

2023 GAME NOTES (Game 5)

A&T (1-3, 0-1 CAA)

RankingsSTATS: NR Coaches: NR
 Head Coach.....Vincent Brown
 Years as a head coach.....1st season
 Overall record.....1-3
 Record at A&T.....1-3
 Years at A&T.....1st season
 Record vs. Villanova.....0-0

A&T Breakdown: The Aggies had a breakthrough on Saturday with their first win of the season as A&T defeated Norfolk State 28-26 at Price Stadium. It marked the Aggies eighth straight win over the Spartans. The Aggies were led by true freshman Kevin White, who rushed for 115 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. He became the first Aggie QB to rush for 100 yards in a game in years.

Coach Brown (Miss. Valley State '88): Brown became the Aggies 22nd head coach in program history when he took over on Jan. 9, 2023. Brown spent the previous four seasons as the defensive coordinator at CAA powerhouse William & Mary. He earned his first win as a head coach and as the head coach of A&T on Sept. 30, 2023, when the Aggies defeated Norfolk State 28-26 in Norfolk, Va.

VILLANOVA (3-2, 1-1 CAA)

Rankings.....STATS: N/A Coaches: NR
 Head Coach.....Mark Ferrante
 Years as a head coach.....7th season
 Overall Record.....40-28
 Record at Villanova.....same
 Years at Villanova.....same
 Record vs. A&T.....0-0

Villanova Breakdown: Villanova has had an interesting two weeks. They blew out #17 Rhode Island Rams two weeks ago. But last week, Albany, picked to finish 11th in the CAA in 2023, beat the Wildcats easily. The Wildcats had 287 yards on the ground against the Rams but only had 71 yards against the Danes. Villanova is third in the conference in rushing yards per game.

Coach Ferrante (St. Lawrence '82): Ferrante has been on the Villanova staff since 1987. Ferrante came to Nova as the program's offensive line coach before adding assistant head coach to his list of duties in 1998. When legendary Villanova head coach Andy Talley retired after the 2016 season, the Wildcats turned to Ferrante. Ferrante has led the Wildcats in seven seasons to two NCAA Division I-FCS playoff appearances.



VS.



Date: Oct. 7, 2023 • Time: 4 p.m. EST

Location: Truist Stadium • Greensboro, N.C.

Stream/TV: FloFootball

Announcers: Spencer Turkin (pxp) • Daimeon Banks (analyst)

Radio: Donal Ware (pxp) • Al Swann (analyst) • Billy Covington

Stations: WSJS 1400 AM • 103.5 FM • XM Radio 387

Internet Stream: www.tobaccoroadsportsradio.com

CAA RACE WIDE OPEN AS A&T RETURNS TO CONFERENCE PLAY

- Crazy things happened over the weekend in the CAA. Fifth-ranked William & Mary lost to Elon. Richmond lost to Hampton, and A&T's opponent this week, Villanova, had a blowout loss to the University of Albany.
- The Aggies have a chance to be in contention for a conference title for the seventh time in the past eight seasons they have had a season. A&T officials canceled the 2020 season because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Therefore, a schedule that looked so daunting at the start of the season seems more manageable as the Aggies return to conference play this week to play Villanova in A&T's first-ever home CAA game in program history.
- The Aggies have a chance to be in contention for a conference title for the seventh time in the past eight seasons they have had a season. A&T officials canceled the 2020 season because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- What also has the Aggies optimistic is that they captured their first win in 2023 over the weekend with a 28-26 triumph over Norfolk State at Price Stadium.
- Defensively, BJ Turner is off to a great start. Turner had 19 tackles, including nine unassisted and 2 1/2 for loss. in the win over Norfolk. For his efforts, Turner earned CAA co-defensive player of the week. It is the program's first-ever weekly honor in the CAA.
- Turner leads the nation in solo tackles per game (9.0) and ranks third in total tackles with 54. Turner also leads the CAA in tackles per game (13.5). Turner also ranks 19th nationally in tackles for loss per game (1.5).
- The Aggies came into the game with one touchdown from scrimmage all season. They scored four on Saturday. The Aggies had not had a 100-yard rusher all season. They got two on Saturday. The Aggies had not had a reception over 25 yards all season. Amonte Jones had a 38-yard reception from Kevin White.
- A&T and Villanova will play for the first time. The Aggies have faced 10 first-time opponents since 2021. The Aggies are 5-5 in those games. Nova has become a perennial NCAA Division I-FCS playoff team. Nova joined the CAA in 2007. They have been to the playoffs nine times since.

SERIES HISTORY

Overall: First meeting
 First Meeting: N/A
 The last 10 meetings: N/A
 In Greensboro: N/A
 In Philadelphia: N/A
 Neutral Sites: N/A
 Longest A&T Win Streak: N/A
 Longest Villanova Streak: N/A
 Largest A&T Win: N/A
 Largest Villanova Win: N/A
 Most Points Scored (A&T): N/A
 Most Points Scored (Villanova): N/A

SERIES RESULTS

Year	W/L	Site	Score
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N.C. A&T QUICK FACTS		FOOTBALL INFORMATION		TRUIST STADIUM INFORMATION	
Location: Greensboro, N.C. Enrollment: 13, 322 Founded: 1891 Nickname: Aggies Mascot: Aggie "The Bulldog" Stadium (capacity): Truist Stadium (21,500) Surface: Natural Grass Conference: Big South Chancellor: Harold L. Martin Athletics Director: Earl M. Hilton III		First Year of Football: 1924 CIAA Championships: 5 MEAC Championships: 10 Bowl Games: 11 (7-4) Classic Games: 35 (18-17) NCAA Playoff Appearances: 5 (1-5) All-American Honors: 53 NFL Draft Picks: 39		First Game: Sept. 12, 1981 Stadium Capacity: 21,500 Surface: Natural Grass Largest Crowd: 29,937 (vs. B-CU, 10/28/2000) Overall Record: 125-77-1 (.619)	
FOOTBALL STAFF		A&T HEAD COACHES		POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES	
Head Coach Vincent Brown (Mississippi Valley State '88)		Coach Tenure Yrs W-L-T		11 total (11 wins, 7 losses)	
Academics Director, SAAE Program: TBA Academic Counselor/Lecturer: Katrina Allen-Norris Learning Specialist: Kim Burke		L.P. Byarm 1924-30 7 33-23-10 Harry Jefferson 1931-32 2 5-11 Inman Breaux 1933-36 4 20-11-1 S.A. Barksdale 1937 1 2-4-3 Inman Breaux 1938-39 2 7-7-4 Homer Harris 1940 1 4-4-1 Roland Bernard 1941 1 4-5 Charles DeBerry 1942-44 3 13-13-1 Charles Carter 1945 1 3-5-1 William Bell 1946-56 11 54-38-7 Bert Piggot 1957-67 11 58-40-4 Hornsby Howell 1968-76 9 54-34-4 Jim McKinley 1977-81 5 29-27-1 Mo Forte 1982-87 5 26-38-1 Bill Hayes 1988-02 15 106-64 George Small 2003-05 3 16-19 Lee Fobbs, Jr. 2006-08 3 2-28 George Ragsdale 2008 1 1-3 Alonzo Lee 2009-10 2 6-16 Rod Broadway 2011-17 7 59-22 Sam Washington 2018-2022 5 31-15 Vincent Brown 2023- 1 1-3		1943, Flower, defeated Southern, 20-12 1945, Flower, lost to Tyler College, 18-0 1949, Vulcan, lost to Kentucky State, 23-3 1949, Orange Blossom Classic, defeated Florida A&M, 20-14 1978, Gold, lost to Virginia Union, 21-6 1980, Gold, defeated N.C. Central, 37-0 1991, Heritage, lost to Alabama State, 36-13 2015, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 41-34 2017, Celebration, defeated Grambling, 21-14 2018, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 24-22 2019, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 64-44	
Offensive Staff Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Chris Young Wide Receivers: Nate Poole Offensive Line: Ron Mattes Running Backs: Charles Bankins Tight Ends: Eric Gallon				FCS PLAYOFF GAMES	
Defensive Staff Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator: Josh Zidenberg Defensive Line: Kenard Lang Safeties: Keith Henry Cornerbacks: Almondo Curry Defensive Assistant: Alex Purviance				Yr. Round Opp. Result 1986 Quarters Ga. Southern L, 52-21 1992 First The Citadel L, 44-0 1999 First Tennessee St. W. 24-10 1999 Quarters Youngstown St. L, 41-3 2003 First Wofford L, 31-0 2016 First Richmond L, 39-10	
Special Teams Coordinator: Charles Baskins		A&T HEAD COACHES MOST WINS		CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Support Staff Director of Football Operations: Jordyn Foster Video Coordinator: DeShaun Massey Strength and Conditioning: Tommie Moore Assistant Strength and Conditioning: Yero Smith Head Athletics Trainer: Dr. Janah Fletcher Asst. Athletics Trainer/FB Contact: Trevor Huber Graduate Assistant: Caleb Neal Defensive Analyst: Mason McLaughlin Offensive Lineman Assistant: Justin Alston		1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02 106 2. Rod Broadway, 2011-17 59 3. Bert Piggot, 1957-67 58 4. William Bell, 1946-56 54 4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76 54		Yr. Record Coach Conference 1927 8-1 Byarm CIAA 1950 7-2-1 Bell CIAA 1958 7-2 Pigott CIAA 1959 7-2 Pigott CIAA 1964 6-3-1 Pigott CIAA 1975 8-3 Howell MEAC 1986 9-3 Forte MEAC 1991 9-3 Hayes MEAC 1992 9-3 Hayes MEAC 1999 11-2 Hayes MEAC 2003 10-3 Small MEAC 2014 9-3 Broadway MEAC 2015 9-3 Broadway MEAC 2017 12-0 Broadway MEAC 2018 10-2 Washington MEAC 2019 9-3 Washington MEAC	
		A&T HEAD COACHES MOST YEARS			
		1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02 15 2. William Bell, 1946-56 11 3. Bert Pigott, 1957-67 11 4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76 9 5. Rod Broadway, 2011-17 7			
		BEST WINNING PCT. (at least 30 games)			
		1. Rod Broadway 59-22 (.728) 2. Sam Washington 31-15 (.674) 3. Inman Breaux 20-11-1 (.645) 4. Bill Hayes 106-64 (.624) 5. Hornsby Howell 54-34-4 (.614) 6. Bert Pigott 58-40-4 (.592) 7. L.P. Byarm 33-23-10 (.589)			

2023 A&T FOOTBALL HONOR ROLL

Preseason Team Rankings

FCS STATS Perform: NR

FCS COACHES: NR (received 6 votes)

College Sports Madness: NR

BoxToRow: No. 6

HERO Sports: NR

CAA Preseason Prediction: 10th

BJ Turner GR —LB

Big South co-defensive player of the week
(10/2/23)

Karon Prunty JR —CB

BlueBlood Preseason All-America
Phil Steele CAA Preseason Second Team
CAA Preseason First Team
Boxtorow Preseason All-America

Tairiq Stewart —GR—RT

CAA Preseason First Team
Phil Steele CAA Preseason First Team
Boxtorow Preseason All-America

Taymon Cooke —SR—KR

CAA Preseason Honorable Mention
Phil Steele CAA Preseason Third Team

Cesar Minarro —JR—OL

Phil Steele CAA Preseason Fourth Team

Henry Daniel —JR—DL

Phil Steele CAA Preseason Third Team

A&T BY THE NUMBERS

2 — It is the number of MEAC/HBCUs the Aggies have on their schedule this season, starting with a 30-16 loss to NCCU on Sept. 9 at Truist Stadium. The Aggies traveled to Norfolk State to face the Spartans on Sept. 30, winning 28-26.

3 — It is the number of names the Aggies home stadium has had since 2019. The Aggies home facility was called Aggie Stadium for 38 years starting in 1981. The name was changed to BB&T Stadium before the 2019 season and later changed to Truist Stadium the following year.

3 — Three is the number of defensive starters the Aggies return from the 2022 team that ranked fifth nationally in total defense. Avarion Cole, Karon Prunty and Ty Williams, Jr., are those players.

4 — It is the number of wins the Aggies have secured against MEAC teams since leaving the conference in 2020. The Aggies are 4-2 against MEAC foes since 2021 and 4-3 against HBCUs.

5 — It is the number of first-time opponents the Aggies have on their schedule, including games against UAB, Rhode Island, Towson, Delaware and Villanova. When the Aggies entered the Big South in 2021, they had five first-time opponents.

6 — It is the number of future FBS opponenets the Aggies are shceduled to play over the next six years. Future games are subject to change for various reasons.

7 — It is the number of NFL Stadiums the Aggies have played in during its nearly 100-year existence if you include the Rose Bowl. They have played in NFL Stadiums in Washington, D.C., Charlotte and Atlanta the most.

8 — It is the number of times the Aggies ranked in the top-10 in total defense nationally in the previous 10 seasons. They were top-10 in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022.

8 — The Aggies have eight players on their current roster who have undergraduate degrees.

9 — It is the number of players the Aggies lost through the transfer portal during the offseason.

10 — It is the number of players the Aggies gained through the transfer portal during the offseason.

10 — It is the number of years that have gone by since the Aggies had someone record 100 tackles in a season. Graduate LB BJ Turner has 54 tackles in the Aggies' first four games. D'Vonte Grant had 102 in 2013.

31 — Thirty-one is the number of newcomers on the Aggies roster this season, including 10 collegiate transfers, 15 true freshmen and six junior college transfers.

522 — It is the the least amount of yards an Aggies leading rusher has had since Mike Mayhew ran for 471 yards as a freshman in 2009.

2023 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

77- Jason Ivey (6-5, 285, R-Jr.)
55 -- Jonathan Cannon Jr. (6-5, 285, R-So.)

Left Guard

60- Lawrence Lagrone (6-2, 345, R-Jr.)
78 - Matthew Cairns (6-5, 300, R-So.)

Center

68 - Cesar Minarro (6-4, 300, R-Jr.)
79 - Brock Stukes (6-3, 317, Fr.)

Right Guard

72 - Tim Williams (6-4, 315, R-Sr.)
59 - Korion Sharpe (6-4, 315, Jr.)

Right Tackle

79 - Brock Stukes (6-3, 317, Fr.)
71 - Tairiq Stewart (6-6, 300, Gr.)

Tight End

83 - Nicholas Dobson (6-3, 245, Jr.)
85 - Darren Bennett (6-4, 250, R-So.)

Quarterback

10 - Kevin White (6-0, 180, Fr.) or
0 - Zach Yeager (6-1, 210, R-So.)

Running Back

7 - Kenji Christian (6-2, 207, R-So.)
35 - Wesley Graves (5-9, 225, R-So.)
28 - Shimique Blizzard (5-8, 191, Fr.)

Wide Receiver

1 - Ger-Cari Caldwell (6-4, 195, R-So.)
17 - Nick Wilds-Lawing (6-3, 195, R-So.) or
15 - Christian MacDonald (6-3, 195, R-So.)

Slot Wide Receiver

3 - Amonte Jones (6-0, 165, So.)
88 - Elijah Kennedy (5-11, 180, So.)

Flanker

18 - Taymon Cooke (6-0, 185, R-Sr.)
84 - Laquan Veney (5-11, 175, R-Fr.)

DEFENSE

Strong Side Defensive End

7 - Janorris Robertson (6-4, 240, R-Jr.)
12 - Rashaud Pernel (6-4, 250, R-Fr.)

Nose Guard

96 - Christopher Abraham (6-1, 255, R-Fr.)
58 - Christopher Allen, Jr. (6-4, 285, R-Fr.)

Defensive Tackle

34 - Henry Daniel (6-2, 235, Jr.)
13 - DeTerias Glover (6-3, 247, Jr.) or
57 - Anthony Hairston II (6-2, 250, R-So.)

Weakside Defensive End

3 - Joshua Iseah (6-2, 240, Fr.) or
37 - Mitchell Etheridge III (6-1, 245, R-So.)
98 - Javon Armstrong-Grady (6-2, 235, R-So.)

Inside Linebacker

20 - BJ Turner (6-0, 225, Gr.)
25 - Mack David II (5-11, 235, R-Fr.)
53 - Ronald Graves (5-10, 225, Jr.)

Weakside Linebacker

8 - Avarion Cole (6-0, 190, R-So.)
22 - AJ Dupree (6-0, 190, Jr.)

Strong Side Linebacker

33 - Kade Moledor (6-0, 225, Fr.)
42 - Malich Jacobs (6-2, 245, Gr.)

Boundary Cornerback

1 - Karon Prunty (6-2, 180, R-Jr.)
9 - Janaz Sumpter (6-0, 185, R-Jr.)

Strong Safety

6 - Ty Williams Jr. (6-1, 175, Jr.)
14 - Herbert Booker (5-11, 195, R-Jr.)

Free Safety

21 - David Laney (6-1, 175, R-So.)
23 - Jazir Staton (5-11, 190, R-Sr.) or
38 - Wesley Misenheimer (6-1, 180, R-So.)

Farside Cornerback

4 - Aaron Harris (5-11, 185, R-So.)
30 - Gregory Featherstone III (5-11, 170, Fr.)
29 - Nathaniel Spindle (5-10, 185, R-So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker

41 - Owen Daffer (6-0, 170, Jr.)
47 - Caleb Brickhouse (6-3, 215, R-So.)

Punter

47 - Caleb Brickhouse (6-3, 215, R-So.)
39 - Owen Daffer (6-0, 170, Jr.)

Long Snapper

54 - Damien Jackson, Jr. (5-11, 185, R-So.)
49 - Bryson Ruddy (6-0, 190, So.)

Holder

47 - Caleb Brickhouse (6-3, 215, R-So.)
5 - Eli Brickhandler (6-2, 195, R-Fr.)

Kickoff Return

18 - Taymon Cooke (6-0, 185, R-Sr.)
4 - Aaron Harris (5-11, 185, R-So.)

Punt Return

3 - Amonte Jones (6-0, 165, So.)
4 - Aaron Harris (5-11, 185, R-So.)

A&T BY THE STATE & POSITION

State	No.
North Carolina.....	48
Virginia.....	15
Georgia.....	9
South Carolina.....	5
Florida.....	3
New Jersey.....	2
Michigan.....	2
Alabama.....	2
New York.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Minnesota.....	1
Delaware.....	1
Illinois.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	1
Tennessee.....	1
Texas.....	1
California.....	1
Offensive Linemen.....	16
Linebackers.....	14
Defensive Linemen	14
Wide Receivers.....	13
Cornerbacks.....	8
Punters, Kickers, Long Snappers.....	7
Tight Ends.....	6
Safeties.....	5
Quarterbacks.....	4
Running Backs.....	5
Fullbacks.....	3

COVERING NORTH CAROLINA A&T FOOTBALL

PRESS CONFERENCES/INTERVIEWS: A&T will hold its weekly football press conference each Monday of the regular season beginning at noon. Those press conferences will take place in the student center on campus, mostly in Deese Ballroom. The Sept. 4, Oct. 9 and Nov. 6 press conferences will take place in Moore Gymnasium. Head coach Vincent Brown will go first followed by players. All press conferences are streamed live on A&T Athletics' Facebook and YouTube pages. Coach Brown will also be made available on Monday morning during the CAA teleconference at 10 a.m., on Mondays.

PRACTICES: Practices are open to the media if they are given prior approval by associate athletics director for communications Brian Holloway. Video is permitted during certain moments and use of footage from practice must be limited to drills and plays after the ball has been snapped. No formations are to be shot by videographers or photographers.

WORKING CREDENTIALS: To request game credentials, go to ncataggies.com, go to the left side of the website. Pull down the menu option, scroll down to inside athletics and then scroll down to Football & Basketball Credential Requests and click the link. Fill out the form to request. Credential requests must be made as early as possible. Credentials are limited to media who are there in a working capacity. Media credentials are allotted based on websites whose primary purpose is to gather and disseminate news and who have an affiliation with a nationally recognized media entity/network. They are also allotted to daily newspapers, network affiliate television stations, magazines and weekly newspapers.

PARKING: Gameday media parking will be located at the Laurel Street Parking Lot (orange lot). Media parking during Homecoming will be in the Pink Lot on North Benbow. Parking passes may not be picked up at will call and must be requested during the credential application process.

MEDIA GATE/WILL-CALL: Media will call is located in the Moore Gymnasium Lounge, which is on John Mitchell Drive across the street from the Student Center. The room is located behind the large plane on Mitchell Drive.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/SIDELINE ACCESS: All photographers must wear wristband in order to be admitted to the sidelines. This may be received at media will call or the skybox at the stadium. Gameday flip cards will be available at media will call, the multipurpose room inside the Bryan Fitness & Wellness Center or the skybox. Per NCAA rules, images or likeness of current student-athletes may not be sold, distributed or used for commercial purposes without appropriate consent.

SIDELINE ACCESS: Excluding select portions of the game, media sideline access is reserved for photographers/videographers. Credentialed photographers/videographers who arrive at media will call without proper equipment will not be granted a vest for sideline access. When on the sideline, media must remain outside the bench area and may not shoot behind the benches.

VIDEO CONTENT: Press conferences, media opportunities, practices and any form of competition may not be broadcast live, including Facebook Live and related media, without prior consent of the athletics department. Usage of footage from practices is limited. Press conferences, practice footage and other content will be available to the media upon request or the athletics department social sites (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube).

RECRUITS: Per NCAA rules, media are not permitted to have contact with a prospect or family members of a prospect during their official visit, including prospects in attendance at practice or games. In addition, media are forbidden from videoing or photographing prospects during their visit. Media are also asked to make every effort to keep distance from prospects on campus, including at practice, during pre-game activities on the sidelines and in the stands.

RADIO SHOW: The A&T Football coach's show gives fans the opportunity to hear Coach Brown take questions from host Donal Ware concerning A&T Football. The talk show will air live on Facebook every Monday at 12:30 p.m., and on Thursdays on WSJS 96.3 FM and 1400AM.

TEAM QUICK FACTS

TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Record.....	7-4
2022 Big South Record.....	4-1/second place
Postseason.....	None
Basic Offense.....	Multiple Spread
Basic Defense.....	Multiple Defense
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	51/23
Starters Returning/Lost	8/16

Offensive Starters

Returning (5): LG Korion Sharpe, C Cesar Minarro, RT Tairiq Stewart, TE Nicolas Dobson, WR Taymon Cooke.

Lost (6): LT Ricky Lee III, RG Dacquari Wilson, WR Zachary Leslie, WR Sterling Berkhalter, RB Bhayshul Tuten, QB Jalen Fowler.

Defensive Starters

Returning (3): CB Karon Prunty, LB Avarion Cole, S Ty Williams, Jr.

Lost (8): DE Jermaine McDaniel, Jr., NG Karba Kaba, DT Shomari Wallace, DE Devin Harrell, LB Jacob Roberts, LB Tyquan King, LB Joseph Stuckey.

Specialist

Returning (6): PK Andrew Brown, P/H Caleb Brickhouse, LS Bryson Ruddy, KR Taymon Cooke, KR Aaron Harris, PR Amonte Jones.

Lost (0):

Lettermen Returning By Position (46)

Offense (27)

Offensive Line: 10

Receivers: 9

Running Backs: 3

Quarterbacks: 3

Tight Ends: 2

Defense (20)

Linebackers: 5

Defensive Backs: 9

Defensive Line: 6

Specialists (4)

Placekicker: 1

Punter: 1

Long Snapper: 2

Lettermen Lost By Position ()

Offense (9)

Offensive Line: 2

Quarterback: 1

Tight Ends: 1

Receivers: 3

Running Backs: 2

Defense (13)

Defensive Backs: 1

Linebackers: 6

Defensive Line: 6

Specialists (1)

Placekicker: 1

2023 CAA STANDINGS

	CAA	Overall
Elon	3-0	3-2
Delaware	2-0	3-1
Hampton	1-0	3-1
UAlbany	1-0	3-2
William & Mary	2-1	4-1
Rhode Island	2-1	3-2
Villanova	1-1	3-2
Richmond	1-1	2-3
Monmouth	1-1	2-3
Towson	1-1	2-3
Campbell	1-2	2-3
Maine	1-2	1-4
N.C. A&T	0-1	1-3
New Hampshire	0-2	2-3
Stony Brook	0-4	0-5

CAA SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 7

William & Mary at Virginia (ACCN), 12 p.m.
 Rhode Island at Brown (ESPN+), 12 p.m.
 Stony Brook at Morgan State (ESPN+), 1 p.m.
 NCCU at Elon (FloFootball), 2 p.m.
 Campbell at Hampton (FloFootball), 2 p.m.
 Duquesne at Delaware (FloFootball), 3 p.m.
 Maine at Richmond (FloFootball), 3:30 p.m.
 Villanova at N.C. A&T (FloFootball), 4 p.m.
 UAlbany at Towson (FloFootball), 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30

Monmouth 49, Lehigh 7
 Rhode Island 49, Bryant 26
 N.C. A&T 28, Norfolk State 26
 Elon 14, William & Mary 6
 Hampton 31, Richmond 14
 Towson 54, New Hampshire 51
 Maine 56, Stony Brook 28
 UAlbany 31, Villanova 10
 NCCU 49, Campbell 48 OT

Saturday, Sept. 23

Villanova 35, Rhode Island 9
 Lafayette 28, Monmouth 20
 William & Mary 28, Maine 3
 Richmond 20, Stony Brook 19
 Norfolk State 21, Towson 14
 Albany 23, Morgan State 17
 Elon 28, Campbell 24
 Delaware 29, New Hampshire 25

LEGACY PLAYERS

BJ & Barry: North Carolina A&T has a winning tradition and a rich history in football. It is a tradition that has expanded over generations and is very evident on the Aggies current roster. A&T has four players on its current roster whose fathers played for A&T in previous years. Starting linebacker BJ Turner's father, Barry Turner, played for the Aggies from 1990-93. The elder Turner led the Aggies to the 1991 and '92 MEAC championships while leaving as the program's second-leading rusher. Barry Turner is now the seventh-leading rusher in Aggies history, and he is a North Carolina A&T Sports Hall of Famer. BJ, a Greensboro native, is a graduate transfer from Charlotte University, where he played 44 games.

Jailen & Mo: Another of A&T's all-time great running backs also has a son on the team in former NFL back Maurice Hicks. Hicks' son Jailen Hicks, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound back out of Dudley High School in Greensboro, is a true freshman for the Aggies. The elder Hicks left A&T in 2001 as its all-time leading rusher after playing only two seasons at A&T after transferring in from Clemson. Maurice Hicks is now the third all-time leading rusher in A&T history. He spent six seasons in the NFL.

Alston and Alan: Alston Hooker's father, Alan Hooker, played quarterback at A&T in the mid 80's, leading the Aggies to the MEAC title in 1986. The elder Hooker still owns many of A&T's passing records. Almost 40 years later, he is still A&T's all-time leader in career passing yards, earning him entry into the North Carolina A&T Sports Hall of Fame. Alston Hooker played in six games last season and came into the 2023 training camp in a four-way battle for the starting quarterback job.

The coaching staff too: Even the coaching staff has a little legacy. Offensive coordinator Chris Young did not

attend A&T, but he is now employed by the university. His father, Donald B. Young, played men's basketball at A&T from 1953-57. He also played baseball for the Aggies in 1954. He also played in the Negro Baseball League and was inducted into the North Carolina A&T Sports Hall of Fame in 1996.

NO LONGER THE FAVORITES

The respect for the North Carolina A&T football program has been evident over the years. The Aggies headed into the 2022 season as the Big South Conference favorites. A&T has been preseason favorites for six of the last nine seasons. The Aggies were the MEAC preseason favorite in 2015 and 2016 and 2018-2020. In 2017, the Aggies were picked second in the preseason before going 12-0 overall and 8-0 in the conference. In 2021, Big South head coaches predicted the Aggies would finish third. But this season, the Aggies are expected to finish 10th in the 15-team CAA Football Conference. That means the Aggies are not picked to finish in the top third of a conference, not even the top half of a conference, for the first time since 2011.

QB BATTLE

The quarterback situation at A&T changed again on Sept. 30. The Aggies started Kevin White at Norfolk State, giving him a chance to become the first true freshman quarterback to win a game for A&T in 21 years. It worked. White passed for 98 yards and an interception on 6-for-10 passing. He also rushed for 115 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries, becoming the first Aggie QB in nine years to rush for more than 100 yards. White made the start over redshirt sophomore Zach Yeager, who had played the previous 89 snaps for the Aggies. Redshirt freshman Eli Brickhandler made the start for the Aggies in the first two games but came into Saturday's game against the Spartans as the No. 3 quarterback on the depth chart.

NFL/AFL DRAFTING A&T AGGIES

- ▶ **Buffalo Bills:** DE Tom Day (AFL Draft, 1960); CB Lorenzo Stanford (AFL Draft, 1961); Mel Phillips (AFL Draft, 1966), Darryl Johnson, Jr. (2018, 7th round)
- ▶ **Chicago Bears:** FB J.D. Smith (1955, 179 overall); RB Tarik Cohen (2017, 119 overall)
- ▶ **Cincinnati Bengals:** TE Craig Thompson (1992, 115 overall)
- ▶ **Dallas Cowboys:** LB Ralph Coleman (1972, 208 overall); OT Lonnie Leonard (1972, 286 overall)
- ▶ **Detroit Lions:** DB Kevin Robinson (1982)
- ▶ **Green Bay Packers:** Junius Coston (2005, 143 overall)
- ▶ **Houston Oilers:** DE Elvin Bethea (1968, 77 overall)
- ▶ **Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams:** OT Ronald Edwards (1994, 189 overall); DE Cedric White (1997, 215 overall)
- ▶ **Miami Dolphins:** DB Willie Pearson (1969, 115 overall)
- ▶ **Minnesota Vikings:** RB Mike Jones (1984, 321 overall); DB Tim Williams 1985, 283 overall)
- ▶ **New York Giants:** FB Bob "Stonewall" Jackson (1950, 202 overall); DB Joe Taylor (1962, 209 overall); OT Luther Woodruff (1963, 243 overall); DT William Wideman (1973, 275 overall)
- ▶ **New York Jets:** Cornell Gordon (AFL Draft in 1964, played in Super Bowl III with NYJ)
- ▶ **Las Vegas Raiders:** WR Willie Wright (1972, 410 overall); OL Brandon Parker (2018, 65 overall)
- ▶ **Pittsburgh Steelers:** G Mel Holmes (1971, 112 overall); Jamain Stephens (1996, 29 overall); DE Dwaine Board (1979, 137 overall)
- ▶ **St. Louis/Arizona Cardinals:** DE Tom Day (1960, 220 overall); DE James Williams (1982, 290 overall)
- ▶ **San Diego Chargers:** RB Will Beasley (1965); LB Kevin Little (1992, 131 overall); DT Reggie White (1992, 147 overall); LB Michael Hamilton (1997, 74 overall); LB Toran James (1997, 218 overall)
- ▶ **San Francisco 49ers:** DE Burnio McQueen (1959, 258 overall); CB Cornell Gordon (1964, 211 overall); Mel Phillips (1966, 69 overall)
- ▶ **Tampa Bay Buccaneers:** RB George Ragsdale (1976, 321 overall)
- ▶ **WFT:** DMorris McKie (1975, 338 overall)

UNDRAFTED AGGIES WHO AT ONE TIME PLAYED IN THE NFL:

Name	Original Team
Richard Armstrong.....	Kansas City Chiefs
Will Billingsley.....	Miami Dolphins
Chris Barber.....	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Al Barnett.....	Philadelphia Eagles
Michael Basnight.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Terry Bellamy.....	New Orleans Saints
Jessie Britt.....	Pittsburgh Steelers
Frank Carr.....	Buffalo Bills
Leevay Covington.....	Miami Dolphins
Curtis Deloatch.....	Carolina Panthers
Henry Douglas.....	Carolina Panthers
Khrist Gardin.....	Chicago Bears
Demetrius Harrison.....	Philadelphia Eagles
Maurice Hicks.....	San Francisco 49ers
Sonny Hicks.....	Detroit Lions
Ron Hunt.....	Carolina Panthers
Nathan Isles.....	Seattle Seahawks
Desmond Lawrence.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Reggie Lawrence.....	Philadelphia Eagles
Ricky Lee III.....	Carolina Panthers
Jah-Maine Martin.....	New York Jets
Mike Mayhew.....	Washington Commanders
Julian McKnight.....	Chicago Bears
Mac McCain III.....	Denver Broncos
Tony McRae.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Jim Merrick.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Wallace Miles.....	Detroit Lions
Qasim Mitchell.....	Arizona Cardinals
Lucien Nibbs.....	Baltimore Colts
Ramondo North.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Ayodeji Olatoye.....	Baltimore Ravens
Troy Pelshak.....	Jacksonville Jaguars
William Ray Robinson III.....	Washington Football
Ron Scott.....	Pittsburgh Steelers
Reggie Shuford.....	Carolina Panthers
George Small.....	Pittsburgh Steelers
Maurice Smith.....	Atlanta Falcons
Walter Stith.....	Buffalo Bills
Jim Toon.....	New York Giant-
Thomas Warren.....	Kansas City Chiefs
Richard Westmoreland.....	Minnesota Vikings
Donald Willis.....	Kansas City Chiefs

NCATAGGIES IN THE NFL

Player	at A&T	Team
Brandon Parker	2013-17	Las Vegas
3x MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Year		
Darryl Johnson	2015-18	San Francisco
2018 MEAC Defensive Player of the Year		
Mac McCain III	2017-20	Carolina
2x All-American at A&T		
Ricky Lee III	2020-23	Carolina
2-year starter at left tackle		

2023 GAME CAPTAINS

UAB: Ty Williams, Jr., Cesar Minarro, Lawrence Lagrone, Milach Jacobs
NCCU: Ty Williams Jr., Cesar Minarro, Lawrence Lagrone, Milach Jacobs
ELON: Ty Williams Jr., Cesar Minarro, Lawrence Lagrone, Milach Jacobs
NORFOLK: Ty Williams, Jr., Cesar Minarro, Lawrence Lagrone
VILLANOVA:
DELAWARE:
RICHMOND:
HAMPTON:
TOWSON:
RHODE ISLAND:
CAMPBELL:

2022 COIN TOSSES

	Coin Toss	Result
NCCU:	Lost	L, 28-13
NDSU:	Won	L, 43-3
DUKE:	Won	L, 49-20
SCSU:	Lost	W, 41-27
BRYANT:	Lost	W, 24-13
EWU:	Won	W, 45-7
RMU:	Lost	W, 38-14
CAMPBELL:	Lost	W, 45-38
NORFOLK:	Lost	W, 49-24
CSU:	Won	W, 20-10
GWU:	Won	L, 38-17

2023 COIN TOSSES

	Coin Toss	Result
UAB:	Won	L, 35-6
NCCU:	Lost	L, 30-16
ELON:	Lost	L, 27-3
NORFOLK:	Lost	W, 28-26
NOVA:		
DELAWARE:		
RICHMOND:		
HAMPTON:		
TOWSON:		
RIU:		
CAMPBELL:		

AGGIES RANKINGS DEFENSIVELY SINCE 2011						CAREER GAMES PLAYED BY CURRENT AGGIES	
2011			2019			Player	Games Played
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Lawrence Lagrone	38
Total Defense	3 (MEAC)	8	Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	6	Taymon Cooke	36
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	7	Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	4	Janaz Sumpter	33
Pass Defense	7 (MEAC)	39	Pass Defense	4 (MEAC)	72	Jazir Staton	31
Pass Def. Eff.	7 (MEAC)	42	Pass Def. Eff.	3 (MEAC)	29	Nick Dobson	25
Scoring Defense	5 (MEAC)	33	Scoring Defense	2 (MEAC)	18	Henry Daniel	23
2012			2021			Janorris Robertson	23
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Cesar Minarro	23
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	2	Total Defense	2 (Big South)	39	Andrew Brown	22
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	3	Rush Defense	2 (Big South)	13	Korion Sharpe	21
Pass Defense	2 (MEAC)	6	Pass Defense	3 (Big South)	81	Wesley Graves	21
Pass Def. Eff.	1 (MEAC)	1	Pass Def. Eff.	3 (Big South)	68	AJ Dupree	21
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	6	Scoring Defense	2 (Big South)	52	Aaron Harris	21
2013			2022			Ty Williams	21
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Herbert Booker	20
Total Defense	3 (MEAC)	4	Total Defense	1 (Big South)	5	Melik Ward	20
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	7	Rush Defense	1 (Big South)	11	Tariq Stewart	20
Pass Defense	7 (MEAC)	22	Pass Defense	1 (Big South)	22	Jamison Warren	19
Pass Def. Eff.	5 (MEAC)	9	Pass Def. Eff.	1 (Big South)	19	Tim Williams	19
Scoring Defense	2 (MEAC)	4	Scoring Defense	1 (Big South)	51	Karon Prunty	15
2014						Avarion Cole	15
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank				Caleb Brickhouse	14
Total Defense	3 (MEAC)	16				Bryson Ruddy	14
Rush Defense	4 (MEAC)	24				Damien Jackson Jr.	14
Pass Defense	6 (MEAC)	24				Anthony Hairston II	13
Pass Def. Eff.	1 (MEAC)	2				Laquan Veney	13
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	2				Jonathan Cannon Jr.	13
2015						Ger-Cari Caldwell	13
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank				Amonte Jones	12
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	2				Nathaniel Spindle	11
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	2				Jelani King-Leverette	11
Pass Defense	4 (MEAC)	19				Matthew Cairns	11
Pass Def. Eff.	3 (MEAC)	20				Malich Jacobs	10
Scoring Defense	2 (MEAC)	7				Zachary Yeager	10
2016						Ty'Quan Kearney	9
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank				Charlie Dixon	9
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	18				Elijah Kennedy	7
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	5				Javon Grady-Armstrong	6
Pass Defense	11 (MEAC)	87				Corey Crawford	6
Pass Def. Eff.	4 (MEAC)	37				Mitchell Etheridge III	4
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	14				Wesley Misenheimer	4
2017						Owen Daffer	4
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank				Nick Wilds-Lawing	4
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	4				Kade Moledor	4
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	5				Mack David II	4
Pass Defense	2 (MEAC)	21				DeTeras Glover	4
Pass Def. Eff.	1 (MEAC)	4				Laquan Veney	4
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	3				Sincere Burnette	3
2018						Sincere Burnette	3
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank				Kelvin Broadhurst, Jr.	3
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	3				Shimique Blizzard	3
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	4				Darren Bennett	3
Pass Defense	3 (MEAC)	12				Christian MacDonald	2
Pass Def. Eff.	1 (MEAC)	2				Anthony Rucker	2
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	5				Joshua George	2
						Gregory Featherstone III	2
						Michael Benn	2
						Ronald Graves	2
						KJ White	2
						Jayvonne Dillard	2

WE ARE A QUARTERBACKING FAMILY

A&T backup quarterback Alston Hooker comes from a family of quarterbacks. His father, Alan Hooker, was the starting quarterback at A&T from 1984-87, breaking 19 A&T passing records while in an A&T uniform. Alan Hooker also led the Aggies to their first outright MEAC title when the Aggies took the title in 1986. Alan Hooker still owns 11 of A&T's passing records, including as the program's all-time leading passer. Meanwhile, the Detroit Lions recently drafted Alston's brother Hendon in the third round. Hendon Hooker played at Dudley High School in Greensboro before signing with Virginia Tech and transferring to the University of Tennessee, where he became a Heisman Trophy candidate before a knee injury ended his 2022 season. Alston Hooker also attended Dudley before transferring to nearby Ragsdale High School.

SCOUTING VILLANOVA

Last week, Villanova entered the game ranked 16th in the FCS STATS Media Poll and 23rd in the AFCA Coaches Poll. CAA coaches predicted the Wildcats to finish seventh in the conference, showing the conference has depth. The Wildcats have an effective passing game. Nova has receivers who rank first and second in the nation in yards per reception. Jaylan Sanchez leads the nation in yards per reception (26.7). Rayjoun Pringle is second at 26.3 per reception. Pringle leads the team in touchdown receptions with three. In addition, preseason All-CAA wide receiver Jaaron Hayek has nine receptions for 113 yards. The man throwing Sanchez and Pringle the football is graduate quarterback Connor Watkins. Watkins has thrown for 938 yards on 55-for-102 passing. He has thrown five touchdown passes and five interceptions. The Wildcats have three running backs they turn to in DeeWill Barlee, Jalen Jackson and TD Ayo-Durojaiye. Each has run for more than 300 yards, with Barlee leading the way with 308 yards and three touchdowns. Jackson leads the team in yards per carry (7.6) and has three touchdowns. Ayo-Durojaiye has scored twice on the ground and averages 6.1 yards per carry. The Wildcats average 5.0 yards per carry. Preseason All-CAA lineman Michael Corbi leads the way up front. Defensively, senior linebacker Brendan Bell has 28 tackles, including 20 unassisted and 4 1/2 for loss. Preseason honorable mention defensive back Jalen Goodman has returned an interception 81 yards for a touchdown.

CLOSING OUT LAST WEEK

The Aggies got their first win of the season on Saturday with a 28-26 win at Norfolk State, marking their eighth straight win over their fellow HBCU. The Aggies rushed for a season-high 275 yards, led by sophomore running back Kenji Christian, who had 118 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries. True freshman quarterback Kevin White also went over 100 yards, giving the Aggies two 100-yard rushers for the first time in five years. Both men scored twice on the ground, marking the first time that has happened to Aggies in seven years. For his efforts, White became the first true quarterback to win a start for A&T in 21 years. Four games into the season, however, the Aggies are still looking for their first touchdown pass. Amonte Jones led the Aggies in the passing game with three receptions for 76 yards. Defensively, the Aggies sacked NSU quarterback Otto Khuns three times, holding him to 15-for-30 passing. BJ Turner recorded a career-high 19 tackles, including nine solo and 2 1/2 for loss. Safety Herbert Booker had a career game for the Aggies with career-highs in tackles (7) and pass breakups (2).

VILLANOVA/A&T CONNECTION

- ▶ Villanova and A&T are playing each other for the first time in football. There are not many connections between the two schools.
- ▶ The Wildcats have only one player from North Carolina in long snapper Ben Wheless, who is from Raleigh, N.C., and attended private school Cardinal Gibbons.
- ▶ A&T only has one player from Pennsylvania in tight end Darren Bennett, who is from Elkins Park. Elkins Park is only nine miles outside of Philadelphia.
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SEASON & CAREER STARTS

Player, Pos.	2023	Career
Lawrence Lagrone	4	30
Taymon Cooke	4	16
Ty Williams, Jr.	4	15
Karon Prunty	4	15
Cesar Minarro	4	15
Aarion Cole	4	13
Aaron Harris	4	7
Tim Williams	4	7
David Laney	4	4
Christopher Abraham	4	4
Jason Ivey	4	4
BJ Turner	4	4
Joshua Iseah	4	4
Henry Daniel	3	19
Tairiq Stewart	3	13
Wesley Graves	3	7
Malich Jacobs	3	3
Amonte Jones	3	3
Eli Brickhandler	2	2
Nicolas Dobson	2	13
Janorris Robertson	2	4
Kenji Christian	2	2
Zachary Yeager	1	4
Ger-Cari Caldwell	1	3
Christian MacDonald	1	1
Nick Wilds-Lawing	1	1
Darren Bennett	1	1
Rashaud Pernell	1	1
Elijah Kennedy	1	1
Kevin White	1	1
Kade Moledor	1	1
Brock Stukes	1	1
Christopher Allen, Jr.	1	1
Korion Sharpe	0	9
Jamison Warren	0	8
Janaz Sumpter	0	2

NORTH CAROLINA A&T SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Rushing Yards: 1,588, Tarik Cohen (2016)
Rushing Attempts: 264, Tarik Cohen (2015)
Rushing TDs: 23, Jah-Maine Martin (2019)
Consecutive 100-yard rushing games: 10, Bhayshul Tuten (2022)
Pass Attempts: 328, Lamar Raynard (2017)
Pass Completions: 209, Lamar Raynard (2017)
Passing Yards: 2,932, Lamar Raynard (2017)
Passing TDs: 27, Lamar Raynard (2017)
Passing Interceptions: 11, Alvin Grier (1983)
Passing Percentage: 64.6, Lamar Raynard (2016)
Reception Yards: 1,048, Wallace Miles (2011)
Receptions: 70, Wallace Miles (2011)
Reception TDs: 11, Elijah Bell (2017)
Total Offense Yards: 3,117 Lamar Raynard (2017)
TDs Responsible For: 30, Lamar Raynard (2017)
All Purpose Yards: 1,927, Tarik Cohen (2016)
Total Points Scored: 114, Tarik Cohen (2016)
TDs Scored: 19, Tarik Cohen (2016); Jah-Maine Martin (2019)
PAT Kicks Made: 51, Cody Jones (2016)
PAT Kicks Attempted: 53, Cody Jones (2016)
FGs Made: 23, Noel Ruiz (2019)
FGs Attempted: 27, Noel Ruiz (2019)
Punt Yards: 3,169, Lee Woodson (2008)
Punt Attempts: 86, Lee Woodson (2008)
Average Yards/Punt (min. 5 attempts): 43.4, Monte Key (1996)
Punt Return Yards: 740, Khrist Gardin (2015)
Punt Returns: 32, Khrist Gardin (2015)
Kick Return TDs: 3, Justin Ferrell (2010); Malik Wilson (2018)
Kick Return Yards: 1,093 David Robinson (2007)
Kick Returns: 47, David Robinson (2007)
Interception Return Yards: 274, Mac McCain (2017)
Interceptions: 8, Alonza Barnett (1991); Curtis Burgins (1993)
Interception Return TDs: 3, Mac McCain (2017)
Total Tackles: 155, Demetrius Harrison (1989)
Unassisted Tackles: 83, Demetrius Harrison (1989)
Assisted Tackles: 77, Demetrius Harrison (1988)
Tackles for Loss: 25.0, Chris McNeil (1997)
Quarterback Sacks: 19.0, Chris McNeil (1997)
Fumbles Forced: 5, Sam Davis (1989)
Fumbles Recovered: 4, Sam Davis (1989)
Pass Breakups: 17, Curtis Burgins (1993); Justin Ferrell (2011)
Blocked Kicks: 3, Marquis Ragland (2014)

RANKING THE BEST HBCU FOOTBALL TEAMS OF ALL-TIME

ESPN+ ranked the top-30 HBCU football teams of all time. A&T had one entry in the rankings. ESPN+ ranked the Aggies 2017, 12-0 team as the 18th-best team in HBCU history. The team was led by Rod Broadway, with Sam Washington serving as the Aggies defensive coordinator. What made the Aggies' undefeated season remarkable was that they did a year after one of the greatest players in school history, Tarik Cohen, left for the NFL. In 2017, the Aggies defeated an FBS team in Charlotte, and they went 8-0 in the MEAC, with an average score of 33-13. To cap off the historic season, A&T defeated Grambling State in the Celebration Bowl, 21-14. The article also speculated that Broadway might be the best HBCU coach of the 21st century. Florida A&M appeared most in the rankings with five different teams recognized, including the No. 1 team of all-time, the 10-0 1961 team led by Jake Gaither.

TRANSFERRING OUT

The Aggies lost some notable players from last season's 2022 team. Most notable was running back Bhayshul Tuten. Tuten had the sixth-best rushing season in A&T program history with 1,363 yards that came along with 13 rushing touchdowns. He also had 342 yards, 1,705 all-purpose and 17 total touchdowns. He also rushed for more than 100 yards in 10 consecutive games, earning All-Big South honors. Tuten transferred to Virginia Tech in the offseason.

In addition to losing their leading rusher, the Aggies also lost their leading tackler to the transfer portal in, Tyquan King. King made 93 tackles, 5 1/2 for loss, one interception and three pass defenses during the 2022 season. He had five double-digit tackle games and ranked second in the Big South in tackles per game. King transferred to East Carolina during the offseason.

A&T lost another offensive weapon in Sterling Berkhalter. Berkhalter was the Aggies second-leading receiver last season, compiling 383 yards receiving and two touchdowns on 25 receptions. He ranked third on the team in receptions. Berkhalter transferred to the University of Cincinnati during the offseason.

The Aggies also lost two key players along their defensive line when Caleb Jones and Karfa Kaba entered the transfer portal. Kaba and Jones played a significant role in the Aggies having the 11th-best rushing defense in the nation. Kaba transferred to rival North Carolina Central, while Jones will play for Boston College.

TRANSFERRING IN

The Aggies had to replenish with the loss of so much talent leaving for Power Fives, Group of Five and other FCS programs. To help offset the loss of Tuten, the Aggies signed Kenji Christian out of Virginia Tech. Christian was ranked the No. 36 running back overall in the country and the No. 22 overall prospect in Alabama coming out of Pinson Valley High School in Birmingham, Ala. He will be looked upon to be a home run hitter for the Aggies.

The Aggies also added cornerback Damond Harmon out of Oklahoma during the season. It unsure whether he will play this season, but he will help add some punch to the Aggies. He played 17 games at OU, earning 22 tackles. He also made two career starts for the Sooners. He came out of Highland Springs as a four-star recruit.

Rashaud Pernell will make a big impact along the Aggies defensive line. With the loss of Jones and Kaba, his presence will make a difference. He was signed by Virginia Tech coming out of high school before transferring to Liberty, and eventually landing in Aggieland. Helping Pernell on the defensive side of the ball will be Mitchell Etheridge III. Etheridge transferred to the Aggies out of FCS power Jacksonville State.

The Aggies also received some kicking help from the transfer portal as Owen Daffer signed with A&T during the offseason after leaving East Carolina. Daffer scored 96 points for the Pirates in 2021, and will try to offset the absence of Andrew Brown who will miss the start of the season after having offseason surgery.

NORTH CAROLINA A&T CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards: 5,619, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Rushing Attempts: 868, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Rushing TDs: 56, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Average Yards Per Rush (min. 250 att.): 7.2 (392-2,812), Maurice Hicks
Average Rushing Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.): 140.6 (20-2,812), Maurice Hicks
Pass Attempts: 1,073, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Pass Completions: 593, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Passing Yards: 6,994, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Passing TDs: 66, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)
Passing Interceptions: 45, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Pass Completion Percentage: 59.4, Lamar Raynard (533-897)
Passing Efficiency: 142.05, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)
Pass Yards Per Game (min. 30 games): 169.4 (39-6,607), Maseo Bolin
Pass Reception Yards: 2,736, Elijah Bell (2016-19)
Pass Receptions: 193, Elijah Bell (2016-19)
Pass Reception TDs: 28, Elijah Bell (2016-19)
100-yard Receiving Games: 10, Zachary Leslie (2017-22)
Average Yards Per Catch (min. 50 rec.): 17.64 (94-1,659), James Bowden (1992-95)
Total Offense Yards (rush-pass): 7,796 (802-6,994), Alan Hooker (1984-87)
TDs Responsible for: 77, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)
Total Offense Per Game (min. 30 games): 185.6 (42-7,796), Alan Hooker (1984-87)
All Purpose Yards: 6,594, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
All Purpose Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.): 149.1 (20-2,982), Maurice Hicks (2000-01)
Total Points Scored: 354 (59 TD's), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
TDs Scored: 59 (56rush, 3 rec), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
PAT Kicks Made: 172, Cody Jones (2013-16)
PAT Kicks Attempted: 183, Josh Hoke (2003-06)
FG Made: 42, Cody Jones (2013-16)
FG Attempted: 61, Darren Dawkins (1998-00)
Punt Yards: 8,020, Lee Woodson (2006-08)
Punt Attempts: 215, Lee Woodson (2006-08)
Punt Return Yards: 1,223, Khrist Gardin (2013-)
Punt Returns: 95, Chris Caldwell (1997-00)
Punt Return TDs: 6, Curtis DeLoatch (2001-03)
Kick Return Yards: 2,297, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)
Kick Returns: 112, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)
Kick Return TDs: 4, Brian Rodman (1990-93)
Interception Return Yards: 334, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)
Interceptions: 17, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)
INT Return for TDs: 4, Mac McCain III (2017-present)
Total tackles: 373, Demetrius Harrison (1987-89)
Unassisted Tackles: 167, Demetrius Harrison (1987-89)
Assisted Tackles: 197, Mike Hamilton (1993-96)
Tackles for Loss: 52.0, Troy Pelshak (1995-98)
Quarterback Sacks: 28.0, Chris McNeil (1996-97)
Fumbles Forced: 11, Sam Davis (1988-90)
Fumbles Recovered: 7, Sam Davis (1988-90)
Pass Breakups: 37, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)
Passes Defended: 54, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)

THEY ARE STAYING

Head coach Vincent Brown kept two coaches from the previous staff in offensive line coach Ron Mattes and wide receiver coach Nate Poole. Mattes, a UVa., graduate, crossed paths with Brown when both were assistants at the University of Virginia in 2010. Mattes has built one of the best offensive lines on the FCS level, with four of his linemen earning some kind of all-conference recognition last season in the Big South. He also coached Las Vegas Raiders offensive lineman Brandon Parker during Parker's time at A&T. Poole spent two seasons under former head coach Sam Washington before being retained by Brown. Poole coached Zachary Leslie to four 100-yard games receiving in 2022 and has started the development of A&T wideout Ger-Cari Caldwell, a transfer out of the University of South Carolina. Poole is a valuable coach to have on staff with his many recruiting connections from his days coaching high school football. Poole also played in the NFL for six seasons, so he knows what it takes to make it to the next level. His college teammate was Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss.

THE NEW COACHING STAFF ARRIVES

Coordinators

Brown brought to town seven new assistant coaches, starting with his offensive and defensive coordinators. The Aggies new offensive coordinator is Chris Young. Young spent the previous four seasons (2019-22) at CAA opponent and Piedmont Triad neighbor Elon as the wide receivers coach. Elon had the 45th-best passing offense in the nation, helping the Phoenix reach the 2022 NCAA Division I-FCS Playoffs. Josh Zidenberg comes in as the new defensive coordinator. Zidenberg played at the UVa., during the time Brown was an assistant coach there. Zidenberg will double as A&T's linebacker coach. Before receiving his latest position in Aggieland, Zidenberg spent three seasons with the Ball State Cardinals as their passing game coordinator/defensive backs coach.

Offensive Coaches

A&T's other offensive coaches include Charles Bankins is the running backs and special teams coordinator and Eric Gallon as the tight ends coach. Bankins has served as a special teams coach or coordinator since 2005 at various schools like Charlotte, Old Dominion, Vanderbilt, Maryland, Richmond, Hampton, and with the NFL's St. Louis Rams. Coach Brown and Bankins crossed paths when both men were assistants at the University of Richmond under Mike London when the Spiders won the 2008 FCS National Championship. Gallon served as the offensive coordinator at Robert Morris University last season when both RMU and A&T were members of the Big South.

Defensive Coaches

The remaining defensive coaches include Kenard Lang (defensive line), Almondo Curry (cornerbacks), and Keith Henry (safeties). Lang was a standout defensive line at the University of Miami and a first-round pick of the then-Washington Redskins. Before coming to A&T, Lang spent two seasons as the head coach of his high school alma mater, Maynard Evans. Before spending time at Maynard Evans in Orlando, Fla., he spent two seasons (2019-20) as the defensive line coach at Florida International University (FIU). Curry spent two seasons at Towson University as the football program's cornerbacks coach. Before his time in Towson, Md., Curry spent a year at Maryville College. The year prior, he served as William & Mary's quality control and defensive analyst. Henry is in his second stint with A&T after coaching under Bill Hayes from 1993-95, coaching linebackers, wide receivers and defensive backs at various times during his first tenure. He was also the head baseball coach at A&T then, leading the Aggies to the 1993 MEAC championship and win over the University of North Carolina. A bulk of Henry's career was spent working on a Jim Grobe-led staff, including 11 seasons at Wake Forest and six at Ohio University.



VINCENT BROWN

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North Carolina A&T Director of Athletics Earl M. Hilton III announced on January 6, 2023 that he appointed Vincent Brown to lead the Aggies football program as its new head coach. Brown became the 22nd head coach in program history.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., who became a 1988 second-round draft pick of the New England Patriots and a three-time All-Pro linebacker, Brown spent the previous four seasons before coming to A&T as William & Mary's associate head coach, defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

In 2022, the Tribe went 11-2 overall and 7-1 in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA). The Tribe won a share of the regular-season title and reached the NCAA Division I-FCS playoff quarterfinals.

Brown led an opportunistic defense in 2022. The Tribe led the nation in fumble recoveries (15) and ranked sixth nationally in turnovers gained (25). William & Mary also had the sixth-best third-down defense in the country, allowing opponents only to convert 31.5 percent of their third-down opportunities. The Tribe's defense topped the CAA in third-down defense, fumbles recovered, red zone defense and turnovers gained.

In addition, William & Mary sophomore linebacker John Pius received CAA defensive player of the year honors, and defensive back Jalen Jones claimed defensive rookie of the year. Pius joined three other Tribe players on the CAA's first-team all-conference defense. Meanwhile, Jones joined two of his teammates as second-team all-conference members.

Brown has also made Division I collegiate coaching stops at Howard University (2017-18), UConn (2014-16), the University of Virginia (2010-13) and the University of Richmond (2008-09). He coached linebackers at Richmond when the Spiders won the FCS national championship in 2008. In the process, he coached All-America linebacker Eric McBride. He coached three All-CAA selections in 2009.

In addition, he served as a graduate assistant at UVa., in 2007 after serving as the Dallas Cowboys inside linebackers coach in 2006. His previous coaching experience includes a four-year stint as an assistant coach at Meadowcreek High School near Atlanta. At the same time, he was also the school's assistant athletics director for one year.

Brown earned NFL All-Pro honors for three straight seasons from 1991-93 before retiring as a New England Patriot in 1995. Brown played collegiately at Mississippi Valley State, earning Kodak All-America honors as a senior in 1987. He was a second-team Associated Press All-American as a junior. A three-time all-conference pick, Brown set a school record for career tackles (570), leading the team in his final three seasons in that statistical category. He graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

Brown and his wife, Chandra, have four children: Dane, Vincent II, Raven and Jorian.

A&T'S RECORD WHEN...

	2023	Brown Era
At Home	0-1	0-1
Road Games	1-2	1-2
Neutral Sites	0-0	0-0
vs. conference	0-1	0-1
Non-conference	1-2	1-2
vs. ranked opp.	0-1	0-1
vs. in-state opp.	0-1	0-1
In August	0-1	0-1
In September	1-2	1-2
In October	0-0	0-0
In November	0-0	0-0
In December	0-0	0-0
On Television	0-2	0-2
In the afternoon	1-0	1-0
Night games	0-3	0-3
By 7 or less	1-0	1-0
Won coin toss	0-1	0-1
Lose coin toss	1-2	1-2
Scoring First	1-0	1-0
Opp. scores 1st	0-3	0-3
Leading at half	1-0	1-0
Trailing at half	0-3	0-3
Tied at half	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3	1-0	1-0
Tied after 3rdQ	0-0	0-0
Trailing after 3	0-3	0-3
In Overtime	0-0	0-0
Scoring 30+pts	0-0	0-0
Scoring 20-29	1-0	1-0
Scoring 0-19	0-3	0-3
Allowing 30+pts	0-2	0-2
Allowing 20-29	1-1	1-1
Allowing 0-19	0-0	0-0
Outrushing opp.	1-0	1-0
Outrushed	0-3	0-3
More passing yds	0-0	0-0
Fewer passing yds	1-3	1-3
Passing yds. tied	0-0	0-0
Outgaining Opp.	0-0	0-0
Outgained	1-3	1-3
Win time of poss.	0-0	0-0
Lose time of poss.	1-3	1-3
Score Def/ST TD	0-1	0-1
Allow Def/ST TD	1-0	1-0
Fewer penalty yds	1-2	1-2
More penalty yds	0-1	0-1
Equal penalty yds	0-0	0-0
Win turnover battle	0-1	0-1
Lose turnover battle	1-2	1-2
Turnover battle tied	0-0	0-0

N.C. A&T HEAD FOOTBALL COACH VINCENT BROWN



BROWN INFO

Born: January 9, 1965
Wife: Chandra
Children: Dane, Vincent II, Raven and Jorian
Education: Mississippi Valley State (1984-87)
Nickname: The Undertaker

COACHING CAREER HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2019-22	William & Mary	Def. Coordinator
2017-18	Howard	Def. Coordinator
2016	UConn	Defensive Line
2014-15	UConn	Linebackers
2013	Virginia	Defensive Line
2010-12	Virginia	Linebackers
2008-09	Richmond	Linebackers
2007	Virginia	Grad Assistant
2006	Dallas Cowboys	Inside LB's
2001-05	Meadowcreek HS	Assistant

CAREER ACCOLADES

Year	Team	Accolade
1986	Miss. Valley	AP All-American
1987	Miss. Valley	Kodak All-American
1998	New England	2nd Round Pick
1991	New England	NFL All-Pro
1992	New England	NFL All-Pro
1993	New England	NFL All-Pro

TEAM NOTES vs. NORFOLK

- ▶ The Aggies defeated the Spartans for the eighth straight time. The last time the Spartans beat the Aggies was a 14-10 victory in Norfolk, Va., on Oct. 29, 2011.
- ▶ A&T now leads the all-time series against the Spartans 35-11. The longest winning streak over the Spartans was 11 games from 1968-78.
- ▶ A&T continues to help home teams draw good crowds. Norfolk State announced a crowd of 12,894 on Saturday. Elon's crowd was its fifth-largest in history at 11,257.
- ▶ The Aggies improved to 4-3 against HBCU opponents since leaving the MEAC in 2020.
- ▶ Head coach Vincent Brown earned his first coaching victory collegiately and at A&T. The Aggies avoided their first 0-4 start in 13 years with the win.
- ▶ The Aggies started four true freshman on Saturday, Kevin White, Kade Moledor, Joshua Iseah and Brock Stukes.

OFFENSIVE NOTES vs. NORFOLK

- ▶ True freshman quarterback Kevin White became the first Aggie QB to win a game as a true freshman in 21 years.
- ▶ White also became the first A&T quarterback to rush for more than 100 yards in a game since Kwashawn Quick did it on Aug. 31, 2014.

- ▶ White and running back Kenji Christian both had more than 100 yards rushing, marking the first time two Aggies have gone over 100 yards in a game since Jah-Maine Martin and Marquelle Cartwright did it against Norfolk State on Nov. 3, 2018.
- ▶ Christian had his first career 100-yard rushing game and A&T's first 100-yard rushing game of the season.
- ▶ A&T receiver Amonte Jones secured career highs in receptions (3) and yards (76). He also had the longest reception of his career, 38 yards.
- ▶ Christian and White also scored twice on the ground in the same game, marking the first time that has happened since Tarik Cohen and Marquelle Cartwright did it against Delaware State on Nov. 12, 2016.

DEFENSIVE NOTES vs. NORFOLK

- ▶ B.J. Turner earned CAA co-defensive player of the week honors on Monday along with BOXTOROW HBCU national player of the week honors.
- ▶ Turner also received honorable national defensive honors from FCS STATS.
- ▶ Turner had a big day, recording 19 tackles, including nine unassisted and 2 1/2 for loss. It marked the most tackles an Aggie has had in a game since Landis Shoffner posted 19 against Elon on Sept. 14, 2014.
- ▶ Turner's tackle totals are also the second most in Division I-FCS football this

season.

- ▶ Turner leads the nation in solo tackles per game (9.0) and ranks third nationally in total tackles (54).
- ▶ Other Aggies had career days, including outside linebacker Avarion Cole had a career-best nine tackles, including a half tackle for loss.
- ▶ Junior safety Herbert Booker also had a career day, making a career-high seven tackles and a career-best two pass breakups.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES vs. NORFOLK

- ▶ Taymon Cooke continues his excellent play as a kickoff returner. He had four returns on Saturday for 58 yards.
- ▶ Cooke ranks third in the nation and leads the conference in yards per kickoff return (32.7). He is one of 10 players in the nation with a kickoff return for touchdown.
- ▶ Owen Daffer did not attempt a field goal for the first time this season. He did connect on four extra points, giving him five on the season. He still leads the team in scoring with 17 points.
- ▶ Caleb Brickhouse had another solid day punting the football, averaging 40.5 per punt.

2023 N.C. A&T FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Zachary Yeager	QB	6-1	210	R-So.	Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis North
1D	Karon Prunty	CB	6-2	180	R-Jr.	Portsmouth, Va./I.C. Norcom/Kansas
10	Ger-Cari Caldwell	WR	6-4	195	R-So.	Rock Hill, SC/Northwestern/South Carolina
2	Jamison Warren	WR	5-11	185	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./East Forsyth
3D	Joshua Iseah	OLB	6-2	240	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Independence
30	Amonte Jones	WR	6-0	165	So.	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith
4	Aaron Harris	CB	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Elizabeth City, N.C./Northeastern
50	Eli Brickhandler	QB	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Stockton, Calif./AHOP Christian Leadership Academy
5D	Damond Harmon	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs/Oklahoma
60	Antoine Bell	TE	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Berry Academy/Western Carolina
6D	Ty Williams Jr.	S	6-1	175	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./University of Detroit Jesuit HS
70	Kenji Christian	RB	6-2	207	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala./Pinson Valley/Virginia Tech
7D	Janorris Robertson	DE	6-4	240	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines HS
80	Charlie Dixon	RB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Hogansville, Ga./Callaway
8D	Avarion Cole	OLB	6-0	190	R-So.	Charlotte, NC/Julius L. Chambers
9	Janaz Sumpster	CB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Hemingway, SC/Carvers Bay
10	Kevin White	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	Newport News, Va./Green Run (prefers KJ)
11	Alston Hooker	QB	6-1	180	R-So.	Greensboro, NC/Ragsdale
12	Rashaud Pernel	DE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs/Liberty University
13	DeTerias Glover	DE	6-3	247	Jr.	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County/Austin Peay
14	Herbert Booker	S	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge
15	Christian McDonald	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Berry Academy
16	Terien George	OLB	6-2	225	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas County
17	Nick Wilds-Lawing	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	Concord, NC/Northwest Cabarrus
18	Taymon Cooke	WR	6-0	185	R-Sr.	Bluefield, Va./Marshall University/Graham HS
19	Steven Davis II	CB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
20	BJ Turner	LB	6-0	225	Gr.	Greensboro, NC/Page/Charlotte
21	David Laney	S	6-1	175	R-So.	Henrico, Va./Highland Springs/ECU
22	AJ Dupree	OLB	6-0	190	Jr.	Snow Hill, NC/Greene Central
23	Jazir Staton	S	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Charlotte, NC/South Mecklenburg
24	Jailen Hicks	RB	6-3	190	Fr.	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
25	Mack David II	LB	5-11	235	R-Fr.	Winston-Salem, NC/West Forsyth
27	Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell	OLB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
28	Shimique Blizzard	RB	5-8	191	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
29	Nathaniel Spindle	CB	5-11	180	R-So.	Charlotte, NC/Julius L. Chambers
30	Gregory Featherstone III	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/Reagan
31	Nick Caldwell	CB	5-8	170	Fr.	Greensboro, NC/Grimsley
33	Kade Moledor	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Dawsonville, Ga./Dawson County
34	Henry Daniel	DE	6-2	265	Jr.	Creedmoor, NC/South Granville
35	Wesley Graves	RB	5-9	225	R-So.	Danville, Va./George Washington
36	Sincere Burnette	LB	6-1	210	R-So.	Greensboro, NC/Grimsley
37	Mitchell Etheridge III	OLB	6-1	245	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala./Shades Valley/Jacksonville State
38	Wesley Misenheimer	S	6-1	180	R-So.	Jamestown, NC/Ragsdale
39	Andrew Brown	PK	5-10	185	Jr.	Lexington, NC/West Davidson
40	Ty'Quan Kearney	LB	5-11	200	R-So.	Vanceboro, NC/West Craven
41	Owen Daffer	PK	6-0	170	Jr.	Wilmington, NC/New Hanover/ECU
42	Malich Jacobs	LB	6-2	245	Gr.	Hopkins, SC/Lower Richland
43	Melik Ward	FB	6-1	260	R-Jr.	Tarboro, NC/Tarboro
44	Jay Haggins	PK	5-10	165	So.	Hope Mills, NC/South View/Johnson C. Smith
45	Michael Benn	FB	5-10	230	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY/West Orange/Mt. San Antonio College
46	Daniel Nyamkimah-Fondong	FB/TE	6-1	245	R-So.	Middletown, Del./Appoquinimink/St. Francis
47	Caleb Brickhouse	P	6-3	215	R-So.	Elizabeth, NC/Northeastern/Northern Colorado
48	Joshua George	TE	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Hope Mills, NC/South View
49	Bryson Ruddy	LS	6-0	190	So.	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen
50	Asa Evans	LB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Clinton, NC/Clinton
51	Ja'Ny Alston	OL	6-6	270	R-So.	Chapel Hill, NC/Carrboro/Jireh Prep
52	Tyshon Bullock	DE	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Concord, NC/Cox Mill
53	Ronald Graves	LB	5-10	225	Jr.	Covington, Ga./Newton
54	Damien Jackson Jr.	LS	5-11	185	R-So.	Indian Trail, NC/Porter Ridge
55	Jonathan Cannon Jr.	OL	6-5	285	R-So.	Charlotte, NC/Vance
56	Bryce Enlow	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Princeton, NJ/The Hun School of Princeton
57	Anthony Hairston II	LB	6-4	250	R-So.	McLeansville, NC/Northeast Guilford

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
58	Christopher Allen Jr.	NG	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Wake Forest, NC/Wake Forest HS
59	Korion Sharpe	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Rocky River
60	Lawrence Lagrone	OL	6-2	345	R-Sr.	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas
65	Darren Jackson	OL	6-3	305	R-So.	Fairburn, Ga./Our Lady of Mercy HS
66	Sterling Wiggins	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va./The Thomas Moore Institute
67	Calvin Cunningham	OL	6-2	300	R-So.	Arlington, Va./Bishop O'Connell
68	Cesar Minarro	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr.	Charlotte, NC/Sun Valley
71	Tairiq Stewart	OL	6-6	300	Gr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Warrens Heights
72	Timothy Williams	OL	6-4	315	R-Sr.	Laurinburg, NC/Scotland County
73	Spencer Webb	OL	6-3	311	Fr.	Alton, Ill./Reagan
74	Uriah Greene	OL	6-4	285	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek/USF
76	Antonio Carter	OL	6-2	300	R-Fr.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson
77	Jason Ivey	OL	6-5	285	R-Jr.	Charlotte, NC/South Mecklenburg
78	Matthew Cairns	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Cary, N.C./Cary
79	Brock Stukes	OL	6-3	317	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar F. Smith
80	Corey Crawford Jr.	WR	6-1	190	R-So.	Pleasantville, N.J./Pleasantville
82	Anthony Rucker	TE	6-3	211	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Jones
83	Nicholas Dobson	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Teachey, N.C./Wallace Rose-Hill
84	Laquan Veney	WR	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs
85	Darren Bennett	TE	6-4	250	R-So.	Elkins Park, Pa./Cheltenham/Hudson Valley
86	Jayvonne Dillard	WR	6-2	203	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga./Miller Grove
87	James Dylantae	WR	5-10	170	So.	Burlington, NC/Cummings
88	Elijah Kennedy	WR	5-11	180	So.	High Point, NC/High Point Central
89	Rory Jones Amen Hetep	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Raleigh, NC/Rolesville
90	Jordan Miller	NG	6-0	280	Fr.	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
92	Jelani King-Leverett	DE	6-4	225	R-So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids
93	Kelvin Broadhurst Jr.	NG	6-1	265	Fr.	Roebuck, SC/Dorman
96	Christopher Abraham	DL	6-1	255	R-Fr.	Concord, NC/Cox Mill
97	Giovanni Divers	DE	6-3	249	Fr.	McDonough, Ga./Eagle's Landing
98	Javon Armstrong-Grady	OLB	6-2	235	R-So.	New Bern, NC/Pamlico County
99	Jared Crawl-Bey	TE	6-6	250	R-Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Mallard Creek

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Vincent Brown
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....	Chris Young
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers.....	Josh Zidenberg
Offensive Line.....	Ron Mattes
Wide Receivers.....	Nate Poole
Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator.....	Charles Bankins
Safeties.....	Keith Henry
Tight Ends.....	Eric Gallon
Cornerbacks.....	Almondo Curry
Defensive Line.....	Kenard Lang
Defensive Assistant.....	Alex Purviance

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Football Operations.....	Jordyn Foster
Video Coordinator.....	Deshaun Massey
Graduate Assistant.....	Isaac Parks
Graduate Assistant.....	Caleb Neal
Offensive Lineman Assistant.....	Justin Alston
Defensive Analyst.....	Mason McLaughlin

2023 TOP 25 FCS POLLS

FCS STATS				FCS COACHES' POLL			
School	Rec.	Pts.	Last	School	Rec.	Pts.	Last
1. S. Dakota St.	2-0	1,396	1	S. Dakota St.	4-0	650	1
2. N. Dakota St.	2-0	1,335	2	2. Montana St.	4-1	621	3
3. Montana St.	1-1	1,263	3	3. Idaho	4-1	595	6
4. William & Mary	2-0	1,208	4	4. Furman	3-1	533	7
5. Idaho	2-0	1,141	7	5. Southern Illinois	4-0	514	10
6. Holy Cross	1-1	1,092	5	6. UIW	3-1	509	8
7. Furman	1-1	989	6	7. Sacramento St.	4-1	505	9
8. Sacramento St.	2-0	986	9	8. North Dakota St.	3-1	497	2
9. Weber St.	2-0	926	12	9. William & Mary	4-1	393	4
10. UIW	1-1	906	10	10. Delaware	3-1	390	12
11. New Hampshire	1-1	830	11	11. NCCU	4-1	336	13
12. Montana	2-0	764	13	12. Holy Cross	3-2	333	5
13. SE Missouri	1-1	666	14	13. Montana	4-1	297	16
14. North Dakota	2-0	620	17	14. Weber St.	3-2	292	14
15. S. Illinois	2-0	552	24	15. North Dakota	2-2	244	11
16. UC Davis	1-1	540	15	16. Florida A&M	4-1	234	18
17. NCCU	2-0	467	18	17. W. Carolina	4-1	228	21
18. Samford	1-1	390	8	18. UC Davis	3-2	215	20
19. SE Louisiana	0-2	369	16	19. Harvard	3-0	200	24
20. Mercer	2-1	264	20	20. Chattanooga	4-1	188	22
21. Rhode Island	1-1	245	22	21. South Dakota	3-1	100	NR
22. Delaware	1-1	241	19	22. Illinois St.	3-1	62	NR
23. FAMU	2-0	150	23	23. UT Martin	4-1	60	NR
24. Villanova	2-0	135	NR	24. New Hampshire	2-3	51	17
25. Youngstown St.	1-1	105	25	T-25. E. Illinois	4-1	45	NR
Others Receiving Votes: Gardner-Webb (1-1) 88; Central Arkansas (1-1) 83; Western Carolina (1-1, 0-1 SoCon) 81; Northern Iowa (0-2) 72; Abilene Christian (2-0) 51; UT Martin (1-1) 44; Morgan State (1-1) 43; Eastern Kentucky (0-2) 36; Tarleton (2-0) 28; Fordham (2-1) 25; UAlbany (1-2) 19; Jackson State (2-1, 0-1 SWAC) 13; Yale (0-0) 11; Eastern Washington (0-2) 9; Campbell (1-1, 0-1 CAA) 8; Illinois State (2-0, 1-0 MVFC) 5				Others Receiving Votes: Northern Iowa, 43; Austin Peay, 36; Fordham, 36; Central Arkansas, 34; Youngstown St., 32; Mercer, 31; Eastern Washington, 27; Hampton, 25; Albany, 10; Stephen F. Austin, 10; Villanova, 9; Jackson St., 8; Eastern Kentucky, 4; Grambling St., 4; Samford, 2; Lafayette, 1; Princeton, 1.			

BOXTOROW

School	Rec.	Pts.	Last
1. NCCU (2)	3-0	185	1
2 Florida A&M	3-1	172	2
3 Jackson State	3-2	143	3
4 Tennessee State	2-1	124	4
5 Prairie View	2-2	96	6
6 Hampton	2-1	92	5
7 Howard	1-2	57	2
8 Norfolk State	2-2	40	NR
T-9 Alabama A&M	2-2	36	NR
10 Grambling	2-2	36	NR

Others receiving votes: Alcorn State (1-3) 14, Morgan State (1-3) 12, Southern (1-2) 12, Alabama State (1-2) 8, South Carolina State (1-3) 5, Bethune-Cookman (1-3) 2.

A TEMPORARY BROWN OUT

Andrew Brown has served as A&T's primary kicker on kickoffs, extra points and field goals over the past two seasons. In two seasons, he has made 24 of 35 field goals (.686) and 63 of 67 extra points (.940). However, Brown had offseason surgery on his knee, leaving him vulnerable to miss the opening of the 2023 season.

It left the Aggies looking for options at the placekicker position. Toward the end of last season, punter Caleb Brickhouse handled the Aggies kicking duties. This season, the Aggies brought in ECU transfer Owen Daffer.

Daffer served as ECU's kicker for two seasons. He had 24 of 31 field goals while with the Pirates.

THE AGGIES HAVE A TOUGH SCHEDULE

The Aggies have a challenging conference, and therefore a challenging schedule. After 46 years in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), 50 years in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), and two years in the Big South Conference, 2023 will be A&T football's first year in the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) Football Conference.

A&T's new conference has 15 teams, soon to be 16, with the addition of Bryant in 2024. Five CAA teams are in the STATS Perform FCS Top 25. Three ranked CAA teams are on A&T's 2023 schedule, including No. 18 Richmond, No. 21 Rhode Island and No. 22 Delaware. Elon and Villanova received votes in the preseason poll. They, too, are on the schedule.

In addition, A&T's longtime rival, North Carolina Central University went 10-2 last season, won the 2023 Celebration Bowl, the 2023 HBCU Championship and they are ranked 19th nationally. The combined 2022 record of A&T's 2023 opponents is 79-52 (.603).

A&T GRADUATES ARE STILL ON THE FIELD

North Carolina A&T has eight players who will suit up this season with undergraduate degrees already in their respective hands. Anthony "AJ" Dupree is the Aggies backup linebacker out of Snow Hill, NC. Dupree earned his degree in criminal justice last May. Last season, Dupree made 12 tackles.

Taymon Cooke is a preseason honorable mention All-CAA returner. Last season, he honorable mention honors as a kickoff returner in the Big South. Cooke graduated in May after transferring to A&T from Marshall four years ago. Aggies left tackle Jason Ivey will be earning his first significant time this season. Ivey also graduated in 2023 with a degree in business.

A&T starting center Cesar Minarro will enter his redshirt junior season. Minarro was a second-team all-conference player last season. He is also the Aggies leader along the offensive line. He graduated with a degree in construction management in 2023. Janorris Robertson looks to be the Aggies starting defensive end after having a breakthrough season a year ago. In May, Robertson graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

Jazir Staton has played a key role for the Aggies on special teams and from a safety position. Staton, who has a fumble recovery for a touchdown in his career, graduated in May with a degree in criminal justice. Meanwhile, Tim Williams has been an important part of the Aggies offensive line over his career. The Laurinburg, NC native earned his degree in information technology in 2023.

Starting linebacker Malich Jacobs will also have a degree in hand when he steps on the field this season. Jacobs has a degree in agricultural business from A&T in May of 2023. He started at A&T in 2019.



0 QB Zachary Yeager

6-1 • 210 • R-Fr • Minneapolis, Minn.

LAST GAME: Yeager played the entire game at Elon two weeks ago, completing 9 of 17 passes with an interception. He played 89 straight snaps before Kevin White made the start at QB on Sept. 30 at Norfolk State.

CAREER HIGHS: Completions: 23 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Attempts: 48 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Passing Yards: 275 vs. NCCU (9/3/22)

• Longest Completion: 55 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • TD Passes: 1 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Rushing Yards: 66 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Rushing Att.: 7 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Rushing TDs: N/A



1 DB Karon Prunty (Kansas Transfer)

6-2 • 180 • R-So • Portsmouth, Va.

LAST GAME: Prunty is an excellent cover corner who gives the Aggies an advantage because quarterbacks often do not try to throw to his side. Prunty is also an excellent tackler.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 8 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Pass Breakups: 3 at Oklahoma (11/7/20) • Interceptions: 2 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Passes Defended: 3 at Oklahoma (11/7/20) • Forced Fumbles: 1 1 at Texas Tech (12/5/20) • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 at Oklahoma (11/7/20) • Sacks: N/A



1 WR Ger-Cari Caldwell (South Carolina transfer)

6-4 • 195 • R-Fr. • Rock Hill, S.C.

LAST GAME: Caldwell made his season debut at Elon. He was targeted a team-best five times but only made one reception. He had two targets at Norfolk State, making one grab for 15 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 3 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Receiving Yards: 74 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Receiving TDs: 1 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Longest Reception: 36 at Duke (9/17/22) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): 24.67 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22)



2 WR Jamison Warren

5-11 • 185 • So • Winston-Salem, N.C.

LAST GAME: Warren has not played this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 6 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Receiving Yards: 103 at Hampton (10/23/21) • Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Longest Reception: 74 at Hampton (10/23/21) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): 15.0 ypr vs. NCCU (9/3/22)



3 LB Joshua Iseah

6-2 • 240 • Fr. • Charlotte, NC

LAST GAME: Iseah has been a big part of the Aggies defense as a true freshman. He made four solo tackles at Elon, and made an additional four tackles at Norfolk State. He is fourth on the team in tackles.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 8, most recently at UAB (8/31/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 at Elon (9/16/23) • Sacks: 1 at Elon (9/16/23).



3 WR/PR Amonte Jones

6-0 • 185 • Fr • Chesapeake, Va.

LAST GAME: Jones missed the action at Elon but returned to play against Norfolk State, where he led the Aggies in receiving with three receptions for 76 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 3, 2x, most recently at NSU (9/30/23) • Receiving Yards: 76 at NSU (9/30/23) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 38 at NSU (9/30/23) • Yards Per Reception: 25.3 at NSU (9/30/23) • Punt Returns: 4 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Punt Return Yards: 45 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Longest Punt Return: 27 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Punt Return TDs: N/A • Average Punt Return Yards (at least 2 returns): 11.3 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Kickoff Return Yards: 58 vs. EWU (10/15/22) • Longest Kickoff Return: 41 vs.



4 DB Aaron Harris

5-11 • 185 • So • Elizabeth City, N.C.

LAST GAME: Harris continues to play at the cornerback position, where he has started four straight games. He made two tackles and had a half tackle for loss.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 4, 2x, most recently at Elon (9/16/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: 2 vs. Norfolk (11/5/22) • Passes Defended: 2 vs. Norfolk (11/5/22) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 0.5 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Sacks: N/A • Kickoff Returns: 6 vs. Campbell (10/29/22) • Kickoff Return Yards: 141 vs. Campbell (10/29/22) • Longest Kickoff Return: 99 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21) • Kickoff Return TDs: 1 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21) • Return Avg. (more than 3 returns): 6, 23.5 vs. Campbell (10/29/22)



5 QB Eli Brickhandler

6-2 • 195 • Fr. • Stockton, Calif.

LAST GAME: Brickhandler made his second straight start for the Aggies against NCCU on Sept. 9. He was replaced in the first quarter after giving up a sack fumble. He has not played in the last two games.

CAREER HIGHS: Completions: 5 at Duke (9/17/22) • Attempts: 8, 2x, most recently at UAB (8/31/23) • Passing Yards: 53 at Duke (9/17/22) • Longest Completion: 21 at Duke (9/17/22) • TD Passes: 1 at Duke (9/17/22) • Rushing Yards: 36 at UAB (8/31/23) • Rushing Att.: 12 at UAB (8/31/23) • Rushing TDs: N/A

**6 DB Ty Williams, Jr.**

6-1 • 175 • Jr. • Detroit, Mich.

LAST GAME: Williams has started every game for the Aggies this season and 15 straight overall. He made four tackles at Elon on Sept. 16. He had seven at Norfolk State and forced a fumble.**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 9 at UAB (8/31/23) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. S.C. State (11/13/21) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1 vs. S.C. State (11/13/21) • Forced Fumbles: 1, 2x, most recently at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Fumbles Recovered: 1 at UAB (8/31/23) • Tackles For Loss: 0.5 at UAB (8/31/23) • Sacks: N/A**7 DE Janorris Robertson**

6-4 • 240 • R-Jr. • Jacksonville, Fla.

LAST GAME: Robertson played in a reverse role at Elon and made five tackles. He started against the NSU Spartans, making four tackles, one for loss.**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 5, 2x, most recently at Elon (9/16/23) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Interceptions: 1 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 2.5 at Elon (9/16/23) • Sacks: 1 vs. NCCU (9/25/21)**7 RB Kenji Christian**

6-2 • 207 • R-So. • Birmingham, Ala.

LAST GAME: The transfer out of Virginia Tech made his first career start as an Aggie when he shared the backfield with Wesle Graves at Elon on Sept. 16. Christian made the start over Graves at Norfolk State, recording his first career 100-yard game.**CAREER HIGHS:** Rushing Yards: 118 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Attempts: 15 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Rushing TDs: 2 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Longest Run: 35 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Yards Per Attempt: 8.1 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • All-Purpose Yards: 122 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Receptions: 3 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Receiving Yards: 26 at Elon (9/16/23) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 24 at Elon (9/16/23) • Yards Per Reception: 13.0 at Elon (9/16/23).**8 OLB Avarion Cole**

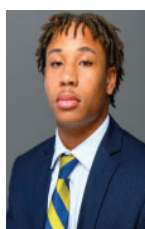
6-0 • 190 • R-So. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: Cole has made four starts this season at the outside linebacker position. He made seven tackles at Elon and captured the third interception of his career. He made a career-high nine at Norfolk State.**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 9 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently at Elon (9/16/23) • Passes Defended: 1, 4x, most recently at Elon (9/16/23) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Charleston So. (11/15/22) • Sacks: N/A**8 RB Charlie Dixon**

6-2 • 235 • R-So. • Hogansville, Ga.

LAST GAME: Dixon has not played the last two games for A&T.**CAREER HIGHS:** Rushing Yards: 69 vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22) • Attempts: 10 vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22) • Rushing TDs: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22) • Longest Run: 22 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Yards Per Attempt: 6.9 vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22) • All-Purpose Yards: 69 vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22) • Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception: N/A**9 DB Janaz Sumpter**

6-0 • 185 • R-Jr. • Hemingway, S.C.

LAST GAME: Sumpter comes into the season as the Aggies backup cornerback. He made two tackles against NCCU and two tackles at Elon. He had three tackles at Norfolk State.**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 7 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Sacks: N/A**10 QB Kevin "KJ" White**

6-0 • 180 • Fr. • Newport News, Va.

LAST GAME: White made his collegiate debut on Aug. 31 at UAB, taking 22 of the snaps for the Aggies at the quarterback position. White did not play against NCCU or Elon. But he did make the start against Norfolk State, rushing for 115 yards on 11 carries.**CAREER HIGHS:** Completions: 6 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Attempts: 10 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Passing Yards: 98 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Longest Completion: 38 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • TD Passes: N/A • Rushing Yards: 115 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Rushing Att.: 11 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Rushing TDs: 2 at Norfolk State (9/30/23)**11 QB Alston Hooker**

6-1 • 180 • R-So. • Greensboro, N.C.

LAST GAME: Hooker has not played this season.**CAREER HIGHS:** Completions: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Charleston So. (11/12/22) • Attempts: 6 vs. Charleston So. (11/12/22) • Passing Yards: 22 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Longest Completion: 22 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • TD Passes: N/A • Rushing Yards: 13 vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22) • Rushing Att.: 4 vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22) • Rushing TDs: N/A



12 DE Rashuad Pernell

6-4 • 250 • R-Fr. • Richmond, Va.

LAST GAME: Pernell made his Aggies debut against NCCU and made two tackles. He is a transfer out of Liberty after initially signing with Virginia Tech out of high school. He made the start against Elon, and made one tackle in a reserve role at Norfolk State.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 2 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A.



13 DL DeTerias Glover

6-3 • 247 • Jr. • Kingsland, Ga.

LAST GAME: Glover has earned major playing time as a true freshman. He made a season-high six tackles against the Phoenix three weeks ago. He had one tackle at Norfolk State.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 6 at Elon (9/16/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 at Elon (9/16/23) • Sacks: N/A.



14 DB Herbert Booker

5-11 • 195 • R-Jr. • Oak Ridge, Tenn.

LAST GAME: Booker made a career-high four tackles at UAB on Aug. 31. But it does not compare to the career breakout game he had at Norfolk State with seven tackles and two pass breakups.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 7 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Pass Breakups: 2 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Interceptions: 1 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Passes Defended: 2 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Sacks: N/A



15 WR Christian MacDonald

6-3 • 195 • R-Fr. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: MacDonald has played in two games for the Aggies. He is still looking for his first career catch.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): N/A



17 Nick Wilds-Lawing

6-3 • 195 • R-So. • Concord, N.C.

LAST GAME: Wilds-Lawing made his first career start on against NCCU. He was targeted twice and made his first career reception with a 10-yard catch from Zach Yeager. He was targeted three times at Elon, catching one pass for five yards. He had a target at Norfolk State, hauling in one grab for three yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 1, 2x, most recently at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Receiving Yards: 10 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Longest Reception: 10 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Yards Per Reception (2 or more catches): N/A



18 WR/KOR Taymon Cooke

6-0 • 185 • R-Jr. • Bluefield, Va.

LAST GAME: Cooke is a preseason honorable mention All-CAA performer. He showed why against NCCU by returning a kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. He is third in the nation and leads the conference in average yards per kickoff return (32.7).

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 5, 2x, most recently vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Receiving Yards: 58 vs. SCSU (11/13/21) • Receiving TDs: 1 vs. SCSU (11/13/21) • Longest Reception: 58 vs. SCSU (11/13/21) • Yards Per Reception (at least 3 receptions): 10.60 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Kickoff Returns: 5, 2x, most recently vs. Morgan State (11/9/19) • Kickoff Return Yards: 107 at S.C. State (11/2/19) • Longest Kickoff Return: 95 vs. Charleston So. (11/12/22) • Kickoff Return TDs: 1, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Average KOR Yards (at least 3 returns): 21.4 at SCSU



20 LB BJ Turner

6-0 • 200 • Gr. • Greensboro, NC

LAST GAME: Turner has developed into one of the best linebackers in the nation. He leads the conference and ranks third in the nation in total tackles with 54. He leads the nation in solo tackles per game (9.0). He was named CAA co-defensive player of the week on Oct. 2.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 19 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Pass Breakups: 1 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Interceptions: 1 at Georgia State (9/17/22) • Passes Defended: 1, 2x, most recently at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Forced Fumbles: 1 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 2.5, 2x, most recently at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Sacks: 1 at Elon (9/16/23).



21 FS David Laney (East Carolina Transfer)

6-1 • 175 • R-So. • Henrico, Va.

LAST GAME: Laney started at free safety for the Aggies in all four games. He has 17 tackles on the season, including one for loss. He had five tackles and a breakup against Norfolk State.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 6 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1, 2x, most recently at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Sacks: N/A



22 AJ Dupree

6-0 • 190 • Jr. • Snow Hill, N.C.

LAST GAME: Dupree has developed into a solid backup role at the Aggies outside linebacker/joker position.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 5 at UAB (8/31/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A • Kickoff Returns: 2 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Kickoff Return Yards: 27 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Longest Kickoff Return: 25 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Kickoff Return TDs: N/A • Average KOR Yards (at least 3 returns): N/A



23 LB Jazir Staton

5-11 • 190 • R-Sr. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: Staton played on kickoff return at Norfolk State last Saturday. He has valuable experience for the Aggies.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 5 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



25 LB Mack David II

5-11 • 235 • R-Fr. • Winston-Salem, N.C.

LAST GAME: David has become a key contributor on special teams, including his play on the Aggies kickoff team.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 1, 2x, most recently at Elon (9/16/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A.



28 RB Shimique Blizzard

5-8 • 191 • Fr. • Chesapeake, Va.

LAST GAME: Blizzard received his first career carry at Norfolk State. He carried the ball twice for five yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Yards: 5 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Attempts: 2 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Rushing TDs: N/A • Longest Run: 4 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Yards Per Attempts: 2.5 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • All-Purpose Yards: 5 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception: N/A

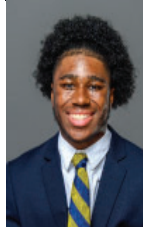


29 DB Nathaniel Spindle

5-11 • 180 • R-So. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: He played mostly on special teams last season. He should play more a role this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 1 at Furman (9/4/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



30 DB Gregory Featherstone III

5-11 • 170 • Fr. • San Antonio, Texas

LAST GAME: Featherstone played a role on special teams for the Aggies this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: N/A • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



33 LB Kode Moledor

6-0 • 225 • Fr. • Dawsonville, Ga.

LAST GAME: Moledor made his collegiate debut as a true freshman against NCCU. He made his first career start at Norfolk State on Sept. 30, registering seven tackles and one tackle for loss.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 7 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Sacks: N/A



34 DE Henry Daniel

6-2 • 265 • So. • Creedmoor, N.C.

LAST GAME: Daniel will be a big part of the Aggies defense this season. He left the Elon game early and did not play at Norfolk State.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 6 at Duke (9/10/21) • Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Hampton (10/23/21) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1, 3x, most recently at Hampton (10/23/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 2 vs. Campbell (10/29/22) • Sacks: 1 vs. Campbell (10/29/22)



35 RB Wesley Graves

5-9 • 225 • R-So. • Danville, Va.

LAST GAME: Graves and Kenji Christian have formed an excellent platoon system in the Aggies backfield. Graves is the Aggies second-leading rusher with 232 yards and a touchdown. He had 43 yards on eight carries against Norfolk State.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Yards: 72 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Attempts: 16, 2x, more recently at UAB (8/31/23) • Rushing TDs: 1, 3x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Longest Run: 47 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Yards Per Attempt: 9.1 vs. Campbell (10/29/22) • All-Purpose Yards: 78 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Receptions: 2, 2x, most recently at RMU (10/22/22) • Receiving Yards: 33 at Duke (9/17/22) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 35 at Duke (9/17/21) • Yards Per Reception: 16.5 at Duke (9/17/22)



37 DE Mitchell Etheridge III

6-1 • 245 • R-So. • Birmingham, Ala.

LAST GAME: Etheridge made the start at UAB on Aug. 31. He had two solo tackles against NCCU. He had one tackle against Elon. He made a career-high three tackles at Norfolk State.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 3 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 0.5 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Sacks: N/A



38 LB Wesley Misenheimer

6-1 • 245 • R-So. • Jamestown, NC

LAST GAME: Misenheimer played a role on the Aggies kickoff and punting teams this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



39 PK Andrew Brown

5-10 • 185 • So. • Lexington, N.C.

LAST GAME: Brown has not played this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made: 3, 2x, most recently at RMU (10/22/22) • Field Goals Attempted: 4 at RMU (10/22/22) • Longest Field Goal: 49, 3x, most recently vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Kickoffs: 8, 2x, most recently vs. Norfolk (11/5/22) • Kickoff Yards: 477 vs. Norfolk (11/5/22) • Kickoff Avg. 63.3 at Furman (9/4/21) • Touchbacks: 5 vs. Norfolk (11/5/22) Extra Points: 7 vs. Norfolk (11/5/22)



41 PK Owen Daffer

6-0 • 170 • Jr. • Wilmington, N.C.

LAST GAME: Daffer, a transfer out of East Carolina, leads the Aggies in scoring with 17 points. He has made four field goals and one extra point. He is 4-for-5 on field goals this season. He is third in the conference in field goal percentage.

CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made: 3 at UCF (10/9/21) • Field Goals Attempted: 3, 2x, most recently at UAB (8/31/23) • Longest Field Goal: 54 at Navy (11/20/21) • Kickoffs: 9 vs. Tulane (10/2/21) • Kickoff Yards: 563 vs. Tulane (10/2/21) • Kickoff Avg. 67.7 at Marshall (9/18/21) • Touchbacks: 5 at Marshall (9/18/21) Extra Points: 7 vs. Tulane (10/2/21)



42 LB Malich Jacobs

6-2 • 245 • Gr. • Hopkins, S.C.

LAST GAME: Jacobs made a career-high eight tackles at UAB. He made four tackles from his middle linebacker position against NCCU. He has made 17 tackles this season but did not play at Norfolk State on Sept. 30.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 8 at UAB (8/31/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



47 P Caleb Brickhouse (Northern Colorado transfer)

6-3 • 215 • R-So. • Elizabeth City, N.C.

LAST GAME: Brickhouse returns for his second season as the Aggies punter. He tied a career high for punts in a single game at Elon with seven. He punted four times at Norfolk for an average 40.5 yards. He ranks seventh in the conference in punting average.

CAREER HIGHS: Punts: 7, 2x, most recently at Elon (9/16/23) • Long: 67 vs. Lamar (9/18/21) • Average (at least 2 punts): 44. 3 at Duke (9/17/22) • 50-plus yard punts: 1, 6x, most recently vs. Charleston So. (11/12/22) • Punt Inside the 20: 3 at RMU (10/22/22) • Touchbacks: 1 vs. Charleston So. (11/12/22) • Total Net Punting Yards: 329 vs. Charleston So. (11/12/22)



57 Anthony Hairston II

6-2 • 250 • R-So. • McLeansville, NC

LAST GAME: Hairston II has worked his way into the defensive rotation for A&T. He had his first career solo sack at Norfolk State on Sept. 30.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 2 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Sacks: 1 at Norfolk State (9/30/23)

**58 NG Christopher Allen Jr.**

6-4 • 285 • R-Fr. • Wake Forest, N.C.

LAST GAME: Allen made his first start of the season at Norfolk State. He made two tackles, recovered a fumble and broke up a pass.**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 2, 3x, most recently at Norfolk (9/30/23) • Pass Breakups: 1 at Norfolk (9/30/23) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1 at Norfolk (9/30/23) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Norfolk (9/30/23) • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A**80 WR Corey Crawford, Jr.**

6-1 • 190 • R-So. • Pleasantville, NJ

LAST GAME: Crawford played on special teams for the Aggies at Norfolk State. He is a key member of the Aggies kickoff team.**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception N/A.**83 TE Nicholas Dobson**

6-3 • 245 • So. • Teachey, N.C.

LAST GAME: Dobson is a talented receiver and blocker. He did not play on Saturday against NCCU, but returned against Elon and made one reception after being targeted twice. He also made the start at Norfolk State on Sept. 30. He did not make a catch or have a target in the game.**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions: 3 vs. EWU (10/15/22) • Receiving Yards: 32 vs. Norfolk (11/5/22) • Receiving TDs: 1, 4x, most recently vs. (10/15/22) • Longest Reception: 23 at S.C. State (11/13/21) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): 9.0 vs. EWU (10/15/22).**84 WR Laquan Veney**

5-11 • 175 • R-Fr. • Richmond, Va.

LAST GAME: Veney made his first career reception on Sept. 9 against NCCU, a 16-yard catch from Zach Yeager at the end of the game. Veney received significant playing time, but was never targeted at Elon. He also played at Norfolk State without a target.**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions: 1 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Receiving Yards: 16 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Longest Reception: 16 vs. NCCU (9/9/23) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): N/A**85 TE Darren Bennett**

6-3 • 250 • R-So. • Elkins Park, Pa.

LAST GAME: Bennett made his first career start as an Aggie on Sept. 9 against NCCU. He did not make a reception. He played a role on special teams against the Phoenix on Sept. 16. He did not make an appearance at Norfolk State.**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception: N/A.**88 WR Elijah Kennedy**

5-11 • 180 • R-So. • High Point, N.C.

LAST GAME: Kennedy made the start against Elon two weeks ago. He replaced the injury Amonte Jones in the starting lineup at receiver. He was targeted three times and caught two passes against the Phoenix. Kennedy also played at Norfolk State, standing in as a kickoff returner for the Aggies.**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions: 2 at Elon (9/16/23) • Receiving Yards: 12 at Elon (9/16/23) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 8 yards at Elon (9/16/23) • Yards Per Reception: 6.0 at Elon (9/16/23).**92 DE Jelani King-Leverett**

6-4 • 225 • R-So. • Grand Rapids, Mich.

LAST GAME: King-Leverett is the future for the Aggies at the defensive end. He made an appearance at Norfolk State on Sept. 30**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 6 at Robert Morris (10/22/29) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 2 at Robert Morris (10/22/29) • Sacks: 1 at Robert Morris (10/22/29)**93 DL Kelvin Broadhurst, Jr.**

6-1 • 265 • Fr. • Roebuck, SC

LAST GAME: Broadhurst made his collegiate debut at UAB. He has played 28 snaps on the season. He made an appearance at Norfolk State on Sept. 30.**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: N/A • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A.



96 DT Christopher Abraham

6-1 • 255 • R-Fr. • Concord, N.C.

LAST GAME: Abraham has started every game this season at nose guard. He made two tackles, one tackle for loss and a sack at Norfolk State on Sept. 30.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 2, 2x, most recently at Norfolk (9/30/23) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1.0 at Norfolk State (9/30/23) • Sacks: 1 at Norfolk State (9/30/23).



98 DE Javon Armstrong-Grady

6-3 • 275 • Gr. • New Bern, N.C.

LAST GAME: Armstrong-Grady has not played this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: N/A • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A

THE LAST TIME

The Last Time A&T...

shut out its opponent: N.C. Central, 54-0 (11/23/19)
rushed for 300 yards: 300 vs. B-CU (11/16/19)
rushed for 400 yards: 410 at Norfolk State (10/05/19)
rushed for 500 yards: N/A
Team Had 50 Rushing Attempts: 50 vs. B-CU (11/16/19)
Team Had 60 Rushing Attempts: 60 at Florida A&M (10/26/13)
had less than 25 rushes: 23 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21)
had 0-50 yards rushing: 31 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21)
had 50-100 yards rushing: 91 at Hampton (10/23/21)
attempted less than 10 passes: 8 at UAB (8/31/23)
attempted between 40-49 passes: 46 at FAMU (10/20/19)
attempted more than 50 passes: N/A
completed less than five passes: 2 at UAB (8/31/23)
had less than 50 yards passing: 16 at UAB (8/31/23)
completed between 25-29 passes: 29 at FAMU (10/20/19)
completed more than 30 passes: N/A
passed for 300 yards: 364 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
passed for 400 yards: N/A
had less than 100 yards of total offense: 41 vs. S.C. State (11/22/08)
had less than 200 yards of total offense: 143 at Elon (9/16/23)
had 500 yards of total offense: 574 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
had 600 yards of total offense: N/A
had 700 yards of total offense: N/A
had less than 10 first downs: 3 at Elon (9/16/23)
had 30 first downs: 30 vs. Florida A&M (11/29/16)
did not punt: vs. RMU (10/2/21)
punted 10 times: 10 vs. Jacksonville State (8/25/18)
had between 4-10 turnovers: 5 at Delaware State (10/18/14)
lost five fumbles: 6 vs. VU of Lynchburg (9/3/11)
threw three interceptions: 3 vs. Norfolk State (10/27/12)
threw five interceptions: 5 at Delaware State (9/7/85)
was not penalized: N/A
was penalized 10 times: 13 vs. Norfolk State (11/5/22)
accumulated 100 yards in penalties: 1115 vs. Norfolk State (11/5/22)
scored 50-59 points: 54 vs. NCCU (11/23/19)
scored 60-69 points: 64 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
scored 70+ points: 77 vs. West Virginia State (9/8/12)
trailed after three quarters, but rallied to win: trailed at Charleston Southern 14-6 but rallied to win 27-21 (9/14/19)
came from 10 points behind on the road to win: trailed at Charleston Southern 14-0 but rallied to win 27-21 (9/14/19)
had possession of time of more than 40 minutes: 40:48 vs. S.C. State (11/10/12)
scored four touchdowns in a quarter: 4 vs. Bethune-Cookman (10/15/16)
ran 80 plays in a game: 80 vs. Grambling State (12/16/17)
did not fumble: vs. NCCU (11/23/19)
did not fumble and the opponent did not fumble: vs. Elon (8-31-19)
had back-to-back games without a fumble: at NCCU and vs.

Alcorn State (12/8-15/18)

recovered an onside kick: at Morgan (11/9/19)

recovered two onside kicks N/A

The Last Time An Aggie...

had 25 carries in a game: 25 by Jah-Maine Martin at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)
had 30 carries in a game: 36 by Tarik Cohen vs. Norfolk State (10/10/15)
ran for 100-149 yards: 118 by Kenji Christian at Norfolk State (9/30/23)
ran for 150-199 yards: 199 by Jah-Maine Martin at Norfolk State (10/5/19)
ran for 200+yards: 256 by Bhayshul Tuten vs. Campbell (10/29/22)
had a 50-74 yard scoring run: 65 by Kevn White at Norfolk State (9/30/23)
had a 50-yard non-scoring run: 53 by Marquell Cartwright vs. S.C. State (9/27/18)
had a 75-yard or more scoring run: 75 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Alcorn St. 129/21/19)
had two players rush for 100 yards: by Kenji Christian (118) and Kevin White (115) at Norfolk State (9/30/23)
had an 80-yard scoring run: 84 by Jah-Maine Martin at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)
quarterback rushed for 100 yards: 115 by Kevin White at Norfolk State (9/30/23)
rushed for 100 yards and threw for 200 yards: 101 yards rushing, 202 passing by Connell Maynor vs. Morgan (9/19/92)
attempted 40 passes: 43 by Lamar Raynard vs. Grambling (12/16/17)
attempted 45 passes: 46 by Maseo Bolin vs. B-CU (10/29/94)
completed 25 passes: 26 by Marshal Glenn vs. S.C. State (11/19/05)
completed 30 passes: N/A
passed for 300 yards: 364 by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
passed for 400 yards: N/A
threw 3 scoring passes: 3 by Jalen Fowler vs. UNA (10/9/21)
threw 4 scoring passes: 4 by Lamar Raynard vs. Del State (10/7/17)
threw 5+ scoring passes: 6 by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
player threw a 75-yard TD pass: 86 by Oluwafemi Bamiro to Elijah Bell vs. NCCU (11/19/16)
quarterback came off the bench to lead team to win: Kylil Carter at ECU (9/2/18), came off the bench to replace starter Lamar Raynard
had 50 plays running and passing: 50 by Kwashuan Quick (33 pass attempts, 17 rush attempts) vs. Coastal Carolina (9/6/14)
Two Players with at Least 2 TDs Rushing: 2 each by Kevin White and Kenji Christian at Norfolk State (9/30/23)

THE LAST TIME

100-yard Rusher/100-yard Receiver: by Jah-Maine Martin (138 rushing) and Zachary Leslie (120 yards receiving) vs. Howard (10-26-19)

Rushing and Receiving Touchdown: (1-1) by Bhayshul Tuten vs. UNA (10/9/21)

100 Yards Rushing and Receiving (Same Player): Tarik Cohen at Kent State (133 rushing) and (125 receiving) (9/10/16)

Consecutive Completions: 16 by Connell Maynor vs. Winston-Salem St. (9-8-90)

had 50 plays running and passing: 54 by Kylil Carter at S.C. State (11/2/19)

caught 10 passes: 11 by Elijah Bell at S.C. State (11/2/19)

caught 15 passes: N/A

had 100 yards receiving: 103 by Jamison Warren at Hampton (10/23/21)

had 150 yards receiving: 178 by Elijah Bell vs. Del State (10/7/17)

had 200 yards receiving: 202 by Doug Brown vs. S.C. State (11/20/04)

Passing and Receiving Touchdown: by Tarik Cohen vs. Elon, 9-13-14

150-199 All-Purpose Yards: 166 by Bhayshul Tuten (60 yards rushing, 60 receiving, 12 punt return yards, 34 yards kickoff return) vs. UNA (10/9/21)

200-plus All-Purpose Yards: 318 by Jah-Maine Martin (299 yards rush, 18 yards receiving) at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)

had two players gain 100 yards receiving: N/A

had 300 yards of total offense: 340 by Kylil Carter at S.C. State (11/2/19)

had 400 yards of total offense: by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn State (460), (12/21/19)

scored three touchdowns: 3 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Howard (10/26/19)

scored four touchdowns: 4 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Delaware State (9/26/19)

scored three touchdowns of 25 yards or more: 3 (74, 83, 73) by Tarik Cohen vs. Alcorn State (12/19/15)

ran for three touchdowns: 3 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Howard (10/26/19)

ran for four touchdowns: 4 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Delaware State (9/26/19)

accounted for five touchdowns: 5 by Lamar Raynard (3 passing, 2 rushing) vs. S.C. State (9/27/18)

caught three touchdown passes: 3 by Elijah Bell vs. Mars Hill (9/9/17)

caught four touchdown passes: N/A

caught three touchdown passes in a quarter: N/A

scored a touchdown in the final minute of regulation: Lamar Raynard, 1-yard run vs. Grambling with 38 sec. (12/16/17)

a non-quarterback completed a pass: Ernest Bush to Leroy Hill vs. Alcorn State for minus-6 yards (12/15/18)

a non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass: Tarik Cohen to Denzel Keyes for 6 yards at Norfolk State (10/10/15)

a non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass to a quarterback: Caleb Gabriel to Kwashaun Quick for 3 yards at Howard (9/27/14)
returned a kickoff for a touchdown: Taymon Cooke, 80 yards vs. NCCU (9/9/23)

returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown: Malik Wilson, 100 yards vs. Florida A&M (10/13/18)

returned a punt for a touchdown: Kashon Baker, 78 yards vs. Gardner-Webb (9/8/18)

returned two punts for touchdowns: N/A

Caused Fumble & Recovered Fumble in Same Game: Ty Williams, Jr., vs. UAB (8/31/23)

Forced Fumble & Had INT in Same Game: Jeremy Taylor vs. SCSU (9-30-17)

Forced 2-plus Fumbles: 2 by Jeremy Taylor vs. SCSU (9-30-17)

returned an interception for a touchdown: 39 by Jacob Roberts vs. Campbell (10/29/22)

returned a fumble for a touchdown: Julius Reynolds for 6 yards vs. Mars Hill (9/9/17)

recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown: N/A
offensive lineman scored a touchdown: N/A

blocked punt: Jacob Roberts vs. Edward Waters (10/15/22)

blocked two punts in a game: Jalon Bethea vs. Florida A&M (10/13/18)

blocked three punts in a game: N/A

blocked a punt for a touchdown: Jacob Roberts vs. NCCU (9-25-21)...recovered by Jazir Staton in end zone.

blocked a field goal: Kiaundric Richardson vs. Jacksonville State (8/25/18)

blocked an extra point: Amir McNeill at Morgan (11/9/19)

had a 60-yard punt: 60 by Caleb Brickhouse (8/31/23)

had a 70-yard punt: 76 by Spencer Gwynn vs. NCCU (11/25/54)

kicked a 50-yard field goal: Noel Ruiz, 52 yards vs. Elon (8-31-19)

kicked five field goals: Yannick Mathews, 5 at Elon (9/27/03)

kicked a game-winning field goal: Noel Ruiz, 52 yards vs. Elon with no time left (8/31/19)

scored a two-point conversion: Zach Leslie from Jalen Fowler at Duke (9/17/22)

had two interceptions: 2 by Chris Moseley vs. Howard (10/26/19)

had three interceptions: 3 by Mac McCain III at Morgan State (9/23/17);

scored on a safety: Team vs. Monmouth (10-30-21)

had two interceptions in the fourth quarter: N/A

defensive lineman scored a touchdown: N/A

had 20 or more tackles: 21 by Tim Johnson vs. Southern (10/1/94)

had three sacks: 3 by Jermaine McDaniel vs. Elon (8-31-19);
scored a safety: Kyin Howard vs. SCSU (10/2/19)

returned a block extra point for two points: N/A;

ran for a touchdown, caught a touchdown and threw a touchdown pass in the same game: N/A

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

AUG. 31 at UAB

OFFENSE

QB -- 5 Eli Brickhandler
LT -- 77 Jason Ivey
LG -- 72 Tim Williams
C -- 68 Cesar Minarro
RG -- 60 Lawrence Lagrone
RT -- 71 Tairiq Stewart
RB -- 35 Wesley Graves
WR -- 15 Christian MacDonald
WR -- 3 Amonte Jones
WR -- 18 Taymon Cooke
TE -- 83 Nicolas Dobson

DEFENSE

DE -- 3 Joshua Iseah
DT -- 34 Henry Daniel
NG -- 96 Christian Abraham
DE -- 37 Mitchell Etheridge III
WLB -- 8 Avarion Cole
ILB -- 20 BJ Turner
SAM -- 42 Malich Jacobs
CB -- 4 Aaron Harris
FS -- 21 David Laney
SS -- 6 Ty Williams, Jr.
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty

SEPT. 9 vs. NCCU

OFFENSE

QB -- 5 Eli Brickhandler
LT -- 77 Jason Ivey
LG -- 72 Tim Williams
C -- 68 Cesar Minarro
RG -- 60 Lawrence Lagrone
RT -- 71 Tairiq Stewart
RB -- 35 Wesley Graves
WR -- 18 Taymon Cooke
WR -- 17 Nick Wids-Lawing
WR -- 3 Amonte Jones
TE -- 85 Darren Bennett

DEFENSE

DE -- 3 Joshua Iseah
DT -- 34 Henry Daniel
NG -- 96 Christian Abraham
DE -- 7 Janorris Robertson
WLB -- 8 Avarion Cole
ILB -- 42 Malich Jacobs
SLB -- 20 BJ Turner
CB -- 4 Aaron Harris
FS -- 21 David Laney
SS -- 6 Ty Williams, Jr.
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty

SEPT. 16 at Elon

OFFENSE

QB -- 0 Zach Yeager
LT -- 77 Jason Ivey
LG -- 72 Tim Williams
C -- 68 Cesar Minarro
RG -- 60 Lawrence Lagrone
RT -- 71 Tairiq Stewart
WR -- 88 Elijah Kennedy
WR -- 1 Ger-Cari Caldwell
WR -- 18 Taymon Cooke
RB -- 35 Wesley Graves
RB -- 7 Kenji Christian

DEFENSE

DE -- 12 Rashaud Pernel
DT -- 34 Henry Daniel
NG -- 96 Christian Abraham

DE -- 3 Joshua Iseah
LB -- 8 Avarion Cole
LB -- 42 Malich Jacobs
LB -- 20 BJ Turner
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty
CB -- 4 Aaron Harris
FS -- 21 David Laney
SS -- 6 Ty Williams, Jr.

SEPT. 30 at Norfolk

OFFENSE

QB -- 10 Kevin White
LT -- 77 Jason Ivey
LG -- 72 Tim Williams
C -- 68 Cesar Minarro
RG -- 60 Lawrence Lagrone
RT -- 79 Brock Stukes
TE -- 83 Nicolas Dobson
RB -- 7 Kenji Christian
WR -- 1 Ger-Cari Caldwell
WR -- 18 Taymon Cooke
WR -- 3 Amonte Jones

DEFENSE

DE -- 3 Joshua Iseah
NG -- 96 Christopher Abraham
DT -- 58 Christopher Allen, Jr.
DE -- 7 Janorris Robertson
LB -- 8 Avarion Cole
LB -- 20 BJ Turner
LB -- 33 Kade Moledor
CB -- 4 Aaron Harris
FS -- 21 David Laney
SS -- 6 Ty Williams, Jr.
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty

OCT. 7 vs. Villanova

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OCT. 14 at Delaware

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OCT. 21 vs. Richmond

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

OCT. 28 at Hampton

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

NOV. 4 vs. Towson

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

NOV. 11 at Rhode Island

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

Nov. 18 vs. Campbell

OFFENSE

DEFENSE