

University of North Alabama
1997 Football Statistics
Record: 9- 3/ 6- 2 Gulf South

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Site	Record
9/ 6	Alabama A&M	W 49-20	19497	A Huntsville, Ala.	1- 0
9/13	*Southern Arkansas	7-16 L	2000	A Magnolia, Ark.	1- 1
9/20	Texas A&M-Kingsville	W 17-12	10061	H Florence, Ala.	2- 1
9/27	*Arkansas Tech	W 45-24	5224	A Russellville, Ark.	3- 1
10/ 4	*Valdosta State	0-21 L	8532	H Florence, Ala.	3- 2
10/11	Southwestern La.	W 48-42	13683	A Lafayette, La.	4- 2
10/18	*Delta State	W 17-10	4293	A Cleveland, Miss.	5- 2
10/25	*Henderson State	W 42-20	6411	H Florence, Ala.	6- 2
11/ 1	*Central Arkansas	W 35-6	4895	A Conway, Ark.	7- 2
11/ 8	*West Georgia	W 21-18	10087	H Florence, Ala.	8- 2
11/15	*West Alabama	W 56-14	6329	H Florence, Ala.	9- 2
11/22	Carson-Newman	7-21 L	2617	A Jefferson City, Tenn	9- 3

*-Gulf South Game

Record	W	L	Pct	Attendance #	Total	Avg
All Games	9	3	.750	Home 5	41420	8284
Gulf South	6	2	.750	Away 7	52209	7458
Home	4	1	.800	Neutral 0	0	0
Away	5	2	.714	Total 12	93629	7802
Neutral	0	0	.000			
Day	5	2	.714			
Night	4	1	.800			
Overtime	1	0	1.000			

Team Statistics

North Alabama	Opponents
234	First Downs 207
171	First Downs Rushing 94
48	First Downs Passing 98
15	First Downs by Penalty 15
740	Total Offensive Plays 813
4603	Total Yards Gained 3687
383.58	Average Yards per Game 307.25
6.22	Average Yards per Play 4.54
596	Plays Rushing 492
3419	Yards Rushing 1609
284.92	Yards Rushing per Game 134.08
1184	Yards Passing 2078
98.67	Yards Passing per Game 173.17
144	Passes Attempted 321
67	Passes Completed 147
10	Passes Had Intercepted 20
39.2	Net Yards per Punt 36.8
33-19	Fumbles-Fumbles Lost 29-12
85-728	Penalties-Yards 71-582
48-129	3rd Down Conversions 65-182
.372	3rd Down Conversion Percentage .357
9- 17	4th Down Conversions 8- 17
.529	4th Down Conversion Percentage .471

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Rushing	GP-GS	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Yds/ Yds/			
						Gm	Car	TD	LP
Greg Manson	12-10	177	1210	21	1189	99.1	6.7	15	77
Steven Hayden	11- 7	62	405	1	404	36.7	6.5	4	44
James Tolliver	12- 5	66	409	14	395	32.9	6.0	5	51
Tyler Peterson	10- 6	98	498	123	375	37.5	3.8	4	61
Michael Bridgeforth	12-10	45	356	7	349	29.1	7.8	1	52
Travis Carswell	12- 4	70	374	71	303	25.2	4.3	1	52
Shannon Twitty	7- 0	22	118	4	114	16.3	5.2	2	19
Rodney Thomas	3- 0	9	97	0	97	32.3	10.8	0	68
Jason Veal	11- 2	15	92	2	90	8.2	6.0	0	20
James Moore	11- 0	5	38	0	38	3.5	7.6	1	16
Justin Sappington	10- 2	7	35	0	35	3.5	5.0	1	11
Clay Styles	7- 2	18	56	31	25	3.6	1.4	0	14
Bobby Collins	11- 4	1	6	0	6	0.5	6.0	0	6
Jonathan Hutchins	2- 0	1	0	1	-1	-0.5	-1.0	0	0
North Alabama	12-12	596	3694	275	3419	284.9	5.7	34	77
Opponents	12-12	492	1973	364	1609	134.1	3.3	18	37

Total Offense	GP-GS	Rush	Pass	Tot	Yds/ Gm
Tyler Peterson	10- 6	375	647	1022	102.2
Travis Carswell	12- 4	303	430	733	61.1
Steven Hayden	11- 7	404	0	404	36.7
James Tolliver	12- 5	395	0	395	32.9
Michael Bridgeforth	12-10	349	0	349	29.1
Clay Styles	7- 2	25	107	132	18.9
Shannon Twitty	7- 0	114	0	114	16.3
Rodney Thomas	3- 0	97	0	97	32.3
Jason Veal	11- 2	90	0	90	8.2
James Moore	11- 0	38	0	38	3.5
Justin Sappington	10- 2	35	0	35	3.5
Bobby Collins	11- 4	6	0	6	0.5
Jonathan Hutchins	2- 0	-1	0	-1	-0.5
North Alabama	12-12	3419	1184	4603	383.6
Opponents	12-12	1609	2078	3687	307.2

Passing	GP-GS	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	S	TD	Cnv	LP
Travis Carswell	12- 4	17	37	5	.459	430	5	5	0	94
Clay Styles	7- 2	8	24	1	.333	107	1	1	0	31
Justin Sappington	10- 2	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Veal	11- 2	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
North Alabama	12-12	67	144	10	.465	1184	17	13	0	94
Opponents	12-12	147	321	20	.458	2078	22	10	0	82

Passing Efficiency	GP-GS	Yds/ Att	TD Pct	Comp Pct	Int Pct	Rating Pts
Tyler Peterson	10- 6	7.99	8.64	51.85	4.94	137.60
Clay Styles	7- 2	4.46	4.17	33.33	4.17	76.22
Justin Sappington	10- 2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jason Veal	11- 2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Alabama	12-12	8.22	9.03	46.53	6.94	131.50
Opponents	12-12	6.47	3.12	45.79	6.23	97.97

Pass Receiving	GP-GS	Rec	Rec/ Gm	Yds	Yds/ Rec	TD	LP
Bobby Collins	11- 4	11	1.0	202	18.4	3	33
Michael Bridgeforth	12-10	10	0.8	184	18.4	3	45
Patrick Freeman	11-10	10	0.9	140	14.0	1	31
Justin Sappington	10- 2	6	0.6	124	20.7	1	35
Greg Manson	12-10	5	0.4	29	5.8	0	12
Travis Carswell	12- 4	2	0.2	28	14.0	0	18
Steven Hayden	11- 7	2	0.2	17	8.5	0	12
Greg Chandler	2- 1	1	0.5	21	21.0	1	21
Jason Veal	11- 2	1	0.1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Shannon Twitty	7- 0	1	0.1	-3	-3.0	0	0
North Alabama	12-12	67	5.6	1184	17.7	13	94
Opponents	12-12	147	12.2	2078	14.1	10	82

All-Purpose Yards	GP-GS	Rush	Punt		KO Ret	Tot Yds	Yds/ Gm
			Rec	Ret			
Greg Manson	12-10	1189	29	0	0	1218	101.5
Michael Bridgeforth	12-10	349	184	0	124	657	54.8
James Moore	11- 0	38	443	16	109	606	55.1
Travis Carswell	12- 4	303	28	52	196	579	48.2
Steven Hayden	11- 7	404	17	0	0	421	38.3
James Tolliver	12- 5	395	0	0	0	395	32.9
Tyler Peterson	10- 6	375	0	0	0	375	37.5
Justin Sappington	10- 2	35	124	0	64	223	22.3
Bobby Collins	11- 4	6	202	0	0	208	18.9
Corey Harris	12-12	0	0	187	0	187	15.6
Patrick Freeman	11-10	0	140	0	0	140	12.7
Shannon Twitty	7- 0	114	-3	0	0	111	15.9
Rodney Thomas	3- 0	97	0	0	11	108	36.0
Jason Veal	11- 2	90	-1	15	0	104	9.5
Greg Chandler	2- 1	0	21	0	8	29	14.5
Clay Styles	7- 2	25	0	0	0	25	3.6
Tim Goliday	8- 0	0	0	0	22	22	2.8
Jonathan Hutchins	2- 0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
North Alabama	12-12	3419	1184	270	534	5407	450.6
Opponents	12-12	1609	2078	120	886	4693	391.1

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Scoring	GP-GS	TD	--- Conversions ---			FG	S	DX	Pts
			Run	Pass	Kick				
Greg Manson	12-10	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	90
Kevin Pearce	11-3	0	0-0	0-0	42-42	3	0	0	51
James Tolliver	12-5	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	30
James Moore	11-0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	30
Tyler Peterson	10-6	4	1-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	26
Michael Bridgeforth	12-10	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	24
Steven Hayden	11-7	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	24
Bobby Collins	11-4	3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	20
Justin Sappington	10-2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Shannon Twitty	7-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Corey Harris	12-12	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Travis Carswell	12-4	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Patrick Freeman	11-10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Greg Chandler	2-1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Shane Seamons	10-0	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1

North Alabama	12-12	48	1-2	1-2	43-43	3	0	0	344
Opponents	12-12	29	0-1	3-6	17-22	9	0	0	224

Field Goals	GP-GS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot	LP
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Kevin Pearce	11-3	0-0	2-5	1-2	0-0	3-7	47
Shane Seamons	10-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-4	0

North Alabama	12-12	0-0	2-6	1-4	0-1	3-11	47
Opponents	12-12	1-2	5-7	3-5	0-0	9-14	45

Punting	GP-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	Blkd	LP	Ins
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Tony Faggioni	11-6	46	1922	41.8	0	63	7
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North Alabama	12-12	46	1922	41.8	0	63	7
Opponents	12-12	66	2662	40.3	1	65	9

Kickoff Returns	GP-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Tim Goliday	8-0	1	22	22.0	0	22
Justin Sappington	10-2	3	64	21.3	0	29
Travis Carswell	12-4	10	196	19.6	0	36
James Moore	11-0	6	109	18.2	0	24
Michael Bridgeforth	12-10	7	124	17.7	0	28
Rodney Thomas	3-0	1	11	11.0	0	11
Greg Chandler	2-1	1	8	8.0	0	8

North Alabama	12-12	29	534	18.4	0	36
Opponents	12-12	39	886	22.7	0	72

Punt Returns	GP-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
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Corey Harris	12-12	11	187	17.0	0	54
Travis Carswell	12-4	6	52	8.7	0	22
James Moore	11-0	2	16	8.0	0	16
Jason Veal	11-2	4	15	3.8	0	7

North Alabama	12-12	23	270	11.7	0	54
Opponents	12-12	16	120	7.5	0	28

Interception Returns	GP-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
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Marcus Hill	12-12	6	43	7.2	0	26
Corey Harris	12-12	4	197	49.2	1	78
Chad Sears	12-9	2	30	15.0	0	23
Chris Tallent	12-10	2	0	0.0	0	0
Reginald Ruffin	12-12	2	0	0.0	0	0
Bwana Bembry	10-5	1	18	18.0	0	18
Jason Veal	11-2	1	4	4.0	0	4
Tyrone Bell	12-8	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cedric Gholston	12-5	1	0	0.0	0	0

North Alabama	12-12	20	292	14.6	1	78
Opponents	12-12	10	138	13.8	0	38

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Defensive Statistics

Player	GP-GS	T	A	Hits	CF	RF	FR-Yds	TD	PBU	Pres	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int	BK	BP
Marcus Hill	12-12	79	44	123	2.0	1	0- 0	0	15	1	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	6	0	0
Reginald Ruffin	12-12	89	33	122	3.0	2	0- 0	0	3	7	17.0- 42	4.0- 30	2	0	0
Chris Tallent	12-10	45	31	76	1.0	3	0- 0	0	6	1	1.0- 2	0.0- 0	2	0	0
Michael Moncrief	12-11	40	29	69	4.0	0	0- 0	0	3	15	12.0- 34	7.0- 42	0	0	0
Chad Sears	12- 9	47	19	66	3.0	0	0- 0	0	11	1	2.0- 4	0.0- 0	2	0	0
Corey Harris	12-12	39	15	54	0.0	1	1- 5	0	14	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	4	0	0
Tyrone Bell	12- 8	36	16	52	3.0	0	0- 0	0	9	2	1.0- 1	0.0- 0	1	0	0
Travis Hawk	10- 7	30	21	51	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	3	2.0- 4	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Robert Gordon	11- 8	25	18	43	0.0	1	1- 9	0	0	5	10.0- 38	1.0- 10	0	0	0
Shawn Cash	12-11	28	13	41	1.0	0	0- 0	0	3	11	4.0- 25	5.0- 37	0	0	0
Marlon Vinson	12-10	25	15	40	0.0	1	0- 0	0	0	12	3.0- 9	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Bwana Bemby	10- 5	21	13	34	1.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	3.0- 9	1.0- 11	1	0	0
Cedric Gholston	12- 5	15	16	31	1.0	0	0- 0	0	1	1	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	1	0	0
Kelcey Brooks	9- 0	16	12	28	0.0	2	0- 0	0	1	1	3.0- 14	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Henry Wright	9- 0	15	13	28	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	5	3.0- 10	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Orlando Patterson	8- 4	12	11	23	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	1	0.0- 0	1.0- 7	0	0	0
Josh Fuqua	8- 1	11	11	22	1.0	0	0- 0	0	0	4	2.0- 5	2.0- 17	0	0	0
Darin Damron	10- 1	12	8	20	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	6	5.0- 18	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Corey Bean	8- 1	15	4	19	0.0	1	0- 0	0	0	0	2.0- 4	1.0- 4	0	0	0
Tim Goliday	8- 0	5	8	13	0.0	0	0- 0	0	2	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Nick Jones	9- 0	4	9	13	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Craig Cleghorn	4- 1	4	8	12	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	1	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Justin Sappington	10- 2	5	2	7	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Jason Veal	11- 2	5	2	7	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	1	0	0
Edgar Parnell	3- 0	2	5	7	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	1.0- 3	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Freddie Ingram	3- 0	3	3	6	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Jonathan Hutchins	2- 0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Shane Seamons	10- 0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Kirk Griggs	2- 0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Michael Bridgeforth	12-10	1	0	1	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
Tony Faggioni	11- 6	1	0	1	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0
North Alabama	12-12	633	382	1015	20.0	12	2- 14	0	68	77	71.0-222	22.0-158	20	0	0
Opponents	12-12	506	355	861	19.0	19	3- 34	1	20	22	58.0-186	17.0-118	10	0	0

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		Scoring by Period								
		1	2	3	4	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	Total
North Alabama		66	105	65	87	7	0	8	6	344
Average		5.5	8.8	5.4	7.2	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	28.7
Opponents		47	72	42	48	7	0	8	0	224
Average		3.9	6.0	3.5	4.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	18.7

		Possession Time by Period				
		1	2	3	4	Total
North Alabama		92:39	78:12	93:25	99:29	363:45
Average		7:43	6:31	7:47	8:17	30:18
Opponents		87:21	101:48	86:35	80:31	356:15
Average		7:16	8:29	7:12	6:42	29:41