

University of North Alabama Football Notes October 3, 2020 at Liberty Williams Stadium - Lynchburg, Va. Noon Kickoff (Central)

LIONS OPEN 72nd SEASON OF FOOTBALL

• North Alabama's October 3 game at Liberty will kickoff the 72nd season of football at UNA, following the reviving of the sport at the school in 1949. UNA has an overall 476-276-16 record. The school's .615 winning percentage during its years in Division II ranked 12th best in the Division's history.

UNA'S FIRST ATHLETIC EVENT SINCE MARCH 11

• This game with Liberty will be the first athletic event by a University of North Alabama team since March 11, 2020, when the UNA women's basketball team lost a 90-87 overtime thriller to Liberty in the semifinals of the ASUN Conference Tournament at Flowers Hall.

* The UNA softball team also played earlier that day, taking a 6-0 decision over Southern University at home.

ONLY 15 FCS TEAMS PLAYING THIS FALL

* North Alabama is one of just 15 FCS schools competing in football this fall, and only eight of those teams are playing four games or more.

* The 15 schools are playing a combined 51 games. Just 13 of those are FCS vs. FCS matchups.

* Five of the 51 matchups are FCS vs. Division II or NAIA.

* The remaining 33 games are FCS vs. FBS. The FCS schools are 0-18 so far vs. the FBS in 2020.

NORTH ALABAMA IN THIRD SEASON IN FCS

• A charter member of the Gulf South Conference and the NCAA Division II, North Alabama is in its third season of a four-year transition to the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).



* UNA produced one of the most successful football programs in the history of the GSC and Division II, advancing to the Division II Playoffs 12 times in its final 15 seasons in the division and making 21 total playoff appearances, winning 35 post-season games and three national championships. The 21 post-season trips and 35 playoff wins rank second in DII history.

* The Lions officially moved to Division I

status on July 1, 2018.

* UNA went 7-3 in 2018 and then 4-7 last season for an 11-10 FCS record after two seasons.

NORTH ALABAMA HAS SECOND WINNINGEST COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL PROGRAM IN ALABAMA SINCE 1990

* The University of North Alabama ranks second only behind the University of Alabama for football success by a school from the State of Alabama since 1990. Over the last 30 seasons, North Alabama has a combined 249-104-1 record in football for a 70.3 winning percentage.

* Over the same period of time, Alabama has a 269-99 record for a 73.0 winning percentage. Tuskegee is third at 232-100-1 (69.8) and Auburn is fourth at 235-115-3 (67.0).



NORTH ALABAMA 2020 SCHEDULE

Oct. 3	at Liberty	Noon
Oct. 10	OPEN	
Oct. 17	JACKSONVILLE STATE	1:00 PM
Oct. 24	OPEN	
Oct. 31	OPEN	
Nov. 7	at Southern Mississippi	2:00 PM
Nov. 14	OPEN	
Nov. 21	at Brigham Young	

* The four-game fall schedule will be the smallest number of games ever played by a Lion football team.

LIBERTY 2020 SCHEDULE

Sept. 19	at Western Kentucky	30-24
Sept. 26	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	36-34
Oct. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	
Oct. 10	LOUISIANA-MONROE	
Oct. 17	at Syracuse	
Oct. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	
Nov. 7	at Virginia Tech	
Nov. 14	WESTERN CAROLINA	
Nov. 21	at N.C. State	
Dec. 5	at Coastal Carolina	



Following the Lions

UNA's four fall football broadcasts will be carried over WBCF 97.1 FM. Benjamin Ray will handle play-by-play duties for the Lions' road games, with Bryan Neece providing color commentary. Audio streaming of the broadcasts will be available at www.wbcf.com. You can also download the WBCF App to your android or iphone to listen to the Lions wherever you are.

The UNA vs. Liberty game will be broadcast on ESPN3.

2019 North Alabama Notes

LIONS 42-25-4 IN ALL-TIME SEASON OPENERS

- North Alabama has an all-time 42-25-4 record in its previous 71 season openers.
- * The Lions won 13 straight openers from 2003-15 before losing their 2016 and 2017 openers.
- * UNA is 2-0 in season openers on the FCS level, defeating Southern Utah (34-30) in 2018 and Western Illinois (26-17) in 2019.

UNA VS. LIBERTY

- * North Alabama and Liberty are both members of the ASUN Conference in all sports with the exception of football. So while the two schools have faced each other the past two years in numerous other sports, this will be the first-ever meeting between the Lions and Flames in football.

LIONS VS. SCHOOLS FROM VIRGINIA

- * North Alabama is 5-1 all-time against schools from the state of Virginia. UNA is 2-1 against Hampton, 2-0 against Virginia Union and 1-0 against Virginia State. Four of those six games were in the Division II Playoffs.

THIRD TIME FOR UNA TO PLAY IN VIRGINIA

- * This will mark the third time that a North Alabama football team has played in the state of Virginia. The Lions played at Hampton on November 21, 1992 and defeated the Pirates 33-21 in the Division II Playoffs. UNA then lost at Hampton 40-34 last season.

NORTH ALABAMA VS. FBS SCHOOLS

- * This will be North Alabama's fifth all-time game against an FBS opponent and the first since 1997.
- * The Lions have a 2-2 all-time record against FBS schools.

1959	Vanderbilt 42, North Alabama 7
1972	Appalachian State 17, North Alabama 3
1973	North Alabama 21, Appalachian State 7
1997	North Alabama 48, Louisiana-Lafayette 42 (4 OT)

LIONS FACE FIRST FBS OPPONENT SINCE 1997

- * This will be North Alabama's first game against an FBS opponent since October 11, 1997 when, as an NCAA Division II school, the Lions knocked off Louisiana-Lafayette on the road, 48-42 in four overtimes.
- * UNA entered the game 3-2 and went on a six-game winning streak to reach the Division II playoffs.
- * Behind freshman quarterback Tyler Peterson, who came off the bench in the second quarter, the UNA offense gained 503 total yards with 408 on the ground. Peterson rushed for 140 yards on 18 carries and three touchdowns and passed for 84 yards and another score.
- * Junior running back Greg Manson rushed 17 times for 106 yards and three scores.
- * UNA led 27-24 with 18 seconds left in the game when Lafayette kicked a 27-yard field goal to send the game to overtime.
- * Both schools scored a touchdown in the first OT. Both missed short field goal attempts in the second OT. Both teams scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion in the third OT.
- * UNA's Chad Sears intercepted a Ragin Cajun pass in the fourth overtime. Manson then scored on a 20-yard run on the second play following the interception to give UNA the win.

2019 WAS FIRST LOSING SEASON SINCE 2002

- * At 4-7 in 2019, North Alabama suffered its first losing season in football since 2002. That broke a streak of 16 straight seasons with a .500 record or better.
- * Since 2003, UNA has had 12 seasons with nine or more wins and just three years with a .500 record.
- * The last losing season at UNA, prior to 2019, was a 4-7 record in 2002 in Mark Hudspeth's first season at the school. He would finish his seven-year run with the Lions with a 66-21 record that included two conference championships and five NCAA Playoff appearances.

UNA AND LIBERTY COACHING CONNECTIONS

- * There are several connections between the coaching staffs at Liberty and North Alabama.
- * UNA co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Zach Lisko was a player at Arkansas State with Hugh Freeze as his offensive coordinator in 2010 and was injured but still a member of the team when Freeze became head coach in 2011. Current Liberty co-offensive coordinator Maurice Harris and safeties coach Corey Batoon were also members of that Arkansas State coaching staff.
- * Current UNA receivers coach Colby Ellis coached cornerbacks at West Georgis in 2015 alongside four members of the current Liberty staff - Sam Gregg, Scott Symons, Jason Aldredge and Richey Hunley. They all worked together under then UWG head coach Will Hall.
- * Gregg, Symons and Aldredge coached against UNA, while at West Georgis, from 2014-17 and Hunley from 2015-17.

THREE UNA LOSSES BY SEVEN POINTS OR LESS

- * Three of North Alabama's 2019 losses were by a touchdown or less. The Lions lost to Alabama A&M 31-24, Hampton 40-34 and Charleston Southern 25-20.
- * UNA's four losses by more than seven points were all to nationally ranked teams on the road.

LIONS IN BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE IN 2020

- * Although North Alabama is now a member of the Big South Conference in football, the Lions are not eligible to compete for the Big South Conference Championship until 2022 as part of the transition to Division I. The Lions' games against Big South Conference opponents do not count in the conference standings.
- * UNA was an FCS independent in 2018 and competed in the Big South Conference in 2019, going 3-4 against conference foes.

LIONS LED BIG SOUTH IN ATTENDANCE IN 2019

- * The Lions ranked 27th out of 126 FCS schools in football attendance with an average of 9,548. UNA led the Big South Conference in attendance, with Hampton a distant second at 44th at 7,939 per home game and Kennesaw State 71st at 6,261.

LIONS GOT ROAD WIN IN 2019 SEASON-FINALE

- * North Alabama got its first road win of the 2019 season in the season-finale at Gardner-Webb. The Lions finished the season 1-5 on the road against a rugged schedule that included games at nationally ranked Montana, Jacksonville State, Kennesaw State and Monmouth. The Lions other road loss was a six-point setback at Hampton.
- * On the flip side, the Lions were 3-2 at home and both losses were by a touchdown or less.

2020 North Alabama Notes

TOUGH SCHEDULES CONTINUE FOR LIONS

* North Alabama played four nationally ranked FCS opponents in 2019 - and all four were on the road -

Opponent	Rank when played
Kennesaw State	4th
Montana	23rd
Jacksonville State	13th
Monmouth	20th

* In 2017 North Alabama faced the toughest regular-season schedule in the NCAA Division II, taking on six playoff teams in its 10-game schedule, including eventual national champion Texas A&M-Commerce and eventual national runner-up West Florida.

* In 2018 the Lions opened at Southern Utah, a 2017 FCS playoff team and Big Sky Champions, followed by playing at the No. 1 ranked team in the FCS and eventual national champion, North Dakota State, in week three. The Lions then hosted the 24th ranked team in Division II in Azusa Pacific in week four and then faced its third ranked opponent of the season in West Florida in week six.

2020 UNA SCHEDULE TO BE TOUGHEST YET

* Although the Lions are only playing four games this fall, three are on the road against FBS opponents Liberty, Southern Mississippi and Brigham Young. The other is against longtime rival and perennial FCS power Jacksonville State.

WILLIS IN 19TH SEASON AT UNA, FOURTH AS HEAD COACH

* After helping lead the University of North Alabama to 12 playoff appearances and seven conference championships in his 15 seasons on the coaching staff, Chris Willis was named as the 10th head football coach in UNA history on December 22, 2016.

* An assistant coach at North Alabama under Mark Hudspeth, Terry Bowden and Bobby Wallace, Willis served the Lions as defensive coordinator for the last five seasons and directed defensive efforts that helped UNA become the first school in Gulf South Conference history to win four straight league championships.

* 2017 was his first head coaching position in his 19 seasons as a collegiate coach and he led the Lions to a 5-5 record. The Lions were then 7-3 in 2018 and 4-7 in 2019.

* Willis now has a 16-15 overall record as a head coach.

UNA HAS SEVEN NATIONAL TITLES

* North Alabama has won seven total NCAA Division II National Championships.

* UNA won men's basketball national titles in 1979 and 1991, football in 1993, 1994 and 1995, women's volleyball in 2003 and women's softball in 2016.

* UNA is one of just four schools in NCAA history on all levels to have won at least two National Championships in football and men's basketball. The others are Florida, Michigan State and Wisconsin-Whitewater. UNA was the first school to do it and is still the only Division II school to accomplish it.

LIONS AT BRALY

* The Lions are 3-2 at home so far in 2019 and have an all-time 272-118-8 record at Braly Stadium. The Lions are 8-5 at home under Chris Willis.

LONG DISTANCE UNA GAMES

* UNA will travel almost 463 miles to face Gardner-Webb. The Lions have already traveled 1,967 miles this season to Montana, 147 to Jacksonville State, 800 to Hampton, 229 to Kennesaw State 981 to Monmouth. That will give UNA more than 9,000 miles of travel round-trip in 2019.

Longest UNA football trips

Distance		Year	
2,454	Western Oregon at Monmouth, Ore.	2015	L
2,393	Portland State at Portland, Ore.	1993	W
2,329	Central Washington at Ellensburg, Wash.	2017	L
1,967	Montana at Missoula, Mont.	2019	L
1,705	Southern Utah at Cedar City, Utah	2018	W
1,335	North Dakota at Grand Forks, N.D.	2003	L
1,149	North Dakota State at Fargo, N.D.	2018	L

LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE UNA PLAY

* The 24,033 fans that attended UNA's game at Montana was the second largest crowd to watch a North Alabama football game.

* The 21,976 at Jacksonville State ranks sixth.

* The Lions have now played nine all-time games in front of crowds in excess of 20,000 fans.

The and it has been expanded three times ...

Crowd	Opponent(Year)	Stadium
24,837	vs. Abilene Christian (2011)	Cowboys Stadium
24,033	at Montana (2019)	
22,268	at Miles (2012)	Legion Field
22,136	at Potland State (1993)	
22,116	at Jacksonville State (2016)	
21,976	at Jacksonville State (2019)	
21,834	at Miles (2015)	Legion Field
21,682	at Central Florida (1988)	Citrus Bowl
20,834	at Jacksonville State (2013)	

LIONS HAVE PLAYED FOUR GAMES INDOORS

* North Alabama played its first game at an indoor stadium in 1977 at East Tennessee State. The Lions won that game 37-21. UNA then lost 29-22 at the Alerus Center at North Dakota in 2003 and defeated Abilene Christian in a regular season at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas in 2011, 23-17. North Alabama lost 38-7 at the Fargo Dome against North Dakota State on Sept. 15.

UNA in Indoor Facilities

1977	at East Tennessee State	W	37-21
2003	at North Dakota	L	22-29
2011	vs. Abilene Christian (Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas)	W	23-17
2018	at North Dakota State	L	7-38

UNA VS. NO. 1 RANKED TEAMS

* North Alabama has faced a No. 1 ranked team nine times and is 1-8 in those games. The first eight were against the top ranked team in Division II. The last was against a top ranked FCS team. The Lions are 1-8 all-time against No. 1 ranked teams, with that win coming against top ranked Valdosta State in 2003, 17-10.

UNA vs. No. 1 ranked team

1972	West Alabama	L	17-6
1980	Eastern Illinois	L	56-31
1990	Mississippi College	L	21-10
1997	at Carson-Newman	L	21-7
2001	Delta State	L	21-3
2001	at Valdosta State	L	54-7
2003	at Valdosta State	W	17-10
2016	vs. Northwest Missouri State	L	3-29
2018	at North Dakota State	L	7-38

2020 North Alabama Notes

LIONS VS. FCS CONFERENCES

* North Alabama has a 6-9 record against FCS opponents since making the move to Division I.

UNA vs. Division I FCS Conferences (2018-19)

SWAC	2-1
Big Sky	1-1
Missouri Valley Football	1-1
Big South	2-5
Ohio Valley	0-1

JUST FIVE FCS HOME OPPONENTS SINCE 1992

* Campbell was just the fifth FCS opponent to play at Braly Stadium since 1992 and UNA has gone 3-2 in those five games.

* Before hosting Western Illinois in the 2019 season-opener, North Alabama had played its last 11 straight games against FCS opponents on the road, dating back to a 1992 game at Braly Stadium against Troy.

* Prior to the 26-17 win over Western Illinois, UNA's last win over an FCS opponent in Florence was a 17-3 win over Missouri State (then known as Southwest Missouri State), in 1982.

* Overall North Alabama is 13-15 against FCS schools since 1978 and two of those 15 losses were in double-overtime.

* The Lions hold a 2-2 record against FBS schools, including a 48-42, four overtime win at Louisiana-Lafayette in 1997.

1978	at Austin Peay	Won	10-6
1979	at Middle Tennessee State	Won	20-17
1979	EAST TENNESSEE	Lost	7-27
1980	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	Won	36-0
1981	at Missouri State	Won	28-21
1982	MISSOURI STATE	Won	17-3
1992	TROY	Lost	10-24
1993	at #3 Youngstown State	Lost	14-17
1999	at Elon	Lost	15-35
2002	at Samford (2 OT)	Lost	21-24
2003	at Jacksonville State	Won	28-16
2013	at Jacksonville State (2 OT)	Lost	21-24
2016	at #3 Jacksonville State	Lost	12-31
2018	at Southern Utah	Won	34-30
2018	at Alabama A&M	Won	25-20
2018	at North Dakota State	Lost	7-38
2018	at Campbell	Lost	7-30
2018	at Jackson State	Won	24-7
2019	WESTERN ILLINOIS	Won	26-17
2019	at #22 Montana	Lost	17-61
2019	ALABAMA A&M	Lost	24-31
2019	at #13 Jacksonville State	Lost	12-30
2019	PRESBYTERIAN	Won	41-21
2019	at Hampton	Lost	34-40
2019	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	Lost	20-25
2019	at #4 Kennesaw State	Lost	17-41
2019	CAMPBELL	Won	25-24
2019	at #20 Monmouth	Lost	38-49
2019	at Gardner-Webb	Won	34-30

UNA VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

* Monmouth was the fourth nationally ranked FCS opponent on North Alabama's 2019 schedule, and the Lions faced all four on the road.

* UNA has played 110 games against nationally ranked opponents since 1992. The Lions are 61-48-1 in those 110 meetings with ranked opponents over the last 27 seasons.

* UNA has played 58 of those 109 games against teams ranked in the Top 10. The Lions are 31-27 in those previous 58 games.

* UNA played six nationally ranked teams in 2017 and three in 2018.

* UNA has played seven games against nationally ranked FCS opponents:

1994	at #3 Youngstown State	L	14-17
2016	at #3 Jacksonville State	L	12-31
2018	at #1 North Dakota State	L	7-38
2019	at #23 Montana	L	17-61
2019	at #13 Jacksonville State	L	12-30
2019	at #4 Kennesaw State	L	17-41
2019	at #20 Monmouth	L	38-49

2020 North Alabama Player Notes

LIONS FINALLY KILLED GRASS STREAK

* With a 24-7 win at Jackson State, UNA finally ended a streak of having not won a game on a natural grass field since 2013. The Lions lost seven straight games on grass, beginning with a 42-39 playoff loss at Lenoir-Rhyne in 2013. The previous week UNA had defeated UNC-Pembroke 37-13 on grass for the Lions last win before the streak started.

ANDRE LITTLE BROKE RETURN SLUMP FOR LIONS

* Andre Little's 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Campbell in 2019 revived North Alabama's return game. Prior to that return, UNA had just 463 total return yards through eight games or just 57.8 per game for the season.

* Little's return was the first (kickoff or punt) for a Lion during the FCS era.

* It was also UNA's first kickoff return for a touchdown since November 4, 2017 by Delvon Carpenter vs. West Florida.

* Little led UNA in all-purpose yards in 2019 with 1,126 or 102.4 yards per game. He had 650 yards receiving and 475 on kickoff returns.

GURLEY ENJOYED STRONG 2019 SEASON; EXPECTED TO SHARE DUTIES IN 2020

* UNA senior kicker/punter Joe Gurley had one of the best seasons of any kicker in the FCS in 2019 as he handled the Lions kickoff, kicking and punting duties. He is expected to be the Lions' starting punter for the fourth straight year but will share kicking duties with Sam Contorno and Grayson Easterling this fall.

* Although UNA was not eligible to be ranked in the NCAA statistics due to the school's transitional period in 2019, Gurley would have ranked among the FCS leaders in field goal percentage (85.7 - 14-16), field goals made per game (1.4) and punting (43.0 avg). He also led UNA in scoring with 60 points.

* He earned three Big South Conference Special Teams Player of the Year awards in 2019.

* Gurley earned his third Big South Conference Special Teams Player of the Week award in 2019 after kicking a game-winning 20-yard field goal as time expired to lift the Lions past **Campbell**, 25-24. Gurley made his only field goal attempt, both PAT attempts, averaged 39.5 yards on eight punts and had two touchbacks on four kickoffs.

* In the **Western Illinois** game on August 29, Gurley came on to drill field goals from 48 and 42 yards, hit both of his PAT attempts and averaged 40 yards per punt. He was named Big South Conference Special Teams Player of the Week.

* Against **Presbyterian** on September 28, Gurley made all five of his PAT attempts, was two-for-two on field goals, averaged 43.5 yards on four punts and tied his individual career long of 61 yards on a punt to earn his second Big South Player of the Week award.

RECEIVING CORP CONTINUES TO SHINE

* North Alabama's group of four red-shirt junior receivers are expected to lead the way for the UNA offense in 2020. Over the last two years, Dexter Boykin, Cortez Hall, Jakobi Byrd and Andre Little have combined for 298 catches for 4,336 yards and 29 receiving TDs.

* As redshirt freshmen in 2018, they combined on a 145 catches for 1,861 yards and 14 touchdowns.

* As sophomores in 2019 they had a combined 153 catches for 2,475 yards and 15 touchdowns.

* The group has combined for nine 100-yard receiving games over the last two seasons and all four have at least two 100-yard games: Hall 3, Boykin 2, Byrd 2, Little 2.

* All four receivers average better than 10 yards per catch for their careers.

* Dexter Boykin has caught at least one pass in all 21 games that he has played for the Lions.

* Jakobi Byrd is just six catches shy of becoming the first in the group to reach 100 career catches.

* Andre Little is 93 yards away from reaching 1,000 career yards to join the other three.

Career	No.	Yds.	Avg	TD	Long
Dexter Boykin	73	1200	16.4	11	67
Cortez Hall	65	1140	17.5	7	75
Jakobi Byrd	94	1089	11.6	7	64
Andre Little	66	907	13.7	4	61

CURRENT UNA PLAYERS WITH CAREER 100-YARD PERFORMANCES . . .

100-Yards Receiving

Dexter Boykin	8 catches for 135 yards, 2 TDs	at Southern Utah	2018
Cortez Hall	7 catches for 107 yards, 1 TD	vs. Shorter	2018
Cortez Hall	6 catches for 115 yards, 0TD	vs. North Greenville	2018
Cortez Hall	2 catches for 113 yards, 0 TD	vs. Western Illinois	2019
Jakobi Byrd	6 catches for 103 yards, 1 TD	at Montana	2019
Andre Little	6 catches for 118 yards, 0 TD	vs. Campbell	2019
Jakobi Byrd	5 catches for 117 yards, 0 TD	at Monmouth	2019
Andre Little	9 catches for 183 yards, 1 TD	at Gardner-Webb	2019
Dexter Boykin	9 catches for 125 yards, 2 TD	at Gardner-Webb	2019

UNA QUARTERBACKS ARE RELATIVELY INEXPERIENCED

* UNA quarterbacks Balke Dever and Rett Files have both seen action for the Lions but both are relatively inexperienced.

* Dever played in five games last season with one start at Kennesaw State. He did not play in UNA's final two games of the season at Monmouth and Gardner-Webb. Kennesaw State (23-32-1, 261 yds, 1 TD) was his most extensive playing time and he was 11-19-0 for 143 yards against Campbell. He previously played in eight games as a freshman at Savannah State and the 2018 season at Iowa Central Community College.

* Files only saw limited action in two games last season and in one game in 2018. He is 1-for-4 for six yards, with one interception for

2020 North Alabama Player Notes

OFFENSIVE LINE HAS EXPERIENCE, AND TRANSFERS

* North Alabama returns eight lettermen who have game experience on the offensive line, but also has a group of transfers that have taken six of the top 10 spots on the depth chart.

* UNA's group of returning offensive linemen are led by senior right guard Noah Stern, who has played in 24 games with 11 starts. Senior Jake Whitehead has played in 19 games with 17 starts. Stern and red-shirt freshman Nathan Brown are the only returnees expected to start. Brown played in two games in his redshirt season in 2019.

* Newcomers expected to start are left tackle Connor Robbins, a transfer from Georgia State, left guard Cam Watson, a transfer from Northwest Mississippi Community College and center A.J. Vang, who transferred from Butler (Kan.) Community College.

DEFENSIVE LINE SHOULD BE A STRENGTH

* North Alabama returns eight defensive starters, including three of the four starters from the 2019 defensive line in Wallace Cowins, Jr., Devonte Toles and Brodrick Martin. Seven total lettermen are back on the defensive front and the Lions have added depth with the addition of transfers Terrell Townsend (San Jose State), Mike Boykin (Tennessee State) and Dakari Bickham (UTEP).

UNA GROUND GAME WAS LACKING IN 2019

* North Alabama averaged just 84.8 rushing yards per game in 2019 for the lowest average rushing by any UNA team in school history. The previous low average was 98.5 yards per game in 1987. The Lions averaged 149.8 yards per game in 2018 in their first season in the FCS.

* Jaxton Carson was slated to be the Lions' lead runner entering 2020 but was lost for the season due to a pre-season injury.

* Ja'Won Howell, who had just 18 carries for 102 yards in 2019 is now UNA's starting running back.

THE GRADUATES

* Two current UNA players are competing as graduate students. K.J. Smith and Terrell Townsend.

ALL IN THE UNA FAMILY

* There are numerous connections on the 2020 UNA football team to family members with UNA ties.

* Redshirt senior safety **Lyndon Harris** of Jasper, Ala., is the younger brother of UNA secondary coach Blake Farris. Harris has been a part of the Lions program since 2016 and has been coached by his brother. Blake played at UNA from 2002-05 and has been on the UNA coaching staff since 2007. Farris is also a member of the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame. His older brother, Demetrea Shelton, played for the Lions in 1993, 1995 and 1996 and was a member of two national championship teams with the Lions.

* Redshirt freshman receiver **Avery Moates** of Florence, Ala., is the younger brother of UNA's Manager of Athletic Operations & Facilities, Alexa Moates.

* UNA offensive linemen **Dawson** and **Eli Cazola** of Gardendale, Ala., are brothers. Dawson is a redshirt junior at UNA, while Eli is a redshirt sophomore.

2020 North Alabama Quick Facts

GENERAL

NAME OF SCHOOL: University of North Alabama
 CITY/ZIP: Florence, Alabama 35632
 FOUNDED: 1830
 ENROLLMENT: 8,000
 NICKNAME: Lions
 SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Gold
 FACILITY: Braly Municipal Stadium
 capacity: 14,215
 AFFILIATION: Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
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HISTORY

ALL-TIME RECORD: 476-276-16
 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
 NCAA PLAYOFFS: 1980, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1993, 1994, 1995

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COACHING STAFF

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Co-Offensive Coordinator/Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Tyler Rice (Murray State, 2016)
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line: Zach Lisko (Arkansas State, 2012)
 Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator: Colby Ellis (Oklahoma State 2013)

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/:

Steadman Campbell (Arkansas, 2002)
 Defensive Backs/Equipment: Blake Farris (North Alabama, 2007)
 Linebackers/Camp Coordinator: Gabe Poe (West Alabama, 2012)
 Defensive Line: Cordell Upshaw (Southern Arkansas, 2009)

Head Strength Coach: Steve Herring (North Alabama 1985)

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACHES:

Running Backs: Zach Crisler (Arkansas State, 2017)
 Linebackers: Elijah Haggard (Tennessee-Martin)
 Offensive Line: Jalen Samuel (Troy)
 Director of Football Operations: Austin Yarbrough

Quarterbacks Student Assistant: Ethan Truitt
 Defensive Line Volunteer Assistant: Robert Beacham
 Specialist Volunteer: Mike King (West Alabama, 1974)
 Head Equipment: Logan Liddie

TEAM INFORMATION

RECORD LAST YEAR: 4-7
 CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH: NA

OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN
 RETURNING 23
 LOST 11
 DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN
 RETURNING 20
 LOST 10
 SPECIAL TEAMS LETTERMEN
 RETURNING 1
 LOST 1
 TOTAL LETTERMEN
 RETURNING 44
 LOST 22
 OFFENSIVE STARTERS
 RETURNING 6
 LOST 5
 DEFENSIVE STARTERS
 RETURNING 7 - includes one from 2018
 LOST 5
 SPECIALTY STARTERS
 RETURNING 1
 LOST 1
 TOTAL STARTERS
 RETURNING 14
 LOST 11

2020 North Alabama Quick Facts

Entering 2020

- * **66 Total Lettermen in 2019**
- * **52 Returning Lettermen** (includes one from 2018)
- * **15 Lettermen Lost**
- * **Returning Starters (6 offense, 8 defense, 1 special teams)**

STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING- 6

WR Dexter Boykin
WR Jakobi Byrd
WR Cortez Hall
WR Andre Little
OL Noah Stern
OL Jake Whitehead

OFFENSIVE STARTERS LOST - 5

QB Christian Lopez
RB Terence Humphrey
OL Zach Davis
OL Cody Mann
OL Ethan McMullan

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING - 8

DL Devonte Toles
DL Wallace Cowins, Jr.
DL Brodrick Martin
LB Will Evans
*LB Christon Taylor (Starter in 2017 & 2018)
DB Will Singleton
DB K.J. Smith
DB Jeffery Battle

DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST - 4

DB A.J. Bracey
DB D'Andre Hart
LB Jalen Dread
DL Brady Owensby

SPECIALTY STARTERS RETURNING - 1

P/PK Joe Gurley

SPECIALTY STARTERS LOST - 1

LS Austin Underwood

2020 North Alabama Quick Facts

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	TD
Blake Dever	35-54-1	429	1

RUSHING	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	
Ja'Won Howell	18	102	5.7	0	
Ron Thompson	35	76	2.2	1	
Jaxton Carson	68	248	3.6	3	- injured, out for season

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD
Jakobi Byrd	46	572	2
Andre Little	43	650	4
Dexter Boykin	38	704	6
Cortez Hall	26	549	3
Jaxton Carson	10	112	1
Corson Swan	8	183	1
Ja'Won Howell	6	80	0
Jack Peavey	4	70	0

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	INT/YDS	PD	FR-FF
Christion Taylor	31	31	62	9.5-29	2.5-16	0-0	1	2-2
Wallace Cowins	32	34	66	12.0-36	2.0-10	0-0	4	1-0
Jeffery Battle	34	21	55	1.0-2	0.0-0	1- -2	0	0-0
K.J. Smith	32	22	54	1.5-1	0.0-0	2-10	8	1-0
Will Evans	27	22	49	5.0-28	3.0-21	0-0	1	0-0
Brodrick Martin	21	22	43	4.5-16	2.0-7	0-0	2	0-0
Devonte Toles	19	19	38	4.5-18	2.0-14	0-0	0	1-0
Kendrick Haynes	17	17	34	1.0-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Jakob Cummings	15	14	29	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Will Singleton	20	9	29	3.0-13	1.0-5	0-0	3	0-0
Jbril Glaze	9	10	19	1.0-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Amir Postley	9	9	18	0.5-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1-0

2020 Statistical Comparison

NORTH ALABAMA

TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing Offense
 Passing Offense
 Total Offense
 Scoring Offense

Rushing Defense
 Passing Defense
 Total Defense
 Scoring Defense

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Passing

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
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Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
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Punting	No.	Avg	Long
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Defense	UT	AT	TT
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NORTH ALABAMA

Oct. 3	at Liberty	Noon
Oct. 10	OPEN	
Oct. 17	JACKSONVILLE STATE	1:00 PM
Oct. 24	OPEN	
Oct. 31	OPEN	
Nov. 7	at Southern Mississippi	2:00 PM
Nov. 14	OPEN	
Nov. 21	at Brigham Young	

LIBERTY

TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing Offense 286.5
 Passing Offense 220.5
 Total Offense 507.0
 Scoring Offense 33.0

Rushing Defense 139.0
 Passing Defense 158.5
 Total Defense 297.5
 Scoring Defense 29.0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Passing

Malik Willis 37-51-0, 418 yards, 2 TDs

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD
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Malik Willis	34	253	3
Joshua Mack	36	207	1
Peyton Pickett	20	95	1
Shedro Louis	8	49	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
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D.J. Stubbs	10	140	1
Kevin Shaa	9	113	0
Noah Frith	3	56	1
Demario Douglas	3	21	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
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Aidan Alves	4	37.2	51
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Field Goals	No.	Long
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Alex Barbir	4-6	27
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Defense	UT	AT	TT
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Anthony Butler	4	8	12	1.5 Tfl
Durrell Johnson	8	2	10	4.5 Tfl
Ralfs Rusins	6	3	9	1.0 Sack
Javon Scruggs	5	4	9	

LIBERTY

Sept. 19	at Western Kentucky	30-24
Sept. 26	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	36-34
Oct. 3	NORTH ALABAMA	
Oct. 10	LOUISIANA-MONROE	
Oct. 17	at Syracuse	
Oct. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	
Nov. 7	at Virginia Tech	
Nov. 14	WESTERN CAROLINA	
Nov. 21	at N.C. State	
Dec. 5	at Coastal Carolina	

Tentative North Alabama vs. Liberty Depth Chart

NORTH ALABAMA OFFENSE

QB	7	Blake Dever	6-3, 257, R-SR	Wellington, Fla.
	18	Rett Files	6-4, 235, R-SO	Gulf Shores, Ala.
RB	24	Ja'Won Howell	6-1, 200, R-SO	Lanett, Ala.
	22	Tyler Price	5-9, 211, R-SO	Montgomery, Ala.
	2	Ron Thompson	5-6, 193, SR	Bassfield, Miss.
LT	79	Connor Robbins	6-9, 310, JR	St. Augustine, Fla.
	54	Kedonis Haslam	6-3, 300, JR	Miami, Fla.
LG	72	Cam Watson	6-1, 315, JR	Madison, Miss.
	60	Jacob Gentle	6-4, 277, R-SO	Florence, Ala.
C	59	A.J. Vang	6-3, 275, JR	Goddard, Kan.
	55	Dawson Cazola	6-2, 292, R-JR	Gardendale, Ala.
RG	74	Noah Stern	6-1, 295, R-SR	Huntsville, Ala.
	78	Christian Barnes	6-4, 300, JR	Ocean Springs, Miss.
	58	Jake Whitehead	6-2, 307, SR	Pisgah, Ala.
RT	70	Nathan Brown	6-4, 254, R-FR	Spanish Fort, Ala.
	76	Joe Maxwell	6-6, 303, R-JR	Florence, Ala.
ZWR	11	Andre Little	5-11, 174, R-JR	Anchorage, Ak.
	8	Cortez Hall	6-1, 214, R-JR	Hoover, Ala.
TE	87	Corson Swan	6-3, 223, JR	Spanish Fort, Ala.
	35	Jakob Terry	5-10, 236, R-SR	Moulton, Ala.
HWR	9	Jakobi Byrd	5-8, 190, R-JR	Florence, Ala.
	3	Jack Peavey	5-8, 189, SR	Oxford, Ala.
XWR	15	Dexter Boykin	6-3, 188, R-JR	Fairfield, Ala.
	81	Parker Driggers	6-0, 191, R-FR	Brantley, Ala.
	5	Pat McKaufman	6-6, 200, SR	Oklahoma City, Okla.

NORTH ALABAMA DEFENSE

DE	39	Devonte Toles	6-1, 238, JR	Pass Christian, Miss.
	34	Terrell Townsend	6-4, 268, GR	Pittsburg, Calif.
DT	95	Jbril Glaze	6-3, 311, JR	Tampa, Fla.
	91	Mike Boykin	6-6, 290, SR	Carrollton, Ga.
DT	99	Brodrick Martin	6-5, 329, R-JR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
	97	Ryan Taylor	6-2, 303, R-SO	Loganville, Ga.
	93	Khamari Brown	6-1, 299, R-SO	Hoover, Ala.
DE	10	Wallace Cowins, Jr.	6-4, 240, SR	Conyers, Ga.
	92	Charlie Ryan	6-4, 261, JR	Montgomery, Ala.
	90	Dakari Bickham	6-3, 250, JR	Grand Rapids, Mich.
SLB	36	Jakob Cummings	6-0, 221, R-SO	Auburn, Ala.
	32	Nate Reed	5-11, 208, R-SO	Florence, Ala.
MLB	44	Will Evans	6-2, 234, SR	Haleyville, Ala.
	52	Jacorien Barnes	6-1, 235, JR	Port Arthur, Texas
	30	Caleb Dawson	6-1, 218, R-FR	Goshen, Ala.
WLB	25	Christon Taylor	6-0, 226, JR	Hoover, Ala.
	21	Darrell Sims	6-2, 220, JR	Bassfield, Miss.
	20	Amir Postley	6-2, 225, SR	Philadelphia, Pa.
CB	6	Jonathan Jordan	5-10, 180, JR	Leland, Miss.
	12	K.J. Smith	5-11, 187, GR	Perry, Ga.
	28	Gerrell Green	5-10, 166, R-SO	Birmingham, Ala.
FS	14	Alonzo Craighton	6-2, 205, SR	Prairieville, La.
	27	Isaiah Todd	6-1, 204, JR	Decatur, Ga.
	33	Riely Evans	6-1, 170, R-FR	Courtland, Ala.
SS	1	Kyree Fields	6-1, 200, JR	Columbus, Miss.
	31	Lyndon Harris	5-10, 184, R-SR	Jasper, Ala.
CB	23	Camyen Feagins	5-11, 177, R-FR	Phenix City, Ala.
	4	Will Singleton	5-10, 171, R-JR	Hoover, Ala.

NORTH ALABAMA SPECIALTY

PK	37	Sam Contorno	5-10, 175, R-FR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
	17	Joe Gurley	6-2, 216, SR	Killen, Ala.
KO	17	Joe Gurley	6-2, 216, SR	Killen, Ala.
P	17	Joe Gurley	6-2, 216, SR	Killen, Ala.
LS	49	Brett Burton	6-0, 195, JR	Ocean Springs, Miss.
	98	Colby Knoblock	5-11, 241, SR	Red Bay, Ala.
H	3	Jack Peavey	5-8, 189, SR	Oxford, Ala.
	81	Parker Driggers	6-0, 191, R-FR	Brantley, Ala.
KOR	12	K.J. Smith	5-11, 187, GR	Perry, Ga.
	11	Andre Little	5-11, 174, R-JR	Anchorage, Ak.
PR	23	Camyen Feagins	5-11, 171, R-FR	Phenix City, Ala.

LIBERTY DEFENSE

DE	10	TreShaun Clark	So. 6-1 235
	44	Austin Lewis	Jr. 6-6 270
DE	55	Elijah James	Sr. 6-5 300
	92	Mason Wolk	R-Jr. 6-2 265
NG	99	Ralfs Rusins	R-Sr. 6-6 325
	50	Henry Chibueze	R-So. 6-3 350
B	11	Durrell Johnson	Jr. 6-4 235
	15	Jayod Sanders	Sr. 6-3 240
	24	Aakil Washington	Fr. 6-2 245
MIKE	6	Anthony Butler	Sr. 6-1 230
	57	Carl Poole	R-Fr. 5-11 225
WILL	32	Aaron Pierre	R-Jr. 6-0 225
	35	Tyren Dupree	R-So. 6-1 225
R	17	Benjamin Alexander	R-Sr. 6-1 190
	0	Tim Kidd-Glass	R-Sr. 6-1 200
	21	Micah Glaize	So. 6-0 205
CB	4	Chris Megginson	So. 6-0 185
	2	Emmanuel Dabney	Sr. 6-0 180
SS	1	Javon Scruggs	Jr. 5-11 180
	9	Juawan Treadwell	Jr. 6-0 195
FS	7	Marcus Haskins	Jr. 6-0 185
	23	Cedric Stone	R-Sr. 5-11 180
CB	16	Quinton Reese	Fr. 6-0 185
	8	Jimmy Faulks	R-Sr. 6-1 190

LIBERTY OFFENSE

XWR	13	CJ Yarbrough	R-Fr. 6-3 205
	11	Jaivian Lofton	Jr. 6-2 205
ZWR	2	Kevin Shaa	R-Jr. 5-11 165
	81	Noah Frith	R-So. 6-4 195
HWR	5	DJ Stubbs	Sr. 5-9 185
	3	Demario Douglas	R-Fr. 5-8 165
LT	68	Tristan Schultz	Sr. 6-4 305
	67	Ryan Eshleman	R-So. 6-6 300
LG	59	Damian Bounds	R-Jr. 6-1 290
	64	Jacob Bodden	R-So. 6-5 315
	75	Maisen Knight	R-Sr. 6-4 300
C	65	Thomas Sargeant	R-Sr. 6-1 295
	79	John Kourtis	R-So. 6-4 315
RG	55	Brendan Schlittler	R-So. 6-5 315
	52	Jonathan Graham	R-So. 6-5 340
RT	77	Cooper McCaw	R-Jr. 6-5 305
	74	Bryce Mathews	Sr. 6-6 305
TE	0	Johnny Huntley	R-Sr. 6-3 240
	88	Jerome Jackson	R-Jr. 6-3 255
	15	Chris Barrett	R-Sr. 6-2 245
RB	8	Joshua Mack	R-Sr. 5-11 200
	25	Peyton Pickett	R-Sr. 5-8 220
	1	Shedro Louis	So. 5-8 175
QB	7	Malik Willis	R-Jr. 6-1 215
	14	Chris Ferguson	Sr. 6-3 230

LIBERTY SPECIALTY

K	95	Alex Barbir	Sr. 5-9 220
	91	Jake Brickell	R-Fr. 6-2 205
P	46	Aidan Alves	R-Jr. 6-1 205
	90	Jason Stricker	R-Fr. 6-2 180
LS	41	Austin Mock	R-Jr. 6-2 245
	44	Andrew Johns	R-Fr. 6-0 220
H	46	Aidan Alves	R-Jr. 6-1 205
	10	Will Bowers	R-Fr. 6-0 190
KR	1	Shedro Louis	So. 5-8 175
	5	DJ Stubbs	Sr. 5-9 185
PR	3	Demario Douglas	R-Fr. 5-8 165
	1	Shedro Louis	So. 5-8 175

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	CI	Hometown	High School / Previous School
41	Tyler Antkowiak	DE	6-5	226	R-FR	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville
	Bryce Austin	DB	5-11	168	R-FR	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
78	Christian Barnes	OL	6-4	300	JR	Ocean Springs, Miss.	Ocean Springs/Jones College
52	Jacorien Barnes	LB	6-1	235	JR	Port Arthur, Texas	Port Arthur Memorial/Kilgore College
29	Jeffery Battle	S	5-10	186	R-SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay
94	Drew Beddingfield	DL	6-2	248	R-SO	Elkmont, Ala.	West Limestone
	Adrian Berry	LB	6-0	202	JR	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	Lawrence County
90	Dakari Bickham	DE	6-3	250	JR	Grand Rapids, Mich.	East Grand Rapids/Arizona Western/Univ. of Texas El Paso
	Mason Boswell	RB	6-0	191	R-FR	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville
15	Dexter Boykin	WR	6-3	188	R-JR	Fairfield, Ala.	Fairfield
91	Mike Boykin	DE	6-6	290	SR	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC/Louisville/Tennessee State
93	Khamari Brown	DL	6-1	299	R-SO	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
70	Nathan Brown	OL	6-4	254	R-FR	Spanish Fort, Ala.	Spanish Fort
	Hayden Bryant	QB	6-0	188	SO	Brilliant, Ala.	Brilliant
49	Brett Burton	LS	6-0	195	JR	Ocean Springs, Miss.	Ocean Springs/East Mississippi Community College
9	Jakobi Byrd	WR	5-8	190	R-JR	Florence, Ala.	Florence
	Montrell Campbell	DB	6-0	172	SO	Madison, Ala.	Madison Academy/Olivet Nazarene University
	Jaxton Carson	RB	5-8	221	JR	Phenix City, Ala.	Central
55	Dawson Cazola	OL	6-2	292	R-JR	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale
88	Eli Cazola	TE	6-3	243	R-SO	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale
37	Sam Contorno	K	5-10	175	R-FR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Holy Spirit Catholic
10	Wallace Cowins, Jr.	DE	6-4	240	SR	Conyers, Ga.	Heritage / Coastal Carolina University
14	Alonzo Craighton	DB	6-2	205	SR	Prairieville, La.	Dutchtown/Univ. of Minnesota/Nicholls State University
36	Jakob Cummings	LB	6-0	221	R-SO	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn
	Zapheth Cunningham	LB	6-1	208	JR	Pinson, Ala.	Pinson Valley/Union College
30	Caleb Dawson	LB	6-1	218	R-FR	Goshen, Ala.	Goshen
	Jacob Dendy	RB	5-11	205	R-FR	Albertville, Ala.	Albertville / Harding University
7	Blake Dever	QB	6-3	257	R-SR	Wellington, Fla.	Wellington / Savannah State Univ. / Arkansas State Univ. / Iowa Central Community College
	Thomas Dowis	K	6-0	180	FR	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee
81	Parker Driggers	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	Brantley, Ala.	Brantley
47	Grayson Easterling	K	6-0	161	R-FR	West Point, Miss.	Oak Hill Academy
33	Riely Evans	DB	6-1	170	R-FR	Courtand, Ala.	R.A. Hubbard
44	Will Evans	LB	6-2	234	SR	Haleyville, Ala.	Haleyville
	Jake Farris	DB	5-10	170	FR	Winfield, Ala.	Winfield
23	Camryn Feagins	DB	5-11	177	R-FR	Phenix City, Ala.	Central
1	Kyree Fields	DB	6-1	200	JR	Columbus, Miss.	New Hope/Hinds Community College
18	Rett Files	QB	6-4	235	R-SO	Gulf Shores, Ala.	Gulf Shores
60	Jacob Gentle	OL	6-4	277	R-SO	Florence, Ala.	Florence
95	Jbril Glaze	DL	6-3	311	JR	Tampa, Fla.	Jefferson / Hinds (Miss.) Community College
28	Gerell Green	DB	5-10	166	R-SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Huffman
61	Russ Green	OL	6-3	260	R-FR	Jasper, Ala.	Jasper
17	Joe Gurley	K/P	6-2	216	SR	Killen, Ala.	Brooks
8	Cortez Hall	WR	6-1	214	R-JR	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
31	Lyndon Harris	S	5-10	184	R-SR	Jasper, Ala.	Walker
	Devin Harvey	WR	6-0	165	SO	Meridianville, Ala.	Hazel Green
54	Kedonis Haslem	OL	6-3	300	JR	Miami, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas/University of Toledo
	Nate Hayden	QB	6-1	205	R-FR	Dallas, Texas	Dallas Christian / Ouachita Baptist University
19	Kendric Haynes	LB	6-1	215	JR	Mobile, Ala.	Murphy / Holmes Community College
	Maurice Hicks	RB	5-11	220	SO	Enterprise, Ala.	Enterprise / University of the Columbians
24	Ja'Won Howell	RB	6-1	200	R-SO	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett
	Tyler Jagielski	DL	6-4	240	FR	Madison, Ala.	James Clemens
6	Jonathan Jordan	CB	5-10	180	JR	Leland, Miss.	Hinds Community College
	Grayson Kelley	OL	6-6	325	FR	Homewood, Ala.	Homewood
80	Takaree Kenebrew	WR	6-3	185	R-SO	Childersburg, Ala.	Childersburg
	Ty Kirchharr	LS	5-11	240	FR	Florence, Ala.	Mars Hill Bible School
98	Colby Knoblock	DL	5-11	241	SR	Red Bay, Ala.	Red Bay
11	Andre Little	WR	5-11	174	R-JR	Anchorage, Alaska	West End

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38	Giancarlo Margarejo	CB	6-0	175	FR	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater Central Catholic
99	Brodric Martin	DE	6-5	329	R-JR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Northridge
76	Joe Maxwell	OL	6-6	303	R-JR	Florence, Ala.	Florence/Bowling Green State University
64	Mack McCluskey	OL	6-4	290	FR	Florence, Ala.	Mars Hill Bible School
	Roman McDonald	DL	5-11	265	FR	Birmingham, Ala.	Minor
	Phil McDuff	LB	6-1	195	FR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy
	Logan McInnish	OL	6-5	315	FR	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Mars Hill Bible
5	Patrick McKaufman	WR	6-6	200	SR	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Douglass/Oklahoma State University
	Cameron Mitchell	OL	6-2	297	FR	Douglas, Ala.	Douglas
26	Avery Moates	WR	6-1	160	R-SO	Florence, Ala.	Wilson
	Keldan Moore	DL	5-10	235	FR	Gallatin, Tenn.	Station Camp
16	Luke Nail	QB	6-3	200	FR	Hartselle, Ala.	Danville
62	DeVaris Nalls	OL	6-2	317	SR	Fayette, Ala.	Fayette County / Murray State University
3	Jack Peavey	WR	5-8	189	SR	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford
20	Amir Postley	LB	6-2	225	SR	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Philadelphia Catholic / Los Angeles Valley Comm. College
22	Tyler Price	RB	5-9	211	R-SO	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic
89	Kenny Rawls	TE	6-4	233	R-FR	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
32	Nate Reed	DB	5-11	208	R-SO	Florence, Ala.	Florence
79	Connor Robbins	OL	6-9	310	JR	St. Augustine, Fla.	Menendez/Georgia State University
82	E.J. Rogers	WR	6-1	173	R-FR	Wetumpka, Ala.	Wetumpka
	Slate Rucker	WR	6-0	160	FR	Madison, Ala.	Madison Academy
92	Charlie Ryan	DL	6-4	261	JR	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic / Georgia Military College
	Zakobe Shoulders	DL	5-10	230	R-FR	Tanner, Ala.	Tanner / Olivert Nazarene University
21	Darrell Sims	LB	6-2	220	JR	Bassfield, Miss.	Bassfield/Pearl River Community College
4	Will Singleton	CB	5-10	171	R-JR	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
12	K.J. Smith	DB	5-11	187	GR	Perry, Ga.	Perry/Georgia
74	Noah Stern	OL	6-1	295	R-SR	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville
87	Corson Swan	TE	6-3	223	JR	Spanish Fort, Ala.	Spanish Fort
25	Christon Taylor	LB	6-0	226	JR	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
97	Ryan Taylor	DL	6-2	303	R-SO	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson / Arkansas State University
35	Jakob Terry	FB	5-10	236	R-SR	Moulton, Ala.	Lawrence County
63	Nate Thompson	OL	6-2	322	R-SO	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
2	Ron Thompson	RB	5-6	193	SR	Bassfield, Miss.	Jefferson Davis / Pear River Community College
27	Isaiah Todd	DB	6-1	204	JR	Decatur, Ga.	Carrollton / Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College
39	Devonte Toles	DE	6-1	238	JR	Pass Christian, Miss.	Pass Christian / Jones (Miss.)Community College
34	Terrell Townsend	DE	6-4	268	SR	Pittsburg, Calif.	South San Francisco / San Jose State University
13	Cameron Turner	WR	6-0	212	R-JR	Conyers, Ga.	Rockdale County
59	A.J. Vang	OL	6-3	275	JR	Goddard, Kan.	Goddard/Butler Community College
	John Martin Wagner	TE	6-3	240	R-SO	Brookwood, Ala.	Brookwood
83	Kobe Warden	WR	5-11	160	FR	Killen, Ala.	Brooks
72	Cameron Watson	OL	6-1	315	JR	Madison, Miss.	Madison-St. Joseph's/Northwest Mississippi Community College
	Devin Weathers	DB	5-11	170	FR	Lacey's Spring, Ala.	Brewer
58	Jake Whitehead	OL	6-2	307	SR	Pisgah, Ala.	Pisgah/Dodge City (Kan.) Community College

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	High School / Previous School
1	Kyree Fields	DB	6-1	200	JR	Columbus, Miss.	New Hope/Hinds Community College
2	Ron Thompson	RB	5-6	193	SR	Bassfield, Miss.	Jefferson Davis / Pear River Community College
3	Jack Peavey	WR	5-8	189	SR	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford
4	Will Singleton	CB	5-10	171	R-JR	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
5	Patrick McKaufman	WR	6-6	200	SR	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Douglass/Oklahoma State University
6	Jonathan Jordan	CB	5-10	180	JR	Leland, Miss.	Hinds Community College
7	Blake Dever	QB	6-3	257	R-SR	Wellington, Fla.	Wellington / Savannah State Univ. / Arkansas State Univ. / Iowa Central Community College
8	Cortez Hall	WR	6-1	214	R-JR	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
9	Jakobi Byrd	WR	5-8	190	R-JR	Florence, Ala.	Florence
10	Wallace Cowins, Jr.	DE	6-4	240	SR	Conyers, Ga.	Heritage / Coastal Carolina University
11	Andre Little	WR	5-11	174	R-JR	Anchorage, Alaska	West End
12	K.J. Smith	DB	5-11	187	GR	Perry, Ga.	Perry/Georgia
13	Cameron Turner	WR	6-0	212	R-JR	Conyers, Ga.	Rockdale County
14	Alonzo Craighton	DB	6-2	205	SR	Prairieville, La.	Dutchtown/Univ. of Minnesota/Nicholls State University
15	Dexter Boykin	WR	6-3	188	R-JR	Fairfield, Ala.	Fairfield
16	Luke Nail	QB	6-3	200	FR	Hartselle, Ala.	Danville
17	Joe Gurley	K/P	6-2	216	SR	Killen, Ala.	Brooks
18	Rett Files	QB	6-4	235	R-SO	Gulf Shores, Ala.	Gulf Shores
19	Kendric Haynes	LB	6-1	215	JR	Mobile, Ala.	Murphy / Holmes Community College
20	Amir Postley	LB	6-2	225	SR	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Philadelphia Catholic / Los Angeles Valley Comm. College
21	Darrell Sims	LB	6-2	220	JR	Bassfield, Miss.	Bassfield/Pear River Community College
22	Tyler Price	RB	5-9	211	R-SO	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic
23	Camryn Feagins	DB	5-11	177	R-FR	Phenix City, Ala.	Central
24	Ja'Won Howell	RB	6-1	200	R-SO	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett
25	Christon Taylor	LB	6-0	226	JR	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
26	Avery Moates	WR	6-1	160	R-SO	Florence, Ala.	Wilson
27	Isaiah Todd	DB	6-1	204	JR	Decatur, Ga.	Carrollton / Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College
28	Gerell Green	DB	5-10	166	R-SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Huffman
29	Jeffery Battle	S	5-10	186	R-SO	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay
30	Caleb Dawson	LB	6-1	218	R-FR	Goshen, Ala.	Goshen
31	Lyndon Harris	S	5-10	184	R-SR	Jasper, Ala.	Walker
32	Nate Reed	DB	5-11	208	R-SO	Florence, Ala.	Florence
33	Riely Evans	DB	6-1	170	R-FR	Courtland, Ala.	R.A. Hubbard
34	Terrell Townsend	DE	6-4	268	SR	Pittsburg, Calif.	South San Francisco / San Jose State University
35	Jakob Terry	FB	5-10	236	R-SR	Moulton, Ala.	Lawrence County
36	Jakob Cummings	LB	6-0	221	R-SO	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn
37	Sam Contorno	K	5-10	175	R-FR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Holy Spirit Catholic
38	Giancarlo Margarejo	CB	6-0	175	FR	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater Central Catholic
39	Devonte Toles	DE	6-1	238	JR	Pass Christian, Miss.	Pass Christian / Jones (Miss.)Community College
41	Tyler Antkowiak	DE	6-5	226	R-FR	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville
44	Will Evans	LB	6-2	234	SR	Haleyville, Ala.	Haleyville
47	Grayson Easterling	K	6-0	161	R-FR	West Point, Miss.	Oak Hill Academy
49	Brett Burton	LS	6-0	195	JR	Ocean Springs, Miss.	Ocean Springs/East Mississippi Community College
52	Jacorien Barnes	LB	6-1	235	JR	Port Arthur, Texas	Port Arthur Memorial/Kilgore College
54	Kedonis Haslem	OL	6-3	300	JR	Miami, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas/University of Toledo
55	Dawson Cazola	OL	6-2	292	R-JR	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale
58	Jake Whitehead	OL	6-2	307	SR	Pisgah, Ala.	Pisgah/Dodge City (Kan.) Community College
59	A.J. Vang	OL	6-3	275	JR	Goddard, Kan.	Goddard/Butler Community College
60	Jacob Gentle	OL	6-4	277	R-SO	Florence, Ala.	Florence
61	Russ Green	OL	6-3	260	R-FR	Jasper, Ala.	Jasper
62	DeVaris Nalls	OL	6-2	317	SR	Fayette, Ala.	Fayette County / Murray State University
63	Nate Thompson	OL	6-2	322	R-SO	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
64	Mack McCluskey	OL	6-4	290	FR	Florence, Ala.	Mars Hill Bible School
70	Nathan Brown	OL	6-4	254	R-FR	Spanish Fort, Ala.	Spanish Fort
72	Cameron Watson	OL	6-1	315	JR	Madison, Miss.	Madison-St. Joseph's/Northwest Mississippi Community College
74	Noah Stern	OL	6-1	295	R-SR	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville
76	Joe Maxwell	OL	6-6	303	R-JR	Florence, Ala.	Florence/Bowling Green State University
78	Christian Barnes	OL	6-4	300	JR	Ocean Springs, Miss.	Ocean Springs/Jones College

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79	Connor Robbins	OL	6-9	310	JR	St. Augustine, Fla.	Menendez/Georgia State University
80	Takairee Kenebrew	WR	6-3	185	R-SO	Childersburg, Ala.	Childersburg
81	Parker Driggers	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	Brantley, Ala.	Brantley
82	E.J. Rogers	WR	6-1	173	R-FR	Wetumpka, Ala.	Wetumpka
83	Kobe Warden	WR	5-11	160	FR	Killen, Ala.	Brooks
87	Corson Swan	TE	6-3	223	JR	Spanish Fort, Ala.	Spanish Fort
88	Eli Cazola	TE	6-3	243	R-SO	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale
89	Kenny Rawls	TE	6-4	233	R-FR	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
90	Dakari Bickham	DE	6-3	250	JR	Grand Rapids, Mich.	East Grand Rapids/Arizona Western/Univ. of Texas El Paso
91	Mike Boykin	DE	6-6	290	SR	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC/Louisville/Tennessee State
92	Charlie Ryan	DL	6-4	261	JR	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic / Georgia Military College
93	Khamari Brown	DL	6-1	299	R-SO	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
94	Drew Beddingfield	DL	6-2	248	R-SO	Elkmont, Ala.	West Limestone
95	Jbril Glaze	DL	6-3	311	JR	Tampa, Fla.	Jefferson / Hinds (Miss.) Community College
97	Ryan Taylor	DL	6-2	303	R-SO	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson / Arkansas State University
98	Colby Knoblock	DL	5-11	241	SR	Red Bay, Ala.	Red Bay
99	Brodrick Martin	DE	6-5	329	R-JR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Northridge
	Bryce Austin	DB	5-11	168	R-FR	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
	Adrian Berry	LB	6-0	202	JR	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	Lawrence County
	Mason Boswell	RB	6-0	191	R-FR	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville
	Hayden Bryant	QB	6-0	188	SO	Brilliant, Ala.	Brilliant
	Montrell Campbell	DB	6-0	172	SO	Madison, Ala.	Madison Academy/Olivet Nazarene University
	Jaxton Carson	RB	5-8	221	JR	Phenix City, Ala.	Central
	Zapheth Cunningham	LB	6-1	208	JR	Pinson, Ala.	Pinson Valley/Union College
	Jacob Dendy	RB	5-11	205	R-FR	Albertville, Ala.	Albertville / Harding University
	Thomas Dowis	K	6-0	180	FR	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee
	Jake Farris	DB	5-10	170	FR	Winfield, Ala.	Winfield
	Devin Harvey	WR	6-0	165	SO	Meridianville, Ala.	Hazel Green
	Nate Hayden	QB	6-1	205	R-FR	Dallas, Texas	Dallas Christian / Ouachita Baptist University
	Maurice Hicks	RB	5-11	220	SO	Enterprise, Ala.	Enterprise / University of the Cumberlands
	Tyler Jagielski	DL	6-4	240	FR	Madison, Ala.	James Clemens
	Grayson Kelley	OL	6-6	325	FR	Homewood, Ala.	Homewood
	Ty Kirchharr	LS	5-11	240	FR	Florence, Ala.	Mars Hill Bible School
	Roman McDonald	DL	5-11	265	FR	Birmingham, Ala.	Minor
	Phil McDuff	LB	6-1	195	FR	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy
	Logan McInnish	OL	6-5	315	FR	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Mars Hill Bible
	Cameron Mitchell	OL	6-2	297	FR	Douglas, Ala.	Douglas
	Keldan Moore	DL	5-10	235	FR	Gallatin, Tenn.	Station Camp
	Slate Rucker	WR	6-0	160	FR	Madison, Ala.	Madison Academy
	Zakobe Shoulders	DL	5-10	230	R-FR	Tanner, Ala.	Tanner / Olivert Nazarene University
	John Martin Wagner	TE	6-3	240	R-SO	Brookwood, Ala.	Brookwood
	Devin Weathers	DB	5-11	170	FR	Lacey's Spring, Ala.	Brewer

UNA Player Pronunciation Guide

Pronunciations

- 1 Ky-REE Fields
- 5 Patrick Mac-cough-man
- 7 Blake DE-ver (like beaver)
- 13 a-meer Postley
- 20 Avery Mow-ts
- 23 Ka-my-in Fee-gins
- 24 Ja-won Howell
- 37 Sam Con-tor-no
- 39 De-von-tay Tolls
- 41 Tyler Ant-co-we-ack
- 54 Key-Donis Has-lum
- 55 Dawson Ka-Zol-a
- 59 A.J. Vang (like fang)
- 62 De-var-is Nawlls
- 80 Ta-ky-ree Ken-a-brew
- 88 Eli Ka-Zol-a
- 90 Da-car-E Bick-um
- 93 Ka-mar-E Brown
- 95 Ja-bril Glaze
- 98 Colby Nob-Lock
- 99 Brod-rick Martin

2020 UNA Players by State

104 Total Players

* **Players from 13 States**

* **36 Out-of-State Players**

* **68 Alabama Players**

ALABAMA

Jacob Dendy	Albertville
Jakob Cummings	Auburn
Jeffery Battle	Birmingham
Gerell Green	Birmingham
Roman McDonald	Birmingham
Goodwin Tidwell	Birmingham
Parker Driggers	Brantley
Hayden Bryant	Brilliant
John Martin Wagner	Brookwood
Takairee Kenebrew	Childersberg
Riely Evans	Courtland
Cameron Mitchell	Douglas
Drew Beddingfield	Elkmont
Maurice Hicks	Enterprise
Dexter Boykin	Fairfield
DaVaris Nalls	Fayette
Jakobi Byrd	Florence
Jacob Gentle	Florence
Ty Kirchharr	Florence
Joe Maxwell	Florence
Mack McCluskey	Florence
Avery Moates	Florence
Nate Reed	Florence
Eli Cazola	Gardendale
Dawson Cazola	Gardendale
Caleb Dawson	Goshen
Rhett Files	Gulf Shores
Will Evans	Haleyville
Luke Nail	Hartselle
Grayson Kelley	Homewood
Khamari Brown	Hoover
Cortez Hall	Hoover
Will Singleton	Hoover
C.J. Sturdivant	Hoover
Christon Taylor	Hoover
Noah Stern	Huntsville
Russ Green	Jasper
Lyndon Harris	Jasper
Joe Gurley	Killen
Kobe Warden	Killen
Devin Weathers	Lacey's Spring
Ja'Won Howell	Lanett
Montrell Campbell	Madison
Tyler Jagielski	Madison
Slate Rucker	Madison
Devin Harvey	Meridianville
Kendric Haynes	Mobile
Tyler Price	Montgomery

Charlie Ryan	Montgomery
Jakob Terry	Moulton
Logan McInnish	Muscle Shoals
Jack Peavey	Oxford
Jaxton Carson	Phenix City
Camryn Feagins	Phenix City
Zapeth Cunningham	Pinson
Jake Whitehead	Pisgah
Colby Knoblock	Red Bay
Nathan Brown	Spanish Fort
Corson Swan	Spanish Fort
Zakobe Shoulders	Tanner
Tyler Antkowiak	Trussville
Sam Contorno	Tuscaloosa
Brodric Martin	Tuscaloosa
Phil McDuff	Tuscaloosa
E.J. Rogers	Wetumpka
Jake Farris	Winfield

Alaska

Andre Little	Anchorage
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California

Terrell Townsend	Pittsburg
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Florida

Giancarlo Margarejo	Clearwater
Kedonis Haslam	Miami
Connor Robbins	St. Augustine
Jbril Glaze	Tampa
Blake Dever	Wellington

Georgia

Mason Boswell	Adairsville
Thomas Dowis	Bogart
Mike Boykin	Carrollton
Bryce Austin	Columbus
Wallace Cowins, Jr.	Conyers
Cam Turner	Conyers
Isaiah Todd	Decatur
Ryan Taylor	Loganville
Nate Thompson	Milton
K.J. Smith	Perry

Kansas

A.J. Vang	Goddard
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Louisiana

Alonzo Craighton	Prairieville
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Michigan

Dakari Bickham	Grand Rapids
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Mississippi

Darrell Sims	Bassfield
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Ron Thompson	Bassfield
Kyree Fields	Columbus
Jonathan Jordan	Leland
Cameron Watson	Madison
Christian Barnes	Ocean Springs
Brett Burton	Ocean Springs
Devonte Toles	Pass Christian
Grayson Easterling	West Point

Oklahoma

Patrick McKaufman	Oklahoma City
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Pennsylvania

Amir Postley	Philadelphia
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Tennessee

Kenny Rawls	Franklin
Keldan Mooer	Gallatin
Adrian Berry	Lawrenceburg

Texas

Nate Hayden	Dallas
Jacorien Barnes	Port Arthur

UNA Head Coach Chris Willis



CHRIS WILLIS
Head Coach

After helping lead the University of North Alabama to 12 playoff appearances and seven conference championships in his 15 seasons on the coaching staff, Chris Willis was named as the 10th head football coach in UNA history on December 22, 2016.

In his first season leading the UNA program, Willis and the Lions faced Division II's toughest schedule and overcame a rash of key injuries to emerge with a 5-5 overall record and a 5-3 Gulf South Conference mark. Despite playing six NCAA playoff teams on its 10-game schedule, UNA boasted one of the nation's premier defensive units in 2017.

In 2018, Willis and the Lions followed with a strong 7-3 record in the team's first season as a member of the Division I Football Championship Subdivision. UNA opened the season with a 34-30 road win at Southern Utah in the Lions' first game as an FCS member and the Lions followed with a 25-20 road win at state rival Alabama A&M. UNA closed the 2018 season with four consecutive wins.

Last season, the Lions again faced a rugged schedule, taking on four nationally ranked teams on the road. UNA lost three games by a touchdown or less on the way to a 4-7 record but the Lions were 3-4 against Big South Conference teams and would have finished fourth in the league if they were eligible to rank.

An assistant coach at North Alabama under Mark Hudspeth, Terry Bowden and Bobby Wallace, Willis served the Lions as defensive coordinator from 2012-16 and directed defensive efforts that helped UNA become the first school in Gulf South Conference history to win four straight league championships. In 2016 the Lions were No. 1 in Division II in passing efficiency defense,

third in scoring defense, fourth in interceptions and 20th in total defense as UNA went 11-2 and reached the national championship game.

A 1998 graduate of Delta State University, Willis initially joined the UNA staff in 2002 under Mark Hudspeth and coached tight ends. He then coached running backs in 2003 before moving to the defensive secondary from 2004-11. Wallace elevated Willis to defensive coordinator in 2012 and also assistant head coach. Willis also served as UNA's recruiting coordinator from 2002 to 2005.

As a student-athlete, Willis spent two years at Itawamba Community College on a football/baseball scholarship. He was a pitcher on the baseball team that claimed the

school's first state championship in 1993. He was quarterback at Aberdeen (Miss.) High School where, in 1990, he led his team to the third round of the playoffs as the team posted a school best 12-1 record. In his last two seasons at Aberdeen, he quarterbacked the Bulldogs to a 20-2 record before his graduation in 1992.

Willis received his Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1998 from Delta State and his Master's Degree in Education in 1999 from Delta State. While at DSU, he also taught in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department.

Born on February 2, 1974, Willis is married to the former Tara Beausoliel of Greenville, Miss. They have three sons, Beau (12), Cody (10) and Drew (6).

WILLIS COACHING SUPERLATIVES

- 21 Seasons as a Collegiate Coach
- 13 NCAA Playoff Appearances
- Eight Conference Championships
- One National Championship



UNA Head Coach Chris Willis

Willis at UNA Year-By-Year

* In 2002 Willis joined the UNA staff under Mark Hudspeth and served as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

* In 2003, while helping lead the Lions to a 13-1 record that included a Gulf South Conference title and an NCAA playoff appearance, Willis coached a tandem of All-GSC running backs in Demarcus Blount and Randy Vickers. He also served as director of football operations.

* In 2004 he moved to defense and coached the outside linebackers. That season he coached All-GSC and Academic All-GSC performer Jay Snipes.

* North Alabama went 11-3 in 2005 and again reached the semifinals of the Division II playoffs. The Lion defense ranked among the Division II national leaders in every category, including ranking 18th in scoring defense and total defense. The Lions also picked off 21 passes and ranked ninth nationally in turnover margin.

* In 2006 UNA was 11-1, won a GSC title and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Division II playoffs. On that team, Willis coached All-GSC and All-South Region pick Derrell Ashford.

* During the 2007 season the Lions were 10-2 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Division II playoffs and UNA safety Craig Fox was named to numerous Division II All-American teams.

* In 2008 UNA was 12-2 and reached the semifinals of the Division II playoffs. The Lions' defense led Division II with 32 interceptions and three members of the UNA secondary, David Raymond, Darron Dampier and Bobby Brooks, earned All-GSC honors. Raymond and Dampier were also all-region and Raymond was named to several All-American teams.

* In 2009 the Lions were 11-2 under head coach Terry Bowden and won a GSC championship and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Division II playoffs with Willis as co-defensive coordinator. UNA was sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense and 11th in scoring defense. The Lions were also 11th in turnover margin. UNA's secondary also placed four players on the All-GSC team: Quinton Andrews, Jason Tate, J.J. Johnson and Chad Daniel. Tate and Andrews were also all-region picks and Andrews made the D2football.com All-America team.

Willis Coaching Positions

<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>School</i>
1999	Assistant Coach/Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator	Delta State
2000	Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator	Delta State
2001	Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator	Delta State
2002	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends/ Recruiting Coordinator	North Alabama
2003	Assistant Coach/Running Backs/ Recruiting Coordinator	North Alabama
2004	Assistant Coach/Outside Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator	North Alabama
2005	Assistant Coach/Defensive Backs/Recruiting Coordinator	North Alabama
2006	Assistant Coach/Defensive Backs	North Alabama
2007	Assistant Coach/Defensive Backs	North Alabama
2008	Assistant Coach/Defensive Backs/Assistant Head Coach	North Alabama
2009	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs/Assistant Head Coach	North Alabama
2010	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs/Assistant Head Coach	North Alabama
2011	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs/Assistant Head Coach	North Alabama
2012	Defensive Coordinator	North Alabama
2013	Defensive Coordinator	North Alabama
2014	Defensive Coordinator	North Alabama
2015	Defensive Coordinator	North Alabama
2016	Defensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach	North Alabama
2017	Head Coach	North Alabama
2018	Head Coach	North Alabama
2019	Head Coach	North Alabama
2020	Head Coach	North Alabama

Willis Year-by-Year Coaching Results

<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Conference Titles</i>	<i>Post-Season</i>
1999	Delta State	6-4		
2000	Delta State	14-1	GSC Champions	Division II National Champions
2001	Delta State	7-3		
2002	North Alabama	4-7		
2003	North Alabama	13-1	GSC Champions	Division II Semifinals
2004	North Alabama	5-5		
2005	North Alabama	11-3		Division II Semifinals
2006	North Alabama	11-1	GSC Champions	Division II Second Round
2007	North Alabama	10-2		Division II Semifinals
2008	North Alabama	12-2		Division II Semifinals
2009	North Alabama	11-2	GSC Champions	Division II Second Round
2010	North Alabama	9-4		Division II Second Round
2011	North Alabama	9-3		Division II Second Round
2012	North Alabama	5-5		
2013	North Alabama	10-3	GSC co-Champions	Division II Quarterfinals
2014	North Alabama	9-2	GSC co-Champions	Division II First Round
2015	North Alabama	9-3	GSC co-Champions	Division II Second Round
2016	North Alabama	11-2	GSC Champions	Division II Finalist
2017	North Alabama	5-5		
Division I FCS				
2018	North Alabama	7-3		
2019	North Alabama	4-7		

UNA Head Coach Chris Willis

* In 2010 the Lions went 9-4 and advanced to the second round of the Division II playoffs. Defensive back Chad Daniel earned All-GSC, All-Super Region 2 and All-American honors. In addition, UNA was ranked third nationally in interceptions (22), third in turnovers gained (41) and sixth in scoring defense (14.7) and 10th in passing efficiency defense.

* Willis coached the secondary in 2011, in addition to serving the team as assistant head coach. North Alabama was 9-3 in 2011 and again reached the second round of the playoffs. UNA defensive backs Rod Woodson and Janoris Jenkins were All-GSC selections and Jenkins also earned all-region and All-American honors.

* Bobby Wallace returned to UNA as head coach in 2012 and Willis was elevated to defensive coordinator. That 2012 UNA defense produced two All-Americans in linebacker Tavarius Wilson and defensive back Caleb Massey. The Lions also recorded two shutouts and held four teams to two touchdowns or less.

* In 2013 the UNA defense produced three All-Americans in linebacker Tavarius Wilson, defensive lineman Taylor Carney and defensive back Caleb Massey. Wilson was named Division II National Defensive Player of the Year by Beyond Sports Network and was selected as Super Region 2 Defensive Player of the Year by both Daktronics and Don Hansen.

* In 2014 the UNA defense produced five All-GSC performers and ranked 18th nationally in scoring defense (19.2) and 13th in passing efficiency defense. The Lions went 9-2, won a share of the GSC crown and advanced to the Division II playoffs. The UNA defense led Division II with 29 interceptions and 39 turnovers gained. The Lions also ranked 18th in pass efficiency defense, 21st in scoring defense and ninth in turnover margin.

* The 2015 UNA defense had five All-GSC selections and an All-American in safety Floyd Jones. The Lions finished 10th in passing efficiency defense in the nation (101.15) and 13th in red zone defense (74.2). UNA was 9-3 and won a share of a third straight GSC championship and advanced to the second round of the Division II playoffs.

* In 2016 the Lions went 11-2, won an unprecedented fourth straight Gulf South Conference championship and advanced to the NCAA Division II National Championship Game. UNA ranked first nationally in pass efficiency defense (90.50), third in scoring defense (14.5), fourth in interceptions (23), 12th in turnover margin and 20th in total defense.

* In his first season leading the UNA program, Willis and the Lions faced Division II's toughest schedule and overcame a rash of key injuries to emerge with a 5-5 overall record and a 5-3 Gulf South Conference mark. Despite playing six NCAA playoff teams on

its 10-game schedule, UNA boasted one of the nation's premier defensive units in 2017.

* In 2018, Willis led the UNA program into Division I FCS status and the Lions responded with a solid 7-3 record. UNA opened the season with a 34-30 road win over defending Big Sky Conference Champion Southern Utah and followed with a road win over Alabama A&M for back-to-back FCS wins. The 2018 Lions lost just nine total turnovers all season, setting a school single season record. UNA also closed the season with four straight wins.

* In 2019, the Lions went 4-7 but faced four nationally ranked teams on the road and lost three games by a touchdown or less.

Willis at Delta State

* Prior to coming to UNA, Willis served as recruiting coordinator and coached numerous positions at Delta State University for three years. He joined the DSU staff in 1999 under Steve Campbell as a graduate assistant. In 2000 the Statesmen won the NCAA Division II National Championship at Braly Stadium, with Willis working along side former UNA Head Coach Mark Hudspeth with the running backs and quarterbacks. In 2001, he worked with then DSU offensive coordinator Cody Gross.



UNA Football Coaching History

All-time UNA Head Football Coaches (1949-2019)

Coach	Years	Record	Winning Pct.	Playoff Appearances
Hal Self	1949-69	109-81-8	57.1	
Durell Mock	1970-72	8-24-0	25.0	
Mickey Andrews	1973-76	18-21-1	46.2	
Wayne Grubb	1977-87	84-33-6	70.7	3
Bobby Wallace	1988-97	82-36-1	69.3	6
Bill Hyde	1998-2001	20-21	48.7	
Mark Hudspeth	2002-08	66-21	75.8	5
Terry Bowden	2009-11	29-9	76.3	3
Bobby Wallace	2012-16	44-15	74.6	4
Chris Willis	2017-	16-15	51.6	

Winningest Coaches in University of North Alabama History By Wins

Wins	Years	Record	Pct
126 - Bobby Wallace	1988-97, 2012-16	15 years	126-51-1 71.1
109 - Hal Self	1949-69	21 years	109-81-8 57.0
84 - Wayne Grubb	1977-87	11 years	84-33-6 70.7
66 - Mark Huspeth	2002-08	7 years	66-21-0 75.9
29 - Terry Bowden	2009-11	3 years	29-9-0 76.3
20 - Bill Hyde	1998-01	4 years	20-21-0 48.8
18 - Mickey Andrews	1973-76	4 years	18-21-1 46.3
16 - Chris Willis	2017-	3 years	16-15-0 51.6
8 - Durell Mock	1970-72	3 years	8-24-0 25.0

Winningest Coaches in University of North Alabama History By Percentage

Wins	Years	Record	Pct
29 - Terry Bowden	2009-11	3 years	29-9-0 76.3
66 - Mark Huspeth	2002-08	7 years	66-21-0 75.9
126 - Bobby Wallace	1988-97, 2012-16	15 years	126-51-1 71.1
84 - Wayne Grubb	1977-87	11 years	84-33-6 70.7
109 - Hal Self	1949-69	21 years	109-81-8 57.0
16 - Chris Willis	2017-	3 years	16-15-0 51.6
20 - Bill Hyde	1998-01	4 years	20-21-0 48.8
18 - Mickey Andrews	1973-76	4 years	18-21-1 46.3
8 - Durell Mock	1970-72	3 years	8-24-0 25.0

Winningest Coaches in Gulf South Conference History

Wins	Years	Record
152 - Bobby Wallace, North Alabama/UWA	1988-97, 2006-10, 2012-16	152-81-1
122 - John Williams, Mississippi College	1972-90	122-78-4
89 - Steve Mullins, Arkansas Tech	1997-10	89-61-0
82 - Wayne Grubb, North Alabama	1977-87	82-35-6
76 - Chris Hatcher, Valdosta State	2000-06	76-12-0

The Last Time

NORTH ALABAMA

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown:

November 2, 2019 -
Andre Little 94 yards vs. Campbell

Punt Return for a Touchdown:

October 15, 2016 -
Philbert Martial 55 yards vs. Shorter

Interception Return for a

Touchdown:

October 19, 2019
Jalen Dread vs. Charleston Southern (62 yards)

Fumble Return for a Touchdown:

September 17, 2016
Eddqueron Harris 28 yards vs. Valdosta State

UNA Blocked a Punt:

November 16, 2019
by Jakob Terry vs. Gardner-Webb.
Terry also blocked a punt on Nov. 9, 2019 at
Monmouth.

UNA Blocked a Field Goal:

September 24, 2016
Tyler Smith vs. West Alabama

UNA Blocked an Extra Point:

September 28, 2019
Brady Owensby vs. Presbyterian

UNA was Held Scoreless:

October 14, 2010
5-0 by Valdosta State. Snapped a streak of
having scored in 107 consecutive games dating
back to November 3, 2001. The Lions have
scored in their last 109 consecutive games to
date. UNA has not been shutout in its 31 FCS
era games.

UNA was Held Scoreless at Braly:

October 14, 2010
5-0 by Valdosta State. Snapped a streak of
having scored in 75 consecutive home games
dating back to October 4, 1997. The Lions have
scored in their last 52 consecutive home games.

UNA's Last Game Without a Turnover:

November 2, 2019 vs. Campbell

UNA Recorded a Safety:

November 2, 2019 -
vs. Campbell

UNA Recorded Defensive PAT:

October 5, 2019
A.J. Bracey returned a bad snap on an extra-
point attempt by Hampton for a defensive PAT

300 Yards Rushing:

October 17, 2015 vs. UNC Pembroke - 321

400 Yards Rushing:

Nov. 13, 1999 at West Alabama - 402

500 Yards Rushing:

Sept. 27, 1997 at Arkansas Tech - 520

400 Yards Passing:

November 14, 2015 vs. West Alabama - 452

500 Yards Passing:

November 22, 2014 vs. Valdosta State - 511

600 Yards Total Offense:

November 8, 2014 vs. Shorter - 620

700 Yards Total Offense:

Sept. 25, 2008 vs. Harding - 705

OPPONENTS

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown:

November 12, 2011 -
Matt Pierce of Valdosta State, 96 yards

Punt Return for a Touchdown:

September 7, 2019 -
74 yards by Jerry Louis-McGee of Montana

Interception Return for a Touchdown:

September 22, 2018
Jabril Cox of North Dakota State, 43 yards off
Chris Weaver

Fumble Return for a Touchdown:

September 16, 2017
Josh Ealy of Valdosta State, returned 38 yards

Blocked a UNA Punt:

August 29, 2019 by Western Illinois off Joe
Gurley

Returned a Blocked UNA Punt for TD:

August 29, 2019 by Western Illinois off Joe
Gurley

Blocked a UNA Field Goal:

Chandler Carrera blocked by Central
Washington, October 21, 2017

Blocked a UNA Extra Point:

September 16, 2017
by Valdosta State on Chandler Carrera

Recorded Defensive PAT against UNA:

October 5, 2019, Hampton returned a two-point
conversion attempt by UNA for a defensive PAT.

UNA Held an Opponent Scoreless:

October 15, 2016 - 45-0 vs. Shorter

Opponent's Last Game Without a Turnover:

September 21, 2019 by Jacksonville State

UNA Was Victim of a Safety:

September 28, 2019 by Presbyterian

UNA Defense Allowed 300 Yards

Rushing:
November 22, 2014 - 395 by Valdosta State

UNA Defense Allowed 400 Yards

Passing:
401 by Azusa Pacific on Sept. 22, 2018. It
was only the fourth time in school history that
any team has passed for more than 400 yards
against UNA.

UNA Defense Allowed 600 Total Yards:

November 22, 2014 vs. Valdosta State - 629.
The only other times UNA has ever allowed
more than 600 yards -
601 to Jacksonville State in 1971
648 to Valdosta State on Oct. 28, 2000
659 by Valdosta State on Oct. 27, 2001
602 by Delta State on Sept. 21, 2012

UNA INDIVIDUALS

PASSING

300 Passing Yards in a Game

November 16, 2019
Christian Lopez vs. Gardner-Webb (446 yds)

RUSHING

100 Yards Rushing in a Game

September 14
Terence Humphrey vs. Alabama A&M
123 yards on 15 carries

200 Yards Rushing in a Game

October 21, 2000 vs. Harding (A)
Tyler Peterson 200 yards, 20 att.
Previous was Oct. 21, 1995 by A.J. Lamar vs.
Henderson State - 216 yards, 18 att.

Two players with 100 Yards Rushing in Same Game

November 25, 2006 vs. Newberry
A.J. Milwee 112 yards, 19 att.
Anthony Merritt 103 yards, 6 att.

RECEIVING

100 Yards Receiving in a Game

November 16, 2019 at Gardner-Webb
Andre Little, 9 catches for 183 yards
Dexter Boykin, 9 catches for 125 yards
Two Players with 100 yards receiving in same game:
November 16, 2019 at Gardner-Webb
Andre Little, 9 catches for 183 yards
Dexter Boykin, 9 catches for 125 yards

RETURNS

Two Kick Return TDs in a Game

September 17, 2005
Anthony Merritt vs. Delta State
88-yard Punt Return
82-yard Kickoff Return
PREVIOUS . . . October 24, 1998 -
Corey Harris at Henderson State.
88-yard Kickoff Return
54-yard Punt Return

Two Defensive Return TDs in a Game

September 6, 2003 -
Terrance Walden vs. Stillman
27-yard Interception Return
64-yard Fumble Return

OPPONENTS

RUSHING

100 Rushing Yards in a Game

October 19, 2019 by Jamari Dunbar of Charles-
ton Southern, 123 yards on 28 carries.

200 Rushing Yards in a Game

November 2, 2013 by Javae Swindle of West
Alabama, 30 carries for 228 yards.

PASSING

400 Passing Yards in a Game

September 22, 2018 - Azusa Pacific (H)
Tyrone Williams, Jr. - 401 (22-34-2)

RECEIVING

200 Receiving Yards in a Game

November 4, 2000 - West Georgia (H)
Andre Heard 8 for 201

2020 North Alabama Notes

UNA IN SEASON-OPENERS (68 Seasons - 42-25-4)

1949	at Jacksonville State	7-12
1950	College of the Ozarks	2-0
1951	Union University	44-0
1952	at Union University	51-7
1953	at Tennessee Tech	7-14
1954	Tennessee Tech	20-7
1955	at Tennessee Tech	7-26
1956	Tennessee Tech	6-20
1957	Middle Tennessee St.	0-26
1958	Murray State	6-20
1959	at Tennessee Tech	14-14
1960	at Delta State	0-12
1961	Delta State	9-6
1962	at Jacksonville State	7-7
1963	Jacksonville State	0-0
1964	at Middle Tennessee St.	3-21
1965	Middle Tennessee St.	14-44
1966	at Jacksonville State	0-20
1967	Jacksonville State	14-23
1968	College of the Ozarks	12-14
1969	Northwestern St. (La)	27-3
1970	at Northwestern St. (La)	21-42
1971	Middle Tennessee St.	24-14
1972	at Middle Tennessee St.	10-31
1973	at S.E. Louisiana	0-26
1974	S.E. Louisiana	17-21
1975	at S.E. Louisiana	15-28
1976	S.E. Louisiana	28-28
1977	at East Tennessee St.	37-21
1978	at Carson-Newman	34-17
1979	Langston University	28-7
1980	Middle Tennessee St.	36-0
1981	Lane College	41-0
1982	S.W. Missouri	17-3
1983	Miles College	38-0
1984	Miles College	28-0
1985	Miles College	40-0
1986	Miles College	48-20
1987	Miles College	46-7
1988	Alabama A&M	16-17
1989	Alabama A&M (N)	19-7
1990	Alabama A&M	25-0
1991	at Central Missouri	28-7
1992	Central Missouri	17-16
1993	Fort Valley State	36-14
1994	at Fort Valley State	35-0
1995	Albany State	41-13
1996	at Albany State	10-17
1997	at Alabama A&M	49-20
1998	Carson-Newman (N)	27-24
1999	Pittsburg State	21-28
2000	at Pittsburg State (OT)	21-28
2001	Lambuth	37-27
2002	Samford	21-24 (2 OT)
2003	Stillman	68-7
2004	at Tusculum	28-7
2005	Tusculum	33-7

2006	at Tusculum	22-10
2007	Tusculum	43-24
2008	Southern Arkansas	57-14
2009	at Southern Arkansas	41-9
2010	Henderson State	27-10
2011	Central Oklahoma	31-10
2012	at Miles	31-30
2013	Miles	42-7
2014	at Mississippi College	58-0
2015	at Miles	34-17
2016	at Jacksonville State	12-31
2017	Texas A&M-Commerce	7-8
2018	at Southern Utah	34-30
2019	Western Illinois	26-17

UNA IN OVERTIME GAMES (14 Total - 6-8)

1994	Valdosta State - NCAA Playoffs (2 Overtimes)	27-24
1996	at Valdosta State (3 Overtimes)	31-34
1997	at SW Louisiana (4 Overtimes)	48-42
1999	Henderson State (1 Overtime)	21-14
2000	at Pittsburg State (1 Overtime)	21-28
2002	at Samford (2 Overtimes)	21-24
2005	at Central Arkansas (2 Overtimes)	26-29
2005	at Central Arkansas (1 Overtime)	41-38
2006	Valdosta State (1 Overtime)	31-24
2009	West Alabama (4 Overtimes)	28-31
2009	Ouachita Baptist (1 Overtime)	23-24
2011	Delta State (1 Overtime)	24-30
2013	at Jacksonville State (2 Overtimes)	21-24
2013	West Alabama (1 Overtime)	30-27

2020 FCS Football Schedule

* Only 15 FCS schools are playing football this fall and only eight of those teams are playing four games or more.

- 9 - Central Arkansas
- 8 - Abilene Christian
- 8 - Eastern Kentucky
- 7 - Stephen F. Austin
- 4 - Campbell
- 4 - Jacksonville State
- 4 - North Alabama
- 4 - The Citadel
- 3 - Austin Peay
- 3 - Houston Baptist
- 3 - Mercer
- 3 - Missouri State
- 2 - Western Carolina
- 1 - Chattanooga
- 1 - North Dakota State

* The 15 schools are playing a combined 51 games. Just 13 of those are FCS vs. FCS matchups.

* Five of the 51 matchups are FCS vs. Division II or NAIA.

* The remaining 33 games are FCS vs. FBS. The FCS schools are 0-18 so far vs. the FBS in 2020.

AUGUST 29

Central Arkansas 24, Austin Peay 17

SEPTEMBER 3

UAB 45, Central Arkansas 35

SEPTEMBER 5

North Texas 57, Houston Baptist 31

UTEP 24, Stephen F. Austin 14

Marshall 59, Eastern Kentucky 0

SEPTEMBER 12

Pittsburgh 55, Austin Peay 0

Texas Tech 35, Houston Baptist 33

Oklahoma 48, Missouri State 0

Georgia Southern 27, Campbell 26

South Florida 27, The Citadel 6

West Virginia 56, Eastern Kentucky 10

SEPTEMBER 18

Coastal Carolina 43, Campbell 21

SEPTEMBER 19

Cincinnati 55, Austin Peay 20

Clemson 49, The Citadel 0

UTSA 24, Stephen F. Austin 10

UTEP 17, Abilene Christian 13

SEPTEMBER 26

Louisiana Tech 66, Houston Baptist 38

Central Arkansas 27, Missouri State 20

Appalachian State 52, Campbell 21

Eastern Kentucky 37, The Citadel 14

SMU 36, Stephen F. Austin 7

OCTOBER 3

North Alabama at Liberty NOON

Central Arkansas at North Dakota State 2:30 PM

Jacksonville State at Florida State

West Texas A&M at Stephen F. Austin 4:00 PM

Abilene Christian at Army 12:30

OCTOBER 9

Campbell at Wake Forest 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 10

Mercer at Jacksonville State 2:00 PM

The Citadel at Army 12:30 PM

Angelo State at Stephen F. Austin

Central Arkansas at Arkansas State 6:00 PM

OCTOBER 17

Jacksonville State at North Alabama 1:00 PM

Central Arkansas at Missouri State 7:00 PM

West Texas A&M at Abilene Christian 6:00 PM

Eastern Kentucky at Troy 6:00 PM

OCTOBER 23

Jacksonville State at FIU 6:00 PM

OCTOBER 24

Chattanooga at Western Kentucky 4:00 PM

Mercer at Army

Stephen F. Austin vs. Abilene Christian

OCTOBER 31

Abilene Christian at Mercer

Eastern Kentucky at Central Arkansas

NOVEMBER 7

North Alabama at Southern Mississippi 2:00 PM

Stephen F. Austin at Eastern Kentucky 2:00 PM

Angelo State at Abilene Christian

NOVEMBER 14

Western Carolina at Liberty NOON

Arizona Christian at Abilene Christian

NOVEMBER 21

North Alabama at BYU

Western Carolina at Eastern Kentucky 2:00 PM

Abilene Christian at Virginia

Central Arkansas at Louisiana Lafayette



2020 Composite Schedule of UNA's Opponents

LIBERTY (2-0)

Sept. 19 - at Western Kentucky..... 30-24
Sept. 26 - FIU 36-34
Oct. 3 NORTH ALABAMA
Oct. 10 LOUISIANA-MONROE
Oct. 17at Syracuse
Oct. 24 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Nov. 7 at Virginia Tech
Nov. 14 WESTERN CAROLINA
Nov. 21 at N.C. State
Dec. 5 at Coastal Carolina

JACKSONVILLE STATE

Oct. 3 at Florida State
Oct. 10 MERCER
Oct. 17at North Alabama
Oct. 23 at Florida International

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (0-3)

Sept. 3 - SOUTH ALABAMA..... 21-32
Sept. 19 - LOUISIANA TECH 30-31
Sept. 26 - TULANE..... 24-66
Oct. 3at North Texas
Oct. 10 FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Oct. 17 at UTEP
Oct. 24at Liberty
Oct. 31 RICE
Nov. 7 NORTH ALABAMA
Nov. 14at Western Kentucky
Nov. 21 UTSA
Nov. 27 at UAB

BYU (2-0)

Sept. 7 - at Navy..... 55-3
Sept. 26 - TROY 48-7
Oct. 10 UTSA
Oct. 16 at Houston
Oct. 24 TEXAS STATE
Oct. 31at Western Kentucky
Nov. 21 NORTH ALABAMA

UNA vs. Non-Conference Schools

Since 1971 when Lions joined the Gulf South Conference

(125-48-1)

Home: 76-21

Away: 46-25

Neutral: 3-2-1

NCAA Playoffs: 23-10

1972	at Middle Tennessee State	10-31	1992	Alabama A&M	15-7	2012	Kentucky Christian	39-0
1972	Samford	10-24	1992	at Fort Valley State	41-7	2012	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	21-16
1972	at Appalachian State	3-17	1992	Troy State	10-24	2012	Tarleton State	28-38
1973	Appalachian State	21-7	1992	*at Hampton	33-21	2013	Miles	42-7
1974	at Western Carolina	7-32	1993	Fort Valley State	36-14	2013	at Jacksonville State	21-24 (2 OT)
1974	at Austin Peay	14-20	1993	at Alabama A&M	49-7	2013	Texas A&M-Kingsville	49-17
1975	at Alabama A&M	48-29	1993	at Portland State	44-32	2013	at Tarleton State	44-72
1975	Austin Peay	23-6	1993	*Carson-Newman	38-28	2013	*Tuskegee	30-27
1976	Alabama A&M	47-21	1993	*Hampton	45-20	2013	*at UNC Pembroke	37-13
1976	Austin Peay	14-21	1993	*Texas A&M-Kingsville	27-25	2013	*at Lenoir-Rhyne	39-42
1977	at East Tennessee State	37-21	1993	*Indiana, Pa.	41-34	2014	Langston	56-7
1977	at Alabama A&M	28-7	1994	at Fort Valley State	35-0	2014	Western Oregon	30-10
1977	Austin Peay	6-13	1994	Alabama A&M	58-13	2014	at UNC Pembroke	27-6
1978	at Carson-Newman	34-17	1994	at Youngstown State	14-17	2015	at Miles	34-17
1978	Alabama A&M	40-16	1994	*Carson-Newman	17-13	2015	at Western Oregon	22-24
1978	at Austin Peay	10-6	1994	*North Dakota	35-7	2015	UNC Pembroke	62-28
1979	Langston	28-7	1994	*Texas A&M-Kingsville	16-10	2015	*Newberry	50-7
1979	at Middle Tennessee State	20-17	1995	Albany State	41-13	2015	*Tuskegee	31-35
1979	at Tuskegee	26-7	1995	at Alabama A&M	49-0	2016	at Jacksonville State	12-31
1979	at Alabama A&M	3-6	1995	*Albany State	38-28	2016	North Greenville	52-21
1979	East Tennessee State	7-27	1995	*Carson-Newman	28-7	2016	*UNC Pembroke	41-17
1980	Middle Tennessee State	36-0	1995	*Ferris State	45-7	2016	*North Greenville	38-0
1980	Tuskegee	25-13	1995	*Pittsburg State	27-7	2016	*at Shepherd	23-13
1980	Alabama A&M	28-32	1996	at Albany State	10-17	2016	*vs. NW Missouri State	3-29
1980	Central Florida	28-3	1996	Alabama A&M	47-0	2017	Texas A&M-Commerce	7-8
1980	*Virginia Union	17-8	1996	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	24-7	2017	at Central Washington	10-17
1980	*Eastern Illinois	31-56	1997	at Alabama A&M	49-20	2018	at Southern Utah	34-30
1981	Lane	41-0	1997	Texas A&M-Kingsville	17-12	2018	at Alabama A&M	25-20
1981	at Alabama A&M	32-20	1997	at SW Louisiana	48-42 (4 ots)	2018	at North Dakota State	7-38
1981	Langston	36-6	1997	*at Carson-Newman	7-21	2018	Azusa Pacific	37-35
1981	at Southwest Missouri State	28-21	1998	Carson-Newman (N)	27-24	2018	at Campbell	7-30
1982	Southwest Missouri State	17-3	1999	Pittsburg State	21-28	2018	West Florida	19-24
1982	Miles	45-6	1999	at Elon	15-35	2018	Mississippi College	34-17
1982	Alabama A&M	38-17	2000	at Pittsburg State	21-28	2018	at Jackson State	24-7
1983	Miles	38-0	2001	Lambuth	37-27	2018	Shorter	41-14
1983	at Central Florida	47-20	2002	at Samford	21-24 (ot)	2018	North Greenville	31-28
1983	Alabama A&M (N)	20-20	2002	Lambuth	24-17	2019	Western Illinois	26-17
1983	*Virginia Union	16-14	2003	Stillman	68-7	2019	at Montana	17-61
1983	*Central State-Ohio	24-27	2003	at Jacksonville State	28-16	2019	Alabama A&M	24-31
1984	Miles	28-0	2003	*Carson-Newman	41-9	2019	at Jacksonville State	12-30
1984	at Savannah State	37-3	2003	*at North Dakota	22-29	2019	Presbyterian	41-21
1984	Alabama A&M	26-12	2004	at Tusculum	28-7	2019	at Hampton	34-40
1985	Miles	40-0	2005	Tusculum	33-7	2019	Charleston Southern	20-25
1985	Savannah State	43-22	2005	*at North Carolina Central	24-21	2019	at Kennesaw State	17-41
1985	at Alabama A&M	6-3	2005	*NW Missouri State	24-25	2019	Campbell	25-24
1985	*Fort Valley State	14-7	2006	at Tusculum	22-10	2019	at Monmouth	38-49
1985	*Bloomsburg	34-0	2006	*Newberry	38-20	2019	at Gardner-Webb	34-30
1985	*North Dakota State (N)	7-35	2007	Tusculum	43-24			
1986	Miles	48-20	2008	at Carson-Newman	20-13			
1986	Alabama A&M	26-0	2008	at North Greenville	52-7			
1987	Miles	46-7	2008	*at NW Missouri State	7-41			
1987	Virginia State	25-13	2009	Carson-Newman	31-14			
1987	at Alabama A&M	16-14	2009	North Greenville	50-3			
1988	Alabama A&M	16-17	2009	*Carson-Newman	21-24			
1988	at Central Florida	33-35	2010	at Glenville State	54-10			
1989	Alabama A&M (N)	19-7	2010	at Lambuth	31-0			
1989	Albany State	17-3	2011	Central Oklahoma	31-10			
1989	Central Florida	16-17	2011	Glenville State	48-21			
1990	Alabama A&M	25-0	2011	vs. Abilene Christian	23-17			
1990	at Albany State	27-23	2011	Harding	28-20			
1991	at Central Missouri State	28-7	2011	at Southern Arkansas	42-14			
1991	Newberry	21-7	2011	at Arkansas Tech	44-10			
1991	Fort Valley State	23-34	2012	at Miles	31-30			
1992	Central Missouri State	17-16	2012	Harding	10-31			

* - indicates NCAA playoff game
N - indicates game played at neutral site

UNA vs. Nationally Ranked Opponents

North Alabama has played 110 games against nationally ranked opponents since 1992 .

The Lions are 61-48-1 in the 110 previous meetings with ranked opponents over the last 27 seasons.

UNA won 18 straight games against nationally ranked teams at home from 1992-99, dating back to a 14-12 loss to third ranked Jacksonville State in the 1992 playoffs, prior to a 28-21 loss to Pittsburg State in 1999.

UNA has played 58 of those 109 games against teams ranked in the Top 10. The Lions are 31-27 in those previous 57 games.

Date	Opponent	Rank	Score	
1992				
Oct. 17	Jacksonville State	15th	6-10	L
Nov. 14	at Valdosta State	20th	24-24	T
Nov. 21	at Hampton	6th	33-21	W
Nov. 28	Jacksonville State	3rd	12-14	L
1993				
Sept. 4	Fort Valley State	16th	36-14	W
Oct. 2	at Portland State	3rd	44-32	W
Nov. 6	at Valdosta State	18th	31-21	W
Nov. 20	Carson-Newman	14th	38-28	W
Nov. 27	Hampton	3rd	45-20	W
Dec. 4	Texas A&M-Kingsville	19th	27-25	W
Dec. 11	Indiana, Pa.	4th	41-34	W
1994				
Oct. 8	at Youngstown State (FCS)	3rd	14-17	L
Nov. 5	Valdosta State	2nd	38-21	W
Nov. 12	West Georgia	10th	37-25	W
Nov. 19	Carson-Newman	16th	17-13	W
Nov. 26	Valdosta State (2 OT)	6th	27-24	W
Dec. 3	North Dakota	12th	35-7	W
Dec. 10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2nd	16-10	W
1995				
Sept. 2	Albany State	7th	41-13	W
Nov. 18	Albany State	12th	38-28	W
Nov. 25	Carson-Newman	6th	28-7	W
Dec. 2	Ferris State	3rd	45-7	W
Dec. 9	Pittsburg State	4th	27-7	W
1996				
Aug. 31	at Albany State	13th	10-17	L
Sept. 21	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	9th	24-7	W
Oct. 5	at Valdosta State (3 OT)	4th	31-34	L
Nov. 9	at West Georgia	11th	31-32	L
1997				
Sept. 20	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2nd	17-12	W
Nov. 8	West Georgia	9th	21-18	W
Nov. 22	at Carson-Newman	1st	7-21	L
1998				
Sept. 5	Carson-Newman (N)	3rd	27-24	W
Sept. 12	at Southern Arkansas	10th	14-21	L
1999				
Sept. 4	Pittsburg State	10th	21-28	L
Sept. 11	Southern Arkansas	12th	14-24	L
Oct. 16	at Delta State	16th	7-33	L

2000				
Sept. 2	at Pittsburg State (OT)	6th	21-28	L
Oct. 28	Valdosta State	11th	21-45	L
Nov. 4	West Georgia	4th	28-35	L
2001				
Sept. 1	Lambuth (NAIA)	4th	37-27	W
Sept. 22	Delta State	1st	3-21	L
Sept. 29	Central Arkansas	23rd	21-42	L
Oct. 27	at Valdosta State	1st	7-54	L
Nov. 3	at West Georgia	21st	0-49	L
2002				
Nov. 2	Valdosta State	2nd	28-45	L
2003				
Oct. 4	at Southern Arkansas	15th	21-14	W
Nov. 1	at Valdosta State	1st	17-10	W
Nov. 22	Southern Arkansas	12th	48-24	W
Nov. 29	Carson-Newman	8th	41-9	W
Dec. 6	at North Dakota	7th	22-29	L
2004				
Sept. 4	at Tusculum	12th	28-7	W
Sept. 18	at Delta State	16th	21-28	L
Oct. 2	Central Arkansas	20th	31-3	W
Oct. 23	Valdosta State	5th	20-24	L
2005				
Sept. 17	Delta State	9th	56-21	W
Sept. 24	Harding	24th	35-6	W
Oct. 20	at Valdosta State	3rd	23-26	L
Nov. 12	at Valdosta State	9th	40-13	W
Nov. 19	at North Carolina Central	19th	24-21	W
Nov. 26	at Central Arkansas(OT)	15th	41-38	W
Dec. 3	NW Missouri State	21st	24-25	L
2006				
Oct. 21	at Delta State	15th	17-10	W
Oct. 28	Valdosta State (OT)	12th	31-24	W
Nov. 25	Newberry	12th	38-20	W
Dec. 2	Delta State	11th	10-27	L
2007				
Oct. 18	Delta State	5th	28-17	W
Oct. 27	at Valdosta State	11th	24-27	L
Nov. 24	Delta State	9th	20-17	W
Dec. 1	at Valdosta State	8th	23-37	L
2008				
Sept. 4	at Carson-Newman	4th	20-13	W
Oct. 18	at Delta State	7th	28-34	L
Oct. 25	Valdosta State	9th	41-23	W
Nov. 1	Arkansas-Monticello	23rd	45-14	W
Nov. 22	Valdosta State	13th	37-10	W
Nov. 29	at Delta State	4th	55-34	W
Dec. 6	at NW Missouri State	3rd	7-41	L
2009				
Sept. 5	Carson-Newman	22nd	31-14	W
Nov. 21	Arkansas Tech	21st	41-28	W
Nov. 28	Carson-Newman	10th	21-24	L

UNA vs. Nationally Ranked Opponents

2010

Oct. 14	Valdosta State	19th	0-5	L
Oct. 28	at Delta State	19th	31-7	W
Nov. 20	at Valdosta State	17th	43-20	W

2011

Sept. 17	vs. Abilene Christian	3rd	23-17	W
Oct. 13	Delta State (OT)	2nd	24-30	L
Oct. 27	at West Alabama	23rd	26-31	L
Nov. 19	at West Alabama	22nd	43-27	W
Nov. 26	at Delta State	8th	14-42	L

2013

Oct. 26	at Valdosta State	11th	57-7	W
Nov. 2	West Alabama (OT)	20th	30-27	W
Nov. 30	at UNC Pembroke	8th	37-13	W
Dec. 7	at Lenoir-Rhyne	13th	39-42	L

2014

Sept. 22	Valdosta State	21st	31-29	W
Nov. 1	at Delta State	19th	28-33	L
Nov. 22	Valdosta State	21st	31-33	L

2015

Oct. 3	Valdosta State	9th	34-12	W
Oct. 24	at West Georgia	2nd	10-31	L
Nov. 28	Tuskegee	23rd	31-35	L

2016

Sept. 1	at Jacksonville State (FCS)	3rd	12-31	L
Sept. 17	Valdosta State	22nd	44-19	W
Oct. 1	West Georgia	3rd	24-23	W
Nov. 26	UNC Pembroke	12th	41-17	W
Dec. 10	at Shepherd	3rd	23-13	W
Dec. 17	Northwest Missouri State	1st	3-29	L

2017

Aug. 31	Texas A&M-Commerce	5th	7-8	L
Oct. 21	at Central Washington	9th	10-17	L

2018

Sept. 15	at North Dakota State (FCS)	1st	7-38	L
Sept. 22	Azusa Pacific (DII)	24th	37-35	W
Oct. 6	West Florida (DII)	11th	19-24	L

2019

Sept. 7	at Montana	23rd	17-61	L
Sept. 21	at Jacksonville State	13th	12-30	L
Oct. 26	at Kennesaw State	4th	17-41	L
Nov. 9	at Monmouth	20th	38-49	L

* underlined games are playoff contests

NORTH ALABAMA VS. RANKED FCS OPPONENTS

1994

Oct. 8	at Youngstown State	3rd	14-17	L
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2016

Sept. 1	at Jacksonville State	3rd	12-31	L
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2018

Sept. 15	at North Dakota State	1st	7-38	L
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2019

Sept. 7	at Montana	23rd	17-61	L
Sept. 21	at Jacksonville State	13th	12-30	L
Oct. 26	at Kennesaw State	4th	17-41	L
Nov. 9	at Monmouth	20th	38-49	L

* In 1994, Youngstown State was the defending FCS National Champion and went on to win another championship that season.

* In 2016, Jacksonville State won the Ohio Valley Conference Championship and advanced to the FCS Playoffs.

UNA VS. NO. 1 RANKED TEAMS

* North Alabama has faced a No. 1 ranked team nine times and is 1-8 in those games. The first eight were against the top ranked team in Division II. The last was against a top ranked FCS team. The Lions are 1-8 all-time against No. 1 ranked teams, with that win coming against top ranked Valdosta State in 2003, 17-10.

UNA vs. No. 1 ranked team

1972	West Alabama	L	17-6
1980	Eastern Illinois	L	56-31
1990	Mississippi College	L	21-10
1997	at Carson-Newman	L	21-7
2001	Delta State	L	21-3
2001	at Valdosta State	L	54-7
2003	at Valdosta State	W	17-10
2016	vs. Northwest Missouri State	L	3-29
2018	at North Dakota State	L	7-38

Attendance Records

All-Time 10,000-Plus Crowds at Braly Stadium

1980.....	10,000 - Middle Tennessee State
1980.....	12,000 - Alabama A&M
1980.....	11,000 - Tennessee-Martin
1981.....	12,000 - Jacksonville State
1982.....	10,000 - Alabama A&M
1990.....	14,683 - Alabama A&M
1992.....	12,898 - Alabama A&M
1993.....	15,631 - Indiana, Pa.
1994.....	14,217 - Alabama A&M
1994.....	10,614 - Central Arkansas
1994.....	13,526 - Texas A&M-Kingsville
1995.....	10,394 - Albany State
1995.....	10,014 - West Georgia
1995.....	15,341 - Pittsburg State
1996.....	13,697 - Alabama A&M
1997.....	10,061 - Texas A&M-Kingsville
1997.....	10,087 - West Georgia
2003.....	10,315 - West Alabama
2005.....	10,013 - West Alabama
2006.....	11,051 - Harding
2006.....	10,174 - Arkansas-Monticello
2006.....	12,347 - Valdosta State
2007.....	10,206 - West Alabama
2008.....	11,024 - Southern Arkansas
2008.....	11,102 - Valdosta State
2008.....	10,082 - Arkansas-Monticello
2009.....	11,543 - Carson-Newman
2009.....	12,054 - Arkansas Tech
2009.....	10,652 - West Alabama
2010.....	10,521 - Henderson State
2010.....	12,644 - Southern Arkansas
2011.....	11,072 - Central Oklahoma
2011.....	11,101 - Delta State
2012.....	10,872 - Harding
2012.....	10,913 - Kentucky Christian
2013.....	12,094 - Miles
2013.....	10,127 - Delta State
2013.....	10,421 - West Georgia
2013.....	12,526 - West Alabama
2014.....	11,103 - Langston
2014.....	10,482 - Valdosta State
2015.....	12,213 - Mississippi College
2015.....	10,023 - West Alabama
2016.....	10,489 - West Florida
2017.....	10,327 - West Alabama
2019.....	10,567 - Western Illinois
2019.....	12,767 - Alabama A&M

* In 2013, for the first time in school history, UNA had home attendance of more than 10,000 at three consecutive home games.

ALL-TIME UNA HIGHEST ATTENDANCE GAMES - at Braly

1993.....	15,631 - Indiana, Pa.
1995.....	15,341 - Pittsburg State
1990.....	14,683 - Alabama A&M
1994.....	14,217 - Alabama A&M
1996.....	13,697 - Alabama A&M
1994.....	13,526 - Texas A&M-Kingsville
1992.....	12,898 - Alabama A&M
2019.....	12,767 - Alabama A&M
2010.....	12,644 - Southern Arkansas
2013.....	12,526 - West Alabama
2006.....	12,347 - Valdosta State
2015.....	12,213 - Mississippi College

UNA's All-Time High Attendance Games

24,837	vs. Abilene Christian	2011	Cowboys Stadium
24,033	at Montana	2019	
22,268	at Miles	2012.....	Legion Field
22,136	at Portland State	1993	
22,116	at Jacksonville State	2016	
21,976	at Jacksonville State	2019	
21,834	at Miles	2015.....	Legion Field
21,682	at Central Florida	1988.....	Citrus Bowl Stadium
20,834	at Jacksonville State	2013	
19,497	at Alabama A&M	1997	
18,557	at North Dakota State	2018.....	Fargo Dome
17,411	at Youngstown State	1994	
15,631	Indiana, Pa.	1993.....	NCAA Champ Game
15,341	Pittsburg State	1995.....	NCAA Champ Game
15,100	at Alabama A&M	2018	
14,683	Alabama A&M	1990	
14,217	Alabama A&M	1994	
14,000	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	1996	
14,000	at Jacksonville State	1988	
14,000	at Jacksonville State	1990	
13,697	Alabama A&M	1996	
13,683	at SW Louisiana	1997	
13,662	at Jacksonville State	2003	
13,526	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1994.....	NCAA Champ Game
13,300	at Jacksonville State	1980	
12,898	Alabama A&M	1992	
12,767	Alabama A&M	2019	
12,644	Southern Arkansas	2010	
12,526	West Alabama	2013	
12,500	Alabama A&M (B'ham)	1987	
12,347	Valdosta State	2006	
12,213	Mississippi College	2015	
12,094	Miles	2013	
12,054	Arkansas Tech	2009	
12,000	Alabama A&M	1980	
12,000	Jacksonville State	1981	
11,543	Carson-Newman	2009	
11,103	Langston	2014	
11,102	Valdosta State	2008	
11,101	Delta State	2011	
11,072	Central Oklahoma	2011	
11,051	Harding	2006	
11,024	Southern Arkansas	2008	

ALL-TIME UNA HIGHEST ATTENDANCE GAMES - ON THE ROAD

24,837	vs. Abilene Christian	2011	Cowboys Stadium
24,033	at Montana	2019	
22,268	at Miles	2012.....	Legion Field
22,136	at Portland State	1993	
22,116	at Jacksonville State	2016	
21,976	at Jacksonville State	2019	
21,834	at Miles	2015.....	Legion Field
21,682	at Central Florida	1988.....	Citrus Bowl Stadium
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15,100	at Alabama A&M	2018	
14,000	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	1996	
14,000	at Jacksonville State	1988	
14,000	at Jacksonville State	1990	
13,683	at SW Louisiana	1997	
13,662	at Jacksonville State	2003	
13,300	at Jacksonville State	1980	

Top Offensive Games

TEAM RUSHING YARDS

550	Delta State	1993
545	Valdosta State	1982
520	Arkansas Tech	1997
506	Fort Valley State	1993
484	Fort Valley State	1994
472	Hampton	1993
463	Fort Valley State	1992
435	West Georgia	1994
432	Albany State	1995
424	Southern Arkansas	1996
417	West Alabama	1997
413	Tennessee-Martin	1969
408	SW Louisiana	1997
403	Henderson State	1995
402	West Georgia	1993

TEAM PASSING YARDS

511	Valdosta State	2014
510	@ Glenville State	2010
492	Harding	2008
473	West Alabama	2005
463	Arkansas Tech	2009
452	West Alabama	2015
450	Florida Tech	2015
446	@Arkansas Tech	2011
446	@Gardner-Webb	2019
439	@Valdosta State	2009
401	@Carson-Newman	2008
398	Southern Arkansas	2002
397	@West Alabama	2011
390	@Monmouth	2019
384	North Greenville	2016
384	West Alabama	2010
374	Glenville State	2011
372	Ouachita Baptist	2002
371	Tusculum	2005
367	Southern Arkansas	2008
367	Ouachita Baptist	2006
365	@ Southern Arkansas	2011
362	Henderson State	2009
359	North Greenville	2018
358	Harding	2007
350	West Alabama	2003
350	@Southern Utah	2018
345	Shorter	2014
345	@Montana	2019
341	Arkansas Tech (Playoffs)	2009
338	West Georgia	2002
335	Carson-Newman (Playoffs)	2003
326	Arkansas Tech	2002
324	Central Arkansas	2002
322	Delta State	1983
322	Delta State	2005
322	Southern Arkansas	2009
321	Henderson State	2010
320	@ Mississippi College	2016
320	@West Alabama (Playoffs)	2011
318	West Georgia	2009
316	West Georgia	2014

315	Ouachita Baptist	2003
315	West Georgia	2007
312	Stillman	2003
308	Harding	2011
304	Valdosta State	2013

TEAM TOTAL YARDS

752	Arkansas Tech	1997
705	Harding	2008
654	West Alabama	2005
653	North Greenville	2016
650	Florida Tech	2015
646	Delta State	1993
641	Valdosta State	1983
624	Southern Arkansas	2008
620	Shorter	2014
616	Delta State	1983
608	Fort Valley State	1994
607	West Georgia	1993
606	Harding	2007
603	West Georgia	1983
601	@Arkansas Tech	2011
592	West Alabama	2015
591	@ Mississippi College	2016
591	@Glenville State	2010
581	Arkansas Tech	2002
570	Hampton	1993
565	West Alabama	1993
565	Stillman	2003
554	@Southern Utah	2018
553	West Alabama	2010
549	Arkansas Tech	2003
548	Ouachita Baptist	2006
544	Arkansas Tech	1995
542	Central Arkansas	2002
542	West Alabama	2003
542	West Georgia	2007
540	West Alabama	1997
540	Fort Valley State	1993
539	West Alabama	1989
537	Indiana, Pa.	1993
536	@Valdosta State	2013
535	West Georgia	2002
528	West Florida	2016
523	@Valdosta State	2015
523	Fort Valley State	1992
523	Valdosta State	2014
520	Kentucky Christian	2012
518	Valdosta State	2009
516	West Alabama	2011
516	Henderson State	2009
515	Central Florida	1983
509	Arkansas-Monticello	1998
507	Tennessee-Martin	1969
507	Southern Arkansas	2002
506	West Georgia	1994
506	@Shorter	2017
505	UNC Pembroke	2015
504	Harding	2006
503	@ Hampton	1992

503	@ Southwestern La.	1970
503	Southern Arkansas	2004
503	Mississippi College	2015
501	@ Tarleton State	2013

TEAM POINTS SCORED

76	vs. West Alabama	2005
68	vs. Stillman	2003
65	vs. West Georgia	2007
65	vs. West Alabama	1993
63	vs. Southeast Missouri	1956
62	@ Valdosta State	2009
62	UNC Pembroke	2015
59	vs. Arkansas-Monticello	2004
58	@Mississippi College	2014
58	@ Harding	2007
58	vs. Delta State	1993
58	vs. Alabama A&M	1994
57	@ Valdosta State	2013
57	vs. Southern Arkansas	2008
56	Langston	2014
56	vs. West Alabama	1997
55	Florida Tech	2015
55	@ Florida Tech	2013
55	West Georgia	2009
55	@ Delta State	2008
55	@ Arkansas Tech	2003
54	@ Glenville State	2010
54	@ West Alabama	1990
53	@ West Georgia	2008
53	vs. Tennessee-Martin	1949
53	@ Valdosta State	1982
53	vs. Delta State	1983
52	North Greenville	2016
52	West Alabama	2015
52	vs. Harding	2008
52	@ North Greenville	2008
52	vs. West Alabama	1955
52	@ Arkansas Tech	1995
52	vs. Gordon Military	1967
51	West Florida	2016
51	@ Tennessee-Martin	1969
51	@ Union	1952
51	@ Arkansas-Monticello	1998
51	@ West Alabama	1999
50	North Greenville	2009
50	@ West Alabama	1994

Top Offensive Games

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME PASSING YARDS

511	Luke Wingo vs. Valdosta State (2014)
446	Christian Lopez at Gardner-Webb (2019)
450	Luke Wingo vs. West Alabama (2015)
447	Lee Chapple vs. Glenville State (2010)
431	Harrison Beck vs. Arkansas Tech (2009)
401	A.J. Milwee vs. Carson-Newman (2008)
398	Luke Wingo vs. Florida Tech (2015)
398	Will Hall vs. Southern Arkansas (2002)
397	Lee Chapple vs. West Alabama (2011)
384	Lee Chapple vs. West Alabama (2010)
383	Christian Lopez vs. Monmouth (2019)
379	Vinnie Saylor vs. West Alabama (2005)
378	Jacob Tucker vs. North Greenville (2016)
372	Will Hall vs. Ouachita Baptist (2002)
368	A.J. Milwee vs. Ark.-Monticello (2008)
362	Harrison Beck vs. Henderson State (2009)
359	Vinnie Saylor vs. Tusculum (2005)
350	Christian Lopez vs. Southern Utah (2018)
350	Harrison Beck vs. Valdosta State (2009)
341	Harrison Beck vs. Arkansas Tech (2009)
339	Lee Chapple vs. Arkansas Tech (2011)
338	Will Hall vs. West Georgia (2002)
337	Will Hall vs. North Dakota (2003)
335	Will Hall vs. Carson-Newman (2003)
333	A.J. Milwee vs. Harding (2007)
329	A.J. Milwee vs. Southern Arkansas (2008)
326	Will Hall vs. Arkansas Tech (2002)
324	Will Hall vs. Central Arkansas (2002)
322	Vinnie Saylor vs. Delta State (2005)
322	Luke Wingo vs. Newberry (2015)
321	Lee Chapple vs. Henderson State (2010)
321	Lee Chapple vs. Southern Arkansas (2011)
321	Luke Wingo vs. Shorter (2014)
321	Christian Lopez vs. North Greenville (2018)
320	Christian Lopez at Montana (2019)
320	Jacob Tucker vs. Mississippi College (2016)
320	Lee Chapple vs. West Alabama (2011)
318	A.J. Milwee vs. Valdosta State (2007)
317	Lee Chapple vs. Glenville State (2011)
316	Luke Wingo vs. West Georgia (2014)
314	A.J. Milwee vs. Harding (2008)
313	A.J. Milwee vs. Ouachita Baptist (2006)
312	Will Hall vs. Ouachita Baptist (2003)
308	Will Hall vs. West Alabama (2003)
308	Lee Chapple vs. Harding (2011)

36 TOTAL

9	Lee Chapple
9	Will Hall
7	A.J. Milwee
6	Luke Wingo
5	Christian Lopez
4	Harrison Beck
3	Vinnie Saylor
2	Jacob Tucker

UNA'S BIGGEST WINS

76-14	62	West Alabama	2005	Home
68-7	61	Stillman	2003	Home
58-0	58	Mississippi College	2014	Away
53-0	53	West Georgia	2008	Away
53-0	53	Tennessee-Martin	1949	Home
52-0	52	Harding	2008	Home
52-0	52	West Alabama	1955	Home
57-7	50	Valdosta State	2013	Away
65-15	50	West Alabama	1993	Home
63-13	50	Southeast Missouri	1956	Home
56-7	49	Langston	2014	Home
49-0	49	West Alabama	1961	Home
49-0	49	Tennessee-Martin	1990	Home
49-0	49	Alabama A&M	1995	Away
48-0	48	Shorter	2017	Away
51-3	48	West Florida	2016	Home
55-7	48	West Georgia	2009	Home
48-0	48	St. Bernard	1950	Home
65-17	48	West Georgia	2007	Home
50-3	47	North Greenville	2009	Home
47-0	47	Alabama A&M	1996	Home
53-7	46	Valdosta State	1982	Away
55-9	46	Arkansas Tech	2003	Away
45-0	45	Valdosta State	1985	Home
58-13	45	Alabama A&M	1994	Home
52-7	45	North Greenville	2008	Away
54-10	44	Glenville State	2010	Away
54-10	44	West Alabama	1990	Away
51-7	44	Union University	1952	Away
51-7	44	Tennessee-Martin	1969	Away
44-0	44	Union University	1951	Home
50-7	43	West Alabama	1994	Away
57-14	43	Southern Arkansas	2008	Home
50-7	43	Newberry	2015	Home
49-7	42	Alabama A&M	1993	Away
49-7	42	West Georgia	1983	Away
56-14	42	West Alabama	1997	Home
42-0	42	Arkansas-Monticello	2005	Away
45-3	42	West Alabama	2006	Away
48-6	42	Southern Arkansas	2010	Home
41-0	41	Lane College	1981	Home
58-17	41	Delta State	1993	Home
58-17	41	Harding	2007	Away
41-0	41	Shorter	2012	Home
41-0	41	Shorter	2013	Away
40-0	40	Morningside	1957	Home
40-0	40	Miles College	1985	Home
47-7	40	West Alabama	1957	Home
47-7	40	Arkansas-Monticello	2006	Home

Long Plays

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

97	Brian Satterfield	Fort Valley State	1993
94	"Brub" Hamilton	Henderson State	1955
(since 1970)			
91	Brandenn Pickett	Harding	2007
90	Kenyatta Jones	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1994
90	Cody Gross	Carson-Newman	1995
89	Rico Bruton	Delta State	2017
88	Terence Humphrey	Presbyterian	2019
87	Bennie Burns	Tennessee-Martin	1974
86	Terry Stooksberry	Alabama A&M	1977
85	David McCants	West Georgia	2008
80	Diamond Simmons	Shorter	2012
79	Lamonte Thompson	Delta State	2012
78	Marvin Marsh	West Alabama	1986
78	Kenyatta Jones	West Georgia	1993
77	Greg Manson	Arkansas Tech	1997
76	Diamond Simmons	Kentucky Christian	2012
76	Eric Groom	Alabama A&M	1976
76	Diamond Simmons	Shorter	2014
75	DeMarcus Blount	West Georgia	2002
74	Cody Gross	West Georgia	1993
74	Clarence Johnson	Valdosta State	1982
71	A.J. Lamar	West Georgia	1994
69	Lamonte Thompson	Miles	2013
69	Kyle Rea	Henderson State	1999
69	Antwan Ivey	Central Oklahoma	2011
68	Jarius Hayes	Arkansas Tech	1995
67	Charles Johnson	Valdosta State	1985
67	Cody Gross	West Alabama	1994
67	Damon Cox	Azusa Pacific	2018
66	Clarence Johnson	Virginia Union	1980
66	Jerrold Dennis	Ouachita Baptist	2000
65	Eric Groom	Alabama A&M	1995
64	Marc Merritt	Austin Peay	1974
64	Marc Merritt	Nicholls State	1973
64	Tommy Compton	Delta State	1988
64	Jake Warren	Lambuth	2002
62	Terence Humphrey	Western Illinois	2019

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

94	Travis Carswell-James Moore (no TD)	Arkansas Tech	1997
93	Luke Wingo-Korey Jones (no TD)	West Alabama	2013
92	A.J. Milwee-Bobby Williams	Arkansas-Monticello	2008
90	A.J. Milwee-Ed Gant	Harding	2008
88	Luke Wingo-Jarret Smith	Valdosta State (Playoff)	2014
87	Randy Elmore -Bobby Joe Pride	Arkansas Tech	1971
85	Vinnie Saylor-Martin Huggins	Arkansas-Monticello	2004
84	Cody Gross-Michael Edwards	Central Arkansas	1994
84	Lee Chapple-Jason Smith	Delta State	2011
83	Fred Riley-Jerry Hill	Jacksonville State	1980
83	A.J. Milwee-Ed Gant	Southern Arkansas	2008
83	A.J. Milwee-Trey Gorman	Ouachita Baptist	2006
80	Steve Clark-Myles Smith	Troy State	1975
78	Allen Elkins-Roger Mathis	Central Arkansas	1968
78	A.J. Milwee-Reggie Hubbard	Ouachita Baptist	2007
78	Dusty Goodwin-Jason Messing	West Georgia	2007
77	Luke Wingo-Delvon Carpenter	Delta State	2014
77	Luke Wingo-Dre Hall	West Alabama	2015
76	Dallas Metcalf-Tony Morrow	Miles College	1985
76	Randy Elmore-Danny Kimble	Troy State	1970
76	Will Hall-Taris Birt	Central Arkansas	2003
75	Christian Lopez-Cortez Hall	Western Illinois	2019
75	Christian Lopez-Cortez Hall	at Montana	2019
75	A.J. Milwee-Joemal Campbell	Tusculum	2007
74	A.J. Milwee-Ed Gant	Ouachita Baptist	2007

74	Tyler Peterson-Isaac Mitchell	Arkansas-Monticello	1998
72	Stacey Stewart-Troy Nelson	Valdosta State	1991
72	Jake Warren- Randy Vickers	Ouachita Baptist	2001
71	Jacob Tucker-Jason Smith	Lenoir-Rhyne	2013
71	Gerald Goodman-Myles Smith	Delta State	1977
71	Rusty Towery-Melvin Brown	Alabama A&M	1982
70	Will Hall-Patrick Wilson	West Alabama	2002
70	Lee Chapple-Tristan Purifoy	Arkansas Tech	2011

LONGEST PUNTS

80	John Crittenden	Central Missouri	1991
73	Guy Cox	Virginia Union	1980
73	Tony Faggioni	Arkansas Tech	1995
73	Tony Faggioni	Arkansas Tech	1998
72	Scott DeMott	West Alabama	1987

LONGEST MADE FIELD GOALS

54	Taylor Pontius	Valdosta State	2014
51	Taylor Pontius	Shorter	2014
51	J.D. Lane	West Alabama	1988
51	J.D. Lane	Central Florida	1988
51	James Knowles	West Alabama	1985
50	Kevin Henke	UNC Pembroke	2016
50	Michael Schuster	Kentucky Christian	2012
49	Kevin Henke	Valdosta State	2016
49	Jamie Stoddard	Alabama A&M	1995
49	James Knowles	Alabama A&M	1985
49	James Knowles	Valdosta State	1982
49	Nelson McMurray	Middle Tenn. State	1980
49	J.D. Lane	Jacksonville State	1987
49	Travis Johnston	Arkansas-Monticello	2001
49	Michael Schuster	Jacksonville State	2013
48	Creig Bell	Alabama A&M	1976

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

92	Janoris Jenkins	West Alabama	2011
91	Anthony Merritt	West Georgia	2003
89	Janoris Jenkins	Southern Arkansas	2011
88	Anthony Merritt	Delta State	2005
87	Janoris Jenkins	Glenville State	2011
85	"Brub" Hamilton	Henderson State	1952
85	Leonard Thomas	Jacksonville State	1969

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

100	Bobby Joe Pride	Tennessee-Martin	1970
100	Delvon Carpenter	West Florida	2017
99	Troy Nelson	Tennessee-Martin	1989

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

93	Caleb Massey	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2012
90	Lyle Underwood	Middle Tenn.St.	1959
80	Khyle Jackson	North Greenville	2016
78	Corey Harris	Alabama A&M	1997
77	Michael Johnson	Delta State	2008
75	Troy Nelson	Delta State	1989
72	Dwain Smith	Central Washington	2017
71	Anton Bowen	Southern Arkansas	2008
70	Philbert Martial	Western Oregon	2014

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

99	Craig Fox	Southern Arkansas	2007
91	Neal Mitchell, Jr.	Ouachita Baptist	2007

North Alabama's FCS Firsts

ALL VS. SOUTHERN UTAH, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

FIRST OFFENSIVE PLAY: Christian Lopez five-yard pass to Jakobi Byrd.

FIRST RUSHING PLAY: Christian Lopez 30-yard run.

FIRST SCORE: Chandler Carrera, 35-yard field goal at 9:53 of the first quarter.

FIRST SCORING DRIVE: Seven plays, 62 yards, 2:22 time of possession. 9:53 of the first quarter.

FIRST TOUCHDOWN: Christian Lopez, two-yard run at 8:28 of the second quarter.

FIRST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN: Christian Lopez, two-yard run at 8:28 of the second quarter.

FIRST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE: Seven plays, 85 yards, 2:40 time of possession. 8:28 of the second quarter.

FIRST TOUCHDOWN PASS: Christian Lopez 39 yards to Jakobi Byrd, 12:39 of the third quarter.

FIRST 100-YARD RUSHER: Christian Lopez, 105 yards on 15 carries, one TD.

FIRST 100-YARD RECEIVER: Dexter Boykin, eight catches for 135 yards, two touchdowns.

FIRST DEFENSIVE PLAY: James Felilla 15-yard run for SUU.

FIRST TACKLE: Christon Taylor and DAndre Hart.

FIRST QUARTERBACK SACK: Christon Taylor, on Chris Helbig for seven-yard loss on first possession of the season .

FIRST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT: Chandler Carrera, 35-yard field goal at 9:53 of the first quarter - GOOD.

FIRST PUNT: Joe Gurley, 44 yards at 9:02 of third quarter.

FIRST KICKOFF RETURN: A.J. Bracey, 10 yards at 11:08 of the second quarter.

FIRST BLOCKED KICK: Marcus Robinson blocked Manny Berz PAT. 00:58 of the second quarter.

* UNA scored on its first possession of the FCS era with a 62-yard, seven play drive for a field goal.

FIRST PUNT RETURN ALLOWED FOR TD: Jerry Louie-McGee of Montana on September 7, 2019 (74 yards)

FIRST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD: Andre Little, 94 yards vs. Camobell on Nov. 2, 2019

LONGEST PLAYS OF UNA'S FCS ERA

Rush: 88 by Terence Humphrey vs. Presbyterian (H), Sept. 28, 2019

Pass: 75 by Christian Lopez to Cortez Hall vs. Western Illinois (H), Aug. 29, 2019

(from Christian Lopez) and 75 by Cortez Hall (TD) at Montana (A), Sept. 7, 2019 (from Christian Lopez)

Reception: 75 by Cortez Hall (TD) vs. Western Illinois (H), Aug. 29, 2019

(from Christian Lopez) and 75 by Cortez Hall (TD) at Montana (A), Sept. 7, 2019 (from Christian Lopez)

Punt: 61 by Joe Gurley at Montana (A), and Presbyterian, Sept. 28, 2019 (H)

Kickoff Return: 75 by K.J. Smith vs. Mississippi College (H), Oct. 13, 2018

Punt Return: 18 by Dwain Smith at Campbell (A), Sept. 29, 2018

Interception Return: 52 by A.J. Bracey vs. Shorter (H), Nov. 3, 2018



THE TRADITION

UNA HAS RICH FOOTBALL TRADITION

North Alabama Has Claimed Seven National Championships:

The University North Alabama athletic program has won seven NCAA Division II National Championships with three in football (1993, 1994, 1995), two in men's basketball (1979, 1991), one in women's volleyball (2003) and one in softball (2016).

UNA is One of Just Five Schools With at Least Two Basketball and Two Football Titles:

North Alabama is one of just five schools in NCAA history on all levels to have won at least two National Championships in football and men's basketball. The others are Florida, Michigan State, Northwest Missouri State and Wisconsin-White-water.

Two National Player of the Year Awards Named for Former UNA Athletes:

The Division II National Player of the Year Awards in two sports are named for former North Alabama student-athletes: The Josh Willingham Award in baseball and the Harlon Hill Trophy in football.

FOOTBALL

North Alabama has Second Winningest Collegiate Football Program in Alabama Since 1990:

The University of North Alabama ranks second only behind the University of Alabama for football success by a school from the State of Alabama since 1990. Over the last 30 seasons, North Alabama has a combined 249-104-1 record in football for a 70.3 winning percentage. Over the same period of time, Alabama has a 273-100 record for a 73.1 winning percentage. Tuskegee is third at 232-100-1 (69.8) and Auburn is fourth at 238-117-3 (66.9).

North Alabama was First NCAA Scholarship Football Team to Win Three Straight National Titles:

With three straight NCAA Division II Football National Championships from 1993-95, North Alabama became the first school in the history of NCAA scholarship football to win three consecutive football national titles. The only other schools to match that feat since have been FCS members Appalachian State (2005-07) and North Dakota State (2011-15, 17-19).

UNA was First Collegiate Football Team to Win 40 Games in Three Years:

North Alabama was the first college football program in NCAA history to win as many as 40 games in just three seasons when the Lions went 41-1 from 1993-95. The only loss during that three-year span was 17-10 on the road at Youngstown State in 1994. Youngstown State went on to win the FCS football national championship that season.

North Alabama is Only Division II Football Program to Visit the White House:

In 1995 North Alabama became the first, and so far only, Division II football team invited to the White House. President Bill Clinton invited the Lions to Washington, D.C. after UNA went 14-0 in 1995, winning its third consecutive NCAA Division II National Championship.

Lions Prominent in National Football League:

The North Alabama football program has had 17 players drafted by National Football League teams, another 55 have signed NFL free-agent contracts and five former UNA Lions have gone on to play in the Super Bowl. Former UNA tight end Harlon Hill earned NFL Rookie of the Year and NFL Most Valuable Player honors with the Chicago Bears.



THE TRADITION

UNA HAS RICH FOOTBALL TRADITION

Five Former Lions Have Played in the Super Bowl:

Five former North Alabama Lions went on to play in the Super Bowl during their careers in the National Football League. The first was receiver Robert Steele who played as a backup with the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl XIII. A pair of former Lions were in the same secondary in Super Bowl XXIV as Lewis Billups and Daryl Smith were teammates on the Cincinnati Bengals. Wide receiver Stevie Hobbs was a team captain and special teams starter on the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl XXVI and defensive tackle Shawn Lee was a starting defensive lineman for the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX. Hobbs is the only former Lion on the winning team in the Super Bowl as Washington defeated the Buffalo Bills 37-24.

Lions Reached NCAA Football Playoffs in 12 of Last 15 Seasons:

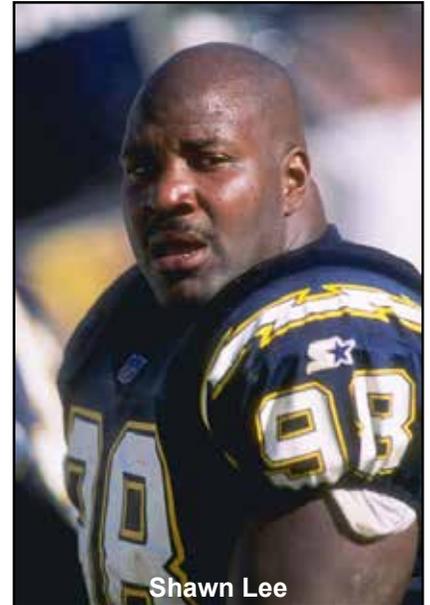
The University of North Alabama football program advanced to the NCAA Division II Playoffs in 12 of the Lions' last 15 seasons in Division II (2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

UNA's 21 All-time Football Playoff Appearances Rank Second in Division II History:

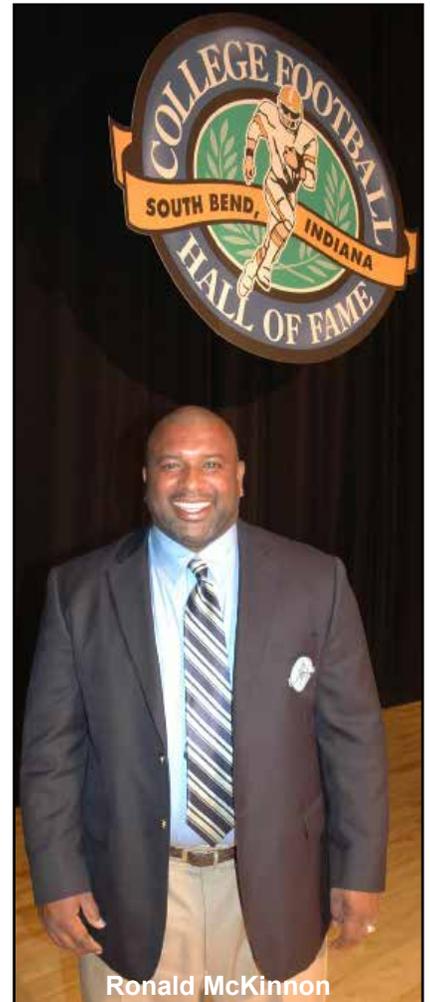
The University of North Alabama football program advanced to the NCAA Division II Playoffs 21 times between 1980 and 2016. It is the second most appearances in the history of the Division II playoffs by current or former members. The Lions 35 all-time playoff wins also rank second in DII history.

North Alabama's Ronald McKinnon was Inducted into College Football Hall of Fame:

Former University of North Alabama All-American linebacker Ronald McKinnon (1992-95) was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in July of 2008. His class included such notables as Joe Paterno and Doug Flutie. A three-time consensus All-American on three national championship teams, McKinnon is the only defensive player to ever be selected as the Harlon Hill Trophy winner as Division II player of the year. He went on to a 10-year NFL career where he recorded more than 1,000 tackles.



Shawn Lee



Ronald McKinnon



1995 Lions with President Bill Clinton at the White House

THE TRADITION

UNA FOOTBALL SUPERLATIVES



1 - Only Division II Football Program to Visit the White House

(Invited by President Bill Clinton in 1996)

3 - Consecutive National Championships

(Only school in NCAA Division II history to win three straight football titles)

5 - Former Lions Have Played in the Super Bowl

(17 NFL draft picks, 58 free agent signees)

13 - Gulf South Conference Football Titles

(Most by any program in league history)

21 - NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances

(Second most in Division II history)

22 - Top 25 National Rankings

(Since 1980, Lions have been ranked in final Top 25 - 22 times)

35 - NCAA Division II Playoff Wins

(Second most in Division II history)

70.3 - Wining Percentage Since 1990

(Second among all collegiate football programs in the state of Alabama)

THE TRADITION

UNA HOME GAME DAYS

Spirit Hill

Spirit Hill is the location for UNA's pre-game tailgate parties throughout the fall. Thousands of Lion fans cover the hill, adjacent to Braly Stadium, prior to every UNA home football game. Campus organizations, alumni groups and others reserve spots on the hill, and there are also places for children's activities. Two hours prior to kickoff the UNA football players pass through on their Lion Walk into the stadium.



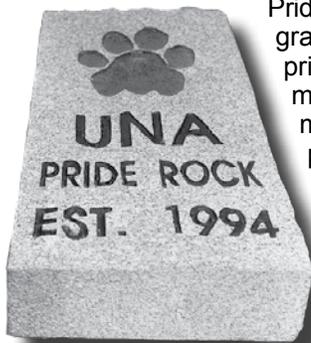
Lion Walk

Members of the UNA football team walk through the Spirit Hill tailgate area two hours and 15 minutes prior to all Lion home games at Braly Stadium to meet and greet fans and family members.



Pride Rock

The University of North Alabama's Pride Rock tradition at Braly Stadium began in 1994, with the rock making its first appearance at a Lion football game on Sept. 10 at Braly Stadium against Alabama A&M.



Pride Rock is a 60-pound, engraved granite stone with an actual paw print from Leo, UNA's live lion mascot. The rock is used as a motivational tool for the Lion players. It is placed just behind

the north end zone at all Lion home games and the players file past and touch the rock on their way to the field. It serves as a reminder to the current Lion players of the proud tradition that has been established at the school and of all the former players who have played a part in building that tradition. It also symbolizes the pride and unity of the team and the university.

UNA sports information director Jeff Hodges originated the idea of the Pride Rock after the home of the Pride of Lions in the movie *The Lion King*.

Leo's former trustee, Joe Wallace, designed the rock, and it was crafted and donated to the university by Richard Beckman of Florence Marble Works.

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines pride as, 1: The quality or state of being proud; a: delight or elation arising from some act, possession, or relationship; 2: a source of pride: the best in a group or class; 3: a company of lions.

Victory Flame

The victory flame returned to the UNA campus in 1995 through the efforts of the UNA National Alumni Association. An important University symbol, the Victory Flame burned on the UNA campus from 1962 to 1986 but was extinguished with the building of the Guillot University Center. The new Victory Flame and Victory Garden stand between Bibb Graves Hall and the Memorial Amphitheater, directly across the street from the flame's former site. The flame is lit following every Lion victory or significant event in the life of the University. A miniature replica of the Victory Flame also stands atop the Lion football dressing room at Braly Stadium and is lit on game days.



THE TRADITION

UNA'S LIVE LION MASCOT

The University of North Alabama boasts the only live Lion mascot in the country living on a college campus. Leo III, born on November 18, 2002, resides on the UNA campus in the 12,764 square-foot George H. Carroll Lion Habitat and carries on a tradition that has covered more than 40 years.

His sister Una, passed away earlier this year after also serving as a mascot at UNA since 2002.

On July 22, 1974, former UNA president Dr. Robert M. Guillot brought a 35-pound lion cub to the campus and Leo spent the next 14 years "roaring" the school to victory. The original Leo died on Jan. 20, 1988, and a great outpouring of support from the Shoals community resulted in Leo II being brought to UNA in July of 1988.

Leo II lived in the compound that once housed the original Leo and grew to a weight of more than 600 pounds at eleven years of age. In 1997, Leo II was selected as the nation's "Second Best Mascot" by Sports Illustrated. He died in February of 2000.

Approaching his 18th birthday, Leo III is exhibited seven days a week from approximately 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (weather conditions permitting).

In 2012 Leo III and UNA were ranked No. 1 of the 25 Best Real Animal Mascots in College Football by totalprosports.com. UNA was the only non-Division I institution to make the list, joining the company of competitive NCAA teams such as the Baylor Bears, LSU Tigers and Texas Longhorns.

All funds associated with the care and feeding of Leo III and UNA, the operation of their habitat, and the conduct of a related educational program are funded exclusively by charitable contributions.

