAB 24)

Record vs. Navy: 0-0

Last Game: 9/19, BYE Week

Last Game: 9/19, at Louisiana

9/12, L, FAU (38-30)

(L 14-21)

Streak: Lost 1

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*coached final six games as interim head coach

LEGACY 2026 BLAZERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	Time/Att.	TV/Result
Thu, Sept. 3	at Illinois	52,673	L, 23-42
Sat, Sept. 12	ULM	21,153	W, 26-20
Sat, Sept. 19	at Louisiana	18,216	L, 14-21
Fri, Sept. 25	Navy*	6 pm	ESPN
Sat, Oct. 3	Samford (FW)	2:30 pm	ESPN+
Sat, Oct. 10	at Memphis*	TBA	TBA
Thu, Oct. 15	East Carolina*(HC)	6:30 pm	ESPN/2
Sat, Oct. 31	at South Florida*	TBA	TBA
Sat, Nov. 7	Charlotte*	TBA	TBA
Sat, Nov. 14	at Temple*	TBA	TBA
Sat, Nov. 21	UTSA*	TBA	TBA
Sat, Nov. 28	at North Texas*	TBA	TBA

* American Conference Game | Home games in **bold** | All Times Central

HC=Homecoming, FW=Family Weekend

On the Air



ESPN



Play-by-Play: Anish Shroff
Analyst: Andre Ware
Reporter: Morgan Uber

Play-by-Play: David Crane
Analyst: Bryant Turner
Sideline: Landrum Roberts
Pre-game show **one hour** before kickoff

Fueling the Fire

4

The Blazers are looking to snap a four-game losing streak in conference opening games.

6th

UAB is ranked 6th nationally in passing defense, only giving up 116.0 yards per game.

10

UAB linebacker Muaaz Byard is averaging 10 tackles per game, which is 10th in the country.

Series Notes

All-Time Series:..... Navy leads 3-0
in Birmingham:..... Navy leads 1-0
in Annapolis:..... Navy leads 2-0
Last Meeting:..... 9/6/25, Navy 38 UAB 24
Streak:..... Navy W3
Notes: The Blazers are looking for their first ever win over the Midshipmen.

First and Ten...

THE LAST TIME OUT:

UAB hit the road last week in Louisiana, dropping a 21-14 decision to the Ragin' Cajuns. The Blazers rallied from two scores down and had a chance for a game-tying drive in the fourth quarter, but fell just short. Navy had a bye week to prepare for its game against the Blazers, but their last time out they fell to Florida Atlantic 38-30. This game will serve as UAB's American Conference opener, while Navy is 0-1 in conference play after falling to FAU in Week Two.

SALUTE TO SERVICE:

UAB returns home Friday to host the Navy Midshipmen for its annual Salute to Service game, honoring the men and women who have served the United States. Throughout the evening, UAB will recognize military service members and their families with a variety of special tributes and promotions celebrating their service and sacrifice.

SNAPPING THE STREAK:

The Blazers will look for their first win over the U.S. Naval Academy when the teams meet Friday night. UAB and Navy first met in 2023 in Annapolis, Md., with the Midshipmen earning a 31-6 victory. The series shifted to Birmingham the following season, where Navy defeated

UAB 41-18 in the only previous meeting at Protective Stadium. The Midshipmen took a 3-0 lead in the all-time series with a 38-24 victory in Annapolis last season.

BACK IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

Friday night's matchup with Navy marks UAB's first appearance on the flagship ESPN network since Sept. 1, 2021, when the Blazers defeated Jacksonville State 31-0 in the Montgomery Kickoff. The game will also mark the first ESPN broadcast from Protective Stadium.

UAB enters Friday with a 5-8 all-time record on ESPN. The Blazers have won three consecutive games on ESPN, defeating South Alabama 42-10 in 2020, Jacksonville State 31-0 in 2021 and Miami (Ohio) 24-20 in the 2022 Bahamas Bowl.

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BLAZERS GAME WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE (SEPT. 20-26)

Sunday 20th	Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th	Saturday 26th
No Media Availability	Press Conference 12 PM (Football Operations Center) » Coach Mortensen » Selected Players Practice 4 PM (Legacy Pavilion) » Media Viewing Window Upon Request » No Media Availability	Practice 4 PM (CLOSED) (Legacy Pavilion) » No Viewing Window » No Media Availability Blazer Sportsline 6 PM (Buffalo Wild Wings) » No Media Availability	Practice 4 PM (Legacy Pavilion) » Media Viewing Window » Post-practice interviews • Selected Players • Selected Assistants	No Media Availability	Game Day vs. Navy (Protective Stadium) » Kickoff: 6 PM CT, ESPN » Post game interviews with Coach Mortensen and selected players	No Media Availability

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The UAB Athletic Communications Office appreciates your interest in UAB Football and looks forward to assisting you during the 2026 season. Our office is located in the West Tower of Bartow Arena.

To assist your coverage, please take the time to read the information found on this page. These policies have been established in consideration of the media's needs, as well as those of UAB's student-athletes and coaches to create a positive work environment for all concerned.

If additional information or assistance is needed, contact UAB football athletic communications:

CREDENTIALS

Working media hoping to attend UAB football games should apply for credentials at www.sportssystem.com/uab. Credentials will be approved based on space limitations and demand.

Credentials will be issued to working media only. Media credentials are not transferable and use by anyone other than members of the working media is unauthorized. Media credentials used in an unauthorized manner will be revoked immediately. News organizations allowing unauthorized individuals to use credentials will have their credentials revoked for the remainder of the year.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Head Coach Alex Mortensen will hold his weekly press conference every Monday of game week at 12 p.m. Following the press conference, the UAB Athletic Communications Office will post a transcript on uabsports.com.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

All player interviews must be coordinated through the Athletic Communications Office. Media is forbidden to contact student-athletes without the permission and knowledge of B.J. Millican or Andy Poole. During game week, Wednesday will be the final day for media to conduct student-athlete interviews.

PROTECTIVE STADIUM PRESSBOX

The pressbox will open three hours prior to kick. UAB will provide media a meal one and a half hours prior to kickoff.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

UAB is committed to a policy of equal access for both male and female reporters and photographers, therefore, the UAB locker room is closed to the media. Interviews with Head Coach Alex Mortensen and players will be conducted following the NCAA-mandated 10 minute cooling-off period.

A member of the Athletic Communications staff will collect postgame interview requests with approximately 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Press conferences will be held in the media work room on the ground level at Protective Stadium.

PHOTOGRAPHY

UAB follows NCAA rules regarding media representatives photographing games. Only properly credentialed photographers will be allowed in the designated photo area of Protective Stadium as specified by the NCAA. Photo credentials are subject to revocation by the UAB Athletic Communications Office at any time. All photographers must wear a photo vest while shooting UAB Football games and the Athletic Communications staff will provide those vest at the media gate.

WEBSITES & NEW MEDIA

Web-based media sites affiliated with established, nationally recognized news-gathering organizations are eligible for media credentials. Independent and nontraditional media outlets may also be considered as

outlined below.

Online media with an emphasis on the recruiting of prospective student-athletes may request one (1) credential for the purpose of providing original coverage of a UAB game or event. Credentials will not be granted to any online outlet affiliated with gambling.

Credentials for independent digital outlets, podcasts, freelance journalists and freelance photographers may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Consideration may include the outlet's history of original coverage, frequency and nature of coverage, audience, professional standards, intended use of the credential and available working-media space. Approval for one event does not guarantee credentials for future events or constitute approval of other individuals affiliated with the outlet.

Credentials will not be granted to sites whose primary purpose is fan-generated message boards or forums that allow anonymous comments.

SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to following the most up-to-date information on UAB's official athletics site, uabsports.com, you can get additional coverage during the UAB football season through social media by following @UAB_FB on Twitter and Instagram. You can also find information on UAB Athletics on Facebook by liking 'UAB Athletics.'

ON THE CALL

In his 20th season as the voice of the Blazers, David Crane will resume play-by-play duties for UAB. Crane is joined by Bryant Turner providing color commentary and JOX radio personality Landrum Roberts handling sideline duties.

WHERE TO LISTEN

Fans can listen to UAB Football on WJOX 94.5 FM the entire season. The game day pregame show begins one hour prior to kickoff.

BLAZER SPORTSLINE

Every Tuesday of game week, David Crane will host the Alex Mortensen Coaches Show at Buffalo Wild Wings beginning at 6 p.m. on 100.5 FM. Coach Mortensen will be available for call-in questions and will be joined by a different guest each week.

Season Stat Leaders

MIDSHIPMEN

Jackson Gutierrez, 100	Passing Yards	Ryder Burton, 478
Jackson Gutierrez, 2	Touchdown Passes	Ryder Burton, 2
Braxton Woodson, 296	Rushing Yards	Rod Robinson II, 225
Braxton Woodson, 4	Rushing Touchdowns	R. Burton, N. Rogers, B. McReynolds, 1
Charles Robinson, 4	Receptions	EJ Reid, 12
Jordan Collins, 68	Receiving Yards	Ty Mims, 120
Jordan Collins, Charles Robinson, 1	Receiving Touchdowns	EJ Reid, Rod Robinson II, 1
MarcAnthony Parker, 18	Tackles	Muaaz Byard, 30
Aiden Lyczek, 3	TFL	Tylin Jackson, 3.5
Aiden Lyczek, 2	Sacks	Tylin Jackson, 2
N/A	Interceptions	Ike Esonwune, 1

BLAZERS

Blazer-Midshipmen Connections

» Several UAB players, coaches and support staff have family ties to the U.S. military. Their connections are listed below.:

- **Rod Robinson II, RB:** Roderick Robinson, Sr (Father), U.S. Army, Purple Heart recipient; Amber King (Mother), U.S. Army
- **Kade Martin, OL:** Kip Martin (Father), U.S. Naval Academy; Stacy Martin (Mother), U.S. Naval Academy, Aviation Machinist's Mate
- **Nelson Ramirez, OL:** Wilson Ramirez (Brother), U.S. Army, 4th Battalion, 27 Field Artillery
- **Ryan McNamara, Safeties Coach:** Paul McNamara (Father), Retired U.S. Naval Academy
- **Lionel Stokes, Cornerbacks Coach:** First Sergeant LeVarge Allen (Uncle), U.S. Army, 25 years of service
- **Joey Roberts, Exec. Dir. of Football Affairs:** James Roberts (Grandfather), U.S. Army; Evelyn Roberts (Grandmother), U.S. Army; Anthony Roberts (Father), U.S. Army; Jim Roberts (Uncle), U.S. Army; Richard Roberts (Uncle), U.S. Army; Dr. Rich Takao (Uncle), U.S. Army, Rob Takao (Uncle), U.S. Army; Thomas Takao (Cousin), U.S. Army
- **B.J. Millican, Associate AD for Communications:** Robert Millican (Grandfather), U.S. Naval Academy, WWII, Earned Croix de Guerre for heroic acts at D-Day in Normandy, France; Tuck Hoover (Grandfather), U.S. Army, WWII

» The 2026 Navy roster features three players from the Yellowhammer State. Junior linebacker **Daveon Jones** is a native of Valley Grande and attended Dallas County High School, sophomore linebacker **Bishop Rellah** hails from Pelham and played at Pelham High School, while senior offensive lineman **Hoke Smith II** is a Birmingham native who attended Vestavia Hills High School.

» Navy senior offensive lineman **Hoke Smith II** will return to familiar territory Friday night. A native of Birmingham, Smith played at nearby Vestavia Hills High School before beginning his career at the Naval Academy. The 6-foot-3, 295-pound offensive lineman made 12 starts for the Midshipmen in 2025 and was

part of an offensive line that earned a spot on the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll. Friday's matchup gives Smith an opportunity to play a collegiate game in his hometown against the Blazers.

» Former UAB running back **Justin Jones**, a native of Bessemer, Alabama, has a unique connection between the Blazers and the Naval Academy. Before joining the UAB program, Jones attended the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, Rhode Island, where he was named MVP of the Army-Navy prep game. Jones spent two seasons with the Blazers before transferring to Auburn, where he became a contributor on special teams.

Quick Facts

INFORMATION

School	UAB
Location	Birmingham, Ala.
Founded	1969
Enrollment	21,160
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	American Conference
Nickname	Blazers
Colors	Green and Gold
President	Dr. Ray Watts
Interim Athletics Director	Andy Kennedy
FAR	Dr. Annalise Sorrentino
	UAB, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Football	1991
Overall Record	181-206-2 (.468)
Division III Record (2 years)	12-6-2 (.650)
FCS (DIV I-AA) Record (3 years)	21-12 (.636)
FBS Record (33 years)	148-188 (.440)
Since the Return (9 years)	62-53 (.539)
Conference Championships	2 (2018, 2020)
2025 Record	4-8 (2-6)

TEAM OVERVIEW

Head Coach	Alex Mortensen (Arkansas, 2009)
Collegiate Record	3-6*
UAB Record	Same
2026 Overall/American Conference Record	1-2/0-0
2025 Overall/American Conference Record	4-8/2-6
Postseason	N/A
*coached final six games as interim head coach	

STARTERS RETURNING:

Offense	2
Defense	1
Special Teams	3
Total	6

STARTERS LOST:

Offense	9
Defense	10
Special Teams	1
Total	20

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:

Returning	45
Lost	45
Newcomers	62

ABOUT OUR NAME 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.

The UAB name is often altered by various media, opponents, merchandisers, etc. Please note that there are only **TWO** correct versions of our name, the acronym "UAB" or the full "University of Alabama at Birmingham."

We are: **UAB**
- or -

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

We are **NOT:** Alabama-Birmingham, Ala.-Birmingham
Ala.-Birm., UA-Birmingham, U.A.B.

SOCIAL HUB



Match Up Snapshot



2026 Stats

Total (Conf. Rank)		Total (Conf. Rank)
36.0 (2nd)	PPG	21.0 (11th)
376.0 (2nd)	Rush YPG	178.0 (7th)
84.0 (13th)	Pass YPG	159.3 (10th)
460.0 (3rd)	Total Off.	337.3 (11th)
2 (T-10th)	Pass TD	2 (T-10th)
8 (3rd)	Rush TD	3 (T-12th)
0/1 (14th)	Field Goals	7/7 (1st)
33:00 (3rd)	Avg TOP	32:31 (4th)
2/-7 yds (T-3rd)	Sacks Allowed	7/-30 (T-11th)
26.5 (7th)	Scoring Defense	27.7 (T-8th)
40.5 (1st)	Rush YPG/Allowed	192.0 (11th)
296.5 (13th)	Pass YPG/Allowed	116.0 (1st)
337.0 (3rd)	Total Defense	308.0 (2nd)
6/-51 (3rd)	Sacks By	4/-11 (T-5th)
0 (T-12th)	Interceptions By	1 (T-8th)
2/0 (T-12th)	Forced Fumbles/Recovered	2/2 (T-4th)
-2 (T-12th)	Turnover Margin	-1 (T-8th)

Know thy Foe - Navy

2026 Record: 1-1 (0-1 American)

2025 Record: 11-2 (7-1 American)

Postseason: AutoZone Liberty Bowl
W 35-13 vs. Cincinnati

2025 Starters Returning/Lost: 11/11

Offense Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6

Defense Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5

» Navy enters Friday's game at **1-1 overall and 0-1 in the American Conference**. The Midshipmen opened the season with a 42-15 win over Towson before falling 38-30 at Florida Atlantic in their conference opener. Navy trailed FAU 38-7 late in the third quarter before scoring the game's final 23 points, including 16 in the fourth quarter, to pull within eight. The Midshipmen are coming off one of the **best two-year stretches** in program history under fourth-year head coach Brian Newberry, winning a school-record 21 games over the 2024 and 2025 seasons. Navy went 11-2 last season, tied the program record for victories, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for the second consecutive year and defeated Cincinnati in the Liberty Bowl to finish No. 23 in both major polls. Newberry enters Friday 27-13 (.675) as Navy's head coach and has guided the program to back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in school history.

» Navy has dominated the line of scrimmage through its first two games, outrushing Towson and Florida Atlantic by a combined **752-81**. The Midshipmen are averaging **376.0 rushing yards** per game and 6.9 yards per carry, while opponents have managed just 40.5 yards per game and 1.3 yards per attempt.

» Quarterback **Braxton Woodson** has been the centerpiece of the attack, rushing for 296 yards and four touchdowns on 35 carries this season — an average of 8.5 yards per attempt and 148.0 yards per game. Those numbers pushed him over the 1,000-yard career rushing mark; Woodson enters the UAB

Blazers vs. Midshipmen

Navy Leads, 3-0

11/11/2023.....L, 6-31.....Annapolis, Md.

09/28/2024.....L, 18-41.....Birmingham, Ala.

11/11/2025.....L, 24-38.....Annapolis, Md.

at Annapolis: 0-2

at Birmingham: 0-1

game with 1,056 career rushing yards and 14 rushing touchdowns in 26 games. He has already produced nearly 28 percent of his career rushing yardage in the first two games of 2026.

» Navy already has three players with more than 100 rushing yards — Woodson (296), **Vic Listorti (116)** and **Jackson Gutierrez (106)** — while **Michael Barrow** has 81. Woodson, Listorti and Gutierrez are each averaging at least 7.1 yards per carry.

» Navy has yet to allow a rushing touchdown this season. Towson was limited to **39 yards** on 20 carries, while Florida Atlantic managed only **42 yards** despite 44 rushing attempts. The Midshipmen have therefore held their first two opponents to 81 yards on 64 carries — just 1.3 yards per attempt — with no rushing scores.

» While Navy has been nearly impossible to run against, opponents have found considerable success through the air. Towson and Florida Atlantic have combined to complete **41-of-52 passes (78.8 percent) for 593 yards and seven touchdowns** without an interception. Navy is allowing **296.5** passing yards per game, including 386 yards and five touchdowns through the air against FAU.

» Navy has yet to surrender a point in the fourth quarter this season, outscoring its first two opponents **23-0** in the final period. The Midshipmen scored seven unanswered fourth-quarter points to close out their 42-15 win over Towson before scoring 16 in the fourth at Florida Atlantic as part of a 23-0 run that nearly erased a 31-point second-half deficit.

» Navy has enjoyed considerable success against teams from Alabama, compiling a **6-1 all-time record** against UAB, South Alabama and Troy. The Midshipmen are **2-1** in games played in the state of Alabama, earning wins at South Alabama in 2014 and UAB in 2024. Navy's only loss to an Alabama-based program came at Troy in 2012. Friday night's game will mark just the fourth time in program history Navy has played a game in the state of Alabama.

» Navy has been one of the American Conference's most consistent programs since joining the league in 2015. The Midshipmen enter Friday with a **54-33 (.621)** all-time record in American Conference games. Navy has claimed a share of four conference/division titles, sharing the West Division crown in 2015 and 2019, winning the West outright in 2016 and finishing in a three-way tie with North Texas and Tulane for the 2025 regular-season championship. Despite that success, Navy is still seeking its first American Conference Championship Game victory, having fallen to Temple in the 2016 title game and Memphis in 2019.



On This Date: September 25

» **RECORD:** 3-2

» **LAST:** 2021 at Tulane (W 28-21)

» The Blazers have played five previous games on September 25, with a record of **3-2**. The last game played on this date was in **2021**. UAB has won three of the last four games on this date.

» Four of the five games have been decided by **10 points or fewer**.

» UAB holds an all-time record of **46-74-1 (.388)** in the month of September.

09/25/1993	at Western Kentucky	L 13-40
09/25/1999	vs. Houston	W 29-10*
09/25/2004	vs. Memphis	W 35-28
09/25/2010	at Tennessee	L 29-32 (2 OT)
09/25/2021	at Tulane	W 28-21

*First ever conference win

UAB in Conference-Openers

» UAB begins conference play for the 26th time in program history Friday night against Navy. Since joining Conference USA in 1999, the Blazers are **10-15** all-time in conference openers, with opponents holding a narrow 689-673 advantage in total points. The Blazers have enjoyed considerably more success when beginning league play in Birmingham, posting a 9-8 record at home compared to 1-7 on the road.

» UAB's largest conference-opening victory came in a 55-3 win over Army in 2001, while its lone road victory came in a 40-6 win at North Texas in 2021. The Blazers are looking to snap a four-game skid in conference openers and will begin American Conference play against Navy for the **third consecutive season**. Navy defeated UAB 41-18 in Birmingham to open league play in 2024 before earning a 38-24 victory in Annapolis in last season's conference opener.

» UAB has historically been much more successful when opening conference play in Birmingham. The Blazers are **9-8 in home conference openers**, compared to just 1-7 on the road. UAB won six of its first eight conference openers from 1999-2006, with all six victories coming at home.

» UAB's only road victory in a conference opener came in emphatic fashion, as the Blazers defeated North Texas 40-6 in Denton in 2021. UAB raced to a 30-0 halftime lead and limited the Mean Green to 220 total yards. Quarterback **Dylan Hopkins** completed 6-of-7 passes for a then-career-high 202 yards and three touchdowns, while **Gerrit Prince** caught three passes for a career-high 136 yards and two scores.

» One of the greatest individual performances in a UAB conference

opener came from quarterback **Joe Webb** in 2009. Webb accounted for a career-high **415 yards of total offense** and four touchdowns in a 44-24 victory over Rice, rushing 20 times for 194 yards and two touchdowns while completing 12-of-15 passes for 221 yards and two more scores. His 194 rushing yards established a then-Conference USA single-game record for a quarterback and earned him C-USA Offensive Player of the Week honors.

» Two of UAB's highest-scoring conference-opening victories came against Rice. The Blazers defeated the Owls **45-26 in 2005** before opening the 2009 season and C-USA play with a 44-24 victory over Rice. The latter featured **Joe Webb's** 415-yard, four-touchdown performance.

» UAB opened Conference USA play in 2004 with a memorable 35-28 victory over Memphis behind huge performances from **Darrell Hackney** and **Roddy White**. Hackney completed 21-of-31 passes for 398 yards and three touchdowns, with all three scoring passes going to White, who finished with eight receptions for 177 yards. Dan Burks added 146 rushing yards, helping UAB pile up 539 yards of offense.

» UAB's most lopsided conference opener remains its 55-3 victory over Army in 2001. The **52-point margin** is the largest in a conference opener in program history and helped launch a season in which the Blazers finished 5-2 in Conference USA play.

» UAB began its historic 2018 Conference USA championship season with a **28-7** victory over Charlotte. It was the beginning of a seven-game winning streak in conference play as the Blazers eventually finished 7-1 in C-USA, won the West Division and defeated Middle Tennessee in the C-USA Championship Game for the program's first conference title.

» UAB won **six of its first eight** conference openers after joining Conference USA in 1999, starting 1-0 in league play in 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2006. Since then, however, the Blazers have won just four of their last 17 conference openers entering Friday's game against Navy.





PERSONAL INFORMATION

Years at UAB: 4th Season,
1st as Head Coach
Born: November 24, 1985
Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, '09
University of Alabama, '16

COACHING CAREER

UAB

Head Coach 2025*-Pres.
Offensive Coordinator.. 2023-25
*coached 6 games as interim head coach

ALABAMA

Offensive Analyst 2017-22

BIRMINGHAM IRON

Wide Receivers 2019

ALABAMA

Graduate Assistant 2014-16

ST. LOUIS RAMS

Analyst..... 2013

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS

Quarterbacks..... 2012

ALEX MORTENSEN

UAB HEAD COACH

Alex Mortensen was named the eighth head football coach in UAB history on Dec. 5, 2025, after spending three seasons as the Blazers' offensive coordinator and interim head coach.

Mortensen joined UAB for the 2023 season and quickly established one of the most productive offenses in program history. During his three seasons as offensive coordinator the Blazers set multiple school records and developed several of the most accomplished offensive players in school history.

In 2023, Mortensen helped guide UAB to a school-record 450.0 yards of offense per game and was named a nominee for the Broyles Award, presented annually to the nation's top assistant coach. Quarterback Jacob Zeno set school records for completions and completion percentage while leading one of the nation's most efficient passing attacks. His single season completion percentage of 73.6 currently sits at 10th all time in NCAA history.

Following three seasons leading the offense, Mortensen was named interim head coach on Oct. 12, 2025. In his first game at the helm, he guided the Blazers to a nationally televised upset victory over No. 22 Memphis before being elevated to head coach at the conclusion of the season.

Prior to arriving at UAB, Mortensen spent nine seasons at Alabama as a graduate assistant and offensive analyst. During his time in Tuscaloosa, the Crimson Tide compiled a 115-12 record, won three national championships and consistently fielded one of the nation's elite offenses.

Mortensen worked extensively with quarterbacks Blake Sims, Jacob Coker, Jalen Hurts, Tua Tagovailoa, Mac Jones and Heisman Trophy winner Bryce Young. Before joining Alabama, he coached at New Mexico Highlands. He also served as wide receivers coach for the Birmingham Iron in 2019.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mortensen played quarterback at Arkansas and Samford before completing his collegiate career at Arkansas in 2008. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Arkansas in 2009 and a master's degree in sport management from Alabama in 2016.

Mortensen is the son of the late Chris Mortensen, the Pro Football Hall of Fame journalist and longtime ESPN NFL insider, and Micki, his mother.



FOOTBALL COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

TITLE	NAME	YEARS AT UAB	IN CURRENT ROLE	OVERALL
Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator	Alex Mortensen	4th	1st	16th
Assistant HC/Director of Sports Performance	Lyle Henley	10th	10th	16th
Defensive Coordinator	Todd Grantham	1st	1st	36th
Special Teams Coordinator/DEs	John Jones	6th	2nd	12th
Quarterbacks	Danny Mitchell	4th	1st	15th
Running Backs	Hindley Brigham	10th	9th	14th
Offensive Line	Matt McCants	6th	3rd	6th
Run Game Coordinator/OL	Gordon Steele	2nd	2nd	12th
Wide Receivers	Kevin Garver	3rd	2nd	20th
Assistant QB Coach	Luke Godsey	4th	2nd	
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator - Offense	Reilly Jeffers	4th	4th	8th
Defensive Line	Sam Mills III	2nd	2nd	22nd
Secondary	Brent Vieselmeier	2nd	2nd	27th
Cornerbacks	Lionel Stokes	1st	1st	13th
Inside Linebackers	Nigel Madison	1st	1st	9th
Assistant Inside Linebackers	Anthony Marciano	1st	1st	
Assistant Defensive Backs	Corbin Grantham	1st	1st	
Safeties	Ryan McNamara	1st	1st	20th
Quality Control - Offense	Jack Henniger	3rd	3rd	
Quality Control - Offense	Zach Peterson	2nd	2nd	
Quality Control - Offense	Charlie Eger	2nd	2nd	
Quality Control - Defense	Spencer Duncan	1st	1st	
Assistant Strength & Conditioning	Bryant Novick	4th	3rd	
Strength & Conditioning	Santonio Jones	3rd	3rd	
Executive Director of Football Affairs	Joey Roberts			
Director of Operations	Jeff Goldsmith			
General Manager/Director of Player Personnel	Lino Lupinetti			
Assistant to the Head Coach	Gage Smith			
Scouting Director	Brendan Donovan			
Director of Football Equipment	Bryce Harrison			
Football Equipment Manager	Jim Gentile			
Director of Video Services	Christopher Robb			
Head Athletic Trainer	Dan Springer			
Football Operations Coordinator	Ryan Shepard			
Consultant to the Head Coach	Rip Scherer			

Tentative Game Day Locations

SIDELINE

- » **Alex Mortensen** (Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator)
- » **Todd Grantham** (Defensive Coordinator)
- » **John Jones** (Special Teams Coordinator)
- » **Danny Mitchell** (Quarterbacks)
- » **Hindley Brigham** (Running Backs Coach)
- » **Matt McCants** (Offensive Line Coach)
- » **Kevin Garver** (Pass Game Coordinator/Receivers)
- » **Sam Mills III** (Defensive Line)
- » **Brent Vieselmeier** (Secondary)
- » **Lionel Stokes** (Cornerbacks)
- » **Nigel Madison** (Inside Linebackers)
- » **Gordon Steele** (Run Game Coordinator/Asst. Offensive Line)

PRESS BOX

- » **Luke Godsey** (Assistant Quarterback Coach)
- » **Ryan McNamara** (Safeties)
- » **Anthony Marciano** (Assistant Inside Linebackers)
- » **Reilly Jeffers** (Tight Ends)
- » **Charlie Eger** (Quality Control - Offense)
- » **Zach Peterson** (Quality Control - Offense)

*subject to change



UAB All-Time Conference-Openers

ALL-TIME RECORD: 10-15

09/25/1999.....	Houston	W, 29-10
10/07/2000	Louisville.....	L, 17-38
09/22/2001	Army	W, 55-3
09/28/2002	Memphis.....	W, 31-17
09/04/2003	Southern Miss	L, 12-17
09/25/2004	Memphis.....	W, 35-28
10/01/2005	Rice	W, 45-26
09/09/2006	East Carolina	W, 17-12
09/29/2007	at Tulsa.....	L, 30-38
08/30/2008	Tulsa.....	L, 22-45
09/05/2009	Rice	W, 44-24
09/11/2010	at SMU	L, 7-28
09/17/2011	Tulane	L, 10-49
09/29/2012	Tulsa.....	L, 42-49
10/05/2013	Florida Atlantic.....	L, 23-37
09/27/2014	FIU	L, 20-34
09/23/2017	at North Texas	L, 43-46
09/29/2018	Charlotte	W, 28-7
09/28/2019	at WKU	L, 13-20
10/03/2020	UTSA	W, 21-13
09/18/2021	at North Texas	W, 40-6
10/01/2022	at Rice	L, 24-28
09/30/2023	at Tulane*	L, 23-35
09/28/2024	Navy*	L, 18-41
09/06/2025	at Navy*	L, 24-38

*American Conference

2026 AP/COACHES POLL TOP 25

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AP TOP 25

Team (first place votes).....	Record.....	Points	Previous
1 Texas (58)	3-0	1706	1
2 Georgia (3).....	3-0	1580	2
3 Notre Dame	3-0	1517	3
4 Ole Miss (3).....	3-0	1488	8
5 Indiana (4).....	3-0	1467	4
6 Miami (1).....	3-0	1445	5
7 Ohio State.....	2-1	1415	6
8 Alabama	3-0	1182	10
9 BYU.....	3-0	1090	11
10 LSU	2-1	1078	7
11 Texas Tech	3-0	1067	13
12 USC.....	4-0	907	12
13 Penn State	3-0	850	14
14 Tennessee.....	3-0	826	15
15 Utah	3-0	752	17
16 Louisville	2-1	692	23
17 Iowa	3-0	561	18
18 Michigan	3-0	432	19
19 Missouri.....	3-0	369	20
20 Oregon.....	2-1	364	21
21 Florida	3-0	269	NR
22 SMU	2-1	212	16
23 Texas A&M	2-1	202	9
24 Mississippi State ..	3-0	179	NR
25 Houston.....	2-1	127	22

Others receiving votes: Washington 107, Kentucky 98, West Virginia 93, Oklahoma 91, Oklahoma State 50, Boise State 48, Virginia Tech 46, Western Michigan 27, Duke 20, Tulsa 18, Arizona 12, Pittsburgh 10, UCLA 10, James Madison 7, North Dakota State 6, Kansas State 3, Nebraska 2

COACHES POLL TOP 25

Team (first place votes).....	Record.....	Points	Previous
1 Texas (46)	3-0	1807	1
2 Georgia (16).....	3-0	1742	2
3 Notre Dame (2)	3-0	1636	3
4 Indiana (9).....	3-0	1613	4
5 Miami (1).....	3-0	1552	5
6 Ole Miss	3-0	1501	9
7 Ohio State.....	2-1	1473	6
8 Alabama	3-0	1309	10
9 BYU.....	3-0	1089	13
10 Texas Tech.....	3-0	1079	12
11 LSU	2-1	1067	7
12 USC.....	4-0	1057	11
13 Tennessee	3-0	833	12
14 Penn State	3-0	814	15
15 Utah	3-0	743	17
16 Oregon.....	2-1	594	18
17 Iowa	3-0	580	20
18 Michigan	3-0	545	19
19 Louisville	2-1	519	NR
20 Texas A&M	2-1	447	8
21 Missouri	3-0	382	22
22 Florida	3-0	370	NR
23 Washington	3-0	251	24
24 Oklahoma	2-1	213	21
25 SMU	2-1	162	16

Others receiving votes: Houston 116, Mississippi State 114, Duke 70, West Virginia 55, Kentucky 54, Oklahoma State 36, Pittsburgh 35, Virginia Tech 30, Vanderbilt 29, Boise State 29, Tulsa 20, Kansas State 18, UCLA 18, Western Michigan 17, Nebraska 11, North Dakota State 8, Northwestern 4, Clemson 3, James Madison 2, Massachusetts 2, Arizona 1



UAB Projected Depth Chart vs. Navy

Wide Receiver

8 KALEB BROWN (5-10, 200, R-SR.) OR
6 KJ DANIELS (5-10, 170, R-SO.)
83 Levi Brayton (6-4, 190, R-FR.)
80 Malik Muhammad (6-1, 205, R-SO.)
81 Bradley Wainwright (6-2, 185, FR.)

Wide Receiver

9 AJ JOHNSON (6-3, 205, GR.) OR
14 JAILEN HOLMES (5-10, 180, R-SR.)
84 Lamar White Jr (5-11, 200, R-SO.)
17 Brogan McNab (5-11, 190, FR.)

Wide Receiver

0 TY MIMS (5-9, 185, R-SR.) OR
1 CJ SMITH (6-3, 205, R-SR.) OR
4 EJ REID (5-10, 180, R-SO.)
13 Cd Gill (5-7, 160, R-FR.)
15 Jayden Skelton (5-9, 170, FR.)

Left Tackle

77 KEYON COX (6-5, 305, R-JR.)
51 Payton Kirkland (6-6, 315, R-JR.)
74 Barry Walker Jr (6-6, 325, R-SO.)
70 Amos Talalele (6-4, 380, R-SO.)

Left Guard

66 DONOVAN LAWRENCE (6-5, 350, SO.)
59 Jaden Ligon (6-5, 340, R-SO.)
69 Kade Martin (6-4, 310, R-SO.)
67 Wes Wiggins (6-3, 300, FR.)

Center

68 ADAM LEPKOWSKI (6-3, 300, GR.)
57 Aidan Platt (6-3, 305, R-FR.)
64 Cooper Young (6-4, 310, R-JR.)

Right Guard

75 CALIB PEREZ (6-5, 315, GR.)
78 Nelson Ramirez (6-6, 335, SR.)
64 Cooper Young (6-4, 310, R-JR.)
67 Wes Wiggins (6-3, 300, FR.)

Right Tackle

55 BARRETT MADDOX (6-6, 325, JR.) OR
71 Kyrik Mason (6-4, 305, GR.)
79 Samuel Riddy (6-5, 330, R-SO.)

Tight End

85 ANTONIO FERGUSON (6-3, 235, R-JR.) OR
44 SCOTT ISACKS (6-4, 250, R-SR.)
19 Gabriel Cline (6-4, 230, R-FR.)
40 Brayden Johnson (6-2, 265, R-SO.)
87 Sean Persson (6-5, 245, R-SO.)

Quarterback

5 RYDER BURTON (6-2, 200, R-JR.)
16 Nathan Rogers (5-11, 190, R-SO.)
11 Adrian Posse (6-4, 215, R-SO.)
18 Cameron Jennings (6-1, 225, R-SO.)

Running Back

2 ROD ROBINSON (6-1, 235, R-JR.) OR
3 BAM MCREYNOLDS (5-7, 190, R-SR.) OR
7 JA'VIN SIMPKINS (5-9, 185, R-JR.)
26 Jayson Moll (5-7, 175, FR.)
28 JR Mosley (5-10, 210, FR.)
21 Hudson Higgins (5-9, 180, FR.)

Defensive End

17 TYLIN JACKSON (6-4, 255, R-JR.)
59 Chris Burge (6-3, 250, R-SO.) OR
7 Blanche Gold (6-2, 240, R-SR.)
15 Elijah Hall (6-3, 255, R-SR.)

Defensive Tackle

90 CHRIS SPENCER (6-5, 290, R-SR.)
8 Nigel Tate (6-3, 330, GR.)
9 Noah Nelson (6-5, 295, R-SR.)
56 Myles Cook (6-2, 285, R-SO.)

Nose Tackle

29 CAM CUNNINGHAM (6-1, 325, GR.)
99 Raymond Macias (6-1, 310, R-SO.)
52 Sterling Sanders (6-5, 305, R-FR.)
54 Kyle Mosley (6-1, 305, R-SO.)

Jack

7 BLANCHE GOLD (6-2, 240, R-SR.)
4 Marlin Dean (6-5, 240, GR.) OR
59 Chris Burge (6-3, 250, R-SO.)
58 J'Quan Mason (6-5, 240, R-SO.)
32 Colby Archie (6-2, 220, JR.)

Money

3 IKE ESONWUNE (6-1, 225, R-JR.)
19 Malachi Character (6-1, 210, FR.)
25 Jaylen Thompson (6-2, 210, R-SO.)
48 Phillip Davison (6-1, 225, R-SO.)

MAC

35 MUAAZ BYARD (6-2, 230, R-SR.)
33 Braden Sullivan (6-2, 245, JR.)
14 Mantrez Walker (6-1, 230, R-FR.)
43 Braxtyn Davies (6-0, 210, R-FR.)

Left Cornerback

1 DARRELL SWEETING (6-0, 185, R-JR.)
2 Guylijah Theodule (6-2, 175, JR.)
21 Draden Fullbright (5-11, 175, R-FR.)
22 Courage Ugo (6-0, 190, R-SR.)

Strong Safety

0 JO'TAVION PIERCE (6-2, 210, R-FR.)
24 Diezel Wilkinson (6-0, 200, Jr.)
23 Mykale Hrabowski (6-3, 190, FR.)
28 Daimir Hicks (5-11, 180, FR.)

Free Safety

13 JEREMIAH JORDAN (6-2, 205, R-SR.)
10 Kris Wokomah (6-0, 190, R-SO.)
27 Jordin Price (5-9, 170, FR.)

Right Cornerback

5 DELVON GULLEY (6-1, 190, JR.)
16 Isaiah Crozier (6-0, 180, R-JR.)
18 Julius Lane Jr (5-9, 160, R-FR.)

Star

11 ANTA'VEON MCKENZIE (6-1, 195, R-JR.)
6 Que Billingsley (6-0, 190, R-JR.)
12 Elijah Pratt (5-11, 180, R-FR.)

Punter

20 BADGER HARGETT (5-10, 190, R-JR.) OR
46 OLIVER STRAW (6-2, 210, GR.)
30 Carson Tinsley (6-1, 200, FR.)

Place Kicker

39 JONAH DELANGE (6-0, 170, SR.)
35 Owen Simpson (6-1, 190, SO.)

Kickoff

35 OWEN SIMPSON (6-1, 190, SO.)
39 Jonah Delange (6-0, 170, SR.)

Holder

20 BADGER HARGETT (5-10, 190, R-JR.)
30 Carson Tinsley (6-1, 200, FR.)
16 Nathan Rogers (5-11, 190, R-SO.)

Long Snapper

46 EVAN BISHOP (6-0, 210, R-JR.)
47 Noah Medlen (6-1, 235, FR.)

Kick Off Return

7 JA'VIN SIMPKINS (5-9, 185, R-JR.)
3 BAM MCREYNOLDS (5-7, 190, R-SR.)
26 Jayson Moll (5-7, 175, FR.)
21 Hudson Higgins (5-9, 180, FR.)
0 Ty Mims (5-9, 185, R-SR.)

Punt Return

0 TY MIMS (5-9, 185, R-SR.)
13 Cd Gill (5-7, 160, R-FR.)
26 Jayson Moll (5-7, 175, FR.)
3 Bam McReynolds (5-7, 190, R-SR.)

2026 UAB Football Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown / Prev School
36	Chimenum Ajinwo	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Pelham, AL
32	Colby Archie	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Jackson, MS / Dodge City CC
6	Que Billingsley	DB	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Phenix City, AL / Gardner-Webb
50	Evan Bishop	LS	6-0	210	R-Jr.	Hoover, AL / Jacksonville State
83	Levi Brayton	WR	6-4	190	R-Fr.	Littleton, CO
8	Kaleb Brown	WR	5-10	200	R-Sr.	Chicago, IL / Iowa
30	Amari Brundidge	RB	6-0	225	R-So.	Birmingham, AL
59	Chris Burge	DE	6-3	250	R-So.	Leeds, AL
5	Ryder Burton	QB	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Springville, UT / West Virginia
35	Muaaz Byard	LB	6-2	230	R-Sr.	York, PA / Middle Tennessee
12	Cal Camp	QB	6-3	205	R-So.	Madison, GA
19	Malachi Character	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Thomaston, GA
19	Gabriel Cline	TE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Opa Locka, FL
31	Rhett Cofer	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Dora, AL
10	Marquise Collins	RB	5-9	195	R-Jr.	College Station, TX / Duke
56	Myles Cook	DL	6-2	285	R-So.	Madison, AL
77	Keyon Cox	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	Phenix City, AL / Oregon State
16	Isaiah Crozier	DB	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Columbus, OH / Youngstown State
29	Cam Cunningham	DL	6-1	325	Gr.	Portage, MI / Youngstown State
6	KJ Daniels	WR	5-10	170	R-So.	Franklinton, LA / Oklahoma
43	Braxtyn Davies	LB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Newnan, GA
48	Phillip Davison	LB	6-1	225	R-So.	Birmingham, AL
4	Marlin Dean	OLB	6-5	240	Gr.	Elberton, GA / Georgia State
39	Jonah Delange	PK	6-0	170	Sr	Mobile, AL
12	Jaylen Elder	WR	5-11	160	So.	Madison, GA
3	Ike Esonwune	LB	6-1	225	R-Jr.	Manor, TX / Oklahoma State
85	Antonio Ferguson	TE	6-3	235	R-Jr.	Apopka, FL / FIU
21	Draden Fullbright	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Fort Worth, TX / Oklahoma State
13	Carson Gill	WR	5-7	160	R-Fr.	Saraland, AL
7	Blanche Gold	OLB	6-2	240	R-Sr.	Springdale, MD / Morgan State
5	Delvon Gulley	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	Saraland, AL / Alabama A&M
86	Vili Haapasalo	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Lahti, Finland
15	Elijah Hall	DL	6-3	255	R-Sr.	Shelby, NC / Liberty
20	Badger Hargett	P	5-10	190	R-Jr.	Lafayette, LA / LSU
28	Daimir Hicks	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Springfield, GA
21	Hudson Higgins	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Florence, AL
14	Jailen Holmes	WR	5-10	180	R-Sr.	Madison, AL / Oregon State
23	Mykale Hrabowski	DB	6-3	190	Fr.	Adamsville, AL
44	Scott Isacks	TE	6-4	250	R-Sr.	Metairie, LA / Florida
17	Tylin Jackson	DL	6-4	255	R-Jr.	Federal Way, WA / E.Washington
18	Cameron Jennings	QB	6-1	225	R-So.	Birmingham, AL
9	AJ Johnson	WR	6-3	205	Gr.	New Orleans, LA / ETSU
40	Brayden Johnson	TE	6-2	265	R-So.	Elba, AL
13	Jeremiah Jordan	DB	6-2	205	R-Sr.	Cordova, TN / Memphis
37	Love Kirby	CB	5-11	195	R-So.	Anniston, AL
51	Payton Kirkland	OL	6-6	315	R-Jr.	Orlando, FL / Colorado
18	Julius Lane Jr	CB	5-9	160	R-Fr.	Montgomery, AL
66	Donovan Lawrence	OL	6-5	350	So.	Dacula, GA
68	Adam Lepkowski	OL	6-3	300	Gr.	Hoover, AL
59	Jaden Ligon	OL	6-5	340	R-So.	LaGrange, GA
99	Raymond Macias	DL	6-1	310	R-So.	La Puente, CA / Campbell
55	Barrett Maddox	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Clinton, TN / Itawamba CC
69	Kade Martin	OL	6-4	310	R-So.	Trussville, AL

0	Jo'Tavion Pierce.....	DB
0	Ty Mims	WR
1	Darrell Sweeting	DB
1	CJ Smith.....	WR
2	Guylijah Theodule	DB
2	Rod Robinson.....	RB
3	Ike Esonwune.....	LB
3	Bam McReynolds	RB
4	Marlin Dean	OLB
4	EJ Reid	WR
5	Delvon Gulley.....	CB
5	Ryder Burton	QB
6	KJ Daniels	WR
6	Que Billingsley	DB
7	Blanche Gold.....	OLB
7	Ja'Vin Simpkins.....	RB
8	Nigel Tate.....	DL
8	Kaleb Brown	WR
9	AJ Johnson.....	WR
9	Noah Nelson	DL
10	Kris Wokomah.....	DB
10	Marquise Collins.....	RB
11	Anta'Veon McKenzie ..	DB
11	Adrian Posse	QB
12	Cal Camp.....	QB
12	Elijah Pratt	DB
12	Jaylen Elder.....	WR
13	Jeremiah Jordan	DB
13	Carson Gill.....	WR
14	Mantrez Walker.....	LB
14	Jailen Holmes	WR
15	Elijah Hall.....	DL
15	Jayden Skelton.....	WR
16	Isaiah Crozier	DB
16	Nathan Rogers	QB
17	Tylin Jackson	DL
17	Brogan McNab	WR
18	Cameron Jennings	QB
18	Julius Lane Jr	CB
19	Malachi Character	LB
19	Gabriel Cline	TE
20	Rashad Robinson	RB
20	Badger Hargett	P
21	Draden Fullbright.....	DB
21	Hudson Higgins	RB
22	Courage Ugo	DB
22	Drew Patterson Jr.....	RB
23	Mykale Hrabowski	DB
24	Diezel Wilkinson.....	DB
25	Jaylen Thompson	DB
26	Jayson Moll	RB
27	Jordin Price	DB
28	JR Mosley.....	RB



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58	J'Quan Mason	DL	6-5	240	R-So.	McCalla, AL
71	Kyrik Mason	OL	6-4	305	Gr.	Washington, DC / Georgia State
11	Anta'Veon McKenzie	DB	6-1	195	R-Jr.	Stockton, CA / Sacramento State
17	Brogan McNab	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Melbourne, FL
3	Bam McReynolds	RB	5-7	190	R-Sr.	Mobile, AL / ULM
53	Noah Medlen	LS	6-1	235	Fr.	Harvest, AL
48	Gage Messick	TE	6-1	225	R-Sr.	Luverne, AL / Central Oklahoma
0	Ty Mims	WR	5-9	185	R-Sr.	Bay Minette, AL / Texas State
26	Jayson Moll	RB	5-7	175	Fr.	Bixby, OK
28	JR Mosley	RB	5-10	210	Fr.	Hoover, AL
54	Kyle Mosley	DL	6-1	305	R-So.	Ellenwood, GA
80	Malik Muhammad	WR	6-1	205	R-So.	Birmingham, AL
9	Noah Nelson	DL	6-5	295	R-Sr.	Atlanta, GA / Georgia State
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	295	R-Sr.	Birmingham, AL / Nicholls
22	Drew Patterson Jr	RB	5-9	205	R-Fr.	Nashville, TN
75	Calib Perez	OL	6-5	315	Gr.	Pearland, TX / Duke
87	Sean Persson	TE	6-5	245	R-So.	Spanish Fork, UT / Toledo
0	Jo'Tavion Pierce	DB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Montgomery, AL / Oklahoma St.
57	Aidan Platt	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Auburn, AL
11	Adrian Posse	QB	6-4	215	R-So.	Miami, FL
12	Elijah Pratt	DB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Arlington, TX / SMU
27	Jordin Price	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Orange Park, FL
78	Nelson Ramirez	OL	6-6	335	Sr.	Newnan, GA / College of San Mateo
52	Hudson Reed	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Hoover, AL
4	EJ Reid	WR	5-10	180	R-So.	Woodbridge, VA / Wake Forest
79	Samuel Riddy	OL	6-5	330	R-So.	North Charleston, SC / E.Carolina
2	Rod Robinson	RB	6-1	235	R-Jr.	San Diego, CA / Georgia
20	Rashad Robinson	RB	5-9	210	Fr.	San Diego, CA
16	Nathan Rogers	QB	5-11	190	R-So.	Wetumpka, AL
52	Sterling Sanders	DL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Blythewood, SC / Boston College
7	Ja'Vin Simpkins	RB	5-9	185	R-Jr.	Miami, FL / Coastal Carolina
35	Owen Simpson	KOS	6-1	190	So.	Vestavia Hills, AL
15	Jayden Skelton	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Thomaston, GA
1	CJ Smith	WR	6-3	205	R-Sr.	Apopka, FL / Memphis
90	Chris Spencer	DL	6-5	290	R-Sr.	Burgaw, NC / Old Dominion
46	Oliver Straw	P	6-2	210	Gr.	Melbourne, Australia/West Virginia
33	Braden Sullivan	LB	6-2	245	Jr.	New Smyrna Beach, FL / ECU
1	Darrell Sweeting	DB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	West Palm Beach, FL / Marshall
70	Amos Talalele	OL	6-4	380	R-So.	Santa Clara, CA / Kansas State
8	Nigel Tate	DL	6-3	330	Gr.	Potomac, MD / Boston College
88	Braden Teague	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Montgomery, AL
2	Guylijah Theodule	DB	6-2	175	Jr.	Miami, FL / Southern Miss
25	Jaylen Thompson	DB	6-2	210	R-So.	Murfreesboro, TN / Memphis
30	Carson Tinsley	P	6-1	200	Fr.	Huntsville, AL
22	Courage Ugo	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Richmond, TX / Utah State
81	Bradley Wainwright	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Helena, AL
14	Mantrez Walker	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Buford, GA / Colorado
74	Barry Walker Jr	OL	6-6	325	R-So.	Cordele, GA
84	Lamar White Jr	WR	5-11	200	R-So.	Suwanee, GA
67	Wes Wiggins	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Smithville, MS
24	Diezel Wilkinson	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Spokane, WA / Montana
10	Kris Wokomah	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	Arlington, TX / Baylor
64	Cooper Young	OL	6-4	310	R-Jr.	Downingtown, PA / West Virginia
28	Daimir Hicks	DB				
29	Cam Cunningham	DL				
30	Amari Brundidge	RB				
30	Carson Tinsley	P				
31	Rhett Cofer	LB				
32	Colby Archie	LB				
33	Braden Sullivan	LB				
35	Owen Simpson	KOS				
35	Muaaz Byard	LB				
36	Chimenum Ajinwo	DB				
37	Love Kirby	CB				
39	Jonah Delange	PK				
40	Brayden Johnson	TE				
43	Braxtyn Davies	LB				
44	Scott Isacks	TE				
46	Oliver Straw	P				
48	Phillip Davison	LB				
48	Gage Messick	TE				
50	Evan Bishop	LS				
51	Payton Kirkland	OL				
52	Sterling Sanders	DL				
52	Hudson Reed	OL				
53	Noah Medlen	LS				
54	Kyle Mosley	DL				
55	Barrett Maddox	OL				
56	Myles Cook	DL				
57	Aidan Platt	OL				
58	J'Quan Mason	DL				
59	Chris Burge	DE				
59	Jaden Ligon	OL				
64	Cooper Young	OL				
66	Donovan Lawrence	OL				
67	Wes Wiggins	OL				
68	Adam Lepkowski	OL				
69	Kade Martin	OL				
70	Amos Talalele	OL				
71	Kyrik Mason	OL				
74	Barry Walker Jr	OL				
75	Calib Perez	OL				
77	Keyon Cox	OL				
78	Nelson Ramirez	OL				
79	Samuel Riddy	OL				
80	Malik Muhammad	WR				
81	Bradley Wainwright	WR				
83	Levi Brayton	WR				
84	Lamar White Jr	WR				
85	Antonio Ferguson	TE				
86	Vili Haapasaolo	TE				
87	Sean Persson	TE				
88	Braden Teague	TE				
90	Chris Spencer	DL				
96	Gavin Nelson	DL				
99	Raymond Macias	DL				

Roster Breakdown by Position

Quarterbacks (5)

5	Ryder Burton	6-2-200	R-Jr.	Springville, UT	BYU/West Virginia
11	Adrian Posse	6-4-215	R-So.	Miami, FL	Miami Northwestern
12	Cal Camp	6-3-205	R-So.	Madison, GA	Morgan County
16	Nathan Rogers	5-11-190	R-So.	Wetumpka, AL	Wetumpka
18	Cameron Jennings	6-1-225	R-So.	Birmingham, AL	Parker

Running Backs (10)

2	Rod Robinson	6-1-235	R-Jr.	San Diego, CA	Georgia
3	Bam McReynolds	5-7-190	R-Sr.	Mobile, AL	South Alabama/ULM
7	Ja'Vin Simpkins	5-9-185	R-Jr.	Miami, FL	Coastal Carolina
10	Marquise Collins	5-9-195	R-Jr.	College Station, TX	Duke
20	Rashad Robinson	5-9-210	Fr.	San Diego, CA	Lincoln
21	Hudson Higgins	5-9-180	Fr.	Florence, AL	Mars Hill Bible School
22	Drew Patterson Jr	5-9-205	R-Fr.	Nashville, TN	Lipscomb Academy
26	Jayson Moll	5-7-175	Fr.	Bixby, OK	Bixby
28	JR Mosley	5-10-210	Fr.	Hoover, AL	Hoover
30	Amari Brundidge	6-0-225	R-So.	Birmingham, AL	Parker

Tight Ends (8)

19	Gabriel Cline	6-4-230	R-Fr.	Opa Locka, FL	Monsignor Pace
40	Brayden Johnson	6-2-265	R-So.	Elba, AL	Elba
44	Scott Isacks	6-4-250	R-Sr.	Metairie, LA	Florida
48	Gage Messick	6-1-225	R-Sr.	Luverne, AL	Troy/Central Oklahoma
85	Antonio Ferguson	6-3-235	R-Jr.	Apopka, FL	East Carolina/FIU
86	Vili Haapasalo	6-6-230	Fr.	Lahti, Finland	International School (IN)
87	Sean Persson	6-5-245	R-So.	Spanish Fork, UT	Citrus CC/Toledo
88	Braden Teague	6-5-240	Fr.	Montgomery, AL	LAMP

Wide Receivers (15)

0	Ty Mims	5-9-185	R-Sr.	Bay Minette, AL	Southern Miss/Texas State
1	CJ Smith	6-3-205	R-Sr.	Apopka, FL	Georgia/Purdue/Memphis
4	EJ Reid	5-10-180	R-So.	Woodbridge, VA	Wake Forest
6	KJ Daniels	5-10-170	R-So.	Franklinton, LA	Oklahoma
8	Kaleb Brown	5-10-200	R-Sr.	Chicago, IL	Ohio State/Iowa
9	AJ Johnson	6-3-205	Gr.	New Orleans, LA	Gardner-Webb/ETSU
12	Jaylen Elder	5-11-160	So.	Madison, GA	Morgan County
13	Carson Gill	5-7-160	R-Fr.	Saraland, AL	Saraland
14	Jailen Holmes	5-10-180	R-Sr.	Madison, AL	Independence/Oregon State
15	Jayden Skelton	5-9-170	Fr.	Thomaston, GA	Upson-Lee
17	Brogan McNab	5-11-190	Fr.	Melbourne, FL	Melbourne Central Catholic
80	Malik Muhammad	6-1-205	R-So.	Birmingham, AL	Parker
81	Bradley Wainwright	6-2-185	Fr.	Helena, AL	Helena
83	Levi Brayton	6-4-190	R-Fr.	Littleton, CO	Arapahoe
84	Lamar White Jr	5-11-200	R-So.	Suwanee, GA	Peachtree Ridge

Offensive Line (17)

51	Payton Kirkland	6-6-315	R-Jr.	Orlando, FL	Texas/Colorado
52	Hudson Reed	6-5-300	Fr.	Hoover, AL	Spain Park
55	Barrett Maddox	6-6-325	Jr.	Clinton, TN	Vanderbilt/Marshall/Itawamba CC
57	Aidan Platt	6-3-305	R-Fr.	Auburn, AL	Auburn
59	Jaden Ligon	6-5-340	R-So.	LaGrange, GA	LaGrange
64	Cooper Young	6-4-310	R-Jr.	Downingtown, PA	West Virginia
66	Donovan Lawrence	6-5-350	So.	Dacula, GA	Dacula
67	Wes Wiggins	6-3-300	Fr.	Smithville, MS	Smithville
68	Adam Lepkowski	6-3-300	Gr.	Hoover, AL	Hoover
69	Kade Martin	6-4-310	R-So.	Trussville, AL	Hewitt-Trussville
70	Amos Talalele	6-4-380	R-So.	Santa Clara, CA	USC/Kansas State
71	Kyrik Mason	6-4-305	Gr.	Washington, DC	Monmouth/Georgia State
74	Barry Walker Jr	6-6-325	R-So.	Cordele, GA	Crisp County
75	Calib Perez	6-5-315	Gr.	Pearland, TX	Duke
77	Keyon Cox	6-5-305	R-Jr.	Phenix City, AL	UCF/Oregon State



Roster Breakdown by Position

78	Nelson Ramirez	6-6-335	Sr.	Newnan, GA	College of San Mateo
79	Samuel Riddy	6-5-330	R-So.	North Charleston, SC	East Carolina

Specialists (7)

20	Badger Hargett	5-10-190	R-Jr.	Lafayette, LA	LSU
30	Carson Tinsley	6-1-200	Fr.	Huntsville, AL	Westminster Christian
35	Owen Simpson	6-1-190	So.	Vestavia Hills, AL	Vestavia Hills
39	Jonah Delange	6-0-170	Sr.	Mobile, AL	Davidson
46	Oliver Straw	6-1-210	Gr.	Melbourne, Australia	West Virginia
50	Evan Bishop	6-0-210	R-Jr.	Hoover, AL	Jacksonville State
53	Noah Medlen	6-1-235	Fr.	Harvest, AL	Sparkman

Defensive Line (13)

8	Nigel Tate	6-3-330	Gr.	Potomac, MD	Boston College
9	Noah Nelson	6-5-295	R-Sr.	Atlanta, GA	Clark Atlanta/Grambling/Georgia State
15	Elijah Hall	6-3-255	R-Sr.	Shelby, NC	Wake Forest/Liberty
17	Tylin Jackson	6-4-255	R-Jr.	Federal Way, WA	Eastern Washington
29	Cam Cunningham	6-1-325	Gr.	Portage, MI	Saginaw Valley/Youngstown State
52	Sterling Sanders	6-5-305	R-Fr.	Blythewood, SC	Boston College
54	Kyle Mosley	6-1-305	R-So.	Ellenwood, GA	Cedar Grove
56	Myles Cook	6-2-285	R-So.	Madison, AL	Bob Jones
58	J'Quan Mason	6-5-240	R-So.	McCalla, AL	McAdory
59	Chris Burge	6-3-250	R-So.	Leeds, AL	Leeds
90	Chris Spencer	6-5-290	R-Sr.	Burgaw, NC	Old Dominion
96	Gavin Nelson	6-5-295	R-Sr.	Birmingham, AL	Mississippi State/Nicholls
99	Raymond Macias	6-1-310	R-So.	La Puente, CA	Campbell

Linebackers (11)

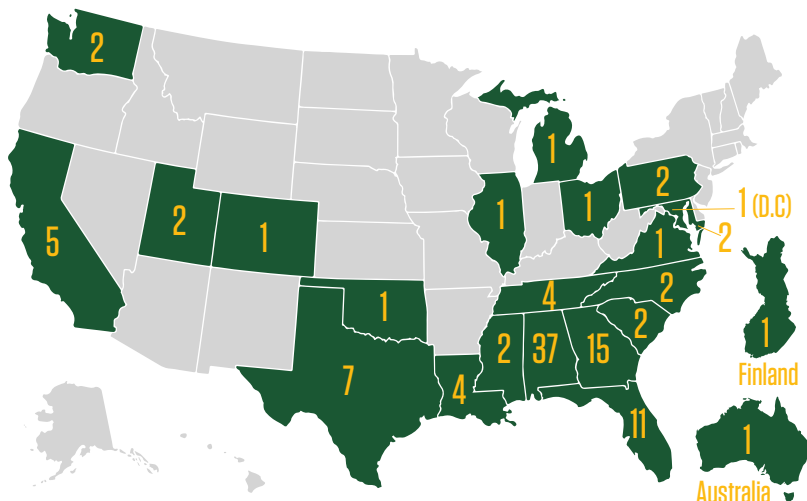
3	Ike Esonwune	6-1-225	R-Jr.	Manor, TX	Oklahoma State
4	Marlin Dean	6-5-240	Gr.	Elberton, GA	Georgia/Utah State/Georgia State
7	Blanche Gold	6-2-240	R-Sr.	Springdale, MD	Morgan State
14	Mantrez Walker	6-1-230	R-Fr.	Buford, GA	Colorado
19	Malachi Character	6-1-210	Fr.	Thomaston, GA	Upson-Lee
31	Rhett Cofer	6-1-210	Fr.	Dora, AL	Corner
32	Colby Archie	6-2-220	Jr.	Jackson, MS	Dodge City CC
33	Braden Sullivan	6-2-245	Jr.	New Smyrna Beach, FL	Eastern Kentucky
35	Muaaz Byard	6-2-230	R-Sr.	York, PA	Middle Tennessee
43	Braxtyn Davies	6-0-210	R-Fr.	Newnan, GA	Northgate
48	Phillip Davison	6-1-225	R-So.	Birmingham, AL	Parker

Defensive Backs (20)

0	Jo'Tavion Pierce	6-2-210	R-Fr.	Montgomery, AL	Oklahoma State
1	Darrell Sweeting	6-0-185	R-Jr.	West Palm Beach, FL	Temple/Marshall
2	Guylijah Theodule	6-2-175	Jr.	Miami, FL	Southern Miss
5	Delvon Gulley	6-1-190	Jr.	Saraland, AL	Alabama A&M
6	Que Billingsley	6-0-190	R-Jr.	Phenix City, AL	Kennesaw State/Gardner-Webb
10	Kris Wokomah	6-0-190	R-So.	Arlington, TX	Baylor
11	Anta'Veon McKenzie	6-1-195	R-Jr.	Stockton, CA	Sacramento State
12	Elijah Pratt	5-11-180	R-Fr.	Arlington, TX	SMU
13	Jeremiah Jordan	6-2-205	R-Sr.	Cordova, TN	Harding/Memphis
16	Isaiah Crozier	6-0-180	R-Jr.	Columbus, OH	Youngstown State
18	Julius Lane Jr	5-9-160	R-Fr.	Montgomery, AL	Pike Road
21	Draden Fullbright	5-11-175	R-Fr.	Fort Worth, TX	Oklahoma State
22	Courage Ugo	6-0-190	R-Sr.	Richmond, TX	Blinn JC/Utah State
23	Mykale Hrabowski	6-3-190	Fr.	Adamsville, AL	Minor
24	Diezel Wilkinson	6-0-200	Jr.	Spokane, WA	Idaho/Montana
25	Jaylen Thompson	6-2-210	R-So.	Murfreesboro, TN	Michigan State/Memphis
27	Jordin Price	5-9-170	Fr.	Orange Park, FL	Oakleaf
28	Daimir Hicks	5-11-180	Fr.	Springfield, GA	Effingham County
36	Chimenum Ajinwo	5-11-185	Fr.	Pelham, AL	Pelham
37	Love Kirby	5-11-195	R-So.	Anniston, AL	Anniston



ROSTER BREAKDOWN



Roster By State

Alabama	37	Washington	2
Georgia	15	Pennsylvania.....	2
Florida.....	11	Colorado.....	1
Texas	7	Illinois	1
California.....	5	Michigan	1
Louisiana.....	4	Ohio	1
Tennessee	4	Oklahoma	1
Maryland	2	Virginia	1
Mississippi.....	2	Washington, D.C.	1
North Carolina.....	2	Finland.....	1
South Carolina.....	2	Australia.....	1
Utah	2		

Roster By Class

Graduate Students	8
Seniors (Sr./R-Sr.).....	17
Juniors (Jr./R-Jr.)	22
Sophomores (So./R-So.)	28
Freshmen (Fr./R-Fr.)	31

Roster Quick Facts

- Total players: 106
- States represented: 20 (+ Washington, D.C.)
- Alabama natives: 37 (34.9%)
- Players from the Southeast: 78 (73.6%)
- Upperclassmen (Jr./Sr./Grad): 47 (44.3%)
- Underclassmen (Fr./So.): 59 (55.7%)

Roster Pronunciations

Chimenum Ajinwo	Chi-meh-noom Ah-jin-woah
Que Billingsley	Cue
Muaaz Byard	Moo-ahz
Jonah Delange	DUH-long-uh
Ike Esonwune.....	Eh-soo-wuh-nay
Vili Haapasalo	Ha-a-pa-sa-lo
Daimir Hicks.....	Die-mir
Mykale Hrabowski	Muh-kale RA-bow-ski
Adam Lepkowski.....	LEP-cow-ski
Raymond Macias.....	mah-SEE-ahs
J'Quan Mason	Jay-Quan
Anta'Veon McKenzie	An-tay-vee-on
Jo'Tavion Pierce.....	JOE-tay-vee-on
Adrian Posse	Poss-ee
Ja'Vin Simpkins.....	Jay-vin
Amos Talalele.....	A-muhs Tal-la-le-le
Guylijah Theodule	GUH-lie-jah
Courage Ugo	OO-goh
Kris Wokomah.....	WAH-coma

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

Oliver Straw	P	Gr.	50
Jeremiah Jordan	DB	R-Sr.	43
Bam McReynolds	RB	R-Sr.	40
Jonah Delange	PK	Sr.	39
Ty Mims	WR	R-Sr.	38
Cam Cunningham	DL	Gr.	35
AJ Johnson	WR	Gr.	32
Anta'Veon McKenzie	DB	R-Jr.	32
Ja'Vin Simpkins	RB	R-Jr.	30
Diezel Wilkinson	DB	Jr.	30
Antonio Ferguson	TE	R-Jr.	30
CJ Smith	WR	R-Sr.	29
Blanche Gold	LB	R-Sr.	29
Kaleb Brown	WR	R-Sr.	29
Elijah Hall	DL	R-Sr.	29
Braden Sullivan	LB	Jr.	28
Calib Perez	OL	Gr.	28
Tylin Jackson	DL	R-Jr.	27
Ike Esonwune	LB	R-Jr.	25

Delvon Guley	DB	Jr.	25
Marlin Dean	LB	Gr.	24
Darrell Sweeting	DB	R-Jr.	23
Muaaz Byard	LB	R-Sr.	23
Chris Spencer	DL	R-Sr.	22
Adam Lepkowski	OL	Gr.	21
Rod Robinson	RB	R-Jr.	20
Isaiah Crozier	DB	R-Jr.	18
Scott Isacks	TE	R-Sr.	18
Noah Nelson	DL	R-Sr.	17
Kyrik Mason	OL	Gr.	17
Raymond Macias	DL	R-So.	17
Que Billingsley	DB	R-Jr.	15
J'Quan Mason	DL	R-So.	15
Chris Burge	DL	R-So.	15
Barry Walker Jr	OL	R-So.	15
Owen Simpson	KOS	So.	14
Kyle Mosley	DL	R-So.	14
Guylijah Theodule	DB	Jr.	13
Nigel Tate	DL	Gr.	13
Nathan Rogers	QB	R-So.	13

Amari Brundidge	RB	R-So.	13
Evan Bishop	LS	R-Jr.	13
Ryder Burton	QB	R-Jr.	12
Keyon Cox	OL	R-Jr.	10
Brayden Johnson	TE	R-So.	9
Kris Wokomah	DB	R-So.	8
Myles Cook	DL	R-So.	8
Amos Talalele	OL	R-So.	8
Jaylen Elder	WR	So.	7
Mantrez Walker	LB	R-Fr.	7
Jaylen Thompson	DB	R-So.	7
Gavin Nelson	DL	R-Sr.	7
EJ Reid	WR	R-So.	6
Draden Fullbright	DB	R-Fr.	6
Cooper Young	OL	R-Jr.	5
Jailen Holmes	WR	R-Sr.	4
Sterling Sanders	DL	R-Fr.	4
Kade Martin	OL	R-So.	4
Nelson Ramirez	OL	Sr.	4
Lamar White Jr	WR	R-So.	4
Sean Persson	TE	R-So.	4

Jo'Tavion Pierce	DB	R-Fr.	3
Marquise Collins	RB	R-Jr.	3
Gabriel Cline	TE	R-Fr.	3
Badger Hargett	P	R-Jr.	3
Courage Ugo	DB	R-Sr.	3
Payton Kirkland	OL	R-Jr.	3
Barrett Maddox	OL	Jr.	3
Donovan Lawrence	OL	So.	3
KJ Daniels	WR	R-So.	2
Elijah Pratt	DB	R-Fr.	2
Malachi Character	LB	Fr.	2
Rhett Cofer	LB	Fr.	2
Colby Archie	LB	Jr.	2
Jaden Ligon	OL	R-So.	2
Carson Gill	WR	R-Fr.	1
Cameron Jennings	QB	R-So.	1
Hudson Higgins	RB	Fr.	1
Mykale Hrabowski	DB	Fr.	1
Jayson Moll	RB	Fr.	1
JR Mosley	RB	Fr.	1
Malik Muhammad	WR	R-So.	1



2026 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB
at ILL	T.Mims	C.Smith	K.Brown	P.Kirkland	D.Lawrence	A.Lepkowski	K.Perez	B.Maddox	A.Ferguson	R.Burton	R.Robinson II
ULM	E.Reid	A.Johnson	S.Isacks (TE)	K.Cox	D.Lawrence	A.Lepkowski	K.Perez	B.Maddox	A.Ferguson	R.Burton	B.McReynolds
at Louisiana	T.Mims	C.Smith	E.Reid	K.Cox	D.Lawrence	A.Lepkowski	K.Perez	B.Maddox	A.Ferguson	R.Burton	R.Robinson II
Navy											
Samford											
at Memphis											
E.Carolina											
at S.Florida											
Charlotte											
at Temple											
UTSA											
at N.Texas											

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	JACK	MONEY	MAC	STAR	LCB	RCB	FS	SS
at ILL	B.Gold	R.Macias	Cunningham	M.Dean	I.Esonwune	M.Byard	A.McKenzie	D.Sweeting	D.Gulley	J.Jordan	D.Wilkinson
ULM	B.Gold	T.Jackson	Cunningham	M.Dean	I.Esonwune	M.Byard	A.McKenzie	D.Sweeting	D.Gulley	J.Jordan	J.Pierce
at Louisiana	T.Jackson	C.Spencer	Cunningham	M.Dean	I.Esonwune	M.Byard	A.McKenzie	D.Sweeting	D.Gulley	J.Jordan	J.Pierce
Navy											
Samford											
at Memphis											
E.Carolina											
at S.Florida											
Charlotte											
at Temple											
UTSA											
at N.Texas											

CAREER STARTS

Ty Mims	WR	R-Sr.	27
Jeremiah Jordan	DB	R-Sr.	25
Cam Cunningham	DL	Gr.	24
Braden Sullivan	LB	Jr.	23
Adam Lepkowski	OL	Gr.	20
Anta'Veon McKenzie	DB	R-Jr.	18
Delvon Gulley	DB	Jr.	16
Ja'Vin Simpkins	RB	R-Jr.	16
Diezel Wilkinson	DB	Jr.	16
Bam McReynolds	RB	R-Sr.	15
Blanche Gold	LB	R-Sr.	14
Tylin Jackson	DL	R-Jr.	14
Raymond Macias	DL	R-So.	14
Antonio Ferguson	TE	R-Jr.	13
AJ Johnson	WR	Gr.	12
Calib Perez	OL	Gr.	12
Kyrik Mason	OL	Gr.	9
Marlin Dean	LB	Gr.	8

Kaleb Brown	WR	R-Sr.	8
Muaaz Byard	LB	R-Sr.	8
Darrell Sweeting	DB	R-Jr.	7
Ike Esonwune	LB	R-Jr.	7
CJ Smith	WR	R-Sr.	6
Ryder Burton	QB	R-Jr.	5
Jaylen Thompson	DB	R-So.	3
Barrett Maddox	OL	Jr.	3
Donovan Lawrence	OL	So.	3
Keyon Cox	OL	R-Jr.	3
Jo'Tavion Pierce	DB	R-Fr.	2
Rod Robinson	RB	R-Jr.	2
EJ Reid	WR	R-So.	2
Isaiah Crozier	DB	R-Jr.	2
Courage Ugo	DB	R-Sr.	2
Payton Kirkland	OL	R-Jr.	2
Chris Spencer	DL	R-Sr.	2
Que Billingsley	DB	R-Jr.	1
Jaylen Elder	WR	So.	1

Elijah Hall	DL	R-Sr.	1
Nathan Rogers	QB	R-So.	1
Scott Isacks	TE	R-Sr.	1
Kyle Mosley	DL	R-So.	1
Amos Talalele	OL	R-So.	1
Barry Walker Jr	OL	R-So.	1



2026 Preseason Accolades

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference

2nd team - Adam Lepkowski, Center
3rd team - Kaleb Brown, Wide Receiver
3rd team - Marlin Dean, Linebacker
3rd team - Jonah Delange, Place Kicker
4th team - Rod Robinson II, Running Back

Athlon Sports Preseason All-Conference

1st team - Adam Lepkowski, Center
3rd team - Rod Robinson II, Running Back
3rd team - Jonah Delange, Place Kicker
4th team - Kaleb Brown, Wide Receiver
4th team - Calib Perez, Offensive Line
4th team - Ike Esonwune, Linebacker
4th team - Marlin Dean, Linebacker

Rimington Trophy Watch List

Adam Lepkowski, Center

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Adam Lepkowski, Center

Shrine Bowl 1000

Adam Lepkowski, Center

Lou Groza Collegiate Place Kicker Award Watch List

Jonah Delange, Place Kicker

Pro Football Network American Conference All-Conference

1st team - Adam Lepkowski, Center
2nd team - Calib Perez, Offensive Line
3rd team - Kaleb Brown, Wide Receiver

NFF Hampshire Society

Calib Perez, Offensive Line

Hero Sports Group of Six All-American

2nd team - Adam Lepkowski, Center

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

Calib Perez, Offensive Line

UAB in the Community

UAB Football's commitment to Birmingham extends far beyond game day. Throughout the year, Blazer student-athletes dedicate their time and energy to serving the community that has long supported the program.

From building homes with Habitat for Humanity and assisting at the Bundles of Hope Diaper Bank to partnering with Black Warrior Riverkeeper, Smile-A-Mile, Children's Harbor, Food for Our Journey and the Food Bank of Central Alabama, UAB players regularly invest in causes that strengthen lives across the region. Their efforts have earned recognition as Volunteers of the Month by Bundles of Hope and contributed to UAB being named School Volunteers of the Year by the Food Bank of Central Alabama.

Service is a core part of the program's culture. UAB Football believes leadership is demonstrated through action, and student-athletes are encouraged to serve others with humility and purpose. By engaging with schools, families, nonprofits and community organizations, Blazers learn that their impact extends well beyond the football field.

For UAB Football, community service is not an obligation—it's an opportunity to give back to the city that helps sustain the program and proudly calls Birmingham home.



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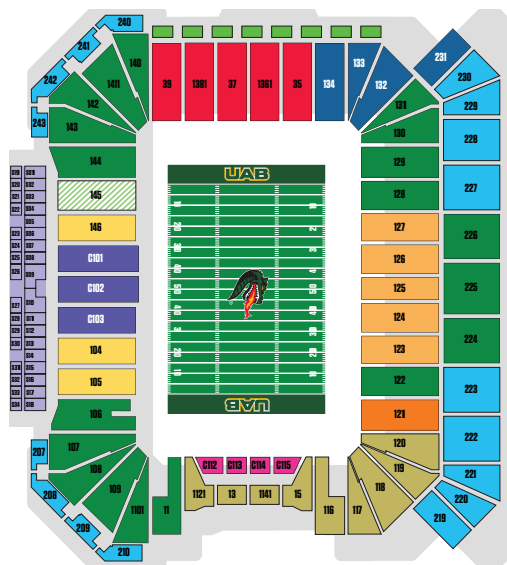
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COMMUNITY SERVICE
COMMITMENTS
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& STAFF
INVOLVEMENT

*since October 2025



Protective Stadium



Opened in 2021, Protective Stadium marked the beginning of a new chapter for UAB Football and a new landmark for the city of Birmingham.

Located in the heart of downtown, the 42,354-seat venue has hosted everything from UAB Football and the 2022 World Games to sold-out concerts and professional sports. Since the Blazers returned to competition in 2017, they have compiled a 40-12 record at home, including an 18-11 mark inside Protective Stadium.

- **Opened:** Oct. 2, 2021
- **Capacity:** 42,354
- **UAB Record:** 18-11
- **Home Record Since Return:** 40-12
- **Major Events:** World Games, Garth Brooks, Birmingham Stallions, Birmingham Legion FC

TOP 5 UAB CROWDS AT PROTECTIVE STADIUM:

1. 37,167 vs. Liberty - 10/2/2021
2. 32,542 vs. Alabama A&M - 9/1/2022
3. 25,363 vs. North Carolina A&T - 8/31/23
4. 25,191 vs. Florida Atlantic - 10/9/21
5. 24,845 vs. Rice - 10/23/21



Team Notes

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Friday night's matchup with Navy marks the **12th Friday game** in program history. UAB is **4-7** all-time on Fridays and will play on Friday for the first time since defeating Miami (Ohio) 24-20 in the 2022 Bahamas Bowl. The Blazers are **21-20** all-time in games played on days other than Saturday, including a **14-9** record on Thursdays.

Date	Opponent	Result
10/15/2004.....	TCU	W 41-25
12/24/2004.....	at Hawaii*	L 40-59
10/21/2005.....	Southern Miss	L 28-37
11/10/2006.....	UTEP	L 17-36
11/29/2013.....	Southern Miss	L 27-62
12/22/2017.....	Ohio*	L 6-41
10/23/2020.....	Louisiana	L 20-24
12/18/2020.....	Marshall^	W 22-13
11/26/2021.....	UTEP	W 42-25
10/21/2022.....	at Western Kentucky	L 17-20
12/16/2022.....	Miami (Ohio)*	W 24-20

*Bowl game

^Conference Championship

AGAINST THE ACADEMIES

UAB enters Friday night's matchup with a **5-5** all-time record against the FBS service academies. The Blazers are **5-2 against Army** and **0-3 against Navy**, while UAB has never faced Air Force. UAB won its first five games against service-academy opponents, sweeping five consecutive meetings with Army from 2000-04.

Academy	Record	Meetings	Last
Army	5-2	7	10/4/2025, Army 31 UAB 13
Navy	0-3	3	9/6/2025, Navy 38 UAB 24
Total	5-5	10	

CRAB CAKES AND FOOTBALL

UAB has several players with ties to the state of Maryland. Linebacker **Blanche Gold** is a native of Springdale, Md., and attended C.H. Flowers High School, while offensive lineman **Kyrk Mason** hails from Columbia, Md., and attended St. John's Catholic.

Two other Blazers spent part of their high school careers in Maryland. Linebacker **Muaaz Byard** played his senior season at DeMatha Catholic in Hyattsville, while defensive lineman **Nigel Tate** attended the Bullis School in Potomac. Tate was rated among the state's top 30 overall prospects by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals coming out of high school.

ALABAMA TO ANNAPOLIS

The 2026 Navy roster features three players from the Yellowhammer State. Junior linebacker **Daveon Jones** is a native of Valley Grande and attended Dallas County High School, sophomore linebacker **Bishop Rellah** hails from Pelham and played at Pelham High School, while senior offensive lineman **Hoke Smith II** is a Birmingham native who attended Vestavia Hills High School.

HOLD THE OLD LINE

UAB enters Friday night's matchup looking for its first victory over a team from the state of Maryland. The Blazers are 0-4 all-time against Maryland-based programs, including an 0-1 record against Maryland and an 0-3 mark against Navy. UAB's first trip to the state came in 1996, when the Blazers fell 39-15 to the Terrapins in College Park.

UAB IN THE NATIONAL/AMERICAN RANKINGS

Statistic	Value	National/Conf.
3rd Down Conv. Pct	.478	39th/5th
3rd Down Conv. Pct Defense	.364	68th/4th
Defensive TDs	1	10th/2nd
Time of Possession	32:31	32nd/4th
Passing Yards Allowed	116.0 pg	6th/1st
Total Defense	308.0 pg	53rd/2nd
Field Goals Per Game	J.Delange, 2.33	3rd/1st
Field Goal Percentage	J.Delange, 100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Forced Fumbles	J.Jordan/J.Pierce, 0.33	23rd/2nd
Fumbles Recovered	C.Burge/D.Gulley, 1	7th/T-1st
Solo Tackles	M.Byard, 6.33	6th/3rd
Tackles for Loss	T.Jackson, 1.17	44th/3rd
Total Tackles	M.Byard, 10.0	10th/2nd
	I.Esonwune, 8.7	32nd/7th

ALL-TIME MARYLAND BLAZERS

UAB has had nine players from the state of Maryland appear on its all-time roster, including two members of this season's team. The most accomplished of that group is former quarterback **Jonathan Perry (2011-13)**, a Baltimore native and product of Dunbar High School.

Perry finished his UAB career with 4,454 passing yards and 26 touchdown passes, while adding 640 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground. He currently ranks eighth in program history in career passing yards, while his 5,094 yards of total offense rank sixth. Perry also ranks among UAB's career leaders in completions (340) and touchdowns responsible for (33). He won three-consecutive Maryland Class 1A state championships at Dunbar High School in Baltimore.

FINISHING STRONG

UAB has outscored its opponents **33-24** in the second half, including a **27-14** advantage in the fourth quarter. Slow starts have put the Blazers in a hole, though: Opponents have outscored UAB 28-3 in the first quarter and 59-30 before halftime. Against Louisiana on Saturday night, UAB held the Ragin' Cajuns scoreless in the second half, allowing **108 yards** and holding them to **1-for-6** on third down. Louisiana was scoreless over their final six possessions, marking the Blazers first second-half shutout since holding Rice scoreless after halftime on Nov. 23, 2024.

MOVING THE CHAINS

UAB has converted **22-of-46 third downs (47.8%)**, good for **39th nationally** and **fifth in the American**. The Blazers have been particularly effective compared with their opponents, who have converted just **12-of-33** third-down attempts (**36.4%**).

TEAM CAPTAIN TRACKER

Sept. 3 at Illinois	R.Burton, A.Lepkowski, J.Jordan, I.Esonwune
Sept. 12 vs. ULM.....	B.McReynolds, A.Ferguson, M.Dean, J.Delange
Sept. 19 at Louisiana	T.Jackson, J.Pierce, R.Robinson II, B.Sullivan
Sept. 25 vs. Navy	
Oct. 3 vs. Samford	
Oct. 10 at Memphis	
Oct. 15 vs. East Carolina	
Oct. 31 at South Florida	
Nov. 7 vs. Charlotte	
Nov. 14 at Temple	
Nov. 21 vs. UTSA	
Nov. 28 at North Texas	



Offensive Notes



CONTROLLING THE FOOTBALL

UAB is averaging **32:31** in time of possession, ranking **32nd nationally** and **fourth in the American**. The Blazers have run 205 offensive plays to their opponents' 178 and have produced 58 first downs compared with 57 for the opposition.

GROUND CONTROL

UAB has rushed for **534 yards** on 131 attempts, averaging **178.0 yards per game** and 4.1 yards per carry. That places the Blazers **51st nationally** and **seventh** in the American in rushing offense, with UAB having topped 190

rushing yards twice in its first three games. **Rod Robinson II** has established himself atop the UAB backfield with **225 rushing yards** on 48 attempts, averaging **4.7 yards per carry** and **75.0 per game**. Robinson ranks **55th nationally** and **fifth** in the American in total rushing yards, while his 75.0 yards per game also rank fifth in the league.

ROBINSON LEADS THE WAY

Robinson has rushed for **225 yards** in his first three games at UAB, already surpassing the 221 rushing yards he accumulated over three seasons at Georgia. He has **446** collegiate rushing yards entering Navy and needs 54 yards to reach 500 for his career.

Robinson leads UAB with **259 all-purpose yards**, producing at least 70 yards from scrimmage in all three games. In addition to his 225 rushing yards, he has three catches for 34 yards and UAB's first receiving touchdown of the season.

MIMS THE WORD

Ty Mims leads UAB with **120 receiving yards** on nine catches, averaging **13.3 yards** per reception. He has produced at least **50** receiving yards in two of three games, including four catches for **57 yards** at Louisiana, and ranks second on the team with **211** all-purpose yards. Mims has now surpassed **2,000 career all-purpose yards**, combining his production as a receiver and return specialist. He also owns 106 career receptions and 1,332 receiving yards.

REID EMERGING

Redshirt freshman **EJ Reid** leads UAB with **12 receptions** and is second on the team with **119** receiving yards. Since moving into the starting lineup against ULM, Reid has caught **nine** passes for **93 yards** and a touchdown, including a career-high five receptions at Louisiana.

BIG-PLAY CJ

CJ Smith has needed only **five receptions** to accumulate **99 yards**, averaging a team-best **19.8 yards per catch**. Smith has a 42-yard reception at Illinois and enters Navy only one receiving yard shy of his first 100-yard season as a Blazer.

SPREADING THE LOVE

Ten different UAB players have caught a pass through three games, with **six** already recording multiple receptions. Four different Blazers have at least 99 receiving yards, led by **Mims** (120), **Reid** (119) and **Smith** (99), while **Robinson** has added 34 yards out of the backfield.

RED ZONE OPPORTUNITIES

UAB has scored on **seven of eight** trips inside the red zone (**87.5%**), but only three of those possessions have resulted in touchdowns. **Jonah Delange** has supplied four field goals inside the red zone, meaning UAB's touchdown percentage inside the 20 currently stands at **37.5%**.

LIMITING NEGATIVE PLAYS

The Blazers have allowed **22 tackles for loss** and **seven sacks** through three games. UAB ranks **130th nationally** in tackles for loss allowed at **7.33 per game**, making staying ahead of the chains an important area of emphasis entering conference play.

BURTON MILESTONE REACHED

Ryder Burton has thrown for **478 yards** this season, bringing his UAB career total to **1,186 passing yards** after entering the year with 708. He has completed 103 career passes as a Blazer and has accounted for 12 touchdowns — nine passing and three rushing.

STRENGTH VERSUS STRENGTH

UAB enters Friday averaging **178.0 rushing yards per game**, ranking 51st nationally and seventh in the American Conference. The Blazers have rushed for **534** yards through three games, including 194 yards at Illinois and a season-high 266 against ULM, with Roderick Robinson II leading the way at 75.0 yards per game.

Friday presents UAB's toughest test on the ground to date. Navy enters the matchup allowing just **40.5 rushing yards per game**, the best mark in the American, and has surrendered only **81** rushing yards through two games.

OFFENSIVE CAREER MILESTONE WATCH

Player	Watch	Needs	Has
8-Kaleb Brown	500 yds receiving*	225 yds	275 yds
3-Bam McReynolds	1,500 yds rushing^	51 yds	1,449 yds
3-Bam McReynolds	75 receptions^	13 rec	62 rec
3-Bam McReynolds	2,000 scrimmage yds^	16 sc-yds	1,984 sc-yds
7-Ja'Vin Simpkins	1,000 yds rushing^	147 yds	853 yds
0-Ty Mims	1,500 yds receiving^	168 yds	1,332 yds
2-Rod Robinson II	500 yds rushing^	54 yds	446 yds
1-CJ Smith	100 yds receiving*	1 yd	99 yds

*at UAB

^Overall Career



Defensive Notes



AMONG THE NATION'S BEST VERSUS THE PASS

UAB enters conference play ranked **sixth nationally** and **first** in the American Conference in passing yards allowed, surrendering just **116.0** yards per game. After allowing 182 yards through the air at Illinois, the Blazers held ULM to 56 and Louisiana to 110, meaning UAB has surrendered just **166** passing yards over its last two games and has not allowed a passing touchdown in either contest.

TOP TWO DEFENSE IN THE AMERICAN

UAB ranks **53rd nationally** and **second** in the American in total defense, allowing **308.0 yards per game**. The Blazers have held their last two opponents to 257 and 335 yards, respectively, after Illinois totaled 332 in the opener, and opponents have produced only 924 yards through three games.

BYARD TACKLING MACHINE

Muaaz Byard has recorded a team-high **30 tackles** through three games, averaging **10.0** per contest. That places him **10th nationally** and **second** in the American in tackles per game, while his **6.33** solo tackles per game rank **sixth** nationally and **third** in the conference. Byard is one of several Blazers with ties to Maryland, having played his senior season of high school football at DeMatha Catholic in Hyattsville.

Byard has reached double figures in tackles in consecutive games after opening the season with seven at Illinois. He followed with a season-high 13 tackles against ULM and 10 at Louisiana, giving him 23 stops over his last two contests.

COMPANY AT THE TOP

Byard isn't alone near the top of the tackle charts. **Ike Esonwune** has **26 tackles** and averages **8.7 per game**, ranking **32nd** nationally and **seventh** in the American, giving UAB two defenders among the nation's top 32 in tackles per game. Esonwune has also contributed UAB's lone interception, a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries.

J.J. CLIMBING THE CHART

Jeremiah Jordan has recorded **21** tackles through three games, already nearly matching the 23 starts he brought with him to UAB. The veteran safety also has a tackle for loss, quarterback hurry and forced fumble, giving the Blazers another productive piece in a secondary that has helped UAB rank sixth nationally against the pass.

Jordan is among UAB's most experienced defenders. Saturday night's game at Louisiana was the 43rd appearance and 25th start of his career.

JO-P MAKING AN IMPACT

After coming off the bench in the opener, **Jo'Tavion Pierce** has started each of the last two games and has **20 tackles**, **1.5** tackles for loss, a pass breakup and a forced fumble. Pierce had **11 tackles** and the game-sealing pass breakup against ULM before adding **seven** tackles and forcing a fumble at Louisiana. The Montgomery native is finding his footing with the Blazers after redshirting at Oklahoma State in 2025.

JACKSON AT HOME IN THE BACKFIELD

Tylin Jackson leads UAB with **3.5 tackles for loss** and **two sacks** despite having only nine total tackles. He ranks **44th** nationally and **third** in the American with 1.17 tackles for loss per game, while his 0.67 sacks per game rank 41st nationally and fourth in the conference. Jackson spent the first three years of his career at FCS Eastern Washington where he had 8 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

TRENDING UP

UAB's defense has increased its tackles for loss in each of its first three games, going from **two** at Illinois to **five** against ULM and **seven** at Louisiana. The Blazers also have **four sacks** over the last two games after being held without one in the opener.

BURGE TO THE HOUSE

Chris Burge made his first appearance of the season against ULM before making his presence felt at Louisiana, recovering a fumble and returning it 13 yards for UAB's first defensive touchdown of 2026. It was UAB's **first fumble-return touchdown** since Garrett Marino against Tulane on Sept. 15, **2018**. Burge is no stranger to the end zone, scoring three touchdowns his senior year at Leeds High School (AL).

YOU SHALL NOT PASS

UAB has not allowed a passing touchdown in either of its last two games. ULM and Louisiana combined to complete 24-of-39 passes for only 166 yards, an average of 6.9 yards per completion, after Illinois threw three touchdown passes in the opener.

BLAZERS DEFENSE IN NATIONAL/CONFERENCE RANKINGS

Statistic	Value	National/Conf.
3rd Down Conv. Pct Defense	.364	68th/4th
Defensive Touchdowns	1	10th/2nd
Fumbles Recovered	2	33rd/4th
Passing Yards Allowed	116.0 pg	6th/1st
Total Defense	308.0 pg	53rd/2nd
Total Tackles	M.Byard, 30	10th/2nd

According to ESPN Stats no team had more career defensive snaps on its roster to open this season than UAB (**27,366**).

DEFENSIVE CAREER MILESTONE WATCH

Player	Watch	Needs	Has
59-Chris Burge	50 tackles*	16	34
33-Braden Sullivan	200 tackles^	25	175
6-Que Billingsley	100 tackles^	29	71
13-Jeremiah Jordan	20 PBU's^	1	19

*at UAB

^Overall Career



Special Teams Notes



DELANGE STILL PERFECT

Jonah Delange has converted all **seven** field-goal attempts and all **six** PATs this season, accounting for a team-leading **27 points**. His 1.000 field-goal percentage ranks tied for first nationally, while his 2.33 field goals per game rank third nationally and first in the American Conference. He also is tied for third in the nation with seven field goals made.

Delange has opened the 2026 season a perfect **7-for-7** on field goals and **6-for-6** on PATs, accounting for 27 of

UAB's 63 points through three games. Delange enters the Navy game averaging 2.33 made field goals per game, which is third in the nation, while his 1.000 field-goal percentage is tied for first nationally. He followed a 3-for-3 performance at Illinois by connecting on all four attempts against ULM from 41, 45, 34 and 42 yards. Delange's 14 points against the Warhawks accounted for more than half of UAB's scoring in the 26-20 victory.

Delange continues to rapidly climb UAB's career kicking charts. With four makes against ULM, he now has **38 career field goals**, just one shy of Kevin Thomason (39) for sixth place in program history. Delange's career field-goal percentage has also improved to 84.4 percent (38-of-45), extending his lead as the most accurate kicker in UAB history; Swayze Waters ranks second at 78.1 percent.

FROM DE-LONG-UH RANGE

Delange was especially effective from distance against ULM, connecting on three field goals of 40-plus yards. He is now 16-of-19 from 40 yards or longer in his career- **84.2 percent**- including a perfect 2-for-2 from 50-plus. Delange is 14-of-17 from 40-49 and owns a career long of 52 yards, tied for the third-longest field goal in program history. Entering the ULM game, he had converted 13-of-16 from 40-plus.

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2024	21-24	.875	6-7	8-9	5-6	2-2
2025	10-14	.714	2-2	2-4	6-8	0-0
2026	7-7	1.000	2-2	2-2	3-3	0-0
Total	38-45	.844	10-11	12-15	14-17	2-2

- **16** field goals from 40+ yards
- **82.4%** career percentage from 40+
- **2-2** from 50+ yards
- **52** yard field goal vs. Tulsa (career high)
- **66-66** career PAT attempts
- **180** career kicking points

66-AND-COUNTING

Delange remains perfect on extra points for his career, having converted all **66 PAT** attempts. He already owns the best career PAT percentage in program history at 100 percent and is the only kicker in the UAB career top 10 who has never missed an extra point. Delange currently ranks eighth in career PATs and needs six more to tie Josh Zahn (72) for seventh.

ON-POINT

Delange enters Navy with **180 career kicking points**, moving past Jake Arians (168) into seventh place in UAB history. Swayze Waters is sixth with 212. Delange also now sits only six points shy of entering UAB's overall career scoring top 10, where Jermaine

Brown Jr. currently occupies the No. 10 spot with 186 points.

MIMS FLIPPING THE FIELD

Ty Mims has six punt returns for **91 yards**, an average of 15.2 yards per return. He ranks 23rd nationally and third in the American in punt-return average, highlighted by a 42-yard return at Louisiana that is his longest as a Blazer. UAB would score two plays later on a 11-yard Nate Rogers run to cut the deficit to seven.

Mims produced 109 all-purpose yards at Louisiana, catching four passes for 57 yards and returning three punts for 52 yards. He enters Navy with 211 all-purpose yards this season, including 91 in the return game. He surpassed **2,000** career all-purpose yards with his performance against the Cajuns. He now has 2,035 all-purpose yards in his career..

STRAW MAKES BLAZER DEBUT

West Virginia transfer punter **Oliver Straw** made his UAB debut Saturday night at Louisiana, punting **five** times for **185** yards with a long of 52 yards. The appearance also marked a career milestone for Straw, who played in 49 games during four seasons at West Virginia, as he took the field for the **50th game** of his collegiate career.

Straw arrived at UAB as a late addition to the roster after finishing his West Virginia career with 192 punts for 8,222 yards and a 42.8-yard average, including 35 punts of 50-plus yards and 67 placed inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

PUTTING IT THROUGH THE END ZONE

UAB has recorded touchbacks on **nine of its 16 kickoffs**, with opponents returning only five kicks through three games. Delange handled all three kickoffs at Louisiana, including one touchback.

MIMS ROLLIN' TOWARDS 300

Wide receiver **Ty Mims** continues to provide a spark in the return game, totaling 91 yards on six punt returns through three games for an average of 15.2 yards per return. Mims had his biggest day of the season at Louisiana, returning three punts for 52 yards, highlighted by a career-long 42-yard return. He previously had a 19-yard return at Illinois that helped set up a UAB field goal and added 20 return yards against ULM.

Mims now has **351** career punt-return yards, surpassing the 300-yard milestone at Louisiana. His 15.2-yard average ranks 23rd nationally and third in the American Conference.

SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER MILESTONE WATCH

Player	Watch	Needs	Has
39-Jonah Delange	Top 10 career scoring*	6 pts	180 pts
39-Jonah Delange	Tie for 6th career FGs*	1 FGs	38 FGs
39-Jonah Delange	Tie for 7th career PATs*	6 PATs	66 PATs
39-Jonah Delange	20 career 40+ yd FGs*	4	16

*at UAB

^Overall Career

* **Delange** is UAB's career leader in field goal percentage (84.4).

The American Conference

2026 AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak
South Florida	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	W3
Florida Atlantic	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	W2
Tulsa	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	W3
Memphis	0-0	.000	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	W1
UTSA	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	L1
Army	0-1	.000	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Navy	0-1	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1
East Carolina	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	0-1	1-1	0-0	W1
Rice	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Temple	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Tulane	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L1
UAB	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L1
UNT	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L1
Charlotte	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-0	L3

American Conference Results & Upcoming Schedule

WEEK 3 RESULTS

Saturday, September 19

Texas State 49, North Texas 35 (11 a.m., USA)

Kansas State 31, Tulane 20 (11 a.m., ESPN2)

Toledo 49, Temple 48 (OT) (2 p.m., CBSSN)

Appalachian State 26, Charlotte 21 (5 p.m., ESPN+)

East Carolina 20, Old Dominion 17 (5 p.m., ESPN+)

Florida Atlantic 16, FIU 10 (5 p.m., ESPN+)

Memphis 45, UT Martin 21 (6 p.m., ESPN+)

Western Michigan 28, Rice 21 (6 p.m., ESPN+)

Tulsa 42, East Texas A&M 0 (6 p.m., ESPN+)

South Florida 59, Delaware State 17 (6 p.m., ESPN+)

Texas 30, UTSA 6 (7 p.m., SECN+)

Louisiana 21, UAB 14 (7 p.m., ESPN+)

WEEK 4 SCHEDULE

All times central | *American Conference Game

Friday, September 25

Army at Temple* (3 p.m., ESPN)

Navy at UAB* (6 p.m., ESPN)

Saturday, September 26

Colorado State at UTSA (11 a.m., ESPN+)

NC Central at East Carolina (3 p.m., ESPN+)

South Florida at Bowling Green (4 p.m., ESPN+)

Louisiana at Charlotte (5:30 p.m., ESPN+)

Southern Miss at Tulane (6 p.m., ESPN+)

Houston Christian at UNT (6:30 p.m., ESPN+)

Tulsa at Arkansas (7 p.m., SECN+)

Florida Atlantic at ULM (7 p.m., ESPN+)

Rice at Fresno State (9 p.m., CW)



Weekly Honors

Offensive Player of the Week

Week 1: Jaylin Carter, So., RB, Memphis

Week 2: Caden Veltkamp, Gr., QB, Florida Atlantic

Week 3: D.J. Crowther, R-Sr., RB, South Florida

Week 4

Week 5

Week 6

Week 7

Week 8

Week 9

Week 10

Week 11

Week 12

Week 13

Defensive Player of the Week

Week 1: Chris Thompson Jr., Gr., LB, Tulsa

Week 2: **Ike Esonwune, R-Jr., LB, UAB**

Week 3: Ayden Ducanson, 4th Yr, S, East Carolina

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Special Teams Player of the Week

Week 1: Nico Gramatica, Jr., K, South Florida
Week 2: **Jonah Delange, Sr., K, UAB**
Week 3: Trequan Jones, Sr., RB, Tulsa
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Honorable Mention

Week 1: Zach Mundell (SB, Army), Braxton Woodson (QB, Navy),
Keveun Mason (RB, Temple), Owen McCown (QB, UTSA),
Damari Alston (RB, Tulsa)
Week 2: Jahiem White (RB, UNT), Michael Van Buren, Jr. (QB, USF),
Brandon Tucker, Jr. (LB, UTSA), J. Lucas (RB, Tulane),
Trequan Jones (RB, Tulsa)
Week 3: Collin Gill, (DB, Charlotte), Chris Tooley III, (DB, FAU), Marcus
Stokes, (QB, Memphis), Ajani Sheppard, (QB, Temple), Seth
Davis, (RB, Tulsa)
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American Conference Notes

Saturday Night Notes | September 19

Tulane kicker Cooper Helmke connected on a 58 yard field goal just before halftime. It set a Tulane program record and is tied for the 4th longest in American history.

UNT's Tayven Jackson threw for a career-high 483 yards on 43-of-57 passing, completing passes to nine different Mean Green receivers.

Temple rushed for 158 yards in the first half, the most in the opening half of a game since 2015 (205 vs East Carolina).

Temple has rushed for at least 176 yards in each of their first three games – the first time reaching that total in three straight games since 2011.

Florida Atlantic had three first quarter interceptions against FIU

Florida Atlantic defeated FIU to win the Shula Bowl for the 8th time in the past nine seasons (2017-2024, 2026)

Four different Pirates attempted a pass in East Carolina's 20-17 win over Old Dominion.

With the win over East Texas A&M, Tulsa has started the season 3-0 for the first time since 2008.

South Florida scored seven rushing touchdowns – the second most in program history, trailing only the eight scored against Kentucky Wesleyan in 1997 in the program opener.

South Florida begins the season with a 3-0 record for the first time since 2018.

NOTABLE WEEK 3 PERFORMANCES

Tayven Jackson, QB, UNT
43-of-57 for 483 yards, 3 TDs and 1 INT in 49-35 loss to Texas State.

Justin Stevenson, WR, UNT
10 receptions for 122 yards in 49-35 loss to Texas State.

Curly Ordonez, LB, Temple
12 tackles (7 solo), 1 TFL, 1 pass deflection in 49-48 overtime loss to Toledo.

Ajani Sheppard, QB, Temple
12-of-22 for 164 yards, 15 rushes for 75 yards, 4 TDs (three passing, one rushing) in 49-48 overtime loss to Toledo.

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Collin Rogers, K, Florida Atlantic



10 points, 3-for-4 FG, 1-for-1 PAT. Long FG of 36 yards in 16-10 win over FIU.

Ayden Duncanson, DB, East Carolina

Two tackles, one INT returned for a TD in 20-17 win over Old Dominion.

Marcus Stokes, QB, Memphis

26-for-32 for 258 yards and 4 TDs in 45-21 win over UT Martin.

Michael Van Buren Jr., QB, South Florida

23-for-32 for 300 yards and 1 TD in 59-17 win over Delaware State

D.J. Crowther, RB, South Florida

8 carries for 101 yards and 3 TDs, two receptions for 40 yards in 59-17 win over Delaware State

Jacurri Brown, QB, Rice

11-for-18 for 121 yards, 23 carries for 128 yards, two total touchdowns (1 rush, 1 pass) in 28-21 loss to Western Michigan.

Dexter William II, QB, Tulsa

14-for-26 for 164 yards and three TDs in 42-0 win over East Texas A&M

Trequan Jones, RB, Tulsa

One kick return for 98 yards and a TD in 42-0 win over East Texas A&M

THE AMERICAN TAILGATE TOUR

» The American Tailgate Tour is a new game day activation from the American Conference that will bring a conference-branded tailgate destination to selected football matchups beginning in 2026. The Tour gives the conference a traveling platform to reach fans directly, create original social content, and support sponsors inside the college football game day environment. The stops for the Tailgate Tour will be:

Sep. 12	Temple vs Penn State
Nov. 12	South Florida vs Memphis
Nov. 21	Florida Atlantic vs South Florida
Dec. 5	American Championship Game

» The American Conference has partnered with the Shawn Clark Legacy Foundation and its 61 Initiative to prioritize coach physical and mental health. Foundation representative Jonelle Clark addressed American head coaches at the 2026 American Kickoff in St. Petersburg, Florida, encouraging coaches to dedicate one extra minute daily to personal well-being. The conference has formally adopted the initiative across all football programs.

CAREER WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

2 — Andrew Conrad (K, East Carolina), Jonah Delange (K, UAB),

1 — Jaydan Mayes (CB, Army); Noah Perez (K, East Carolina); Coleman Cauley (LB, Navy); Phillip Hamilton (S, Navy); Quinton Jackson (RB/KR, Rice); Nico Gramatica (K, South Florida); Dante Atton (P, Temple); Owen McCown (QB, UTSA); Gerrod Henderson (DE, Tulane); Caden Veltcamp (QB, FAU); Ike Esonwune (LB, UAB); D.J. Crowther, (RB, South Florida), Ayden Duncanson, (S, East Carolina); Trequan Jones, (RB, Tulsa)

WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Below is a weekly look at each American Conference team's spot in the Associated Press and Coaches polls in 2026. Rankings are listed as AP/Coaches.

	UAB	Army	Charlotte	ECU	FAU	Memphis	Navy	UNT	Rice	USF	Temple	UTSA	Tulane	Tulsa
Preseason	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/-	-/-
Week 1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Week 2	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv
Week 3	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv

AGAINST THE CONFERENCES

FBS (11-16)

ACC (0-1)

Tulane 3 Duke 17 (9/5)

BIG 12 (1-1)

Tulsa 24 Oklahoma State 10 (9/5)

Tulane 20 Kansas State 31 (9/19)

BIG TEN (0-3)

UAB 23 Illinois 42 (9/3)

North Texas 16 No. 6/6 Indiana 52 (9/5)

Temple 9 No. 16/16 Penn State 27 (9/12)

CONFERENCE USA (3-0)

South Florida 19 FIU 9 (9/5)

Tulsa 23 Sam Houston 17 (9/12)

Florida Atlantic 16 FIU 10 (9/19)

MAC (0-2)

Temple 48 Toledo 49- OT (9/19)

Rice 21 Western Michigan 28 (9/19)

South Florida at Bowling Green (9/26)

South Florida vs Kent State (10/17)

MOUNTAIN WEST (2-0)

Memphis 27 UNLV 21 (8/29)

North Texas 44 UNLV 6 (9/12)

Navy at Air Force (10/3)

Army vs Air Force (11/7)

PAC-12 (1-1)

UTSA 31 Texas State 26 (9/12)

Memphis 20 Boise State 38 (9/12)

UTSA vs Colorado State (9/26)

Rice at Fresno State (9/26)

SEC (0-4)

East Carolina 10 No. 13/11 Alabama 48 (9/5)

Florida Atlantic 21 Florida 66 (9/5)

Charlotte 9 No. 9/11 Ole Miss 41 (9/12)

UTSA 6 No. 1/1 Texas 30 (9/19)

Tulsa at Arkansas (9/26)

SUN BELT (4-3)

Memphis 42 Arkansas State 24 (9/5)

East Carolina 24 App State 27 (9/12)

UAB 26 ULM 20 (9/12)

Tulane 28 South Alabama 24 (9/12)

Charlotte 21 App State 26 (9/19)

East Carolina 20 Old Dominion 17 (9/19)

UAB 14 Louisiana 21 (9/19)

Charlotte vs Louisiana (9/26)

Florida Atlantic at ULM (9/26)

Tulane vs Southern Miss (9/26)

Army at Louisiana Tech (10/3)

FBS INDEPENDENTS (0-1)

Rice 0 No. 3/4 Notre Dame 52 (9/12)

Temple vs UConn (10/10)

Navy at Notre Dame (10/31)

FCS (8-1)

CAA (3-0)

Bryant 3 Army 59 (9/5)

Temple 38 Rhode Island 14 (9/5)

Navy 42 Towson 15 (9/5)

MEAC (1-0)

South Florida 59 Delaware State 17 (9/19)

East Carolina vs NC Central (9/26)

OVC (1-0)

Memphis 45 UT Martin 21 (9/19)

SOUTHERN (0-1)

Charlotte 41 The Citadel 43- 30T (9/5)

UAB vs Samford (10/3)

SOUTHLAND (3-0)

UTSA 45 UTRGV 16 (9/5)

Rice 31 Houston Christian 3 (9/5)

Tulsa 42 East Texas A&M 0 (9/19)

North Texas vs Houston Christian (9/26)

SWAC (0-0)

Florida Atlantic vs Texas Southern (10/3)

TOTAL NONCONFERENCE RECORDS

All Games..... 19-17

FBS Opponents..... 11-16

FCS Opponents..... 8-1

AP Top 25 0-6

Coaches Poll Top 25 0-6

Bowl Games 0-0



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BLAZERS GOT TALENT

Football is far from the only talent found throughout the UAB roster. Several Blazers are also musically gifted. Offensive lineman **Jaden Ligon** plays the saxophone, wide receiver **CD Gill** plays the piano, offensive lineman **Nelson Ramirez** plays the guitar and defensive lineman **Sterling Sanders** sings.

Long snapper **Evan Bishop** is one of four quadruplet brothers and grew up in a musical family. Bishop says he once played in a band with all five of his siblings and still plays guitar in his spare time.

Wide receiver **Levi Brayton** can solve a Rubik's Cube in 25 seconds, while **Andrew Patterson Jr.** enjoys painting and **Barry Walker Jr.** is a talented artist who enjoys drawing.

Diezel Wilkinson and **Ty Mims** share a talent away from the football field. Both Blazers work as barbers in their spare time and have experience cutting their teammates' hair.

Outside linebacker **Colby Archie** trained in Tang Soo Do, a traditional Korean martial art. Archie was also a KJCCC All-Academic Team selection at Dodge City Community College before joining the Blazers.

TEAMMATES AGAIN

Three pairs of Blazers are reunited as teammates in Birmingham after previously sharing a locker room at another stop.

AJ Johnson & Que Billingsley — Gardner-Webb (2022)
Marlin Dean & Noah Nelson — Georgia State (2025)
Jaylen Thompson & Jeremiah Jordan — Memphis (2025)

DUALLY NOTED

Tight end **Antonio Ferguson** spent part of his summer on a different side of the UAB Football operation, serving as an intern in the UAB Athletics Communications Department. Ferguson contributed to the preparation of the Blazers' 2026 football media guide, conducted research on UAB's 2026 opponents and assisted with game notes and other communications projects. **That means Ferguson had a hand in preparing some of the information found in the very game notes you're reading.**

ON THE HUNT/GONE FISHIN'

When the Blazers aren't on the football field, several members of the roster prefer to spend their free time in the woods or on the water.

Ryder Burton, Evan Bishop, Braden Teague, and Hudson Higgins list hunting among their hobbies, with Burton taking his

passion for the outdoors a step further- the UAB quarterback lists 'hunting guide' as his dream job outside of sports.

Fishing is another popular pastime among the Blazers. **Diezel Wilkinson, J'Quan Mason, Jaden Ligon, Nate Rogers, Braxtyn Davies, Gabriel Cline** and **EJ Reid** all enjoy fishing, while freshman wide receiver **Brogan McNab** takes a different approach to the water with spearfishing among his hobbies.

BRAINY BLAZERS

Nine UAB players have already earned their undergraduate degrees, while several Blazers continue to distinguish themselves in the classroom.

Graduate offensive lineman **Calib Perez** has taken his academic pursuits to another level. Perez earned his undergraduate degree in psychology with a minor in neuroscience from Duke, along with an MMS certificate. Since arriving at UAB, he has earned an MBA with a concentration in health services and is currently pursuing certificates in healthcare leadership and healthcare innovation as he works toward a second postgraduate degree.

Perez was also named to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society, which recognizes college football student-athletes who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher while serving as significant contributors to their programs.

The Blazers have plenty of academic standouts elsewhere on the roster. **Braxtyn Davies**, a civil engineering major, is a recipient of UAB's Presidential Scholarship, while **Badger Hargett** and **Scott Isacks** earned spots on the SEC Academic Honor Roll at their previous schools.

Several Blazers are pursuing degrees in engineering fields, including **Adam Lepkowski, Jonah Delange** and **Jayson Moll**, while **Chimenum Ajinwo** and **Sean Persson** are on pre-med tracks.

WALK ON-TO-STAND OUT

The road to the Rimington Trophy Watch List hasn't been an easy one for graduate center **Adam Lepkowski**. After being told he was undersized, Lepkowski walked on at UAB and worked his way into the rotation, earning significant playing time as a sophomore in 2023. An injury sidelined him for the entire 2024 season, but he returned to anchor the offensive line in 2025, starting all 12 games at center.

Lepkowski graded as the top-rated center in the American



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Conference by PFSN College and ranked among the nation's top 50 centers by Pro Football Focus, setting the stage for his selection to the Rimington Trophy Watch List entering 2026.

LONG ROAD BACK

Jayson Moll had to relearn how to walk at age five after a childhood accident left him deaf in his right ear and affected his balance. Years later, Moll became Oklahoma's Class 6A Running Back of the Year, rushing for more than 5,000 career yards and 41 touchdowns while helping his team win a state championship.

THE FAMILY BUSINESS

UAB linebacker **Muaaz Byard** has a pretty accomplished older brother to lean on for football advice. Muaaz is the younger brother of New England Patriots safety **Kevin Byard III**, a three-time First-Team All-Pro and three-time Pro Bowler who has established himself as one of the NFL's premier ballhawks. Kevin enters his 11th NFL season in 2026 with 36 career interceptions, the most in the NFL since he entered the league in 2016. He led the league with seven interceptions in 2025 before signing with New England during the offseason.

The brothers also share a college connection. Like Muaaz, Kevin played at Middle Tennessee, where he became one of the most decorated defensive players in program history. Kevin has spoken publicly about following Muaaz's career and encouraging his younger brother to forge his own path rather than trying to live up to his NFL resume.

FROM 0 SNAPS TO DIVISION ONE

The path to Division I football wasn't conventional for every Blazer. Tight end **Braden Teague** did not play football in high school, instead competing in basketball, while defensive lineman **Noah Nelson** also played basketball and says he never took a varsity snap during his high school career.

Nelson's journey eventually took him through several levels of college football. After attending a Division II football camp, he signed with Clark Atlanta before making stops at Grambling State and Georgia State. Nelson continued his climb during the offseason, signing with UAB and earning an opportunity to compete at the FBS level.

BUCKET GETTERS

Football may be their primary sport now, but several Blazers have plenty of experience on the hardwood.

Cornerback **Chimenum Ajinwo**, who played basketball and competed in track and field in high school, doesn't lack confidence in his game. Asked to share something people might not know about him, Ajinwo offered a simple answer: "I can give anybody a bucket."

Quarterback **Nate Rogers** has the resume to back up his basketball credentials. Rogers was regarded as one of Alabama's top all-around high school athletes at Wetumpka, earning First Team All-County honors on the hardwood and being named Elmore County Player of the Year as a junior. He was also rated the No. 7 basketball prospect in Alabama's 2024 graduating class before continuing his football career with the Blazers.

Fellow quarterback **Ryder Burton** was also an accomplished two-sport athlete. Burton earned all-region honors in basketball, received all-state honorable mention recognition and was named to the all-academic region team before focusing on football at the collegiate level.

Defensive lineman **Nigel Tate** also got his start on the hardwood. Growing up in the Washington, D.C., area, Tate played basketball before taking up football, eventually trading the court for the gridiron and developing into a Division I defensive lineman.

NICKNAMES

Don't be surprised if you hear a Blazer called by a name that doesn't appear on the roster. Several UAB players are known to teammates and coaches by their nicknames. Here are a few you might hear around the Blazers.

Chimenum Ajinwo	Chim
Muaaz Byard	Da Ticket
Mykale Hrabowski.....	Bachi or Hibachi
Adam Lepkowski.....	A-Train
Jaden Ligon.....	JLig
Raymond Macias.....	Cookie
J'Quan Mason.....	Slim
Jayson Moll	JMoll
Kyle Mosley	KG
Noah Nelson.....	Nono
Nelson Ramirez	Nel
Jayden Skelton	Skelt
Barry Walker, Jr	Big B

FROM THE PITCH TO THE FIELD

Before becoming one of the most accomplished kickers in UAB history, **Jonah Delange** originally had a different kind of football in



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mind. The Mobile, Ala., native says he initially planned to attend UAB and walk on to the men's soccer team before ultimately finding his way to the Blazers' football program.

Delange had an extensive soccer background before turning his attention to kicking. He played at Davidson High School in Mobile before developing into a Lou Groza Award semifinalist and one of the most accurate kickers in UAB history.

CHOOSING THE BLAZERS

Linebacker **Rhett Cofer** had an interesting decision to make coming out of Corner High School. Cofer says he had a full academic scholarship to Alabama, but instead chose to attend UAB as a non-scholarship football player.

For Cofer, the opportunity to continue playing football outweighed the scholarship offer. Asked why he chose UAB, he put it simply: "It was either UAB football or no football."

The former Alabama Class 5A All-State selection is also a civil engineering major and lists another unexpected talent - he can do a back-flip.

COOKIE ON THE MAT

Defensive lineman **Raymond "Cookie" Macias** brought more than a football background with him to Birmingham. Macias was also an accomplished wrestler at Bishop Amat High School in California, where he says he won a state championship and earned all-CIF honors in both wrestling and football.

Away from athletics, Macias enjoys cooking and working on cars. As for the nickname? Macias says he has been known as "Cookie" since he first started playing football.

CHEF DA TICKET

Linebacker **Muaaz Byard** already has a unique family story as the younger brother of NFL All-Pro safety Kevin Byard III, but his own resume includes an unusual television appearance.

Asked to share something people might not know about him, Byard revealed that he cooked on television when he was in fifth grade.

No word from "Da Ticket" on what was on the menu.

NOT YOUR TYPICAL D-LINEMAN HOBBIES

Defensive lineman **Kyle Mosley** has a collection of hobbies that might be among the most eclectic on the UAB roster. The Atlanta

native lists bowling, axe throwing and building Legos among his favorite activities away from football.

Mosley also has a passion for serving others. He says he completed 125 hours of community service in a two-and-a-half-year span and lists starting his own nonprofit, coaching and working with youth among his goals outside of football.

THE WRITE STUFF

Running back **Rashad Robinson** has already gotten an early start on a potential career after football. A Writing and Media major, Robinson lists journalism among his interests and says he has edited published news stories in San Diego.

The San Diego native lists journalism as his desired career outside of football and says he enjoys following all sports in his spare time.

MORE THAN ONE SPORT

Football wasn't always the only game for several Blazers. Wide receiver **Brogan McNab** participated in soccer, lacrosse and track. McNab also served as a team captain in football, soccer and track during his high school career.

Offensive lineman **Cooper Young** played baseball as a catcher and first baseman, while long snapper **Evan Bishop** and kicker **Jonah Delange** both have extensive soccer backgrounds.

Wide receiver **EJ Reid** played basketball and says he also trained in karate growing up, giving UAB two players with martial arts backgrounds alongside **Colby Archie**, who trained in Tang Soo Do.

CAREERS AFTER FOOTBALL

Not every Blazer dreams of staying around the gridiron when his playing days are over. Several have career goals that reach well beyond football.

Tight end **Sean Persson**, who studies biology and psychology, hopes to become an anesthesiologist, while defensive back **Chimenum Ajinwo**, a biomedical science major, wants to become a doctor. Tight end **Braden Teague** lists orthopedic surgeon as his dream profession.

Running back **Rashad Robinson** hopes to work in journalism, wide receiver **Jayden Skelton** wants to become a movie director, quarterback **Ryder Burton** lists hunting guide. Defensive lineman **Cam Cunningham**, meanwhile, has his sights set on a familiar profession — athletics director.



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BLAZER ABROAD

Tight end **Gabriel Cline** had already seen plenty of the country before arriving in Birmingham. Cline says he lived in four different states before college — California, Minnesota, Massachusetts and Florida.

The Florida native's interests are nearly as varied as his travels. Away from football, Cline enjoys anime, thrifting, discovering new restaurants and fishing.

DIRECTOR'S CUT

Wide receiver **Jayden "Skelt" Skelton** has interests that stretch well beyond the football field. The Georgia native lists horseback riding among his hobbies and says his dream career outside of sports is to become a movie director.

Skelton also brought a winning resume to Birmingham, having been part of three state championship teams before joining the Blazers.



UNDER ARMOUR

Blazer Fit Check

Under Armour has served as the official apparel provider of UAB Athletics since 2016. With two helmet, two jersey and three pant options, the Blazers have **36** possible uniform combinations available in 2026. Against Navy, the Blazers will sport a familiar combination of **gold helmets, white jerseys and gold pants**. Gold/White/Gold is the most-worn uniform combination in program history, with Friday marking its 102nd appearance. However, it will be just the **third time** UAB has worn a white jersey at home and the first time the Blazers have worn Gold/White/Gold at home.

Uniform Records (1991-Present)

Combo (Helmet/Jersey/Pants)	W	L	T	Pct
Gold/Green/Gold	60	40	0	.600
Gold/White/Gold	25	76	0	.248
Gold/Green/Green	13	7	0	.650
Green/White/Gold	11	5	0	.688
White/White/White	11	14	0	.440
Green/Green/Gold	10	4	1	.700
Gold/White/Green	9	10	0	.474
White/Gray/Gray	9	2	0	.818
White/Green/White	6	3	0	.667
Gold/Green/White	5	4	0	.556
White/Green/Green	5	3	0	.625
Gold/White/White	4	9	0	.308
Green/Green/White	4	3	0	.571
Green/White/White	3	4	1	.438
White/White/Green	2	10	0	.167
Green/Green/Green	2	1	0	.667
Gold/Black/White	1	3	0	.250
Gold/Black/Black	1	0	0	1.000
Green/White/Green	0	4	0	.000
White/Black/Black	0	3	0	.000
Green/Gray/Gray	0	1	0	.000

Uniform Tracker

9/3: Game One at Illinois

Helmet	Jersey	Pants

9/12: Game Two vs ULM

Helmet	Jersey	Pants

9/19: Game Three at Louisiana

Helmet	Jersey	Pants

9/25: Game Four vs Navy

Helmet	Jersey	Pants

10/3: Game Five vs Samford

Helmet	Jersey	Pants
?	?	?

10/10: Game Six at Memphis

Helmet	Jersey	Pants
?	?	?

10/15: Game Seven vs East Carolina

Helmet	Jersey	Pants
?	?	?

10/31: Game Eight at South Florida

Helmet	Jersey	Pants
?	?	?

11/7: Game Nine vs Charlotte

Helmet	Jersey	Pants
?	?	?

11/14: Game Ten at Temple

Helmet	Jersey	Pants
?	?	?

11/21: Game Eleven vs UTSA

Helmet	Jersey	Pants
?	?	?

11/28: Game Twelve at North Texas

Helmet	Jersey	Pants
?	?	?



Uniform Notes

» UAB will wear a white jersey at home for just the **third time** in program history Friday night against Navy. The Blazers are 2-0 in their previous two white-at-home games, defeating Gallaudet 44-6 in 1992 while wearing Green/White/Gold and Southern Miss 26-23 in overtime in 2018 while wearing White/White/White. Friday will mark UAB's first home game in a white jersey since that Southern Miss victory, which clinched the Blazers C-USA West Division Championship in just their second year since the return.

» UAB will wear Gold/White/Gold for the first time since **Oct. 14, 2023 at UTSA**. The Blazers fell 41-20 in that game. Friday will end a stretch of nearly three years without UAB wearing what is still the most-used uniform combination in program history.

» UAB first wore Gold/White/Gold on **Sept. 9, 1995** at Louisiana. More than 31 years and 100 additional appearances later, the combination will finally make its home debut against Navy.

This Year	W	L	Pct
Gold/Green/Gold.....	1	0	1.000
Gold/White/White.....	0	1	.000
Green/White/Green.....	0	1	.000

Dragon Fact



VFA-192 Emblem also known as the "Golden Dragons"

UAB isn't the only group of Dragons with ties to the Navy. **Strike Fighter Squadron 192 (VFA-192)** is known as the "World Famous Golden Dragons," an active U.S. Navy fighter squadron whose history dates back more than 80 years.

Originally established in 1945, the squadron adopted the dragon as part of its identity in 1950 and today flies the F/A-18E Super Hornet as part of Carrier Air Wing Two. The Golden Dragons have a decorated history that includes combat operations during the Korean and Vietnam Wars and, more recently, operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. The squadron has operated from numerous aircraft carriers throughout its history and has accumulated hundreds of thousands of flight hours spanning generations of Navy aircraft.

The Golden Dragons' insignia appropriately features a gold dragon, giving Friday night's matchup an unusual connection: when UAB meets the Midshipmen, Green and Gold won't be the only Dragons with a place in U.S. Navy history.



Blazers in the NFL

Player	Pos	Team(s)	Years
Josh Evans	DT	HOU/TEN, NYJ	1995-2004
Dainon Sidney	DB	TEN, BUF	1998-2003
Izell Reese	DB	DAL, DEN, BUF	1998-2004
Pernell Davis	DT	PHI	1999
Carl Fair	RB	CLE	2001
Rodregis Brooks	DB	IND	2001
Jake Arians	PK	BUF	2001
Otis Leverette	DE	WAS, SDC, SF	2001-04
Eddie Freeman	DE	KC	2002-03
Bryan Thomas	DE	NYJ	2002-12
Chris Brown	DB	JAX	2003
Zac Woodfin	LB	BAL	2005
Roddy White	WR	ATL	2005-15
Joe Webb	QB/WR	MIN, CAR, BUF, HOU, NYG	2010-20
Matt McCants	OT	OAK, CHI	2013-16
Darrin Reaves	RB	CAR	2014
Chris Hubbard	OG	PIT, CLE, TEN, NYG, DET	2014-25
Kennard Backman	TE	GB	2015
J.J. Nelson	WR	ARI, OAK	2015-19
Jordan Howard*	RB	CHI, MIA, PHI, NO	2016-22
Gerald Everett*	TE	LAR, SEA, LAC, CHI	2017-24
Darius Williams	CB	BAL, LAR, JAX	2018-2025
Rolan Milligan*	S	IND	2019
Ty Long	PK	LAC	2019-21
Anthony Rush	NT	PHI, SEA, GB, TEN, ATL	2019-22
Jordan Smith	LB	JAX	2021
Myron Mitchell	WR	MIN	2021
Spencer Brown	RB	CAR	2021-22
Kadeem Telfort*	OT	GB	2024-25
Alex Wright	DE	CLE^	2022-Pres.
Starling Thomas	CB	ARI^	2023-Pres.
Mac McWilliams*	CB	PHI^	2025-Pres.
Tejhaun Palmer	WR	ARI, NE^	2025-Pres.
JonDarius Morgan	OG	NE^	2026-Pres.

*Includes all former UAB players who reached the NFL, regardless of where they completed their collegiate careers.

^Current Team

Active players as of 2026 in bold



Record vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Games	W	L	T	Win %	UAB Pts	Opp Points	1st Game	Last Game
AKRON	2	2	0	0	1.000	62	48	2019	2025
ALABAMA A&M	3	3	0	0	1.000	138	21	2014	2022
ALABAMA STATE	5	3	2	0	.600	148	111	1994	2025
ALBANY TURNER	1	1	0	0	1.000	75	0	1991	1991
ALCORN STATE	2	2	0	0	1.000	63	3	2007	2024
APPALACHIAN STATE	1	0	1	0	.000	17	31	2019	2019
ARIZONA	1	0	1	0	.000	10	24	1997	1997
ARKANSAS	2	0	2	0	.000	44	82	2014	2024
ARKANSAS STATE	2	2	0	0	1.000	55	24	1996	1997
ARMY	7	5	2	0	.714	178	134	2000	2025
AUBURN	1	0	1	0	.000	0	29	1996	1996
BALL STATE	1	0	1	0	.000	31	51	2017	2017
BAYLOR	2	2	0	0	1.000	80	33	2003	2004
BUTLER	2	2	0	0	1.000	50	41	1993	1994
BYU	1	1	0	0	1.000	31	28	2021	2021
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1	1	0	0	1.000	45	35	2020	2020
CHARLESTON SO.	6	6	0	0	1.000	263	87	1991	1996
CHARLOTTE	4	2	2	0	.500	113	81	2017	2024
CHATTANOOGA	1	1	0	0	1.000	20	15	2000	2000
CINCINNATI	8	3	5	0	.375	189	224	1996	2004
CLINCH VALLEY ¹	2	2	0	0	1.000	66	36	1991	1992
COASTAL CAROLINA	2	1	1	0	.500	54	70	2017	2018
DAYTON	2	2	0	0	1.000	55	29	1993	1994
EAST CAROLINA	13	4	9	0	.308	289	410	1998	2013
EVANGEL	1	0	1	0	.000	10	28	1991	1991
FERRUM	2	0	2	0	.000	24	66	1991	1992
FIU	2	1	1	0	.500	47	58	2013	2014
FLORIDA	3	0	3	0	.000	10	126	2002	2017
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	11	4	7	0	.364	342	395	2008	2025
FLORIDA STATE	3	0	3	0	.000	38	97	2001	2007
GALLAUDET	1	1	0	0	1.000	44	6	1992	1992
GEORGIA	4	0	4	0	.000	41	155	2003	2023
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	2	1	1	0	.500	70	70	2022	2023
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY	1	0	0	1	.000	35	35	1991	1991
HASTINGS	1	1	0	0	1.000	9	7	1991	1991
HAWAII	1	0	1	0	.000	40	59	2004	2004
HOUSTON	9	4	5	0	.444	231	317	1999	2012
ILLINOIS	1	0	1	0	.000	23	42	2026	2026
JACKSONVILLE STATE	6	4	2	0	.667	162	117	1994	2021
KANSAS	4	0	4	0	.000	57	158	1994	2000
KNOXVILLE COLLEGE	1	1	0	0	1.000	61	8	1995	1995
LAMBUTH	1	1	0	0	1.000	40	14	1993	1993
LANE	1	1	0	0	1.000	26	6	1992	1992
LIBERTY	2	0	2	0	.000	26	57	2021	2022
LINDENWOOD	2	1	0	1	.500	58	29	1991	1992
LOUISIANA	9	4	5	0	.500	228	227	1995	2026
LOUISIANA TECH	11	5	6	0	.455	321	347	1996	2022
LOUISVILLE	3	0	3	0	.000	52	102	1999	2002
LSU	3	1	2	0	.333	40	107	2000	2022
MARSHALL	12	4	8	0	.333	256	372	2005	2021
MARYLAND	1	0	1	0	.000	15	39	1996	1996
MEMPHIS	18	11	7	0	.611	434	490	1997	2025
MIAMI (FL)	1	0	1	0	.000	14	31	2020	2020
MIAMI (OH)	1	1	0	0	1.000	24	20	2022	2022
MICHIGAN STATE	1	0	1	0	.000	18	55	2007	2007
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	9	5	4	0	.556	192	201	1995	2022

Opponent	Games	W	L	T	Win %	UAB Pts	Opp Points	1st Game	Last Game
MILES COLLEGE	3	3	0	0	1.000	98	20	1992	1995
MILLSAPS	2	1	1	0	.500	28	28	1991	1992
MISSISSIPPI STATE	6	1	5	0	.167	111	156	2004	2014
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST	2	2	0	0	1.000	57	27	1993	1994
MISSOURI	1	0	1	0	.000	28	31	1999	1999
MONTANA STATE	1	1	0	0	1.000	41	13	2001	2001
MOREHEAD STATE	2	2	0	0	1.000	88	29	1993	1994
NAVY	3	0	3	0	.000	48	110	2023	2025
NEBRASKA	1	0	1	0	.000	7	38	1998	1998
NORTH CAROLINA A&T	1	1	0	0	1.000	35	6	2023	2023
NORTH TEXAS	9	6	3	0	.667	320	248	1995	2025
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1	1	0	0	1.000	37	13	2018	2018
NORTHWESTERN STATE	1	1	0	0	1.000	52	28	2013	2013
OHIO	1	0	1	0	.000	6	41	2017	2017
OHIO STATE	1	0	1	0	.000	15	29	2012	2012
OKLAHOMA	1	0	1	0	.000	17	24	2006	2006
OLD DOMINION	1	1	0	0	1.000	38	14	2019	2019
OLE MISS	1	0	1	0	.000	13	48	2009	2009
PITTSBURGH	2	0	2	0	.000	26	50	2001	2002
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	2	2	0	0	1.000	106	18	1993	1994
RICE	13	7	6	0	.538	434	302	2005	2025
SAMFORD	1	0	1	0	.000	3	49	1992	1992
SAVANNAH STATE	1	1	0	0	1.000	52	0	2018	2018
SMU	4	0	4	0	.000	76	113	2005	2010
SOUTH ALABAMA	2	2	0	0	1.000	77	13	2019	2020
SOUTH CAROLINA	3	0	3	0	.000	29	117	2003	2012
SOUTHEASTERN LA.	1	1	0	0	1.000	52	3	2012	2012
SOUTHERN MISS	19	8	11	0	.421	450	542	2000	2021
TCU	3	2	1	0	.667	103	69	2001	2004
TEMPLE	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	24	2023	2023
TENNESSEE	6	0	6	0	.000	86	207	1998	2025
TENNESSEE TECH	2	2	0	0	1.000	76	20	1997	1998
TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	1	0	1	0	.000	12	16	1993	1993
TEXAS A&M	2	0	2	0	.000	39	97	2009	2018
TROY	12	5	7	0	.417	273	320	1993	2014
TULANE	13	6	7	0	.462	374	479	1999	2024
TULSA	6	2	4	0	.333	204	214	2007	2025
UCF	10	2	8	0	.200	193	311	1996	2012
UCONN	2	0	2	0	.000	42	69	2024	2025
ULM	4	2	2	0	.500	93	72	1998	2026
USF	5	2	3	0	.400	141	182	2003	2025
UT-MARTIN	1	1	0	0	1.000	48	17	1998	1998
UTEP	8	7	1	0	.875	237	140	2005	2021
UTSA	8	4	4	0	.500	250	220	2013	2023
VANDERBILT	2	0	2	0	.000	39	83	1996	2013
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0	3	0	.000	10	109	1997	1999
WAKE FOREST	1	0	1	0	.000	3	47	1999	1999
WASHINGTON & LEE	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	21	1991	1991
WKU	9	4	5	0	.444	206	212	1993	2022
WOFFORD	3	3	0	0	1.000	85	38	1993	1995
Totals	388	181	206	2	.469	9,990	10,565		

¹UVA-Wise

2026 Opponents in **BOLD**


UAB vs. Ranked Opponents

OVERALL: 5-22 | H: 3-3 | A: 1-18 | N: 1-1

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
08/31/1996	at No. 18 Auburn	L, 0-29
11/01/1997	at No. 22 Virginia Tech	L, 0-37
09/05/1998	at No. 3 Nebraska	L, 7-38
10/24/1998	No. 21 Virginia Tech	L, 0-41
11/07/1998	at No. 2 Tennessee	L, 13-37
09/11/1999	at No. 22 Virginia Tech	L, 10-31
11/06/1999	No. 17 East Carolina	W, 36-17
08/31/2002	at No. 6 Florida	L, 3-51
10/25/2003	at No. 4 Georgia	L, 13-16
09/18/2004	at No. 4 Florida State	L, 7-34
09/03/2005	at No. 3 Tennessee	L, 10-17
11/19/2005	at No. 24 UTEP	W, 35-23
09/02/2006	at No. 5 Oklahoma	L, 17-24
09/16/2006	at No. 9 Georgia	L, 0-34
11/05/2011	No. 14 Houston	L, 13-56
11/17/2011	No. 20 Southern Miss	W, 34-31
09/15/2012	at No. 8 South Carolina	L, 49-6
09/22/2012	at No. 16 Ohio State	L, 15-29
09/07/2013	at No. 9 LSU	L, 17-56
11/22/2014	No. 18 Marshall	L, 18-23
12/21/2019	vs. No. 20 Appalachian State	L, 17-31
09/11/2021	at No. 2 Georgia	L, 7-56
11/20/2021	at No. 15 UTSA	L, 31-34
12/18/2021	vs. No. 13 BYU	W, 31-28
11/19/2022	at No. 6 LSU	L, 10-41
09/23/2023	at No. 1 Georgia	L, 21-49
09/20/2025	at No. 15 Tennessee	L, 24-56
10/18/2025	vs. No. 22 Memphis	W, 31-24

Largest Crowds to Witness a UAB Football Game

Rank	Attendance	Opponent(W/L)	Date	Venue
1	107,529	at Tennessee (L)	11/05/05	Neyland Stadium
2	106,508	at Tennessee (L)	11/21/98	Neyland Stadium
3	105,019	at Ohio State (L)	09/22/12	Ohio Stadium
4	101,915	at Tennessee (L)	09/20/25	Neyland Stadium
5	101,114	at LSU (W)	11/11/00	Tiger Stadium
6	98,205	at Tennessee (L)	11/08/08	Neyland Stadium
7	97,584	at Texas A&M (L)	11/17/18	Kyle Field
8	97,367	at LSU (L)	11/19/22	Tiger Stadium
9	95,183	at Tennessee (L)	11/13/10	Neyland Stadium
T-10	92,746	at Georgia (L)	09/16/06	Sanford Stadium
T-10	92,746	at Georgia (L)	09/11/21	Sanford Stadium
T-10	92,746	at Georgia (L)	09/23/23	Sanford Stadium

Record vs. Conferences

ACC (0-17)	PIONEER (4-0)
Florida State 0-3	Dayton 2-0
Louisville 0-3	Morehead State 2-0
Miami (FL) 0-1	
Pittsburgh 0-2	SEC (2-33)
SMU 0-4	Arkansas 0-2
Virginia Tech 0-3	Auburn 0-1
Wake Forest 0-1	Florida 0-3
	Georgia 0-4
AMERICAN (54-57)	LSU 1-2
Army 5-2	Mississippi State 1-5
Charlotte 2-2	Missouri 0-1
East Carolina 4-9	Oklahoma 0-1
Florida Atlantic 4-7	Ole Miss 0-1
Memphis 11-7	South Carolina 0-3
Navy 0-3	Tennessee 0-6
North Texas 6-3	Texas A&M 0-2
Rice 7-6	Vanderbilt 0-2
Temple 1-0	
Tulane 6-7	SOUTHERN (4-1)
Tulsa 2-4	Chattanooga 1-0
USF 2-3	Samford 0-1
UTSA 4-4	Wofford 3-0
	SOUTHLAND (3-0)
BIG EAST (2-0)	Central Arkansas 1-0
Butler 2-0	NW La. State 1-0
	Southeastern La. 1-0
BIG SKY (1-0)	
Montana State 1-0	SUN BELT (30-36)
	Appalachian State 0-1
BIG SOUTH (6-0)	Arkansas State 2-0
Charleston So. 6-0	Coastal Carolina 1-1
	Georgia Southern 1-1
BIG 12 (13-24)	Louisiana 4-5
Arizona 0-1	Marshall 4-8
Baylor 2-0	Old Dominion 1-0
Cincinnati 3-5	South Alabama 2-0
Houston 4-5	Southern Miss 8-11
Kansas 0-4	Troy 5-7
TCU 2-1	ULM 2-2
UCF 2-8	
	SWAC (12-2)
BIG TEN (0-5)	Alabama A&M 3-0
Illinois 0-1	Alabama State 3-2
Maryland 0-1	Alcorn State 2-0
Michigan State 0-1	MVSU 2-0
Nebraska 0-1	Prairie View A&M 2-0
Ohio State 0-1	
	DII (5-0-1)
CAA (1-0)	Lane 1-0
North Carolina A&T 1-0	Lindenwood 1-0-1
	Miles 3-0
C-USA (26-21)	
FIU 1-1	NAIA (1-2)
Jacksonville State 4-2	Evangel 0-1
Liberty 0-2	Hastings 1-0
Louisiana Tech 5-6	Tenn. Wesleyan 0-1
Middle Tennessee 5-4	
UTEP 7-1	DIII (7-3-1)
WKU 4-5	Ferrum 0-2
	Gallaudet 1-0
INDEPENDENT (1-2)	Hampden-Sydney 0-0-1
UConn 0-2	Knoxville College 1-0
BYU 1-0	Lambuth 1-0
	Millsaps 1-1
MAC (3-2)	Clinch Valley (UVA Wise) 2-0
Akron 2-0	Washington & Lee 1-0
Ball State 0-1	
Northern Illinois 1-0	JV (1-0)
Ohio 0-1	Albany Turner 1-0
MEAC (1-0)	
Savannah State 1-0	
MOUNTAIN WEST (0-1)	
Hawaii 0-1	
OHIO VALLEY (3-0)	
Tennessee Tech 2-0	
UT-Martin 1-0	



Academic Majors

Chimenum Ajinwo	BS in Biomedical Sciences
Colby Archie	BS in Criminal Justice
Que Billingsley	BGS in General Studies
Evan Bishop	BA in Communication Studies
Levi Brayton	BS in Finance
Kaleb Brown	BS in Psychology
A'mari Brundidge	BS in Kinesiology
Chris Burge	BS in Criminal Justice
Ryder Burton	BGS in General Studies
Muaaz Byard	BGS in General Studies
Malachi Character	BA in Communication Studies
Gabe Cline	BS in Finance
Rhett Cofer	BSCE in Civil Engineering
Marquise Collins	Leadership & Prof Dev-Cert
Myles Cook	BGS in General Studies
Keyon Cox	BGS in General Studies
Isaiah Crozier	BGS in General Studies
Cam Cunningham	Nutrition for Community Health
KJ Daniels	BA in Communication Studies
Braxtyn Davies	BSCE in Civil Engineering
Phillip Davison	BS in Psychology
Jonah Delange	BSME in Mechanical Engineering
Marlin Dean	Undeclared Provost
Jaylen Elder	BS in Kinesiology
Ike Esonwune	BS in Marketing
Antonio Ferguson	BA in Communication Studies
Draden Fullbright	Undeclared Provost
CD Gill	Undeclared Provost
Blanche Gold	MS in Management Info Systems
Delvon Gulley	BA in Communication Studies
Vili Haapasalo	Undeclared Business
Elijah Hall	BGS in General Studies
Badger Hargett	BS in Marketing
Daimir Hicks	BS in Kinesiology
Hudson Higgins	Undeclared Provost
Jailen Holmes	BA in Sociology
Mykale Hrabowski	BS in Kinesiology
Scott Isacks	MBA in Business Administration
Tylin Jackson	BA in Communication Studies
Cam Jennings	BA in Communication Studies
AJ Johnson	BA in Communication Studies
Brayden Johnson	BA in History
Jeremiah Jordan	BGS in General Studies
Love Kirby	BS in Entrepreneurship
Payton Kirkland	BA in Communication Studies
Julius Lane	BGS in General Studies
Donovan Lawrence	BS in Psychology
Adam Lepkowski	BS in Psychology
Jaden Ligon	BS in Criminal Justice
Raymond Macias	BS in Finance
Barrett Maddox	BGS in General Studies
Kade Martin	BS in Criminal Justice
J'Quan Mason	BS in Criminal Justice
Kyrik Mason	MBA in Business Administration
Brogan McNab	BS in Entrepreneurship
Anta'Veon McKenzie	BGS in General Studies
Bam McReynolds	BGS in General Studies

Blazer Degrees

Cam Cunningham	Bachelor of Science in Sport & Fitness Management ¹
Blanche Gold	Bachelor of Science in Information Systems ²
Scott Isacks	Bachelor of Arts in Education Sciences ³
Kyrik Mason	Bachelor of General Studies
Marlin Dean	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies ⁴
Adam Lepkowski	Bachelor of Science in Engineering Design
Nigel Tate	Bachelor of Science in Management ⁵
Calib Perez	Master of Business Administration
Marquise Collins	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

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Gage Messick	BGS in General Studies
Ty Mims	BGS in General Studies
Jayson Moll	Undeclared Provost
Kyle Mosley	BS in Psychology
JR Mosley	BS in Entrepreneurship
Malik Muhammad	BA in Communication Studies
Noah Nelson	BS in Psychology
Gavin Nelson	BGS in General Studies
Drew Patterson	BA in Communication Studies
Calib Perez	Healthcare Leadership - Cert
Sean Persson	BS in Biology
Jo'Tavion Pierce	BS in Management
Aidan Platt	BS in Marketing
Adrian Posse	BS in Kinesiology
Elijah Pratt	BS in Economics
Jordin Price	Undeclared Provost
Nelson Ramirez	BGS in General Studies
Hudson Reed	BS in Finance
EJ Reid	BA in Communication Studies
Samuel Riddy	BA in Communication Studies
Roderick Robinson	BGS in General Studies
Rashad Robinson	BA Writing & Media
Nate Rogers	BS in Criminal Justice
Sterling Sanders	BA in Communication Studies
Ja'vin Simpkins	BA in Communication Studies
Owen Simpson	BS in Finance
Jayden Skelton	BS in Entrepreneurship
Chris Spencer	BGS in General Studies
Braden Sullivan	BGS in General Studies
Darrell Sweeting	BA in Communication Studies
Amos Talalele	BA in Communication Studies
Nigel Tate	BA in Sociology
Braden Teague	BS in Kinesiology
Guyljah Theodule	BS in Finance
Jaylen Thompson	BA in Communication Studies
Carson Tinsley	BSME in Mechanical Engineering
Courage Ugo	BGS in General Studies
Bradley Wainwright	BS in Kinesiology
Barry Walker	BS in Marketing
Mantrez Walker	BA in Communication Studies
Wesley Wiggins	BS in Health Care Management
Diezel Wilkinson	BA in Communication Studies
Kris Wokomah	BGS in General Studies
Cooper Young	BS in Finance



September Birthdays

September 3, 2004.....	Barrett Maddox, OL (22 years old)
September 3, 2000.....	Luke Godsey, Asst QB (26 years old)
September 8, 2004.....	Payton Kirkland, OL (22 years old)
September 10, 2004.....	Evan Bishop, LS (22 years old)
September 13, 1966.....	Todd Grantham, DC (60 years old)
September 14, 2007.....	Noah Medlen, LS (19 years old)
September 14, 2007.....	Mykale Hrabowski, DB (19 years old)
September 16, 2004.....	Keyon Cox, OL (22 years old)
September 16, 2005.....	Colby Archie, LB (21 years old)
September 24, 2002.....	AJ Johnson, WR (24 years old)
September 25, 2002.....	Muaaz Byard, LB (24 years old)
September 26, 2002.....	Oliver Straw, P (24 years old)
September 25, 2007.....	Jordin Price, DB (19 years old)
September 27, 2005.....	Phillip Davison, LB (21 years old)
September 29, 1975.....	Brent Vieselmeyer, Secondary (51 years old)



Influenc'zers

Most followed Blazers on Instagram.

Player	IG Followers
1. Kris Wokomah, @10kr1ss	32700
2. CJ Smith, @cj.9ine	26400
3. Mantrez Walker, @mantrez	25300
4. Rod Robinson, @rod.robinsonn	18200
5. Kaleb Brown, @ika1eb	17600
6. Guy Theodule, @guylijahthe1	16200
7. Peyton Kirkland, @gbpkay	15600
8. Barry Walker, @doubleo2hollywood	14600
9. Jo'Tavion Pierce, @jo.pierce	13800
10. Adrian Posse, @posse_adrian	9470

GAME DAY AT PROTECTIVE

GRIDIRON GREAT – TY LONG



UAB Football's **Gridiron Greats** program returns to Protective Stadium for the 2026 season, celebrating former Blazers who have made an impact on the program. At each home game, a former UAB player will return to meet fans and sign autographs in Blazer Village prior to kickoff before being recognized in-game at Protective Stadium.

Former UAB standout **Ty Long** will be recognized as Friday night's Gridiron Great. Long handled the kicking duties for the Blazers from 2011-14 and remains one of the most

accomplished specialists in program history. He is UAB's all-time leading scorer with 322 career points and holds the school record with 59 career field goals, while his 54-yard field goal at Ohio State in 2012 remains the longest made field goal in program history.

Long went on to a successful professional career as both a kicker and punter, including three seasons with the Los Angeles Chargers from 2019-21. He appeared in 49 NFL games, averaging 46.5 yards on 151 punts, and earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors in his NFL debut in 2019 after handling punting, kickoffs and placekicking duties in a win over Indianapolis.



BLAZE'S HOMEFIELD COLLECTION



An exciting new addition to the merchandise offerings in Blazer Village this season is Blaze's Homefield Collection, featuring a unique T-shirt design for each UAB home game. The limited-edition shirts will be available for purchase at the UAB Bookstore tent in Blazer Village, with this week's debut design featuring the **"Welcome to the Deep End!"**

CAMO BLAZE MAKES DEBUT

UAB will add a special touch to its helmets against Navy as Blaze gets a camouflage makeover for the Blazers' Salute to Service game. The traditional Blaze helmet decal will feature a camouflage pattern, while the front and back helmet bumpers will carry the UAB and Blazers wordmarks adorned in the same camouflage design. The Camo Blaze design will also be featured on special UAB merchandise.

The camouflage version of Blaze will make its helmet debut Friday, but it is not the first patriotic variation of the iconic dragon. UAB has previously worn an American-flag Blaze for Salute to Service, sporting the stars-and-stripes version six times and compiling a 4-2 record. The American-flag Blaze debuted in UAB's 26-23 overtime victory over Southern Miss on Nov. 10, 2018, and was most recently worn at Navy in 2023.



Game Day Timeline

For the latest game day updates and timelines go to BlazerGameday.com



TAILGATING

6 HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

Tailgate lots open six hours prior to kickoff. Located south of the stadium behind the Westin Hotel, the Red Rooftop Tailgate lot provides Blazer fans with the opportunity to set up their own personal tailgates with the best views of Protective Stadium and downtown Birmingham.

Each space is the width of three traditional parking spaces and provides fans with the ability to park their car and still have plenty of space for their traditional tailgate setup. Tailgate spots are assigned, and the lot opens six hours prior to kickoff.

4 HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

Blazer Village is the place to be before kickoff, featuring live music, interactive activities, sponsor activations and the best pregame atmosphere in Birmingham. Whether you're meeting friends, grabbing a photo with Blaze or taking part in game day festivities, Blazer Village offers something for every Blazer fan.

Blazer Village, student tailgate and parking lots open four hours prior to kickoff.



BLAZER VILLAGE

2:25 HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

The road to kickoff begins with Blazer Walk.

Starting two hours and twenty-five minutes prior to kickoff, fans are encouraged to line Uptown and join the UAB Marching Blazers, spirit teams and fellow supporters in welcoming the team to Protective Stadium.

Bring your green and help set the tone for the Home Opener as the Blazers make their way to the stadium.



BLAZER WALK

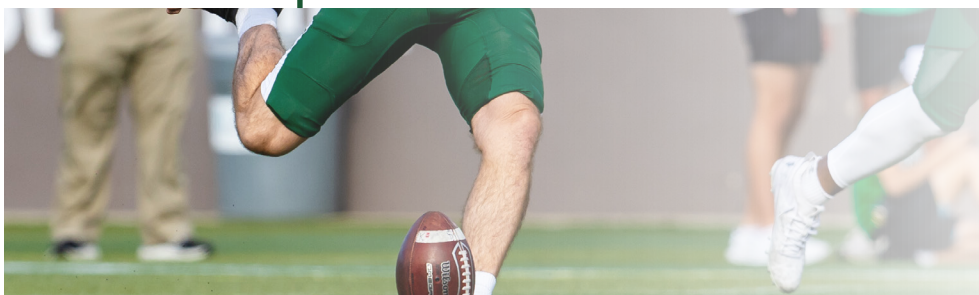
MINUTES BEFORE KICKOFF*

The Blazers Home Opener each year features the First-Year Runout, giving incoming UAB students the opportunity to lead the Blazers onto the field for the first time at Protective Stadium. All participants will receive a complimentary T-shirt while supplies last. Check with your residence hall for the official registration link.

*only for home opener



FIRST YEAR RUNOUT



KICKOFF

LET'S GO BLAZERS!



OPPONENT SCHEDULES

ILLINOIS (2-1, 0-0 BIG TEN)

Sept. 3	UAB	W, 42-23
Sept. 12	Duke	L, 27-31
Sept. 19	Southern Illinois	W, 48-10
Sept. 26	at Ohio State*	11 a.m.
Oct. 3	Purdue*	TBA
Oct. 10	at Michigan State*	TBA
Oct. 24	Oregon*	TBA
Oct. 31	at Maryland*	TBA
Nov. 6	Nebraska*	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	at UCLA*	8 p.m.
Nov. 21	Iowa*	TBA
Nov. 28	Northwestern*	TBA

*Big Ten Game

ULM (0-3, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Sept. 5	at Mississippi State	L, 13-62
Sept. 12	at UAB	L, 20-26
Sept. 19	Southeastern Louisiana	L, 35-38
Sept. 26	Florida Atlantic	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at South Alabama*	TBA
Oct. 17	Louisiana Tech*	TBA
Oct. 24	at Troy*	TBA
Oct. 31	Southern Miss*	TBA
Nov. 7	at Arkansas State*	TBA
Nov. 12	Louisiana*	TBA
Nov. 21	at App State*	TBA
Nov. 28	Marshall*	TBA

*Sun Belt Game

LOUISIANA (2-1, 0-0 SUN BELT)

Sept. 5	Lamar	W, 38-7
Sept. 12	at USC	L, 30-49
Sept. 19	UAB	W, 21-14
Sept. 26	at Charlotte	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Arkansas State*	TBA
Oct. 10	at Louisiana Tech*	TBA
Oct. 17	Troy*	TBA
Oct. 24	at Southern Miss*	TBA
Nov. 7	South Alabama*	TBA
Nov. 12	at ULM*	8 p.m.
Nov. 21	Coastal Carolina*	TBA
Nov. 28	at Georgia State*	TBA

*Sun Belt Game

NAVY (1-1, 0-1 AMERICAN)

Sept. 5	Towson	W, 42-15
Sept. 12	at Florida Atlantic*	L, 30-38
Sept. 25	at UAB*	7 p.m. ET
Oct. 3	at Air Force	12 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	Tulsa*	3:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 17	at UTSA*	TBA
Oct. 24	North Texas*	TBA
Oct. 31	vs. Notre Dame	12 p.m. ET
Nov. 7	Temple*	3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 21	Memphis*	12 p.m. ET
Nov. 28	at Charlotte*	TBA
Dec. 12	vs. Army*	3 p.m.

*American Conference Game

SAMFORD (0-3, 0-0 SOUTHERN)

Aug. 29	vs. North Alabama	L, 10-22
Sept. 3	Southern Illinois	L, 18-22
Sept. 12	at Tennessee Tech*	L, 19-45
Sept. 26	VMI*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at UAB	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Chattanooga*	12 p.m.
Oct. 17	Mercer*	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Furman*	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	Wofford*	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	at ETSU*	12 p.m.
Nov. 14	Western Carolina*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Auburn	2:30 p.m.

*Southern Conference Game

MEMPHIS (3-1, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Aug. 29	at UNLV	W, 27-21
Sept. 5	Arkansas State	W, 42-24
Sept. 12	at Boise State	L, 20-38
Sept. 19	UT Martin*	W, 45-21
Oct. 3	at Charlotte*	TBA
Oct. 10	UAB*	TBA
Oct. 16	at Tulane*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	East Carolina*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Army*	TBA
Nov. 12	at South Florida*	7 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Navy*	11 a.m.
Nov. 27/28	Temple*	TBA

*American Conference Game

EAST CAROLINA (1-2, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Sept. 5	at Alabama	L, 10-48
Sept. 12	App State	L, 24-27
Sept. 19	at Old Dominion	W, 20-17
Sept. 26	NC Central	4 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	Rice*	TBA
Oct. 15	at UAB*	7:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 22	at Memphis*	7:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 31	Temple*	TBA
Nov. 6	South Florida*	7:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 14	at Charlotte*	TBA
Nov. 21	at Army*	12 p.m. ET
Nov. 27/28	Florida Atlantic*	TBA

*American Conference Game

SOUTH FLORIDA (3-0, 1-0 AMERICAN)

Sept. 5	FIU	W, 19-9
Sept. 12	at Army*	W, 28-24
Sept. 19	Delaware State	W, 59-17
Sept. 26	at Bowling Green	5 p.m. ET
Oct. 3	Temple*	TBA
Oct. 8	at UTSA*	7:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 17	Kent State	TBA
Oct. 31	UAB*	TBA
Nov. 6	at East Carolina*	7:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 12	Memphis*	8 p.m. ET
Nov. 21	at Florida Atlantic*	TBA
Nov. 27	Tulane*	12 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. ET

*American Conference Game

CHARLOTTE (0-3, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Sept. 5	The Citadel	L, 41-43 (20T)
Sept. 12	at Ole Miss	L, 9-41
Sept. 19	at App State	L, 21-26
Sept. 26	Louisiana	6:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 3	Memphis*	TBA
Oct. 10	at North Texas*	TBA
Oct. 17	at Temple*	TBA
Oct. 30	Tulane*	7 p.m. ET
Nov. 7	at UAB*	TBA
Nov. 14	East Carolina*	TBA
Nov. 21	at Tulsa*	TBA
Nov. 28	Navy*	TBA

*American Conference Game

TEMPLE (1-2, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Sept. 5	Rhode Island	W, 38-14
Sept. 12	Penn State	L, 9-27
Sept. 19	at Toledo	L, 48-49 (OT)
Sept. 25	Army*	4 p.m. ET
Oct. 3	at South Florida*	TBA
Oct. 10	UConn	TBA
Oct. 17	Charlotte*	TBA
Oct. 31	at East Carolina*	TBA
Nov. 7	at Navy*	3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 14	UAB*	TBA
Nov. 19	Rice*	7:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 28	at Memphis*	TBA

*American Conference Game

UTSA (2-1, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Sept. 5	UTRGV	W, 45-16
Sept. 12	at Texas State	W, 31-26
Sept. 19	at Texas	L, 6-30
Sept. 26	Colorado State	11 a.m.
Oct. 3	at Rice*	TBA
Oct. 8	South Florida*	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Navy*	TBA
Oct. 24	at Tulane*	TBA
Nov. 5	at Florida Atlantic*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	North Texas*	TBA
Nov. 21	at UAB*	TBA
Nov. 27/28	Tulsa*	TBA

*American Conference Game

NORTH TEXAS (1-2, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Sept. 5	at Indiana	L, 16-52
Sept. 12	UNLV	W, 44-6
Sept. 19	at Texas State	L, 35-49
Sept. 26	Houston Christian	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Tulsa*	8 p.m.
Oct. 10	Charlotte*	TBA
Oct. 24	at Navy*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Florida Atlantic*	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Rice*	TBA
Nov. 14	at UTSA*	TBA
Nov. 21	at Tulane*	TBA
Nov. 28	UAB*	TBA

*American Conference Game



THE LAST TIME...

OFFENSE

100 Yards Rushing:

UAB: 114 - Rod Robinson II vs. ULM - 9/12/26
Opponent: 129 - Ajay Allen, Tulsa - 11/29/25

200 Yards Rushing:

UAB: 272 - DeWayne McBride at Louisiana Tech - 11/26/22
Opponent: 211 - Jeffery Wilson, North Texas - 9/23/17

Three Rushing Touchdowns:

UAB: 4 - Jermaine Brown Jr. vs. South Florida - 10/7/23
Opponent: 5 - Caleb Hawkins, North Texas - 11/15/25

Four Rushing Touchdowns:

UAB: 4 - Jermaine Brown Jr. vs. South Florida - 10/7/23
Opponent: 5 - Caleb Hawkins, North Texas - 11/15/25

Five Rushing Touchdowns:

UAB: 5 - D.J. Vinson vs. Alabama A&M - 09/13/14
Opponent: 5 - Caleb Hawkins, North Texas - 11/15/25

Two 100-Yard Rushers:

UAB: Jermaine Brown Jr. (116)/Lee Beebe Jr. (101) at North Texas - 11/25/23
Opponent: Ayo Adeyi (132)/Oscar Adaway (113), North Texas - 11/25/23

300 Yards Passing:

UAB: 364 - Jalen Kitna at Tennessee - 9/20/25
Opponent: 353 - Byrum Brown, South Florida - 11/22/25

400 Yards Passing:

UAB: 404 - Jalen Kitna vs. Tulsa - 11/2/24
Opponent: 404 - Chandler Rogers, North Texas - 11/25/23

500 Yards Passing:

UAB: 539 - John Whitcomb at Prairie View A&M - 11/19/94
Opponent: N/A

Three Touchdown Passes:

UAB: 3 - Ryder Burton vs. Memphis - 10/18/25
Opponent: 3 - Katin Houser, Illinois - 9/3/26

Four Touchdown Passes:

UAB: 6 - Jalen Kitna vs. Tulsa - 11/2/24
Opponent: 4 - Joe Fagnano, UConn - 11/1/25

Five Touchdown Passes:

UAB: 6 - Jalen Kitna vs. Tulsa - 11/2/24
Opponent: 5 - Stetson Bennett, Georgia - 9/11/21

10+ Receptions:

UAB: 10 - Iverson Hooks vs. South Florida - 11/22/25
Opponent: 11 - LaJohntay Wester, FAU - 11/4/23

100 Yards Receiving:

UAB: 146 (10 rec.) - Iverson Hooks vs. South Florida - 11/22/25
Opponent: 174 (5 rec.) - Mudia Reuben, South Florida - 11/22/25

200 Yards Receiving:

UAB: 227 (7 rec.) - Xavier Ubosi vs. Northern Illinois - 12/18/18
Opponent: 219 (11 rec.) - LaJohntay Wester, FAU - 11/4/23

Two 100 Yard Receivers:

UAB: Trea Shropshire (100)/Gerrit Prince (100) at Marshall - 11/14/21
Opponent: Ja'Mori Maclin (118)/Landon Sides (100), North Texas - 11/25/23

Two Receiving Touchdowns:

UAB: 3 - Iverson Hooks vs. Memphis - 10/18/25
Opponent: 2 - Collin Dixon, Illinois - 9/3/26

DEFENSE

10+ Tackles:

UAB: Ike Esonwune (11), Muaaz Byard (10) at Louisiana - 9/19/26
Opponent: Conor McPherson (13), Louisiana - 9/19/26

15+ Tackles:

UAB: 18 - Reynard Ellis at Louisiana Tech - 11/26/22
Opponent: 15 - Matthew Salopek, Miami (OH) - 12/16/22

20+ Tackles:

UAB: 24 - Marvin Burdette at Tulane - 10/27/12
Opponent: N/A

Two Sacks:

UAB: 2 - Desmond Little vs. UConn - 11/9/24
Opponent: 2 - Antoneio Harris Jr., UConn - 11/1/25

Three Sacks:

UAB: 3 - Tre Crawford vs. Southern Miss - 11/10/18
Opponent: 3.5 - Trey Moore, UTSA - 10/14/23

Four Sacks:

UAB: 4 - Josh Evans at Butler - 11/6/93
Opponent: N/A

Two Interceptions:

UAB: 2 - Grayson Cash vs. Charlotte - 10/15/22
Opponent: 3 - Cam Chadwick, UConn - 11/1/25

Three Interceptions:

UAB: 3 - Don Blackmon vs. Lane - 9/19/92
Opponent: 3 - Cam Chadwick, UConn - 11/1/25

Fumble Return for TD:

UAB: Chris Burge at Louisiana (13 yards) - 9/19/26
Opponent: Kaleb Beasley, Tennessee (23 yards) - 9/20/25

Interception for a TD:

UAB: Adrian Maddox vs. Rice (99 yards) - 11/23/24
Opponent: Ismael Kante, Illinois (59 yards) - 9/3/26



THE LAST TIME...

SPECIAL TEAMS

Three Field Goals:

UAB: 4 - Jonah Delange vs. ULM - 9/12/26

Opponent: 3 - Kyle Ramsey - Arkansas - 9/14/24

Four Field Goals:

UAB: 4 - Jonah Delange vs. ULM - 9/12/26

Opponent: 4 - Jacob Barnes, Louisiana Tech - 10/31/20

Five Field Goals:

UAB: 5 - Swayze Waters at UCF - 11/29/08

Opponent: 5 - Eddy Pineiro, Florida - 11/18/17

50+ Yard FG:

UAB: 52 - Jonah Delange vs. Tulsa - 11/2/24

Opponent: 50 - Chris Freeman, UConn - 11/1/25

Missed PAT:

UAB: Matt Quinn at North Texas - 11/25/23

Opponent: Ethan Head (2x), Tulane - 10/5/24

Blocked PAT:

UAB: Micheal Fairbanks vs. Miami (OH) - 12/16/22

Opponent: Dion Novil, North Texas - 9/18/21

70 Yard Punt:

UAB: 73 - Kyle Greenwell at North Texas - 9/18/21

Opponent: 70 - Lucas Dean, UTSA - 11/05/22

Blocked Field Goal:

UAB: Stacy Keely vs. Louisiana Tech - 10/07/17

Opponent: Jack Bousom, Army - 10/4/25

Blocked Punt:

UAB: Sirad Bryant vs. Alcorn State - 8/29/24

Opponent: JD Bryant, UL Monroe - 9/7/24

Blocked Field Goal Returned for TD:

UAB: Terry Dollerson vs. Lindenwood - 10/12/91

Opponent: N/A

Blocked Punt Returned for TD:

UAB: Charlie Goode (Block)/Luke Percer (Return) at Louisiana Tech (14 yards) - 11/26/22

Opponent: Eddie Williams, Florida Atlantic (7 yards) - 12/7/19

Punt Return for TD:

UAB: Kam Shanks vs. Tulsa - 11/2/24 - 58 yards

Opponent: Rasha Anderson, Alabama A&M - 09/13/14 - 77 yards

Kickoff Return for TD:

UAB: Solomon Beebe vs. Akron - 9/13/25 - 96 yards

Opponent: Sutton Smith, Memphis - 11/1/25 - 99 yards

Safety:

UAB: Nikia Eason Jr. (Blocked)/Mac McWilliams (Return) vs. Liberty (Blocked PAT) - 10/2/21

Opponent: Billy Pullen (TFL) - UL Monroe - 9/7/24

TEAM

40+ Points:

UAB: 52 vs. Alabama State - 8/28/25

Opponent: 42 - Illinois - 9/3/26

50+ Points:

UAB: 52 vs. Alabama State - 8/28/25

Opponent: 53 - North Texas - 11/15/25

60+ Points:

UAB: 61 vs. Knoxville College - 11/11/95

Opponent: 71 - Tulane - 10/5/24

20 Points in First Quarter:

UAB: 21 vs. Tulsa - 11/2/24

Opponent: 21 - North Texas - 11/15/25

20 Points in Second Quarter:

UAB: 24 vs. Tulsa - 11/2/24

Opponent: 21 - Tennessee - 9/20/25

20 Points in Third Quarter:

UAB: 21 vs. Alabama State - 8/28/25

Opponent: 20 - Tulane - 10/5/24

20 Points in Fourth Quarter:

UAB: 21 vs. Louisiana Tech - 11/6/21

Opponent: 28 - Memphis - 11/16/24

30 Points in First Half:

UAB: 31 vs. Akron - 9/13/25

Opponent: 31 - North Texas - 11/15/25

30 Points in Second Half:

UAB: 35 vs. Alabama State - 8/28/25

Opponent: 31 - South Florida - 11/22/25

Shutout Opponent:

UAB: 59-0 vs. Alabama A&M - 9/01/22

Opponent: 39-0 at Florida - 9/10/11

500+ yards of Total Offense:

UAB: 520 vs. Alabama State - 8/28/25

Opponent: 544 - South Florida - 11/22/25

600+ yards of Total Offense:

UAB: 614 vs. Florida Atlantic - 11/4/23

Opponent: 645 - North Texas - 11/25/23



CAREER HIGHS: OFFENSE AND SPECIALISTS

QUARTERBACKS

#5 RYDER BURTON JR*

Pass Yards: 251 vs. Memphis (10/18/25)
 Completions: 21 at UConn (11/1/25)
 Attempts: 34 at Rice (11/8/25)
 Passing TDs: 3 vs. Memphis (10/18/25)
 Long Comp: 68 at UConn (11/1/25)
 Rush Attempts: 13 at UConn (11/1/25)
 Rush Yards: 38 at Illinois (9/3/26)
 Long Rush: 19 at Rice (11/8/25)
 Rushing TDs: 1 (3x, last at Illinois (9/3/26))

#16 NATE ROGERS FR*

Completions: 1 (2x, last at UConn (11/1/25))
 Attempts: 1 (3x, last vs. South Florida (11/22/25))
 Rush Attempts: 4 vs. Memphis (10/18/25)
 Rush Yards: 26 vs. Memphis (10/18/25)
 Touchdowns: 1 (3x, last at Louisiana (9/19/26))
 Long Rush: 15 vs. Memphis (10/18/25)

RUNNING BACKS

#2 ROD ROBINSON II JR*

Rush Attempts: 21 vs. ULM (9/12/26)
 Rush Yards: 114 vs. ULM (9/12/26)
 Rushing TDs: 1 (2x, last vs. Ball State (9/9/23))
 Long Rush: 36 vs. Ole Miss (11/11/23)
 Receptions: 2 (2x, last at Illinois (9/3/26))
 Receiving Yards: 34 vs. Georgia Tech (11/29/24)
 Receiving TDs: 1 (2x, last at Illinois (9/3/26))
 Long Reception: 21 vs. Georgia Tech (11/29/24)

#3 BAM MCREYNOLDS SR*

Rush Attempts: 19 at Texas State (11/25/23)
 Rush Yards: 113 vs. Saint Francis (8/28/25)
 Rushing TDs: 1 (5x, last vs. ULM (9/12/26))
 Long Rush: 74 vs. Saint Francis (8/28/25)
 Receptions: 6 at Texas State (11/25/23)
 Receiving Yards: 70 at Texas State (11/25/23)
 Receiving TDs: 1 (2x, last vs. Saint Francis (8/28/25))
 Long Reception: 33 (2x, last vs. Northwestern State (9/12/24))
 Long Kick Return: 41 vs. Georgia Southern (11/2/24)
 Long Punt Return: 11 vs. Nicholls (9/3/22)

#7 JA'VIN SIMPKINS JR*

Rush Attempts: 16 vs. Georgia State (11/8/25)
 Rush Yards: 84 at South Alabama (9/20/25)
 Rushing TDs: 1 (3x, last at South Alabama (9/20/25))
 Long Rush 46 vs. ULM (10/11/25)
 Receptions: 5 at South Carolina (11/22/25)
 Receiving Yards: 21 vs. Georgia State (11/8/25)
 Long Reception: 21 vs. Georgia State (11/8/25)
 Long Kick Return: 33 vs. San Jose State (12/23/23)

#30 AMARI BRUNDIDGE SO

Rush Attempts: 3 vs. South Florida (11/22/25)
 Rush Yards: 14 vs. South Florida (11/22/25)
 Kick Return Yards: 32 vs. Alabama State (8/28/25)

WIDE RECEIVERS

#0 TY MIMS SR*

Receptions: 10 at App State (10/28/23)
 Receiving Yards: 141 at App State (10/28/23)
 Receiving TDs: 1 (6x, last at Troy (11/30/24))
 Long Reception: 56 vs. South Florida (9/14/24)
 Rush Attempts: 2 (2x, last vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/7/24))
 Rush Yards: 30 vs. Alcorn (9/2/23)
 Long Rush: 26 vs. Alcorn (9/2/23)
 Long Punt Return: 82 vs. Old Dominion (10/7/23)
 Long Kick Return: 35 at Coastal Carolina (11/12/22)

#1 CJ SMITH SR*

Receptions: 4 vs. Northwestern (11/2/24)
 Receiving Yards: 57 (2x, last at Illinois (9/3/26))
 Long Reception: 47 vs. UT Martin (9/2/23)
 Rush Attempts: 1 (2x, last vs. Tulsa (10/4/25))
 Rush Yards: 4 vs. Ball State (9/9/23)
 Long Rush: 4 vs. Ball State (9/9/23)

#4 EJ REID SO*

Receptions: 5 at Louisiana (9/19/26)
 Receiving Yards: 65 vs. ULM (9/12/26)
 Long Reception: 43 vs. ULM (9/12/26)
 Receiving TDs: 1 vs. ULM (9/12/26)

#6 KJ DANIELS FR*

Rush Attempts: 1 vs. ULM (9/12/26)
 Rush Yards: 35 vs. ULM (9/12/26)
 Long Rush: 35 vs. ULM (9/12/26)

#8 KALEB BROWN SR*

Receptions: 7 vs. Illinois (11/18/23)
 Receiving Yards: 79 at Tennessee (9/20/25)
 Long Reception: 61 at Tennessee (9/20/25)
 Touchdowns: 1 (3x last at UConn (11/1/25))
 Rush Attempts: 2 (4x, last vs. Michigan (12/2/23))
 Rush Yards: 24 at Illinois (9/3/26)

#9 AJ JOHNSON GR

Receptions: 10 at Mercer (11/2/24)
 Receiving Yards: 162 at Mercer (11/2/24)
 Long Catch: 75 vs. Samford (10/12/24)
 Receiving TDs: 2 at Mercer (11/2/24)

#12 JAYLEN ELDER SO

Receptions: 1 vs. South Florida (11/22/25)
 Receiving Yards: 9 vs. South Florida (11/22/25)
 Rush Attempts: 1 vs. North Texas (11/15/25)
 Rush Yards: 4 vs. North Texas (11/15/25)
 Long Run: 4 vs. North Texas (11/15/25)

TIGHT ENDS

#44 SCOTT ISACKS JR

Receptions: 1 (3x, last at Louisiana (9/19/26))
 Receiving Yards: 15 at Illinois (9/3/26)
 Receiving TD: N/A
 Long Reception: 15 at Illinois (9/3/26)

#85 ANTONIO FERGUSON SO*

Receptions: 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (10/11/25)
 Receiving Yards: 42 at Jacksonville State (11/16/24)
 Receiving TD: 1 at Jacksonville State (11/16/24)
 Long Reception: 39 at Jacksonville State (11/16/24)

SPECIALISTS

#20 BADGER HARGETT JR

Punts: 2 at Illinois (9/3/26)
 Punt Yards: 97 at Illinois (9/3/26)
 Punt Average: 49 at Louisiana (9/19/26)
 Inside 20: 1 at Illinois (9/3/26)
 50+ Yards: 1 at Illinois (9/3/26)

#39 JONAH DELANGE SR

Kickoffs: 7 vs. North Carolina A&T (8/31/23)
 Kickoff Yards: 366 vs. North Carolina A&T (8/31/23)
 Kickoff Average: 65.0 at Louisiana (9/19/26)
 Touchbacks: 3 vs. North Carolina A&T (8/31/23)
 Field Goals Attempted: 4 (2x, last vs. ULM (9/12/26))
 Field Goals Made: 4 (2x, last vs. ULM (9/12/26))
 Long Field Goal: 52 vs. Tulsa (11/2/24)

#35 OWEN SIMPSON SO

Kickoffs: 9 vs. Alabama State (8/28/25)
 Kickoff Yards: 570 vs. Alabama State (8/28/25)
 Kickoff Average: 64.6 at Tennessee (9/20/25)
 Touchbacks: 4 (2x, last at Tennessee (9/20/25))

#46 OLIVER STRAW GR

Punts: 9 at UCF (10/18/25)
 Punt Yards: 420 at UCF (10/18/25)
 Punt Average: 56 vs. Cincinnati (11/18/23)
 Inside 20: 4 (2x, last vs. Oklahoma (11/12/22))
 50+ Yards: 3 at Iowa State (11/5/22)
 Long Punt: 63 at Texas Tech (10/22/22)



CAREER HIGHS: DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

#8 NIGEL TATE GR

Tackles: 4 vs. Virginia (9/30/23)

#9 NOAH NELSON SR*

Tackles: 1 (6x, last at Louisiana (9/19/26))

#15 ELIJAH HALL SR*

Tackles: 3 (5x, last at Louisiana (9/19/26))

TFL: 1 (5x, last at Louisiana (9/19/26))

Sacks: 1 (4x, vs. Missouri State 11/8/25))

#17 TYLIN JACKSON JR*

Tackles: 5 (4x, last vs. Sacramento State (11/1/25))

TFL: 2.5 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

Sacks: 1 (4x, last vs. ULM (9/12/26))

PBU: 1 at Boise State (9/5/25)

#29 CAM CUNNINGHAM GR

Tackles: 4 at Delta State (11/19/22)

TFL: 1 vs. Virginia Union (9/24/22)

Sacks: 1 vs. Virginia Union (9/24/22)

Interceptions: 1 at Michigan State (9/13/25)

#52 STERLING SANDERS SO*

Tackles: 4 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

TFLs: 1 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

Forced Fumble: 1 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

#54 KYLE MOSLEY SO*

Tackles: 3 at Tulsa (11/29/25)

TFL: 1 vs. Akron (9/13/25)

Sacks: 1 vs. Akron (9/13/25)

#56 MYLES COOK SO*

Tackles: 2 vs. Army (10/4/25)

#58 J'QUAN MASON SO*

Tackles: 4 at Florida Atlantic (10/11/25)

TFL: 1 vs. Akron (9/13/25)

Sacks: 1 vs. Akron (9/13/25)

#59 CHRIS BURGE SO*

Tackles: 7 vs. Akron (9/13/25)

TFL: 2.5 at Tulsa (11/29/25)

Sacks: 1.5 vs. Akron (9/13/25)

Fumble Recovery: 1 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

Touchdowns: 1 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

#90 CHRIS SPENCER SR*

Tackles: 3 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

TFLs: 1 vs. Troy (11/13/25)

Sacks: 1 vs. Troy (11/13/25)

#96 GAVIN NELSON SR*

Tackles: 2 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/2/23)

#99 RAYMOND MACIAS SO*

Tackles: 5 vs. Bryant (9/20/25)

TFL: 1.5 vs. Towson (11/23/24)

Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Towson (11/23/24))

PBU: 1 at Delaware (11/16/24)

Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Towson (11/23/24)

LINEBACKERS

#3 IKE ESONWUNE JR*

Tackles: 11 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

Fumble Recovery: 1 at Texas Tech (10/25/25)

Interceptions: 1 vs. ULM (9/12/26)

PBU: 1 (3x, last vs. ULM (9/12/26))

QBH: 2 at Illinois (9/3/26)

#4 MARLIN DEAN GR

Tackles: 6 vs. South Alabama (10/23/25)

TFL: 1.5 (2x, last at Louisiana (9/19/26))

Sacks: 1.5 vs. San Diego State (11/23/24)

#7 BLANCHE GOLD SR*

Tackles: 8 at South Alabama (8/30/25)

TFL: 2 (3x, last at South Carolina State (11/1/25))

Sacks: 1.5 vs. Towson (9/6/25)

#25 JAYLEN THOMPSON SO*

Tackles: 6 vs. Indiana (11/2/24)

PBU: 1 vs. Indiana (11/2/24)

#33 BRADEN SULLIVAN JR

Tackles: 17 at Southern Utah (10/12/24)

TFLs: 1.5 at North Alabama (10/18/25)

Sacks: 1 (2x, last at Utah Tech (11/22/25))

#35 MUAZ BYARD SR*

Tackles: 13 vs. ULM (9/12/26)

TFL: 1.5 (4x, last at Illinois (9/3/26))

Sacks: 0.5 vs. Marshall (9/20/25))

Interceptions: 1 at Delaware (10/22/25)

CORNERBACKS

#1 DARRELL SWEETING JR*

Tackles: 8 at App State (11/22/25)

TFLs: 1 at Middle Tennessee (9/20/25)

Sacks: 1 at Middle Tennessee (9/20/25)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Texas State (10/18/25)

#2 GUYLIJAH THEODULE JR

Tackles: 3 vs. Western Kentucky (12/23/25)

PBU: 1 (2x, last vs. Western Kentucky (12/23/25))

Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Western Kentucky (12/23/25)

#5 DELVON GULLEY JR

Tackles: 5 (2x, last at Mississippi Valley State (11/23/24)

Interceptions: 1 (3x, last vs. Grambling (11/14/24))

PBU: 1 (6x, last vs. ULM (9/12/26))

TFL: 1 vs. Memphis (10/18/25)

Fumble Recovery: 1 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

#6 QUE BILLINGSLEY JR*

Tackles: 5 (4x, last at Tennessee State (11/15/25))

TFLs: 1 (4x, last vs. ULM (9/12/26))

Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Southeast Missouri (11/8/25))

Interceptions: 1 at Lindenwood (10/25/25)

#16 ISAIAH CROZIER JR*

Tackles: 4 at Florida Atlantic (10/11/25)

PBU: 1 (2x, last vs. Memphis (10/18/25))

Interceptions: 1 at Southern Illinois (11/9/24)

#21 DRADEN FULLBRIGHT FR*

Tackles: 2 (2x, last at Illinois (9/3/26))

#22 COURAGE UGO SR*

Tackles: 3 vs. UTEP (8/30/25)

SAFETIES

#0 JO'TAVION PIERCE FR*

Tackles: 11 vs. ULM (9/12/26)

TFLs: 1.0 vs. ULM (9/12/26)

Forced Fumble: 1 at Louisiana (9/19/26)

PBU: 1 vs. ULM (9/12/26)

#10 KRIS WOKOMAH SO*

Tackles: 2 at Texas Tech (10/19/24)

#11 ANTA'VEON MCKENZIE JR*

Tackles: 8 vs. Weber State (10/19/24)

TFL: 2 vs. Weber State (10/19/24)

Interceptions: 1 vs. UC Davis (11/23/24)

PBU: 1 (3x, last vs. ULM (9/12/26))

Fumble Recovery: 1 at Montana State (11/9/24)

#13 JEREMIAH JORDAN SR*

Tackles: 9 vs. ULM (9/12/26)

TFL: 1 (3x, last vs. NC State (12/19/25))

Sacks: 1 vs. NC State (12/19/25)

Interceptions: 1 (2x, last at Pittsburg State (11/23/24))

#24 DIEZEL WILKINSON JR

Tackles: 11 vs. Eastern Washington (11/8/25)

TFLs: 2.5 at Sacramento State (10/24/25)

Sacks: 2 at Sacramento State (10/24/25)

PBU: 1 (3x, last at Portland State (11/15/25))

* Indicates Redshirt

COUNTDOWN TO TOP 10

PLAYER	CATEGORY	UAB TOTAL	TOP 10	RECORD	NEEDED
Jonah Delange	Kicking PTS	180	138	322	0
Jonah Delange	FGM	38	22	59	0
Jonah Delange	PAT Made	66	52	163	0
Kaleb Brown	Receiving TD	2	10	28	26
Chris Burge	Sacks	4.0	14	36	32
Ryder Burton	Rushing TD	3	13	41	38
Nate Rogers	Rushing TD	3	13	41	38
Ryder Burton	Passing TD	8	24	71	63
Jonah Delange	TTL Points	180	186	322	142
Kaleb Brown	Receptions	19	97	207	188

START OUT STRONG

GAME	Plays/Yards	Result-1st Half	Plays/Yards	Result-2nd Half
Illinois	10/25	Punt	11/58	Field Goal
ULM	10/32	Downs	9/56	Field Goal
Louisiana	5/13	Punt	6/28	Downs

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS WIN GAMES

UAB

20+ Yard Plays

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
42 yds	Pass	Burton to Smith	Illinois
24 yds	Pass	Burton to Mims	Illinois
24 yds	Run	K. Brown	Illinois
27 yds	Run	McReynolds	ULM
35 yds	Run	Daniels	ULM
43 yds	Pass	Burton to Reid	ULM
28 yds	Pass	Burton to Mims	Louisiana
20 yds	Pass	Burton to Robinson II	Louisiana
28 yds	Run	R.Robinson II	Louisiana

Opponent

20+ Yard Plays

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
54 yds	Pass	Houser to Robinson	Illinois
51 yds	Run	Valentine	Illinois
22 yds	Run	Winfield	Louisiana
29 yds	Pass	Winfield to Strother	Louisiana
23 yds	Run	Reagan, Jr.	Louisiana



SCORING DRIVE SUMMARIES

TOP SCORING DRIVES BY MOST PLAYS

	Plays	Yards	Time	Opponent (Date)	Result
1.	14	63	6:03	ULM (9/12/26)	Field Goal
2.	13	52	5:58	ULM (9/12/26)	Field Goal
3.	12	75	5:39	Illinois (9/3/26)	Touchdown
	12	67	5:31	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal
5.	11	58	6:17	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal
	11	41	4:40	ULM (9/12/26)	Field Goal

TOP SCORING DRIVES BY MOST YARDS

	Plays	Yards	Time	Opponent (Date)	Result
1.	12	75	5:39	Illinois (9/3/26)	Touchdown
	9	75	4:13	ULM (9/12/26)	Touchdown
3.	12	67	5:31	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal
4.	14	63	6:03	ULM (9/12/26)	Field Goal
5.	11	58	6:17	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal

TOP SCORING DRIVES BY MOST TIME

	Plays	Yards	Time	Opponent (Date)	Result
1.	11	58	6:17	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal
2.	14	63	6:03	ULM (9/12/26)	Field Goal
3.	13	52	5:58	ULM (9/12/26)	Field Goal
4.	12	75	5:39	Illinois (9/3/26)	Touchdown
5.	12	67	5:31	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal

TOP SCORING DRIVES BY FEWEST PLAYS

	Plays	Yards	Time	Opponent (Date)	Result
1.	2	13	0:39	Louisiana (9/19/26)	Touchdown
2.	4	53	2:50	ULM (9/12/26)	Touchdown
3.	6	27	3:23	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal
4.	10	50	2:45	Illinois (9/3/26)	Touchdown
5.	11	58	6:17	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal

TOP SCORING DRIVES BY SHORTEST TIME

	Plays	Yards	Time	Opponent (Date)	Result
5.	2	13	0:39	Louisiana (9/19/26)	Touchdown
1.	10	50	2:45	Illinois (9/3/26)	Touchdown
2.	4	53	2:50	ULM (9/12/26)	Touchdown
3.	9	56	3:18	ULM (9/12/26)	Field Goal
4.	6	27	3:23	Illinois (9/3/26)	Field Goal

IN THE RED ZONE

	Inside 20	TD %	Score %	TD (Rush/Pass)	FG	*No Points
UAB	8	37.5%	87.5%	2/1	4/4	1
Opponent	10	80%	100%	5/3	2/2	N/A

*No points = FG block, missed FG, turnover, on downs, end of half/game, or punt

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 - ILLINOIS | SEPT. 3 | GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM | 52,673

UAB (0-1)	3	10	3	7	-	23
ILLINOIS (1-0)	14	7	7	14	-	42

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play	UAB	ILL
1st	7:55	ILL - C. Dixon 18 yard pass from K. Houser (E. Moczulski kick), 3 plays, 30 yards	0	7
1st	2:24	UAB - J. Delange 26 yard FG, 12 plays, 67 yards	3	7
1st	1:18	ILL - C. Valentine 51 yard rush (E. Moczulski kick), 3 plays, 75 yards	3	14
2nd	5:50	UAB - J. Delange 23 yard FG, 6 plays, 27 yards	6	14
2nd	0:18	UAB - R. Robinson II 10 yard pass from R. Burton (J. Delange kick), 10 plays, 50 yards	13	14
2nd	0:00	ILL - T. Robinson 54 yard pass from K. Houser (E. Moczulski kick), 3 plays, 66 yards	13	21
3rd	10:15	ILL - C. Dixon 14 yard pass from K. Houser (E. Moczulski kick), 11 plays, 75 yards	13	28
3rd	3:48	UAB - J. Delange 35 yard FG, 11 plays, 58 yards	16	28
4th	12:25	ILL - K. Houser 6 yard rush (E. Moczulski kick), 13 plays, 75 yards	16	35
4th	5:48	ILL - I. Kante 59 yard interception return (E. Moczulski kick)	16	42
4th	0:09	UAB - R. Burton 5 yard rush (J. Delange kick), 12 plays, 75 yards	23	42

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. - UAB opened the 2026 season with a 42-23 loss to Illinois in front of 52,673 fans at Gies Memorial Stadium. The Blazers controlled possession for much of the opening half and answered an early 14-3 deficit with 10 unanswered points.

Jonah Delange connected on field goals of 26 and 23 yards before Ryder Burton found Rod Robinson II for a 10-yard touchdown with 18 seconds remaining in the second quarter, pulling UAB within 14-13. Illinois, however, answered on the final play of the half when Katin Houser connected with Ty Robinson on a 54-yard Hail Mary touchdown to give the Illini a 21-13 halftime advantage.

Illinois opened the second half with an 11-play, 75-yard touchdown drive to extend the lead to 28-13. UAB responded with another lengthy possession, moving 58 yards in 11 plays before Delange converted his third field goal of the night, this time from 35 yards. The Illini extended the margin with a 13-play touchdown drive early in the fourth quarter before Ismael Kante returned an interception 59 yards for a touchdown to make it 42-16.

UAB closed the scoring with a 12-play, 75-yard drive capped by Burton's 5-yard touchdown run with nine seconds remaining.

Despite the final score, UAB finished with a 413-332 advantage in total offense and held Illinois to just 43 offensive plays. The Blazers ran 79 plays, possessed the ball for 41:03, recorded 24 first downs and rushed for 194 yards. UAB converted 10-of-19 third downs and 3-of-4 fourth downs, with six of its eight possessions lasting at least 10 plays.

Defensively, the Blazers held Illinois to its fewest total yards against UAB by a Power Four opponent since Tennessee was limited to 302 yards in 2019.

Burton completed 18-of-31 passes for 219 yards and a touchdown while adding 38 rushing yards and a score. Robinson led the ground game with 59 yards on 14 carries and caught the Blazers' lone touchdown pass, while Bam McReynolds rushed for 56 yards and added 25 receiving yards.

CJ Smith led UAB with 57 receiving yards, including a 42-yard reception. Delange was perfect on the night, making all three field-goal attempts and both PATs for 11 points. Muazz Byard led the defense with seven tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss, while Ike Esonwune added five tackles and two quarterback hurries.

The Blazers return to action on Saturday, September 12th with their home-opener against ULM at Protective Stadium.

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	ILL
First Downs:	24	17
Rushing (Att. - Yards):	48-194	26-150
Passing (Comp. - Att. - Yds. - Int.):	18-31-219-1	13-17-182-0
Total Plays - Net Yards:	79-413	43-332

LEADERS

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Rod Robinson II (UAB)	14	59	0	13
Ca'il Valentine (ILL)	11	88	1	51

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD
Ryder Burton (UAB)	31	18	219	1
Katin Houser (ILL)	17	13	182	3

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ty Mims (UAB)	4	52	0	24
Collin Dixon (ILL)	6	70	2	18

GAME 2 - ULM | SEPT. 12 | PROTECTIVE STADIUM | 21,153

ULM (0-2)	7	10	3	0	-	20
UAB (1-1)	0	10	3	13	-	26

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play	ULM	UAB
1st	5:09	ULM - C. Phillip 1 yard rush (A. Murray kick), 12 plays, 57 yards	7	0
2nd	14:11	UAB - J. Delange 41 yard FG, 13 plays, 52 yards	7	3
2nd	10:58	ULM - A. Carlisle 7 yard rush (A. Murray kick), 7 plays, 75 yards	14	3
2nd	6:45	UAB - B. McReynolds 27 yard rush (J. Delange kick), 9 plays, 75 yards	14	10
2nd	0:00	ULM - A. Murray 32 yard FG, 4 plays, 4 yards	17	10
3rd	10:24	ULM - A. Murray 24 yard FG, 11 plays, 59 yards	20	10
3rd	7:00	UAB - J. Delange 45 yard FG, 9 plays, 56 yards	20	13
4th	13:32	UAB - J. Delange 34 yard FG, 14 plays, 63 yards	20	16
4th	9:34	UAB - E. Reid 43 yard pass from R. Burton (J. Delange kick), 4 plays, 53 yards	20	23
4th	1:10	UAB - J. Delange 42 yard FG, 11 plays, 41 yards	20	26

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - UAB erased a 10-point second-half deficit and scored the game's final 16 points as the Blazers rallied for a 26-20 victory over ULM on Saturday afternoon at Protective Stadium. The Blazers (1-1) held the Warhawks (0-2) scoreless over the final 25 minutes and limited ULM to just three points in the second half. UAB scored 13 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to complete the comeback.

"I am really glad that we showed character and toughness today," head coach Alex Mortensen said. "I think the first thing is really pleased with our guys' effort, toughness, kind of their resiliency. I think overall conditioning, to be able to play a game like that for four quarters. I think we won the fourth quarter today."

The Warhawks got on the board first in the opening quarter on a CJ Phillip 1-yard touchdown run, capping a 12-play, 57-yard drive that took nearly six minutes off the clock. UAB answered to begin the second quarter with a 13-play, 52-yard drive, capped by a 41-yard field goal from Jonah Delange to cut the ULM lead to 7-3.

ULM added a 7-yard touchdown run by quarterback Austin Carlisle later in the second quarter to extend its lead to 14-3. The Blazers responded with their first touchdown of the season at Protective Stadium as Bam McReynolds broke loose for a 27-yard touchdown run against his former team, pulling UAB within four at 14-10.

Following a Ryder Burton interception, ULM added a 32-yard field goal from Abram Murray as time expired to take a 17-10 lead into halftime.

After receiving the second-half kickoff, ULM put together an 11-play, 59-yard drive that stalled at the UAB 6-yard line. Murray connected on his second field goal of the game, this time from 24 yards, to give the Warhawks their largest lead of the game at 20-10.

The Blazers answered with a nine-play, 56-yard drive highlighted by a 35-yard end-around from KJ Daniels on his first collegiate touch. Delange capped the drive with his second field goal of the game, connecting from 45 yards to pull UAB within 20-13.

After forcing a ULM punt, UAB marched 63 yards on 14 plays and took more than six minutes off the clock. Delange connected from 34 yards early in the fourth quarter, his third field goal of the game, to trim the deficit to 20-16.

The UAB defense then forced its first three-and-out of the game, giving the Blazers possession at their own 47-yard line. Four plays later, Burton connected with EJ Reid for a 43-yard touchdown, giving UAB its first lead of the afternoon, 23-20, with 9:34 remaining.

ULM threatened to answer, driving to the UAB 36, before Ike Esonwune intercepted Carlisle to halt the Warhawks' drive with 5:50 remaining. The Blazers then leaned on their ground game, moving 41 yards on 11 plays while taking 4:40 off the clock. Delange drilled a 42-yard field goal, his fourth of the game, to extend the lead to 26-20 with 1:10 remaining.

The UAB defense sealed the victory on the ensuing possession, stopping ULM on downs near midfield with eight seconds remaining. UAB rushed for 266 yards on 52 attempts, led by Roderick Robinson II, who finished with 114 yards on 21 carries. McReynolds added 75 yards and a touchdown on 16 attempts as the Blazers averaged 5.1 yards per carry. Burton finished 8-of-16 for 115 yards and a touchdown, while Reid led the receiving corps with four catches for 65 yards and the go-ahead score.

Defensively, UAB held ULM to 257 total yards and just 56 passing yards. Muazz Byard led the Blazers with 13 tackles, while Jo Pierce added 11 and Esonwune finished with 10 tackles to go along with his fourth-quarter interception.

Delange finished 4-for-4 on field goals, connecting from 41, 45, 34 and 42 yards, and was also 2-for-2 on extra points for a game-high 14 points. He now has 38 career field goals and recorded his ninth career game with multiple made field goals. Delange has also made at least three field goals in consecutive games for the first time in his career.

UAB returns to action next Saturday, Sept. 19, when the Blazers travel to Lafayette to face Louisiana.

GAME STATISTICS

	ULM	UAB
First Downs:	19	23
Rushing (Att. - Yards):	43-201	52-266
Passing (Comp. - Att. - Yds. - Int.):	10-20-56-1	8-16-115-1
Total Plays - Net Yards:	63-257	68-381

LEADERS

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Rod Robinson II (UAB)	21	114	0	14
Austin Carlisle (ULM)	17	93	1	16

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD
Ryder Burton (UAB)	16	8	115	1
Austin Carlisle (ULM)	19	10	56	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
EJ Reid (UAB)	4	65	1	43
Marcellus Jackson (ULM)	3	21	0	8



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 3 - LOUISIANA | SEPT. 19 | OUR LADY OF LOURDES STADIUM | 18,216

UAB (1-2)	0	7	0	7	-	14
LOUISIANA (1-1)	7	14	0	0	-	21

Quarter	Time	Scoring Play	UAB	UL
1st	8:52	UL - S. Blanco 1 yard rush (T. Sterner kick), 13 plays, 80 yards	0	7
2nd	14:51	UAB - L. Winfield 9 yard rush (T. Sterner kick), 7 plays, 40 yards	0	14
2nd	7:56	UAB - C. Burge 13 yard fumble return (J. Delange kick)	7	14
2nd	0:44	UL - L. Winfield 11 yard rush (T. Sterner kick), 7 plays, 75 yards	7	21
4th	8:59	UAB - N. Rogers 11 yard rush (J. Delange kick), 2 plays, 13 yards	14	21

LAFAYETTE, La. — UAB forced two turnovers and pulled within a touchdown in the fourth quarter, but its comeback fell short in a 21-14 loss to Louisiana on Saturday night at Our Lady of Lourdes Stadium.

The Blazers fell to 1-2, while the Ragin' Cajuns improved to 2-1. UAB head coach Alex Mortensen credited his defense for keeping the game within reach but said the offense needed to do more.

"Defensively we played well enough to win this game," Mortensen said. Of the offensive performance, he added, "It's very disappointing and not good enough, not even close to good enough."

Louisiana took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in eight plays, using 6:01. Steven Blanco capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to give the Ragin' Cajuns a 7-0 lead.

A 20-yard UAB punt later gave Louisiana the ball at the Blazers' 40-yard line. Lunch Winfield scored on a 9-yard run on the second play of the second quarter, completing a seven-play drive and extending the lead to 14-0.

UAB's defense put the Blazers on the board with 7:56 remaining in the half. Sterling Sanders stripped Darrell Smith, and Chris Burge recovered the fumble and returned it 13 yards for a touchdown. It was UAB's first fumble return for a touchdown since 2018.

Winfield answered with his second rushing touchdown of the half, scoring from 11 yards out to send Louisiana into halftime ahead 21-7.

After a scoreless third quarter, Ty Mims returned a Louisiana punt 42 yards to the Ragin' Cajuns' 12-yard line. Two plays later, Nate Rogers ran around the left end for an 11-yard touchdown, cutting the deficit to 21-14.

The defense gave UAB another chance as Louisiana tried to run out the clock. Jo'Tavion Pierce forced a fumble by Anthony Ragas Jr., and Delvon Guley recovered at the Blazers' 18-yard line with 3:06 remaining.

UAB advanced near midfield, but its final drive ended on fourth down. Louisiana took over and ran out the clock.

"The fourth-and-2 is disappointing," Mortensen said. "We lost at the line of scrimmage, where we got out-leveraged." He took responsibility for the call and the offense's preparation: "I can help our players more by putting them in a better position there, because if we convert that, we've got a chance to win the game."

Mortensen said the Blazers will review why they struggled to control the line of scrimmage, particularly in the running game, as they prepare for a short week.

"We've got to plan better in a lot of areas," he said. "We've got to try to control the early downs better to set up better third downs."

UAB returns to Protective Stadium on Friday, Sept. 25, to face Navy in its American Conference opener.

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	UL
First Downs:	11	21
Rushing (Att. - Yards):	31-74	53-225
Passing (Comp. - Att. - Yds. - Int.):	15-27-144-1	14-19-110-0
Total Plays - Net Yards:	58-218	72-335

LEADERS

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Rod Robinson II (UAB)	13	52	0	28
Lunch Winfield (UL)	20	92	2	22

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD
Ryder Burton (UAB)	25	15	144	0
Lunch Winfield (UL)	19	14	110	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ty Mims (UAB)	4	57	0	28
Landon Strother (UL)	4	41	0	29





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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/03/2026	at Illinois	L	23-42	0-1	0-0	3:07	52673
	09/12/2026	ULM	W	26-20	1-1	0-0	3:01	21153
	09/19/2026	at Louisiana	L	14-21	1-2	0-0	3:14	18216



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/03/2026	at Illinois	48	194	1	24	18	219	1	42	18	31	1	219	1	42	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	19	413
09/12/2026	ULM	52	266	1	35	8	115	1	43	8	16	1	115	1	43	1	15	0	15	3	13	0	10	381
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	31	74	1	28	15	144	0	28	15	27	1	144	0	28	0	0	0	0	3	52	0	42	218
UAB		131	534	3	35	41	478	2	43	41	74	3	478	2	43	1	15	0	15	7	84	0	42	1012
Opponents		122	576	7	51	37	348	3	54	37	56	1	348	3	54	5	114	0	31	2	73	0	65	924

UAB Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.1	11.7	110.5	15.0	12.0	371.3	337.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o
09/03/2026	at Illinois	27	16	43	2.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
09/12/2026	ULM	36	36	72	5.0-12	2-5	0	0-0	1-3	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	26
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	54	14	68	7.0-25	2-6	2	2-13	0-0	3	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
UAB		117	66	183	14.0-39	4-11	2	2-13	1-3	6	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	10	63
Opponents		127	78	205	22.0-72	7-30	1	1-0	3-75	13	8	0	11-11	0	0	0	10	83

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2026	at Illinois	2	97	48.5	52	0	0	0	1	1	3-3	35	0	6	387	64.5	5	0
09/12/2026	ULM	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-4	45	0	7	436	62.3	3	1
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	6	234	39.0	52	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	1	0
UAB		8	331	41.4	52	0	0	0	2	1	7-7	45	0	16	1018	63.6	9	1
Opponents		10	404	40.4	54	0	0	3	1	4	2-2	32	0	14	908	64.9	13	0

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/03/2026	at Illinois	26	150	2	51	13	182	3	54	13	17	0	182	3	54	1	31	0	31	1	65	0	65	332
09/12/2026	ULM	43	201	2	18	10	56	0	10	10	20	1	56	0	10	2	40	0	24	0	0	0	0	257
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	53	225	3	23	14	110	0	29	14	19	0	110	0	29	2	43	0	23	1	8	0	8	335
Opponents		122	576	7	51	37	348	3	54	37	56	1	348	3	54	5	114	0	31	2	73	0	65	924
UAB		131	534	3	35	41	478	2	43	41	74	3	478	2	43	1	15	0	15	7	84	0	42	1012

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.7	9.4	132.4	22.8	36.5	395.3	308.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2026	at Illinois	52	22	74	6.0-17	1-10	0	0-0	1-59	6	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
09/12/2026	ULM	47	24	71	7.0-20	3-12	0	1-0	1-16	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	20
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	28	32	60	9.0-35	3-8	1	0-0	1-0	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Opponents		127	78	205	22.0-72	7-30	1	1-0	3-75	13	8	0	11-11	0	0	0	10	83
UAB		117	66	183	14.0-39	4-11	2	2-13	1-3	6	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	10	63

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/03/2026	at Illinois	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	390	65.0	6	0	
09/12/2026	ULM	3	112	37.3	48	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	32	0	4	258	64.5	3	0	
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	6	250	41.7	54	0	0	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0	
Opponents		10	404	40.4	54	0	0	3	1	4	2-2	32	0	14	908	64.9	13	0	
UAB		8	331	41.4	52	0	0	0	2	1	7-7	45	0	16	1018	63.6	9	1	



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Team Statistics

	UAB	OPP
Scoring	63	83
Points per game	21.0	27.7
Points Off Turnovers	10	10
First Downs	58	57
Rushing	32	29
Passing	24	20
Penalty	2	8
Rushing Yardage	534	576
Yards gained rushing	606	611
Yards lost rushing	72	35
Rushing attempts	131	122
Average per rush	4.1	4.7
Average per game	178.0	192.0
TDs Rushing	3	7
Passing Yardage	478	348
Comp-Att-Int	41-74-3	37-56-1
Average per pass	6.5	6.2
Average per catch	11.7	9.4
Average per game	159.3	116.0
TDs Passing	2	3
Total offense	1012	924
Total plays	205	178
Average per play	4.9	5.2
Average per game	337.3	308.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	1-15	5-114
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-84	2-73
Int returns: #-Yards	1-3	3-75
Kick return average	15.0	22.8
Punt return average	12.0	36.5
Int return average	3.0	25.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	26-225	9-58
Average per game	75.0	19.3
Punts-Yards	8-331	10-404
Average per punt	41.4	40.4
Net punt average	33.5	32.0
Kickoffs-Yards	16-1018	14-908
Average per kick	63.6	64.9
Net kick average	39.4	40.6
Time of possession / game	32:31	27:29
3rd-down conversion	22/46	12/33
3rd-down pct	48%	36%
4th-down conversion	3/9	4/8



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	UAB	OPP
4th-down pct	33%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	4-11	7-30
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	6	11
Field goals - attempts	7-7	2-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(7-8) 88%	(10-10) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(3-8) 38%	(8-10) 80%
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(11-11) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	21153	70889
Games / Avg per game	1/21153	2/35445
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UAB	3	27	6	27	0	63
Opponents	28	31	10	14	0	83



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Muaaz Byard	3	19	11	30	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Ike Esonwune	3	16	10	26	.	.	1-3	1	2	.	.	.	.
13	Jeremiah Jordan	3	11	10	21	1-8	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
0	Jo Pierce	3	12	8	20	1.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
1	Darrell Sweeting	3	8	4	12	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Anta'Veon McKenzie	3	7	4	11	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Tylin Jackson	3	4	5	9	3.5-8	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Sterling Sanders	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Cameron Cunningham	3	4	2	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Marlin Dean	3	5	1	6	2.5-6	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Diezel Wilkinson	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Delvon Gulley	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
33	Braden Sullivan	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Eli Hall	3	2	2	4	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Christopher Spencer	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Blanche Gold	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Draden Fullbright	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Que Billingsley	3	2	.	2	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Chris Burge	2	.	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	1-13	.	.	.
58	J'Quan Mason	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Raymond Macias	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Guylijah Theodule	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	CJ Smith	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Noah Nelson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	117	66	183	14-39	4-11	1-3	4	6	2-13	2	0	0
Opponents		3	127	78	205	22-72	7-30	3-75	8	13	1-0	1	0	0



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RUSHES	52	ULM (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	266	ULM (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.1	ULM (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	1	ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
YARDS PASSING	219	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	7.2	ULM (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	1	ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	413	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.6	ULM (09/12/2026)
POINTS	26	ULM (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	2	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	2	ULM (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	24	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PENALTIES	9	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	9	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	89	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	ULM (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	6	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	48.5	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	52	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	52	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	42	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)



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RUSHES	53	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	225	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.8	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	20	ULM (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS PASSING	182	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.7	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TD PASSES	3	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	335	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.7	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
POINTS	42	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
SACKS BY	3	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	3	ULM (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	21	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PENALTIES	7	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	50	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PUNTS	6	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	42.0	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	54	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	65	at Illinois (09/03/2026)



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UAB - Game Lows

RUSHES	31	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	74	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.4	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	1	ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	16	ULM (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	8	ULM (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	115	ULM (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	5.3	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	0	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	58	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	218	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.8	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
POINTS	14	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
SACKS BY	0	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	11	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PENALTIES	8	ULM (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	67	ULM (09/12/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	0	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PUNTS	0	ULM (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	0.0	ULM (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	0	ULM (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	0	ULM (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	10	ULM (09/12/2026)



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Opponent - Game Lows

RUSHES	26	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	150	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.2	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	ULM (09/12/2026)
	2	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	17	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	10	ULM (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	56	ULM (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	2.8	ULM (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	0	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	0	ULM (09/12/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	43	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	257	ULM (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.1	ULM (09/12/2026)
POINTS	20	ULM (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	1	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	17	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PENALTIES	1	ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	3	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	1	at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	1	ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PUNTS	1	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PUNTING AVG	37.3	ULM (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	42	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	ULM (09/12/2026)
	0	at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	ULM (09/12/2026)



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RUSHES	21	Roderick Robinson II vs ULM (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	114	Roderick Robinson II vs ULM (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	1 1 1	Nate Rogers at Louisiana (09/19/2026) Braylon McReynolds vs ULM (09/12/2026) Ryder Burton at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG RUSH	35	KJ Daniels vs ULM (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	Ryder Burton at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	Ryder Burton at Illinois (09/03/2026)
YARDS PASSING	219	Ryder Burton at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TD PASSES	1 1	Ryder Burton vs ULM (09/12/2026) Ryder Burton at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG PASS	43	Ryder Burton vs ULM (09/12/2026)
RECEPTIONS	5	EJ Reid at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	65	EJ Reid vs ULM (09/12/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1 1	EJ Reid vs ULM (09/12/2026) Roderick Robinson II at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	43	EJ Reid vs ULM (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	5	Oliver Straw at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	49.0	Badger Hargett at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT	52 52	Oliver Straw at Louisiana (09/19/2026) Badger Hargett at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Badger Hargett at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	42	Ty Mims at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	15	EJ Reid vs ULM (09/12/2026)
TACKLES	13	Muaaz Byard vs ULM (09/12/2026)
SACKS	1 1 1	Tylin Jackson at Louisiana (09/19/2026) Tylin Jackson vs ULM (09/12/2026) Marlin Dean vs ULM (09/12/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Tylin Jackson at Louisiana (09/19/2026)



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RUSHES	20	Lunch Winfield at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	93	Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Lunch Winfield at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
LONG RUSH	51	Ca'Lil Valentine at Illinois (09/03/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19	Lunch Winfield at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	19	Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Lunch Winfield at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
YARDS PASSING	182	Katin Houser at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TD PASSES	3	Katin Houser at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG PASS	54	Katin Houser at Illinois (09/03/2026)
RECEPTIONS	6	Collin Dixon at Illinois (09/03/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	70	Collin Dixon at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Collin Dixon at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	54	Ty Robinson at Illinois (09/03/2026)
FIELD GOALS	2	Abram Murray vs ULM (09/12/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	32	Abram Murray vs ULM (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	6	Mason Golding at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	42.0	Lars Rau at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	54	Mason Golding at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Mason Golding at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	65	Mac Resetich at Illinois (09/03/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	31	Ca'Lil Valentine at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TACKLES	13	Conor McPherson at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
SACKS	1	Lester Jones at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	1	Lance Williams at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	1	Carl Fauntroy vs ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	Kevontay Wells vs ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	Tyrell Brown vs ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	Ean Rhea at Illinois (09/03/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Jake St. Andre at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	2	Conor McPherson at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	2	Ean Rhea at Illinois (09/03/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Collin Jacob at Louisiana (09/19/2026)
	1	Carl Fauntroy vs ULM (09/12/2026)
	1	Ismael Kante at Illinois (09/03/2026)



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Roderick Robinson II	3	48	236	11	225	4.7	0	28	75.0
Braylon McReynolds	3	36	154	11	143	4.0	1	27	47.7
Ryder Burton	3	29	88	47	41	1.4	1	14	13.7
Ja'Vin Simpkins	3	12	42	2	40	3.3	0	7	13.3
KJ Daniels	2	1	35	0	35	35.0	0	35	17.5
Nate Rogers	2	3	27	0	27	9.0	1	14	13.5
Kaleb Brown	2	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	12.0
Team	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	3	131	606	72	534	4.1	3	35	178.0
Opponents	3	122	611	35	576	4.7	7	51	192.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ty Mims	6	91	15.2	0	42
Ja'Vin Simpkins	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Total	7	84	12.0	0	42
Opponents	2	73	36.5	0	65

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ike Esonwune	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	1	3	3.0	0	3
Opponents	3	75	25.0	1	59

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Ryder Burton	3	113.5	41-72-3	56.9	478	2	43	159.3
Nate Rogers	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	3	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	110.5	41-74-3	55.4	478	2	43	159.3
Opponents	3	132.4	37-56-1	66.1	348	3	54	116.0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
EJ Reid	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	1	15	15.0	0	15
Opponents	5	114	22.8	0	31

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
EJ Reid	3	12	119	9.9	1	43	39.7
Ty Mims	3	9	120	13.3	0	28	40.0
CJ Smith	3	5	99	19.8	0	42	33.0
Scott Isacks	3	3	29	9.7	0	15	9.7
Braylon McReynolds	3	3	24	8.0	0	17	8.0
Roderick Robinson II	3	3	34	11.3	1	20	11.3
Kaleb Brown	2	2	20	10.0	0	13	10.0
Ja'Vin Simpkins	3	2	13	6.5	0	8	4.3
Lamar White	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Gabriel Cline	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Total	3	41	478	11.7	2	43	159.3
Opponents	3	37	348	9.4	3	54	116.0

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Burge	1	13	13.0	1	13
Delvon Gulley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	13	6.5	1	13
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player			PAT						pts
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jonah Delange	-	7-7	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	27
Braylon McReynolds	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Roderick Robinson II	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ryder Burton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nate Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Burge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
EJ Reid	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	6	7-7	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	63
Opponents	11	2-2	11-11	0	0	0	0	0	83

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ryder Burton	3	101	41	478	519	173.0
Roderick Robinson II	3	48	225	0	225	75.0
Braylon McReynolds	3	36	143	0	143	47.7
Ja'Vin Simpkins	3	12	40	0	40	13.3
KJ Daniels	2	1	35	0	35	17.5
Nate Rogers	2	4	27	0	27	13.5
Kaleb Brown	2	1	24	0	24	12.0
Team	3	0	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	205	534	478	1012	337.3
Opponents	3	178	576	348	924	308.0

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jonah Delange	7-7	100.0	0-0	2-2	2-2	3-3	0-0	45	0
Opponents	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Oliver Straw	5	185	37.0	52	0	0	0	1	0
Badger Hargett	3	146	48.7	52	0	0	1	1	0
Total	8	331	41.4	52	0	0	1	2	0
Opponents	10	404	40.4	54	0	3	4	1	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	UAB	Opponents
Illinois	(26),(23),(35)	
ULM	(41),(45),(34),(42)	(32),(24)
Louisiana		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Owen Simpson	13	823	63.3	8	1			
Jonah Delange	3	195	65.0	1	0			
Total	16	1018	63.6	9	1	5	39.4	25
Opponents	14	908	64.9	13	0	1	40.6	24

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Roderick Robinson II	3	225	34	0	0	0	259	86.3
Ty Mims	3	0	120	91	0	0	211	70.3
Braylon McReynolds	3	143	24	0	0	0	167	55.7
EJ Reid	3	0	119	0	15	0	134	44.7
CJ Smith	3	0	99	0	0	0	99	33.0
Ja'Vin Simpkins	3	40	13	-7	0	0	46	15.3
Kaleb Brown	2	24	20	0	0	0	44	22.0
Ryder Burton	3	41	0	0	0	0	41	13.7
KJ Daniels	2	35	0	0	0	0	35	17.5
Scott Isacks	3	0	29	0	0	0	29	9.7
Nate Rogers	2	27	0	0	0	0	27	13.5
Lamar White	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Gabriel Cline	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Ike Esonwune	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.0
Team	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	534	478	84	15	3	1114	371.3
Opponents	3	576	348	73	114	75	1186	395.3



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/03/2026	at Illinois	L	23-42	52673
09/12/2026	ULM	W	26-20	21153
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	L	14-21	18216

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
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Ja'Vin Simpkins	3	12	42	2	40	3.3	0	7	13.3
KJ Daniels	2	1	35	0	35	35.0	0	35	17.5
Nate Rogers	2	3	27	0	27	9.0	1	14	13.5
Kaleb Brown	2	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	12.0
Team	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	3	131	606	72	534	4.1	3	35	178.0
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Nate Rogers	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	3	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	110.5	41-74-3	55.4	478	2	43	159.3
Opponents	3	132.4	37-56-1	66.1	348	3	54	116.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
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Ty Mims	3	9	120	13.3	0	28	40.0
CJ Smith	3	5	99	19.8	0	42	33.0
Scott Isacks	3	3	29	9.7	0	15	9.7
Braylon McReynolds	3	3	24	8.0	0	17	8.0
Roderick Robinson II	3	3	34	11.3	1	20	11.3
Kaleb Brown	2	2	20	10.0	0	13	10.0
Ja'Vin Simpkins	3	2	13	6.5	0	8	4.3
Lamar White	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Gabriel Cline	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Total	3	41	478	11.7	2	43	159.3
Opponents	3	37	348	9.4	3	54	116.0

Team Statistics

	UAB	OPP
First Downs	58	57
Rushing	32	29
Passing	24	20
Penalty	2	8
Rushing Yardage	534	576
Rushing attempts	131	122
Average per rush	4.1	4.7
Average per game	178.0	192.0
TDs Rushing	3	7
Passing Yardage	478	348
Comp-Att-Int	41-74-3	37-56-1
Average per pass	6.5	6.2
Average per catch	11.7	9.4
Average per game	159.3	116.0
TDs Passing	2	3
Total offense	1012	924
Average per play	4.9	5.2
Average per game	337.3	308.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	1-15	5-114
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-84	2-73
Int returns: #-Yards	1-3	3-75
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	26-225	9-58
Punts-Avg	8-41.4	10-40.4
Time of possession / game	32:31	27:29
3rd-down conversion	22/46	12/33
4th-down conversion	3/9	4/8
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(11-11) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ike Esonwune	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	1	3	3.0	0	3
Opponents	3	75	25.0	1	59



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jonah Delange	7-7	100.0	0-0	2-2	2-2	3-3	0-0	45	0
Opponents	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	0

Scoring

Player	td fg		PAT						pts	
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf		
Jonah Delange	-	7-7	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Braylon McReynolds	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Roderick Robinson II	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ryder Burton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nate Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Burge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
EJ Reid	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	6	7-7	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Opponents	11	2-2	11-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	83

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UAB	3	27	6	27	0	63
Opponents	28	31	10	14	0	83

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Oliver Straw	5	185	37.0	52	0	0	0	1	0
Badger Hargett	3	146	48.7	52	0	0	1	1	0
Total	8	331	41.4	52	0	0	1	2	0
Opponents	10	404	40.4	54	0	3	4	1	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ty Mims	6	91	15.2	0	42
Ja'Vin Simpkins	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Total	7	84	12.0	0	42
Opponents	2	73	36.5	0	65

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
EJ Reid	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	1	15	15.0	0	15
Opponents	5	114	22.8	0	31

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Roderick Robinson II	3	225	34	0	0	0	259	86.3
Ty Mims	3	0	120	91	0	0	211	70.3
Braylon McReynolds	3	143	24	0	0	0	167	55.7
EJ Reid	3	0	119	0	15	0	134	44.7
CJ Smith	3	0	99	0	0	0	99	33.0
Ja'Vin Simpkins	3	40	13	-7	0	0	46	15.3
Kaleb Brown	2	24	20	0	0	0	44	22.0
Ryder Burton	3	41	0	0	0	0	41	13.7
KJ Daniels	2	35	0	0	0	0	35	17.5
Scott Isacks	3	0	29	0	0	0	29	9.7
Nate Rogers	2	27	0	0	0	0	27	13.5
Lamar White	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Gabriel Cline	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Ike Esonwune	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.0
Total	3	534	478	84	15	3	1114	371.3
Opponents	3	576	348	73	114	75	1186	395.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ryder Burton	3	101	41	478	519	173.0
Roderick Robinson II	3	48	225	0	225	75.0
Braylon McReynolds	3	36	143	0	143	47.7
Ja'Vin Simpkins	3	12	40	0	40	13.3
KJ Daniels	2	1	35	0	35	17.5
Nate Rogers	2	4	27	0	27	13.5
Kaleb Brown	2	1	24	0	24	12.0
Total	3	205	534	478	1012	337.3
Opponents	3	178	576	348	924	308.0



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Muaaz Byard	3	19	11	30	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Ike Esonwune	3	16	10	26	.	.	1-3	1	2	.	.	.	.
13	Jeremiah Jordan	3	11	10	21	1-8	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
0	Jo Pierce	3	12	8	20	1.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
1	Darrell Sweeting	3	8	4	12	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Anta'Veon McKenzie	3	7	4	11	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Tylin Jackson	3	4	5	9	3.5-8	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Sterling Sanders	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Cameron Cunningham	3	4	2	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Marlin Dean	3	5	1	6	2.5-6	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Braden Sullivan	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Delvon Gulley	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
24	Diezel Wilkinson	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Eli Hall	3	2	2	4	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Christopher Spencer	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Blanche Gold	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Que Billingsley	3	2	.	2	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Draden Fullbright	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	CJ Smith	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Noah Nelson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Raymond Macias	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
58	J'Quan Mason	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
59	Chris Burge	2	.	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	1-13	.	.	.
2	Guylijah Theodule	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	3	117	66	183	14-39	4-11	1-3	4	6	2-13	2	0	0
	Opponents	3	127	78	205	22-72	7-30	3-75	8	13	1-0	1	0	0


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##	Player	GP-GS	Illini	ULM	LA
0	Ty Mims	3/2	START	XXX	START
0	Jo Pierce	3/2	XXX	START	START
1	CJ Smith	3/2	START	XXX	START
1	Darrell Sweeting	3/3	START	START	START
2	Roderick Robinson II	3/2	START	XXX	START
2	Guylijah Theodule	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Braylon McReynolds	3/1	XXX	START	XXX
3	Ike Esonwune	3/3	START	START	START
4	EJ Reid	3/2	XXX	START	START
4	Marlin Dean	3/3	START	START	START
5	Ryder Burton	3/3	START	START	START
5	Delvon Gulley	3/3	START	START	START
6	Que Billingsley	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	KJ Daniels	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
7	Blanche Gold	2/2	START	START	...
7	Ja'Vin Simpkins	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Nigel Tate	0/0	...	...	...
8	Kaleb Brown	2/1	START	...	XXX
9	AJ Johnson	3/1	XXX	START	XXX
9	Noah Nelson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Marquise Collins	0/0	...	...	...
10	Kris Wokomah	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
11	Anta'Veon McKenzie	3/3	START	START	START
11	Adrian Posse	0/0	...	...	...
12	Cal Camp	0/0	...	...	...
12	Jaylen Elder	0/0	...	...	...
12	Elijah Pratt	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
13	Jeremiah Jordan	3/3	START	START	START
13	CD Gill	0/0	...	...	...
14	Jailen Holmes	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Mantrez Walker	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Eli Hall	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Jayden Skelton	0/0	...	...	...
16	Isaiah Crozier	0/0	...	...	...
16	Nate Rogers	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
17	Tylin Jackson	3/2	XXX	START	START
17	Brogan McNab	0/0	...	...	...
18	Cameron Jennings	0/0	...	...	...
18	Julius Lane Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
19	Gabriel Cline	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Malachai Character	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
20	Badger Hargett	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Rashad Robinson	0/0	...	...	...
21	Draden Fullbright	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
21	Hudson Higgins	1/0	...	XXX	...
22	Courage Ugo	0/0	...	...	...
22	Drew Patterson	0/0	...	...	...
23	Mykale Hrabowski	1/0	...	...	XXX
24	Diezel Wilkinson	3/1	START	XXX	XXX
25	Jaylen Thompson	1/0	XXX	...	...
26	Jayson Moll	0/0	...	...	...
27	Jordin Price	0/0	...	...	...
28	Daimir Hicks	0/0	...	...	...
28	Jabari Mosley, Jr	1/0	...	XXX	...
29	Cameron Cunningham	3/3	START	START	START
30	Amari Brundidge	0/0	...	...	...
30	Carson Tinsley	0/0	...	...	...
31	Rhett Cofer	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
32	Colby Archie	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
33	Braden Sullivan	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX


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##	Player	GP-GS	Illini	ULM	LA
35	Muaaz Byard	3/3	START	START	START
35	Owen Simpson	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
36	Chimenum Ajinwo	0/0	...	...	...
37	Love Kirby	0/0	...	...	...
39	Jonah Delange	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
40	Brayden Johnson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Braxtyn Davies	0/0	...	...	...
44	Scott Isacks	3/1	XXX	START	XXX
46	Oliver Straw	1/0	...	...	XXX
48	Phillip Davison Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
48	Gage Messick	0/0	...	...	...
50	Evan Bishop	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Payton Kirkland	1/1	START	...	...
52	Sterling Sanders	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Hudson Reed	0/0	...	...	...
53	Noah Medlen	0/0	...	...	...
54	Kyle Mosley	0/0	...	...	...
55	Barrett Maddox	3/3	START	START	START
56	Myles Cook	1/0	...	XXX	...
57	Aidan Platt	0/0	...	...	...
58	J'Quan Mason	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
59	Chris Burge	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
59	Jaden Ligon	0/0	...	...	...
64	Cooper Young	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
66	Donovan Lawrence	3/3	START	START	START
68	Adam Lepkowski	3/3	START	START	START
69	Kade Martin	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
70	Amos Talalele	0/0	...	...	...
71	Kyrik Mason	0/0	...	...	...
74	Barry Walker	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
75	Calib Perez	3/3	START	START	START
77	Keyon Cox	3/2	XXX	START	START
78	Nelson Ramirez	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
79	Sam Riddy Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
80	Malik Muhammad	0/0	...	...	...
81	Bradley Wainwright	0/0	...	...	...
83	Levi Brayton	0/0	...	...	...
84	Lamar White	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
85	Antonio Ferguson	3/3	START	START	START
86	Vili Haapasalo	0/0	...	...	...
87	Sean Persson	1/0	...	XXX	...
88	Braden Teague	0/0	...	...	...
90	Christopher Spencer	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
96	Gavin Nelson	0/0	...	...	...
99	Raymond Macias	3/1	START	XXX	XXX



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UAB Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts			TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2026	at Illinois	L 23-42	5	5	23	2		1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	ULM	W 26-20	1	1	3	0		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	L 14-21	2	1	7	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 7 of 8 (87.5%)			8	7	33	3		2	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside UAB Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts			TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2026	Illinois	L 23-42	3	3	21	3		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	ULM	W 26-20	4	4	20	2		2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Louisiana	L 14-21	3	3	20	3		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 10 of 10 (100.0%)			10	10	61	8		6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/03/2026	at Illinois	L 23-42	10-19	52.6	3-5	60.0	2-5	40.0	0-2	0.0	5-7	71.4	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	ULM	W 26-20	10-15	66.7	3-4	75.0	2-3	66.7	3-4	75.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	L 14-21	2-12	16.7	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	1-4	25.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
UAB			22-46	47.8	6-11	54.5	5-12	41.7	4-10	40.0	7-13	53.8	0-0	0.0
Opponents			12-33	36.4	3-6	50.0	3-10	30.0	4-10	40.0	2-7	28.6	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/03/2026	at Illinois	L 23-42	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	ULM	W 26-20	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	L 14-21	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
UAB			3-9	33.3	0-1	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			4-8	50.0	2-2	100.0	0-3	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2026	at Illinois	L 23-42	41:03	11:33	10:57	06:17	12:16	00:00
09/12/2026	ULM	W 26-20	31:53	04:06	10:42	03:24	13:41	00:00
09/19/2026	at Louisiana	L 14-21	24:37	03:57	07:25	04:32	08:43	00:00
UAB			Total	19:36	29:04	14:13	34:40	00:00
			Avg.	06:32	09:41	04:44	11:33	00:00
Opponents			Total	16:45	24:35	19:33	21:34	00:00
			Avg.	05:35	08:12	06:31	07:11	00:00



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Illinois	23-42	24 / 17	12 / 6	11 / 9	1 / 2	48-194 / 26-150	18-31-1 / 13-17-0	219 / 182	79-413 / 43-332	19 / 155	1 / 0
ULM	26-20	23 / 19	17 / 12	6 / 4	0 / 3	52-266 / 43-201	8-16-1 / 10-20-1	115 / 56	68-381 / 63-257	31 / 56	2 / 1
Louisiana	14-21	11 / 21	3 / 11	7 / 7	1 / 3	31-74 / 53-225	15-27-1 / 14-19-0	144 / 110	58-218 / 72-335	65 / 51	1 / 2
Totals	63-83	58 / 57	32 / 29	24 / 20	2 / 8	131-534 / 122-576	41-74-3 / 37-56-1	478 / 348	205-1012 / 178-924	115 / 262	4 / 3

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Illinois	10-19 / 3-6	3-4 / 1-2	41:03 / 18:57	22:06	4.0 / 5.8	7.1 / 10.7	5.2 / 7.7	2-48.5 / 1-42.0	9-69.0 / 1-3.0	0 / 1
ULM	10-15 / 3-12	0-1 / 1-3	31:53 / 28:07	03:46	5.1 / 4.7	7.2 / 2.8	5.6 / 4.1	0-0.0 / 3-37.3	8-67.0 / 1-5.0	2 / 3
Louisiana	2-12 / 6-15	0-4 / 2-3	24:37 / 35:23	-10:46	2.4 / 4.2	5.3 / 5.8	3.8 / 4.7	6-39.0 / 6-41.7	9-89.0 / 7-50.0	2 / 3
Totals	22-46 / 12-33	3-9 / 4-8	97:33 / 82:27	15:06	4.1 / 4.7	6.5 / 6.2	4.9 / 5.2	8-41.4 / 10-40.4	26-225.0 / 9-58.0	4 / 7

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

Superlatives

Situation	2026	Since 2023
Winning the Coin Toss	0-1	5-16
Losing the Coin Toss	1-1	7-11
When Scoring First	0-0	8-7
When Opponent Scores First	1-2	4-20
When Leading after 1Q	0-0	7-5
When Trailing after 1Q	1-2	3-17
When Tied after 1Q	0-0	2-5
When Leading at Half	0-0	8-6
- Leading by <5	0-0	1-3
- Leading by >5	0-0	7-3
- Leading by >10	0-0	7-2
- Leading by 10 or more	0-0	7-2
When Trailing at Half	1-2	4-18
- Trailing by <5	0-0	2-2
- Trailing by >5	0-0	1-15
- Trailing by <10	1-1	1-10
- Trailing by 10 or more	0-1	0-12
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-3
When Leading after 3Q	0-0	9-2
When Trailing after 3Q	1-2	1-25
When Tied after 3Q	0-0	2-0
One-Score Games	1-1	5-5
Games Decided by >3	0-0	9-24
Overtime Record	0-0	0-0
Record When Scoring 10+	0-1	11-25
Record When Scoring 20+	1-1	12-17
Record When Scoring 30+	0-0	11-3
Record When Scoring 40+	0-0	6-1
Record When Scoring 50+	0-0	3-0
Record When Allowing 10 or less	0-0	2-0
Record When Allowing 20 or less	1-0	4-0
Record When Scoring a Def TD	0-1	2-1
Record When Scoring a ST TD	0-0	3-0
Record When Leading by 10+	0-0	10-3
Record When Trailing by 10+	1-2	2-23
Record with 400+ yards total offense	0-1	9-9
Record with 500+ yards total offense	0-0	6-1
Record with 600+ yards total offense	0-0	2-0
Record with 200+ rushing yards	1-0	7-2
Record with 300+ passing yards	0-0	4-6
Record with 30+ first downs	0-0	2-0
Record with 20+ first downs	1-1	11-16
Record when rushing 40+ times	1-1	6-3
Record when averaging 5.0+ yds per play	1-1	12-19
Record when running 80+ offensive plays	0-0	1-3

Record when TOP 30:00 or more	1-1	9-13
Record when TOP less than 30:00	0-1	3-14
Record when converting 50%+ on 3rd down	1-1	6-5
Record when 0 sacks allowed	0-0	3-0
Record when 0 turnovers	0-0	3-3
Record when less than 30 pass attempts	1-1	6-24
Record when 30+ pass attempts	0-1	5-23
Record when allowing less than 300 yards	1-0	10-23
Record when allowing 100+ rushing yards	1-2	11-27
Record when allowing less than 100 rushing yards	0-0	1-0
Record when holding opp below 40% on 3rd	1-0	8-8
Record when recording 2+ sacks	1-1	10-8
Record when forcing 1+ turnovers	1-1	10-15
Record when forcing 2+ turnovers	0-1	6-9
Record with an INT	1-0	9-11
Record with a FR	0-1	7-11
Record when allowing 0 second half TD	1-1	4-1
Record when out-rushing the opponent	1-1	9-3
Record when out-passing the opponent	1-2	9-20
Record when out-gaining the opponent	1-1	11-9
Record when winning the turnover battle	0-1	6-7
Record when turnovers are even	0-0	0-4
Record when losing the turnover battle	1-1	6-16
Record when winning time of possession	1-1	9-13
Record when having more first downs	1-1	9-10
Record when running more offensive plays	1-1	7-16
Record when having fewer penalty yards	0-0	4-12
Record when winning third-down percentage	1-1	8-9
Record when winning red-zone TD percentage	0-0	
Record when Temp 80° +	1-2	4-12
Record when 400+ yards + 30+ points	0-0	9-2

UAB SCORIGAMI

A "scorigami" occurs when UAB finishes a game with a final score combination that has never previously occurred in program history.

2026 Scorigami Tracker

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorigami?
9/3	at Illinois	L, 23-42	YES
9/12	vs. ULM	W, 26-20	NO
9/19	at Louisiana	L, 14-21	NO



UAB Year-by-Year Records

Year	Win	Loss	Tied	Pct	Coach	Division	Conference (Record)	Postseason
1991	5	3	2	.555	Jim Hilyer	NCAA DIII	Independent	
1992	7	3	0	.700	Jim Hilyer	NCAA DIII	Independent	
1993	9	2	0	.818	Jim Hilyer	NCAA DI-AA*	Independent	
1994	7	4	0	.636	Jim Hilyer	NCAA DI-AA*	Independent	
1995	5	6	0	.455	Watson Brown	NCAA DI-AA*	Independent	
1996	5	6	0	.455	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	Independent	
1997	5	6	0	.455	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	Independent	
1998	4	7	0	.364	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	Independent	
1999	5	6	0	.455	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	C-USA (4-2)	
2000	7	4	0	.636	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	C-USA (3-4)	
2001	6	5	0	.545	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	C-USA (5-2)	
2002	5	7	0	.417	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	C-USA (4-4)	
2003	5	7	0	.417	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	C-USA (4-4)	
2004	7	5	0	.583	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	C-USA (5-3)	Sheraton Hawaii Bowl, vs. Hawaii, L 40-59
2005	5	6	0	.455	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	C-USA (3-5)	
2006	3	9	0	.250	Watson Brown	NCAA DI	C-USA (2-6)	
2007	2	10	0	.167	Neil Callaway	NCAA DI	C-USA (1-7)	
2008	4	8	0	.333	Neil Callaway	NCAA DI	C-USA (3-5)	
2009	5	7	0	.417	Neil Callaway	NCAA DI	C-USA (4-4)	
2010	4	8	0	.333	Neil Callaway	NCAA DI	C-USA (3-5)	
2011	3	9	0	.250	Neil Callaway	NCAA DI	C-USA (3-5)	
2012	3	9	0	.250	Garrick McGee	NCAA DI	C-USA (2-6)	
2013	2	10	0	.167	Garrick McGee	NCAA DI	C-USA (1-7)	
2014	6	6	0	.500	Bill Clark	NCAA DI	C-USA (4-4)	
2015								
2016								
2017	8	5	0	.615	Bill Clark	NCAA DI	C-USA (6-2)	Bahamas Bowl, vs. Ohio, L 6-41
2018	11	3	0	.786	Bill Clark	NCAA DI	C-USA^ (7-1)	Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl, vs. Northern Illinois, W 37-13
2019	9	5	0	.692	Bill Clark	NCAA DI	C-USA (6-2)	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, vs. No.20 App State, L 17-31
2020	6	3	0	.667	Bill Clark	NCAA DI	C-USA^ (3-1)	Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl, vs. S.Carolina, Cancelled
2021	9	4	0	.692	Bill Clark	NCAA DI	C-USA (6-2)	Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl, vs. No.13 BYU, W 31-28
2022	7	6	0	.538	Bryant Vincent	NCAA DI	C-USA (4-4)	HomeTown Lenders Bahamas Bowl, vs. Miami (OH), W 24-20
2023	4	8	0	.333	Trent Dilfer	NCAA DI	American (3-5)	
2024	3	9	0	.250	Trent Dilfer	NCAA DI	American (2-6)	
2025	4	8	0	.333	T.Dilfer/A.Mortensen	NCAA DI	American (2-6)	
2026	1	2	0	.500	Alex Mortensen	NCAA DI	American (0-0)	
Total	181	206	2	.468			90-102 (.469)	Postseason: 3-3 (.500)

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^Conference USA Champions