

GAME 8

UALBANY vs. #11 VILLANOVA

Oct. 25 | 3:30 p.m. EST | Villanova Stadium (12,500)



UALBANY GREAT DANES

1-6 | 0-3 CAA

Head Coach: Jared Ambrose
First Season
Career Record: 1-6

VS



#11 VILLANOVA WILDCATS

5-2 | 4-1 CAA

Head Coach: Mark Ferrante
Ninth Season



TV: FloCollege
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Rodger Wyland & Michael Johnson Jr.

QUICK NOTES

- The Great Danes come into game eight with a 1-6 record. The team is 0-3 in CAA play after falling to New Hampshire, Stony Brook, and #16 Rhode Island.
- The team is averaging 14.86 points per game with opponents averaging 33.43 points.
- The UAlbany offense is averaging 87.7 rushing yards and 213.71 passing yards each contest.
- After being sidelined with an injury since halftime of the team's game against Cornell, quarterback Jack Shields returned to action last week against Rhode Island. This season, Shields has thrown for 1,122 yards, seven touchdowns and five interceptions.
- UAlbany's top running back has been Jojo Uga, who has rushed for 230 yards on 53 attempts. He is averaging 4.3 yards per carry. Last game, Griffin Woodell emerged as another threat in the backfield, rushing for 62 yards to go along with 50 receiving yards and a TD.
- Defensively, the team is allowing an average of 197.7 rushing yards and 190.42 passing yards per game.
- Cam Stodghill is the team's leading tackler, totaling 56 in seven games. He has also recorded 2.0 tackles for loss.
- Balansama Kamara leads the team with 7.0 tackles for loss, including 4.0 sacks.

Oh Captian, My Captain

Five captains were named ahead of the 2025 campaign, voted on by the team. Leading the Great Danes this year will be:
Jack Shields - Quarterback
Brad Igweike - Defensive Back
Ron Holmes - Linebacker
Josh Gaffney - Offensive Line
Thomas Joe-Kamara - Defensive Back

A Leadership Council has also been established to lead each class. Leading all fourth year players will be Thomas Joe-Kamara and Denzel Patrick. Third year players will be led by Griffin Woodell and Balansama Kamara. Troy Berschwinger and Jordan Rae will lead second year players, and Jojo Uga and Erv Wiggins Jr. will lead first year players.

The Ambrose Era

Jared Ambrose has officially taken the helm of the program, serving as the team's Interim Head Coach for the 2025 season. He takes over after serving as the team's Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach since 2022. He was elevated to Associate Head Coach ahead of 2023

Ambrose has been a staple in the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA), where he has helped lead three different teams to the FCS National Semifinals, including one run to the FCS National Championship Game.

The UAlbany offense flourished under Ambrose in 2023 en route to the program's first-ever FCS National Semifinal appearance and first-ever CAA title. Quarterback Reese Poffenbarger finished as one of the top players in the nation, leading the country with 3,603 passing yards and 246 points responsible for. Wideout Brevin Easton finished fourth in the FCS with 1,086 receiving yards and third with 13 receiving touchdowns. Not far behind, wideout Julian Hicks finished fourth in receiving touchdowns with 11 while picking up 820 yards through the air. On the ground, rookie running back Griffin Woodell claimed the CAA Rookie of the Year award after a stellar season in which the freshman ran for 892 yards and eight touchdowns, adding another four through the air.

2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 30	at Iowa (FBS)	L, 34-7
Sept. 3	at Delaware State	L, 37-32
Sept. 13	NEW HAVEN	L, 24-17
Sept. 20	CORNELL	W, 13-10
Sept. 27	at New Hampshire*	L, 24-6
Oct. 4	STONY BROOK*	L, 12-47
Oct. 18	#16 RHODE ISLAND*	L, 17-58
Oct. 25	at #11 Villanova*	3:30 PM
Nov. 1	at William & Mary*	3:30 PM
Nov. 8	BRYANT*	1:00 PM
Nov. 15	TOWSON*	1:00 PM
Nov. 22	at Monmouth*	12:00 PM

* CAA Game | All Times Eastern

Standings & Rankings

2025 CAA Standings

	CAA	Overall
Rhode Island	4-0	6-2
Monmouth	3-0	6-1
Villanova	4-1	5-2
William & Mary	3-1	4-3
Maine	2-1	3-4
Elon	2-2	4-4
UNH	2-2	4-4
Campbell	2-2	2-6
Stony Brook	1-2	3-4
Towson	1-2	3-4
N.C. A&T	1-2	1-6
Bryant	0-3	2-5
UAlbany	0-3	1-6
Hampton	0-4	2-6

STATS FCS TOP 25

Pos	School	Rec	Votes	Prev
1	North Dakota State (55)	7-0	1,399	1
2	South Dakota State (1)	7-0	1,339	2
3	Tarleton State	8-0	1,276	3
4	Montana	7-0	1,220	4
5	Montana State	5-2	1,198	5
6	UC Davis	5-1	1,078	6
7	Lehigh	7-0	1,035	7
8	North Dakota	5-2	995	9
9	Tennessee Tech	7-0	987	8
10	Monmouth	6-1	909	11
11	Villanova	5-2	683	15
12	Jackson State	5-1	638	14
13	Rhode Island	6-2	631	16
14	Harvard	5-0	601	18
15	Lamar	6-1	585	17
16	Southern Illinois	4-3	481	12
17	Mercer	5-1	475	20
18	Illinois State	4-3	429	10
19	Presbyterian	7-0	369	21
20	Northern Arizona	4-3	342	19
21	South Dakota	5-3	296	22
22	Youngstown State	4-3	244	NR
23	Abilene Christian	4-4	227	13
24	Stephen F. Austin	5-2	226	25
25	Austin Peay	4-3	182	23

Southeastern Louisiana (5-2, 3-0 Southland), 176; Western Carolina (5-3, 4-0 SoCon), 61; Sacramento State (4-3, 2-1 Big Sky), 47; North Carolina Central (5-2, 0-0 MEAC), 36; Lafayette (5-3, 3-0 Patriot), 9; Penn (4-1, 2-0 Ivy), 8; Gardner-Webb (4-3, 2-1 OVC-Big South), 7; Alabama State (4-2, 2-1 SWAC), 6; Duquesne (5-3, 3-0 NEC), 2; West Georgia (5-3, 2-3 UAC), 2



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Quarterback Van Weber was expected to be the starting quarterback heading into the 2025 season, but a season-ending injury in the spring slashed that expectation. Instead, the Great Danes entered fall camp with six quarterbacks competing for the job. Fighting for first team reps included senior Jack Shields (Buffalo/Old Dominion), junior Colin Parachek (Dexter/Marshall), sophomore Aidan Semo (El Camino/Georgia), sophomore Kyle Keckler (Spring Ford/Lock Haven) and freshmen Levi Kulik and Frankie Williams.

The winner? Shields.

Shields committed to UAlbany in April and joined the program after spring practice concluded. He was familiar with UAlbany from the pipeline of several ODU players who have transferred to the Great Danes. He played for ODU from 2021 to 2023 before transferring to Buffalo in 2024.

His most action came during the 2023 season in which he appeared in six games for the Monarchs, making two starts. In his first career start, he completed 11-of-23 passes for 95 yards and a touchdown, also running for a 66-yard touchdown. He completed his season with 353 passing yards and two TDs. In 2024, he appeared in three games for the Bulls.

When asked on the decision to name Shields the starter, Coach Ambrose stated "If I was going to put it in simplest terms, he's got game. Not to take anything away from the other guys. But consistently throughout camp, Jack was protecting the ball, operating the offense, making plays. He's a tremendous passer and he's a hell of a competitor."

Goodbye, Gattuso

On February fifth, Greg Gattuso officially stepped down as the team's Head Coach. He left UAlbany to take a position with his alma mater, Penn State. Gattuso played for the Nittany Lions in the early 80's as a defensive lineman, helping the team to a National Title in 1982.

Gattuso was named the head coach of the Great Danes in December of 2013, becoming just the second person in the program's history to hold the title after legendary coach Bob Ford's retirement. In 11 seasons at UAlbany, Gattuso took the program to new heights as the team adjusted to the highly competitive Coastal Athletic Association.

2019 saw the program's second ever FCS Playoff appearance and first-ever playoff win, a 42-14 clobbering of Central Connecticut State.

The 2023 UAlbany football season was the best in program history. The Great Danes finished with an 11-4 overall record, going 7-1 in CAA action. Under Gattuso and his staff, the team claimed its first ever conference title, sharing it with Villanova and Richmond. The Great Danes claimed the crown of "Undisputed Champions" after defeating Villanova midway through the season, 31-10 at home, and taking down Richmond in the Second Round of the FCS Playoffs, 41-13 at home.

UAlbany was awarded the FCS Playoff's #5 seed, the highest the team has ever been ranked, while also receiving a First Round bye. The team's Second Round win over Richmond cemented the furthest the Great Danes had ever reached in the postseason, having previously reached the Second Round in 2019. In the Quarterfinals, UAlbany flew across the country to #4 Idaho – taking down the Vandals, 30-22, in the Kibbie Dome to advance to the National Semifinals before falling to South Dakota State, the top seed and eventual National Champions.

Throughout his career at UAlbany, Gattuso has tallied 54 victories, six Golden Apple titles, two FCS Playoff appearances, and three FCS Playoff wins. He is a two-time CAA Coach of the Year (2019, 2023) and was named the 2023 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) FCS Coach of the Year, the highest honor bestowed by the organization.

Coaching Staff Shakeup

With Ambrose taking over head coaching responsibilities, Bill Nesselt has been promoted to Associate Head Coach. In addition, Nesselt will continue to serve as the team's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. Nesselt has spent eight years with UAlbany, joining in 2017 as a defensive assistant. He was named Defensive Coordinator ahead of the 2023 season, the same year his unit produced some of the best numbers in the FCS en route to the team winning its first ever CAA title and advancing to the NCAA FCS Semifinals.

On the offensive side of the ball, former UAlbany quarterback Will Fiacchi has been promoted to Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach. Fiacchi has been on the staff since 2017 when he joined as an offensive assistant. Moving through the ranks, Fiacchi most recently served as the team's Wide Receivers Coach and Passing Game Coordinator. In UAlbany's stellar 2023 season, wideouts Brevin Easton and Julian Hicks finished as two of the top targets in the entire nation in terms of receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

On special teams, Jordan Orlovsky has been promoted to Special Teams Coordinator. Additionally, Orlovsky will continue to serve as the team's running backs coach and chief of staff. Orlovsky originally joined the Great Danes in 2018, working with the program's offensive line. After spending the 2019 season at Muhlenberg College, he returned in 2020 as UAlbany's Director of Football Operations and Outside Linebackers Coach. Throughout his time in the Capital Region, he has played a critical role in developing, monitoring and managing all contracts and logistics associated with football activities.

Five new coaches have also joined the staff for the 2025 season – Dave Bucar, Diamond Weaver, Mike Livingston, Jourdan Townsend, and Blidi Wreh-Wilson. Bucar comes in as the new Offensive Line Coach, Weaver will serve as the new Safeties Coach, and Livingston will serve as the new Cornerbacks Coach and Defensive Pass Game Coordinator. Townsend will take over as the Wide Receivers Coach and Wreh-Wilson will serve as a Defensive Assistant.

Jared Verse - Great Dane Doing Great Things

Former UAlbany football standout Jared Verse was named the AP Defensive Rookie of the Year, announced at the annual NFL Honors ceremony presented by Invisalign in early February. Verse was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams with the 19th overall pick in April of 2024. In his first NFL season, he collected 66 total tackles with 4.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries. He led NFL all rookies in quarterback hits (18),



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pressures (77) and hurries (56). He ranked second among rookies in tackles for loss (11) and fifth in sacks (4.5). Among all NFL defensive players, Verse tied for second in hurries, fourth in pressures and tied for 32nd in tackles for loss.

Verse recorded his first career sack against Detroit to start the season and became the fourth Rams rookie to record a sack in his debut. In Week 10, he became the first rookie to record a sack in three consecutive games since James Houston in 2022. According to Pro Football Focus, Verse has the best defensive grade (86.2), best pressure grade (83.7) and the fifth-best run defense grade (78.4) among all rookie defenders. From Weeks 9-17, he led all rookies in hurries (34), pressures (42), tied for second in forced fumbles (one), tied for fourth in tackles for loss (four) and tied for third in quarterback hits (six). Verse had a pair of seven-tackle games against Arizona in Week 2 and Philadelphia in Week 12.

In the postseason, Verse added an additional six tackles and two sacks in two games. The highlight of Verse's season came in the Wild Card round of the NFL Playoffs, where he returned a fumble 57 yards for a touchdown against the Minnesota Vikings.

Verse played for the Purple and Gold from 2019 to 2021. After redshirting the 2019 season, he became an immediate impact player in the spring of 2021. In UAlbany's four games, Verse led the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) in tackles for loss (10) and ranked second in the conference with 4.0 sacks. He was named the CAA Defensive Rookie of the Year and was an All-CAA Second Team selection. In addition, he was named a Stats Perform FCS Jerry Rice Award Finalist as one of the best freshmen in the country.

Verse transferred to Florida State ahead of the 2022 season. In his first year with the Seminoles, he started nine games while recording 48 tackles, 17.0 tackles for loss, 9.0 sacks, three quarterback hurries, one fumble recovery, and one blocked field goal. His 0.75 sacks per game paced the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and ranked 17th nationally. He was named a First-Team All-American by The Athletic, First-Team All-ACC selection, and was named Florida State's Defensive MVP.

In his second season with FSU, Verse started 13 games for the Seminoles while recording 41 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, 9.0 sacks, 11 quarterback hurries, three pass breakups, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and one blocked kick. He was named an AFCA First-Team All-American, and a Second-Team All-American by ESPN, the Associated Press, USA Today and The Athletic. He was also named a First-Team All-ACC selection for the second consecutive year, becoming FSU's first two-time First-Team All-ACC defensive end since Reinard Wilson nearly 30 years ago.

2024 Recap

In a season that ended with a 4–8 overall record (2–6 in CAA play), UAlbany kicked things off with a strong showing, defeating LIU 27–21 for a home opener win. The team followed that with two solid road wins: a 31–10 triumph at Cornell, powered by 498 yards of total offense; and a gritty 24–17 victory at Bryant. The season finale brought drama and redemption, as UAlbany erased a 28–0 halftime deficit to beat Hampton 41–34.

Offensively, the Great Danes averaged 334.7 yards per game (4,016 total yards), with a ground game yielding 1,304 rushing yards (about 108.7 per game, 11 rushing TDs) and a passing attack accumulating 2,712 yards with 16 touchdowns. Some standout individual performances included Jojo Uga, who led the team with 422 rushing yards and six touchdowns, and Faysal Aden, contributing 330 rushing yards and a long of 84 yards. Seven McGee also made notable contributions as a receiving threat and scorer.

Defensively, the Great Danes allowed 1,932 rushing yards (161.0 per game) and 2,310 passing yards, for a total of 4,242 yards allowed—about 353.5 per game. One bright spot was the standout performance of linebacker Dontae Lunan, who led the CAA with 131 tackles and earned First-Team All-Conference honors and an FCS All-American Honorable Mention.

Preseason Motivation

Rhode Island, which is coming off a program-best 11-3 season that included a share of the CAA Football championship and its first FCS playoff berth since 1985, has been picked to finish atop the standings in 2025 according to a vote of the league's head coaches. The Rams received eight first-place votes and 163 points in the preseason poll. Monmouth garnered four first-place votes and was second with 142 points, while Villanova got the remaining two first-place tallies and was third with 139 points. Stony Brook (125 points) finished fourth in the voting and was followed by UNH (119 points), Towson (108 points), William & Mary (104 points) and Elon (98 points). Rounding out the poll were Maine (71 points), Campbell (53 points), Hampton (50 points), UAlbany (47 points), Bryant (32 points) and North Carolina A&T (23 points).

2025 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Thomas Joe-Kamara

Preseason CAA All-Conference



Play Like AJ

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The team will once again honor former Great Dane Amitral “AJ” Simon during the 2025 season with a special number dedication in each game.

In April of 2024, while preparing for the NFL Draft, Simon was tragically taken from us – sending shockwaves through both the UAlbany and football communities.

Before each contest in 2024, the UAlbany coaching staff designated one player to wear the number eight jersey, in game, to honor their fallen brother. The team, now under Interim Head Coach Jared Ambrose, will continue that tradition into 2025.

“Losing AJ was devastating for this team, this staff and administration, and the UAlbany community as a whole,” said Ambrose. “He was more than a player; he was a leader, a friend, and a brother to every teammate he came in contact with.”

The individual chosen to wear number eight will be one who best exemplifies Simon’s work ethic and preparation in that week’s practices. The football program will announce their selection leading up to games.

Simon was specifically known for his habits in practice, constantly pushing himself and others around him to rise to new levels.

Ambrose added “Our program really bought into this number dedication last season. Guys worked their tails off in practice for a chance to represent AJ each week. It’s an incredible honor to be bestowed upon them, and we are proud to say that this tradition will continue.”

Simon spent two seasons with the purple and gold on the defensive line after transferring from Bloomsburg University. In two seasons, he racked up a total of 17.5 sacks, good for fourth all-time in the UAlbany record book. His 12.5 sacks in 2023 put him third all-time in UAlbany’s single season rankings.

2025 Honorees: Neco Eberhardt (8.30 vs. Iowa), Thomas Joe-Kamara (9.6 vs. Delaware State), Balansama Kamara (9.13 vs. New Haven), Zakar Morris (9.20 vs. Cornell), Matthew Obiagu (9.27 vs. New Hampshire), Nick Totten (10.4 vs. Stony Brook), Kylyn Macklin (10.18 vs. Rhode Island)



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No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / HS (Prev. School)
0	Balansama Kamara	Jr.	DL	6-3	257	Philadelphia, Pa. / Central (Temple/Hutchinson CC)
0	Jojo Uga	So.	RB	5-11	208	Hyde Park, Mass. / Weston/Worcester Academy
1	Kylen Austin	Gr.	WR	6-1	170	Baltimore, M.D. / St. Paul's (Liberty)
1	Cam Stodghill	Jr.	DB	6-3	216	Charlotte, N.C. / LaSalle
2	Denzel Patrick	Sr.	DB	5-11	200	Hartford, Conn. / Bloomfield
2	Griffin Woodell	Jr.	RB	5-10	201	Glens Falls, N.Y. / Glens Falls
3	Brad Igweike	Sr.	DB	5-9	181	Guilderland, N.Y. / Guilderland
3	Jack Shields	Sr.	QB	6-1	200	Centreville, Va. / Centreville (Buffalo/Old Dominion)
3	Van Weber	Fr.	QB	6-4	183	Rutherford, N.J. / Rutherford
4	Jasiah Barron	Gr.	WR	6-1	184	McKinney, T.X. / McKinney Boyd (Wayland Baptist)
4	Donny Jones	So.	DB	5-9	166	Delmar, N.Y. / Christian Brothers Academy
5	Alex Jreige	Jr.	RB	5-9	199	Vienna, Va. / James Madison HS (Old Dominion)
5	Ron Holmes	Sr.	LB	6-0	225	Darby, Pa. / St. John Neumann Goretti (Delaware St.)
6	Myles Bell	Gr.	DB	6-0	180	Plantation, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas (UConn/Marshall)
7	Thomas Joe-Kamara	Sr.	DB	6-1	200	Brunswick, N.J. / South Brunswick (Monmouth)
7	Steven Mahar Jr.	Gr.	TE	6-5	243	Rochester, N.Y. / Aquinas Institute (Duquesne/Syracuse)
9	Ibrahim Sanogo	Sr.	DL	6-2	244	Darby Township, Pa. / Academy Park (PennWest California)
9	Aidan Semo	So.	QB	6-2	216	Cornwall, N.Y. / Rabun Gap Nacoochee School (El Camino/Georgia Tech)
10	Jayden Estes	Gr.	DB	5-11	199	Middletown, D.E. / Appoquinimink (Delaware St.)
10	BJ Norman	Fr.	WR	5-10	175	Roosevelt, N.Y. / St. Thomas More
11	Shawan Lewis	Gr.	DL	6-0	250	Baltimore, M.D. / Franklin (Bowie St.)
11	Lasalle Rose Jr.	Jr.	WR	5-9	185	Waldorf, Md. / Rock Creek Cristian (Monroe)
12	Amare Hill	Sr.	DB	6-1	192	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek (Davidson)
12	Levi Kulik	Fr.	QB	6-3	215	Webster, N.Y. / Webster-Thomas HS
13	Eric Dukes	Gr.	DL	6-2	241	Staten Island, N.Y. / Curtis (Bryant)
13	Frankie Williams	Fr.	QB	5-11	193	Red Bank, N.J. / Red Bank Catholic
14	Colin Parachek	Jr.	QB	6-3	215	Dexter, Mi. / Dexter (Marshall)
14	Jaydon Williams	Fr.	DB	5-10	190	Bartow, Fla. / Bartow
15	Timon Akins	Gr.	LB	5-11	218	Marion, Ark. / Marion (Arkansas Pine Bluff)
16	Khian'Dre Harris	Sr.	DB	5-10	182	Fairless, Pa. / Conwell Egan Catholic (Old Dominion)
17	Jordan Rae	Jr.	WR	6-0	197	Liverpool, N.Y. / Christian Brothers Academy Syracuse
18	Kyle Keckler	So.	QB	6-2	224	Birdsboro, P.A. / Spring Ford (Mercyhurst)
19	Caden Burti	Jr.	WR	6-1	207	Marlton, N.J. / Cherokee (Marshall)
20	Tyrese Dore	Jr.	DL	6-3	220	Staten Island, N.Y. / Curtis (Lock Haven/Southern Utah)
21	Erv Wiggins Jr.	So.	DB	5-10	180	Rochester, N.Y. / East HS
22	Joey Koch	So.	RB	5-11	204	Mahopac, N.Y. / Mahopac
23	Jeremiah Pruitt	Fr.	LB	6-1	205	Toms River, N.J. / St. Thomas More
24	Shamir Fredericks	Fr.	DB	6-3	192	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Abraham Lincoln (Monroe CC)
25	Zade Johnson	Fr.	DB	5-10	191	Philadelphia, Pa. / Malvern Prep
26	Bryce Davis	Fr.	RB	5-10	191	White Plains, N.Y. / Brunswick School
27	Keon Kenner	Fr.	RB	5-9	218	Philadelphia, Pa. / The Pennington School
28	Chris Gales	Sr.	LB	6-1	224	Cleveland, Ohio / Benedictine (Toledo)
29	Parris Smiley	Jr.	DB	5-11	203	Rochester, N.Y. / McQuaid Jesuit
30	Nick Totten	Jr.	DB	5-11	200	Toms River, N.J. / Toms River East (Pace)
31	Gabe Duran	So.	DB	5-9	171	White Plains, N.Y. / Archbishop Stepinac
32	Quincy Brannon	Fr.	DB	5-11	179	Harrisburg, Pa. / Harrisburg HS
33	Murad Campfield	Fr.	RB	5-9	210	Marlton, N.J. / Cherokee HS
34	Nate Romano	Fr.	LB	6-1	221	Springfield, Pa. / Springfield HS
36	Ethan Blackburn	Fr.	K/P	6-0	175	Mount Laurel, N.J. / Lenape HS
39	Steven Sadek	Fr.	K/P	5-11	167	Latham, N.Y. / Shaker
41	Dillon Dunathan	So.	LB	6-1	231	Damascus, Md. / Damascus
42	Owen Lawson	Sr.	K/P	6-1	187	Kansas City, Mo. / Rockhurst (Coffeyville CC/Arkansas)
43	Carlo Miciotta	Fr.	LB	5-9	194	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Erasmus Hall
44	Jake Marra	Fr.	LB	5-10	200	Albany, N.Y. / Christian Brothers Academy
45	John Dodaro	Jr.	FB	6-1	232	Lacey, N.J. / Lacey Township
46	Tyler Wilms	Jr.	TE	6-0	235	Lemont, IL. / Lemont HS (Murray State)
47	Russell Dietz	Gr.	LS	5-10	226	Islip, N.Y. / Islip (Springfield College)
49	Andrew Hamad	Fr.	LB	5-11	209	Fairfax, VA. / Virginia Academy
51	Clayton Ritter	Jr.	LS	5-11	234	Middletown, Del. / Hodgson Vo-Tech (Maine)
52	Aron Reinhart	Jr.	LS	6-2	233	Reading, Pa. / Berks Catholic (Duquesne/Lackawanna CC)
54	Brock Boyer	Jr.	DL	6-1	268	Allentown, Pa. / Parkland
55	Isaiah Boyd	So.	DL	6-3	287	Philadelphia, Pa. / The Haverford School (Tulane)
56	Neco Eberhardt	Jr.	DL	6-2	270	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Aliquippa
57	Troy Berschwinger	Jr.	LB	6-2	230	Guilderland, N.Y. / Guilderland
59	Luis Gastelum	Jr.	OL	6-3	287	Phoenix, A.Z. / Brophy College Prep (Adams State)



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61	Stephano Geronimo	So.	OL
62	Sam Fallon	Fr.	OL
63	Nate Cole	Fr.	OL
64	Jackson Nixon	Fr.	OL
65	Ky'Sean Fenderson-Gentle	Sr.	OL
66	Tyler Klambara	So.	OL
67	Emmit Harris	Jr.	OL
69	James Bozek	Jr.	K/P
70	Austin Mosier	Sr.	OL
71	Josh Gaffney	Sr.	OL
75	Max Sepulveda	Gr.	OL
76	Joe McMahon	So.	OL
77	Andre Weeks	Fr.	OL
78	Noah Andrewson	Fr.	OL
80	Jeremy Alexandre	Fr.	TE
81	Matthew Woode	Fr.	WR
82	Jake Lezzer	Jr.	WR
83	Tavahri Groves	Fr.	WR
84	Carter Moses	Jr.	TE
85	Nick Petrillo	Jr.	TE
86	Anthony Diaz	Fr.	WR
87	Taden Chester	Fr.	WR
88	Tommy Miller	So.	WR
89	Riley Engelhard	Sr.	TE
90	Deshon Dodson	Fr.	DL
91	Garrett Gillooley	Fr.	DL
92	Zakar Morris	Fr.	DL
93	Abdul Osholake	Sr.	DL
94	Matt Leaver	So.	TE
95	Ziah Barry	Fr.	DL
96	Cole Sisson	Fr.	DL
97	Matthew Obiagu	Sr.	DL
98	Marques Garrett	Fr.	DL
99	Kylyn Macklin	Jr.	DL

6-2	332	Wynantskill, N.Y. / Milford Academy
6-5	311	Denville, N.J. / Morris Knolls
6-5	307	Pittsford, N.Y. / Pittsford Mendon
6-4	282	Pittsford, N.Y. / Pittsford Sutherland
6-3	279	Wichita, K.S. / Wichita East (Garden City CC/E Texas A&M)
6-4	318	Springfield, Pa. / Springfield HS (Army)
6-4	301	Albany, N.Y. / Shaker
6-2	202	Alexandria, Va. / Hayfield (Shepherd)
6-3	283	Piscataway, N.J. / Piscataway
6-3	314	York, Pa. / Central York
6-1	301	Wilbraham, Mass. / Minnechaug Regional (Franklin Pierce)
6-7	285	Wallingford, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
6-5	270	Hagerstown, Md. / St. Frances Academy
6-4	320	Havertown, Pa. / The Haverford School
6-6	210	Elmont, N.Y. / Long Island Lutheran
6-0	170	Allentown, N.J. / Allentown HS
6-0	196	Clearfield, Pa. / The Hun School
5-11	177	Montgomery Village, Md. / Quince Orchard
6-5	241	Wilmington, N.C. / Hoggard
6-2	230	Morristown, N.J. / Fork Union Military (Southern Utah)
5-11	194	Rochester, N.Y. / World of Inquiry School
5-9	181	Syracuse, N.Y. / Westhill
5-8	160	Latham, N.Y. / La Salle (Stonehill)
6-4	267	Toms River, N.J. / Tom's River East (Charlotte/Ocean CC)
6-3	270	Woodlyn, Pa. / Neumann Goretti
6-3	225	Niskayuna, N.Y. / Niskayuna
6-2	286	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. / Iona Prep
6-0	292	Philadelphia, Pa. / Bartram HS (Sussex County CC/UAPB)
6-5	239	Norwell, Mass. / Norwell HS (Connecticut College)
6-2	250	Queens, N.Y. / Eagle Academy
6-3	264	Burnt Hills, N.Y. / Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake HS
6-4	249	Abuja, Nigeria / Caesar Rodney
6-3	256	Fairport, N.Y. / Fairport HS
6-3	255	Cincinnati, O.H. / Purcell Marian (Fairmont/Morehead)

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QUICK FACTS

Location Albany, N.Y.
Enrollment 17,075
Nickname Great Danes
Website UAlbanySports.com
Twitter @UAlbanyFootball
Facebook www.facebook.com/ualbany sports
Stadium Tom & Mary Casey Stadium
Stadium Capacity 8,500
Field Name/Surface Bob Ford Field/synthetic turf
President Dr. Havidán Rodríguez
Athletic Director Mark Benson
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season of Football 1970 (club)
First Season of Varsity Football 1973 (Div. III)
First Season at Division II 1995
First Season at Division I FCS 1999
All-Time Varsity 328-240 (51st season)
NEC Record 78-24 (14 seasons)
CAA Record 33-66 (12th season)
NEC Championships 6 (2002-03, 2007-08, 2011-12)
CAA Championships 1 (2023)
FCS Playoff Appearances 3 (2011, 2019, 2023)
All-Time Home Record 157-96
All-Time Road Record 142-141



JARED AMBROSE - 1ST SEASON



Jared Ambrose was named the University at Albany Interim Head Football Coach on March 4, 2025.

Ambrose takes over the football program after serving as the team's Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach since 2022. He was elevated to Associate Head Coach ahead of the 2023 season.

"Jared has a proven track record of success throughout his coaching career, especially within the CAA," said Director of Athletics Mark Benson. "He's helped lead three different programs to deep playoff runs and was an integral asset to this team's success in 2023. We are confident that he is the right person to lead the UAlbany football program this upcoming year."

Ambrose has been a staple in the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA), where he has helped lead three different teams to the FCS National Semifinals, including one run to the FCS National Championship Game.

"I'm humbled and grateful to be in this position to accept this station as the Interim Head Coach of the University at Albany Great Dane football program," said Ambrose. "I'd like to thank President Havidán Rodríguez and Athletic Director Mark Benson for entrusting this honor to me. I promise to spend every working minute of being your head coach to make sure everything that we do is intentional, focused, organized and with passion."

Ambrose Added "It should go noticed and understood that everything I've been able to do in my career thus far is because I have an amazing family by my side. My wife Ashley and our children Evie, Sawyer and Jace are the most substantial influences in my life, and they have always and will continue to be my purpose."

The UAlbany offense flourished under Ambrose in 2023 en route to the program's first-ever FCS National Semifinal appearance and first-ever CAA title. Quarterback Reese Poffenbarger finished as one of the top players in the nation, leading the country with 3,603 passing yards and 246 points responsible for. Wideout Brevin Easton finished fourth in the FCS with 1,086 receiving yards and third with 13 receiving touchdowns. Not far behind, wideout Julian Hicks finished fourth in receiving touchdowns with 11 while picking up 820 yards through the air. On the ground, rookie running back Griffin Woodell claimed the CAA Rookie of the Year award after a stellar season in which the freshman ran for 892 yards and eight touchdowns, adding another four through the air. In total, the UAlbany offense accounted for 5,524 total yards and 52 touchdowns, finishing as one of the most lethal units in the CAA in a record-breaking year.

In his first year with the team during the 2022 season, Ambrose elevated the offense to new heights. He played a key role in developing redshirt freshman quarterback Reese Poffenbarger. In just their first year together, Poffenbarger compiled a list of accolades including being named the CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year, an All-CAA Third Team selection, the ECAC Division I FCS Rookie of the Year, the 2022 Jerry Rice Award Runner-Up, and a HERO Sports All-American. Poffenbarger thrived in Ambrose's offense, breaking the UAlbany single-game passing record in just his third game – throwing for 412 yards on the road against Fordham. Tight End Thomas Greaney saw his most productive season in Ambrose's offense as well, hauling in 50 receptions for 693 yards to lead all tight ends in the conference and garner an All-CAA First Team selection. The UAlbany offense finished the season ranking sixth overall in the conference, averaging 29.6 points per game.

Ambrose came to UAlbany after spending the previous three years as the offensive coordinator for the University of Delaware. While with the Blue Hens, his offensive unit produced record-setting numbers on its way to a CAA Championship and FCS Semifinal appearance in 2020-21. Running back Dejour Lee was selected as the CAA Offensive Player of the Year, the third that Ambrose has coached, and quarterback Nolan Henderson was one of the nation's most-efficient passers. Ambrose's offense that year ranked fifth in the nation and first in the CAA in time of possession.

Before joining Delaware for the second time, Ambrose spent 10 seasons as part of the staff at Towson University, including seven seasons as the team's offensive coordinator. During his time with the Tigers, he was a part of three FCS Playoff appearances, including a run to the 2013 National Championship game.

During Ambrose's first stint with Delaware, he worked with the offense, which was led by All-American and Super Bowl champion Joe Flacco. His coaching career began with a three-year stint as a student assistant coach at NCAA II Shepherd, helping lead the team to a 29-5 record and three straight undefeated West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships.

He and his wife, Ashley, have three children: Evie, Sawyer and Jace.

COACH AMBROSE'S COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position	Record
2025	UAlbany	Head Coach	1-6
2024	UAlbany	Associate HC/OC	
2023	UAlbany	Associate HC/OC	
2022	UAlbany	Offensive Coordinator	
2021	Deleware	Offensive Coordinator	
2020	Deleware	Offensive Coordinator	
2019	Deleware	Offensive Coordinator	
2018	Towson	Offensive Coordinator	
2017	Towson	Offensive Coordinator	
2016	Towson	Offensive Coordinator	
2015	Towson	Offensive Coordinator	
2014	Towson	Offensive Coordinator	
2013	Towson	Offensive Coordinator	
2012	Towson	Offensive Coordinator	
2011	Towson	Quarterbacks	
2010	Towson	Tight Ends	
2009	Towson	Tight Ends	
2008	Delaware	Grad Assistant	
2007	Delaware	Grad Assistant	

Overall Head Coaching Record: 1-6

Record at UAlbany: 1-6



DID YOU KNOW?

UAlbany and the NFL

- The Great Danes have seen 23 players sign NFL contracts.
- Former DE Jared Verse was taken 19th overall by the LA Rams in the 2024 NFL Draft, becoming the first-ever Great Dane to be selected in the first round. He was named the 2024 AP Defensive Rookie of the Year.
- This offseason, OL Ozzie Hutchinson signed a UDFA contract with the Baltimore Ravens.
- Last offseason, wideouts Brevin Easton (Jacksonville) and Julian Hicks (Green Bay) took part in training camp. Hicks is currently on the practice squad for the Packers.
- In 2023, TE Thomas Greaney signed with the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent.
- In 2019, WR Juwan Green, DL/LB Eli Mencer, and DB Jarren Williams signed undrafted free agent deals. Williams made his NFL debut for the New York Giants on December 13, 2020, recording one tackle on special teams.
- UAlbany also has NFL connections on its coaching staff:
 - Defensive Assistant Blidi Wreh-Wilson spent nine years in the NFL as a cornerback, making stops with the Titans, Falcons, and Bucs.
- Here's a look at former UAlbany players who've signed NFL contracts:

1997 Dan Gmelin (WR)
1997 Seth Thomas (TE)
1998 Matt Caliandro (DE)
2005 Kurt Campbell (LB)
2005 Geir Gudmundsen (OL)
2007 Rashad Barksdale (CB)
2007 Andre Coleman (DE)
2007 Jacob Hobbs (OL)
2013 Jon Morgan (LB)
2013 Drew Smith (RB)
2014 Kadeem Williams (OL)
2015 Brian Parker (TE)
2016 Abner Logan (LB)
2017 Anthony Manzo-Lewis (TE)
2018 Vincent Testaverde (QB)
2019 Juwan Green (WR)
2019 Eli Mencer (DL/LB)
2019 Jarren Williams (DB)
2023 Thomas Greaney (TE)
2023 Brevin Easton (WR)
2023 Julian Hicks (WR)
2023 Jared Verse (DE)
2023 Ozzie Hutchinson (OL)



Jared Verse (DE) with the LA Rams



Julian Hicks (WR) with the Green Bay Packers



THE LAST TIME...

INTERCEPTION FOR TOUCHDOWN

UAlbany: Nick Totten vs. Hampton, 38 yards
Casey Stadium, 11-23-25

Opp.: Wande Owens of UNH, 50 yards
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 11-2-24

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

UAlbany: Donovan McDonald, 98 yards vs. Lafayette
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 9-21-19

Opp.: Chandler Brayboy of Elon (Twice), 94 & 93 yards
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 10-19-24

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

UAlbany: Jack Iuliano, 20 yards vs. LIU
Casey Stadium, 8-31-24

Opp.: Jason Freeman of SDSU, 34 yards
Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium 12-15-23

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

UAlbany: Donovan McDonald, 67 yards vs. Morgan State
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 9-15-18

Opp.: Andrew Marshall of Idaho, 47 yards
P1FCU Kibbie Dome, 9-14-24

BLOCKED PUNT - RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

UAlbany: Kyle Jordan, 19 yards vs. Colgate,
University Field, 9-1-12

Opp.: Blocked Zedane Williams of UNH, recovered by J.J. Jerome, 23 yards
Wildcat Stadium, 3-5-21

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

UAlbany: Jojo Uga, 126 yards vs. Cornell
Casey Stadium, 9-20-25

Opp.: Roland Dempster of Stony Brook, 105 yards
Casey Stadium, 10-4-25

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

UAlbany: Karl Mofor, 222 yards vs. UNH
Tom & Mary Casey Stadium, 11-6-21

Opp.: Marques DeShields of URI, 204 yards
Meade Stadium, 11-19-22

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

UAlbany: Carter Moses (119) and Caden Burti (117) vs. New Haven
Casey Stadium, 9-13-25

Opp.: Greg Gaines of Rhode Island, 153 yards
Casey Stadium, 10-18-25

300-YARD PASSING GAME

UAlbany: Jack Shields, 396 yards vs. New Haven
Casey Stadium, 9-13-25

Opp.: Devin Farrell of Rhode Island, 333
Casey Stadium, 10-18-25

RANKED OPPONENT HISTORY

• The Great Danes have played at least one ranked opponent every season since 2002.

UALBANY VS. RANKED DIVISION I FCS TEAMS

11-18-00	#12 Hofstra 55, UAlbany 28
09-07-02	#1 Montana 45, UAlbany 7
11-23-02	UAlbany 24, #21 Duquesne 08
09-06-03	#6 Northeastern 51, UAlbany 0
10-02-04	#21 Lehigh 44, UAlbany 14
09-10-05	#24 Hofstra 36, UAlbany 7
09-17-05	#25 Massachusetts 40, UAlbany 0
09-16-06	UAlbany 17, #11 Delaware 10
09-23-06	UAlbany 19, #23 CCSU 14
09-15-07	#19 Hofstra 28, UAlbany 13
09-22-07	#2 Montana 35, UAlbany 14
12-01-07	#24 Dayton 42, UAlbany 21*
08-30-08	#5 Massachusetts 28, UAlbany 16
09-20-08	#10 New Hampshire 32, UAlbany 24
09-27-08	#17 Delaware 38, UAlbany 7
09-12-09	#17 Massachusetts 44, UAlbany 7
09-19-09	UAlbany 20, #20 Maine 16
09-11-10	#10 Stephen F. Austin 59, UAlbany 14
11-26-11	#22 Stony Brook 31, UAlbany 28*
09-15-12	#5 Youngstown State 31, UAlbany 24
09-22-12	UAlbany 30, #23 Maine 20
10-05-13	#21 James Madison 40, UAlbany 13
10-09-13	#7 Towson 44, UAlbany 17
11-09-13	#8 Maine 33, UAlbany 27
11-16-13	#23 New Hampshire 37, UAlbany 20
10-11-14	#20 Richmond 41, UAlbany 28
11-01-14	#2 New Hampshire 49, #23 UAlbany 24
11-15-14	#6 Villanova 48, UAlbany 31
09-19-15	#12 James Madison 42, UAlbany 28
10-17-15	#25 Villanova 37, UAlbany 0
10-21-15	#6 Richmond 38, UAlbany 31
10-08-16	#6 Richmond 36, UAlbany 30 (30T)
10-22-16	#16 Villanova 24, UAlbany 13
11-12-16	UAlbany 36, #21 New Hampshire 25
09-23-17	UAlbany 19, #7 Villanova 10 (OT)
09-30-17	#23 Elon 6, #19 UAlbany 0
10-07-17	#14 Richmond 41, #24 UAlbany 38 (OT)
11-04-17	#14 Stony Brook 28, UAlbany 21 (OT)
11-18-17	UAlbany 15, #16 New Hampshire 0
10-20-18	#13 Towson 56, UAlbany 28
10-27-18	#24 Maine 28, UAlbany 9
11-03-18	#13 Delaware 21, UAlbany 16
11-11-18	UAlbany 25, #10 Stony Brook 23
10-12-19	UAlbany 38, #9 Towson 21
11-30-19	#25 UAlbany 42, #17 Central Conn. St. 14*
12-07-19	#5 Montana St. 47, #25 UAlbany 21^
03-05-21	#13 UAlbany 24, #14 New Hampshire 20
09-04-21	#4 NDSU 28, UAlbany 6
10-02-21	#9 Delaware 20, UAlbany 15
10-16-21	#6 Villanova 17, UAlbany 10
11-5-22	#19 Elon 27, UAlbany 3
9-30-23	UAlbany 31, #16 Villanova 10
11-04-23	#23 UAlbany 24, #24 William & Mary 8
12-02-23	#5 UAlbany 41, #22 Richmond 13^
12-09-23	#5 UAlbany 30, #4 Idaho 22^
12-15-23	#1 SDSU 59, #5 UAlbany 0+
09-14-24	#4 Idaho 41, #21 UAlbany 13
11-09-24	#17 Stony Brook 24, UAlbany 6
11-16-24	#15 Rhode Island 20, UAlbany 17
10-18-25	#15 Rhode Island 58, UAlbany 17

* NCAA First Round

^ NCAA Second Round

+ NCAA Semifinal

8 ECAC Classic

% Gridiron Classic



UALBANY DEPTH CHART

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FOOTBALL

DEPTH CHART | GAME 8 vs VILLANOVA | 10.25.25

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
LT	67	Emmitt Harris (6-4, 301, Jr.)
	76	Joe McMahon (6-7, 285, So.)
LG	59	Luis Gastelum (6-3, 287, Jr.)
	62	Sam Fallon (6-5, 311, Fr.)
C	75	Max Sepulveda (6-1, 301, Gr.)
	63	Nate Cole (6-5, 307, Fr.)
RG	71	Josh Gaffney (6-3, 314, Sr.)
	78	Noah Andrewson (6-4, 320, Fr.)
RT	64	Jackson Nixon (6-4, 282, Fr.)
	65	Ky'Sean Fenderson-Gentle (6-3, 279, Sr.)
TE	84	Carter Moses (6-5, 241, Jr.)
	89	Riley Engelhard (6-4, 267, Sr.) -or-
	7	Steven Mahar Jr. (6-5, 243, Gr.)
WR	1	Kylen Austin (6-1, 170, Gr.) -or-
	17	Jordan Rae (6-0, 197, Jr.) -or-
	10	BJ Norman (5-10, 175, Fr.)
WR	83	Tavahri Groves (5-11, 177, Fr.)
	11	Lasalle Rose Jr. (5-9, 185, Jr.)
WR	19	Caden Burti (6-1, 207, Jr.)
	4	Jasiah Barron (6-1, 184, Gr.)
QB	3	Jack Shields (6-1, 200, Sr.)
	14	Colin Parachek (6-3, 215, Jr.)
	9	Aidan Semo (6-2, 216, So.)
RB	2	Griffin Woodell (5-10, 201, Jr.) -or-
	0	Jojo Uga (5-11, 208, So.) -or-
	5	Alex Jreige (5-9, 199, Jr.)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
DOG	0	Balansama Kamara (6-3, 257, Jr.)
	13	Eric Dukes (6-2, 241, Gr.)
DT	99	Kylyn Macklin (6-3, 255, Jr.)
	90	Deshon Dodson (6-3, 270, Fr.)
NG	92	Zakar Morris (6-2, 286, Fr.)
	55	Isaiah Boyd (6-3, 287, So.)
DE	97	Matthew Obiagu (6-4, 249, Sr.)
	28	Chris Gales (6-1, 224, Sr.)
BUCK	30	Nick Totten (5-11, 200, Jr.) -or-
	23	Jeremiah Pruitt (6-1, 205, Fr.)
MIKE	1	Cam Stodghill (6-3, 216, Jr.)
	41	Dillon Dunathan (6-1, 231, So.)
WILL	41	Dillon Dunathan (6-1, 231, So.)
	57	Troy Berschwinger (6-2, 230, Jr.)
CB	21	Erv Wiggins Jr. (5-10, 180, So.)
	3	Brad Igweike (5-9, 181, Sr.)
FS	7	Thomas Joe-Kamara (6-1, 200, Sr.)
	29	Parris Smiley (5-11, 203, Jr.)
HERO	2	Denzel Patrick (5-11, 200, Sr.)
	10	Jayden Estes (5-11, 199, Gr.)
CB	16	Khian'Dre Harris (5-10, 182, Sr.)
	4	Donny Jones (5-9, 166, So.)

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
P	42	Owen Lawson (6-1, 187, Sr.)
	17	Jordan Rae (6-0, 197, Jr.)
PK	69	James Bozek (6-2, 202, Jr.)
	42	Owen Lawson (6-1, 187, Sr.)
Snap	47	Russell Dietz (5-10, 226, Gr.)
	52	Aron Reinhart (6-2, 233, Jr.)
Hold	42	Owen Lawson (6-1, 187, Sr.)
	30	Nick Totten (5-11, 200, Jr.)
KOR	11	Lasalle Rose Jr. (5-9, 185, Jr.)
	83	Tavahri Groves (5-11, 177, Fr.)
PR	11	Lasalle Rose Jr. (5-9, 185, Jr.)
	83	Tavahri Groves (5-11, 177, Fr.)



FOOTBALL



OPPONENT DEPTH CHART

Villanova Depth Chart**OFFENSE**

QB	7	Pat McQuaide (6-0, 190, Gr.)
	3	Tanner Maddocks (6-1, 200, Jr.)
RB	24	David Avit (6-0, 225, So.)
	20	Isaiah Ragland (5-9, 215, So.)
WR	1	Luke Colella (5-10, 190, Gr.)
	83	Braden Reed (5-9, 175, Fr.)
WR	16	Lucas Kopecky (6-3, 200, Gr.)
	81	Brandon Binkowski (6-3, 205, RFr.)
WR	13	Chris Colby (6-3, 205, So.)
	84	Ralee Stephens (5-9, 165, RFr.)
TE	9	Antonio Johnson (6-4, 260, Sr.)
	85	Nolan Clayton (6-5, 245, So.)
RT	67	Kyle Fay (6-6, 310, So.)
	79	Ryan Cregan (6-6, 315, So.)
LT	75	Stephane Voltaire (6-5, 320, Sr.)
	79	Ryan Cregan (6-6, 315, So.)
C	63	Quin Whalen (6-4, 290, Sr.)
	76	Chris McCullers (6-3, 310, So.)
LG	76	Chris McCullers (6-3, 310, So.)
	78	Tommy Broderick (6-5, 295, So.)
RG	74	Temi Ajirofutu (6-5, 310, Gr.)
	78	Tommy Broderick (6-5, 295, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	42	Jack Barnum (6-2, 200, Gr.)
	39	Luke Myers (5-10, 195, RFr.)
KO	42	Jack Barnum (6-2, 200, Gr.)
P	0	Luke Larsen (6-2, 235, Gr.)
	97	Daniel Mueller (5-10, 200, Jr.)
H	16	Jack Ryder (6-2, 195, Sr.)
	0	Luke Larsen (6-2, 235, Gr.)

DEFENSE

DE	91	Ayden Howard (6-2, 290, Gr.)
	99	Ratu Delano Navoti (6-3, 290, RFr.)
DT	98	Obinna Nwobodo (6-3, 295, Gr.)
	50	AJ Koukou (6-1, 285, RFr.)
DE	0	Capri Martin (6-2, 255, Jr.)
	96	Ugo Nwotite (6-5, 230, RFr.)
LB	31	Shane Hartzell (6-0, 230, Sr.)
	51	Dale Law (6-1, 230, Sr.)
LB	44	Richie Kimmel (6-1, 230, Gr.)
	32	Omari Bursey (6-0, 230, RFr.)
LB	5	Turner Inge (6-1, 225, Jr.)
	11	Jason Hall (6-2, 230, So.)
CB	2	Zahmir Dawud (6-0, 185, So.)
	1	Jon Wyatt (6-2, 200, Jr.)
CB	36	Damil Bostic (6-0, 185, RFr.)
	38	Newton Essiem (5-11, 175, Fr.)
FS	27	Anthony Hawkins (6-3, 196, So.)
	21	Jayvont Williams (6-1, 200, So.)
WS	22	Christian Sapp (6-0, 195, Sr.)
	8	Kaleb Moody (5-10, 200, Gr.)
	3	Josh Oluremi (6-3, 205, Jr.)
SS	41	Garrett Rogan (6-3, 210, Sr.)
	23	Jamie Tyson (6-2, 200, RFR.)

SPECIALISTS

LS	54	Thomas Colello (5-11, 195, So.)
KR	4	Ja'bril Mace (5-9, 175, So.)
	26	Isaiah Wright (5-8, 200, Sr.)
PR	83	Braden Reed (5-9, 175, Fr.)
	3	Tanner Maddocks (6-1, 200, Jr.)



TEAM STATS



2025-26 UAlbany Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

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Team Statistics

	ALB	OPP
Scoring	104	234
Points per game	14.9	33.4
Points Off Turnovers	0	38
First Downs	116	153
Rushing	38	79
Passing	65	62
Penalty	13	12
Rushing Yardage	615	1384
Yards gained rushing	804	1544
Yards lost rushing	189	160
Rushing attempts	202	307
Average per rush	3.0	4.5
Average per game	87.9	197.7
TDs Rushing	4	17
Passing Yardage	1495	1333
Comp-Att-Int	118-235-7	127-182-1
Average per pass	6.4	7.3
Average per catch	12.7	10.5
Average per game	213.6	190.4
TDs Passing	9	12
Total offense	2110	2717
Total plays	437	489
Average per play	4.8	5.6
Average per game	301.4	388.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	18-256	9-179
Punt returns: #-Yards	4-31	9-111
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	7-49
Kick return average	14.2	19.9
Punt return average	7.8	12.3
Int return average	0.0	7.0
Fumbles-Lost	10-5	6-2
Penalties-Yards	46-402	55-493
Average per game	57.4	70.4
Punts-Yards	36-1435	25-1052
Average per punt	39.9	42.1
Net punt average	35.9	40.0
Kickoffs-Yards	24-1481	47-2836
Average per kick	61.7	60.3
Net kick average	38.5	40.9
Time of possession / game	27:09	32:51
3rd-down conversion	25/90	43/93
3rd-down pct	28%	46%
4th-down conversion	7/16	7/13



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jojo Uga	7	53	245	15	230	4.3	1	43	32.9
Griffin Woodell	7	39	184	17	167	4.3	1	29	23.9
Alex Jreige	7	23	85	5	80	3.5	0	13	11.4
Colin Parachek	3	19	82	27	55	2.9	0	15	18.3
Jack Shields	5	41	132	102	30	0.7	1	20	6.0
Aidan Semo	5	8	23	3	20	2.5	1	8	4.0
Keon Kenner	1	4	18	0	18	4.5	0	14	18.0
Lasalle Rose Jr.	7	2	18	3	15	7.5	0	18	2.1
BJ Norman	4	5	13	0	13	2.6	0	6	3.3
Joey Koch	7	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.6
Caden Burti	6	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.7
Team	7	6	0	13	-13	-2.2	0	0	-1.9
Total	7	202	804	189	615	3.0	4	43	87.9
Opponents	7	307	1544	160	1384	4.5	17	64	197.7

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jack Shields	5	120.3	84-159-5	52.8	1122	7	75	224.4
Colin Parachek	3	80.1	31-70-2	44.3	307	1	35	102.3
Aidan Semo	5	236.9	3-5-0	60.0	66	1	47	13.2
Team	7	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	110.3	118-235-7	50.2	1495	9	75	213.6
Opponents	7	152.0	127-182-1	69.8	1333	12	45	190.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Caden Burti	6	20	308	15.4	1	36	51.3
Carter Moses	6	19	251	13.2	1	33	41.8
Kylen Austin	5	14	173	12.4	0	20	34.6
Griffin Woodell	7	12	133	11.1	1	46	19.0
Tavahri Groves	7	12	217	18.1	2	75	31.0
Alex Jreige	7	11	72	6.5	1	18	10.3
Jasiah Barron	7	10	151	15.1	1	47	21.6
Jordan Rae	7	9	83	9.2	0	15	11.9
Lasalle Rose Jr.	7	5	31	6.2	1	28	4.4
BJ Norman	4	3	30	10.0	0	17	7.5
Steven Mahar Jr.	7	2	42	21.0	1	35	6.0
Riley Engelhard	7	1	17	17.0	0	17	2.4
Total	7	118	1508	12.8	9	75	215.4
Opponents	7	127	1333	10.5	12	45	190.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tavahri Groves	2	21	10.5	0	12
Caden Burti	1	10	10.0	0	10
Lasalle Rose Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	31	7.8	0	12
Opponents	9	111	12.3	0	46

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden Estes	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	7	49	7.0	0	23

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lasalle Rose Jr.	8	111	13.9	0	19
BJ Norman	5	90	18.0	0	23
Jayden Estes	2	28	14.0	0	14
Balansama Kamara	1	24	24.0	0	24
Nick Petrillo	1	3	3.0	0	3
Jojo Uga	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	18	256	14.2	0	24
Opponents	9	179	19.9	0	28

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Abdul Osholake	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ibrahim Sanogo	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	5	53	10.6	1	47



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Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	Cam Stodghill	7	23	42	65	2-2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Ron Holmes	5	22	25	47	2-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Balansama Kamara	7	19	27	46	7-41	4-29	.	.	6	.	1	.	.
2	Denzel Patrick	7	20	21	41	2.5-10	1-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
7	Thomas Joe-Kamara	6	20	16	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Dillon Dunathan	5	14	18	32	1-17	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jayden Estes	7	17	12	29	1-10	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
57	Troy Berschwinger	7	9	20	29	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Khian'Dre Harris	7	14	12	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kylyn Macklin	7	9	17	26	3-10	1.5-8	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
92	Zakar Morris	7	3	22	25	2-6	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	Ibrahim Sanogo	4	11	12	23	3-14	2-11	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
21	Erv Wiggins Jr.	7	14	6	20	2-3	0.5-1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
30	Nick Totten	7	9	9	18	1.5-9	1-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	Deshon Dodson	7	4	13	17	2.5-8	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Parris Smiley	7	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jeremiah Pruitt	7	6	7	13	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Donny Jones	7	8	4	12	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Matthew Obiagu	6	5	6	11	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Isaiah Boyd	3	1	9	10	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Brock Boyer	4	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Chris Gales	7	5	.	5	1-7	1-7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	Brad Igweike	7	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Eric Dukes	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
93	Abdul Osholake	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
67	Emmit Harris	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Alex Jreige	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Caden Burti	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Rae	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Josh Gaffney	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Steven Mahar Jr.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		7	249	314	563	38-161	15-99	1-0	15	14	2-0	2	0	0
Opponents		7	216	164	380	43-186	24-128	7-49	23	21	5-53	6	1	0



ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

NEC

1999

(First Team)

Jason Barra, OL
Samson Brown, DB
Steve Checksfield, TE
Mike Grever, LB
Chris Phillis, WR
(Second Team)
Robert Anderson, LB
Jelani Dandles, DB
Greg Garrett, RB
J.T. Herfurth, OL
Chris Phillis, RS
Billy Van Jura, OL
Chris Wilgosz, DL

2000

(First Team)

Josh Bazan, LB
Samson Brown, DB
Rafael Cruz, OL
J.T. Herfurth, OL
Jason Martin, DL
(Second Team)
Alex Argulewicz, OL
Brian Manigault, RB
Chris Phillis, WR

2001

(First Team)

Alex Argulewicz, OL
Bryan Bagstad, K
Josh Bazan, LB
Samson Brown, DB
Chris Phillis, WR
Billy Pike, P
(Second Team)
John Bolt, DL
Brian Manigault, RB
Geir Gudmundsen, OL
Regan Jones, OL

2002

(First Team)

Alex Argulewicz, OL
Josh Bazan, LB
Geir Gudmundsen, OL
Gary Jones, RB
Mike Laroche, OL
Billy Pike, P
Ryan Roeder, QB
Greg Sigler, TE
(Second Team)
Samson Brown, DB
Matt Crudo, WR
Jon George, RB
Josh MacAnn, DL
David Parks, DL
Brandon Shaw, OL

2003

(First Team)

Geir Gudmundsen, OL
Gary Jones, RB
Mike Laroche, OL
David Parks, DL
(Second Team)
Victor Camacho, LB
Jon George, RB

Brandon Shaw, OL
Tom Swickicki, OL
Stan Zylinski, P

2004

(First Team)

Colin Disch, LB
Geir Gudmundsen, OL
Brandon Shaw, OL
(Second Team)
Jacob Anderson, OL
Nicholas Bazan, QB
Ryan Chrobak, DB
Matt Kryzak, DL

2005

(First Team)

Jacob Anderson, OL
Andre Coleman, DL
Colin Disch, LB
Kamar Elliott, DB
Aaron Kimball, OL
(Second Team)
Michael Dungey, DL
Sam Pagano, OL

2006

(First Team)

Jacob Anderson, OL
Andre Coleman, DL
Colin Disch, LB
Michael Dungey, DL
Jacob Hobbs, OL
Chris Lynch, P
(Second Team)
Pierce Brennan, OL
Jason Fralick, K
Sam Pagano, OL
Mike Wall, RS

2007

(First Team)

Michael Dungey, DL
Dave Nicomini, DB
Raphael Nguti, OL
Sam Pagano, OL
Tom Pandolf, DL
(Second Team)
Colin Disch, LB
Trevor DuPont, LB
Jason Fralick, K
David McCarty, RB
Kevin Richards, OL
Mark Sheehan, DL
Justin Tougas, OL
Jon Volpe, DL
Dave West, DB

2008

(First Team)

Justin Brancaccio, LB
Tim Bush, WR
Dave Casale, DB
Chris Lynch, P
David McCarty, RB
Raphael Nguti, OL
Tom Pandolf, DL
Dave West, DB
(Second Team)
Eddie Delaney, DL
Justin Gannon, RS
Jon Leible, OL

Kevin Richards, OL
Nik Schultz, OL

2009

(First Team)

Trevor Anderson, DL
Justin Brancaccio, LB
Tim Bush, WR
Dave Casale, DB
Dave Nicomini, LB
Kevin Richards, OL
(Second Team)
Justin Gannon, RS
Herb Glass, K
David McCarty, RB
Tony Sparano, DL

2010

(First Team)

Trevor Anderson, DL
(Second Team)
Eddie Delaney, DL
Mike Kelly, DL

2011

(First Team)

Dan Di Lella, QB
Kadeem Williams, OL
Eddie Delaney, DL
Jon Morgan, LB
Paul Layton, P
(Second Team)
Drew Smith, RB
Ryan Kirchner, WR
Zach Gallo, DL
Jake Ciccarello, DB
Leon Saddler, DB
Herb Glass, K

2012

(First Team)

Drew Smith, RB
Kadeem Williams, OL
Ocieka Bakou, DL
Jon Morgan, LB
Leon Saddler, DB
Paul Layton, P
(Second Team)
Ryan Kirchner, WR
Anthony Bazzoffi, OL
Dean Mercuris, DL

NEC Offensive

Player of the Year

Gary Jones, 2002
Gary Jones, 2003

NEC Defensive

Player of the Year

Mike Grever, 1999
Colin Disch, 2005
Colin Disch, 2006

NEC Defensive

Rookie of the Year

Colin Disch, 2004
Kyle Jordan, 2011

NEC Coach of the Year

Bob Ford, 2002
Bob Ford, 2007
Bob Ford, 2008
Bob Ford, 2011

NEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year

J.T. Herfurth, 2000
Victor Camacho, 2003
Chris Simpson, 2009

CAA

2013

(First Team)

Omar Osbourne, RB
(Third Team)
Christian Dorsey, LB
Andrew Smith, DL

2014

(Second Team)

Omar Osbourne, RB
(Third Team)
Brian Parker, TE
Kevin Malloy, OL
Patrick Toole, PK
Michael Nicastro, LB

Offensive Rookie of the Year

Josh Gontarek, 2014, WR

Chuck Boone Leadership Award

Jake Meek, 2014

2015

(Third Team)

Julian Cox, LB
Samuel Gray, DL
Kevin Malloy, OL

2016

(First Team)

Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks, RB
Anthony Manzo-Lewis, FB
Michael Nicastro, LB
(Second Team)
Malachi Hoskins, DL
(Third Team)
Rayshan Clark, CB
Kevin Malloy, OL

Defensive Rookie of the Year

Julian Cox, 2015, LB

2017

(First Team)

Malachi Hoskins, DE
(Second Team)
Nate Hatafsky, LB
Anthony Manzo-Lewis, TE
Donovan McDonald, WR/PR
(Third Team)
Eli Mencer, LB/ST

2018

(Second Team)

Ethan Stark, K
(Third Team)
Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks, RB

2019

(First Team)

Juwan Green, WR
Eli Mencer, DL
Karl Mofor, RB
(Second Team)
Levy Metheny, LB
(Third Team)
Sean Kennedy, OL
LJ Wesneski, TE

Coach of the Year

Greg Gattuso

Offensive Rookie of the Year

Jeff Undercuffler, QB

2021s

(Second Team)

Karl Mofor, RB
Danny Damico, LB
Jared Verse, DE

Defensive Rookie of the Year

Jared Verse, DE

2021

(First Team)

Karl Mofor, RB
Jared Verse, DE
(Third Team)
Jackson Ambush

2022

(First Team)

Thomas Greaney, TE
(Second Team)
AJ Mistler, Special Teams
(Third Team)
Anton Juncaj, DE
Dylan Kelly, LB
Reese Poffenbarger, QB
Todd Sibley, RB

Offensive Rookie of the Year

Reese Poffenbarger, QB

2023

(First Team)

Dylan Kelly, LB
Anton Juncja, DE
AJ Simon, DE
Aamir Hall, DB
Larry Walker Jr., DB
(Second Team)
Reese Poffenbarger, QB
Julian Hicks, WR
Brevin Easton, WR
Ozzie Hutchinson, OL
Ori Jean-Charles, LB
Tyler Pastula, P
(Third Team)
Will Marotta, OL
John Opalko, K

Coach of the Year

Greg Gattuso

Defensive Player of the Year

Dylan Kelly, LB

Offensive Rookie of the Year

Griffin Woodell, RB

2024

(First Team)

Dontae Lunan, LB
(Second Team)
Ozzie Hutchinson, OL
(Third Team)
Jacari Carter, Punt Return
Dasean Dixon, DL



ALL-TIME POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- Nov. 19, 1977 - NCAA DIII Quarterfinal (at Hampden-Sydney), 51-45, W
- Nov. 26, 1977 - NCAA Division III Semifinal (at Widener), 33-15, L
- Nov. 23, 1985 - ECAC-North DIII Championship (at Plymouth State), 33-21, W
- Nov. 23, 2002, ECAC Division I-AA Classic (vs. Duquesne), 24-0, W
- Dec. 1, 2007 - Gridiron Classic (at Dayton), 42-21, L
- Dec. 6, 2008 - Gridiron Classic (vs. Jacksonville), 28-0, W
- Nov. 26, 2011 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs First Round (at Stony Brook), 31-28, L
- Nov. 30, 2019 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs First Round, (CCSU), 42-14, W
- Dec. 7, 2019 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs Second Round, (Montana St.), 47-21, L
- Dec. 2, 2023 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs Second Round, (Richmond), 41-13, W
- Dec. 9 2023 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs Quarterfinals, (Idaho), 30-22, W
- Dec. 15 2023 - NCAA DI FCS Playoffs Semifinals (SDSU), 59-0, L

ALL-TIME LARGEST HOME CROWDS

1. Aug. 26, 2023: 8,500 vs. Fordham	W, 34-13
Oct. 21, 2017: 8,500 vs. Maine	L, 12-10
Oct. 10, 2015: 8,500 vs. Maine	L, 39-7
Oct. 11, 2014: 8,500 vs. Richmond	L, 41-28
Oct. 19, 2013: 8,500 vs. Towson	L, 44-17
Sept. 14, 2013: 8,500 vs. URI	L, 19-13 (OT)
7. Oct. 15, 2022: 8,212 vs. Hampton	L, 37-38 (OT)
8. Sept. 11, 2021: 8,144 vs. URI	L, 14-16
9. Sept. 28, 2024: 8,019 vs. Maine	L, 20-34
10. Oct. 19, 2019: 7,763 vs. URI	W, 35-28
11. Nov. 6, 1978: 7,500 vs. Ithaca	W, 9-6
12. Sept. 20, 1975: 7,500 vs. Ithaca	L, 33-0
13. Oct. 19, 2024: 7,204 vs. Elon	L, 30-14
14. Sept. 10, 2022: 7,174 vs. UNH	L, 23-28

ALL-TIME OT RESULTS (2-10)

Oct. 21, 2000: Sacred Heart 35, UAlbany 28 (OT)
Oct. 12, 2002: Drake 49, UAlbany 42 (2OT)
Sept. 13, 2008: UAlbany 22, Hofstra 16 (OT)
Oct. 22, 2010: Central Conn. St. 30, UAlbany 27 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2011: Colgate 37, UAlbany 34 (OT)
Sept. 14, 2013: Rhode Island 19, UAlbany 13 (OT)
Oct. 8, 2016: Richmond 36, UAlbany 30 (3 OT)
Sept. 23, 2017: UAlbany 19, Villanova 10 (OT)
Oct. 7, 2017: Richmond 41, UAlbany 38 (OT)
Nov. 3, 2017: Stony Brook 28, UAlbany 21 (OT)
Sept. 14, 2019: Monmouth 38, UAlbany 35 (OT)
Mar. 20, 2021: URI 17, UAlbany 10 (OT)
Oct. 15, 2022: Hampton 38, UAlbany 37 (2OT)
Sept. 23, 2023: UAlbany 23, Morgan State 17 (2OT)

DIVISION I FCS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (1999-PRESENT)

Rushing Yards	298, Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks at New Hampshire, 11-12-16
Rushing Touchdowns	4, Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
Touchdowns Scored	4, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08
	4, Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
	4, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08
	4, Todd Sibley at Fordham, 9-17-22
Passing Yards	412, Reese Poffenbarger at Fordham, 9-17-22
Touchdown Passes	6, Jeff Undercuffler vs. Central Conn. State, 11-30-19
	5, Dan Di Lella vs. Central Conn. State, 10-22-11
Receiving Yards	251, Chris Phillis vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
Receptions	15, Juwan Green at Monmouth, 9-14-19
	13, Jackson Parker at Towson, 10-20-21
	12, Ryan Kirchner vs. Stony Brook, 11-26-11
	11, Cole King vs. Richmond, 10-11-14
Touchdown Receptions	3, Juwan Green at Monmouth, 9-14-19
	3, Cole King vs. Robert Morris, 9-8-12
	3, Julian Hicks vs. Stony Brook, 10-29-22
	3, Ryan Kirchner vs. Sacred Heart, 11-19-11
	3, Brevin Easton at Idaho, 12-9-23
All-Purpose Yards	305, Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks at New Hampshire, 11-12-16
Tackles	23, Dylan Kelly at Towson, 10-7-23
	21, Nate Hatafsky vs. Rhode Island, 10-28-17
	19, Nate Hatafsky vs. Delaware, 11-11-17
	18, Rayshan Clark vs. Maine, 10-10-15
	18, Christian Dorsey vs. Delaware, 11-8-14
	18, Josh Bazan vs. Drake, 10-12-02
	18, Colin Disch vs. Central Conn. State, 9-24-05
Interceptions	2, Josh Wynn vs. William & Mary, 9-28-18
	2, Rayshan Clark vs. Stony Brook, 11-19-16
	2, Jon Morgan vs. Sacred Heart, 10-27-12
	2, Dave Casale vs. Robert Morris, 11-8-08
	2, Rashad Barksdale vs. Delaware, 9-16-06
	2, Eric Neugebauer vs. Wagner, 10-29-05
	2, Ryan MacLean vs. Duquesne, 11-23-02
	2, Kamar Elliott vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-26-02
	2, Samson Brown vs. Wagner, 9-22-01
	2, Samson Brown vs. Towson, 9-1-01
	2, Mike Grever vs. Wagner, 10-9-99
	2, David Cross vs. Central Conn. State, 9-4-99
Sacks	4, Anton Juncaj vs. Fordham, 8-26-23



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RUSHES	18	Jojo Uga vs Cornell (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	126	Jojo Uga vs Cornell (09/20/2025)
TD RUSHES	1 1 1 1	Aidan Semo vs Rhode Island (10/18/2025) Jojo Uga vs Cornell (09/20/2025) Griffin Woodell vs New Haven (09/13/2025) Jack Shields at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
LONG RUSH	43	Jojo Uga vs Cornell (09/20/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	53	Jack Shields vs New Haven (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31	Jack Shields vs New Haven (09/13/2025)
YARDS PASSING	396	Jack Shields vs New Haven (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	4	Jack Shields at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PASS	75	Jack Shields at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
RECEPTIONS	9	Carter Moses vs New Haven (09/13/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	131	Tavahri Groves at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Griffin Woodell vs Rhode Island (10/18/2025) Jasiah Barron vs Stony Brook (10/04/2025) Alex Jreige at New Hampshire (09/27/2025) Tavahri Groves vs New Haven (09/13/2025) Steven Mahar Jr. at Delaware St. (09/06/2025) Carter Moses at Delaware St. (09/06/2025) Caden Burti at Delaware St. (09/06/2025) Tavahri Groves at Delaware St. (09/06/2025) Lasalle Rose Jr. at Iowa (08/30/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	75	Tavahri Groves at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	7 7	Owen Lawson vs Stony Brook (10/04/2025) Owen Lawson at Iowa (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	49.7	Owen Lawson at New Hampshire (09/27/2025)
LONG PUNT	75	Owen Lawson at Iowa (08/30/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 3	Owen Lawson vs Cornell (09/20/2025) Owen Lawson at Iowa (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	12	Tavahri Groves vs Rhode Island (10/18/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	24	Balansama Kamara vs New Haven (09/13/2025)
TACKLES	16	Ron Holmes at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
SACKS	2 2	Balansama Kamara at New Hampshire (09/27/2025) Ibrahim Sanogo at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Ibrahim Sanogo at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)



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All Tackles

Player	Total	Rush	Pass	Sack	KO	Punt	Int	Fumb	FF	Other
Cam Stodghill	65	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	63
Ron Holmes	47	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	45
Balansama Kamara	46	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	39
Denzel Patrick	41	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	38.5
Thomas Joe-Kamara	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Dillon Dunathan	32	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
Jayden Estes	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
Troy Berschwinger	29	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	27
Khian'Dre Harris	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Kylyn Macklin	26	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Zakar Morris	25	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	23
Ibrahim Sanogo	23	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20
Erv Wiggins Jr.	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Nick Totten	18	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	16.5
Deshon Dodson	17	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	14.5
Parris Smiley	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Jeremiah Pruitt	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Donny Jones	12	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	11.5
Matthew Obiagu	11	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	8.5
Isaiah Boyd	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Chris Gales	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Brock Boyer	5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
Brad Igweike	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Eric Dukes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Abdul Osholake	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Steven Mahar Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Josh Gaffney	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Emmit Harris	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alex Jreige	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Caden Burti	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jordan Rae	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	563	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	525

Rushing Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Passing Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Special Teams Tackles

Player	Total	KO	Punt
Total	0	0	0



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Kickoff return Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Punt Return Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0



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Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	58	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	371	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.4	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
TD RUSHES	5	Stony Brook (10/04/2025)
	5	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	New Haven (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	New Haven (09/13/2025)
YARDS PASSING	335	Rhode Island (10/18/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	16.0	Rhode Island (10/18/2025)
TD PASSES	5	Rhode Island (10/18/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	87	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	548	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.1	Rhode Island (10/18/2025)
POINTS	58	Rhode Island (10/18/2025)
SACKS BY	7	Rhode Island (10/18/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	30	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
PENALTIES	14	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	117	Rhode Island (10/18/2025)
TURNOVERS	1	Cornell (09/20/2025)
	1	at Delaware St. (09/06/2025)
	1	at Iowa (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	7	Cornell (09/20/2025)
	7	New Haven (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.0	at Iowa (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT	59	at New Hampshire (09/27/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Cornell (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	46	at Iowa (08/30/2025)



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UAlbany Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/2025	at Iowa	L 7-34	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	at Delaware St.	L 32-37	3	3	19	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	New Haven	L 17-24	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Cornell	W 13-10	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	at New Hampshire	L 6-24	2	1	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/04/2025	Stony Brook	L 12-47	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/2025	Rhode Island	L 17-58	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 13 of 16 (81.3%)			16	13	68	8	3	5	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside UAlbany Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/2025	Iowa	L 7-34	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Delaware St.	L 32-37	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	New Haven	L 17-24	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Cornell	W 13-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	New Hampshire	L 6-24	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/04/2025	Stony Brook	L 12-47	7	6	37	5	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/2025	Rhode Island	L 17-58	6	6	37	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 28 of 30 (93.3%)			30	28	170	22	13	9	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0