

University of North Alabama 1982 Football Statistics (Final)

Team Stats

	UNA	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	186	151
By Rushing	122	65
By Passing	55	74
By Penalty	9	12
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	492	405
Yards Gained	2531	1534
Yards Lost	302	457
NET YARDS RUSHING	2229	1077
Avg. Per Game	222.9	107.7
PASSING ATTEMPTS	183	240
Passes Completed	103	129
Had Intercepted	8	11
NET YARDS PASSING	1244	1564
Avg. Per Game	124.4	156.4
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	673	645
Total Offense	3473	2652
Avg. Per Game	347.3	265.2
NUMBER OF PUNTS	47	67
Yards Punted	1856	2582
Avg. Per Punt	39.0	39.0
Punts Had Blocked	0	4
KICKOFFS RETURNED	32	42
Yards Returned	581	820
Avg. Per Return	18.0	20.0
PENALTIES	59	65
Yards Penalized	495	558
FUMBLES	27	24
Fumbles Lost	12	12
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	36	18
By Rushing	23	11
By Passing	10	6
Other	3	1
EXTRA POINTS	34-36	15-18
By Kicking	34-36	15-15
Other	0-0	0-3
FIELD GOALS	10-14	5-10
SAFETIES	2	0
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	284	138
Avg. Per Game	28.4	13.8

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4
Opponents	47	28	24	39
UNA	62	109	52	61

Overall Record: 7-3-0

GSC: 4-3-0



Individual Stats

RUSHING	G	No.	YDg	YD1	NET	AVG.PC	LP	TD
Clarence Johnson	9	107	755	16	741	7.0	74	8
Stanley Gill	10	78	314	9	305	3.9	34	3
Gary Newsome	6	45	276	12	264	5.9	20	2
Thomas Calhoun	8	47	274	8	263	5.6	22	4
Milton Taylor	10	44	162	1	161	3.7	17	0
Rusty Towery	8	75	277	130	147	2.0	17	1
Rich Cunningham	4	23	145	3	144	6.3	48	1
Chris Goode	3	12	119	0	119	9.9	43	2
Dallas Metcalf	5	16	77	13	64	4.0	25	2
Dwayne Williams	9	6	21	10	11	1.8	11	0
Harlow Fykes	10	1	10	0	10	10.0	10	0
Melvin Brown	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	2	0
Mark James	4	6	11	11	0	0.0	5	0
Bobby Duncan	9	28	71	89	-18	0.0	20	0
Jeff Sims	1	1	0	6	-6	0.0	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	CPT.	PCT.	YDS.	LP	HI	TD
Rusty Towery	105	58	.555	729	71	3	7
Bobby Duncan	63	38	.600	426	39	3	2
Dallas Metcalf	8	5	.625	70	37	0	1
Mark James	6	2	.333	12	16	2	0
Jeff Sims	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.PC	LP	TD
Mike Hearon	19	252	13.3	40	0
Clarence Johnson	15	111	7.4	19	1
Mike Gilley	15	193	12.9	64	4
Dwayne Williams	13	140	10.8	47	0
Chuck McCurley	11	141	12.8	18	2
Brian Patterson	8	153	19.3	39	0
Melvin Brown	7	132	18.9	71	2
Thomas Calhoun	6	26	4.3	10	0
Germaine Young	5	76	15.2	31	1
Chris Goode	2	17	8.5	12	0
Gary Newsome	1	-4	0.0	0	0
Milton Taylor	1	17	17.0	17	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	LP	TD
Rod Brooks	6	73	35	1
Bruce Jones	1	37	37	0
Ron Harris	1	17	17	0
Charlie Glass	1	4	4	0
Gary Davis	1	0	0	0
Thomas Rankin	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	LP	AVG.	TD
Germaine Young	13	49	23	4.1	0
Rod Brooks	6	34	14	5.7	0
Lewis Billups	2	6	6	3.0	0
Darryl Smith	1	9	9	9.0	0
Gary Davis	1	3	3	3.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	LP	AVG.	TD
Germaine Young	13	274	66	21.1	0
Lewis Billups	8	182	54	22.8	0
Chris Goode	3	62	24	20.7	0
Stanley Gill	3	35	26	11.7	0
Milton Taylor	1	15	15	15.0	0
Mike Gilley	1	4	4	4.0	0
Mike Hearon	1	0	0	0.0	0
Gary Newsome	1	10	10	10.0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LP
Harlow Fykes	45	1793	39.8	52
Steve Compton	2	63	31.5	34

SCORING	TD	PAT	2 PT	FG-FGA	TP
James Knowles		34-36		10-14	64
Clarence Johnson	9				54
Thomas Calhoun	4				24
Mike Gilley	4				24
Stanley Gill	3				18
Melvin Brown	2				12
Rod Brooks	2				12
Chris Goode	2				12
Chuck McCurley	2				12
Dallas Metcalf	2				12
Gary Newsome	2				12
Rusty Towery	1				6
Rich Cunningham	1				6
Dexter Rutherford	1				6
Germaine Young	1				6
TEAM SAFETIES			2		4

Game By Game - 82

North Alabama - 17
Southwest Missouri - 3
September 4, Braly Stadium

The Lions spotted the visitors from Missouri a first quarter field goal, then closed the door defensively. Meanwhile, the inexperienced offensive unit rolled up 295 total yards, 138 on the ground, 157 through the air. Lion quarterback connected on 13 of 19 passing attempted. Leading receiver was tight end Mike Gilly with five catches.

North Alabama - 45
Miles College - 6
September 11, Braly Stadium

The Lions' ground game was in command all the way as they amassed 244 yards on the way to a satisfying win. Leading rusher was Chris Goode with 64 yards. The Lions' defense was awesome holding Miles to 182 total yards. Through the air the Lions were 8 of 14 for 108 yards.

North Alabama - 3
Livingston University - 14
September 18, Tiger Stadium

The first road trip and conference outing was a solid disappointment. Despite three drives inside the Livingston 20, UNA was only able to cash in for three points. Meanwhile, the Tigers reeled off a solid 308 total yards of offense which accounted for two second half touchdowns and a conference win.

North Alabama - 27
Delta State - 19
October 2, Delta Field

The Lions' defense led the way with a fumble recovery in the end zone and a blocked punt recovered for a touchdown in a hard fought win over the Statesmen. Tailback Clarence Johnson had his best effort with 127 yards and one touchdown in a hard fought win over the Statesmen. Rusty Towery passed to Melvin Brown for another score.

North Alabama - 38
Alabama A&M - 17
October 9, Braly Stadium

This series is fast becoming one of the most exciting in the nation. On UNA's first play, Towery hit Melvin Brown for a 71 yard TD. The fans had not settled into their seats before A&M's Gipson ripped over tackle for a 61 yard TD run on their first play. With less than 30 seconds gone, both teams had points. The Lions had a total offense of 462 yards with Johnson picking up over 200 on the ground and through the air. The Bulldogs amassed 396 yards with Harris passing for 270 of those.

North Alabama - 33
UT-Martin - 10
October 16, Braly Stadium

A beautiful day, lovely homecoming queen, hundreds of old grads back to celebrate set the stage for exciting conference victory for the Lions. Closer than the score would indicate.

North Alabama - 38
Troy - 6
October 23, Braly Stadium

The Trojans took advantage of an early North Alabama fumble but were held to a field goal. The Lions then scored on their next possession to set the tempo for an important conference victory. Freshman kicker James Knowles ties a school record with a 49 yard field goal while the Lions accumulated an impressive 374 yards total offense.

North Alabama - 53
Valdosta - 7
October 30, Cleveland Field

The Lions put on a record shattering performance setting new conference and school marks in a number of categories. However, it was an expensive evening as the Lions lost three more starters due to injuries. A total of six players who held starting positions were lost for the season. Two Lion tailbacks, Clarence Johnson and Gary Newsome, had 100 yard plus performances.

North Alabama - 20
Mississippi College - 28
November 13, Robinson Field

Both teams slugged it out for three and one half quarters of hard fought football. With just over eight minutes to go, MC Daryl Posey hit wide receiver Steve Jordan with a 34 yard scoring strike which iced the game for the Choctaws. Mike Hearon was leading pass receiver with five catches for 69 yards.

North Alabama -10
Jacksonville - 28
November 20, Paul Snow Stadium

1982 RESULTS

UNA 17	Southwest Missouri	3
UNA 45	Miles College	6
UNA 3	Livingston	14
UNA 27	Delta	19
UNA 38	Alabama A&M	17
UNA 33	U-T Martin	10
UNA 38	Troy	6
UNA 53	Valdosta	7
UNA 20	Mississippi College	28
UNA 10	Jacksonville	28

As it so often does, this traditional game determined the GSC championship. On a field soaked by several days of rain, neither team was able to dominate and the Lions took a 10-7 lead into halftime. Jacksonville took the third quarter lead and was ahead 14-10 going into the fourth period. The wet field all but erased the Lions' ground game but 18 of 39 pass completions accounted for 207 yards through the air.